

# AQ GUARD SMART 2000



AQ Guard Smart 2000 is a measuring device for monitoring particle concentrations in the ultrafine range. These ultrafine particles (UFP) significantly impact health, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). The WHO has therefore been recommending their monitoring since 2021. They typically cannot be detected by optical aerosol photometers or spectrometers due to their small size.

Mass limit values such as  $PM_{2.5}$  and  $PM_{10}$  can be measured well with gravimetric methods; at the latest, for smaller  $PM_{10}$ , ultrafine fractions are difficult to estimate and can be meaningfully assessed only by determining the particle concentration.

Expensive and more maintenance-intensive condensation particle counters are usually used to measure ultrafine particles. A size-classifying system (Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer) can make statements about particle size distribution and concentration.

## BENEFITS

- Simple and accurate monitoring of particle number concentration of UFP
- Affordable and low maintenance, no working fluid
- Flexible use indoors and outdoors
- High temporal resolution
- Versatile data transmission options

## APPLICATIONS

- UFP concentrations in and around airports and sea-ports
- Formation and dispersion studies
- Immission monitoring of industrial plants
- Urban air quality monitoring
- Supplementary measurement of UFP concentrations at traffic-rich sites

## DATASHEET

Measuring principle	Diffusion charging	Reported data	C <sub>N</sub> , average diameter X50, ambient pressure, ambient temperature, rel. ambient humidity
Measurement range (number C <sub>N</sub> )	1,000 – 10,000,000 particle/cm <sup>3</sup>	Measurement range (size)	ab 0,01 µm
Interfaces	USB, Ethernet (LAN), Wi-Fi, 3G/4G via Modem, optional: LoRaWAN	Protocols	UDP, ASCII, Modbus
Installation conditions	0 – +40 °C	Dimensions	530 • 270 • 208 mm (H • W • D)
Weight	Approx. 6 kg	Special features	Heated inlet, mast / tripod mount
Data Management	Prepared for connection to the Palas®Cloud MyAtmosphere ("MyAtmosphere-ready"); internet access and separate registration required. MyAtmosphere terms and conditions of use apply.		