## **AQ** Guard





Compact indoor air quality monitor. Featuring highly precise fine dust measurement, CO2 and TVOC, Palas® Air Quality and Infection Risk Index.

#### **Benefits**

- Technology based on the type approved Fidas® 200 series (EN16450 and MCERTS); simultaneous measurement of C<sub>n</sub>, PM<sub>1</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>4</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>
- Computation of air quality index based on measurements of particulates, CO<sub>2</sub>, and VOC
- High accuracy due to advanced algorithms
- Long term stable due to self calibration for measurement of flow rate, particulates, and gaseous pollutants
- 2 years operation without calibration
- Operates on AC, DC, or power-over-Ethernet

### **Applications**

• Industry:

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- Production processes
- Bulk material handling (mixing, discharge, storage, packaging etc.)
- Fenceline Monitoring
- Construction sites: Roads, railroads, demolition sites
- Buildings: Schools, kindergartens, hospitals, hotels, offices, public service buildings
- Residential buildings near construction sites or other polluted areas
- Public transportation: Airports, train stations, tramway underground stations, cruise ships, passenger cabin, e.g. in tram, train



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### **Datasheet**

Parameter	Description
Interfaces	USB, Ethernet, Wi-Fi, optional: UMTS
Measurement range (size)	0.175 – 20 μm
Size channels	128 (64/decade)
Measuring principle	Single particle optical light scattering with evaluation of signal duration and
	shape,advanced mass conversion algorithm
Measurement range (number C <sub>N</sub> )	0 – 20,000 particles/cm <sup>3</sup>
Volume flow	1.0 l/min $\stackrel{\triangle}{=}$ 0.06 m³/h
Data acquisition	Digital, 22 MHz processor, 256 raw data channels
Light source	Long term stable LED
Power consumption	< 15 W
User interface	Touchscreen 800 • 480 Pixel, 5" ( 12,7cm )
Dimensions	175 • 280 • 140 mm ( H • W • D )
Weight	2.4 kg
Operating system	Windows 10 IoT Enterprise
Data logger storage	10 GB
Software	PDAnalyze
Response time	1s
Aerosol conditioning	Optional: thermal with compact IADS
Measurement range (mass)	0 - 20,000 μg/m³
Reported data	PM <sub>1</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , PM <sub>4</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> ,TSP, C <sub>N</sub> , particle size distribution, pressure, temperature, relative
	humidity, CO <sub>2</sub> , TVOC, germ indicator, Infection Risk Index, Air Quality Index
Installation conditions	-20 - +50 °C
Linearity	0.95 – 1.05
	(measured against EN16450 certified Fidas® 200)
Accuracy	R2 > 0,98 for PM2.5 and R2> 0,94 for PM10
	versus EN16450-certified Fidas® 200
	(15 min average, each)

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