

Mini Wide-Range Aerosol Spectrometer MiniWRAS (Model 1371)

The compact Wide Range Aerosol Spectrometer (MiniWRAS) is the only portable instrument on the market that allows simultaneous and real-time monitoring of both dust and nanoparticles.

Designed and specifically built for indoor air quality monitoring, the MiniWRAS is a fit for purpose, state-of-the-art system that combines optical and electrical particle detection in one instrument.

The MiniWRAS features the measurement of an ultra-wide particle size range from 10 nm - 35 µm in 41 high resolution particle size channels and the simultaneous measurement of PM10, PM2.5 and PM1 with remote instrument control and wireless data transmission. This portable and ready-to-use instrument can be flexibly deployed for various IAQ monitoring projects.



FEATURES

- Ultra-wide size range from 10 nm to 35 µm
- PM10, PM2.5, PM1 and particle size distribution, particle surface, and dust mass
- High precision over 41 equidistant channels
- No consumables
- Non-radioactive particle charger
- Versatile data acquisition and communication interfaces (Bluetooth, USB, RS-232)
- Easy to use with GRIMM software
- Optional sensor for temperature and relative humidity
- Self-test of all optical and pneumatic components for high quality standards
- Rinsing air for protecting laser and detector in optical cell

APPLICATIONS

- Nanoparticle and PM monitoring (e. g. PM2.5)
- Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) in buildings
- IAQ in vehicles, airplane cabins, cockpits, busses, trains
- Nanoparticle source identification
- Workplace monitoring
- R&D testing in industry

Technical data

SPECIFICATIONS

measured parameters	dust fractions acc. to EN 481 (inhalable, thoracic, respirable) PM 10, PM2.5, PM1, number concentration and size distribution
dust mass	0 – 100 000 µg/m ³
particle size range	10 nm – 35 µm (10 – 193 nm electrical, 0.253 – 35 µm optical)
size channels	41 (10 electrical and 31 optical)
particle number	3 000 – 500 000 p/cm ³ (electrical) 0 – 3 000 000 p/L (optical)
reproducibility	>97% of total measuring range (optical)

FUNCTION

detection principle optical	light scattering at single particles; detection volume aerodynamically focused, no border zone error
optical cell	diode laser 660 nm
detector	fast signal processing with 2 µs pulse length, 2 x 16 raw data channels
time resolution	6 s, 31 channels (storage interval 1 min)
detection principle electrical	electrical mobility spectrometer with Faraday Cup Electrometer
detector sensitivity	0.25 fA
time resolution	60 s, 10 channels 6 s each (storage interval 1 min)
volume flow	1.2 L/min, ± 3% constant due to self-regulation
internal rinsing air flow rate	0.4 L/min, protects laser optics, reference air for self-test

HANDLING

operation	GRIMM MiniWRAS software (wireless or data cable)
interfaces	Bluetooth, USB, RS-232
analog input	external sensor for temperature and relative humidity in:
power supply	100 – 240 VAC, 47 – 63 Hz, out: 18 VDC, 2.5 A
battery	Li-Ion battery, 14.4 VDC, 4.8 Ah for 8 h operation
dimensions (h x w x d)	34 x 31 x 12 cm (13.4 x 12.2 x 4.7 in)
weight	7.6 kg (16.8 lbs)
operating conditions	+4 to +40°C (39 - 104°F), RH < 95%, non-condensing