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Section 1 Specifications

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

General	
Dimensions (W x L x H)	114.30 mm x 209.60 mm x 57.20 mm (4.5" x 8.25" x 2.25")
Weight	1.0 kg (2.2 lb)
Number of size channels	2
Standard	0.3, 0.5 μ m
	0.3, 1.0 μ m
IAQ	0.5, 5.0 μ m
Custom	0.3 to 20 μ m available
Flow rate	0.1 cfm (2.83 L/min)
Light source	Laser diode; index guided (26,000 MTBF at 25 °C)
Calibration	PSL particles in air (NIST traceable)
Counting efficiency	50% at 0.3 μ m; 100% for particles > 0.45 μ m (per JIS B9921:1997)
Zero count	1 count/5 minute (per JIS B9921:1997)
Coincidence loss	5% at 2,000,000 particles per ft ³
Relative humidity	20% to 90%, non-condensing
Temperature	± 3 °C, 10 °C to 40 °C (50 °F to 104 °F)
Data storage	100 sample records (rotating buffer)
Data recorded	Counts, calibration error
Display	LCD, 4 x 16 character display
Alarms	Low battery, calibration error
Count modes	Concentration, totalize, audio
Delay time	0 to 24 hours
Sample inlet	Isokinetic probe
Interface	RS232 through RJ45
Vacuum source	Internal pump, flow controlled
Housing	Injection molded plastic
Power	AC Adapter, 12 VDC at 2.5 A, 90 to 250 VAC, 50 to 60 Hz
Rechargeable battery	NiMH, 4.8 V at 4.5 Ah; replaceable
Recharge time	2 hours
Continuous Operating Time	8 hours
Standards	CE, JIS B9921: 1997
Environment	
Operating temperature	10 °C to 40 °C (50 °F to 104 °F)
Operating relative humidity	20% to 90%, non-condensing
Storage temperature	-10 °C to 50 °C (14 °F to 122 °F)
Storage relative humidity	Up to 90%, non-condensing
Compliance	
Standards	JIS B 9921-1997—Light Scattering Automatic Particle Counter
	Federal Standard 209E—Standard Practice for Defining Size Calibration, Resolution and Counting Accuracy of an Air-Borne Particle Counter Using Near-Monodispersed Spherical Particulate Material.

Section 2 General Information

2.1 Safety information

Read this entire manual before unpacking, setting up or operating this equipment. Pay attention to all danger and caution statements. Failure to do so could result in serious injury to the operator or damage to the equipment.

To make sure that the protection provided by this equipment is not impaired, do not use or install this equipment in any manner other than that specified in this manual.

2.1.1 Use of hazard information

DANGER

Indicates a potentially or imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

WARNING

Indicates a potentially or imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that can result in minor or moderate injury.

Important Note: *Indicates a situation which, if not avoided, can cause damage to the instrument. Information that requires special emphasis.*

Note: *Information that supplements points in the main text.*

2.1.2 Precautionary labels

Read all labels and tags attached to the instrument. Personal injury or damage to the instrument could occur if not observed. A symbol, if noted on the instrument, will be included with a danger or caution statement in the manual.

	This symbol, if noted on the instrument, references the instruction manual for operation and/or safety information.
	Electrical equipment marked with this symbol cannot be disposed of in European public disposal systems after 12 August of 2005. In conformity with European local and national regulations (EU Directive 2002/96/EC), European electrical equipment users must now return old or end-of life equipment to the Producer for disposal at no charge to the user. Note: <i>To return for recycling, contact the equipment producer or supplier for instructions on how to return end-of-life equipment, producer-supplied electrical accessories and all auxiliary items for proper disposal.</i>
	This symbol, when noted on a product enclosure or barrier, indicates that a risk of electrical shock and/or electrocution exists.
	This symbol, if noted on the product, indicates the need for protective eye wear.
	This symbol, when noted on the product, identifies the location of a fuse or current limiting device.
	This symbol indicates a laser device is used in the equipment.
	This symbol, when noted on the product, indicated the presence of devices sensitive to Electro-static Discharge (ESD) and indicated that care must be taken to prevent damage with the equipment.

2.1.3 Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) considerations

Important Note: To minimize hazards and ESD risks, maintenance procedures not requiring power to the analyzer should be performed with power removed.

Delicate internal electronic components can be damaged by static electricity, resulting in degraded instrument performance or eventual failure.

The manufacturer recommends taking the following steps to prevent ESD damage to the instrument:

- Before touching any instrument electronic components (such as printed circuit cards and the components on them) discharge static electricity. This can be accomplished by touching an earth-grounded metal surface such as the chassis of an instrument, or a metal conduit or pipe.
- To reduce static build-up, avoid excessive movement. Transport static-sensitive components in anti-static containers or packaging.
 - To discharge static electricity from the body and keep it discharged, wear a wrist strap connected by a wire to earth ground.

Handle all static-sensitive components in a static-safe area. If possible, use anti-static floor pads and work bench pads.

2.1.4 Battery safety information

WARNING

An explosion can occur if the internal battery is replaced incorrectly.

Figure 1 shows the label that is displayed on the battery for the safety of the user.

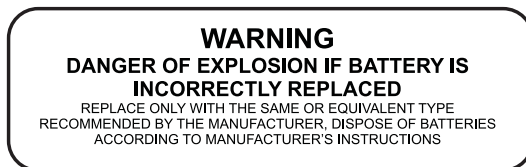


Figure 1 Battery safety label

2.2 General product information

The MET ONE Handheld Airborne Particle Counter–2 (HHPC–2) (refer to [Figure 2](#)) is a portable instrument that measures, counts, stores and reports airborne particulates. The standard MET ONE HHPC–2 holds 100 samples in the memory. The data records include date, time, counts, sample labels, volume, alarm flags, temperature and relative humidity. The user can download the data to a personal computer (PC) using the included interface cable and software. The internal battery powers up the MET ONE HHPC–2 when mobile or when connected to the AC power adapter.

Note: The AC power adapter provided with the unit is used for extended or stationary sampling.

