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Indoor Mold Sampling

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Bioaerosol and microbial particle sizing sampler

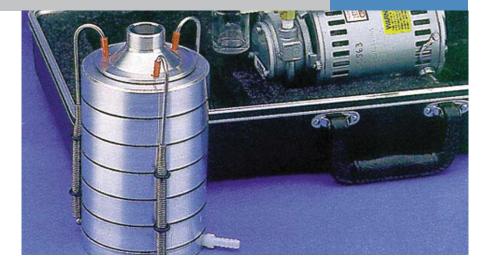
Thermo Scientific Six Stage Viable Andersen Cascade Impactor





Key Features

- The Original Andersen Cascade Impactor (ACI) known as the world's reference bioaersol sampler
- Microbial impactor with verifiable flow rate
- Based on the inertial impaction principle
- All particles can be directly related to human lung deposition
- Spring action retainer clamps for easy disassembly and cleaning



The Thermo Scientific Six Stage Viable Andersen Cascade Impactor (ACI) is a bioaerosol and microbial particle sizing sampler designed to measure the concentration and particle size distribution of aerobic bacteria and fungi in intramural or ambient air. All particles collected, regardless of size, shape or density are aerodynamically sized and can be directly related to human lung deposition.

Each sampling stage has up to 400 precision machined jet orifices with diameters ranging from 1.81mm on the first stage to 0.25mm on the sixth stage. When air is drawn through the sampler, multiple jets of air in each stage direct airborne particles, of a given size, onto the surface of the collection plate. The Six Stage Viable ACI requires an exact flow rate of 28.3 lpm for maximum collection efficiency.

The Six Stage Viable ACI is comprised of an aluminum inlet cone, six jet stages, six glass Petri dishes and a base plate that is held together by three spring action retainer clamps and sealed with o-ring gaskets. The spring action retainer clamps allow for easy disassembly and cleaning. An optional carrying case is available and will accommodate the impactor and Petri dish as well as the vacuum pump.

Applications Include:

- Indoor air quality studies
- Pharmaceutical production
- Animal care laboratories
- Wastewater treatment plants
- Cosmetic manufacturing
- Filter & clean room efficiency studies
- Brewery fermentation
- Food processing area
- Hospital environments
- Grain processing and transportation
- Agricultural emissions



Product Specifications

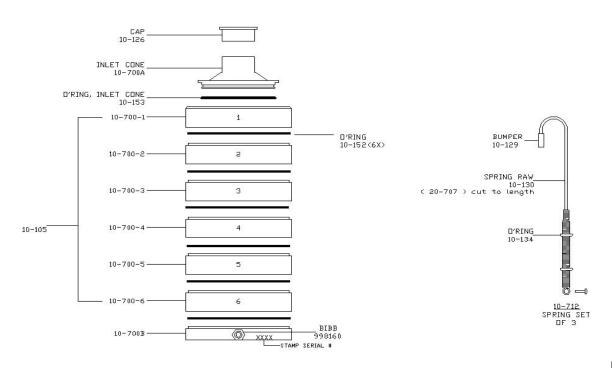
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Flow Rate	28.3lpm
Sharp Cut-off Diameter (D50)	0.65 - 7.0+ μm
Physical Dimensions	
Impactor	7.5" (19.7cm) Height x 4.13" (10.5cm) Diameter
Vacuum Pump & Case	22" (55.9cm) W x 10" (25.4cm) H x 4.5" (11.4cm) D
Weight	
Impactor	2.75lbs (1.25kg)
Vacuum Pump & Case	8.6lbs (3.9kg)
Carrying Case	8lbs (3.6kg)
Calibration	NIST traceable flow calibration (optional)

Additional Information

Thermo Scientific Six Stage Viable Andersen Cascade Impactor Assembly



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