

# CERTIFICATE

## of Product Conformity (QAL1)

Certificate No.: 0000040215\_01

**Certified AMS:** Model 5030i SHARP with PM<sub>2,5</sub>-pre-separator for particulate matter PM<sub>2,5</sub>

**Manufacturer:** Thermo Fisher Scientific  
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Franklin, MA 02038  
USA

**Test Institute:** TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH

**This is to certify that the AMS has been tested  
and found to comply with:**

**VDI 4202-1: 2010, VDI 4203-3: 2010, EN 14907: 2005,  
Guide to the Demonstration of Equivalence of Ambient Air Monitoring Methods: 2010  
EN 15267-1: 2009 and EN 15267-2: 2009**

Certification is awarded in respect of the conditions stated in this certificate  
(see also the following pages).

The present certificate replaces certificate 0000040215 of 29 April 2014.



Suitability Tested  
Complying with  
2008/50/EC  
EN 15267  
Regular  
Surveillance


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Publication in the German Federal Gazette  
(BAnz.) of 1 April 2014

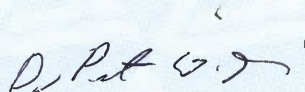
This certificate will expire on:  
30 June 2020

German Federal Environment Agency  
Dessau, 1 April 2019

TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH  
Cologne, 31 March 2019



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**Certificate:**  
0000040215\_01 / 1 April 2019

**Test report:** 936/21209885/F of 20 September 2013  
**Initial certification:** 01 April 2014  
**Date of expiry:** 30 June 2020  
**Publication:** BAnz AT 01 April 2014 B12, chapter IV, No. 6.3

**Approved application**

The certified AMS is suitable for permanent monitoring of suspended particulate matter PM<sub>2.5</sub> in ambient air (stationary operation).

The suitability of the AMS for this application was assessed on the basis of a laboratory test and a field test at four different sites respectively time periods.

The AMS is approved for a temperature range of +5 °C to +40 °C.

Any potential user should ensure, in consultation with the manufacturer, that this AMS is suitable for ambient air applications at which it will be installed.

**Basis of the certification**

This certification is based on:

- test report 936/21209885/F of 20 September 2013 of TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH
- suitability announced by the German Federal Environment Agency (UBA) as the relevant body
- the on-going surveillance of the product and the manufacturing process
- publication in the German Federal Gazette (BAnz AT 01 April 2014 B12, chapter IV, No. 6.3)  
Announcement by UBA from 27 February 2014

**AMS designation:**

Model 5030i SHARP with PM<sub>2.5</sub>-pre-separator for particulate matter PM<sub>2.5</sub>

**Manufacturer:**

Thermo Fisher Scientific, Franklin, USA

**Field of application:**

For permanent monitoring of suspended particulate matter PM<sub>2.5</sub> in ambient air (stationary operation).

**Measuring range during the performance test:**

Component	Certification range	Unit
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	0 - 1000	µg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Software version:**

V02.00.00.232+

**Restrictions:**

None

**Notes:**

1. The requirements of the Guide "Demonstration of Equivalence of Ambient Air Monitoring Methods" are fulfilled for the measuring component PM<sub>2.5</sub>.
2. The measuring system must be operated in a lockable measuring cabinet.
3. The measuring system must be regularly calibrated on location with the gravimetric PM<sub>2.5</sub> reference method according to EN 14907.
4. It is recommended to operate the measuring system with the threshold for the relative humidity being 58 %, especially at sites where the ratio of volatiles in suspended particulate matter is significantly high.
5. The performance test report can be viewed on the internet at [www.qal1.de](http://www.qal1.de).

**Test report:**

TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH, Cologne  
Report No.: 936/21209885/F of 20 September 2013

**Certified product**

This certificate applies to automated measurement systems conforming to the following description:

The ambient air measuring device model 5030i SHARP consists of the PM<sub>2,5</sub>, sampling head, the heated sampling tube (dynamic heating system DHS), the (optional) extension tube, the ambient air sensor (incl. radiation protection shield), the vacuum pump, the nephelometer assembly (=SHARP optic module), the central unit (=SHARP beta module, identical to Model 5014 i beta) incl. fibreglass filter belt, the respective corresponding connection lines, cables and adapters, the roof duct incl. flange and the manual in German.

The model 5030i SHARP ambient air measuring system is based on the combination of the measuring principles particle light dispersion (nephelometry) and beta reduction. The term SHARP stands for "Synchronised Hybrid Ambient Real-time Particulate".

