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AIR XCD DUST MONITOR





**...THE NEXT GENERATION
OF PARTICULATE
MONITORS HAS ARRIVED**

THE BIGGEST PROBLEM WITH DUST MONITORS ON THE MARKET TODAY

They don't work very well when there's a lot of dust around. Which we think kind of defeats the object.

So we developed the 4G-enabled Air XD range – the world's first and only open-path, full-spectrum highly accurate, real-time dust monitors for harsh and hazardous environments.

No filters, no pump, no messing around. The Air XD is 5 times more accurate than the current technology, and capable of dealing with 10 times the dust loading. And with a typical maintenance cycle of 6–12 months, you can relax knowing you're providing the most robust and comprehensive particulate monitoring for your people and your business without the high costs and the hassle.

So everyone can breathe a little easier.



WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?



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No filters, no pump, no messing around

The Air XD has no moving parts.

All you need to maintain it is the Air XD Compliance Kit and a spare 20 minutes, typically once every 6-12 months. It's as simple as that. Your days of changing filters and expensive pumps are over.

Monitor all of the dust, all of the time

You don't solve a puzzle with only one or two pieces of the jigsaw, so why monitor for only 1 or 2 sizes of dust particulate?

The Air XD simultaneously monitors every dust particulate from 0.35 to 40µm, continuously and in real time. No more guesswork.

The complete picture delivered with unrivalled accuracy.

A dust monitor that's not afraid of dust

The open-path Air XD sensing system, combined with our advanced algorithm, means continued accuracy - whether it's low dust-volume clean air environments or heavy dust loads and complex mixtures.

Air XD stays operational in dust concentrations of 1500mg/m³ – that's typically 10 times as much as our competitors.

Save lives, save money

Reduce maintenance and manpower costs.

Deploy PPE, dust control and suppression in intelligent ways. Identify process leakages and inefficiency. Reduce health and safety incidences and protect your business from litigation. The Air XD range is there to save lives, save money and improve efficiency.

Get real-time, accurate and comprehensive information that gives you real control over your process and your facility.

- 1 > Open-path brushed stainless steel duct assembly with anti-static coating minimises dust settlement and allows free flow of air through the unit, enabling the Air XD to function in heavy dust loads.
- 2 > No pump, pre-filtering or internal filter so the Air XD detects the real content of particulates in the space, giving accurate and reliable readings as dust concentrations change.
- 3 > Multi-parameter detection points and wide scatter-zone chamber allows the Air XD to monitor every particle flowing through the unit – giving comprehensive full spectrum readings at all times.
- 4 > Advanced algorithm processes 10,000 particulates/second providing real-time highly accurate information to save lives and improve efficiency in your process.

WE NEED TO TALK ABOUT DUST.

Understanding your dust problem is the first step to solving it. Different sizes of dust harm different parts of the respiratory system which is why we designed the Air XD to simultaneously monitor every dust particulate from 0.35 to 40µm, continuously.

DANGERS OF DUST

9 – 30 + µm

Visible dust – e.g. ground limestone or lead powder – likely to be the least harmful to the human body as the body's defences will intercept and expel it successfully. Some dusts remain harmful at this size category (e.g. silica).

5.5 – 9 µm

Invisible to the naked eye – cement dust, iron dust, textile dusts will often fall into this category. Most likely to settle in the nose/throat area and expelled through coughing and sneezing. Can cause irritation and both short and long-term health issues such as asthma if exposure is extended and regular.

2 – 5.5 µm

Bakers dust, coarse clay dust are often in this size category. These particulates will lodge in the main and small breathing passages causing short and long term health issues such as asthma and bronchitis.

2 µm and below

Many industrial dusts fall into this category including paint pigments, lead dust, metallurgic dusts and fumes, wood dust, carbon black dust and coal flue gas. These particulates will lodge in the bronchi, bronchioles and alveoli causing irreparable damage and leading to potentially fatal diseases such as lung cancer, silicosis, black lung disease and COPD.

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µm

The unit of measurement used to describe the size of an individual particle. 1µm or micrometre/micron = 1 millionth of a metre.

