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# PRODUCT CONFORMITY CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the

***Environmental DustTrak™ Aerosol Monitor 854001-M1***

Manufactured by:

***TSI Incorporated***

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has been assessed by CSA Group  
and for the conditions stated on this certificate complies with:

**MCERTS Performance Standards for Indicative Ambient Particulate Monitors,  
Environment Agency, August 2017, version 4**

Certified for PM<sub>2.5</sub>

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## Approved Site Application

Any potential user should make sure, in consultation with the manufacturer, that the monitoring system is suitable for the intended application. For further information on stack emissions monitoring refer to the Environment Agency's guidance available at [www.mcerts.net](http://www.mcerts.net)

Indicative Ambient Particulate Monitors are field tested under MCERTS at typical ambient particulate concentrations. Therefore, the scope of certification is limited to the composition and magnitude that the sensors experience during field testing. Typically, this will be an "urban background" location. For further information refer to [www.Bulletin-PC-4-IAPM-Issue-1.pdf](http://www.Bulletin-PC-4-IAPM-Issue-1.pdf)

On the basis these tests this certificate is valid when the instrument is used for urban air quality monitoring and similar applications.

The field test was conducted on a site representative or urban background particulate loading.

The indicative dust monitoring analyser(s) can be operated in one of two ways:

**For qualitative measurements:** Providing qualitative measurement data for the analysis of particulate pollution trends, and source identification studies based for example on pollution roses etc. Such application can rely on instrument factory calibration only.

**For quantitative measurements:** Providing measurement data with the uncertainty defined for indicative instruments (+/- 50%). This can be achieved on condition that each instrument used for measurement has been calibrated on the specific site where monitoring is taking place against a standard reference method for a period of two weeks and the resulting slope and intercept have been used for instrument calibration. Using non-standard filters and procedures for this purpose is not acceptable. To maintain the validity of data this calibration has to be repeated at least every twelve months or when the instrument is moved to a different site.

They cannot be used as a substitute for continuous ambient air quality monitoring systems (CAMs) employed in national air quality monitoring networks for the EU Air Quality Directive.

## Basis of Certification

This certification is based on the following test report(s) and on CSA Group's assessment and ongoing surveillance of the product and the manufacturing process:

Bureau Veritas Report ref AGGX6339002/BV/2987, dated September 2016

## Product Certified

The measuring system consists of the following parts:

- 854001-M1 or EDTPM2.5M Environmental DustTrak Aerosol Monitor ;
  - 8540-M Environmental DustTrak Photometer;
  - 854038 or 854030 Environmental Enclosure;
  - 854041 Heated Inlet Sample Conditioner and Omni Directional Inlet with Water Trap;
  - 854021 PM2.5 Impactor;

This certificate applies to all instruments fitted with software version 3.5 (serial number 8540152101) onwards.

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**Certified Performance**

Test	Result	MCERTS specification
Constancy of the sample volumetric flow	<3%	Remain constant within ±3% of rated value
Tightness of the sampling system	0%	Leakage not to exceed 2% of sampled volume
Intra-instrument uncertainty for the reference method	0.38 µg/m <sup>3</sup> Note 1	≤5µg/m <sup>3</sup>
Intra-instrument uncertainty for the candidate method		
All data (n = 94)	0.29 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤5µg/m <sup>3</sup>
≥ 18 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (n = 14)	0.65 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	
≤ 18 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (n = 80)	0.16 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Highest resulting uncertainty estimate comparison against data quality objective (Measurement Uncertainty)	16.7%	WCM≤Wdqc Measurement uncertainty defined as 50% for indicative instruments
Maintenance Interval	>Two weeks Note 2	>Two weeks

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## Description

The Environmental DustTrak™ Aerosol Monitor (TSI Model 854001-M1 or EDTPM2.5M) includes a data-logging, single- channel 90° light-scattering laser photometer (8540-M) that gives real-time aerosol mass readings. It uses a sheath air system that isolates the aerosol in the optics chamber to keep the optics clean for improved reliability and low maintenance.

The 854001-M1 or EDTPM2.5M includes automatic zeroing which minimizes the effect of zero drift. The monitor measures size-segregated mass fraction concentrations corresponding to PM 2.5. Each unit includes an environmental enclosure, a DustTrak photometer, Omni directional inlet with water trap, a heated inlet sample conditioner to reduce humidity effects and a PM2.5 impactor.

## General Notes

1. This certificate is based upon the equipment tested. The Manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that on-going production complies with the standard(s) and performance criteria defined in this certificate. The manufacturer is required to maintain an approved quality management system controlling the manufacture of the certified product. Both the product and the quality management system shall be subject to regular surveillance according to 'Regulations Applicable to the Holders of CSA Group Testing UK Ltd Certificates'.
2. The design of the product certified is defined in the CSA Group design schedule for certificate No. CSA MC160317.
3. If a certified product is found not to comply, CSA Group should be notified immediately at the address shown on this certificate.
4. The certification marks that can be applied to the product or used in publicity material are defined in 'Regulations Applicable to the Holders of CSA Group Testing UK Ltd Certificates'.
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