The MET ONE HHPC–2 is used:

- To monitor the air quality in clean-rooms
- To monitor the air quality in manufacturing processes
- To monitor the air quality in pharmaceutical production

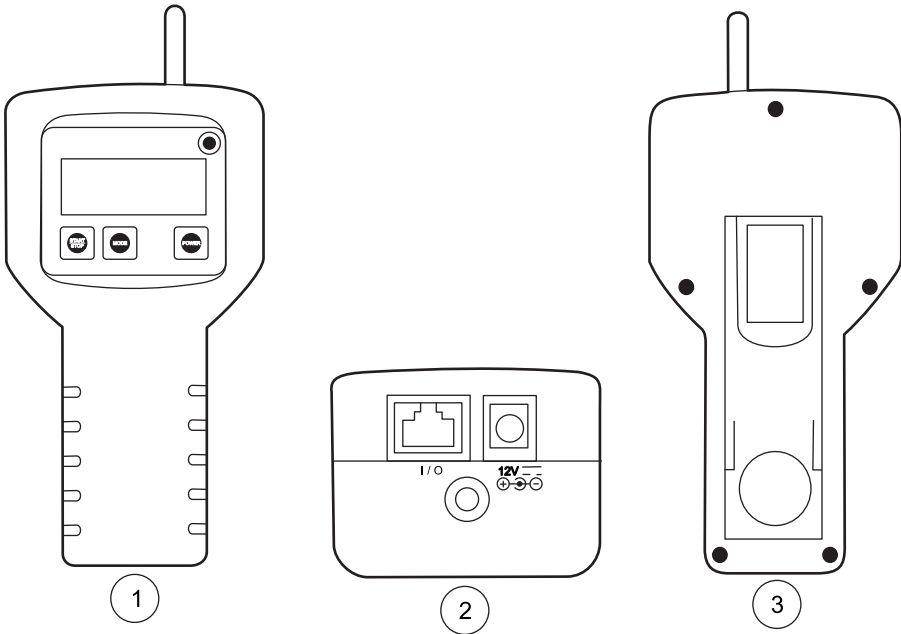


Figure 2 MET ONE HHPC–2

1	Front view of the MET ONE HHPC–2	2	Back view of the MET ONE HHPC–2
1	Bottom view of the MET ONE HHPC–2		

Section 3 Installation

DANGER

Only qualified personnel should conduct the tasks described in this section of the manual.

3.1 Unpack the instrument

Remove the components from the shipping container and inspect for damage. Verify that all the items listed in [Figure 3](#) are included. If any items are missing or damaged, contact the manufacturer or sales representative.

Retain the original packaging materials. Use the original packaging material to store or ship the instrument to protect against damage during storage or transportation.

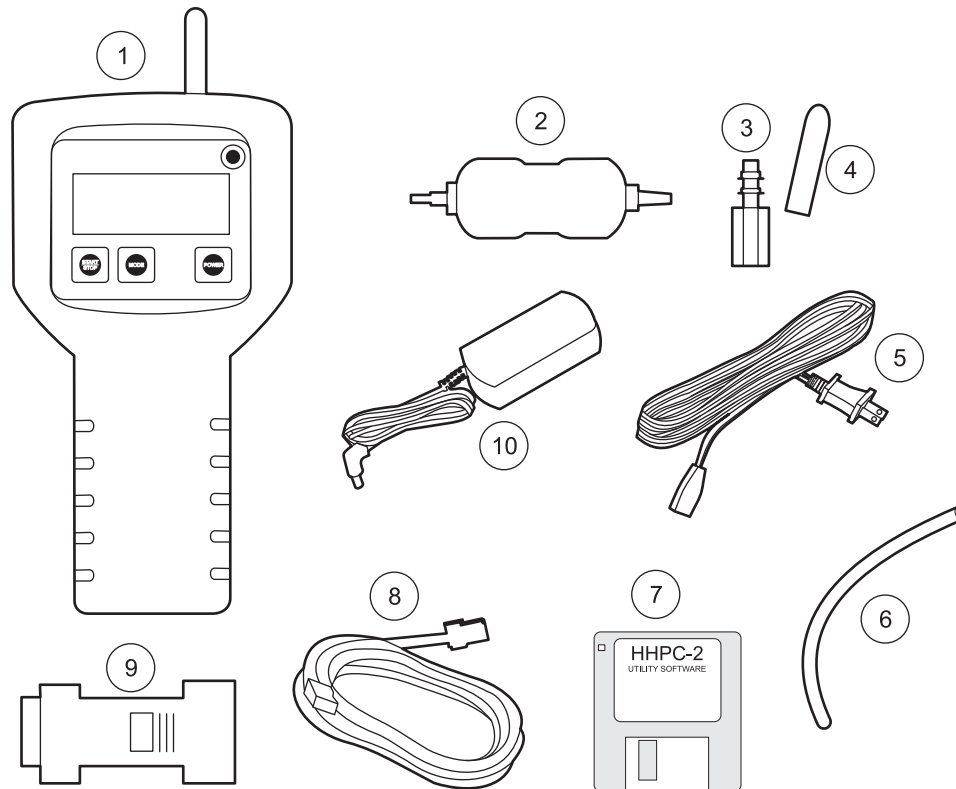


Figure 3 List of packaged items

1	MET ONE HHPC-2	6	6 1/4"–OD high purity tubing (VP792002)
2	Zero count filter	7	MET ONE HHPC-2 Utility software (CS200025)
3	Intake nozzle, 1/8" hose barb (MP000026-01)	8	RS232 modular cable (VP894408)
4	Black cap/Intake nozzle cover	9	RJ45 to DB9 adaptor (SA000070-01)
5	US power cord (CS200025)	10	AC/DC power supply (VP624005)

3.2 Installation guidelines for MET ONE HHPC-2

The MET ONE HHPC–2 is ready to use when shipped and has default configuration settings. Refer to the following general guidelines during installation.

1. Lift the MET ONE HHPC–2 from the shipping container or the carrying case and place it on a flat surface.
2. Remove the layer of protective plastic from the LCD screen.
3. Remove the isokinetic probe cover (black plastic cap) before the startup of the MET ONE HHPC–2.

Note: The pump and other internal electrical components will be damaged if the cap is left on.

Note: The battery is charged before shipping, but may need to be charged before operation (refer to [section 6.1 on page 27 for more information](#)).