The particle sample passes through the PM<sub>2,5</sub> sampling head with a flow rate of 1 m<sup>3</sup>/h (=16.67 l/min) and flows via the heated sampling tube (DHS = dynamic heating system) to the actual model 5030i SHARP measuring system.

The nephelometer assembly is located beneath the heated tube. The fine dust passes laterally through the insulated nephelometer and then flows into the radial tube above the radiometric assembly. The nephelometer consists of a light-dispersion based photometer with a pulsed near-IR LED which works with a central wavelength of 880 nm.

A radial, insulated tube connects to the sampling tube at the point where the nephelometer is attached to the housing of the measuring system. The nephelometer can thus be easily detached from the actual measuring system. The model 5030i SHARP measuring system (nephelometer measurement with radiometric measurement combination) can thereby be easily converted into the model 5014i BETA measuring system.

After the particle sample has passed through the nephelometer the particles are separated on the fibreglass filter belt of the radiometric measurement. The filter belt is located between the proportional detector and the <sup>14</sup>C beta emitter. The beta ray travels upwards through the filter belt and the accumulating dust layer. The intensity of the beta ray is reduced by the increasing dust load, which then leads to a reduced beta intensity that is measured by the proportional detector. The mass on the filter belt is calculated from the continuous integrated count rate.

In order to maintain the sample flow at its nominal value the flow and the regulation of the proportional valve are measured continuously.

The PM concentrations are shown on the display on the front of the measuring system as SHARP-(=hybrid values), PM (= radiometric measurement values (the same as in model 5014i BETA)) and NEPH (=scattered light measurement values). The measurement values can be provided as data in a variety of output forms (analogue, digital, Ethernet)..

**General notes**

This certificate is based upon the equipment tested. The manufacturer is responsible for ensuring that on-going production complies with the requirements of the EN 15267. The manufacturer is required to maintain an approved quality management system controlling the manufacture of the certified product. Both the product and the quality management systems shall be subject to regular surveillance.

If a product of the current production does not conform to the certified product, TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH must be notified at the address given on page 1.

A certification mark with an ID-Number that is specific to the certified product is presented on page 1 of this certificate. This can be applied to the product or used in publicity material for the certified product is presented on page 1 of this certificate.

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The relevant version of this certificate and the validity is also accessible on the internet: **qal1.de**.

Certification of Model 5030i SHARP with PM<sub>2,5</sub>-pre-separator for particulate matter PM<sub>2,5</sub> is based on the documents listed below and the regular, continuous monitoring of the Quality Management System of the manufacturer:

**Initial certification according to EN 15267**

Certificate No. 0000040215: 29 April 2014  
Validity of the certificate: 31 March 2019

Test report: 936/21209885/F of 20 September 2013  
TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH, Cologne  
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**Initial certification according to EN 15267**

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**Calculation of overall uncertainty**

PM2.5 5030i Sharp	29.1% $\geq 17 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	Orthogonal Regression				Between Instrument Uncertainties	
	$W_{CM} / \%$	$n_{c-s}$	$r^2$	Slope (b) +/- $u_b$	Intercept (a) +/- $u_a$	Reference	Candidate
All Data	18.0	199	0.972	1.068 +/- 0.013	-0.103 +/- 0.225	0.61	1.30
< 18 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	17.0	148	0.865	1.066 +/- 0.032	-0.040 +/- 0.317	0.56	1.26
$\geq 18 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	20.8	51	0.959	1.090 +/- 0.032	-0.900 +/- 0.975	0.76	1.68

SN1	Dataset	Orthogonal Regression				Limit Value of 30 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	
		$n_{c-s}$	$r^2$	Slope (b) +/- $u_b$	Intercept (a) +/- $u_a$	$W_{CM} / \%$	% $\geq 17 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$
Individual Datasets	Bornheim Winter	41	0.975	1.075 +/- 0.027	-0.205 +/- 0.667	19.53	56.1
	Cologne Winter	41	0.970	1.086 +/- 0.030	-0.534 +/- 0.676	19.56	53.7
	Bornheim Summer	78	0.931	1.110 +/- 0.033	-0.530 +/- 0.466	24.70	15.4
	Teddington Summer	49	0.906	1.117 +/- 0.050	-0.656 +/- 0.407	21.43	4.1
Combined Datasets	< 18 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	157	0.847	1.120 +/- 0.035	-0.611 +/- 0.342	23.38	4.5
	$\geq 18 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	52	0.952	1.111 +/- 0.034	-1.326 +/- 1.050	22.93	100.0
	All Data	209	0.967	1.087 +/- 0.014	-0.408 +/- 0.240	20.28	28.2

