

pDR-1000AN Hand-held and fixed-point, real-time aerosol monitor/datalogger

Measure airborne particulate concentration in real-time

The *personalDataRAM* (*pDR-1000AN*) measures mass concentrations of dust, smoke, mists, and fumes in real time, and sounds an audible alarm whenever the user-defined level is exceeded. Conventional filter-based monitoring methods cannot indicate dangerous, real-time dust levels. In contrast, the *pDR-1000AN* alerts you to a problem within seconds, allowing you to take immediate action. With the datalogging enabled, the instrument automatically tags and time stamps the data collected, and stores it for subsequent retrieval, printing, or graphing through a computer.

Highest performance of any real-time personal particulate monitor

With a measurement range from 0.001 to 400 mg/m³ (auto-ranging), and an optical feedback stabilized sensing system, the *pDR-1000AN* sets the standard for sensitivity, long-term stability and reliability.

The palm-sized *pDR-1000AN* weighs only 18 oz (0.5 kg) for easy portability and attachment to a belt or a shoulder strap. The absence of any moving parts, such as pumps, motors and valves, and the use of low-power semi-conductors housed in a ruggedized case ensures long life and dependable operation.

High correlation with gravimetric measurement

The *pDR-1000AN* is a light-scattering photometer (i.e., nephelometer) incorporating a pulsed, high output, near-infrared light emitting diode source, a silicon detector/hybrid preamplifier, and collimating optics and a source reference feedback PIN silicon detector. The intensity of the light scattered over the forward angle of 50° to 90° by airborne particles passing through the sensing chamber is linearly proportional to their concentration. This optical configuration produces optimal response to particles in the size range of 0.1-10 µm, achieving high correlation with standard gravimetric measurements of the respirable and thoracic fractions.

Simple zeroing and calibration

The *pDR-1000AN* arrives practically ready to use after the easy zeroing step. The unit comes gravimetrically calibrated in mg/m³ (NIST traceable) using standard SAE Fine test dust (ISO Fine). Zeroing with particle-free air is accomplished quickly and effectively under field conditions using the zeroing kit included with the instrument. Internal firmware controls an automatic calibration check. To maximize efficiency in the field, gravimetric calibration can be performed by comparison with a filter sampler and programming of the calibration constant.

Standard Accessories

- Universal voltage power supply
- PC communications software
- Zeroing kit
- Belt clip kit
- Instruction manual
- Carrying case
- Signal output cables

Optional Accessories

- Rechargeable battery pack (NiMH)
- Active sampling kit (converts *pDR-1000AN* to *pDR-1200*)
- Portable pump unit
- Shoulder strap
- Remote alarm interface
- Wall mounting bracket



Specifications

Concentration Measurement Range (auto-ranging)

Referred to gravimetric calibration with SAE Fine test dust ($mmd = 2$ to 3 mm $sg = 2.5$, as aerosolized)

0.001 to 400 mg/m³

Scattering Coefficient Range

1.5×10^{-6} to 0.6 m^{-1} (approx) @ $\lambda = 880$ nm

Precision/Repeatability Over 30 Days (2-sigma at constant temperature and full battery voltage)

- $\pm 2\%$ of reading or ± 0.005 mg/m³, whichever is larger, for 1 second averaging time
- ± 0.5 of reading or ± 0.0015 mg/m³, whichever is larger, for 10 second averaging time
- $\pm 0.2\%$ of reading or ± 0.0005 mg/m³, whichever is larger, for 60 second averaging time

Accuracy

Referred to gravimetric calibration with SAE Fine test dust ($mmd = 2$ to 3 mm, $sg = 2.5$, as aerosolized)

$\pm 5\%$ of reading \pm precision

Resolution

0.1% of reading or 0.001 mg/m³, whichever is larger

Particle Size Range of Maximum Response

0.1 to 10 μm

Flow Rate Range (model $\rho\text{DR-1200}$)

1-10 liters/min (external pump required)

Aerodynamic Particle Sizing Range

1.0 to 10 μm ($\rho\text{DR-1200}$ only)

Concentration Display Updating Interval

1 second

Concentration Display Averaging Time (user selectable)

1 to 60 seconds

Alarm Level Adjustment Range (user selectable)

Selectable over entire measurement range

Alarm Averaging Time (user selectable)

Real-time (1 to 60 seconds) or STEL (15 minutes)

Datalogging Averaging Periods (user selectable)

1 second to 4 hours

Total Number of Data Points That Can Be Logged in Memory

More than 13,300

Number of Data Tags (data sets)

99 (maximum)

Logged Data

- Each data point: average concentration, time/date, and data point number
- Run summary: overall average and maximum concentrations, time/data of maximum, total number of logged points, start time/date, total elapsed time (run duration), STEL concentration, and time/date of occurrence, averaging (logging) period, calibration factor, and tag number

Analog Signal Output

0 to 5 V and 4 to 20 mA, with selectable full scale ranges between 0.1 and 400 mg/m³

Power

- Internal battery 9 V alkaline, 20 hour run time (typical)
- Internal battery 9 V lithium, 40 hour run time (typical)
- AC source universal voltage adapter (included) 100-250 volts, 50-60 Hz (CE marked)
- Optional battery pack rechargeable NiMH, 72 hour run time typical ($\rho\text{DR-BP}$)

Readout Display

LCD 16 characters (4 mm height) x 2 lines

Serial Interface

RS232, 4800 baud

Computer Requirements

PC compatible, 486 or higher, Windows 95® or higher

Storage Environment

-20°C to 70°C (-4°F to 158°F)

Operating Environment

-10°C to 50°C (14°F to 122°F), 10 to 95% RH, non-condensing

Dimensions (max external)

153 mm (6.0 in) H x 92 mm (3.6 in) W x 63 mm (2.5 in) D ($\rho\text{DR-1000AN}$)
160 mm (6.3 in) H x 205 mm (8.1 in) W x 60 mm (2.4 in) D ($\rho\text{DR-1200}$ including cyclone and filter holder)

Weight

0.5 kg (18 oz) ($\rho\text{DR-1000AN}$)

0.68 kg (24 oz) ($\rho\text{DR-1200}$)

Approvals

- Intrinsic safety approval by US Mine Safety & Health Administration (MSHA) coal-mining environments containing methane gas (the $\rho\text{DR-PU}$ pump is not approved by MSHA)
- US FCC Rules (Part 15)
- CE certified