#### **AIR SAMPLERS**

# BAMS: BioAerosol Monitoring System Real-time Microbial Monitoring





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GREATER CONTROL
IMMEDIATE DATA
LOWER COST

...TRULY PORTABLE

### The New Baseline...

Compendial Method Issues

Lost Time

Excessive Resources

Limited Control

Regulatory Demands

## vs. Real-time Microbial Monitoring

- ✓ Immediate, real-time results
  - ☑ Microbe presence/count
  - ✓ Microbe sizes in microns
- ✓ No consumables
- ☑ Continuous data history
- ✓ Parametric release facilitation
- ☑ Rapid dynamic solution
  - ☑ Root cause analysis
  - ☑ Reduced product loss



## ...with the BAMS Difference



BAMS vs. Market

Just 20 lbs.

☑ Lightest

< 1ft³ [¼ to ½ other units]

☑ Smallest

Built to truly be carried

✓ Only one

Near silent when running

✓ Only one

8-inch touch-screen interface

✓ Largest

AC power & 4-hour battery

✓ Only one

Six detection channels

✓ Most

Price

**✓** Lowest



#### **BAMS** User Interface

#### **IMMEDIATE ON-SCREEN DATA**

BAMS' intuitive visual displays and audio alerts communicate user-defined, particle contamination 3-parameters and sampling status. BAMS' authority settings also enable situation-specific access.



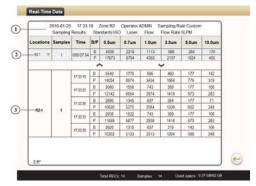
Sampling Display

## USER-DEFINED, SIX-CHANNEL PARTICLE SEGMENTATION

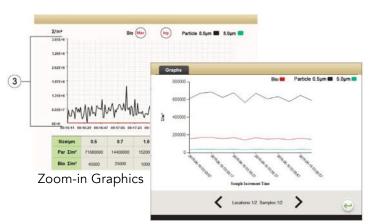
Users can choose to review inert and biologic particles in BAMS' six channels, from 0.5 to 10 µm and review results in customized parameter-driven data and graphic displays.



Counting Parameters



Real-time Data



#### **USER-DEFINED ALERTS**

BAMS allows you to easily set, save and add location-specific biologic and particle size/volume alert parameters. Coupled with its compact size, this reinforces BAMS true functional, mobility.



#### **MULTI-MODE APPLICATIONS**

**Auto:** On one location, sampling will stop after all cycles are complete

**Manual:** On one location, sampling will continue once *Start* is pressed

**Differential:** Counting the number of particles between the selected and adjacent channels

**Cumulative:** Counting the number of particles above the selected channel.

**Normal:** Sampling per ISO/EUGMP/ChineseGMP. Parameters cannot be modified once the room and sampling scheme is selected.

**Custom:** Sampling parameters can be modified and sampling can be stopped at any moment.



#### **BAMS** Uses



#### **ALERTS**

Regardless of the sampling mode, BAMS instantaneously detects contamination.

- There is no 1-7 day waiting period to know when and excursion occurs.
- On-screen or remotely accessible data facilitates immediate reaction.
- Production losses are significantly mitigated.
- Stored, user-defined alert parameters enable location-specific flexibility while also providing increased efficiency in repetitive processing.



#### **TRENDS**

Given delays and time lapses inherent to compendial testing methods, trend analysis is all but prohibited. BAMS changes that.

- Providing real-time and continuous data immediately available for any excursion, BAMS makes trends analysis truly possible.
- In addition to facilitating internal regulatory and compliance demands, BAMS also provides invaluable process analysis in executing the FDA's PAT initiative.



#### **ROOT CAUSE**

A uniquely effective diagnostic tool, BAMS can instantaneously help detect excursions and isolate the root cause.

- The continuous sampling data—with corresponding time stamps—can be rerun and analyzed either on-screen or via data exports.
- The analysis capabilities provide immediate insight into an excursion, representing revolutionary access to root cause identification and remediation.
- Post-remediation, BAMS can then validate success to ensure ongoing operation with certainty and confidence.



#### **PROCESS & TRAINING**

BAMS's real-time results are a perfect for training aid to drive immediate technique correction and process improvement.

- Providing instantaneous results, BAMS can confirm proper technique or remediate improper technique on-the-spot.
- BAMS' immediate data also facilitates testing new techniques, procedures and enhance process with far greater efficiency in advance of disseminating new processes.



#### STERILITY TEST ISOLATORS

BAMS enables an enhanced coordination and control with sterility test isolators.

- BAMS assesses the isolator pre-test, post-test and during testing, simply by connecting BAMS' intake tube.
- Any pre-test alerts enable decontamination and instantaneous validation, essentially eradicating a degraded test environment.
- In-process testing alerts enable also help root issue identification and immediate remediation or mitigation actions.



