Dry the aerosol stream for accurate data



Aerosol Inlet Dryer

KEY FEATURES

- Nafion[®] membrane technology Sample flow rate to 5 LPM
- Excellent drying efficiency up to 14°C decrease of dew point Extremely low particle loss < 4 %100% compatible with AE33 Aethalometer[®] Fully functional as stand-alone device



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APPLICATIONS

- Ambient Air Quality monitoring in humid locations
- Laboratory aerosol studies
- Direct combustion emissions measurement
- Low temperature sampling (drying does not affect volatiles)

Product specifications

MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLE

Removal of water vapor from sample stream by diffusion through Nafion[®] membrane into low-pressure purge air surround. No interference with free flow of aerosol stream. Purge air pressure reduction provided by vacuum pump (supplied).

PERFORMANCE

- Sample air flow: up to 5 LPM
- Drying efficiency: 14 °C reduction of dew point @ input TD = 22 °C
- Particle loss: < 4 %
- Temperature display accuracy: 0.2 °C
- Relative humidity display accuracy: 2%

ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATING CONDITIONS

- Indoor use only; environmental protection IP X0
- Temperature range: 10 40 °C, non-condensing

AIR CONNECTORS

- Sampling air: inlet / outlet type ¼" NTPF
- Purge air, vacuum pump connection: 1/8" NTPF
- Purge air flow: 4 LPM
- Drying pressure: -700 mBar

ELECTRICAL CONNECTORS

- USB Type B (for supply only)
- RS232 serial interface for data export
- Chassis functional grounding

USER INTERFACE

- Display: 4 x 20 alphanumeric character display
- LED status indicators: Red, Yellow, Green
- Vacuum gauge/ Vacuum adjustment screw

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- Length: 82 cm, Diameter: 11 cm
- Weight: 4.5 kg
- Power requirement 5 V DC, 100 mA via USB cable (supplied)

EXTERNAL PUMP included

• KNF Neuberger model N838.1.2.KN.18-230V/50 Hz (EU) / N838.1.2.KN.18-115V/60 Hz (US)

- Flow: 37 LPM free air, 5 LPM at vacuum 300mbar abs.
- Maximum vacuum: 100 mbar abs
- Dimensions: 402x121x110 mm
- Weight: 6.8 kg

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The **Aerosol Inlet Dryer** was designed for use with the Aethalometer[®] Model AE33, but will remove water vapor from a sample stream for any other analytical purpose.

Tin (deg. C) 10 20 80 30 40 Tout=20 60 Rh_{out} (%) 40 20 0 60 80 0 20 40 100 Rh_{in} (%)

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathsf{RH}_{\mathsf{out}} = \mathsf{relative humidity of outlet air} \\ \mathsf{RH}_{\mathsf{in}} = \mathsf{relative humidity of inlet air} \\ \mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{out}} = \mathsf{temperature of outlet air} \\ \mathsf{T}_{\mathsf{in}} = \mathsf{temperature of inlet air} \end{array}$



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Aerosol Inlet Dryer performance charts.