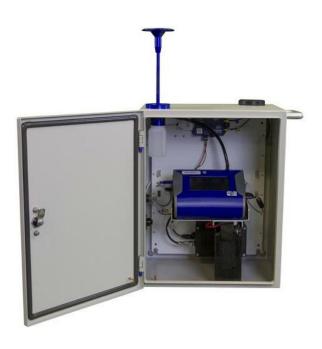
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**MODEL 8537** 

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## **Safety Information**



#### WARNING

The DustTrak™ II/DRX aerosol monitor is not rated for intrinsic safety. The DustTrak monitor, with the Environmental Enclosure, must *never* be operated under conditions where there is a risk of fire or explosion.



#### WARNING

Use of components other than those specified by TSI may impair the safety features provided by the equipment.



#### WARNING

The instrument has been design to be used with batteries supplied by TSI. Do *not* use a substitute.

The TSI charger (P/N 801809) has been designed to be used with the battery packs supplied by TSI. Do *not* use a substitute charger to charge TSI battery packs.

Old batteries must be properly recycled in accordance with the local environmental regulations.



#### WARNING

Do **not** use non-rechargeable batteries in this instrument. Fire, explosions, or other hazards may result.



#### Caution

The enclosure is designed to be water resistant to rain or spray. It has a NEMA rating of 3R. It is not designed to be waterproof when immersed. Setting it in a pool of water will result in flooding the inner compartment with water. This will severely damage both your DustTrak II/DRX aerosol monitor and battery pack. Do **NOT** set the Environmental Enclosure in **water**!

#### Note

Prior to using the Battery Pack for the first time, a full recharge is recommended. Recharging Battery Pack(s) immediately after use (within one hour maximum) is critical to obtaining optimal recharge time, battery health, and battery life.

#### **Laser Safety**

- The Model 8530/8533 DustTrak monitor is a Class I laser- based instrument
- During normal operation, you will not be exposed to laser radiation
- Precaution should be taken to avoid exposure to hazardous radiation in the form of intense, focused, visible light
- Exposure to this light may cause blindness

#### Take these precautions:

- DO NOT remove any parts from the DustTrak monitor unless you are specifically told to do so in this manual.
- **DO NOT** remove the housing or covers. There are no serviceable components inside the housing.



#### WARNING

The use of controls, adjustments, or procedures other than those specified in this manual may result in exposure to hazardous optical radiation.



#### WARNING

There are no user-serviceable parts inside this instrument. The instrument should only be opened by TSI or a TSI approved service technician.



#### WARNING

If the DustTrak monitor is used in a manner not specified by the manufacturer, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

When operated according to the manufacturer's instruction, this device is a Class I laser product as defined by U.S. Department of Health and Human Services standards under the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act of 1968. A certification and identification label like the one shown below is affixed to each instrument.

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Advisory labels and identification labels are attached to the

1. Battery label

## !!WARNING!! THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DESIGNED TO

**USE ONLY TSI SUPPLIED** BATTERIES, PN 801680

!!WARNING!! THIS INSTRUMENT or WAS DESIGNED TO **USE ONLY TSI SUPPLIED BATTERY, PN 801681** 

2. European symbol for non-disposable item. Item must be recycled.



#### **Description of Caution/Warning Symbols**

Appropriate caution/warning statements are used throughout the manual and on the instrument that require you to take cautionary measures when working with the instrument.

#### Caution



#### Caution

Failure to follow the procedures prescribed in this manual might result in irreparable equipment damage. Important information about the operation and maintenance of this instrument is included in this manual.

### Warning



#### WARNING

Warning means that unsafe use of the instrument could result in serious injury to you or cause damage to the instrument. Follow the procedures prescribed.

### **Caution and Warning Symbols**

The following symbols may accompany cautions and warnings to indicate the nature and consequences of hazards:

*	Warns that the instrument contains a laser and that important information about its safe operation and maintenance is included in the manual.
	Warns that the instrument is susceptible to electro- static discharge (ESD) and ESD protection should be followed to avoid damage.
	Indicates the connector is connected to earth ground and cabinet ground.

#### **Reusing and Recycling**



As part of TSI Incorporated's effort to have a minimal negative impact on the communities in which its products are manufactured and used:

- Do **not** dispose of used batteries in the trash. Follow local environmental requirements for battery recycling.
- If instrument becomes obsolete, return to TSI for disassembly and recycling.

### Chapter 1

## Parts Identification and Unpacking

Carefully unpack the Model 8537 DustTrak™ Aerosol Monitor Environmental Enclosure from the shipping container. Use the tables and illustrations below to make certain that there are no missing components. Contact TSI immediately if anything is missing or damaged.

#### Parts Identification: Environmental Enclosure

Identify the parts of the Model 8537 DustTrak Aerosol Monitor Environmental Enclosure (Figure 1 and Figure 2). Please become familiar with these components before proceeding.

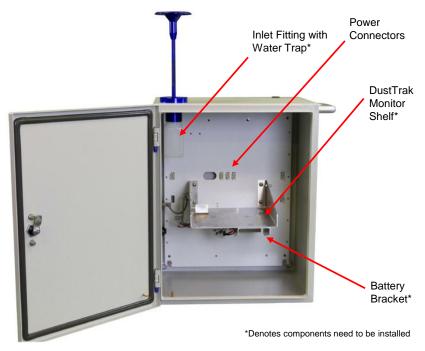
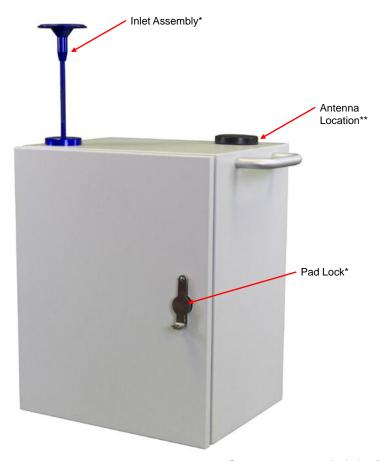


Figure 1: Inside View of Environmental Enclosure



\*Denotes components need to be installed \*\*Denotes a purchased accessory

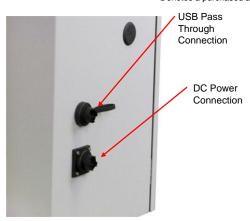


Figure 2: Outside Views of Environmental Enclosure

## **Unpacking the Model 8537 DustTrak Aerosol Monitor Environmental Enclosure**

Compare all the components you received with those listed in the table below. If any parts are missing, contact TSI.

Item	Qty	Part Number	Description
	1	801567	Environmental Enclosure Omni- Direct Inlet with Extended Rain Cap
	1	Refer to 801831 accessory kit.	Sample Inlet Tubing
	1	Refer to 801831 accessory kit.	Inlet Fitting for Sample Tubing
	1	Refer to 801831 accessory kit.	Water Trap Bottle
	1	Refer to 801831 accessory kit.	Velcro <sup>®</sup> Straps
	1	801832	8537 Internal DustTrak monitor DC Power Cable

ltem	Qty	Part Number	Description
	1	Refer to 801833 Spare Netronix connection kit.	Netronix™ Node Power Cable
	1	Refer to 801833 Spare Netronix connection kit.	Right Angle USB Cable
	2		Handle
	1		DustTrak Monitor Shelf
25	1		Battery Bracket and Cable
	2		Door Vents
	1		Door Padlock

Item	Qty	Part Number	Description
	1		External Pump mounting kit. (90 degree fitting, pump mounting screws 4x)
			Used if installing an 8530-EP or 8533-EP external pump DustTrak monitor.
	1	801854	12 VDC Weatherproof Universal Power Adapter (100 to 250 VAC)
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## Model 8537 DustTrak Aerosol Monitor Environmental Enclosure Optional Accessories

Listed below are optional accessory items for the Model 8537 DustTrak Aerosol Monitor Environmental Enclosure. Contact TSI for purchase info.

