



# CERTIFICATE

of Product Conformity (QAL1)

Certificate No.: 0000039317\_03

Certified AMS:

APDA-371 with PM<sub>10</sub> pre-separator for suspended particulate matter

 $PM_{10}$ 

Manufacturer:

HORIBA Europe GmbH

Hans-Mess-Str. 6 61440 Oberursel /Ts.

Germany

**Test Institute:** 

TÜV Rheinland Energy & Environment GmbH

This is to certify that the AMS has been tested and found to comply with the standards VDI 4202-3 (2019), EN 12341 (1998), EN 16450 (2017),

Guide for Demonstration of Equivalence of Ambient Air Monitoring Methods (2010) as well as EN 15267-1 (2009) and EN 15267-2 (2023).

Certification is awarded in respect of the conditions stated in this certificate (this certificate contains 12 pages).

The present certificate replaces certificate 0000039317 02 dated 4 June 2020.

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Surveillance

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

Publication in the German Federal Gazette (BAnz) of 23 July 2013

German Environment Agency

Dessau, 20 March 2025

This certificate will expire on: 23 March 2030

TÜV Rheinland Energy & Environment GmbH Cologne, 18 March 2025

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Test institute accredited to EN ISO/IEC 17025 by DAkkS (German Accreditation Body).

This accreditation is limited to the accreditation scope defined in the enclosure to the certificate D-PL-11120-02-00.



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Test report: 936/21221789/A dated 19 March 2013 and Addendum

936/21246946/A dated 7. September 2019

Initial certification: 23 July 2013 Expiry date: 23 March 2030

Renewal (of previous certificate 0000039317 02 of

Certificate: 4 June 2020 valid until 23 March 2025)

**Publication:** BAnz AT 24.03.2020 B7, chapter IV notification 51

### Approved application

The tested AMS is suitable for continuous immission measurement of PM<sub>10</sub> in stationary use.

The suitability of the AMS for this application was assessed on the basis of a laboratory test and a field test at three different locations with different time periods as well as equivalence assessments taking into account seven different locations/periods.

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

The notification of suitability of the AMS, performance testing and the uncertainty calculation have been effected on the basis of the regulations applicable at the time of testing. As changes in legal provisions are possible, any potential user should ensure that this AMS is suitable for monitoring the measured values relevant to the application.

Any potential user should ensure, in consultation with the manufacturer, that this AMS is suitable for the intended use.

#### Basis of the certification

This certification is based on:

- Test report 936/21221789/A dated 19 March 2013 of TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH and addendum 936/21246946/A dated 7 September 2019 issued by TÜV Rheinland Energy Gmbh respectively.
- Suitability announced by the German Federal Environment Agency (UBA) as the relevant body
- The ongoing surveillance of the product and the manufacturing process



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Publication in the German Federal Gazette: BAnz AT 23.07.2013 B4, chapter III No. 3.1, Announcement by UBA dated 3 July 2013:

### AMS designation:

APDA-371 with PM<sub>10</sub> pre-separator

### Manufacturer:

HORIBA Europe GmbH, Oberursel

### Field of application:

For continuous ambient air monitoring of suspended particulate matter, PM<sub>10</sub> (stationary operation)

### Measuring ranges during the performance test:

Component	Certification range	Unit
PM <sub>10</sub>	0 - 1,000	μg/m³

#### Software version:

Version 3236-07 5.1.1

Restrictions: None

### Notes:

- 1. For monitoring PM<sub>10</sub>, the instrument must be fitted with the following options at least: Sample heater (BX-830), sampling inlet (BX-802) and ambient temperature sensor (BX-592) or combined pressure and temperature sensor (BX-596).
- 2. The heater may only be used in the manner it was used during performance test-ing.
- 3. Flow control must be related to operational flow considering ambient conditions (operating mode: ACTUAL).
- 4. During the performance test, the cycle time was 1 h, i.e. the filter was automatically changed once an hour. Every filter spot was sampled only once.
- 5. The measuring system must be operated inside a lockable measurement container.
- 6. The measuring system must be calibrated on site at regular intervals by using the gravimetric PM<sub>10</sub> reference method according to EN 12341.
- 7. The measuring system may also be operated with the BX-125 pump (optional).
- 8. Since January 2012, the measuring system has been distributed with a reengineered rear plate which accommodates additional interfaces such as the optional BX-965 reporting processor.
- 9. The measuring system complies with the requirements of standard EN 12341 and the guide to the "Demonstration of Equivalence of Ambient Air Monitoring Methods" in its January 2010 version. Furthermore, the manufacturing process and the quality management for the APDA-371 measuring system meet the requirements of EN 15267.
- 10. The instrument was first publically announced by the Federal Environment Agency on 25 January 2010 (BAnz. p. 552, chapter IV, 11th notification). Most recently, the Federal Environment Agency made an announcement regarding the instrument on 6 July 2012 (BAnz AT 20.07.2012 B11, chapter IV notification 3).
- 11. Test report No. 936/21221789/A is available online at www.qal1.de.





