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OPC-N3 particle monitor – for use in high pollution urban environments











- PM $_{\rm 1}$, PM $_{\rm _{2.5}}$ and PM $_{\rm _{10}}$ (PM $_{\rm _{4.25}}$ as an option)
- · Measures up to 40 μm for pollen detection
- Reduced power standby mode
- · Capability to measure up to 2,000 μg/m³
- Onboard temperature and humidity sensor
- SPI interface not included, order code 000-0SPI-00

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Measurement	Particle range*	μm spherical equivalent size (based on RI of 1.5)	
	Size categorisation	Number of software bins	24
	Sampling interval	Histogram period (seconds)	1 to 30
	Total flow rate (typical)	L/min	5.5
	Sample flow rate (typical)	mL/min	280
	Max particle count rate	Particles/second	10,000
	Max coincidence probability	%concentration at 10 ⁶ particles/L	0.84
		%concentration at 500 particles/L	0.24
ased on 100% detection efficiency at	t 0.35µm, 50% at 0.3µm		
Power	Measurement mode	mA (typical)	180
	Standyby mode	mA (typical)	< 45
	Voltage range	VDC	4.8 to 5.2
	Switch-on transient	mW for 1ms	< 5000
Data	Digital interface/connections	SPI (real-time data and communications)	
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	Data storage	micro-SD (.CSV format) (GB)	16
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Key specifications	Digital interface	SPI (Mode 1), USB	
key specifications	Laser classification	as enclosed housing	Class 1
	Temperature range	°C	-10 to 50
	Humidity range	-	0 to 95 (non-condensing)
	Warranty	Months	24
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	Weight	g	< 105

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The OPC-N3 uses the same algorithms for 0.3 – 17 μm as the OPC-N1.

Figure 2 OPC-N3 response to 0.75 and 3 um PSL calibration standards, as displayed on the supplied software



Size speciation can support pollution source apportionment.

The expanded range to $40 \mu m$ helps to identify pollen types.





Combustion soot, inorganic or metal? Size speciation adds more information to identify the polluting source.

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