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# LVS-100

## Low Volume Air Sampler

The Met One Instruments LVS-100 low volume air sampler provides a flexible sampling platform for  $PM_{10}$ ,  $PM_{2.5}$  or TSP particulates and basic meteorological parameters.

The LVS-100 is suitable for both indoor and outdoor applications. The unit is microprocessor controlled and uses a mass flow sensor in conjunction with ambient temperature and pressure sensors to automatically maintain a constant volumetric flow rate.

## Measurements consistent with\*

- PM<sub>10</sub> AS 3580.9.9 2017
- PM<sub>2.5</sub> AS 3580.9.10 2017

\* Keywood et al. (2000) CSIRO Atmospheric Research, 'Testing a low-cost aerosol sampler', Clean Air and Environmental Quality, Vol 34 No 4, pp. 38-42.

## Indoor sampling

- Low power consumption
- Quiet operation – ideal for indoor air quality studies
- Volumetric flow control automatically corrected to standard reference temperature
- Ultra-efficient, long life DC pump delivers flow rates of 1.0 to 4.5 L/min.

## Outdoor sampling

- Wind direction and speed used to activate/deactivate sampler
- Fence line monitoring available with a network of samplers
- Built for all conditions – lightweight, rugged weatherproof construction
- Can operate via battery or solar powered sources (optional).

## Enhanced communication

- RS232 output for data collection and remote communication
- Filter block and instrument error alarms available
- Total control of instrument remotely from PC
- Simple programming of sampling periods, including daily and weekly programs, with in built “1-in-X day” sampling capability.

## Directional sampling

- Wind direction and speed used to activate/deactivate sampler
- External trigger (0 – 5 VDC) can be used for activating sampling program.



## Specifications

Operation:	Microprocessor controlled (internal data logging)
Volumetric flow range/accuracy:	1.0 – 4.5 L/m
Flow accuracy:	± 2 % of reading
Flow repeatability:	± 0.5 % of reading
Temperature range accuracy:	0 to 45 °C ± 1 °C
Barometric pressure range:	600 – 900 Torr ± 4 Torr
Filter types:	47 mm ringed circular filter
Inlets available:	PM <sub>10</sub> , TSP (standard), PM <sub>2.5</sub> (optional)
Sampler dimensions:	300 x 170 x 170
Sampler weight:	3.75 kg
Battery pack dimensions:	185 x 170 x 170
Battery pack weight:	4.4 kg
Battery pack life:	Up to 40 hours sampling from fully charged battery pack
Operating voltage:	12 VDC
Power consumption:	2.5 – 3 watts depending on filter loading
Standard accessories:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TSP/PM<sub>10</sub> size selective inlet</li><li>• Single 47 mm filter holder</li><li>• 100 – 240 AC to 12 VDC power converter</li><li>• Downloader software</li><li>• RS232 cable</li></ul>



## Communication & data logging

### Number of readings

- 150 (averaging period is user selectable, e.g. 75 hrs of 30 min averages)

### External inputs

- 1 x wind direction sensor input (10 k potentiometer)
- 1 x wind speed sensor input (contact closure)
- 1 x spare contact closure input (e.g. tipping bucket rain gauge)

### Output

- RS232C

## Options

- Purpose built battery pack, or solar panel and battery pack
- Moisture elimination system
- Optional PM<sub>2.5</sub> size selective inlet adaptor
- Optional wind speed and direction sensor or tipping bucket rain gauge.



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