PM

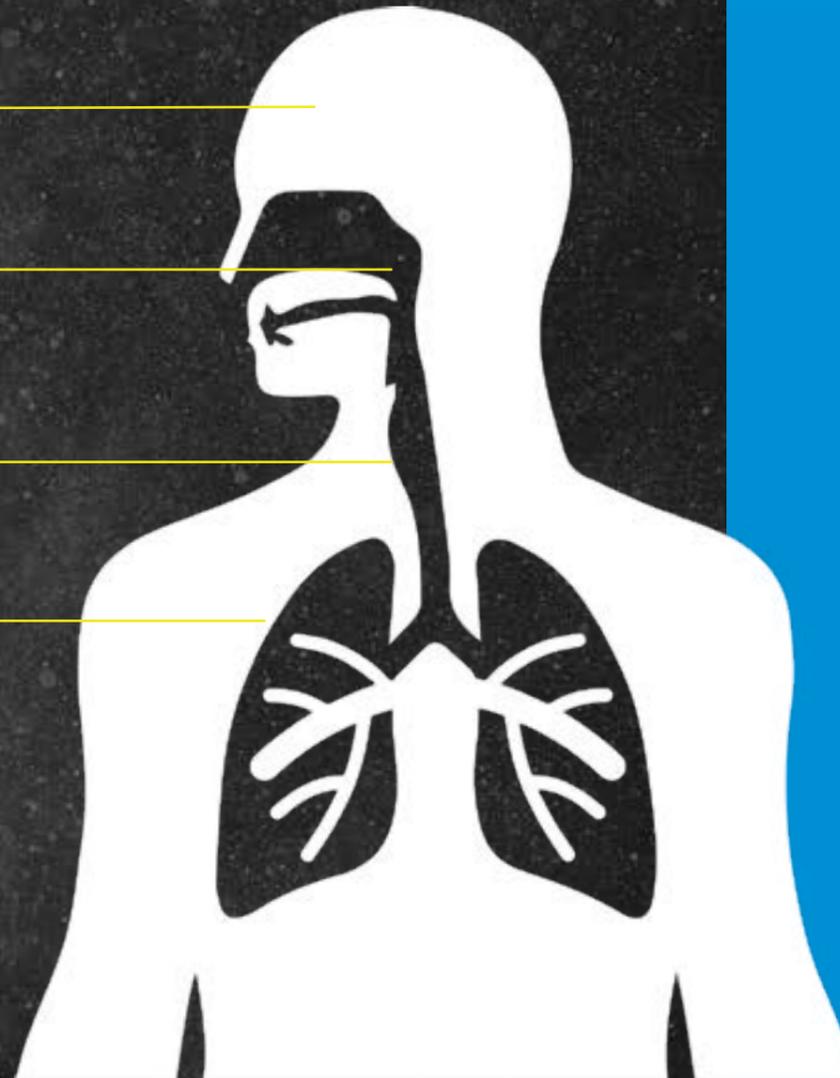
Particulates, or more specifically Particulate Matter (PM) – a mix of solid particles and liquid droplets suspended in air. PM10 refers to all particles of 10µm and below in a sample.

nm

Short for nanometre. These are particulate sizes smaller than 1µm. So, the Air XD's ability to detect a range of particulate sizes from 0.38µm means it can detect particles sized at 380nm and above.

µg/m³ or mg/m³

This measurement refers to particle density or the amount of particulate matter present in x amount of cubic air. It's the measurement most frequently referred to in legislation for respirable particulates. Typically, respirable dust should not exceed 4mg/m³ – equivalent to 4 teaspoons of flour spread over an entire soccer field up to a height of 1m!



SAVING LIVES, MONEY AND TIME IN THE REAL WORLD.

We've helped many customers improve their operational performance with the Air XD. Here's just one example:

We worked with a top-3 building/construction company in the UK, installing an Air XD at their mineral processing site in order to investigate the effectiveness of their dust control measures.

By monitoring all of the dust present, all of the time, they were able to establish that certain control measures were ineffective whilst others had a significant impact on dangerous dust levels. Within a few weeks they were able to:

- Guarantee worker safety in the area monitored by the Air XD.
- Reduce costs and wastage associated with dust suppression and control measures.
- Introduce smart dust control – using control methods only when dangerous dust was present.
- Reduce RPE usage by keeping workers informed at all times of dust levels.
- Massively reduce maintenance through the Air XDs once-every-six-months compliance test.

Return on investment from a financial perspective was almost instant. From the point of view of employee safety and corporate responsibility, the returns are priceless.

USEFUL INFORMATION

For a full list useful information and references, including dust legislation, dust types and sizes and other useful resources please [click here](#).



PRODUCT AND ACCESSORIES



AIR XCD

Real-time, highly accurate dust monitor, able to simultaneously detect particulates from 0.35 to 40µm and capable handling dust loads of up to 1500mg/m³ whilst remaining functional and accurate. Fully configurable in-field and 4G-enabled, delivering clear and straightforward information where you need it most. No filters, no pump and almost zero maintenance. A new generation of particulate monitor designed to protect lives and deliver results in the most harsh and hazardous industries.



AIR XCD TRANSPORTABLE PACK

For use in remote locations or where power is not available, the lightweight Air XCD Transportable Pack powers up your Air XCD 24-hours a day without interruption. Featuring our unique twin-battery system with built-in prioritisation (the system automatically switches to the battery with power available,) the Air XCD Transportable Pack allows you to swap out and recharge spare batteries quickly and easily without interruption to your work and without ever powering down.

Mounted on a high quality tripod and powered by dual lithium ion batteries with a typical run cycle of 30 hours per battery. The Standard Air XCD can be converted into transportable mode in around 20 minutes.



AIR XCD COMPLIANCE PACK

A single, easy-to-use pack for all your service, audit, compliance, QA needs and to verify your Air XCD in-situ. All you need is around 20 minutes typically once every 6-12 months to ensure your Air XCD is compliant, fully functional and ready for use. That's it. No filter change, no pump replacement, no return-to-base or complicated calibration routines.

