



Knowledge Beyond Measure.

# DustTrak™ DRX Aerosol Monitors

Models 8533, 8533EP and 8534



**Only DustTrak™ DRX Aerosol Monitors can simultaneously measure both mass and size fraction—no other monitor can do both.**

DustTrak™ DRX monitors are battery-operated, data-logging, light-scattering laser photometers that give you real-time aerosol mass readings. They use a sheath air system that isolates the aerosol in the optics chamber to keep the optics clean for improved reliability and low maintenance. From desktop with external pump models to a handheld model, the DustTrak DRX offers a suitable solution for harsh industrial workplaces, construction and environmental sites and other outdoor applications, as well as clean office settings. DustTrak DRX monitors measure aerosol contaminants such as dust, smoke, fumes and mists.

## Features and Benefits

### All Models

- Real-time mass concentration and size fraction readings, as well as data-logging allow for data analysis during and after sampling.
- Simultaneously measure size-segregated mass fraction concentrations corresponding to PM1, PM2.5, Respirable, PM10, and Total PM size fractions
- Easy-to-use graphical user interface with color touch-screen for effortless operation

### Handheld Model (8534)

- Long life internal pump for continuous sampling
- Single-point data collection for walk through surveys
- Lightweight design with ergonomic handle for portable applications

### Desktop Models (8533 and 8533EP)

- Energy-efficient, long lasting external pump for continuous, unattended, 24/7, outdoor monitoring applications (Model 8533EP only)
- Long life internal pump for shorter work-shift or IAQ sampling applications (Model 8533)
- Gravimetric reference sampling capability for custom reference calibrations
- Automatic zeroing (with optional zero module) to minimize the effect of zero drift
- STEL alarm setpoint for tracking 15-minute average mass concentrations
- Standard and advanced calibration capabilities for consistent accuracy
- Environmental protected and tamper-proof secure (with an optional environmental enclosure)
- Inlet sample conditioning (with optional heated inlet sample conditioner) to reduce the effect of humidity on photometric mass measurements (for use with an environmental enclosure)



## Unsurpassed Technology and Performance

DustTrak™ DRX monitors are laser photometers that simultaneously measure five size segregated mass fraction concentrations at once—something no other monitor can do. The desktop, desktop with external pump and handheld monitors are continuous, real-time, 90°, light-scattering laser photometers that simultaneously measure size-segregated mass fraction concentrations corresponding to PM1, PM2.5, Respirable, PM10, and Total PM fractions. They combine both particle cloud (total area of scattered light) and single particle detection to achieve mass fraction measurements.

This size-segregated mass fraction measurement technique is superior to either a basic photometer or optical particle counter (OPC). It delivers the mass concentration of a photometer and the size resolution of an OPC. Typically, photometers can be used at high mass concentration, but they do not give any size information (unless used with size selective inlet conditioners) and significantly underestimate large particle mass concentrations. OPC's provide size and count information; however, they do not provide any mass concentration information and cannot be used in high mass concentration environments. The DustTrak™ DRX can do both.

## Handheld Models: Perfect for Walk-Through Surveys and Single-Point Data Collection Applications

The DustTrak™ DRX handheld Model 8534 is lightweight and portable. It is perfect for industrial hygiene surveys, point source location monitoring, indoor air quality investigations, engineering control evaluations/validation, and for baseline trending and screening. Like the desktop models, it has manual and programmable data logging functions. In addition, the handheld model also has a single-point data logging capability for walk-through industrial hygiene surveys and indoor air quality investigations.

## Desktop Models: Ideal for Long-Term Surveys and Remote Monitoring Applications

The DustTrak DRX is also offered as a standard desktop (Model 8533), as well as a desktop with external pump (Model 8533EP.) Both models have manual and programmable data logging functions, making them ideal for unattended applications. The standard desktop model is most suitable for indoor, continuous monitoring, while the desktop with external pump is designed for 24/7 unattended, remote monitoring outdoors.

The DustTrak DRX desktop models come with USB (device and host), Ethernet, and analog and alarm outputs allowing remote access to data. User adjustable alarm setpoints for instantaneous or 15-minute short-term excursion limit (STEL) are also available on desktop models. The alarm output with user-defined setpoint alerts you when upset or changing conditions occur.