Item	Part Number	Description
120	801808	12 VDC Battery Pack* *Battery will require 801845 mounting kit if
and the same of th		mounting kit has not been previously purchased

Item	Part Number	Description
The state of the s	801809	12 VDC Battery Pack Charger
	801807	Internal Battery System (Two 22Ah Batteries and charger)* *Each Battery place in the enclosure will require 801845 mounting kit if mounting kit has not been previously purchased
	801845	8537 Battery mounting kit
	801811	Solar Cell Power System
I	801844	Pole Mount Kit
	801900	GSM/GPS Communication Modem
	801846	8537 Heat Shield Assembly

Item	Part Number	Description
	801850/ 801851	Heated Inlet Accessory 801850 with Auto Zero 801851 without Auto Zero
	801831	8537 Environmental Enclosure Spare Parts (contains: water bottle, Velcro <sup>®</sup> strap, conductive tubing, connection fitting, O-rings)

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## Chapter 2

## **Setting Up**

The setup of the Environmental Enclosure is an important part in allowing reliable and accurate sampling of aerosols in a wide range of conditions. TSI cannot ensure accurate measurements if any of the components are set up incorrectly. Failure to follow these procedures could result in damage to the enclosure or its components.

#### **Install the Padlock Adapter**

The Padlock adapter allows for the case to be locked. The following steps describe how to install the Padlock Adapter.

#### Tools needed:

- 1/8" Ball Driver
- 3/8" Wrench
- Place the Padlock adapter on the front door and push the mounting screws through the pre-drilled holes as shown in Figure 3.

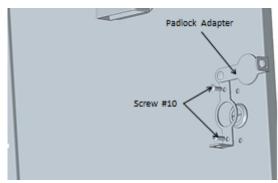


Figure 3: Mounting of the Padlock Adapter

2. Secure the Padlock adapter to the door using washers and screws as shown in Figure 4.

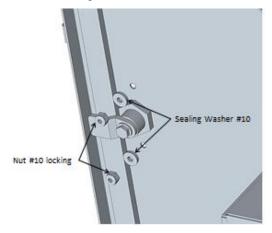


Figure 4: Securing of the Padlock Adapter

### **Install the Door Vents and Screens**

Install the Vents and Screens to the front door.

1. Push the vent through the front door as shown in Figure 5 (2 places).

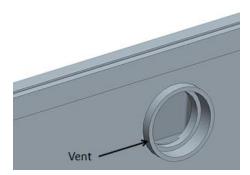


Figure 5: Place Vent Cover through Front Door

Attach filter screen to vent cover by twisting on thread using hand.



Figure 6: Attach Filter Screen to Vent Cover

#### Installation of the Box Handles

Install the handles to the sides of the enclosure.

#### Tools needed:

- 9/16" Wrench
- 1. Push the handle mounting threads through the holes located at the top side of the box and attach using the enclosed 3/8" Nut and 3/8" washers as shown in Figure 7 (2 places).

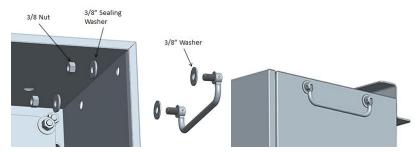


Figure 7: Attach Handles to the Side of the Enclosure

#### Install the Aerosol Inlet

The inlet assembly allows ambient aerosols to be sampled efficiently in a wide range of conditions. Proper installation into its sampling position ensures that the DustTrak II/DRX aerosol monitor measures an accurate ambient aerosol mass concentration. Follow these instructions to install either of the aerosol inlets:

Remove the Inlet Transport Plug from bubble pack.



#### Caution

Always hold the inlet assembly by the knurled portion of the tube. **Do not** twist on the inlet assembly cap.

2. Thread the inlet assembly into upper inlet ring found on the top of the Environmental Enclosure (see Figure 8).



Figure 8: Thread the Inlet into the Inlet Ring

#### **Notes**

Make sure that a thin film of vacuum grease is coating both O-rings on the inlet tube to ensure a good seal before installing it.

#### **Install Water Trap Bottle**

The translucent bottle that attaches to the bottom of the inner inlet is used to collect any water that is drawn into the sampled flow. This prevents water from reaching the DustTrak II/DRX aerosol monitor and damaging it. The bottle is not installed on the Environmental Enclosure when it is shipped. If the bottle is removed for cleaning, follow these precautions when re-installing:

- Before screwing the bottle into inner inlet ring, be sure that the O-ring found in the bottom of the threaded hole is greased. This ensures an air-tight seal.
- When threading the bottle into the inlet, be careful not to damage its threads.
- 3. Make sure the bottle has been securely tightened, and that it is in the correct orientation as shown in Figure 9.

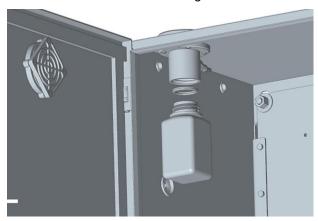


Figure 9: Install the Water Trap Bottle

#### Install DustTrak Monitor Shelf

Attach the shelf to hold the DustTrak monitor to the back plane of the enclosure.

#### Tools needed:

- 7/64" Ball Driver
- 1/8" Ball Driver
- 1. A Velcro<sup>®</sup> strap is provided to secure the DustTrak monitor to the Enclosure. Make sure the Velcro<sup>®</sup> straps are present in the Enclosure bracket as shown in Figure 10.

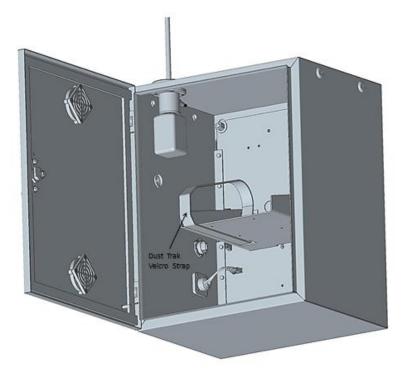


Figure 10: DustTrak Aerosol Monitor Velcro® Straps

2. Install the DustTrak monitor power cable and strain relief shown in Figure 11.

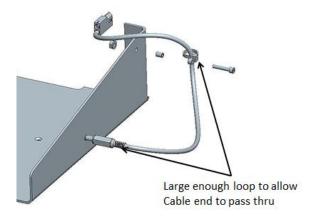


Figure 11: Install DustTrak Power Cable and Strain Relief

3. Place the shelf against the backplane of the enclosure and align with threaded holes as shown in Figure 12.

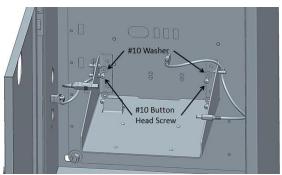


Figure 12: Install the DustTrak Shelf

#### **Notes**

The backplane has treaded inserts to attach the shelf, so nuts do not need to be used to attach the shelf.

4. Securely fasten all four #10 screws and washers.

## Install DustTrak EP Pump (if this option was purchased)

The external pump accessory needs to be installed separately if an 8530-EP or 8533-EP DustTrak Monitor Model was purchased.

#### Note

An external pump mounting kit was shipped standard with the purchase of the 8537.

#### Tools needed:

- Phillips Screwdriver
- 7/64" Ball Driver
- 1. Remove External Pump Pads from the pump enclosure as shown in Figure 13.