Contains the Trolex Approved Compliance Audit dust samples along with the Trolex Approved Compliance Audit reusable particulate delivery system.



BREATHE SOFTWARE AND 4G

We're all about keeping it simple. Our dedicated Breathe Software for the Air XCD range is a clear, easy-to-navigate, easy-to-access platform for storing, viewing and accessing all of your particulate data. It provides you with event logging, Approved Audit Certification and QA verification when required, as well as instant alert messaging through 4G connectivity. Air XCD units can be fully configured either in-field using the on-device buttons or using the Breathe Software, giving you maximum flexibility and accessibility.



EXTENDED WARRANTY PACKAGE

The Air XCD extended warranty package gives you peace-of-mind for 3 years from delivery, guaranteeing you a rapid no-quibble replacement wherever and whenever you need it.

Available on GP version only. Please note units must undergo the annual Approved Compliance Audit to remain in warranty.

SPECIFICATION

PARTICULATE SENSING PARAMETERS

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| PM size range | PM1.0, PM2.5, PM4.25, PM10 and TSP |
| TSP range | Up to 40µm displayed in mg/m ³ or µg/m ³ |
| PM measurement range | 0.35 – 40µm over 24 bins |
| PM measurement capability* | Up to 1500 mg/m ³ |
| PM continuous operating range** | Up to 25 mg/m ³ |
| PM density | 0.8 g/ml – 8 g/ml (default: 1.65 g/ml) |
| PM measurement units | mg/m ³ or µg/m ³ |
| Averaging period | 1 min – 24 hrs |
| Averaging channels | STEL Rolling Average (default 15 min) TWA Accumulative Average (default 8 hrs) |
| Sampling interval | 1 sec |
| Particle count | Up to 10,000 (particles/sec) |
| Sample flow rate | Dynamic (1.2 L/min nominal) |
| Total flow rate | 5.5 L/min (typical) |
| Accuracy | +/-5% |

* The instrument can define particulate measurement peak trends up to the quantity specified.

** During sustained high dust loading periods, the instrument will report on PM data up to the quantity specified.

Note: Sustained exposure to PM quantities above 25 mg/m³ will be logged, however, may affect the operating life of the particulate sensor (OPC).

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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| Ambient temperature limits | -10 C to +45 C |
| Humidity | 0–95% RH (non condensing) |
| Protection classification | Main Enclosure, Dust and Waterproof: IP66 Particulate Flow Path, Cap Open: IP22 Particulate Flow Path, Cap Closed: IPX6 |
| Housing material | Stainless Steel |
| Net weight | 8.2kg |
| Cable entries | 7 x M20 with removable blanks 1 x M20 USB connector |
| Power | 100 V to 240 V ac 50/60 Hz 9 V to 36 V dc – General Purpose 9 V to 16 V dc - Hazardous Locations |
| Supply current | 100mA nominal ac variant 660mA nominal dc variant |
| Power consumption | 6W |
| Inrush current | 350mA Peak |
| Relay outputs | Two configurable (alarm outputs) Dry contact Maximum rating 36V ac/dc 300mA (internal overcurrent and overvoltage protection fitted) |
| Maximum rating | Two configurable (real time or average readings) R1 and R2 with adjustable set points Configurable Span Range Mac Max attached load: 280 Ohms |
| Communications | RS485 data output with MODBUS RTU protocol or Ethernet (MODBUS TCP/IP optional) 3G/4G Modem (where specified) |
| Data download | External USB interface |
| Data storage | 8GB >10 years (logging interval dependent, default 10 sec) |
| User Interface | 128 x 64 dot matrix display with RGB backlight Navigation keypad (membrane) |
| Visual alarms | Display RGB backlight |
| Indicators | 1 x Green high brightness LED – Sensor heartbeat 1 x Blue high brightness LED – Communications |

ORDER & CERTIFICATION REFERENCE NUMBERS

Air XD – General Purpose

Product options:

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| TX8005 | | | | |
| Certification | Power Supply | Communications | Particulate Monitoring | |
| General Purpose 00 | 100V to 240V AC 01 | Ethernet + RS485 01 | Full (all PM sizes) 01 | |
| | 9V to 36V DC 02 | | TSP 02 | |

Air XD - Hazardous Locations

Product options:

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| TX8005 | | | | |
| Certification | Power Supply | Communications | Particulate Monitoring | |
| IECEx Group I (AUS) 06 | 9V to 16V DC 01 | Ethernet + RS485 01 | Full (all PM sizes) 01 | |
| ATEX/IECEx Group I 19 | | | | |
| MASC/IECEx Group I 05 | | | | |

P5628.5000

Transportable Pack (Includes: Portable Battery Pack, Tri Pod and Mounting Bracket).

S351.0036

Additional 1 x Battery for Transportable Pack

P5628.4000

Compliance Audit Kit

P5628.4001

Compliance Sample Materials Pack

P5628.800.01

Breathe Application Software (P.A) per user

At Trolex, we save lives.

We believe that no person should risk their life to earn a living.

Our aim is to become the world's leading name in health and safety technology, through pioneering products that provide real-world benefits to our customers, whenever workers operate in hazardous environments.

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