#### **FILL LINE QUALITY**

BAMS can help ensure the crucial quality environment for this process.

- Continuous real-time data feeds, alerts and trend/root cause analysis all significantly reduce the chance and cost of product loss.
- Pre-production alerts exponentially mitigate certain product loss risks while alerts in the midst of production enable immediate reaction and remediation for current and future batch production.
- BAMS helps reduce scrap rates and production downtime while increasing a preventative learning curve.



## Wait Time vs. Real Time

Current airborne microbial monitoring uses interval, ad-hoc and event-driven sample collections, which require incubation. This process takes 1-7 days to generate test results, delaying and, at best, inhibiting, contamination root cause identification. This also does little, if anything, to prevent major production scrappage.

The current monitoring process also requires managing complex collection and manual growth examination schedules for thousands, even tens of thousands, of air samples per month. This is expensive, requiring significant labor and material costs.





Manual





#### **Testing Aspect**

#### **Compendial Method**

#### **BAMS** Benefits

Time to Results	<ul> <li>1-7 days</li> <li>More scheduled/unscheduled breaks</li> <li>Unlikely contamination identification</li> <li>Increased cost and inefficiency risks</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Immediate</li><li>Likely contamination identification</li></ul>
Detection Frequency	<ul> <li>Sampled monitoring</li> <li>Reduced accuracy</li> <li>Limited trending</li> <li>Greater contamination risk</li> <li>Greater risk of production loss</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Continuous monitoring</li> <li>Trend data and improved analysis</li> <li>Reduced contamination and production loss risks</li> </ul>
Coordination	<ul><li>Resource intensive</li><li>Higher labor costs</li><li>Time delays</li></ul>	<ul><li> Minimal costs and resources</li><li> Immediate and online</li><li> Desired location placement</li></ul>

## INCREASED CONTROL THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY

BAMS was designed to meet exacting, pharmaceutical manufacturing standards while providing real-time data for immediate action and catastrophic loss avoidance. It was also designed for end-users. Small. Light. Easy to use.

#### OPTICAL SENSOR TECHNOLOGY

BAMS' principle of operation is the simultaneous measurement of an individual particle's size and its ultraviolet (UV)-induced intrinsic fluorescence signal:

- Particle sizing is possible through the widely utilized principle of Mie Scattering.
- Simultaneously, the instrument detects the presence or absence of the intrinsic fluorescence of certain metabolites that indicate biologic activity.



Leaders in Real-time Microbial Monitoring Technology

## Technical Specifications

Specification	Description	
Detection Methods	Mie Scatter for Particle Size / Fluorescence	
Size channels	0.5μm, 1.0μ, 2.0μm, 3.0μm, 5.0μm, 10.0μm	
Detectors	Photodiode and PMT	
Light source	laser diode	
Laser wavelength	405 nm	
Flow rate	5L/min with ≤±5%	
Sampling time	5 seconds-500 hours	
Delay	0-99 hours 59 minutes 59 seconds	
Cycles	100 samples on one location	
Interval	0-99 hours 59 minutes 59 seconds	
Sampling mode	Manual, auto, cumulative count, differential count, or concentration	
Zero count	<1 count/5 minutes	
Exhaust	Internal HEPA filter	
Display	8.0 inch touch screen	
Communication mode	USB, WIFI or Ethernet	
Reports	ISO/EUGMP/CHINESEGMP	
Export file	PDF file or EXCEL file	
Data storage	128G	
Key Software features	Historical data playback	
Print	Auto, off-line	
Language	English	
Data security	Password protected	
Alarm	Audible built-in alarm	
Calibration frequency	Once a year recommended	
Power	AC 100-240V, 50 Hz/60 Hz	
Battery	11.1v, 7800mAh Lithium battery, over 4-hour run-time	
Power consumption	120W	
External surface	Aluminum alloy	
External Surface Chemical Resistance	Isopropyl alcohol	
Dimensions	255(L) x 265.35(W) x 287(H) mm / 10.04(L) x 10.45(W) x 11.3(H) in	
	(with handle and foot mat)	
Weight	9.15Kg / 20.17 lb	
Operating conditions	Temperature: 5°C -30°C / 41°F - 86°F, relative humidity up to 80%. Pressure: 70-106Kpa / 10.15-15.37psi	
Storage conditions	Temperature: 0°C -40°C / 32°F - 104°F, relative humidity up to 80%.	
Operating Humidity Range	10-85% RH, non-condensing	
Safety	IEC 61010-1:2010。	

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

To discover how BAMS can help to protect your environment, call 520.261.5105.



