

Dichotomous Air Sampler, Partisol® 2000-D

Single-event particulate matter sampler



Key Features

- US EPA PM-2.5 & PM-Coarse Equivalent sampler
- Field-proven Partisol Air Sampler platform
- Low maintenance requirements
- Activol™ flow control
- Modern microprocessor based system
- Uses Partisol-FRM style 47 mm filter cassettes

**Candidate for US EPA PM-10 Equivalent sampler*

The Thermo Scientific Dichotomous Air Sampler, Partisol 2000-D is a single-event particulate matter (PM) sampler that holds two filters for the simultaneous collection of the fine and coarse particles contained in PM-10.

Downstream from its PM-10 inlet, the unit contains a traditional virtual impactor for separating the coarse particles (2.5 to 10 micron diameter) from the majority of the fine particles (less than 2.5 micron diameter).

Two independent mass flow controllers automatically maintain a constant 16.7 l/min volumetric flow rate through the PM-10 inlet, with a 1.7 l/min volumetric flow rate directed through the coarse particle sample filter and a 15 l/min flow through the fine particle sample filter.

High-quality, molded Partisol-FRM style filter cassettes house the two 47 mm filters used to collect the coarse and fine PM. Both sample filter cassettes are installed in a convenient filter cassette carrier, and filter exchange assembly that allows fast and simple collection filter removal.

The Partisol Model 2000-D Air Sampler contains an onboard microprocessor system that provides the sampler's operating program and a large internal data storage buffer. A keypad and multi-line display screen provide the interface to the menu-driven software. The Partisol "Dichot" can be programmed to sample for any desired time period with user-defined start and end date/time input. The sampler provides run-time information such as total sample volume and performance diagnostics.

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Product Specifications

Regulatory Designations

- EQPS-0509-177: US EPA PM-2.5 FEM Equivalent sampler
- EQPS-0509-178: US EPA PM-Coarse FEM Equivalent sampler
- Candidate for US EPA PM-10 FEM Equivalent sampler

Safety/Electrical Designations

- CE: 89/336/EEC - Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC Directive), EN 61326:1997 + A1:1998 + A2:2001.
73/23/EEC - Low Voltage Directive (LVD), EN 61010-1:2001.
- UL- and CSA-equivalent approval.

Sampling Program

The user specifies the starting and ending date and time of sample collection. The software stores user default settings to simplify the definition of sampling programs.

Sample Flow Control and Reporting

- Air flow through the sampler is provided by a proven low-maintenance vacuum pump.
- Activol™ flow control system uses mass flow sensors and the measured ambient temperature and pressure to maintain constant volumetric flow rates. System flow rate is 16.7 l/min (1 m³/h).
- The sampler displays the current volumetric flow rates (l/min). For each filter exposed, the unit stores the total volume in volumetric m³.

Temperature/Pressure Measurements and Control

- The ambient temperature is measured continuously by an externally-mounted temperature sensor housed in a solar radiation shield.
- The temperature of the collection filters is measured continuously within one cm of the center of the 47 mm filter.
- The ambient pressure is measured continuously by a sensor built into the sampler.
- The current and averaged values of the above measurements may be viewed on the instrument display.
- The filter compartment is ventilated continuously to ensure that the filter temperature is within 5 °C of the ambient temperature.

Interval Data Storage

- One record of interval data is stored every five minutes, and includes the time and date, and five-minute averages of the ambient and filter temperature, ambient pressure, and sample flow rates.
- Interval data are recorded continually, even when the unit is not sampling.
- These records may be viewed on the display screen or downloaded directly into a PC through the RS232 connector.
- The device has a capacity of 12 days of interval data.

Filter Data Storage

- One record of filter data is stored for each set of filters exposed in the Partisol Dichotomous Sampler. Each record includes a large amount of filter-related information, and exceeds US EPA requirements. This includes (but is not limited to) the filter-based minimums, averages, and maximums for temperatures and pressure. Flows are recorded as average flow rates, total volumes and the flows' percentage coefficient of variation. It also includes the largest temperature difference (with time and date stamp) between the ambient and filter temperatures, status condition(s), filter ID information, and a listing of up to 10 power interruptions.
- These records may be viewed on the display screen or downloaded directly into a PC through the RS232 port.
- The device has a capacity of 25 records of filter data.

Data Output

- Display screen, analog output (0-5 Vdc) of status and flow, RS232.

Sample Filter

- 47 mm diameter
- Partisol-FRM style filter cassette

Operating Range, Dimensions and Power Requirements

- Temperature: -30 to +50 °C.
- Dimensions & Weight: 16" (41cm) W x 24" (61cm) H x 13" (33cm) D, inlet system adds 31" to height; 70 lb (32 kg) without inlet.
- Stand: 42" (108cm) W x 32" (82cm) H x 18" (46cm) D.
- Power Requirements: 2.2 A @ 120 VAC, 1.1 A @ 240 VAC.

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