

# Engine Exhaust Condensation Particle Counters

Models 3790A & 3790A-10



A purposed-designed instrument for the measurement of solid particle number (PN) concentration of exhaust emissions.

The Engine Exhaust Condensation Particle Counters (EECPC) have a 12-year proven track record for reliability and accurately measuring concentrations to meet the standards of the GRPE Particle Measurement Program (PMP), including Euro 6 Regulations 83 and 49, as well as upcoming Euro 7 regulations.

The EECPCs 3790A and 3790A-10 are fully compliant for light-duty and heavy-duty vehicle certification in accordance with all Euro 6 Regulations 83 and 49 requirements. Built upon the proven rugged, reliable, and highly repeatable performance of the TSI® 2nd generation CPC technology, the EECPCs incorporate a wide assortment of design improvements and features such as anti-spill, anti-flooding design, adjustable internal calibration factor, removable saturator for ease of maintenance, built-in microprocessor with USB and RS-232 communication interfaces, touch-panel membrane keys and a display for setting-up instrument operating parameters, viewing particle number concentration and count data, interrogating instrument status, and data storage capabilities.

#### **Features and Benefits**

- 23 nm (for 3790A) or 10 nm (for 3790A-10) lower detection limit per PMP requirements
- Achieve a linear response to particle concentration from 1 to 10,000 /50,000 particles/cm³ with  $R^2 \ge 0.97$
- Achieve a counting accuracy of ±10% against a traceable standard
- Operate under full flow conditions using single particle counting
- Incorporate continuous, live-time coincidence correction for maximum accuracy
- Calibrated in full compliance with ISO 27891
- Achieve readability of 0.1 particles/cm³
- Internal pulse height monitor to indicate measurement quality
- 10 Hz data rate for modal analysis



#### **Specifications**

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# **Specific Model Specifications**

D<sub>50</sub> Efficiency 50% ±12% at 23 nm D<sub>90</sub> Efficiency >90% at 41 nm Concentration 10,000 particles/cm3

3790A-10

 $D_{50}$  Efficiency 50-80% at 10 nm D. Efficiency >90% at 15 nm Concentration 50,000 particles/cm3

### For All Models Max. Detectable Particle

>3 µm

#### **Particle Concentration**

Single particle counting from 0 to upper concentration range with continuous, live-time coincidence correction

#### **Concentration Accuracy**

±10% compared to traceable standard

#### Calibration Method

Calibrated in accordance with ISO 27891 per PMP

#### **Concentration Linearity**

Linear response from 1 to upper concentration range with correlation coefficient (R2) ≥ 0.97

#### **Aerosol Sample**

Flow Rate 1.0 L/min (0.035 cfm); NIST traceable Flow Control Volumetric flow using critical orifice; differential

pressure across critical orifice is monitored; external vacuum required (not included)

#### Response Time

<5 sec for 95% response to concentration step change

#### **Averaging Interval**

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30 or 60 seconds via front panel; more selections available using software

#### **False Background Counts**

<0.001 particle/cm3

#### **Environmental Operating Conditions (Ambient)**

Temperature 10 to 35℃

Humidity 0 to 50% RH, non-condensing 75 to 105 kPa (0.75 to 1.05 atm.) Pressure

Altitude Up to 2,000m

#### Communications

Command set based on ASCII Protocol

Interfaces

RS-232 9-pin, D-sub connector

USB Type B connector, USB 2.0 compatible at 12 MB

# Input/Output

Analog Output BNC connector, 0 to 10V proportional to

concentration (configurable)

Pulse Output BNC connector, TTL level pulse, 350 nanosec

width (nominal)

Two BNC connectors, 0 to 10V for logging Analog Input

data from external sensors

#### **Data Logging and Storage**

SD/MMC flash memory card

#### Software

Supplied with Aerosol Instrument Manager® software, CPC module

#### Calibration Check

Recommended annually

#### **Required Utilities**

100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, 200 W maximum Power

Vacuum Source 60 kPa (18 in. Hg) min. gauge

#### **Front Panel Features**

Aerosol sample inlet, particle and status indicator lights, 2-line LCD display, touch-panel membrane key buttons

#### Dimensions (L x W x H)

260 mm × 180 mm × 250 mm (10 in. × 7 in. × 10 in.)

#### Weight

5.5 kg (12 lbs)

#### **Date Rate**

10 Hz

### To Order

## **Condensation Particle Counter**

Specify Description

3790A Engine Exhaust Condensation Particle

Counter (23 nm) with TSI® Aerosol Instrument Manager® software

(version 10)

Engine Exhaust Condensation Particle 3790A-10

Counter (10 nm) with TSI® Aerosol Instrument Manager® software

(version 10)

**Accessories** 

Specify Description 3032 Vacuum Pump, 115 V 3032-1 Vacuum Pump, 230V/50Hz Vacuum Pump, 230V (Europe only) 3032-EC Maintenance Kit (includes 2 micropump 1031515

filters,3 butanol fill/drain filters, and

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2 saturator wicks)

Accessories must be ordered separately

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