

# What is a Nephelometer?

It's a Real Time Dust Monitor for measuring Total Suspended Particulate (TSP). The Nephelometer is an analytical instrument used to measure the light-scattering coefficient of atmospheric and indoor aerosols. Depending on design, a Nephelometer inherently has different levels of sensitivity. The main uses of Nephelometers relate to air quality measurement for pollution monitoring, climate monitoring, and visibility.

# About the Shawcity Nephelometer

The Shawcity Nephelometer from Sensidyne is an advanced real-time dust monitor accurately measuring dust concentrations using proven light scatter technology. This portable instrument accurately measures and records dust from 1-10,000  $\mu$ g/m3 with resolution to 1  $\mu$ g/m3. Sample modes are selectable between 60 second sample, 15 minute STEL, or continuous sampling.

The Nephelometer has an internal pump drawing samples into the iso-kinetic sampling inlet where they meet *SHEATH AIR* that guides samples past the particle sensor. The sensor is a photo detector that measures laser light scattered by particulates in the sample stream. The instrument multiplies each measurement by a K-factor and displays the real-time reading on the display of the instrument. After each sample, the K-factor and Environmental Factor Name and STEL, maximum, minimum, and average readings record to the internal data log. When connected to a computer the instrument uploads up to 4,000 data-log records in spreadsheet format.

In addition to high sensitivity and ease-of-use the Nephelometer offers a low cost of ownership, automatic power save, long-life, data-logging, facility monitoring features, and user-replaceable filters.

### What is SHEATH AIR and how does it work?

Without Sheath Air Sampled dust particulate moves uncontained and deposit on internal parts.



With Sheath Air Sampled particulate is confined promoting more accurate samples and no contamination.



Sheath air is clean filtered air that surrounds the aerosol stream to prevent particulates from circulating or depositing within the optic chamber. Sheath air prevents contamination cause d by build-up and deposits, improves response time by containing the sample, and improves maintenance by keeping the optic chamber clean.

## Where does SHEATH AIR come from ?

The Nephelometer creates the sheath air by passing air through a zero filter before beginning the sample.

To sumarise the Shawcity Nephelometer is a Real Time Dust Monitor for measuring Total Suspended Particulate (TSP) and gives you...



#### **Accurate Dust Concentration**

A Proprietary algorithm provides accurate dust concentration. The <u>sheath air</u> feature prevents internal contamination and improves accuracy.

#### Reliability

The unit has a temperature compensated durable housing and minimal moving parts ensure reliability.

#### **Highly Portability**

It's an All-in-one handheld instrument with long-life batteries that fully charge in less than 3 hours, an internal log-life pump, and one-hand operation.

#### **Facility Monitoring**

Easy to use software allows programming unique environmental profiles and recording sample data.



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