Specifications

Supplied Software, SASSComm allows the user to transfer data to LapTop PC, Modem, or Data Transfer Module.

Summary Data Error Log Av	erages	Controls	Elow Deviation
Data Logging	Serial (Communications	
Current Export File:	Comm	unications Port	- Baud Rate
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New Export File	co	DM 2	G 9600
Retrieve Data	C 0	ом з	C 14400
Report Printing			
Include in report printout			
Standard Flow Deviation Data			-
Flow Errors			6
5 Minute Averages			
Print Report	E	iit SASSComm AQ	About



Analytes:

PM_{2.5} Mass and Trace Metals PM_{2.5} Organic and Elemental Carbon PM_{2.5} Sulfate, Nitrate and other ions PM_{2.5} Elements

Canisters:

SASS	Five (5), Four (4) Canisters with One (1) duplicate
SUPER SASS	Four (4), or Eight (8) Canisters

Programming:

SASS SUPER SASS	Single Day set by Hot Key Command Single or Sequential Days set by Menu Command
Flow Rate:	6.7 Actual Liters/min (+0.1, -0.2)
Inlet:	Sharp Cut Cyclone (SCC), $(D_{50} 2.5 \mu m AED)$ Detachable from caniste
Power:	110AC/60Hz (optional 230 AC/50 Hz)







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Met One's Speciation Samplers are designed to comply and exceed EPA Speciation requirements . Two models provide a choice for compliance monitoring: SASS is a 5 channel sampling sytem and SUPER SASS is 8 channel. multiple event sampling system. The SASS conforms to original EPA requirements and SUPER SASS adds benefits suggested by state and local authorities.

Both models use concepts pioneered by Met One Instruments, such as the contamination free Canister, solar radiation shield, and modular design.

SASS and SUPER SASS not only comply to EPA specifications they exceed the specifications, as proven in EPA and California Air Resources Board field studies.

SASS

- Portable integrated ambient particulate sampling system
- Inlet for PM_{2.5} at 6.7 liter/minute sample rate
- Solar shield maintains cassettes to less than 5°C over ambient temperature
- Canister provides data integrity - contamination proof
- New multi-cell denuder and multiple filter medias



SUPER SASS

This unit offers all the features of the SASS plus it has sequential programing to allowmultiple day operation. SUPER SASS will sample up to eight days depending on the number of sample channels used per day. SUPER SASS comes standard with four independent volumetric flow controllers, one for each sampler group.

SUPER SASS, Additional Features

- Up to 8 Channel Operation
- One to Eight day Sampling, Sequential
- Automatic Volumetric Flow Controllers
- Each Channel may be operated independently
- Advanced Field Audit Screens

Testing and Experience

The SASS and SUPER SASS are based on designs that have been field tested for eight years with 3 years of testing in the EPA program. This testing has proven the concept and helped to refine the design.

Portability

Designed for programs on the move, both units offer superior flexibility and portability. SASS and SUPER SASS are composed of a portable pump box, tripod, sample head and controller, they are easy to carry and easy to install. Installation takes less than one hour.

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No Field Maintenance

The SASS allows all critical maintenance to be performed in the lab. Other instruments suffer contamination of inlet, manifold and PM2.5 separator because they must be serviced in the field. With the integrated canister every element of the sampler that is contacted by the sampled air stream is cleaned with each sample change.



No Field Contamination

Sample Canisters are loaded in the lab, with blank filter cassettes. Sealed canisters are shipped to speciation field sites for deployment. After exposure the canisters are sealed for shipment to the lab.This approach circumvents contamination due to field handing of the sample.

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Temperature Control

SASS incorporates a convective solar radiation shield to maintain the samples within 5°C of ambient temperature.

Field and Lab Tested PM 2.5 Inlet

A Sharp Cut Cyclone (SCC) with a flow of 6.7 liters/min is integrated in every sampling canister to remove particles larger than 2.5µm aerodynamic diameter. Test report available upon request.

Canister Configurations

The sample canister contains the SCC all necessary components for excluding particles above 2.5 µm aerodynamic diameter, for removing interfering gases, and for collecting particles including semivolatile. The sampling canisters are designed to accommodate denuders and one or two filters for sampling of semi-volatile species, and for collection of gases such as nitric acid, ammonia, and



formic acid. For example, a Teflon Nylon filter pair can be operated behind a nitric acid denuder to give inorganic ions and nitrate in the same cassette. Canisters can be used as follows: (1) Teflon filter for mass and trace metals, (2) Teflon or Quartz for inorganic ions by ion chromatography, (3) Denuded Nylon or impregnated filter for nitrate,

#1 Mass (grav) Metals (XRF)





(4) Tandem Quartz for organic and elemental carbon, with backup filter for artifact correction, (5) Denuded carbonimpregnated filter for semivolatile organic compounds.







#2 Ions (IC)

#3

Nitrate

#4



Replicate (shown for carbon)

#5