

# E-BAM Mass Monitor

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The Met One E-BAM is a portable real-time beta gauge traceable to US-EPA requirements for automated PM 2.5 and PM 10 measurement.

The Met One E-BAM has been built to satisfy users, regulators and those from the health community by providing truly accurate, precise, real time measurement of fine particulate matter automatically. In addition, it is rugged, portable battery operated, deployable in 15 minutes.

The E-BAM offers the following advanced features:

### Features

1. Accuracy and precision consistent with US-EPA requirements for Class III designation for PM 2.5.
2. Real-time, accurate results regardless of season or geographic location without correction factors.
3. True ambient sampling provides accurate measurement of semi-volatile nitrates and organic compounds.
4. Lightweight, ruggedized construction may be easily mounted on a tripod in minutes.
5. Rugged all-weather construction allows for true ambient sampling.
6. Will operate on either AC or DC power. Battery and solar operation available.



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### Continuous Monitoring

E-BAM automates particulate measurement by continuously sampling and reporting particulate concentration, data is updated every second, and data records updated every minute. E-BAM eliminates the old process of filter collection and manual filter weighing, and eliminates the need for more expensive, high maintenance instruments. Today, with the adaptation of Beta Attenuation to ambient monitoring this process became simple streamlined and inexpensive.

### Accuracy

Real-time accurate, reliable, and repeatable measurement of ambient fine particulate matter has been the elusive goal of environmental regulators and health professionals for many years. Met One Instruments has developed advanced particulate monitoring instrumentation which will meet or exceed all US-EPA requirements for Class-III PM<sub>2.5</sub> designation, is reliable, and is easy to operate. It will also report results in real time and is automatic thereby eliminating the need for high levels of human intervention.

Because sampling occurs under true ambient conditions semi-volatile organic compounds and nitrates are easily detected thereby avoiding under measurement.

### Mobility

E-BAM is a lightweight portable instrument that operates directly in hostile environments without exterior enclosure. E-BAM is a very robust portable sampler system that is easily installed in less than 15 minutes. No other sampler matches the portability and flexibility of the E-BAM.

### Set up

Quick setup of the E-BAM is assured with a series of prompts instructing the installer on the sequence to follow. Then the E-BAM performs a series of self test diagnostics and alerts the installer of any corrective action, upon completion the E-BAM automatically places itself in normal operate mode.

### Particulate size selection

Size selective concentration measurements are made using a variety of sampling inlets, the E-BAM may be supplied with TSP (Total Suspended Particulate), PM-10, PM 2.5 or PM 1 inlets. Flow dependent cut points in the size selective inlets are maintained using integral flow meter, pressure sensor and ambient temperature sensor.

The PM-10 inlet removes particles larger than 10 microns, the inlet is not affected by wind speed and wind direction. For PM 2.5 or PM 1 secondary size selection is made using a second downstream inlet.

### Construction

The standard configuration of the E-BAM is a self-contained environmentally sealed aluminum enclosure placed on a rugged tripod. This system can be permanently placed on rooftops, near roads, at industrial sites or rapidly deployed to monitor emergency situations.

### Direct Field Reporting

Collecting real time or historical particulate data from a field site has never been easier. Advanced communication options include cellular phone, Line of Sight Radio, and for very remote sites satellite communications are now available. E-BAM also supports the full line of standard MET ONE options, such as data transfer module, phone modem, and direct communications to a portable computer.

E-BAM data is recorded internally and may be retrieved using one of the communication options or data may be forwarded to third party data acquisition system. MicroMet Plus Software supports the E-BAM and provides a complete communication, data base and reporting modules with charting.

### Digital, Analog and Alarm Outputs

The E-BAM provides both continuous digital and analog outputs, alarm output may be set for any concentration level. Analog output is selectable to either voltage or current, digital output is supplied as RS-232 or USB.

### Reporting modes

The internal data logger can store up over 200 days of concentration data at one hour sample times, and collect data from six other measurements at the same time! Both digital and analog outputs are included to enable users to connect to other data recording systems and to network with other monitors.

### Easy to Operate

E-BAM has been programmed to operate, at all times, except during calibration verification. Current data, historical data, and status information are available at all times without interrupting normal E-BAM operation.

### Specifications

Range	0 –10 mg per cubic meter
Accuracy	2.5 µg in 24 hour period
Measurement Cycle	Standard @ 60 Minutes, actual sampling time 59 Minutes
Beta Source	C14, less than 75 microcurie, Half life of 5730 years
Detector:	Scintillation probe
Analog Output	0-1V, 0-5V, 0-10V selectable, 12 bit accuracy
Filter Tape	Continuous glass fiber filter
Inlet	PM10 impactor type
Flow Rate:	16.7 liters per minute, adjustable
Flow accuracy	+/- 3% of reading, volumetric flow controlled
Sample Pump	Dual diaphragm type, internally mounted
Alarm Signals	Filter, flow, power and operation failure
Input Power	12 Volts DC @ 36 Watts , 25°C
Alarm Contact Closure	2 Amp @ 240 VAC
Operating Temperature	-30 Deg C to 40 Deg C

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