# RESPIRABLE DUST SAMPLER ECOTECH MODEL AAS 217

#### **BACKGROUND**

High Volume Air Samplers remain workhorse for air quality moniotring. Modification are done in basic HVS by incorporating a cyclone in the sampler which fractionate ambient air suspended particles into two fractions one upto 10 micron which passes through the cyclone and deposited on fitler paper while other bove 10 micron removed by cyclone get accumulated in the cup fitted at bottom of cyclone.

Ecotech developed RDS based on the concept and requirement given in the BIS 5182 (Part-23) 2006. Provision has been made in the RDS for fitting of Gaeous Pollutants Sampling Attachment.

Due to provision of fitting of this attachment AAS 217 has become an unique system using which one can sample simultanously PM10, SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub>, NH<sub>3</sub> and O<sub>3</sub>. Collected PM10 dust can be analyzed for Heavy metals (Ni, As and Pb) and Benzo(a)pyrene without compromizing in single dust sample collected on 8x10" glass micro fibre filter paper of AAS 217 as per recommended



standard methods. Detailed litreture Gaesous Pollutants Sampling Attachment Ecotech AAS 109 can be referred for its specifications.

#### TECHNICAL FEATURES

In AAS 217 ambient air is sucked using suction blower through corrosion free aluminum modular pipe and passed thorough a sharp cutoff cyclone which divides the particulate matters in two fractions one below 10 microns and another above 10 microns. The Respirable dust (below 10 microns) directly get deposited on filter paper and the coarser dust (above 10 microns) collected in the cup fitted under the cyclone. A time totalizer records the total running time of the blower. The manometric systems indicates the rate of flow in cubic meter per minute which can be read directly on calibrated scale.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

**Ref:** Meet requirements given in BIS 5182 (Part -23) 2006

Flow Rate: 0.8 – 1.2 m³ /min free flow Suction Pump Carbon Brush Blower

Particle Size: Particles of 10 microns & below collected on Filter Paper.

Particles bigger than 10 microns collected in a separate sampling

cup fitted under the cyclone.

Sampling Time: Can be operated upto 24 hours on continuous basis

**Sampling Time Record:** 0 to 9999.99 hrs. Recorded on a Time Totalizer.

Particle Size Separate provision for collection of Respirable and Non-

respirable(less than and greater than 10 microns) size particles.

Body The body of RDS is robust enough to withstand impacts and

vibration in transportation it is made up of heavy Powder Coated

Aluminium sheet.

**Power requirement:** Nominal 220 V, Single Phase, 50Hz AC mains supply.

**Size & Weight:** 430 x 330 x 730mm., 32Kg

**Connectivity** Provisions are existing in the RDS to attach or detach Gaseous

Pollutants Sampling Attachment (AAS 109) in field.

## WARRANTY ALL ECOTECH PRODUCTS CARRY ONE YEAR WARRANTY



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