Regardless of the emitter, fine dust particles hazardous for people and the environment. Particles in the submicron range can enter the respiratory tract and are hazardous to the health, regardless of the substance. A number of directives and standards, such as DIN EN 481, require monitoring the surrounding atmosphere.

The BDA 15 fine dust monitor will determine the dust content in shops, factory buildings, offices and public building such as schools and hospitals, as well as private areas.

The compact unit is an autonomous functional unit and can be operated as a stand-alone device or with a linked monitoring system.

The BDA 15 fine dust monitor employs the scattered light principle.

Device made in Germany
Sturdy construction
Quiet operation
Active suction
Two sensors for long-term stability
Multiple BDA 15 can be connected
Network compatible, WLAN
Easy to install without speciality tools
Low operating costs
Excellent price-performance ratio
Description
The BDA 15 fine dust monitor is an optical sensor to continuously measure and monitor fine particle concentrations. It can be built into various applications.

The BDA 15 will determine the current fine particle load in the surrounding area and detect a health hazard.

Application examples:
- Monitoring fine dust particles in the production area (shops, factory buildings, etc.),
- Monitoring the indoor air quality in offices and public buildings (hospitals, schools, etc.) or private areas,
- Monitoring the ambient air,
- Add-on for weather stations.

Functional principle
The BDA 15 determines the dust content based on the principle of light-scattering measurement. The incoming air is pre-heated to 50 °C (122 °F). A built-in fan ensures a forced flow (2 L/min). The sample gas is set to a speed which allows representative particle detection.

The BDA 15 periodically analyses and corrects the zero point and reference point. Analysis of the internal measurement signals ensures high zero point stability.

Layout
Pre-separator with/without regulated heater (optional)
Residual dust bin (pre-separator only)
Application WLAN module (including 4-20 mA output)

a: Access Point
(Standard)

Customer end:

PC/laptop, smartphone, browser

Implemented functions:
- Display of current values,
- Historical display (previous minute/hour day)
- BDA 15 settings

b: Station
(via setting in access point)

Customer end:

VPN server (PC)

Implemented functions:
- Display of current values,
- Historical display (previous minute/hour day)
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Technical Data

Housing: compact aluminium sensor housing
Dimensions: 5.12 in x 6.3 in x 3.54 in (W x H x D)
Weight: approx. 4.4 lb
Degree of protection: IP 33
Voltage: 100-240 V AC, 0.7 A, 50-60 Hz (optional 12 V DC, 2.1 A); prefuse min. 5 A
Ambient temperature: -4...122 °F
Relative humidity: 0...95 %
Measuring principle: Light-scattering measurement
Sensors: 2 x optical sensor; separate control and signal analysis
Volume flow: 2 L/min
Port: RS485 (modbus), WLAN
Clip contacts: max. 0.5 mm (0.02 in); Voltage supply connection: max. 2.5 mm (0.1 in)
Fan: for forced flow
Heater: for sample gas conditioning (maintaining the dew point difference)
Average dust contents: up to 200 μg/m³ (with electrostatic filter 500 μg)
Detection limit: 3 μg/m³
Outlet: 4..20 mA current loop
Optional:
- Pre-separator with regulated heater (aerosols)
- Electrostatic filter (for zero point control in high fine dust pollution)
- Built-in pre-separator for measuring fine particles (PM$_{2.5}$)

Dimensions

BDA 15

Fine Dust Monitor

160 mm (6.3 in)
130 mm (5.12 in)
90 mm (3.54 in)
Ø6,5 mm (0.26 in)

160 mm (6.3 in)
137 mm (5.39 in)
107 mm (4.21 in)