3.3 Mechanical installation

The MET ONE HHPC–2 is shipped with two different intake devices:

- Isokinetic probe
- Intake hose barb

Important Note: Do not use a wrench to connect or disconnect the intake nozzle or isokinetic probe. Only finger-tighten the connection.

3.3.1 Install the isokinetic probe

The isokinetic probe (refer to [Figure 4 on page 13](#)) is used to sample ambient air samples. The isokinetic probe is pre-installed and ready for use as soon as the MET ONE HHPC–2 is unpacked. To install the isokinetic probe:

1. Attach the isokinetic probe to the intake nozzle on the MET ONE HHPC–2 by turning the isokinetic probe to the right.
2. Remove the black plastic cap attached to the isokinetic probe.

Note: Make sure that the cap is attached to the isokinetic probe when the probe is not in use. The cap protects the MET ONE HHPC–2 from debris and contamination.

To sample areas that are difficult to reach, connect longer tubing to the isokinetic probe with a hose barb end.

Note: Use a maximum of four feet of high purity or approved tubing only. Incorrect size or type of tubing will affect the sample accuracy.

3.3.2 Install the intake hose barb

The intake hose barb (refer to [Figure 4 on page 13](#)) is connected to the MET ONE HHPC–2 for zero counting and purging or to sample areas that are difficult to reach.

To install the intake hose barb:

1. Unscrew the isokinetic probe from the MET ONE HHPC–2.
2. Attach the hose barb.
3. Remove the protective cap from the intake hose barb.

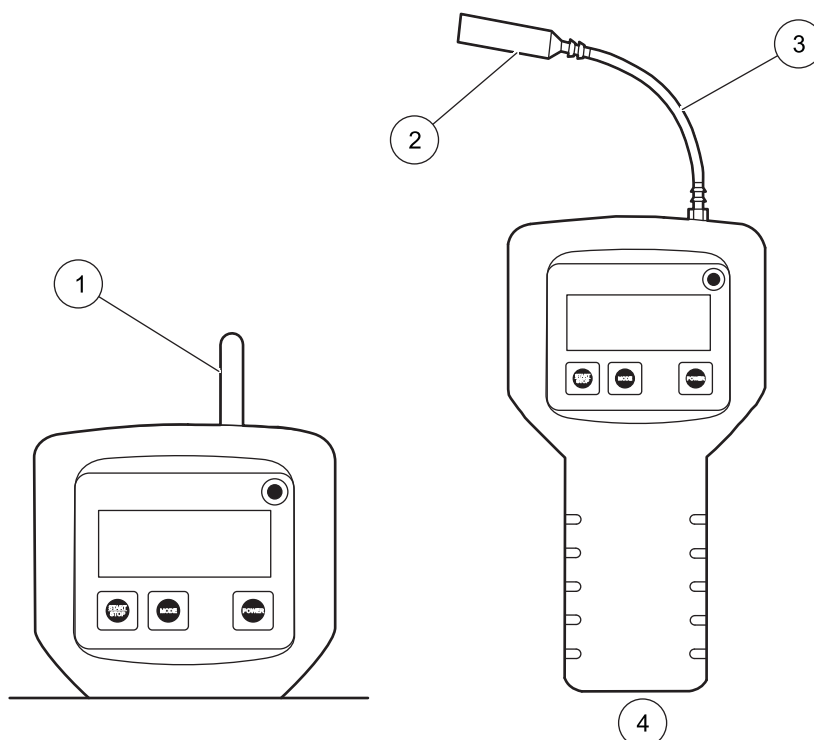


Figure 4 Isokinetic probe with tubing and zero count filter

1	Hose barb fitting	3	Tubing
2	Isokinetic probe	4	MET ONE HHPC-2

3.3.3 Install the zero count filter

In a clean-room application, the zero count filter (refer to [Figure 3 on page 11](#), item 2) verifies if the MET ONE HHPC-2 is not counting electrical noise signals from internal components and is not subject to external interference. In indoor air quality and other applications, the zero count filter cleans out the sensor immediately after a high concentration sampling.

To connect the zero count filter:

1. Remove the isokinetic probe from the MET ONE HHPC-2.
2. Attach the intake hose barb (MP000026-01).
3. Secure the high purity tubing (VP792002) to the hose barb.
4. Secure the opposite end of the tubing to the zero count filter (VP212808).

Note: Make sure that the arrow of airflow direction or the indicator on the zero count filter points towards the tubing.

3.3.4 Connect the AC/DC power supply

Important Note: Do not use a power supply unit that does not supply the required voltage and charging current (polarity) to operate the MET ONE HHPC-2.

To connect the external power supply:

- 1. Turn off power to the MET ONE HHPC-2 unit.
- 2. Plug one end of the power cord into the external power supply and the other end into an electrical wall receptacle.
- 3. Plug the external power supply jack into the MET ONE HHPC-2 power port (refer to [Figure 5](#), item 1).

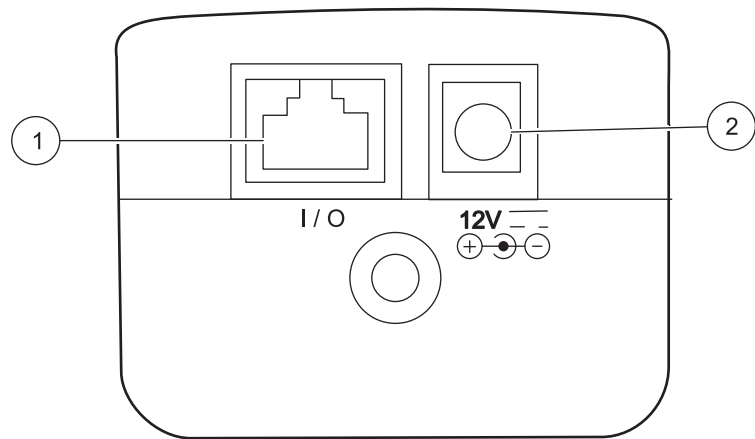


Figure 5 Location of power port

1	I/O port	2	Power port
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Section 4 Operation

4.1 Install the MET ONE HHP C-2 utility software

To install the MET ONE HHP C-2 utility software:

1. Connect the MET ONE HHP C-2 to the communications port on the PC using the RS232 modular cable (VP894408).
2. Connect the DB9 to the RJ45 converter (SA000070-01).
3. Insert the MET ONE HHP C-2 utility software (CSVDownloadUtility) diskette into the drive.
4. Copy CSVDownloadUtility.exe and CSVDownloadUtility.ini from the diskette to a working directory on the PC. If the communications port to be used is other than Com1, open CSVDownloadUtility.ini and change Port=Com1 to Port=ComX (where X represents the number of the port to use.)
5. To open the utility software, double-click the CSVDownloadUtility.exe file. The CSVDownloadUtility window is displayed (refer to [Figure 6 on page 15](#)).
6. Follow the instructions in the Readme.txt file on the diskette to install the software.



