

# Detection of and Protection from Extreme VOC "Spikes" Generated during Everyday Cooking, Cleaning, and Artistic Activities

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## Setup:

Sources of volatile organic compounds were placed 2 feet away from four low-cost VOC meters:

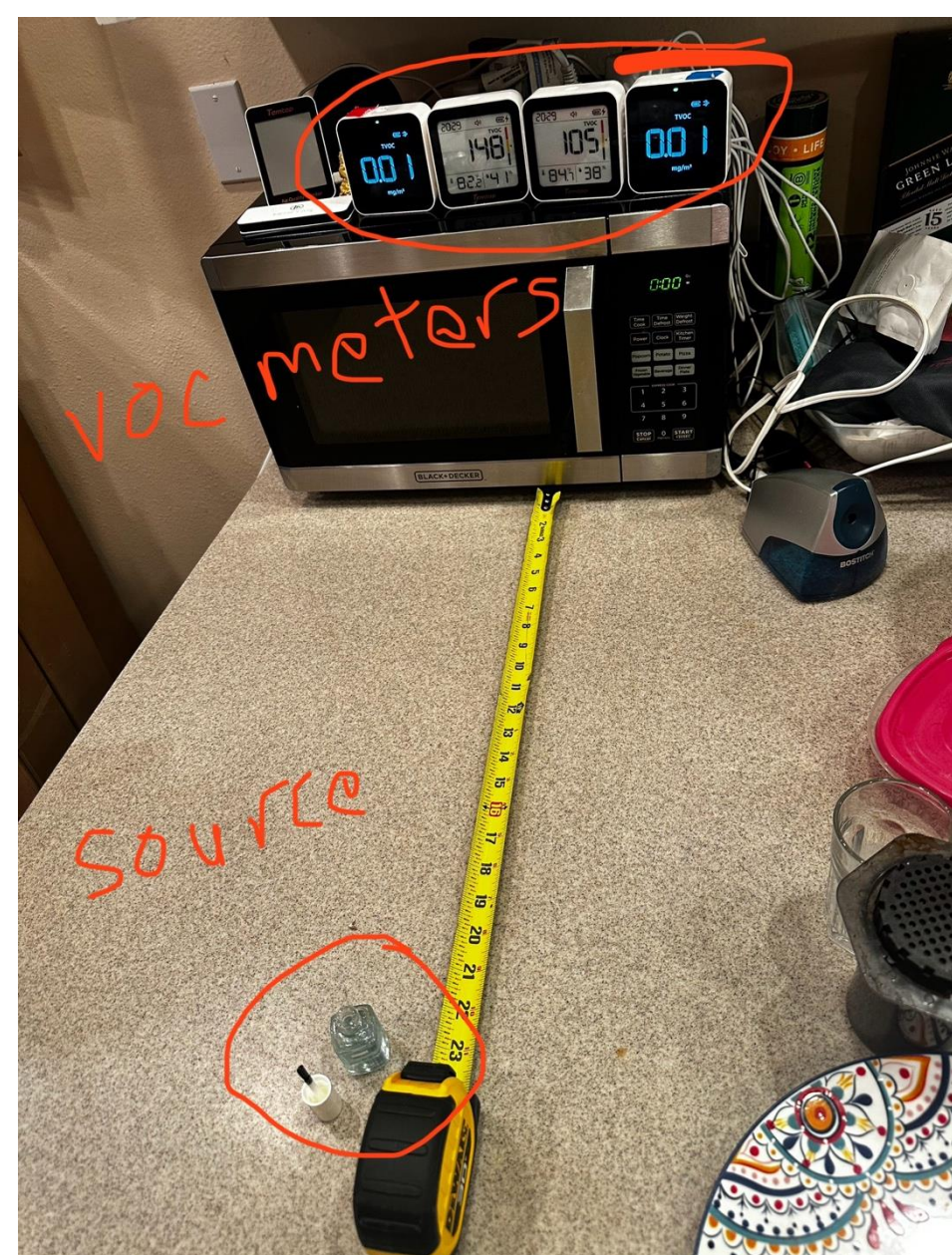
- two Temtop M10
- two Temtop M10+ (newer model)

Then peak readings were recorded. Room was allowed to return to baseline readings after each source was tested.

