Aerosol Generators and Dispersers

Collectively, our generators and dispersers produce particles in the range of 0.001 to 200 μm from liquids, suspensions or powders.

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Monodisperse Generators

This type of generators is useful anywhere a precise, monodisperse aerosol is needed. Specific applications include calibrating particle counters, testing various filters, and studying size-dependent particle properties.

| Model | 3480 | 3482 | 3940A and 3082 | 3475 | 1520/1530 |
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| Particle Size Range (µm) | <0.002 to >0.15 | | 0.001 to 1.0 | 0.1 to 8.0 | 0.8 to 12 (dry particles) / 15 to 90 (droplets) |
| Particle Concentration (particles/cm³) | ~10 ⁷ | Up to 10 ⁷ | <10 ⁵ | >106 | $\sim 10^3$ (at 1 μ m) to $\sim 10^2$ (at 10 μ m) |
| Nominal Flow Rate (L/min) | 0.2 to 2.5 | | 0.2 to 3.5 | 3.5 to 4 | 5 to 25 |

Electrospray Aerosol Generator

Models 3480, 3482

Produces monodisperse particles as small as 2 nm.

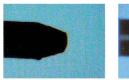
The Electrospray Aerosol Generator (EAG) uses a patented technique to produce high concentrations of monodisperse, submicrometer particles in the range from 2 to >150 nm in diameter. The EAG produces such small, uniform particles by pushing a charged liquid solution or suspension through a capillary tube and exerting an electrical field on the liquid at the capillary tip. The electrical field pulls the liquid from the capillary, forming individual droplets. Air and ${\rm CO}_2$ mixed with the droplets evaporate the liquid, and the remaining particles are neutralized by an ionizer. The result is a neutralized, monodisperse aerosol. Applications for the EAG include instrument calibration, analysis of nanomaterial suspensions, macromolecular analysis, and nano-aerosol studies.

The classic model 3480 uses a pressure capsule fluid delivery system and radioactive Po-210 neutralizer.

The next generation model 3482 features a built-in touch screen, soft x-ray neutralizer, and syringe pump liquid delivery system.

| Accessories (available separately) | | | | |
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| Specify | Description | | | |
| 3482 - SPUMP | Syringe Pump | | | |
| 3482-SPUMP-ACC | 1 mL Syringe with Connectors | | | |
| 3482-SPUMP-ACC KIT | Syringe Pump and Accessory Kit | | | |
| 3482050 | Model 3482 Accessory Kit | | | |
| 348002 | Replacement Po-210 Aerosol | | | |
| | Neutralizer for Model 3480 | | | |
| 1031535 | 3480 Maintenance Kit | | | |
| 1036008 | 3480 Accessory Kit | | | |
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The 3482 produces particles down to 2 nm. The camera (3482) or viewing window (3480) allows you to easily see the capillary tip during operation: (1) no liquid flow; (2) with liquid flow but no electric field; (3) with liquid flow and electric field (showing the formation of the Taylor cone).