**Test Report:** 

TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH, Cologne Report No.: 936/21221789/A dated 19 March 2013

Publication in the German Federal Gazette: BAnz AT 02.04.2015 B5, Chap. IV notification 9, Announcement by UBA dated 25 February 2015:

9 Notification as regards Federal Environment Agency (UBA) notice of 3 July 2013 (BAnz AT 23.07.2013 B4, chapter III number 3.1)

The 970603 pressure sensor (MICROSWITCH #185PC15AT) of the APDA-371 measuring system with  $PM_{10}$  pre-separator manufactured by HORIBA Europe GmbH, is no longer produced and has been replaced by the 970595 pressure sensor (HONEYWELL SSCDANN015PAAA5).

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH dated 20 September 2014

Publication in the German Federal Gazette: BAnz AT 26.08.2015 B4, Chap. V notification 42, Announcement by UBA dated 22 July 2015:

42 Notification as regards Federal Environment Agency (UBA) notices of 3 July 2013 (BAnz AT 23.07.2013 B4, chapter III number 3.1) and of 25 February 2015 (BAnz AT 02.04.2015 B5, chapter IV notification 9)

The APDA-371 air quality monitor with  $PM_{10}$  pre-separator manufactured by HORIBA Europe GmbH may also be operated with the BECKER VT 4.4 vacuum pump.

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH dated 23 March 2015

Publication in the German Federal Gazette: BAnz AT 31.07.2017 B12, Chap. II notification 33, Announcement by UBA dated 13 July 2017:

Notification as regards Federal Environment Agency (UBA) notices of 3 July 2013 (BAnz AT 23.07.2013 B4, chapter III number 3.1) and of 22 July 2015 (BAnz AT 26.08.2015 B4, chapter V notification 42)

The current software version of the APDA-371 air quality monitor with  $PM_{10}$  preseparator for suspended particulate matter,  $PM_{10}$  fraction, manufactured by HORIBA Europe GmbH is: 3236-7 V 5.5.0.

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH dated 8 March 2017

Publication in the German Federal Gazette: BAnz AT 24.03.2020 B7, Chap. IV notification 51, Announcement by UBA dated 24 February 2020:





Notification as regards Federal Environment Agency (UBA) notices of 3 July 2013 (BAnz AT 23.07.2013 B4, chapter III number 3.1) and of 13 July 2017 (BAnz AT 31.07.2017 B12, chapter II notification 33)

The APDA-371 measuring system with  $PM_{10}$  pre-separator for suspended particulate matter,  $PM_{10}$  fraction, manufactured by HORIBA Europe GmbH satisfies the requirements defined in standard EN 16450. An addendum to test report No. 936/21221789/A is available online at www.qal1.de.

The current software version is: 3236-05 3.14.3

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH dated 6 December 2019

Publication in the German Federal Gazette: BAnz AT 28.07.2022 B4, Chap. III notification 41, Announcement by UBA dated 28 June 2022:

41 Notification as regards Federal Environment Agency (UBA) notices of 3 July 2013 (BAnz AT 23.07.2013 B4, chapter III number 3.1) and of 24 February 2020 (BAnz AT 24.03.2020 B7, chapter IV notification 51)

The current software version of the measuring device APDA-371 for suspended particulate matter PM<sub>10</sub> of the company HORIBA Europe GmbH reads: R9.3.0

In future, the measuring device will basically have a touch-sensitive screen and a USB port will now be installed in the front panel.

On the rear panel there is now an electrical connection for a new generation of digital weather sensors.

In this context, the previous temperature sensor (BX-592) will be replaced with the digital model BX-598 and the combined pressure and temperature sensor BX-596 will be replaced with the digital model X-597A, which also measures humidity.

