

IMPACTOR INLET FOR PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH MODEL 3306

MIMICS TYPICAL CASCADE IMPACTOR
MEASUREMENT CONDITIONS

The Impactor Inlet Model 3306 is an accessory for use with TSI Aerodynamic Particle Sizer® (APS™) spectrometers. The Impactor Inlet combines a single-stage impactor and a sophisticated APS sampling probe into one instrument. It directs a small aerosol sample to the spectrometer for size distribution measurement. The remaining aerosol passes through a single-stage impactor with an afterfilter, allowing you to perform mass or chemical analysis.



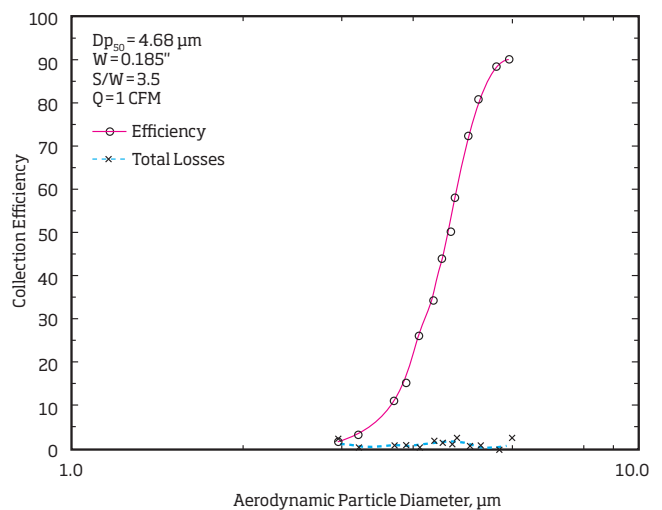
Applications

The Model 3306 Impactor Inlet is an excellent tool for pharmaceutical research. When used with the APS spectrometer, it enables researchers to measure the aerosol size distribution and the dosage delivered by metered dose inhalers (MDI) and dry powder inhalers (DPI).

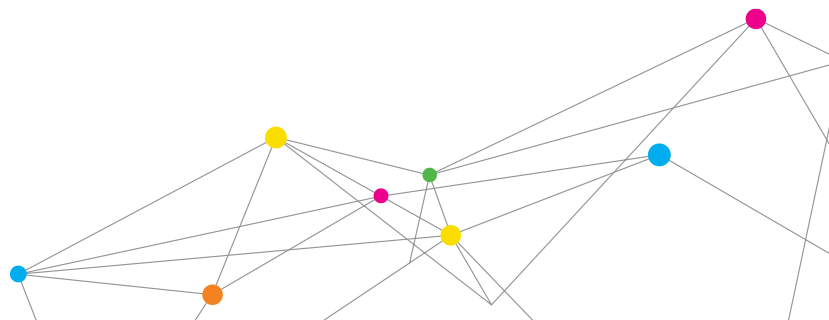
Features and Benefits

- + Collects sample for mass or chemical analysis
- + Includes two inlet throats
- + Works with any APS spectrometer

4.7 μm Impactor Cut Points and Internal Losses



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SPECIFICATIONS

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50% cut point

4.7 μm , aerodynamic diameter

Typical total particle loss at impactor

<3% (monodisperse oleic acid)

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Collection Filter

47 mm glass fiber

Flow Rates

Inlet flow	28.3 L/min
Collection-filter flow	28.24 L/min
APS sample flow	0.062 L/min
Makeup flow to APS	4.94 L/min
Effective APS dilution ratio	80 to 1

Construction Materials

Anodized aluminum, stainless steel, glass fiber (filter material), Buna-N, nylon

Vacuum Source

460 mm Hg at 28.3 L/min

Power Requirements

None (flow created by APS and external pump, not included)

Dimensions (L x W x H)

30.5 cm x 36.8 cm x 39.4 cm (12 in. x 14.5 in. x 15.5 in.)
with MDI inlet throat

Weight

7.0 kg (15.5 lb.)



The Model 3306 with standard throat installed is shown atop a Model 3321 APS spectrometer. The spectrometer is sold separately.

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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Operation

As shown in the flow schematic below, the Model 3306 draws aerosol into the inlet throat at 28.3 L/min. The aerosol is then sampled isokinetically by the spectrometer at 0.062 L/min. Filtered makeup air mixes with the sample before it is delivered to the spectrometer for aerodynamic size measurement.

The remaining 99.8 percent of the aerosol passes through a single-stage impactor with a cut point of 4.7 μm . (Ask your TSI representative about additional cut points.) A 47-mm glass-fiber afterfilter then collects the respirable fraction for analysis.

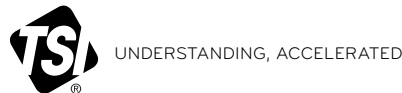
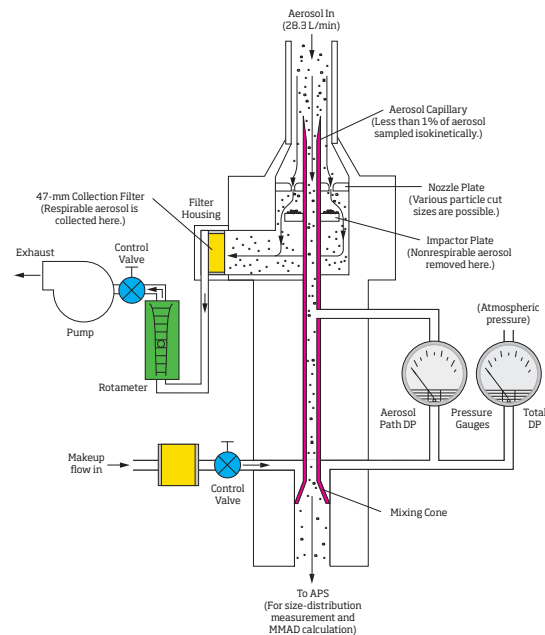
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Impactor Inlet for Aerosol Research

Specify	Description
3306	Impactor Inlet with standard and MDI throats

Optional Accessories

Specify	Description
3033	Vacuum Pump



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