Figure 6 MET ONE HHP C-2 Utility (CSVDownloadUtility) window

4.2 Start up

Press and hold the **POWER** button on the right of the display of the MET ONE HHP C-2 to turn on the unit. When the MET ONE HHP C-2 is powered on, the MET ONE Opening screen is displayed briefly followed by the Main screen.

4.3 Display and keypad

The MET ONE HHP C-2 features a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) with a keypad at the bottom. Power on the unit and the MET ONE Opening screen displays briefly, followed by the Main screen.

Note: If the MET ONE HHP C-2 does not power up, double-check the AC connection or the battery power. To charge the battery, refer to [section 5.1 on page 25](#).

4.3.1 Keypad

Figure 7 shows the display of the Main screen of MET ONE HHPC–2. Table 1 on page 16 provides information about the keypad available at the bottom of the screen and the various function keys.

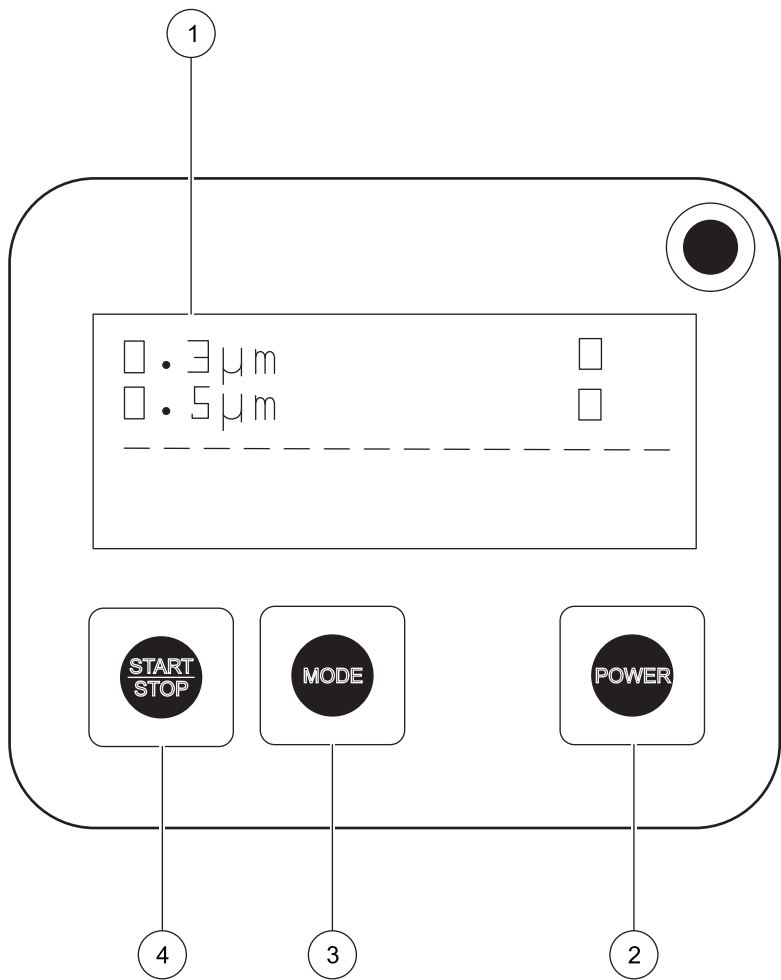


Figure 7 MET ONE HHPC–2 Main screen display

1	Display screen	3	MODE key
2	POWER key	4	START/STOP key

Table 1 Indicators and key features or functions

Key	Name	Description
	START/STOP	Starts and stops a sample
	MODE	Selects modes and saves data when the unit is counting
	POWER	Toggles the power on and off

4.3.2 Screens

Press the corresponding button from the keypad at the bottom of the LCD to invoke the following screens:

- Main screen—The main screen displays:
 - Channel sizes
 - Particle counts (only displayed when counting or in Buffer mode)
 - Status of the counting process (Run or Wait)
 - Battery charge indicator (amount of charge remaining in the battery, refer to [Table 4 on page 25](#))
- Select mode screen
- Select volume screen
- Buffer count and Buffer options screen
- Display buffer screen
- Contrast screen
- Date and Clock setup screen

4.4 Configuration setup

Once the MET ONE HHPC–2 is unpacked and connected to the appropriate intake device, use the default settings to conduct a 1-minute count cycle. Download the data to a PC and print the results.

To perform a 1-minute count cycle:

1. Remove the isokinetic probe cover (black plastic cap).
2. Press and hold the **POWER** key until the MET ONE HHPC–2 sounds two beeps and turns on.
3. Press **START/STOP** on the Main screen to start counting. The count cycle begins and the bottom line of display changes from “Wait” to “Run”. After one minute, the count cycle ends and the display clears.

Note: The results are saved automatically in the print buffer.

Refer to [section 4.8 on page 22](#) to transfer the data to a PC and print the results.

4.5 Select custom settings

To choose a setting, select an option that is displayed at the bottom of the Main screen when the **MODE** key is pressed, then use the **START/STOP** and **MODE** keys to scroll through the options or save selections.

4.5.1 Set the date and time

To set the date and time:

1. Press the **MODE** key six times on the Main screen. The bottom line displays the time and date.
2. Press and hold the **MODE** key for one second until two beeps are heard. The Date and Time screen is displayed with the date selected.
3. Use the **MODE** key to select the digit. The cursor moves to the next digit.