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH dated 28 April 2022





Publication in the German Federal Gazette: BAnz AT 20.03.2023 B6, Chap. IV notification 75, Announcement by UBA dated 21 February 2023:

75 Notification as regards Federal Environment Agency (UBA) notices of 3 July 2013 (BAnz AT 23.07.2013 B4, chapter III number 3.1) and of 28 June 2022 (BAnz AT 28.07.2022 B4, chapter III notification 41)

The current software versions of the APDA-371 measuring system for suspended particulate matter  $PM_{10}$  from the company HORIBA Europe GmbH are:

Version without touch-sensitive screen 3236-05 3.14.4.

Version with touch-sensitive screen (old screen version) 3236-77 V5.2.0.

Version with touch-sensitive screen (new screen version; V3) R9.5.1

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH dated 16 September 2022





### **Certified product**

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

With the exception of a modified front design, the APDA-371 measuring system with  $PM_{10}$  pre-separator exactly corresponds to the BAM-1020 developed and entirely manufactured by Met One Instruments, Inc.

The APDA-371 measuring system with  $PM_{10}$ -pre-separator consists of the  $PM_{10}$ -sampling inlet BX-802, the sampling tube, the sample heater BX-830, the ambient temperature sensor BX-592 (incl. radiation protection shield) or the combined pressure and temperature sensor BX-596, the vacuum pump BX-127 or optionally the BX-125, the measuring instrument APDA-371 (incl. glass-fibre filter tape), the respective connecting tubes and lines as well as adapters, the roof flange.

The measuring system uses beta-attenuation as a measurement principle.

The particle sample passes the PM<sub>10</sub>-sampling inlet at a flow rate of 1 m³/h and reaches the APDA-371 analyser via the sampling tube.

During performance testing, the measuring system was operated with the BX-830 sample heater.

Particles arrive at the measuring instrument and will be separated by the glass fibre filter tape.

During the performance test, the cycle time was set to 60 min, radiometric measurement taking 4 min.

Thus, the cycle time consists of 2 x 4 min for the radiometric measurement (I0 & I3) as well as approximately 1–2 min for filter tape movements. Consequently, the effective sampling time is around 50 min.

Furthermore, the measuring system allows an extension of the measuring time to 6 or 8 min in order to increase the precision of the radiometric measurement. Effective sampling time in that case decreases to 46 or 42 min.

The radiometric determination of mass is calibrated in the factory and is checked hourly during operation as part of internal quality assurance at the zero point (clean filter spot) and at the span point (built-in reference foil). Measured values at zero and span points are easily derived from the data generated. These can then be compared to stability criteria (drift) or target values for span (factory settings).





### **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 & Environment 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 certification mark may be applied to the product or used in advertising materials for the certified product.

This document as well as the certification mark remains property of TÜV Rheinland Energy & Environment GmbH. With revocation of the publication the certificate loses its validity. After the expiration of the certificate and on requests of the TÜV Rheinland Energy & Environment GmbH this document shall be returned and the certificate mark must not be employed anymore.

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

### **History of documents**

Certification of APDA-371 mit PM<sub>10</sub> pre-seperator is based on the documents listed below and the regular, continuous monitoring of the Quality Management System of the manufacturer:

### **Basic test**

Test report: 936/21205333/A dated 6 December 2006

TÜV Rheinland Immissionsschutz und Energiesysteme GmbH

Publication: BAnz. 20 April 2007, No. 75, p. 4139, chapter III number 1.2

UBA announcement dated 12 April 2007

### **Notifications**

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Immissionsschutz und Energiesysteme GmbH dated 9 October 2009

Publication: BAnz. 12 February 2010, No. 24, p. 553, chapter IV notification 11

UBA announcement dated 25 January 2010

(OEM: BAM1020 as APDA371

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Immissionsschutz und Energiesysteme GmbH dated 10 May 2010

Publication: BAnz. 28 July 2010, No. 111, p. 2597, chapter III notification 8

UBA announcement dated 12 July 2010

(Changing system name)



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Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH dated 22 March 2012

Publication: BAnz AT 20.07.2012 B11, chapter IV notification 3

UBA announcement dated 6 July 2012

(Various changes)

Initial certification according to EN 15267

Certificate No. 0000039317\_00: 20 August 2013 Expiry date of the certificate: 22 July 2018

Test report: 936/21221789/A dated 19 March 2013

TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH Publication: BAnz AT 23.07.2013 B4, chapter III number 3.1

