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Airmodus Nanoparticle Diluter (AND) prototype specifications

Dilution ratio	10
Particle size range	1 – 2 500 nm
	Particle transmission efficiencies: >50% for 1.2 nm >75% for 2.0 nm >90% for 3.0 nm
Inlet flow rate	5.75 lpm \pm 0.25 lpm depending on the particle detector inlet flow rate
Instrument flow rate	0.8 – 2.7 lpm can be used. AND measures the inlet flow rate of the particle counter when AND is initialized (either STATUS / INIT – button or via serial communication) with measurement accuracy of $\pm 1.5\%$. User can also measure the inlet flow rate and set the value through AND software.
Instrument zero count measurement	AND can measure the zero-count rate of the particle counter using HEPA filtered air. Zero mode can be started using serial command.
Ion precipitator	All the ions with electrical mobility diameter (singly charged) < 5nm can be removed (either ION PRECIPITATOR - button or via serial communication)
Sample drying	AND dries the sample down to relative humidity $< 40\%$ at all $< 50^{\circ}$ C and 99% RH sample conditions
Sample RH%	Range 0-99% (non-condensing); measurement accuracy of \pm 1.5%. RH% of the diluted sample is calculated by the instrument automatically.
Sample temperature	From -20 to 50°C;
	Measured with accuracy of \pm 0.1°C. Temperature of the diluted sample is calculated by the instrument automatically.
Sample pressure	Range -10 to +5 kPa relative to environmental conditions around the instrument. Active pressure correction allows the usage with

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	atmospheric pressures ranging from 0.5 to 1 atm.
	Pressure of the sample as well as the surroundings of the instrument are measured with accuracy of $\pm 1.5\%$ (of measurement value)
External vacuum requirements	100-350 mbar pressure at NPT
External compressed air requirements	1.0 – 3.0 bar at NTP. The air should be free of particles, oil and water (dew point below 0°C). Maximum operating pressure of 3.0 bar.
Power requirements	100-240 VAC Max 50W Normal power drain 30W Universal AC input/full range Instrument uses an external power adaptor (provided with the instrument)
Communication	USB (serial communication) Serial RS-232 (serial communication)
Fittings	External vacuum: fitting for 6 mm tubing External compressed air: fitting for 6 mm tubing Inlet: 10 mm stainless steel tube Outlet: 6 mm stainless steel tube or a Swagelok fitting for direct connection to Airmodus A10 PSM inlet.
Dimensions and weight	26 x 16 x 16 (h x w x l in mm) 26 x 25 x 25 (h x w x l in mm) with connectors 3.0 kg

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Figure 1. Particle penetration measured using monodisperse NiCr-oxide (-) particles produced with a hot wire generator and size selected with the HalfMini DMA as well as calculated using the Gormley & Kennedy (1949) parametrization taking into account only the diffusional losses inside the AND.

Table 1. Ion precipitator efficiency measured using negatively charged monodisperse silver particles and Airmodus A11 nCNC as detector.

Dp [nm]	Precipitation efficiency [%]
4.0	99.84
5.0	99.83
6.0	96.85
7.0	77.95

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