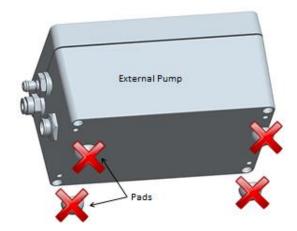


Figure 13: Connect Adapter DC Cable to Enclosure

2. Open enclosure and insert mounting screws in the mounting holes as shown in Figure 14.

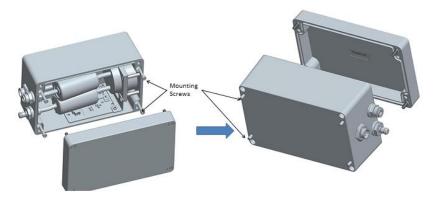


Figure 14: Place Mounting Screws

3. Mount external pump to the back plan using mounting screws and replace the cover as shown in Figure 15.

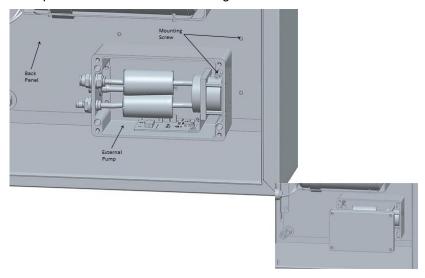


Figure 15: Mount External Pump

4. Modify exhaust port by removing quick connect fitting and installing 90 degree fitting as shown in Figure 16.



Figure 16: Exhaust Port Modification

5. Remove the black tube from one of the quick disconnect fittings and slide tube over the barb of the 90° Fitting. Attach Air line from exhaust port of the DustTrak monitor to the inlet port of the external pump and attach external pump control cable to the DustTrak monitor as shown in Figure 17. Review 8530/33-EP manual for details on the air and control cable connection.

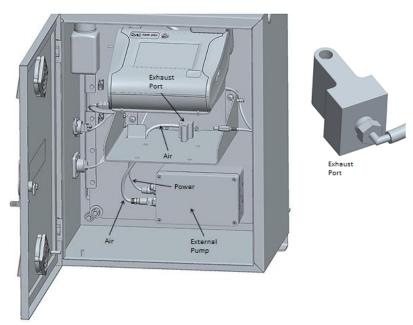


Figure 17: Connect External Pump to DustTrak Monitor

## Install Enclosure Battery Bracket and Mount Batteries (optional accessory)

The DustTrak monitor and other internal accessories can be powered off the optional battery accessory. To use the optional battery accessory, battery brackets and cabling will need to be installed into the case followed by the placement of the batteries. The installation steps are shown below for the battery bracket.

#### Note

To integrate the battery into the environmental enclosure, the battery will need to be purchased as an optional accessory. One of the battery accessories needs to be purchased (PN 801808 or PN 801807, see accessory table at the front of this manual for details).

#### Tools needed:

- 7/64" Ball Driver
- Phillips Screwdriver
- 1. Attach the battery power cable to the battery bracket using provided screws and zip ties, as shown in Figure 18.

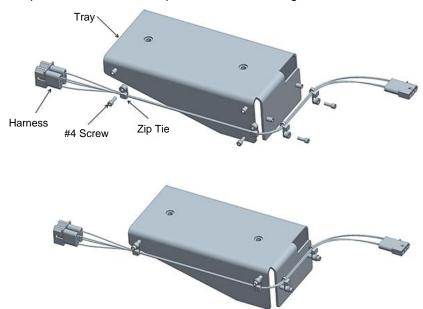


Figure 18: Battery Cable Placement

 Attach the bracket to the bottom of the DustTrak Monitor Shelf. If one battery is used, attach the bracket to the left side. If two batteries will be used, attach a second bracket to the right side. The second bracket does not need a battery power cable. See Figure 19.

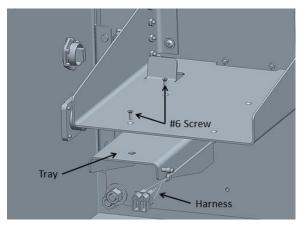


Figure 19: Battery Bracket Attachment

3. Attach the battery cable back contact to the backplane connector as shown in Figure 20.

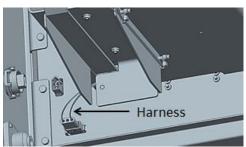
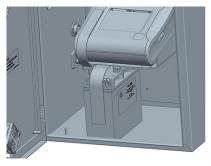


Figure 20: Attach Battery Cable to Backplane

4. Place batteries in case and attach battery leads to the battery cable. If using one battery, place on left side. If using two batteries, place on both sides as shown in Figure 21.

#### Note

A single battery bracket and wiring comes standard with the purchase of an 8537 Environmental Enclosure. If using two batteries, a second battery bracket (PN 801845) needs to be purchased.



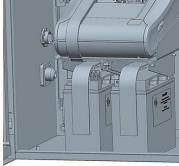


Figure 21: Placement and Connection of the Batteries

## **Install DustTrak Monitor in the Environmental Enclosure**

The internal shelf of the Environmental Enclosure is designed to hold the DustTrak monitor securely in place, using the provided Velcro® straps.

1. Install the DustTrak monitor into the shelf as shown in Figure 22 and tightly secure in place with the Velcro® straps. Attach the Power and USB cables as shown (USB cable used for GSM/GPS communication modem accessory).

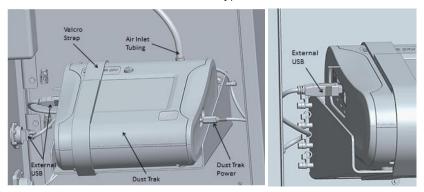


Figure 22: Install DustTrak Monitor in the Bracket

#### **Install Sample Inlet Tubing**

The Sample Inlet Tubing directs the sample aerosol flow from the Sample Inlet to the DustTrak monitor.

- 1. Make sure that the Inlet Fitting is inserted into the Inner Inlet Ring as shown in Figure 23.
- 2. Attach the Sample Inlet Tubing to the Inlet Fitting.
- The other end of the Sample Inlet Tubing connects directly to the DustTrak monitor.

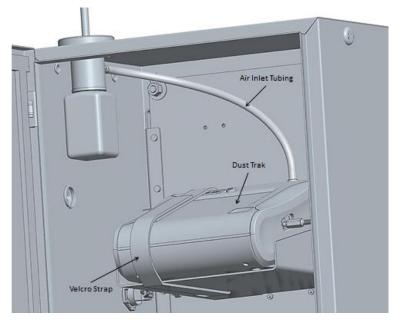


Figure 23: Install the Barbed Inlet Fitting and Sample Inlet Tubing

#### Install Impactor in the Sample Flow (optional accessory)

Optional Impactors are available as accessories to the DustTrak II aerosol monitor. These Impactors can be placed in the Sample Flow in the Environmental Enclosure system as detailed below.

#### Note

Refer to the DustTrak II Aerosol Monitor manual for Impactor usage and maintenance information.

- 1. Remove the Inlet Fitting from the water bottle mount.
- 2. Insert the Impactor in the water bottle mount in its place.
- 3. Then insert the Inlet Fitting in the other end of the Impactor as shown in Figure 24.

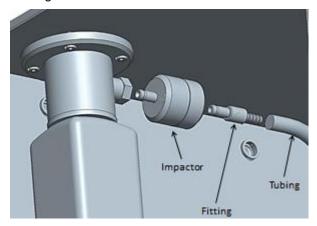


Figure 24: Install Impactor in the Sample Flow

#### Install Pole Mount Accessory (optional accessory)

The Pole Mount Accessory is used to mount the 8537 to a pole. This accessory will need to be assembled and installed on to the 8537 enclosure.

#### Tools Needed:

- 5/32" Ball Driver
- 7/16" Wrench
- 9/16" Deep Well Socket with extension
- 9/16" Wrench
- 1. Attach the pole mount bracket to the cross bars using provided 1/4" screws, washers and locknuts as shown in Figure 25.