UBA announcement dated 3 July 2013

#### **Notifications**

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH dated 20 September 2014 Publication: BAnz AT 02.04.2015 B5, chapter IV notification 9 UBA announcement dated 25 February 2015 (Hardware changes)

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Energie und Umwelt GmbH dated 23 March 2015 Publication: BAnz AT 26.08.2015 B4, chapter V notification 42 UBA announcement dated 22 July 2015 (Hardware changes)

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH dated 8 March 2017 Publication: BAnz AT 31.07.2017 B12, chapter II notification 33 UBA announcement dated 13 July 2017 (Software changes)

### Renewal of certificates

Certificate No. 0000039317\_01: 22 July 2018 Expiry date of the certificate: 22 July 2023

### Certificate based on a notification

Certificate No. 0000039317\_02: 4 June 2020 Expiry date of the certificate: 23 March 2025

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH dated 6 December 2019

Test report: 936/21221789/A dated 19. March 2013 and Addendem 936/21246946/A dated 7

September 2019

Publication: BAnz AT 24.03.2020 B7, chapter IV number 51

UBA announcement dated 24 February 2020

#### **Notifications**

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH dated 28 April 2022 Publication: BAnz AT 28.07.2022 B4, chapter III notification 41 UBA announcement dated 28 June 2022 (Soft- and hardware changes)

Statement issued by TÜV Rheinland Energy GmbH dated 16 September 2022 Publication: BAnz AT 20.03.2023 B6, chapter IV notification 75 UBA announcement dated 21 February 2023 (Soft- and hardware changes)



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Renewal of certificates

Certificate No. 0000039317\_03: 20 March 2025 Expiry date of the certificate: 23 March 2030





### Uncertainty

	Comparis	on candidate with refe	rence according to		
		Standard EN 16450	0:2017		
Candidate	APDA-371		SN Limit value	SN 4924 / Ö1 / J7860 / SN 17022 & SN 4925 / Ö2 / J7863 / SN 17011 50	μg/m³
Status of measured values	Slope and offset corrected		Allowed uncertainty	25	% %
		All comparisor	ns		
Uncertainty between Reference	0.67	μg/m³			
Uncertainty between Candidates	1.18	μg/m³			
SN 4924 / Ö1 / J78	360 / SN 17022 & SN 4925	/ Ö2 / J7863 / SN 17011			
Number of data pairs	320				
Slope b	1.000	not significant			
Uncertainty of b	0.008				
Ordinate intercept a	0.009	not significant			
Uncertainty of a	0.280				
Expanded measured uncertainty WCM	12.27	%			
	10.0	All comparisons, ≥3	0 μg/m³		
Uncertainty between Reference	0.91	μg/m³	- V 4		
Uncertainty between Candidates	1.44	μg/m³			
	360 / SN 17022 & SN 4925	/ Ö2 / J7863 / SN 17011			
Number of data pairs	105				
Slope b	1.007				
Uncertainty of b	0.017				
Ordinate intercept a	-0.652				
Uncertainty of a	0.997				
Expanded measured uncertainty WCM	15.09	%			
		All comparisons, <3	0 μg/m³		
Uncertainty between Reference	0.53	μg/m³			
Uncertainty between Candidates	1.06	μg/m³			
	360 / SN 17022 & SN 4925	Ö2 / J7863 / SN 17011			
Number of data pairs	215				
Slope b	1.079				
Uncertainty of b	0.031				
Ordinate intercept a	-1.187				
Uncertainty of a	0.538			3 - 3	
Expanded measured uncertainty WCM	15.57	%			