- 4. When the date, month, year or time is set, press the **START/STOP** key to change the numbers for that field.
- 5. To select another unit of time, press the **MODE** key to select the next field. Press the **START/STOP** key to change the numbers.
- 6. When the date and time are set, press and hold the **MODE** key for one second to save the new setting and return to the Main screen.

4.5.2 Select the count mode

To select the count mode:

- 1. Press the **MODE** key once on the Main screen. Refer to [Table 2 on page 18](#) for the different modes available. The bottom line displays the current mode (refer to [Figure 8 on page 18](#)).
- 2. Press the **START/STOP** or the **MODE** key.
- 3. When the required mode is displayed on the screen, press and hold the **MODE** key for one second to save the new setting and return to the Main screen.

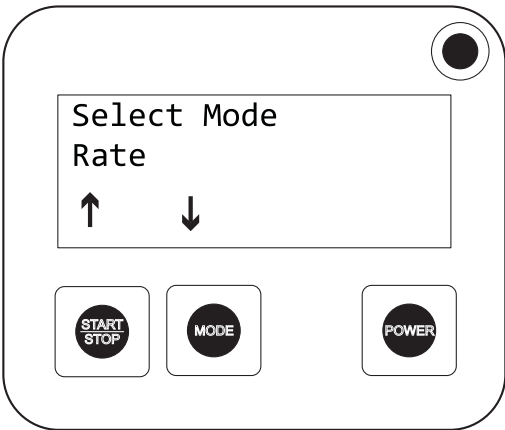


Figure 8 Select mode screen

Table 2 Count modes

Mode	Description	Sample unit
Concentration	The Concentration mode is useful for taking a quick snapshot of airborne particulate samples, especially in areas where particulate levels are unknown and may exceed the operating levels of the counter. The MET ONE HHPG-2 estimates count per cubic foot or liter depending on the volume selected. The unit updates the results by calculating completed sample counts and volume compared to the balance of volume remaining.	Volume size
Rate	In the Rate mode, counting is continuous. The sliding average of ten samples is displayed.	Volume unit
Totalize	In the Totalize mode, number of counts are displayed as they accumulate, until the end of the sample. When the sample is completed, the record is stored and the value is displayed on the screen until the next sample is started.	Volume size

4.5.3 Set the sample units and volume

Sample volume may be measured in either liters or cubic feet. The volume size can range from 0.01 cubic foot or 1 liter up to 1 cubic foot or 28.3 liters.

4.5.3.1 Rate mode

In the Rate mode, the unit of the sample volume is selected.

To select the unit of sample volume:

1. Make sure the unit is set to Rate mode as described in [section 4.5.2 on page 18](#).
2. Press the **MODE** key twice on the Main screen. The bottom line displays the current unit settings as shown in [Figure 9](#).
3. Press and hold the **MODE** key for one second, until two beeps are heard. The Select Units screen displays the selected units.
4. To select the units, press either the **START/STOP** key for cubic feet or the **MODE** key for liters.
5. Press and hold the **MODE** key for one second to save the new setting and return to the Main screen. The units selected appear on the right column of the Main screen.

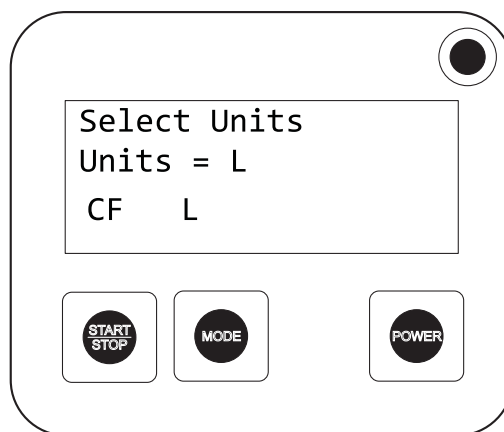


Figure 9 Select Units screen

4.5.3.2 Concentration or totalize mode

In the Totalize or Concentration modes, the volume size is selected.

To select the volume size in concentration or totalize mode:

1. Make sure the unit is set to Concentration or Totalize mode as described in [section 4.5.2 on page 18](#).
2. Press the **MODE** key twice on the Main screen. The bottom line displays the current volume setting.
3. Press and hold the **MODE** key for one second, until two beeps are heard. The Select Volume screen displays the selected volume as shown in [Figure 10 on page 20](#).
4. To review the sample volume settings available, press either the **START/STOP** key or the **MODE** key. Refer to [Table 3](#) for sample volume choices.

Table 3 Sample volume settings

Volume	Time for sample (MM:SS)
0.01 cubic feet	00:06
28.3 cubic liters	10:00
10.0 cubic liters	03:53
2.83 cubic liters	01:00
1.0 cubic liter	00:21
1.0 cubic foot	10:00
0.10 cubic foot	01:00

5. Once the required volume choice is displayed, press and hold the **MODE** key for one second to save the new setting and return to the Main screen. The volume selected is displayed in the right column of the Main screen.

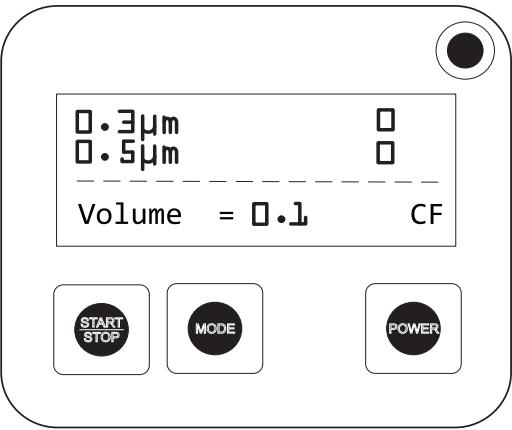


Figure 10 Select volume screen

4.5.4 Set the contrast

- To set the contrast:
1. Press the **MODE** key five times on the Main screen.
 2. The bottom line displays the current contrast.
 3. Press and hold the **MODE** key for one second, until two beeps are heard. The Program Contrast screen is displayed (refer to [Figure 11](#)).
 4. Press the **START/STOP** key to increase the contrast. Press and hold the **MODE** key to decrease the contrast.
 5. Once the required contrast is achieved, press and hold the **MODE** key for one second to save the new setting and return to the Main screen.