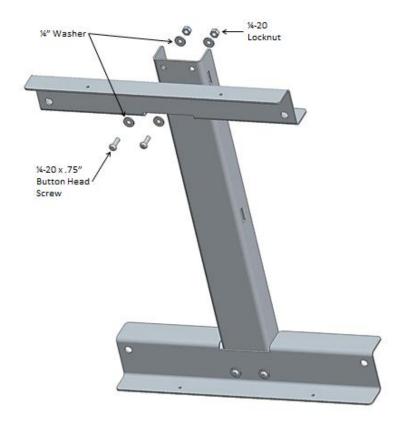


Figure 25: Pole Mount Assembly

2. Attach the pole mount accessory to 4 locations on the environmental enclosure using the provided 3/8" screws, washers and nuts as shown in Figure 26.

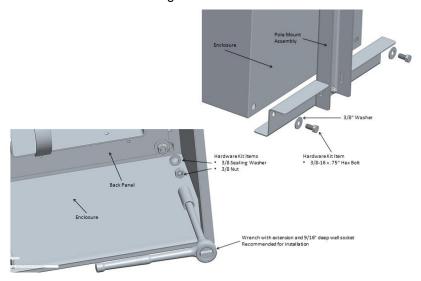


Figure 26: Attach Pole Mount Accessory to Enclosure

3. The enclosure can now be attached to a pole using mounting straps that are looped through the slots in the pole mount bracket.

# Install External Weatherproof AC Adapter

(optional accessory)

Use the external weatherproof AC/DC adapter when dedicated AC power is available for powering the instrument.

 The external power adapter can be mounted to the pole mount accessory as shown in Figure 27, or mounted elsewhere on the case using its mounting holes. The DC cable connects to the DC power connector on the left side of the enclosure.

### Note

If attaching the AC adapter directly to the environmental enclosure, the user drilled holes need to be sealed to maintain the NEMA 3R rating.

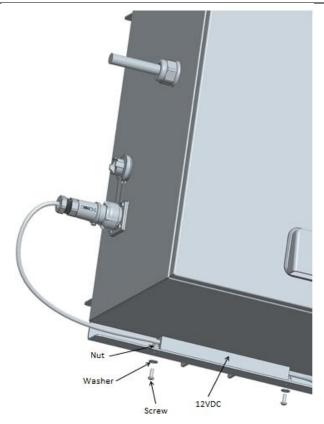


Figure 27: Attaching AC/DC Power Adapter

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2. Ensure the internal cable from the DC power connector is attached to the enclosure backplane as shown in Figure 28.

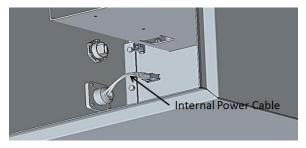


Figure 28: Internal Power Cable

### **Install GSM/GPS Communication Modem**

(optional accessory)

Installation documentation found in the quick start document shipped with each optional accessory (P/N 6007911).

Contains FCC ID: RI7HE910 Contains IC: 5131A-HE910

The GSM/GPS accessory complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following conditions. This device may not cause harmful interference and this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. The antennas used for this transmitter must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons. Use only the supplied antenna.

## Install Solar Heat Shield (optional accessory)

Installation documentation found in the quick start document shipped with each optional accessory (P/N 6007913).

### **Install Heated Inlet** (optional accessory)

Installation documentation found in the quick start document shipped with each optional accessory (P/N 6007667).

## Setting-up the Solar Cell Power System

(optional accessory)

The full Solar Cell Power System is shown in Figure 29. The following section details the setup of this system.

### **Important**

Make all Solar Cell Power System electrical connections in the order outlined below. Damage to the system can occur if connections are not made in this order.



Figure 29: Solar Cell Power System

 Remove the Solar Battery from its packaging and place it in the Solar Battery Enclosure box. Make sure that the battery positive (+) terminal is on the left (the positive terminal is noted on the battery with a RED marking). Remove the battery terminals using an adjustable wrench and connect the ring terminal ended wires from the solar charge controller to the battery terminals (see Figure 30).

### Note

There are two wires coming from the charge controller: one is **BLACK** and is labeled **(+)**; the other is **WHITE** and is labeled **(-)**.

The **BLACK** (+) wire should be connected to the battery positive (+) terminal, which has a red marking on the top of the battery.

The **WHITE** (–) wire should be connected to the battery negative (–) terminal.

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Figure 30: Install the Solar Battery and Connect to Controller

2. The next step is to attach the provided power cables with waterproof connectors to each Solar Cell.

Remove the Solar Cell from its packaging and access the junction box on the end of the panel. Remove the screws and sealing strip from inside the box and set aside. Remove the center of one of the access holes which is labeled ½". Pass the power cable through that access hole while attaching the individual pieces of the cable strain relief, as shown in Figure 31.

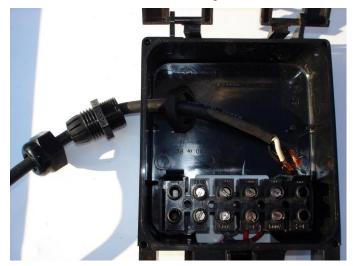


Figure 31: Strain Relief and Power Cable through Access Hole

3. Next, attach the power cable to the Solar Cell screw terminals as shown in Figure 32 and Figure 33.

### Note

Make sure the wires are connected as shown below. Connecting the wires incorrectly can cause severe damage to the Solar Power System. Refer to the Solar Cell manufacturer's specification sheet for additional details.

**BLACK** power cable wire connected to **RED** Solar Term. This is the **POSITIVE (+)** connection.

**WHITE** power cable wire connected to **GREY** Solar Term. This is the **NEGATIVE** (-) connection.

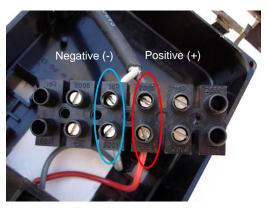


Figure 32: Power Cable Connection to Solar Cell Terminals (Supplier part number 485J and 490J. See solar panel instructions for details.)

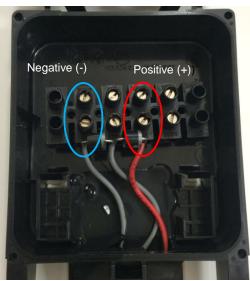


Figure 33: Power Cable Connection to Solar Cell Terminals. (Supplier part number 90J. See solar panel instructions for details).

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4. With the wires tightened, secure the terminal block in its retaining clips, and tighten the strain relief connections to the power cable as shown in Figure 34.

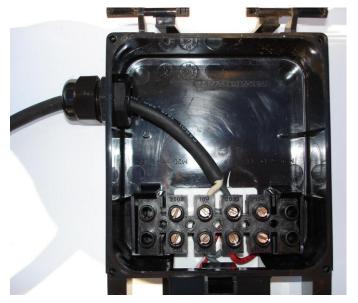


Figure 34: Secure Terminal Block and Tighten Strain Relief

5. Next, attach the sealing strip to the inside of the junction box cover, as shown in Figure 35.



Figure 35: Apply Sealing Strip to Junction Box Cover

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6. Then attach the cover to the junction box using the supplied screws, as shown in Figure 36.

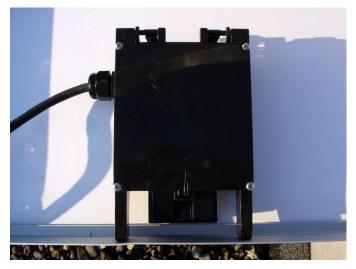


Figure 36: Attach Junction Box Cover

7. Now attach the two Solar Cells to the adjustable angle Mounting Frame using the supplied bolts, as shown in Figure 37.



