

# PRODUCT CONFORMITY CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the

## ***Osiris Airborne Particle Monitor***

Manufactured by:

### ***Turnkey Instruments Ltd***

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has been assessed by CSA Group  
and for the conditions stated on this certificate complies with:

**MCERTS Performance Standards for Indicative Ambient Particulate Monitors  
Environment Agency, August 2017, version 4**

Certification ranges:

PM<sub>10</sub> 0 to 100µg/m<sup>3</sup>  
PM<sub>2.5</sub> 0 to 600µg/m<sup>3</sup>

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## Approved Site Application

Any potential user should make sure, in consultation with the manufacturer, that the monitoring system is suitable for the intended application. For general guidance on monitoring techniques refer to the Environment Agency guidance available at [www.mcerts.net](http://www.mcerts.net)

The indicative dust monitoring analyser(s) can be operated in one of two ways:

For qualitative measurements: Providing qualitative measurement data for the analysis of particulate pollution trends, and source identification studies based for example on pollution roses etc. Such application can rely on instrument factory calibration only.

For quantitative measurements: Providing measurement data with the uncertainty defined for indicative instruments (+/- 50%). This can be achieved on condition that each instrument used for measurement has been calibrated on the specific site where monitoring is taking place against a standard reference method for a period of two weeks and the resulting slope and intercept have been used for instrument calibration. Using non-standard filters and procedures for this purpose is not acceptable. To maintain the validity of data this calibration has to be repeated at least every twelve months or when the instrument is moved to a different site.

They cannot be used on national automatic monitoring networks for compliance reporting against the Ambient Air Quality Directives.

## Basis of Certification

This certification is based on the following test report(s) and on CSA Group's assessment and ongoing surveillance of the product and the manufacturing process:

Bureau Veritas Report No. BV/AQ/AGGX0849/DH/2610  
CSA Report ref. 80146174, dated 22 February 2023

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## Product Certified

The 'Osiris' measuring system consists of the following parts:

- Osiris analyser
- Heated Inlet
- Flow controller
- Lampost Box

This certificate applies to all instruments fitted with software version 0400 (serial number TNO 2296 onwards).

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**Certified Performance**

Test ( <i>Laboratory</i> )	Results expressed as % of the certification range				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Constancy of the sample volumetric flow					-2.7% Notes 1 & 2	To remain constant within $\pm 3\%$
Tightness of the sampling system					<2.0%	Leakage not to exceed 2% of sampled volume

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Test (Field)	Results expressed as % of the certification range				Other results	MCERTS specification
	<0.5	<1	<2	<5		
Intra-instrument uncertainty for the reference method						
PM <sub>10</sub>					0.82 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤2.5µg/m <sup>3</sup>
PM <sub>2.5</sub>					0.82 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤2.5µg/m <sup>3</sup>
Intra-instrument uncertainty for the candidate method						
PM <sub>10</sub>						
All data (n=51)					0.82 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤5µg/m <sup>3</sup> for all data as well as for the subsets: < or ≥ 30 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
≥ 30 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (n=1)					*ND µg/m <sup>3</sup>	
< 30 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (n=50)					0.82 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>						
All data (n=51)					0.32 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	≤5µg/m <sup>3</sup> for all data as well as for the subsets: < or ≥ 30 µg/m <sup>3</sup>
≥ 18 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (n=0)					*ND µg/m <sup>3</sup>	
< 18 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (n=51)					0.32 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Highest resulting uncertainty estimate comparison against data quality objective (Measurement Uncertainty)						
PM <sub>10</sub>						W <sub>CM</sub> ≤ 50% W <sub>CM</sub> ≤ W <sub>dpo</sub> (W <sub>dpo</sub> Measurement uncertainty defined as 50% for indicative instruments)
All data (n=51)					29.2%	
≥ 30 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (n=1)					*Note 4	
PM <sub>2.5</sub>						
All data (n=51)					32.2%	
					*Note 3	
Maintenance Interval					12 months Note 5	≥2 weeks

**Note 1** - The internal particulate filter is not used for calibration, therefore the constancy of sample volumetric flow is not treated as a pass/fail criterion of the instrument operation. The tests have been carried out for engineering assessment of the flow control system performance. The OSIRIS instrument is fitted with an internal flow controller maintaining the flow rate at 600 cc/min as the flow resistance increases with the dust loading. The recommended filter is a circular Whatman GFA of 25 mm diameter.

**Note 2** - The laboratory testing was carried out on the Osiris instrument during the initial certification, ref. Certificate MC090157.

**Note 3** - It was not possible to assess the high concentration PM<sub>2.5</sub> greater than 18 µg/m<sup>3</sup> subset as out of 51 days, no values had a concentration greater than 18 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Note 4** - It was not possible to assess the high concentration PM<sub>10</sub> greater than 30 µg/m<sup>3</sup> subset as out of 51 days, only one had a concentration greater than 30 µg/m<sup>3</sup>.

**Note 5** - The maintenance interval is 12 months unless the instrument is connected to "AirQWeb" whereby 24 months is applicable. The manufacturer recommends filter changes when the accumulated dust mass exceeds 4 mg. Warning messages are sent via "AirQWeb" should an error occur with the photometer or pump.

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## Description

The Turnkey **Osiris** monitor gives a continuous and simultaneous indication of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> mass fractions. They use a light scattering technique to determine the concentration of airborne dust in the particle size range from about 0.3 microns (1 micron = 10<sup>-6</sup> metre) to about 20 microns. The air sample is continuously drawn into the instrument by a pump with a flow rate set by the microprocessor. The incoming air passes through a laser beam in a photometer and then through a filter to remove the particles before reaching the pump.

The Osiris monitor analyses light scattered through 10 degrees or less.

In addition, the Osiris employs a sensitive scattering volume of less than 0.1 micro-litres. Therefore, it can analyse the intensity of the light scattered by individual particles. This allows the photometer to count and size individual particles at concentrations of up to several mg/m<sup>3</sup>. Having counted and sized the individual particles a dedicated microprocessor then continually determines the PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> unit mass concentrations. These results are averaged and stored at chosen intervals and can be downloaded for analysis.

## General Notes

1. This certificate is based upon the equipment tested. The Manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that on-going production complies with the standard(s) and performance criteria defined in this certificate. The manufacturer is required to maintain an approved quality management system controlling the manufacture of the certified product. Both the product and the quality management system shall be subject to regular surveillance according to 'Regulations Applicable to the Holders of CSA Group Testing UK Ltd Certificates'.
2. The design of the product certified is defined in the CSA Group design schedule for certificate No. CSA MC090157/08.
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