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Passive Vaping Scientific Research

TOBACCO CONTROL



"Little is known about the environmental impact of e-cigarettes."

"A study evaluating the indoor air quality in other various locations (eg, [sic] car, home, office, school and public indoor areas such as transit stations) during and after e-cigarette use would provide important information about environmental impacts. This information should be collected using a representative sample of the e-cigarette products currently available."



Source: Hoshing Chang, Tobacco Control (2014), 23:ii54-ii58

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Questions*

- What are the levels of e-vapor constituents in room-air where e-vapor products are used?
- What is the exposure to e-vapor constituents in non-users?

^{*} All study participants are adult vapers 21+ or adult cigarette smokers 21+ who indicate an interest in e-cigarettes.



Selected	Chemical	ls

- Nicotine
- Propylene glycol
- Glycerol (Glycerin)
- Menthol
- Total suspended particulates

- Direct reading measurements
 - Nicotine
 - Menthol
 - Ultra fine particle counter

NIOSH Methods

- Active Samples
 - Selected chemicals



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IH Pilot Study – Study Conduct

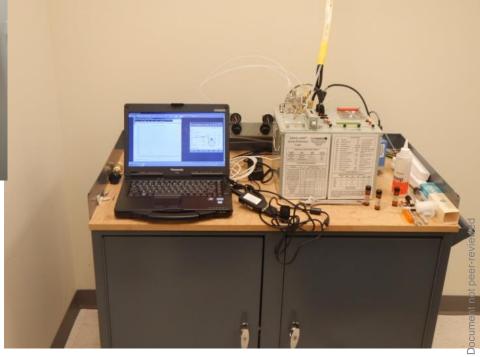
Timing						
Date	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7	Feb 8
Product Type	Baseline	Non- menthol	Menthol	Non- menthol	Menthol	Baseline
Timing	8 hour	12 hour	12 hour	12 hour	12 hour	8 hour
Sessions	NA	6	6	6	6	NA
Prototypes	None	BC 101	BC 203	BC 142	BC 415	None
(Nu Mark)		BC 235	BC 674	BC 307	BC 628	
		BC 790	BC 819	BC 589	BC 739	

- Participant Instruction take up to 6 puffs before rating, use products consistently
- 4892 cubic foot volume
- 1.47 air changes per hour
- Three to twelve participants per session (total number of participants: 184)



Room and Equipment







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Specific Results – Active Sampling

	Results		Exposure limits mg/m3	Magnitude below limits [†]
Chemical	Detection Limit	Results		
Nicotine	0.015 mg/m ³	<0.015 mg/m ³	0.5 (0.25)	33 (16) times less than exposure limit*
Propylene Glycol	0.065 mg/m ³	<0.065 mg/m ³	10 (5)	153 (76) times less than exposure limit
Glycerol	0.077 mg/m ³	<0.077 mg/m ³	15 (7.5)	195 (97) times less than exposure limit
Menthol	0.18 mg/m ³	<0.18 mg/m ³	9.6 (4.8)	53 (26) times less than exposure limit
Total Suspended Particulates	0.153 mg/m ³	<0.153 mg/m ³	15 (7.5)	98 (49) times less than exposure limit



^{*} Sources for exposure limits: OSHA, AIHA, Internal

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Specific Results – Direct Reading

Summary of Direct Measurements using MiniCams® Portable Gas Chromatograph

Result range for chemicals sampled milligrams per cubic meter of air (mg/m³)

Date	3 February	4 February	5 February	6 February	7 February	8 February
Date	Baseline	Non-menthol	Menthol	Non-menthol	Menthol	Baseline
Nicotine	0.00 - 0.01	0.00 – 0.01	0.00 - 0.01	0.00 - 0.01	0.00 – 0.01	0.00 – 0.01
Menthol	0.00 - 0.02	0.01 – 0.25	0.00 - 0.30	0.00 - 0.30	0.00 - 0.26	0.00 - 0.01

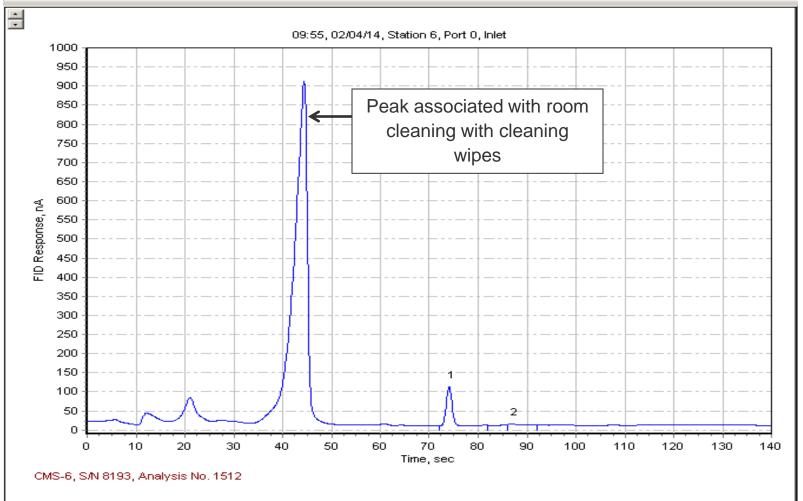
Six sessions per day.

Individual samples collected every 320 seconds.



IH Pilot Study – Unanticipated Peak

No	Compd	мамз	mg/m3	Height	Area	RT	Width	Det	Status
1	ML	0.09	0.0895	102	141	74.1	1.1	FID	RUN
2	NI	0.01	0.00566	3	7	86.8	1.4	FID	RUN





Conclusions

- All samples below applicable exposure limits
 - All constituents below limits of detection