Figure 37: Assemble the Solar Cells on the Mounting Frame

8. The support bar may also be attached to each side of the Mounting Frame, as shown in Figure 38.



Figure 38: Assemble the Support Bar to the Mounting Frame

For best results, mount the Solar Cells at an angle directly pointed at the path of the sun, allowing the maximum power to be collected by the Solar Cells.

To secure the Mounting Frame to the ground, use the bolt locations at the end of each frame arm, or add sandbags or other weights to the support bar.

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 Connect the Solar Cell cables to the Solar Battery Enclosure box as shown in Figure 39. The Green LED on the Solar Charge Controller will illuminate when sunlight power is available, and the Solar Battery is charging.

### Note

Do **not** connect the Solar Cells **directly** to the 8537 Environmental Enclosure as this may result in damage to the DustTrak Aerosol Monitor. The Solar Cells **must** be connected to the Solar Battery Enclosure Box so they can be regulated by the Solar Charge Controller.

Prior to using the Solar Cell Power System for the first time, a full recharge of the Solar Battery is recommended. Simply allow the Solar Battery to charge for a day with sunlight power from the connected Solar Cells.



Figure 39: Connect Solar Cells to Battery Enclosure Box

10. Now connect the Solar Battery Enclosure to the 8537 Environmental Enclosure using the provided outdoor DC power cable with weatherproof connectors, as shown in Figure 40. DC power is now available at the Environmental Enclosure, and the internal DC power split cable is used to power the DustTrak monitor and the optional Radio Modem.

### Note

The Solar Charge Controller has built-in low voltage cutout protection for the Solar Battery. If extended non-sunlight conditions occur, causing the Solar Battery to become deeply discharged, the Solar Charge Controller temporarily cuts off output power. The Red LED on the Solar Charge Controller will illuminate when this condition occurs. Once sunlight returns, and the Solar Battery has been recharged to an appropriate level, the Red LED will turn off and the Solar Charge Controller will re-enable the power output.



Figure 40: Connect Power from the Solar Cell Power System to the Environmental Enclosure

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## **Supplying Power**

The DustTrak II/DRX Aerosol Monitor may be powered in one of three ways when used with the Model 8537 Environmental Enclosure:

- Use external weatherproof AC adapter, when AC power is desired.
- 2. Use the optional Battery Pack(s) (Single or Dual).
- 3. Use the optional Solar Cell Power System.

## Using the External Weatherproof AC Adapter

Make sure that the external weatherproof AC adapter is securely mounted to the outside of the Enclosure and that its DC output cable is connected to the DC input connector on the outside of the Enclosure (as described earlier in this manual). After the adapter is plugged into an AC voltage source, DC voltage is then available on the inside of the case at the 3-pin connector interface that is routed to the power distribution backplane.

### **Notes**

A 12 VDC output weatherproof AC/DC adapter rated for 90 to 240 VAC input is provided with the 8537 Environmental Enclosure System Universal input AC plug adapters are included with the 8537 Environmental Enclosure for changing to a different AC plug style.

### Using the Internal Battery Pack (optional accessory)

The battery packs supplied with the Environmental Enclosure allow for extended use of the DustTrak monitor. The battery pack enables the DustTrak monitor to operate for at least 34 hours (even in cold conditions). If an External Pump is used with the DustTrak monitor, then operation will last at least 23 hours. If longer operation time is desired, the Dual Battery Wiring Harness is available to increase operation time by roughly twice the numbers quoted above for a single battery pack. To ensure a minimal battery recharge time and a prolonged lifetime, rotate and properly charge the battery packs immediately after each use (see <a href="Maintenance">Maintenance</a> section for further information). Make sure that fully-charged internal batteries are installed correctly within the DustTrak monitor to make it possible to continue sampling when swapping-out one external Battery Pack with a charged Battery Pack.

Connect the one end of the DC power split cable to the battery pack output, and the other end to the DustTrak monitor. If using the optional Dual Battery Wiring Harness, simply connect each battery pack output to either male plug connector available, then connect the female connector to one end of the DC power split cable. Now, connect the other end of the DC power split cable to the DustTrak monitor. The additional connection is used to power the optional RF Radio Modem used with the Model 8535 enclosure. A different power connector will be provided with the GSM/GPS Wireless Communication Modem.

### Note

Prior to using the Battery Pack for the first time, a full recharge is recommended. Recharging Battery Pack(s) immediately after use (within one hour maximum) is critical to obtaining optimal recharge time, battery health, and battery life.

### Note

Use of components other than those specified by TSI may impair the safety features provided by the equipment.

## **Using the Solar Cell Power System** (optional accessory)

The DC power output of the Solar Cell Power System connects to the DC input connector on the right side of the Enclosure. Internal power connections are made on the inside of the Enclosure at the 3-pin connector interface that is routed to the power distribution backplane. See "Setting-up Solar Cell Power System" section of this document for additional details on the Solar Cell Power System setup.

### Note

Prior to using the Solar Cell Power System for the first time, a full recharge of the Solar Battery is recommended.

## Chapter 4

## Operation

### Overview

The DustTrak™ Environmental Enclosure can be used in conjunction with the DustTrak II and DustTrak DRX aerosol monitor for many different applications. Its primary use is in outdoor applications to give the DustTrak monitor protection from the elements and the ability to sample efficiently in different wind speeds. The enclosure and extended-life battery may also be advantageous in indoor industrial applications, to provide additional security and protection to the DustTrak monitor.

## **How to Properly Orient the Environmental Enclosure**

Set up the Environmental Enclosure in a location where it can sample the particles of interest. It should be placed "out in the open," away from obstructions which may affect wind currents. For example, do not place it at the corner of a building, which would cause swirling wind currents and result in poor particle sampling.

Use the Environmental Enclosure in wind conditions with speeds of 22 mph or less to obtain the most accurate readings. An increase in wind speed over 22 mph can decrease the sampling efficiency of the inlet to under the efficiency specified by PM-10 standards. If wind gusts of over 22 mph are present, the data collected is still valid, but be aware that the readings will be slightly lower than the actual mass concentration of aerosol present.

If the Environmental Enclosure is exposed to direct sunlight, causing the temperature inside to approach the operating limit of 50°C, the Heat Shield Assembly should be used. The Heat Shield Assembly blocks the direct sunlight, keeping the temperature inside the Environmental Enclosure cooler than it would otherwise be. Orient the Environmental Enclosure with Heat Shield Assembly such that the Heat Shield faces the sun directly when the sun is at its highest point in the sky. This will maximize the effectiveness of the Heat Shield.

## **Changing and Re-charging the Battery Packs**

If using a DustTrak monitor, change the battery packs within the Environmental Enclosure at least every 34 hours of use. However, if using a DustTrak monitor with External Pump, change the battery packs within the Environmental Enclosure every 23 hours of use. If using the Heated Inlet with the DustTrak monitor with External Pump, change the battery within 15 hours. TSI recommends replacing the battery pack(s) during the daily maintenance check described in the Maintenance section.

A voltage cutoff switch will cut the power to the DustTrak II/DRX aerosol monitor when the battery voltage reaches 10.5 V. This ensures that the battery does not become too deeply discharged to recover, and also prevents the DustTrak monitor from operating below its rated voltage input. Preventing this condition will prolong the life of the battery.

If storage is required, battery packs should be fully charged prior to storage to prolong the life of the battery and be left off of charge for no longer than 3 months maximum. However, it is NOT recommended to store battery packs off of charge. Battery packs stored off charge may result in shorter than average life.

