



The Fidas® System particulate matter monitor was explicitly developed for environmental regulatory monitoring. It is the market leader for continuous and simultaneous monitoring of ambient PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> in European countries and countries close to Europe. The Fidas® 200 version is a 19" plug-in unit for air-conditioned monitoring stations (temperature range 5 - 40 °C). Fidas® 200 E has a remote sensor for easier integration into stations with existing roof penetration. Fidas® 200 S is designed for outdoor installation (with stainless steel weatherproof housing), whereby this does not require full air conditioning, but can be operated with an auxiliary heater. All versions are available with different weather stations and sampling tubes of different lengths.

## MODEL VARIATIONS



### Fidas® 200 E

EN 16450 approved fine dust aerosol spectrometer for simultaneous measurement of PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>, featuring a separate sensor for existing roof glands



### Fidas® 200 S

EN 16450 approved fine dust aerosol spectrometer for simultaneous measurement of PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> in weatherproof cabinet for outdoor installation

## OPERATION PRINCIPLE

### EN 16450 CERTIFIED MEASUREMENT TECHNOLOGY

The Fidas® 200 fine dust monitor uses the recognized measuring technique of optical light scattering according to ISO 21501-1 on the single particle and is equipped with an LED light source of high light intensity, high light stability, and long service life. The instrument's calibration can be easily and quickly checked and, if necessary, adjusted at any time, even when installed, using a monodisperse test aerosol. The sampling system of the Fidas® 200 operates with a volume flow of approx. 0.3 m<sup>3</sup>/h.

It is equipped with a Sigma-2 sampling head according to VDI 2119, which enables representative sampling even in strong winds, as well as a drying section, which demonstrably prevents falsification of the measurement due to condensation effects at high humidity.

The Fidas® 200 fine dust monitor offers a wide range of communication options and allows complete remote control and remote maintenance of the systems as well as data access online via palas.de. The supplied software offers a wide range of options for evaluation (including extensive statistics and mean value calculations) and for exporting measurement data.

#### Comparison measurements

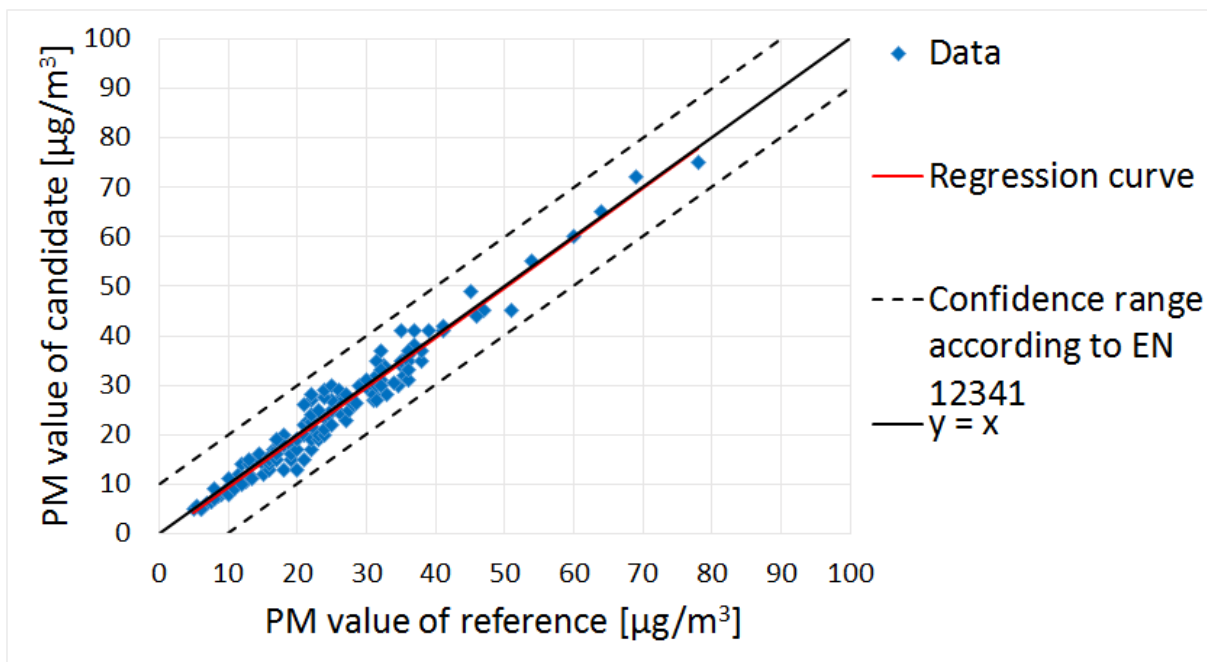


Fig. 3: PM<sub>10</sub> reference equivalence function of the Fidas® 200 S in comparison with a reference small-filter device during suitability testing from the "Report on supplementary testing of the Fidas® 200 S respectively Fidas® 200 measuring system manufactured by Palas GmbH for the components suspended particulate matter PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2,5</sub>, TÜV report no.: 936/21227195/B".