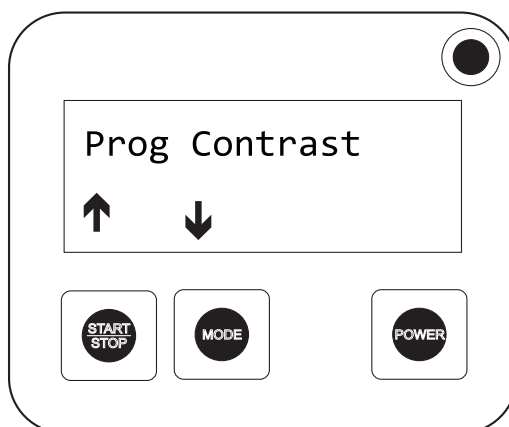


Figure 11 Program contrast screen

4.6 Counter operation

Once the MET ONE HHPC–2 unit configuration is set:

- Use the zero count to verify the operation of the filter.
- Collect air samples, transfer them to a computer for further analysis and print them.
- Review the number of samples in the print buffer and, if needed, clear the print buffer.

4.6.1 Verify the MET ONE HHPC–2 with a zero count filter

Make sure that the instrument is not falsely counting due to sensor leakage, internal or external electrical interference or any other reason before the unit is used for monitoring or verifying clean-room condition.

Clean the MET ONE HHPC–2 using the zero count filter before storage or shipment. Purge the MET ONE HHPC–2 with a zero count filter before using it in a clean-room or a clean manufacturing environment. This process meets the Japanese Industrial Standard B9221-1997 (JIS).

To verify the unit with a zero count filter:

1. Remove the isokinetic probe from the unit.
2. Attach the intake hose barb (MP000026-01).
3. Secure the high purity tubing (VP 792002) to the hose barb.
4. Secure the opposite end of the tubing to the zero count filter (VP212808). Make sure the arrow on the filter is pointing away from the tubing. Now the unit is ready to purge and zero count.
5. Operate the unit for approximately 15 minutes.
6. Verify that the data on the display is:
 - Not more than one particle greater than 0.3 μm in five minutes on average, or
 - Not more than one particle per 0.5 cubic foot.

Note: Initial counts are typically from particles shedding from components used for zero counting. The zero count process or guidelines set forth by applicable industry standard(s) is continued.

7. Remove the zero count filter and attach the isokinetic probe to resume normal operations.

4.7 Collect samples

To collect samples:

1. Place the MET ONE HHPC–2 unit upright and remove the intake valve cover (the black plastic cap) from the intake barb or the isokinetic probe.
2. Press the **POWER** key to turn on the unit.
3. To review each setting, press the **MODE** key to display the current setting on the bottom line of the Main screen. Continue to press the **MODE** key until all the settings are reviewed.
4. Press the **START/STOP** key to start sampling on the Main screen.

4.8 Transfer the sample data to the PC

Refer to [section 3. on page 14](#) to install the MET ONE HHPC–2 Utility software.

To transfer sample data from MET ONE HHPC–2 to a PC:

1. Use the MET ONE HHPC–2 Utility software to download particle count data to a PC in comma separated variable (CSV) file format. The particle count data can be viewed in Microsoft® Excel® and other spreadsheet software applications.
2. All parameters required by the download utility are stored in the initialization file that is also on the diskette.
3. Double click the CSV_Download_Utility.exe to start the application.

4.9 Print samples

Print samples at the end of each run or print each sample as it is taken.

***Note:** Not all printers are compatible with the MET ONE HHPC–2. Make sure that the portable printer is configured correctly to function with the MET ONE HHPC–2.*

To print the downloaded data from the PC:

1. Connect the MET ONE HHPC–2 to a serial printer using the RS232 cable (Catalog No. VP894408) and the DB9 to the RJ45 convertor (Catalog No. SA000091-01) supplied with the printer (Catalog No. SA000094-01).
2. Press **MODE** three times on the Main screen of the particle counter. The bottom line displays the number of records in the buffer.
3. Press and hold the **MODE** key for one second until two beeps are heard. The Buffer Options screen displays the buffer count.
4. To download the buffer records, press the **MODE** key. The second Buffer Options screen displays the download options.
5. Select one of the following options:
 - **MODE** key—prints formatted data
 - **START/STOP** key—prints unformatted data

The Print Buffer screen is displayed.

6. Press **START/STOP** to print the records. The data from the sample run is printed.

4.10 Storing samples

The MET ONE HHPC-2 stores each measurement in a 100-record rotating buffer. Data is stored in a 'first in first out' order. Thus, when record 101 is saved, the first record is automatically deleted, leaving a total of 100 records.

4.10.1 Determine the number of samples

Press the **MODE** key three times on the Main screen. The bottom line displays the number of records in the Buff Count field (refer to [Figure 12](#)).

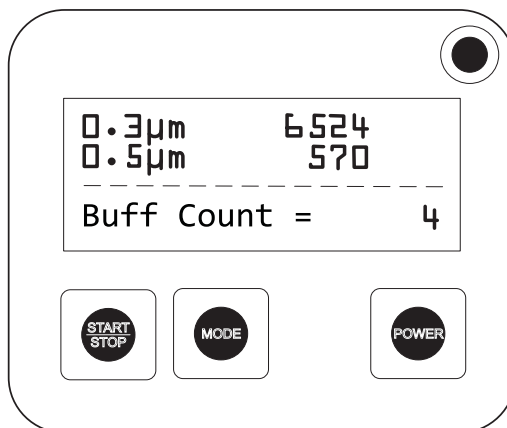


Figure 12 Buffer count screen

4.10.2 Display buffer records

To display the buffer records:

1. Press the **MODE** key four times on the Main screen.
2. Press and hold the **MODE** key for one second until two beeps are heard. The most recent record in the buffer is displayed (refer to [Figure 13](#)).
3. To review the buffer records, press either the **MODE** key or the **START/STOP** key:
 - **MODE** key—displays the first record
 - **START/STOP** key—scrolls backwards through the records from the most recent to the oldest record
4. Press and hold the **MODE** key for one second to exit the Stored Buffer Record screen and return to the Main screen.