Battery packs will age over time per usage and care. The battery packs will last 180 to 200 cycles on average. One cycle being defined as one battery pack discharge and one recharge process. With optimal use and care, the life of a battery pack may possibly increase beyond 200 cycles. For optimal battery health, keep battery packs on charge in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area while **NOT** in use, and recharge battery packs immediately after use.

If battery packs are stored off of charge for durations longer than 30 days then longer charge times and shorter run-times may result due to degraded battery health. Battery pack health will diminish at a much more rapid pace if **NOT** recharged immediately (within one hour maximum) after use.

It is important to remove a battery pack from service if signs of diminished run-time or longer charge time are observed. These are signs of battery pack aging and poor general battery health. To identify unhealthy battery packs, it is important to review and adhere to the maintenance recommendations listed within Chapter 5. A battery pack in good health will take near 8 to 9 hours to fully charge. A battery pack that provides 30% less product run-time than expected is ready to be removed from service. If a given battery pack provides a run-time of 24 hours or less for the DustTrak monitor

or a run-time of 17 hours or less for the DustTrak monitor with External Pump, or a run-time of 10 hours or less for the DustTrak monitor with External Pump and Heated Inlet, the battery pack should be removed from service and properly recycled in accordance with local environmental regulations.

### Note

Prior to using the Battery Pack for the first time, a full recharge is recommended. Recharging Battery Pack(s) immediately after use (within one hour maximum) is critical to obtaining optimal recharge time, battery health, and battery life.



### WARNING

The instrument has been designed to be used with batteries supplied by TSI. Do *not* use a substitute.

The TSI charger (P/N 801809) has been designed to be used with the battery packs supplied by TSI. Do *not* use a substitute charger to charge TSI battery packs.

Old batteries must be properly recycled in accordance with the local environmental regulations.



### WARNING

Do **not** use non-rechargeable batteries in this instrument. Fire, explosions, or other hazards may result.

## **Charging Battery Pack**

1. Disconnect the battery pack from the DustTrak II/DRX aerosol monitor and remove it from the Environmental Enclosure. Take it to a protected area where it can be charged undisturbed for 8 to 9 hours. Before charging any battery pack, please completely read the "Battery Charger Owner's Manual" that was provided along with your charger. Do NOT attempt to charge Battery Packs using the Dual Battery Wiring Harness (P/N 801817). The Dual Battery Wiring Harness is designed to be used to power the 8530, 8531, 8533, 8530EP, or 8533EP and the wireless radio modem during instrument operation only.

The information below is **NOT** intended as a substitute to the charger manual. The charger manual will cover all important

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- warnings and operating instructions for using the charger. The steps below will guide you through the battery pack charging process steps.
- 2. Select the manual switch setting on the back of the charger to the setting that matches the correct power distribution present in your local area (i.e., 115 VAC or 240 VAC).
- 3. Connect the charger to the battery pack by connecting the battery pack output connector to the mating charger connector.
- 4. Plug the battery charger's power AC plug (Red colored) into an AC outlet. The "ON" LED will light red momentarily then the "ON" LED will turn off and the "CHARGE" LED will light solid yellow. This indicates that the charging process has started.
- 5. The "CHARGE" LED will remain lit solid yellow until the battery pack is charged to a state of charge of 80% then the "CHARGE" LED will start to flash yellow for the remainder of the charging process until the battery pack reaches a fully charged state. The duration of time the charger will remain in charging mode depends upon state of discharge of the battery. It is important to allow the charger to go through a complete charging routine in order to charge each battery pack to an optimum level. Even if a battery pack is already charged, the charging process will take a minimum of one hour.

### Note

Do **NOT** stop charging a battery before it is completely charged.

Battery packs should be completely charged before using. Once the battery pack is completely charged, the yellow "CHARGE" LED light will turn off and then the "READY" LED will light green to indicate that the battery pack is ready for use. The battery is fully charged at this point. The charger can remain connected in this state indefinitely—it will continue to float charge the battery at a very low level with no risk of overcharging the battery.

Leaving the battery pack connected to the charger while not in use is highly recommended, and doing so will maintain the battery at a fully charged state and support optimum battery pack health while it is not in use.

6. ALWAYS DISCONNECT THE CHARGER FROM THE AC POWER SUPPLY (REMOVE AC PLUG FROM WALL SOCKET) BEFORE REMOVING THE BATTERY PACK FROM THE CHARGER AFTER CHARGING HAS COMPLETED. This will

- prevent the possibility of arcing during the battery disconnect process.
- 7. The charger is equipped with a time-out feature. The time-out feature is designed to prevent over-charging aging battery packs or battery packs having poor health due to abuse. The time-out feature may also protect against charger faults. The time-out feature does **NOT** trigger during normal operation of charging healthy battery packs. This feature is triggered if a battery pack does not reach the correct state of charge within a defined time period. When the time-out feature is triggered, the charger will simply shut-down charging the battery and is indicated by a continuous flashing of the green "READY" LED.

In the event that the time out feature is triggered, remove the battery pack from service immediately and recycle the battery pack appropriately. When a time-out event occurs, the charger must be reset before being used again. To reset the charger simply disconnect the battery from the charger, or disconnect the AC plug from the charger momentarily then reconnect the charger to AC power. If the time-out feature should trigger multiple times on different battery packs, contact TSI Incorporated for assistance.

### **Using the Dual Battery Wiring Harness**

The Dual Battery Wiring Harness (P/N 801817) is a product option used to connect two battery packs together to provide roughly twice the run-time provided with a single battery pack. You can expect at least 42 hours run-time if powering a TSI P/N 8530EP/8533EP, and 68 hours run-time if powering a TSI P/N 8530/8531/8533. To use the Dual Battery Wiring Harness, simply connect two battery packs to the Dual Battery Wiring Harness at the male connectors and then connect the female connector to the Internal DC Power Cable connector. Once the cable is connected, power will be delivered to the DustTrak Aerosol Monitor and optional radio modem in manner which supports even power distribution.

The Dual Battery Wiring Harness is **NOT** intended for use to charge battery packs. The cable is designed specifically to prevent the use of the cable to charge battery packs through the cable interface. Be careful to **NOT** put unnecessary strain on the cable or connectors.

Only connect the Dual Battery Wiring Harness after installing battery packs into the environmental enclosure case. Moreover, be sure to disconnect the Dual Battery Wiring Harness prior to removing battery packs from the environmental enclosure case. Only use the cable internal to the environmental enclosure case.

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The Dual Battery Wiring Harness is water-resistant, but **NOT** water-proof, the cable may fail if subjected to abundant water exposure including submersion in water.

## Zeroing the DustTrak II/DRX Aerosol Monitor

Always zero the DustTrak II and DustTrak DRX monitor before beginning a sample. See the instructions in the DustTrak II or DustTrak DRX user manual for more information. If possible, zero the instrument under stable ambient temperature conditions (since variations in temperature will have a small impact upon the DustTrak monitor readings). If this is not possible (for example, 24-hour outdoor sampling, with wide temperature swings) the instrument should be kept closed inside the Environmental Enclosure. The thermal mass of the Enclosure will dampen out the effect of temperature swings, radiant heat, etc.

In nearly all cases, the temperature impact upon the DustTrak II/DRX aerosol monitor reading is very small in comparison to the ambient particle concentration.

# Checklist for Sampling with the Environmental Enclosure

Before beginning a sample, check to see that all of the following conditions are satisfied:

- ✓ All components are properly installed into the enclosure as described in the Setup section.
- ✓ The DustTrak II/DRX monitor has been zeroed at the temperature at which it will be sampling (if possible).
- ✓ The Environmental Enclosure has been put in a place clear of any obstructions that will affect the flow around the enclosure. The Enclosure is not resting directly on the ground (no standing water).
- ✓ The DustTrak II/DRX monitor has been set to the appropriate logging mode.
- ✓ The Enclosure is locked shut to prevent theft or vandalism to instrument.
- ✓ Plans have been made to check for maintenance and data collection every 24 hours after initial set up, if necessary.