SN2	Dataset	Orthogonal Regression				Limit Value of 30 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	
		$n_{c-s}$	$r^2$	Slope (b) +/- $u_b$	Intercept (a) +/- $u_a$	$W_{CM} / \%$	% $\geq 17 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$
Individual Datasets	Bornheim Winter	41	0.968	1.104 +/- 0.031	-0.840 +/- 0.778	22.60	56.1
	Cologne Winter	43	0.974	1.058 +/- 0.027	0.394 +/- 0.592	18.90	53.5
	Bornheim Summer	70	0.931	0.947 +/- 0.030	1.099 +/- 0.427	14.77	15.7
	Teddington Summer	63	0.848	1.016 +/- 0.051	0.207 +/- 0.433	11.83	3.2
Combined Datasets	< 18 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	166	0.817	1.057 +/- 0.035	0.123 +/- 0.344	17.55	4.8
	$\geq 18 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	51	0.947	1.090 +/- 0.036	-1.159 +/- 1.101	21.88	100.0
	All Data	217	0.962	1.055 +/- 0.014	0.066 +/- 0.241	18.34	27.2

**Calculation of overall uncertainty, slope corrected**

PM2.5 5030i Sharp Slope Corrected	29.1% $\geq 17 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	Orthogonal Regression				Between Instrument Uncertainties	
	$W_{CM} / \%$	$n_{c-s}$	$r^2$	Slope (b) +/- $u_b$	Intercept (a) +/- $u_a$	Reference	Candidate
All Data	12.0	199	0.972	0.999 +/- 0.012	-0.084 +/- 0.210	0.61	1.22
< 18 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	10.5	148	0.865	0.994 +/- 0.030	0.006 +/- 0.297	0.56	1.18
$\geq 18 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	16.0	51	0.959	1.020 +/- 0.030	-0.803 +/- 0.913	0.76	1.57

SN1	Dataset	Orthogonal Regression				Limit Value of 30 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	
		$n_{c-s}$	$r^2$	Slope (b) +/- $u_b$	Intercept (a) +/- $u_a$	$W_{CM} / \%$	% $\geq 17 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$
Individual Datasets	Bornheim Winter	41	0.975	1.006 +/- 0.025	-0.175 +/- 0.624	13.10	56.1
	Cologne Winter	41	0.970	1.017 +/- 0.028	-0.481 +/- 0.633	13.23	53.7
	Bornheim Summer	78	0.931	1.037 +/- 0.031	-0.469 +/- 0.437	16.06	15.4
	Teddington Summer	49	0.906	1.043 +/- 0.047	-0.590 +/- 0.381	10.59	4.1
Combined Datasets	< 18 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	157	0.847	1.043 +/- 0.033	-0.520 +/- 0.320	12.76	4.5
	$\geq 18 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	52	0.952	1.039 +/- 0.032	-1.195 +/- 0.983	17.53	100.0
	All Data	209	0.967	1.017 +/- 0.013	-0.367 +/- 0.224	13.22	28.2

SN2	Dataset	Orthogonal Regression				Limit Value of 30 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	
		$n_{c-s}$	$r^2$	Slope (b) +/- $u_b$	Intercept (a) +/- $u_a$	$W_{CM} / \%$	% $\geq 17 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$
Individual Datasets	Bornheim Winter	41	0.968	1.033 +/- 0.029	-0.763 +/- 0.729	15.75	56.1
	Cologne Winter	43	0.974	0.990 +/- 0.025	0.386 +/- 0.554	11.81	53.5
	Bornheim Summer	70	0.931	0.885 +/- 0.028	1.052 +/- 0.400	21.04	15.7
	Teddington Summer	63	0.848	0.947 +/- 0.048	0.234 +/- 0.406	13.89	3.2
Combined Datasets	< 18 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	166	0.817	0.983 +/- 0.033	0.176 +/- 0.323	12.08	4.8
	$\geq 18 \mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	51	0.947	1.019 +/- 0.033	-1.033 +/- 1.032	18.45	100.0
	All Data	217	0.962	0.987 +/- 0.013	0.079 +/- 0.226	13.68	27.2