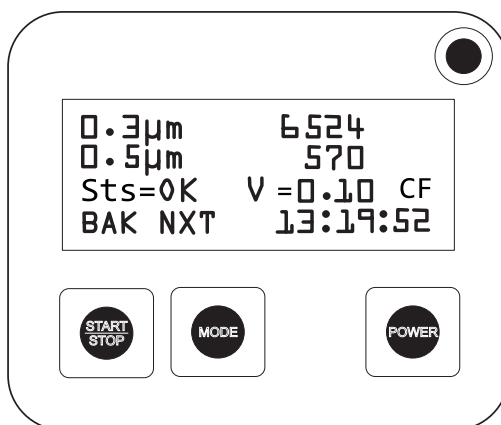


Figure 13 Stored buffer record screen

4.10.3 Clear the buffer

To clear the buffer:

1. Press the **MODE** key three times on the Main screen. The bottom line displays the number of records in the Buff Count field (refer to [Figure 14](#)).
2. Press and hold the **MODE** key for one second, until two beeps are heard. The Buffer count will be displayed on the Buffer Options screen.
3. Press the **START/STOP** key to delete the buffer records. The Delete Buffer screen is displayed (refer to [Figure 15 on page 24](#)).
4. Press the **START/STOP** key to confirm the deletion. The Main screen displays with the buffer count shown at the bottom line.

Note: The buffer count should be equal to zero.

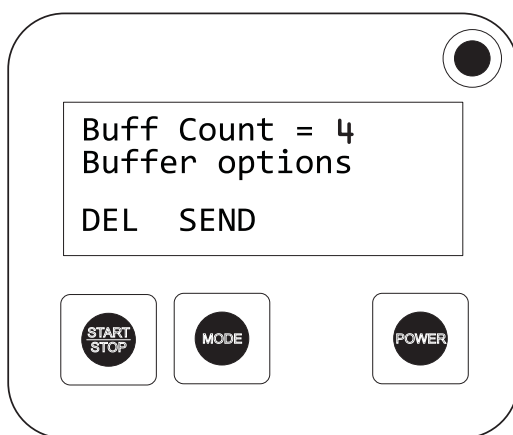


Figure 14 Buffer options screen

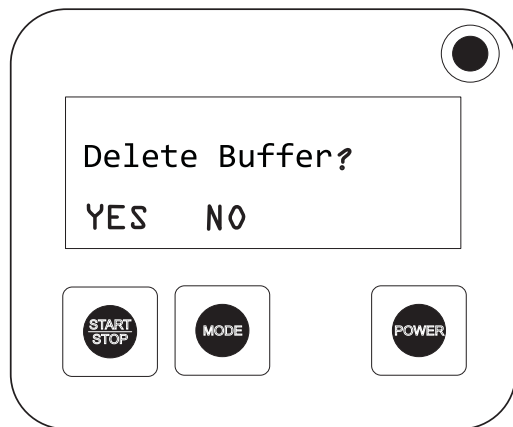


Figure 15 Delete Buffer screen

Section 5 Maintenance

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Only qualified personnel should conduct the tasks described in this section of the manual. MET ONE

5.1 Battery maintenance

The battery status light indicates the relative battery charge status, described in [Table 4](#). The power supply provided with the instrument serves as battery charger and a direct power source. Connect the power supply for continuous and long-term sampling.

Table 4 Battery status indicator

Light	Charge mode
Steady green	Fast charge
Flashing green	Maintenance charging mode
Red	Battery is defective and needs to be replaced
No light	Battery is fully charged

To charge the battery:

1. Connect the external power supply (refer to [section 3.3.4 on page 14](#)).
2. Turn on the MET ONE HHPC-2.
3. Remove the power supply when no light is seen.

5.1.1 Charge a drained battery

To charge a drained battery:

1. Attach the external power supply to the MET ONE HHPC-2 unit.
2. Wait for five minutes. Turn on the MET ONE HHPC-2.
3. Leave the unit attached to the power supply until the battery charging indicator light turns off.

5.2 Calibrate the MET ONE HHPC-2

Return the MET ONE HHPC-2 to the manufacturer annually for recalibration to comply with JIS B9921-1989 standards. The calibration date is displayed on the manufacturer decal on the back of the MET ONE HHPC-2. Refer to [Section 8 on page 31](#) for MET ONE HHPC-2 return procedures.

Section 6 Troubleshooting

6.1 Problems and recommendations

Table 5 lists the problems, reasons and the recommended actions that occur while using MET ONE HHPC-2.

Table 5 Troubleshooting procedures

Symptom	Cause	Solution
MET ONE HHPC-2 does not zero count.	Zero count filter or hose barb is not properly attached to the unit.	Attach the filter or hose barb.
	Internal air leak.	Contact the customer service center for repair.
	Cell contamination by excessive dust exposure.	Return the unit to a factory authorized service center.
The MET ONE HHPC-2 does not turn on when the POWER key is pressed.	The battery voltage too low.	Connect external power supply to MET ONE HHPC-2 for operation and charging. Then, turn on the power again.
MET ONE HHPC-2 unit does not charge.	Connections to MET ONE HHPC-2 unit is proper.	Disconnect the power jack from the unit and the power cord from the AC power source (wall receptacle). Disconnect the cord/plug from the power supply and reconnect the cord/plug to the power supply firmly. Restore all connections to the unit and power source. If the problem persists, contact the customer service center for repair.
Unable to download data in the buffer.	No records in buffer	Make sure there are records in the buffer.
	Communication parameter are not set.	Make sure that the communication parameters of the computer are set to 9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit.
	The connections are not proper	Check the connections between the MET ONE HHPC-2 and the computer.
Unable to print data in the buffer.	No records in buffer	Make sure that there are records in the buffer.
	Communication parameter are not set	Make sure that the communication parameters of the printer are set to 9600 baud, 8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit.
	The connections are not proper	Make sure that the connections between the MET ONE HHPC-2 and the printer.
MET ONE HHPC-2 display shows the message, "CAL ALM."	The cell is contaminated.	Connect the zero count filter and program the MET ONE HHPC-2 to run for at least five minutes.
		If the problem persists, contact the customer service center for repair.