After the completion of monitoring, follow the procedures for transporting the Environmental Enclosure in the <u>Setting Up</u> section of this manual. This prevents the instrument from becoming damaged.

## **Communication and Data Acquisition**

The DustTrak monitor records data in either the manual sampling mode or the programmable modes. See the DustTrak II or DustTrak DRX user manual for more information on setting up the logging modes. To download the data, attach the supplied USB cable from the USB pass-through connector to a computer USB port, and use the appropriate commands within the TrakPro software.

#### Note

In order to download a data file, the DustTrak II monitor *cannot* be in a sampling mode.

To download a file under normal data-logging operations, do the following:

- 1. Open the Environmental Enclosure.
- 2. Discontinue sampling.
- Attach the USB cable from the DustTrak monitor to a notebook computer.
- Download the data file using TrakPro<sup>™</sup> software.

## **Transporting the Environmental Enclosure**

When transporting the Environmental Enclosure it is important to store its components correctly. To ensure that no damage is done to the enclosure or its components during transportation, the following steps should be taken:



### Attention

The Environmental Enclosure is designed to protect equipment during stationary sampling only.

Do **not** transport or ship equipment inside the Environmental Enclosure.

- 1. Unscrew the aerosol inlet from the top of the case.
- 2. Empty any water from the water trap.
- 3. Remove antenna and extender for GSM/GPS modem accessory if in use.
- 4. Remove temperature/relative humidity probe for heated inlet accessory if in use.
- 5. Remove DustTrak II/DRX aerosol monitor and battery pack.

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## Chapter 5

### Maintenance

## **Daily Maintenance Checks**

Check the DustTrak™ II/DRX aerosol monitor a minimum of once a day to change the battery pack(s) and make sure that the instrument is operating properly. A visual inspection of the instrument and case can ensure that the water trap is empty, the sampling inlet is unobstructed and the tubing is not kinked.

## **Cleaning the Aerosol Inlet**

Under normal operating conditions, the external aerosol inlet will remain clean and unobstructed. Under very dirty conditions; however, the inlet may become obstructed with vegetative debris or insects. To ensure the inside of the aerosol inlet is clean, periodically blow compressed air through the bottom of the inlet.



### Caution

**Do not** disassemble the Environmental Enclosure aerosol inlet for any reason. It is **not** designed for field service and reassembly.

## When to Change the Battery

Single battery packs are designed to provide power to the DustTrak II/DRX monitor for a minimum of 34 hours, even under cold ambient conditions. However, if using the DustTrak II/DRX monitor with External pump), single battery packs will provide power for a minimum of 23 hours. Adding the optional heated inlet accessory will result in 15 hours minimum battery life.

If using the Dual Battery Wiring Harness, two battery packs will provide power to the DustTrak II/DRX monitor for roughly 65 hours or two battery packs will provide power to the DustTrak II/DRX monitor with External Pump for at least 42 hours, and 30 hours with the heated inlet accessory. To ensure uninterrupted operation, the packs should be replaced daily or within the time period listed above.

If a battery pack has been forgotten and is left connected to a running DustTrak monitor, the extended-life battery will automatically quit delivering power to the DustTrak monitor after its voltage drops below 10.5 V. This cutoff provides protection to the battery pack, which will extend the lifetime of the pack.

If charged batteries are present inside the DustTrak II/DRX battery compartment, power is automatically switched over and powers the DustTrak monitor or DustTrak monitor with External Pump with no loss of data.

### Note

The logged data will **not** be lost even if **both** battery packs lose power.

## Replacing the Battery Pack

- 1. When changing the battery pack, you do not have to interrupt the sampling process as long as fresh batteries are installed in the DustTrak II/DRX aerosol monitor's battery compartment. Replace discharged battery packs with the newly charged packs, taking care to secure the fully charged battery with the Velcro® straps.
- If using the Dual Battery Wiring Harness (P/N 801817), be sure to disconnect both batteries from the cable before removing either battery from the enclosure (always replace both battery packs with two fully charged battery packs).
- When closing the case make sure that the tubing does not become kinked and all wiring is clear from obstruction. Pull the tubing forward while closing the case to prevent any kinked tubing from occurring.
- 4. To prevent long term damage and loss of capacity, recharge the battery pack(s) as soon as possible, or within one hour maximum after the battery pack is removed.

### **Recharging the Battery Packs**

1. Disconnect the battery pack from the DustTrak II/DRX aerosol monitor and remove it from the Environmental Enclosure. Take it to a protected area where it can be charged undisturbed for 8 to 9 hours. Before charging any battery pack, please completely read the "Battery Charger Owner's Manual" that was provided along with your charger. Do NOT attempt to charge Battery Packs using the Dual Battery Wiring Harness (P/N 801817). The Dual Battery Wiring Harness is designed to be used to power the 8530, 8531, 8533, 8530EP, or 8533EP and the wireless radio modem during instrument operation only.

The information below is **NOT** intended as a substitute to the charger manual. The charger manual will cover all important warnings and operating instructions for using the charger. The

- steps below guide you through the battery pack charging process steps.
- Select the manual switch setting on the back of the charger to the setting that matches the correct power distribution present in your local area (i.e., 115 VAC or 240 VAC).
- 3. Connect the charger to the battery pack by connecting the battery pack output connector to the mating charger connector.
- 4. Plug the battery charger's power AC plug (Red colored) into an AC outlet. The "ON" LED will light red momentarily then the "ON" LED will turn off and the "CHARGE" LED will light solid yellow. This indicates that the charging process has started.
- 5. The "CHARGE" LED will remain lit solid yellow until the battery pack is charged to a state of charge of 80% then the "CHARGE" LED will start to flash yellow for the remainder of the charging process until the battery pack reaches a fully charged state. The duration of time the charger will remain in charging mode depends upon state of discharge of the battery. It is important to allow the charger to go through a complete charging routine in order to charge each battery pack to an optimum level. Even if a battery pack is already charged, the charging process will take a minimum of one hour.

### Note

Do  $\ensuremath{\text{NOT}}$  stop charging a battery before it is completely charged.

Battery packs should be completely charged before using. Once the battery pack is completely charged, the yellow "CHARGE" LED light will turn off, and then the "READY" LED will light green to indicate that the battery pack is ready for use. The battery is fully charged at this point. The charger can remain connected in this state indefinitely—it will continue to float charge the battery at a very low level with no risk of overcharging the battery.

Leaving the battery pack connected while not in use is highly recommended, and doing so will maintain the battery at a fully charged state and support optimum battery pack health while it is not in use.

6. ALWAYS DISCONNECT THE CHARGER FROM THE AC POWER SUPPLY (REMOVE AC PLUG FROM WALL SOCKET) BEFORE REMOVING THE BATTERY PACK FROM THE CHARGER AFTER CHARGING HAS COMPLETED. This will prevent the possibility of arcing during the battery disconnect process.

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7. The charger is equipped with a time-out feature. The time-out feature is designed to prevent over-charging aging battery packs or battery packs having poor health due to abuse. The time-out feature may also protect against charger faults. The time-out feature does **NOT** trigger during normal operation of charging healthy battery packs. This feature is triggered if a battery pack does not reach the correct state of charge within a defined time period. When the time-out feature is triggered, the charger will simply shut-down charging the battery and is indicated by a continuous flashing of the green "READY" LED.

In the event that the time out feature is triggered, remove the battery pack from service immediately and recycle the battery pack appropriately. When a time-out event occurs, the charger must be reset before being used again. To reset the charger simply disconnect the battery from the charger, or disconnect the AC plug from the charger momentarily then reconnect the charger to AC power. If the time-out feature should trigger multiple times on different battery packs, contact TSI Incorporated for assistance.