The DustTrak DRX Desktop Monitors have several unique features:

- External pump (Model 8533EP) with low power consumption for continuous, unattended monitoring in remote outdoor locations.
- Gravimetric sampling capability using a 37-mm filter cassette which can be inserted in-line with the aerosol stream allowing you to perform an integral gravimetric analysis for custom reference calibrations.
- Zeros automatically using the external zeroing module. This optional accessory is used when sampling over extended periods of time. By zeroing the monitor during sampling, the effect of zero drift is minimized.
- STEL alarm feature for tracking 15-minute average mass concentrations when alarm setpoint has been reached for applications like monitoring fugitive emissions at hazardous waste sites.
- Provide for environmental protection and tamper-proof security using an environmental enclosure. This optional accessory encloses the instrument within a waterproof, lockable, custom-designed case.
- Condition the sample air stream before entering the instrument optics using a heated inlet sample conditioner (designed for use with the environmental enclosure.) This optional accessory is used in humid environments. By conditioning the sample, the humidity and water vapor are minimized.
- Standard and advanced calibration capabilities. The DustTrak DRX Aerosol Monitor has two calibration factors: a photometric calibration factor (PCF) and a size calibration factor (SCF). The PCF accounts for the photometric response difference between A1 Test Dust and the aerosol under measurement, while the SCF accounts for the aerodynamic size difference.
  - The primary goal of the standard calibration is to obtain the SCF for the aerosol of interest. The standard calibration process is very easy and does not require comparison to gravimetric samples. Measure with and without a PM2.5 impactor, and the instrument takes the ratio of these two size distributions and compares this reading to the PM2.5 impactor transmission efficiency curve to calculate the SCF. However, the absolute mass concentration may not be as accurate as the advanced calibration.
  - The advanced calibration method yields high size segregated mass concentration accuracy. It involves two separate gravimetric measurements to obtain PCF and SCF in sequence. The advanced calibration will accurately measure size segregated mass concentrations.

Applications	Desktop	Handheld
Aerosol research studies	▪	▪
Baseline trending and screening	▪	▪
Engineering control evaluations		▪
Engineering studies		▪
Epidemiology studies	▪	▪
Indoor air quality investigations	▪	▪
Industrial/occupational hygiene surveys	▪	▪
Point source monitoring		▪
Outdoor environmental monitoring	▪	
Process monitoring	▪	▪
Remote monitoring	▪	

## DustTrak™ DRX Aerosol Monitor Features

### All Models

- Li-Ion rechargeable batteries
- Internal and external battery charging capabilities
- Outlet port for isokinetic sampling applications
- User serviceable sheath flow and pump filters
- Logged test pause and restart feature
- Logged test programming
  - Color touch screen—either manual mode or program mode
  - TRAKPRO™ Data Analysis Software via a PC
- User adjustable custom calibration settings
- Instantaneous alarm settings with visual and audible warnings
- Real-time graph display
- View statistical information during and after sampling
- On-screen instrument status indicators: FLOW, LASER and FILTER
- Filter service indicator for user preventative maintenance

### Desktop Models (8533 and 8533EP)

- Long life external pump (8533EP)
- Internal pump (8533)
- Hot swappable batteries
- Gravimetric reference sample capability
- STEL alarm setpoint

### Optional Accessories

- Auto zeroing module
- Protective environmental enclosure (8535)
- Heated inlet sample conditioner (for use with an environmental enclosure)

### Handheld Model (8534)

- Long life internal pump
- Single-point data collection for walk through surveys

## Easy to Program and Operate

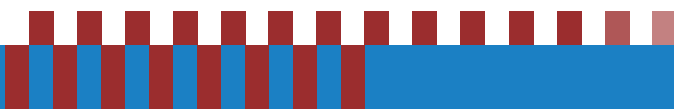
The graphical user interface with color touch-screen puts everything at your fingertips. The easy-to-read display shows real-time mass concentration and graphical data, as well as other statistical information along with instrument pump, laser and flow status, and much more. Perform quick walk-through surveys or program the instrument's advanced logging modes for long-term sampling investigations. Program start times, total sampling times, logging intervals, alarm setpoints and many other parameters. You can even set up the instrument for continuous unattended operation.

