## Personal Modular Impactors

Highly Efficient Personal PM10, PM2.5, or PM Coarse Sampling

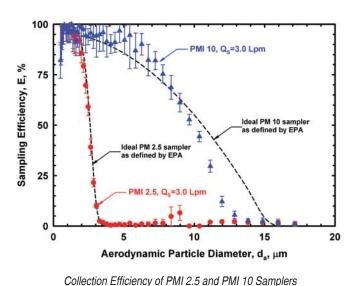
- Available for PM10, PM2.5, or PM Coarse(PM10-2.5) sampling
- · Use with any constant flow pump at 3 L/min
- Closely follows PM2.5 or PM10 as defined by EPA
- Compact and lightweight only 2.5 ounces! - Ideal for personal or micro-environmental sampling
- Convenient modular design for easy operation - Removable filter cassette for easy media changes
  - Disposable ready-to-use pre-oiled impaction discs reduce particle bounce for high collection efficiency - no cleaning or greasing
  - Convenient clip for mounting sampler in the breathing zone
- PMI PM10 model is easily converted with accessory ring to measure PM Coarse

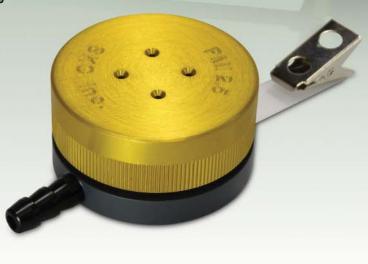


The patented \* SKC single-stage Personal Modular Impactors (PMIs) are designed for the highly efficient collection of PM10, PM2.5, or PM Coarse(PM10-2.5). The samplers are easy to use with a removable filter cassette and pre-oiled impaction disc. PMI media changes are as easy as removing the filter cassette and replacing it with one already loaded with a 37-mm final filter. The 25-mm pre-oiled impaction disc mounts directly on top of the filter cassette and reduces particle bounce for high collection efficiency. A 25-mm filter may be used as an alternate impaction substrate for optional gravimetric or chemical analysis of particles. The PMI Coarse model and the Coarse Ring accessory include a second filter cassette to allow collection of particles sized between 2.5 µm and 10 µm.

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### **Personal Modular Impactors (PMIs)**

## About PMI Coarse(PM10-2.5)

When using the PMI Coarse (*see Figure 2*), air is drawn through a PM10 inlet. Particles > 10  $\mu$ m collect on an oiled impaction disc mounted in the top of the first filter cassette. No filter is loaded inside this cassette. The air proceeds through a PM2.5 impactor (coarse ring). Particles sized between 10  $\mu$ m and 2.5  $\mu$ m (10-2.5  $\mu$ m) collect on a 25-mm filter placed in the impaction substrate position in the top of the second filter cassette. Particles < 2.5  $\mu$ m collect on the 37-mm final filter inside the second filter cassette. Filters are sent to a laboratory for gravimetric and chemical analyses.

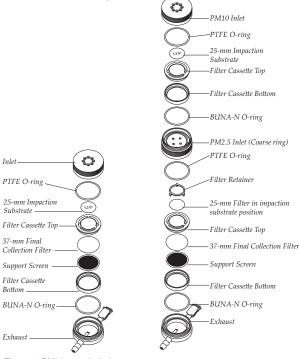


Figure 1. PMI 2.5 exploded

Figure 2. PMI Coarse exploded

# Partner AirChek<sup>®</sup> XR5000 Pump with PMI

The PMI Samplers may be used with any constant flow sample pump capable of maintaining a constant 3 L/min flow rate. However, partnering a PMI Sampler with an AirChek XR5000 Sample Pump creates a highly efficient sampling system. The compact, lightweight XR5000 pump is ideal for personal sampling.

#### References:

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## **Performance Profile**

Flow Rate:	3 L/min for all models
50% Cut-point:	10 µm or 2.5 µm (model dependent)
Material:	Inlet: Precision-tooled aluminum Exhaust: PVC Filter Cassette: Delrin <sup>®</sup> with stainless steel support screen O-rings: Inlet - PTFE Exhaust - BUNA-N
Final Collection Filter:	37-mm filter, select based on application
Impaction Substrate:	25-mm pre-oiled, disposable porous plastic disc to reduce particle bounce or 25-mm filter for optional chemical analysis
Analyses:	Gravimetric and chemical
Dimensions (without clip):	Diameter: 2 in (5.1 cm) Height: 1 in (2.6 cm) Weight: 2.5 oz (70.9 gm)
Tubing:	1/4-inch ID

## Ordering Information

Description	Cat. No.	
Personal Modular Impactor (PMI) includes impactor and		
filter cassette with support screen, requires impaction		
substrate and collection media sold separately; see below		
PM2.5 (gold)	225-352	
PM10 (silver)	225-350	
PM Coarse includes 2 filter cassettes and filter retainer	225-351	
Recommended Collection Filters		
Quartz Filters, 37 mm, Tissuquartz <sup>™</sup> , 432 µm thick, pk/25	225-1822	
PTFE Filters, <sup>†</sup> 37 mm, 2.0-µm pore size, PTFE with		
PMP support ring, pk/50	225-1709	
PTFE Filters, <sup>†</sup> 37 mm, 1.0-µm pore size, PTFE with		
laminated PTFE support, pk/50	225-2705	
Recommended Impaction Substrate, required for sampling.		
Limited shelf-life.		
Pre-oiled Porous Plastic Discs, <sup>‡</sup> 25-mm, ready to use,		
disposable pk/25	225-355	
pk/50	225-355A	
Accessories		
PM Coarse Ring includes filter cassette, adapts a PMI 10 to		
a PMI Coarse	225-3512	
Replacement Filter Cassette	225-356	
PMI Cassette Opener	225-357	
Forceps, stainless steel, non-serrated flat tips	225-8371	
Filter-Keepers, 37 mm, for filter transport pk/100	225-8303	
pk/10	225-8303A	
PMI Calibration Adapter	225-358	
Filter Retainer, secures filter in impaction substrate position		
on top of cassette	225-354	
† Back pressure on PTFE filters can vary within the same lot.		

*‡ A 25-mm filter may be used as an alternative impaction substrate for optional chemical analysis.* 

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