### Note

**Do Not Store A Battery Pack That Has Not Been Fully Charged**. Storing a discharged battery for any length of time will negatively affect the battery life.

## **Battery Pack Life**

Battery packs will age over time per usage and care. The battery packs will last 180 to 200 cycles on average. One cycle being defined as one battery pack discharge and one recharge process. With optimal use and care the life of a battery pack may possibly be increased beyond 200 cycles. To obtain optimal battery health, keep battery packs on charge in a cool, dry, and well-ventilated area while **NOT** in use, and recharge battery packs immediately after use. This assumes that the batteries are being used to run a DustTrak II /DRX aerosol monitor every day and that they are properly cared for and rotated daily. Replacement battery packs may be ordered from TSI. See Chapter 1 on "Parts Identification" for more information.

If battery packs are stored off of charge for durations longer than 30 days then longer charge times and shorter run-times may result due to degraded battery health. Battery pack health will diminish at a much more rapid pace if **NOT** recharged immediately (within one hour maximum) after use.

It is important to remove a battery pack from service if signs of diminished run-time or longer charge time are observed. These are signs of battery pack aging and poor general battery health. A battery pack in good health will take near 8 to 9 hours to fully charge. A battery pack that provides 30% less product run-time than expected is ready to be removed from service. If a given battery pack provides a run-time of 24 hours or less for the DustTrak monitor or a run-time of 17 hours or less for the DustTrak monitor with External Pump, or a run-time of 10 hours or less with the heated inlet accessory, the battery pack should be removed from service and properly recycled in accordance with local environmental regulations.

### **Battery Pack Health Status Check**

TSI highly recommends consistently monitoring the health of all battery packs in possession. This status check is intended to help with that process and should be performed in addition to the use and handling instructions listed within this manual. This status check is not intended as a replacement for any other use and handling instructions as all instructions are important to follow to maintain battery health and to get the maximum life from battery packs. It is important to follow the following process to help to identify a battery pack that is no longer in good health and needs to be recycled.

### **Battery Pack Health Check Procedure**

- 1. Check the battery pack visually for any signs of bulging or abnormal appearance.
- 2. Connect the battery to the TSI Battery Charger Part #801809.
- 3. Plug in power to the charger.
- Keep the battery pack on charge until the charger's "Ready" LED light is lit green indicating that the battery is now completely charged.
- 5. Disconnect power from the charger.
- 6. Disconnect the battery pack from the charger.
- 7. Let the battery pack rest (off the charger) for at least one hour.

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- Using a DC Volt Meter, connect the "red" (positive) test lead of the meter to the battery pack output connector at the conductor located closest to the triangle-shaped side of the connector. Please see the illustration.
- Connect the "black" (negative) test lead of the DC Volt Meter to the battery pack output connector at the bottom conductor as illustrated in the picture.



- 10. Record the voltage measured by the DC Volt Meter.
- 11. If the measured voltage is ≤12.9 volts, this battery pack is no longer in good condition and should **NOT** be charged. Remove this battery from service and recycle the battery according to local, state, or federal regulations.
- 12. However, if the measured voltage is ≥13 volts, this battery is in good operating condition and is able to be charged unattended, using the new TSI Battery Charger Part #801808 or #801809.

## **Emptying the Water Trap**

If any water or moisture has accumulated in the water trap, be sure to unscrew the water trap from the internal inlet and empty it. Take care when removing and reinstalling the bottle to prevent damage to the threads. The bottle must be securely hand tightened to seal against the O-ring to prevent leaking. Make sure the tightly secured bottle is oriented in the position shown in Figure 9.

## **Storage Precautions**

This instrument must be stored in a location where the temperature remains between –20 and 60°C (–4 and 140°F).

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## **Troubleshooting the Environmental Enclosure**

The table below lists the symptoms, possible causes and recommended solutions for common problems encountered with the DustTrak™ II/DRX Aerosol Monitor Environmental Enclosure.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
DustTrak monitor	Uncharged Battery Pack.	Make sure Battery Pack is fully charged.
does not turn on.	Battery Pack not plugged into DustTrak monitor.	Plug battery power plug into the power jack in DustTrak monitor.
	Bad Battery Pack (no longer able to be recharged).	Replace with new Battery Pack.
Readings are	Zero was not checked on DustTrak monitor.	Re-zero DustTrak monitor at desired sampling conditions.
unusually low.	Plugged external inlet.	Remove inlet from the Enclosure; blow out debris with compressed air. Rinse with clean air, if needed. DO NOT DISASSEMBLE COVER ON INLET ASSEMBLY.
		Take off water trap bottle and clean all exposed surfaces.
	Sampling in wind speeds over 22 mph.	DustTrak monitor will under- sample slightly in high wind speeds. No correction possible.
	Enclosure located near an object that obstructs the flow.	Move the Environmental Enclosure into a more open area.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Readings are unusually	Leak in the inlet.	Make sure the upper inlet assembly and the water trap are screwed in tightly.
low. (cont.)		Make sure tubing is secured on the enclosure barb and the DustTrak monitor.
		Make sure inlet assembly O-ring is in place.
		Re-grease the O-rings sealing the inlet assembly and the water trap bottle.

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# **Specifications**

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

## **Environment Enclosure**

Sampling Conditions	
Sensor Type	0 to 22 mph (0 to 36 kph)
Operating Temperature	32 to 120°F (0 to 50°C)
Storage Temperature	-4 to 140°F (–20 to 60°C)

Physical	
External dimensions (HWD)	20 x 16 x 12 in (50.8 x 40.6 x 30.5 cm)
Empty Weight	36 lbs (16.3 kg)
Weight (with DustTrak EP, Internal Battery System, Heated Inlet, GSM/GPS Communication Modem)	76 lbs (34.5 kg)

Maintenance Requirement	
Maintenance Check/ Clean inlet	Weekly or daily if concentrations of over 30 mg/cm <sup>3</sup> are measured.
Re-grease O-rings	As needed.

Internal Battery System	
Internal Battery Pack	12 VDC, 22 Ah
Battery Run-time	DustTrak II/DRX monitor with internal pump: 34 to 36 hours (typical) DustTrak II/DRX monitor with external pump: 21 to 24 hours (typical) DustTrak II/DRX monitor with external pump and heated inlet accessory: 15 hours (typical)
Battery Charge Time	8 to 9 hours at 72°F (22°C) (New battery, deep discharge to 95% charge)
	Dual Battery Wiring Harness, setup using two 22 Ah battery packs: Run-time is typically twice the time quoted for a single battery pack for either internal or external pump configurations.

# **Solar Power System**

Power Requirements	
Solar System Run- time	Continuous (with adequate sunlight)
Rated Maximum Cell Power	80 watts (per Cell)
Power Tolerance	±5%
Nominal Voltage	12 Volts
Solar System Battery	12 VDC, 100 Ah
Battery Run-time	90 to 120 hours (typical, full-charge to power cutoff, when no sunlight for charging)
Battery Charge Time	<10 hours at 72°F (22°C) (New battery, deep discharge to 95% charge, with adequate sunlight)
Operating Temperature	32 to 120°F (0 to 50°C)
Storage Temperature	-4 °F to 140°F (-20 to 60°C)

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Physical (Solar Panels)	
Dimensions (HWD)	2 x 43 x 48 in. (5 x 109 x 122 cm)
Weight	34 lbs (15.3 kg)

Physical (Battery and Case)	
Dimensions (HWD)	8.5 x 15.3 x 17 in. (22 x 39 x 43 cm)
Weight	85 lbs (38.3 kg)

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