Multiple separation curves can be applied simultaneously to the same size distribution data, which allows simultaneous calculation and output of, e.g., PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2,5</sub> and other mass fractions.

## Extensions/Accessories

The drying section (Intelligent Aerosol Drying System - IADS) is controlled based on the outside temperature, air pressure, and relative humidity. A weather station supplies these measured values; wind speed, wind direction, and precipitation can also be measured on request. A filter holder for planar filters ( $\varnothing$  47 mm or  $\varnothing$  50 mm) is integrated into the sampling system, which enables, for example, subsequent chemical analysis of the aerosol composition.

## BENEFITS

- Type-approved and certified according to latest EN requirements (EN 15267)
- Continuous and simultaneous real-time measurement of multiple PM values
- Additional information on particle number concentration and particle size distribution
- Long service life
- Low maintenance
- External check of calibration on site possible
- Intuitive and easy to operate
- Reliable function, very high data availability (> 99 %)
- Permanent monitoring of status, among others online monitoring of calibration
- No radioactive material and no consumables
- Low energy consumption

## NORMS AND CERTIFICATES

VDI 4202-1, VDI 4203-3, EN 12341, EN 14907, EN 16450, EU-Äquivalenzleitfaden, EN 15267-1/-2, ISO 21501-1, LCSQA (2023)

## DATASHEET

Measuring principle	Optical light scattering at single particles, 90° sideways scattering
Reported data	PM <sub>1</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>4</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> , TSP, C <sub>N</sub> , particle size distribution, ambient pressure, ambient temperature, rel. ambient humidity
Measurement range (number C <sub>N</sub> )	0–20,000 particles/cm <sup>3</sup>
Measurement range (size)	0.178 - 17.8 μm (additional: 0.4 - 40 μm, 1-100 μm)
Measurement range (mass)	0–10,000 μg/m <sup>3</sup>
Measurement uncertainty	9.7 % for PM <sub>2.5</sub> , 7.5 % for PM <sub>10</sub> (expanded measurement uncertainty according to EN 16450, 450, (see Qal1.de))
Volume flow	4.8 NI/min (25°C, 1013 hPa) < +/- 1% (MFC-controlled diaphragm pump)
Size channels	64 (32/decade)
Time resolution	1s - 24h variable adjustable
Interfaces	USB, Ethernet (LAN), RS-232, Wi-Fi (Dongle), digital
User interface	Touchscreen, 800 • 480 pixel, 7" (17.78 cm)
Protocols	UIDEP, UDP, ASCII, MODBUS, Bayern-Hessen
Data logger storage	Capacity for 2 years continuous operation at 60 s storage interval
Data acquisition	Max. 256 raw data channels (32 size channels/decade)
Light source	Polychromatic LED
Housing	19", 4U (desktop and rack-mount housing)
Operating system	Windows 10 IoT (LTSC)
Power supply	90 – 264 V, 50/60 Hz
Installation conditions	Operating temperature: +5–+40 °C, operating humidity: 0–100% (non-condensing)
Sampling head	Sigma head (non-selective passive collector)
Dimensions	482 • 320 • 182 mm (W • D • H)
Weight	Control unit: 9.3 kg, sample head: 2.25 kg, sample tube: 4.5 kg
Sampling system	Drying of the aerosol by IADS (Intelligent Aerosol Drying System)
Noise emission	< 70 dB(A)
Resolution	0.1 μg/m <sup>3</sup>
Power consumption	Normal operation: 60 W, max. 200 W
Data Management	Prepared for connection to the Palas Cloud MyAtmosphere ("MyAtmosphere-ready")
Repeatability	3 %

## APPLICATIONS

- Regulatory pollution control in monitoring networks
- Ambient air monitoring campaigns
- Long-term studies
- Emission source attribution
- Emission dispersion studies (e.g. fires, volcanoes)



Mehr Informationen:  
<https://www.palas.de/en/product/fidas200>