			SN 4924 / Ö1 / J7860 / SN 17022 &	
Candidate	APDA-371		SN SN 4925 / Ö2 / J7863 / SN 17011 Limit value 50	μg/m³
Status of measured values	Slope and offset correct	eted	Allowed uncertainty 25	%
		Cologne, parking	lot	
Incertainty between Reference	0.55	µg/m³		
Uncertainty between Candidates	1.18	μg/m³		
Number of data pairs	SN 4924 29		SN 4925 29	
Slope b	0.917		0.957	
Uncertainty of b Ordinate intercept a	0.035 1.329		0.032 1.789	
Uncertainty of a	0.919		0.834	
Expanded measured uncertainty W <sub>CM</sub>	15.13	%	9.18	%
		Titz-Rödingen		
Uncertainty between Reference	0.65	μg/m³		
Uncertainty between Candidates	0.83 SN 4924	μg/m³	SN 4925	
Number of data pairs	37		37	
Slope b Uncertainty of b	1.023 0.034		1.021 0.034	
Ordinate intercept a	-0.438		0.417	
Uncertainty of a	0.756	0/	0.760	·
Expanded measured uncertainty W <sub>CM</sub>	7.56	%		%
		Cologne, Frankf. S	Str.	
Uncertainty between Reference Uncertainty between Candidates	1.02 0.96	μg/m³ μg/m³		
	SN 4924	душ	SN 4925	
Number of data pairs Slope b	28 0.990		28 0.988	
Uncertainty of b	0.990		0.034	
Ordinate intercept a	-2.050		-0.951	
Uncertainty of a Expanded measured uncertainty W <sub>CM</sub>	1.048	%	0.962 9.97	%
, vvcm	10.15		5.51	•
Uncertainty between Reference	0.53	Steyregg		
Uncertainty between Reference Uncertainty between Candidates	0.53	μg/m³ μg/m³		
	Ö1		Ö2	
Number of data pairs Slope b	45 1.012		45 0.997	
Uncertainty of b	0.065		0.069	
Ordinate intercept a	-2.439 1.347		-2.347 1.441	
Uncertainty of a  Expanded measured uncertainty W <sub>CM</sub>	11.58	%		%
,		Graz		
Uncertainty between Reference	0.81	μg/m³		
Uncertainty between Candidates	1.90 Ö1	μg/m³	Ö2	
Number of data pairs	45		45	
Slope b Uncertainty of b	0.991 0.027		0.998 0.028	
Ordinate intercept a	-0.979		1.105	
Uncertainty of a	1.787		1.898	.,
Expanded measured uncertainty W <sub>CM</sub>	20.77	% Tusimice	21.63	%
Uncertainty between Reference	0.95	μg/m³		
Uncertainty between Candidates	1.15	μg/m³	17000	
Number of data pairs	J7860 97		J7863 96	
Slope b	0.966		1.001	
Uncertainty of b Ordinate intercept a	0.012 2.809		0.012 1.160	
Uncertainty of a	0.476		0.446	
Expanded measured uncertainty W <sub>CM</sub>	11.73	%	11.08	%
Uncertainty between Reference	0.25	Teddington		
Uncertainty between Reference Uncertainty between Candidates	0.25	μg/m³ μg/m³		
	SN 17022		SN 17011	
Number of data pairs Slope b	40 1.073		40 1.123	
Uncertainty of b	0.033		0.041	
Ordinate intercept a	-0.856		-1.544 0.583	
Uncertainty of a Expanded measured uncertainty W <sub>CM</sub>	0.473 12.31	%		%
,		All comparisons, ≥30		
Uncertainty between Reference	0.91	µg/m³	. •	
Uncertainty between Candidates	1.44	μg/m³		
Number of data pairs	4924 / Ö1 / J7860 / SN	17022	SN 4925 / Ö2 / J7863 / SN 17011	
Number of data pairs Slope b	67 1.001		67 1.032	
Uncertainty of b	0.021		0.022	
Ordinate intercept a Uncertainty of a	-1.821 1.266		-1.648 1.34	
Expanded measured uncertainty W <sub>CM</sub>	17.71	%		%
		All comparisons, <30		
Uncertainty between Reference	0.53	µg/m³		
Uncertainty between Candidates	1.06	μg/m³		
Number of data pairs	4924 / Ö1 / J7860 / SN 157	17022	SN 4925 / Ö2 / J7863 / SN 17011 157	
Slope b	1.006		1.055	
Uncertainty of b	0.035		0.039	
Ordinate intercept a Uncertainty of a	-0.892 0.605		-1.223 0.675	
Expanded measured uncertainty W <sub>CM</sub>	9.99	%		%
	188	All comparisons		7 1 1
Uncertainty between Reference	0.67	µg/m³		
Uncertainty between Candidates	1.18	μg/m³		
Number of data pairs	4924 / Ö1 / J7860 / SN 224	17022	SN 4925 / Ö2 / J7863 / SN 17011 224	
Number of data pairs Slope b	0.985	not significant	1.019	significan
Uncertainty of b	0.009		0.010	
Ordinate intercept a Uncertainty of a	-0.655 0.319	significant	-0.729 0.346	significan
	0.010		V.340	