# THE PORTABLE HIGH-ACCURACY COUNTER FOR NANOPARTICLES



## MOBILE CONDENSATION PARTICLE COUNTER (CPC) MODEL 5403

With the CPC model 5403 GRIMM established condensate removal and anti-spill saturatordesign for the modern thermal diffusion – laminar flow CPC.

These features improved accuracy and handling considerably. Along with the compact design GRIMM created a truly portable high-accuracy nanoparticle counter that can be used in a large variety of applications.





The instrument includes pumps, butanol tank, battery, internal memory, and the option for remote operation. The model 5403 provides highly accurate measurements for nanoparticles as small as 4.5 nm over a wide concentration range of up to 10<sup>7</sup> particles/cm<sup>3</sup>.

The mobile CPC model 5403 has a built-in control unit for Scanning Mobility Particle Sizer (SMPS) measurements and also a pump for the sheath air of a Differential Mobility Analyzer (DMA).

#### YOUR BENEFITS

- A perfect solution for on-the-spot measurements
- Integrated battery for field use.
- All-in-one-design
- Counts particles from 4.5 nm to >3 μm
- Sampling with 1 Hz
- Concentrations from 1 to 10<sup>7</sup>/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Compact and rugged
- Integrated Butanol tank
- Butanol safety features (anti-spill, odor removal)
- Fully automated use with GRIMM software
- Self-test upon start-up assures highest reliability

## **APPLICATIONS**

- Mobile aerosol studies
- Work place monitoring
- Roadside monitoring
- Environmental & climatic studies
- Fundamental aerosolresearch
- Filter testing
- Nanotechnology process monitoring
- Inhalation & exposure studies
- Health effect studies



**CPC** 

SMPS+C

**PORTABLE** 

1Hz

**REAL-TIME** 

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

**Particle Detection System** 

Particle Size Range 4.5 nm (D50, verified with Tungsten oxide) to greater than 3  $\mu$ m Particle Concentration Range 0 to 14 000 particles/cm<sup>3</sup> (single particle counting with coincidence

correction), to 10<sup>7</sup> particles/cm<sup>3</sup> with photometric mode

Particle Concentration Accuracy 5% (single particle counting), >10% (photometric mode)

Response Time  $T_{90} = 3.9 \text{ s}$ 

False Counts < 2 x 10 – 4 particles/cm<sup>3</sup>

**Air Flow System** 

Pumps Pulse Free carbon vane pumps Flow Rates of Sample Air Standard flow 0.3 l/min

High Flow 1.5 I/min, of which 0.3 I/min sample flow and 1.2 I/min bypass flow 1)

Flow Rate of Sheath Air 3 I/min

Flow Control Through differential pressure sensors across a heated orifice.

Insensitive against variations in ambient temperature and pressure

Aerosol Carrier Gas Air and inert gases

Liquid System

Working Fluid 1-butanol (Reagent-grade p.A.) for activation of hydrophobic and hydrophilic

particles

Refill Automatic refill of internal tank when refill bottle is connected

Condensate Removal Continuous drain with a micro-pump into drain bottle for highest accuracy

## **FUNCTION**

RS-232 9-pin D connector, ASCII based command set

Memory Card PCMCIA SRAM 4MB

Status Indication 4 LEDs with 3 colors and messages on the digital display

Analog Inputs Port for 3 optional analog climatic or gas sensors, plug and play

## **HANDLING**

Ambient Temperature 10 to 35°C (50 to 95°F)

Ambient Humidity 0 to 95% RH, noncondensing

Pressure ± 50 mbar to ambient pressure

Power Requirements 85-264 VAC wide range power supply, 47-440 Hz or 120-370 VDC

Dimensions 22 x 26 x 30 cm / 8.7 x 10.2 x 11.8 inches (H x W x D)

Weight 13 kg (28.7 lbs)

1) High flow mode can not be used for SMPS measurements

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