## TrakPro™ Software Makes Monitoring Easier than Ever

TrakPro™ Data Analysis Software allows you to set up and program directly from a PC. It even features the ability for remote programming and data acquisition from your PC via wireless communication options or over an Ethernet network. As always, you can print graphs, raw data tables, and statistical and comprehensive reports for recordkeeping purposes.

Battery Performance		
Models 8533 and 8533EP (Typical) 7800 mAH Li-Ion Battery Pack (P/N 801680)	1 Battery	2 Batteries
Battery runtime (hours)	Up to 6	Up to 12
Charge time* (hours) in DustTrak™	4	8
Charge time* (hours) in external battery charger (P/N 801685)	4	8
Model 8534 (Typical) 4200 mAH Li-Ion Battery Pack (P/N 801681)	Battery	
Battery runtime (hours)	Up to 6	
Charge time* (hours) in DustTrak™	4	
Charge time* (hours) in external battery charger (P/N 801686)	4	

\*Of a fully depleted battery



## Specifications

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### Sensor Type

90° light scattering

### Particle Size Range

0.1 to 15 µm

### Aerosol Concentration Range

8533 Desktop 0.001 to 150 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

8533EP Desktop  
with External Pump 0.001 to 150 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

8534 Handheld 0.001 to 150 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Display

Size Segregated Mass Fractions for PM1, PM2.5, Respirable, PM10 and Total. All displayed

### Resolution

±0.1% of reading or 0.001 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, whichever is greater

### Zero Stability

±0.002 mg/m<sup>3</sup> per 24 hours at 10 sec time constant

### Flow Rate

3.0 L/min

### Flow Accuracy

±5% of factory set point, internal flow controlled

### Temperature Coefficient

+0.001 mg/m<sup>3</sup> per °C

### Operational Temp

32 to 120°F (0 to 50°C)

### Storage Temp

-4 to 140°F (-20 to 60°C)

### Operational Humidity

0 to 95% RH, non-condensing

### Pollution Degree

2

### Maximum Altitude

2000 M

### Time Constant

User adjustable, 1 to 60 seconds

### Data Logging

5 MB of on-board memory (>60,000 data points)

45 days at 1 minute logging interval

### Log Interval

User adjustable, 1 second to 1 hour

### Physical Size (H x W x D)

Handheld 4.9 x 4.8 x 12.5 in.  
(12.5 x 12.1 x 31.6 cm)

Desktop 5.3 x 8.5 x 8.8 in.  
(13.5 x 21.6 x 22.4 cm)

External Pump 4.0 x 7.0 x 3.5 in.  
(10.0 x 18.0 x 9.0 cm)

### Weight

Handheld 2.9 lb (1.3 kg),  
3.3 lb (1.5 kg) with battery

Desktop 3.5 lb (1.6 kg),  
4.5 lb (2.0 kg) – 1 battery,  
5.5 lb (2.5 kg) – 2 batteries

External Pump 3.0 lb (1.4 kg)

### Communications

8533 USB (host and device) and Ethernet. Stored data accessible using flash memory drive

8533EP USB (host and device) and Ethernet. Stored data accessible using flash memory drive plus, cable assembly for external pump

8534 USB (host and device). Stored data accessible using flash memory drive

### Power-AC

Switching AC power adapter with universal line cord included, 115–240 VAC

### Analog Out

8533/8533EP User selectable output, 0 to 5 V or 4 to 20 mA.  
User selectable scaling range

### Alarm Out

8533/8533EP Relay or audible buzzer  
Relay  
Non-latching MOSFET switch  
▪ User selectable set point  
▪ -5% deadband  
▪ Connector 4-pin,  
Mini-DIN connectors  
8534 Audible buzzer

### Screen

8533/8533EP 5.7 in. VGA color touchscreen

8534 3.5 in. VGA color touchscreen

### Gravimetric Sampling

8533/8533EP Removable 37 mm cartridge (user supplied)

### CE Rating

Immunity EN61236-1:2006

Emissions EN61236-1:2006

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