

8301-AQM1 and 8301-AQM2 Air Quality Monitors

PM, CO₂, Temperature, RH, and TVOC



The Particles Plus® 8301-AQM1 and 8301-AQM2 Handheld Particle Counters were designed for cleanroom monitoring, indoor air quality, industrial hygiene, research, and health & safety applications. Their patented, feature-rich design enables dynamic environmental monitoring and versatile data reporting across multiple industries.

The 8301-AQMs measure particles from 0.3 to 25 μ m in six user-selectable channels at a flow rate of 0.1 CFM (2.83 LPM). They offer data reporting in standard cleanroom formats or by mass concentration in μ g/m³, with optional density and refractive index corrections. These user-friendly instruments display up to six particle size channels, temperature, relative humidity, and CO₂ (AQM1) or CO₂ + TVOC (AQM2).

With unique features like Particles/Second and the Real-Time Meter, the 8000 Series enables efficient, on-the-go particle investigations across nearly any environment. The instruments can also operate as remote particle counters, leveraging intelligent battery and power conservation modes to achieve up to 100 hours of battery life.

The Particles Plus® standardized hardware and firmware simplify maintenance and reduce the total cost of ownership. Combined with extensive remote diagnostics and a lifetime warranty, the 8301-AQMs ensure industry-leading performance and long-term value.

Features and Benefits

- Stores up to 45,000 sample records, 1,000 sample locations and 50 recipes
- User selectable PM sizes from 0.3 μm to 10 μm including TPM of up to 25.0 μm
- Approximates mass concentration in µg/m³ with density and refractive index corrections
- · Large, intuitive color touch screen display with an easy-to-use icon-driven interface
- · Resolve issues quickly from any location with internet-enabled remote diagnostics
- Annotation function allows user to save 32 character notations to a live sample record
- · Over 10 hours continuous sampling on a single charge
- · Integrated handle for one-handed operation
- Common interface ensures ease of use across all products
- · Connect using Ethernet, USB, Wi-Fi (optional), RS 485 or RS232
- Displays user-definable reports for ISO 14644-1, EU GMP Annex 1 and FS 209E
- Built-in visual and audible alarms with comprehensive alarm management
- · Complies with ISO 21501-4 and JIS B9921 standards
- Easy to clean and wipe down with minimal particle traps
- Equipped with a standard 1/4"-20 female mount for tripod compatibility
- · Lightweight high-impact injection molded plastic enclosure
- 2 year Limited Warranty (Extended and Lifetime warranties available)

Specifications

Model 8301-AQM1 and 8301-AQM2

Size Range 0.3 to 25 µm

Size Channels Factory calibrated at 0.3, 0.5, 1.0, 2.5, 5.0, 10.0 µm variable binning

Flow rates / Accuracy

Aerosol Concentration Range
Light Source
Resolution

Zero Stability

0.1 CFM (2.83 LPM)
0.01 to 20,000 µg/m³
Long life laser diode
0.00003 µg/m³
No appreciable drift

Count Modes Particles/second, Real-Time Meter, cumulative/differential count/m³ and count/ft³, and mass concentration

Log Interval Minimum 1 second with no hold time, maximum 99 hours

Calibration NIST traceable

Display 4.3" (10.9 cm) WQVGA (480×272) color touch screen

Printer (Optional) External thermal printer available Vacuum Source Internal pump with automatic flow control

Filtered Exhaust Internal HEPA filter

Number of Channels 6

Custom Size Channels Calibration for custom size channels available

Audible Alarm Adjustable integrated alarm

Communication Modes Ethernet, USB, RS485, RS232, and optional 802.11b/g wireless

Environmental Sensors Includes NDIR-CO₂ sensor (0-5000 ppm ±1%, resolution 1 ppm, response rate 20 seconds), temperature

8301-AQM1 (32-122°F, ±1°F / 0-50°C, ±0.5°C) and relative humidity probe (15–90% RH, ±2%)

Environmental Sensors Includes all sensors in the 8301-AQM1 and PID-TVOC sensor (5 ppb - 50 ppm ±1.5%, response rate <3

8301-AQM2 seconds

Alarms for particle counts (any size channel), sensor failure, environmental sensors, and flow rate

Standards ISO 21501-4 and JIS B9921

Instrument Calibration Recommended minimum once per year. Gases, temperature and humidity sensors field calibratable.

External Surface Lightweight high-impact injection molded plastic enclosure

Dimensions (L x W x H) 6.33 x 4.25 x 12.26 in (16.1 x 10.8 x 31.1 cm) includes handle and does not include probes

Weight 2.5 lb (1.1 kg)

Accessories User manual + Instrument Management Software (IMS) on USB flash drive, isokinetic probe, temperature

relative humidity sensor, purge filter, battery, USB cable, and power supply

Optional Accessories Printed manual, case, spare battery, external battery charger, external printer, barbed fitting, and tubing Data Storage Securely stores up to 45,000 samples with particle counts, environmental data, locations, and timestamps

Sample Time 1 second to 99 hours

Power 110 to 240 VAC 50/60 Hz universal in-line power supply Operating Conditions 41-104°F (5-40°C) / 20% to 95% non-condensing Storage Conditions 32-122°F (0-50°C) / Up to 98% non-condensing

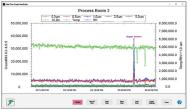
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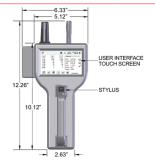
Configurable Environmental Sensor Display

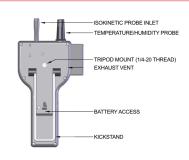


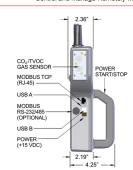
Simultaneous Display of Multiple PM Sizes



Control and Manage Remotely with IMS







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