Section 7 Replacement Parts and Accessories

7.1 Accessories

Description	Quantity	Catalog no.
Intake nozzle, 1/8" hose barb	1	MP000026-01
AC/DC power supply	1	VP624005
US power cord	1	VP23501
RJ45 to DB9 adapter	1	SA000070-01
RS232 modular cable	1	VP894408
MET ONE HHPC-2 Utility software	1	CS00025
6¼" high purity tubing	1	VP792002

7.2 Optional accessories

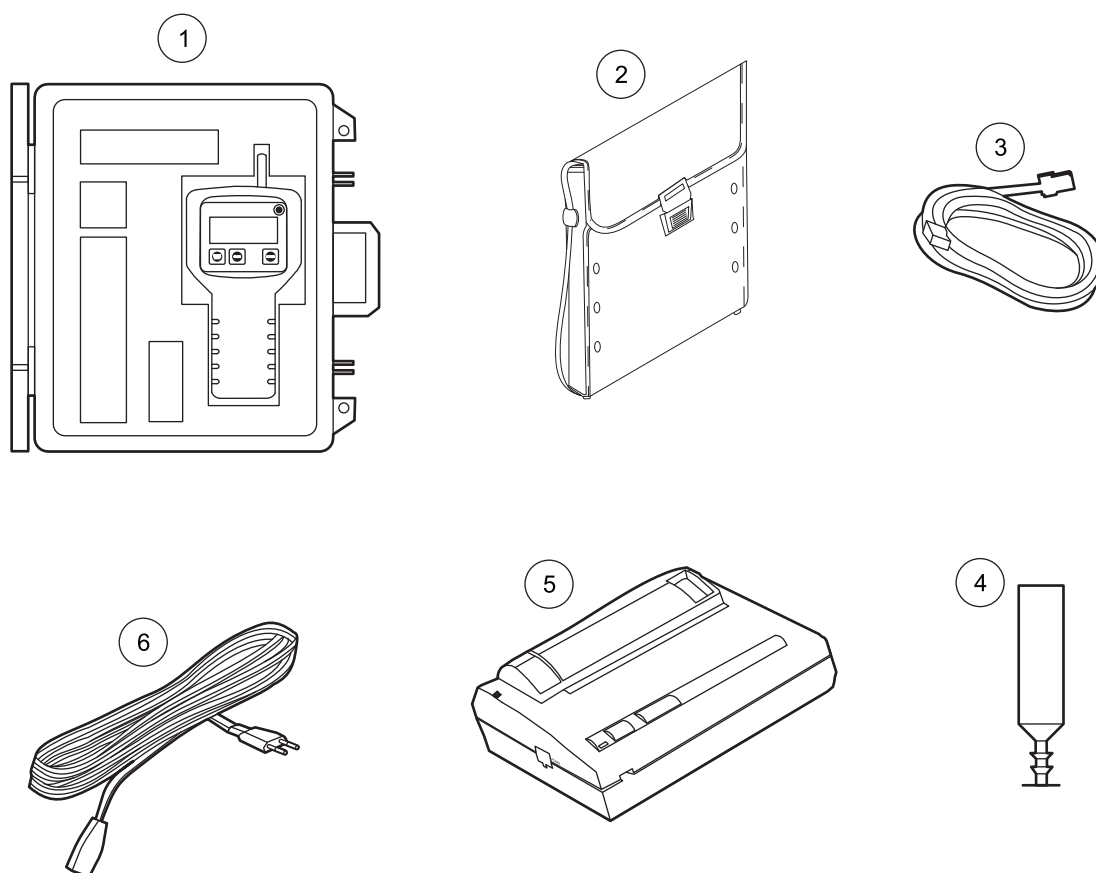


Figure 16 Optional accessories

1 Carrying case (SA000089-01)	4 Isokinetic probe, hose barb (MP000120-01)
2 Vinyl carrying case (SA000249-01)	5 Serial thermal printer (SA000094-01)
3 RS232 serial interface extension cable (EP096010)	6 European power cord (VP625300)

Section 9 Limited Warranty

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EN 55011:1991 Class A Conducted

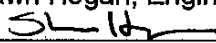
EN 61326:1998 / EN 50082-1:1997 Immunity:

EN 61000-4-2 Electrostatic Discharge
EN 61000-4-3 Radiated Immunity, Amplitude Modulated
EN 61000-4-4 Electrical Fast Transient
EN 61000-4-5 Surge Transients
EN 61000-4-6 Conducted Immunity
EN 61000-4-8 Immunity to Power Frequency Magnetic Fields
EN 61000-4-11 Voltage Dips and Interrupts

EN 61010-1:1993 Amendment 1 & 2, Safety Requirement for Electrical Equipment for Measurement, Control and Laboratory Use

EN 60825-1:1993 Safety of Laser Products, Equipment Classification, Requirements and User's Guide.

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Appendix A Data Communications

A.1 Remote serial interface (I/O Port)

The MET ONE HHPC–2 comes with an RS232 communications port, an RS232 cable and an RJ45 connector. The RS232 communications port is used to communicate with a computer to download data and for remote operation.

The specifications and wire pin-outs for the I/O port are:

- Baud rate: 9600 baud
- Data bits: 8 bits
- Parity: None
- Stop bits: 1 bit

A.1.1 DB9 serial connection

If the computer or terminal has a 9-pin serial port with a female connector, use the modular RJ45 to DB9 connector provided along with the RS232 cable. The MET ONE HHPC–2 is configured as a Data Communication Equipment (DCE), so the use of a null-modem cable is not required. The cable pin assignments are shown in [Figure 17](#).

HHPC-2	Adapter		PC
RJ-45 Female	RJ-45 Female	DB-9 Female	DB-9 Male
RS485 B	1	1	N/C
RS485 A	2	2	RX
SD	3	3	TX
RD	4	4	DTR
CS	5	5	GND
ER	6	6	N/C
N/C	7	7	N/C
GN D	8	8	DSR
N/C	9	9	N/C

Figure 17 Pin layout for the RJ45 to DB9 connector cable

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