Personal Modular Impactors

Highly Efficient Personal PM10, PM2.5, or PM Coarse Sampling

- Available for PM10, PM2.5, or PM Coarse_(PM10-2.5) sampling
- Use with any constant flow pump at 3 L/min
- Closely follows PM2.5 or PM10 as defined by EPA
- Compact and lightweight only 2.5 ounces!

 Ideal for personal sampling
- Convenient modular design for easy operation
 - Removable filter cassette for easy media changes
 - Disposable ready-to-use pre-oiled impaction discs reduce particle bounce for high collection efficiency — no cleaning or greasing
 - Convenient clip for mounting sampler in the breathing zone
- PMI 10 is easily converted to measure PM Coarse with accessory ring
- PMI 10 suitable for ACGIH® thoracic TLV®s
 - Including sulfuric acid as thoracic particulate matter

Description

The patented *SKC Personal Modular Impactors (PMIs) are designed for the highly efficient collection of PM10, PM2.5, or PM Coarse $_{(PM10-2.5)}$. The samplers are easy to use with a removable filter cassette and pre-oiled impaction disc. PMI media changes are as easy as removing the filter cassette and replacing it with one already loaded with a 37-mm final filter. The 25-mm pre-oiled impaction disc mounts directly on top of the filter cassette and reduces particle bounce for high collection efficiency. A 25-mm filter may be used as an alternate impaction substrate for optional gravimetric or chemical analysis of particles. The PMI Coarse model and the Coarse Ring accessory include a second filter cassette to allow collection of particles sized between 2.5 μ m and 10 μ m.

Collection Efficiency of PMI 2.5 and PMI 10 Samplers





PMI 10, Q_s=3.0 Lpm

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About PMI Coarse_(PM10-2.5)

When using the PMI Coarse (see Figure 2), air is drawn through a PM10 inlet. Particles > 10 μm collect on an oiled impaction disc mounted in the top of the first filter cassette. No filter is loaded inside this cassette. The air proceeds through a PM2.5 impactor (coarse ring). Particles sized between 10 μm and 2.5 μm (10-2.5 μm) collect on a 25-mm filter placed in the impaction substrate position in the top of the second filter cassette. Particles < 2.5 μm collect on the 37-mm final filter inside the second filter cassette. Filters are sent to a laboratory for gravimetric and chemical analyses.

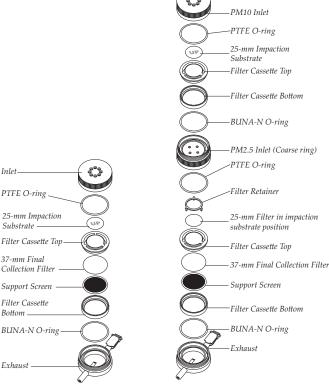


Figure 1. PMI 2.5 exploded

Figure 2. PMI Coarse exploded

Partner AirChek® XR5000 Pump with PMI

The PMI Samplers may be used with any constant flow sample pump capable of maintaining a constant 3 L/min flow rate. However, partnering a PMI Sampler with an AirChek XR5000 Sample Pump creates a highly efficient sampling system. The compact, lightweight XR5000 pump is ideal for personal sampling.



Performance Profile

Flow Rate: 3 L/min for all models

50% Cut-point: 10 μm or 2.5 μm (model dependent)

Material: Inlet: Precision-tooled aluminum

Exhaust: PVC

Filter Cassette: Delrin® with stainless

steel support screen
O-rings: Inlet - PTFE
Exhaust - BUNA-N

Final Collection Filter: 37-mm filter, select based on application
Impaction Substrate: 25-mm pre-oiled, disposable porous plastic

disc to reduce particle bounce or 25-mm

filter for optional chemical analysis

Analyses: Gravimetric and chemical

Dimensions Diameter: 2 in (5.1 cm)

(without clip): Height: 1 in (2.6 cm)

Weight: 2.5 oz (70.9 gm)

Ordering Information

Description	Cat. No.
Personal Modular Impactor (PMI) includes impactor and	
filter cassette with support screen, requires impaction	
substrate and collection media sold separately; see below	
PM2.5	225-352
PM10	225-350
PM Coarse includes 2 filter cassettes and filter retainer	225-351
Recommended Collection Media	
Quartz Filters, 37 mm, Tissuquartz [™] , 432 μm thick, pk/25	225-1822
PTFE Filters [†] , 37 mm, 2.0-μm pore size, PTFE with	
PMP support ring, pk/50	225-1709 [†]
PTFE Filters [†] , 37 mm, 1.0-µm pore size, PTFE with	
laminated PTFE support, pk/50	225-2705 [†]
Impaction Substrate	
Impaction Discs [‡] , 25-mm, pre-oiled porous plastic discs,	
ready to use, disposable, required for sampling, limited	
shelf-life pk/25	225-355‡
pk/50	225-355A‡
Accessories	
Coarse Ring includes filter cassette, adapts a PMI 10 to	
a PMI Coarse	225-3512
Replacement Filter Cassette	225-356
PMI Cassette Opener	225-357
Forceps, stainless steel, non-serrated flat tips	225-8371
Filter-Keepers, 37 mm, for filter transport pk/100	225-8303
pk/10	225-8303A
PMI Calibration Adapter	225-358
Filter Retainer , secures filter in impaction substrate position	
on top of cassette	225-354

- † Back pressure on PTFE filters can vary within the same lot.
- ‡ A 25-mm filter may be used as an alternative impaction substrate for optional chemical analysis.

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