Room size: ~3000 cubic feet

Ventilation:

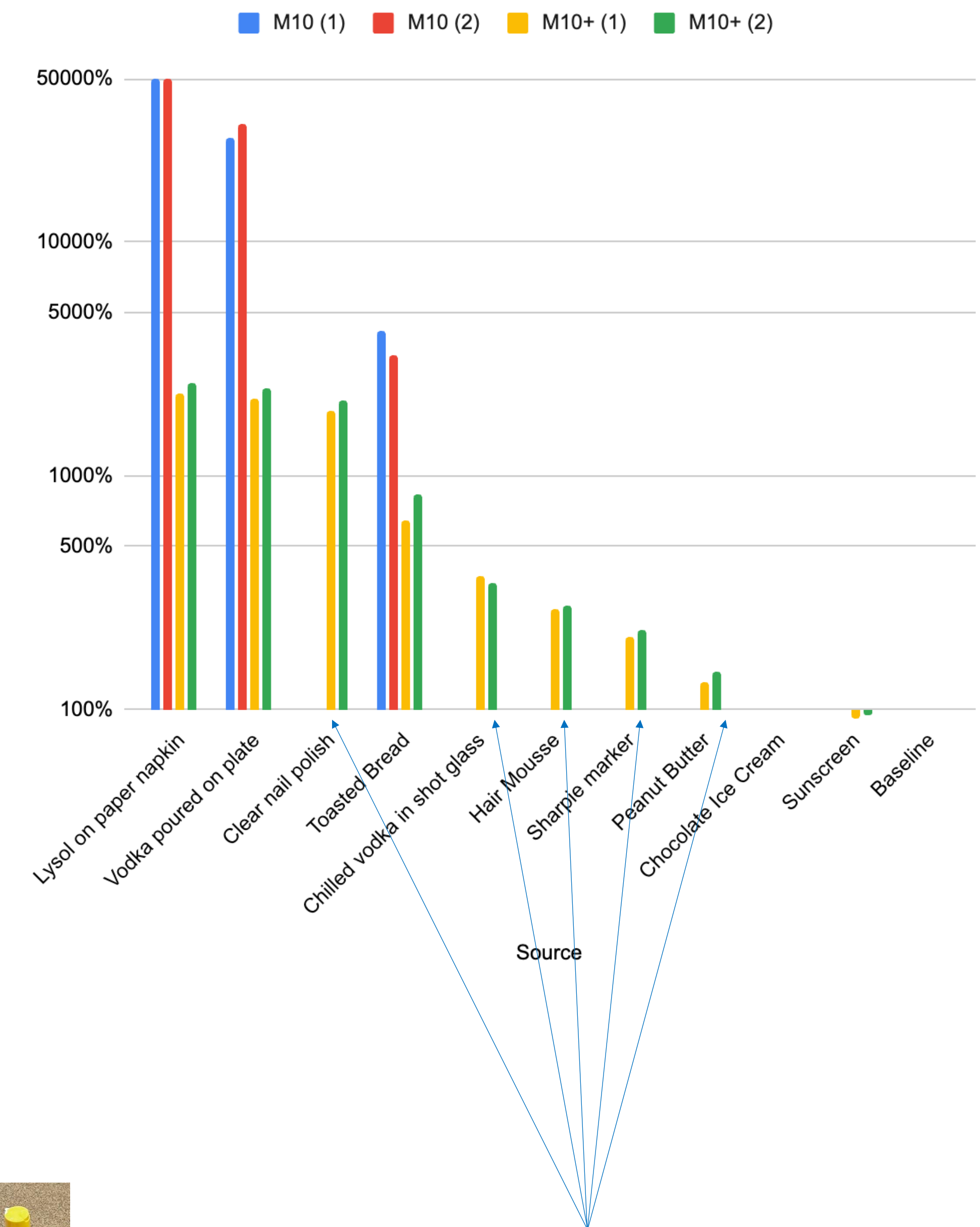
- A Lasko Fan (speed 1) running in window
- Range hood: on



## Peak readings of VOC meters by source:

Source	M10 (1)	M10 (2)	M10+ (1)	M10+ (2)
Lysol on paper napkin	5.0	5.0	498	498
Vodka poured on plate (Titos)	2.8	3.23	471	477
Clear nail polish	0.01	0.01	419	420
Toasted Bread (Orowheat Double Fiber)	0.42	0.33	143	166
Chilled vodka in shot glass (Titos)	0.01	0.01	82	69
Hair Mousse (Tresemme)	0.01	0.01	59	56
Marker (Sharpie)	0.01	0.01	45	44
Peanut Butter (Skippy)	0.01	0.01	29	29
Chocolate Ice Cream (Straus)	0.01	0.01	22	20
Sunscreen (Sunbum)	0.01	0.01	20	19
Baseline	0.01	0.01	22	20

Peak readings of VOC meters by source (relative to baseline)



False Negatives with M10 (vs M10+)