

# Model 8533/8534

## DUSTTRAK™ DRX Aerosol Monitor

Operation and Service Manual

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# Safety Information

## IMPORTANT

There are no user serviceable parts inside the instrument. Refer all repair and maintenance to a qualified factory-authorized technician. All maintenance and repair information in this manual is included for use by a qualified factory-authorized technician.

## Laser Safety

- The Model 8533/8534 DUSTTRAK™ DRX 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™ DRX 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.

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.

# Labels

Advisory labels and identification labels are attached to the instrument.

<p>1. Serial Number Label (bottom)</p>	
<p>2. Laser Radiation Label (internal)</p>	<p><b>DANGER!</b> VISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID DIRECT EXPOSURE TO BEAM WARNING: NO USER SERVICABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL</p>
<p>3. European symbol for non-disposable item. Item must be recycled.</p>	

## 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



<p><b>Caution</b></p>
<p>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.</p>




### Warning



<p><b>WARNING</b></p>
<p>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.</p>

## 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







## Unpacking and Parts Identification

Carefully unpack the Model 8533/34 DUSTTRAK™ DRX Aerosol Monitor 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.

### Unpacking the DUSTTRAK™ DRX Aerosol Monitor

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

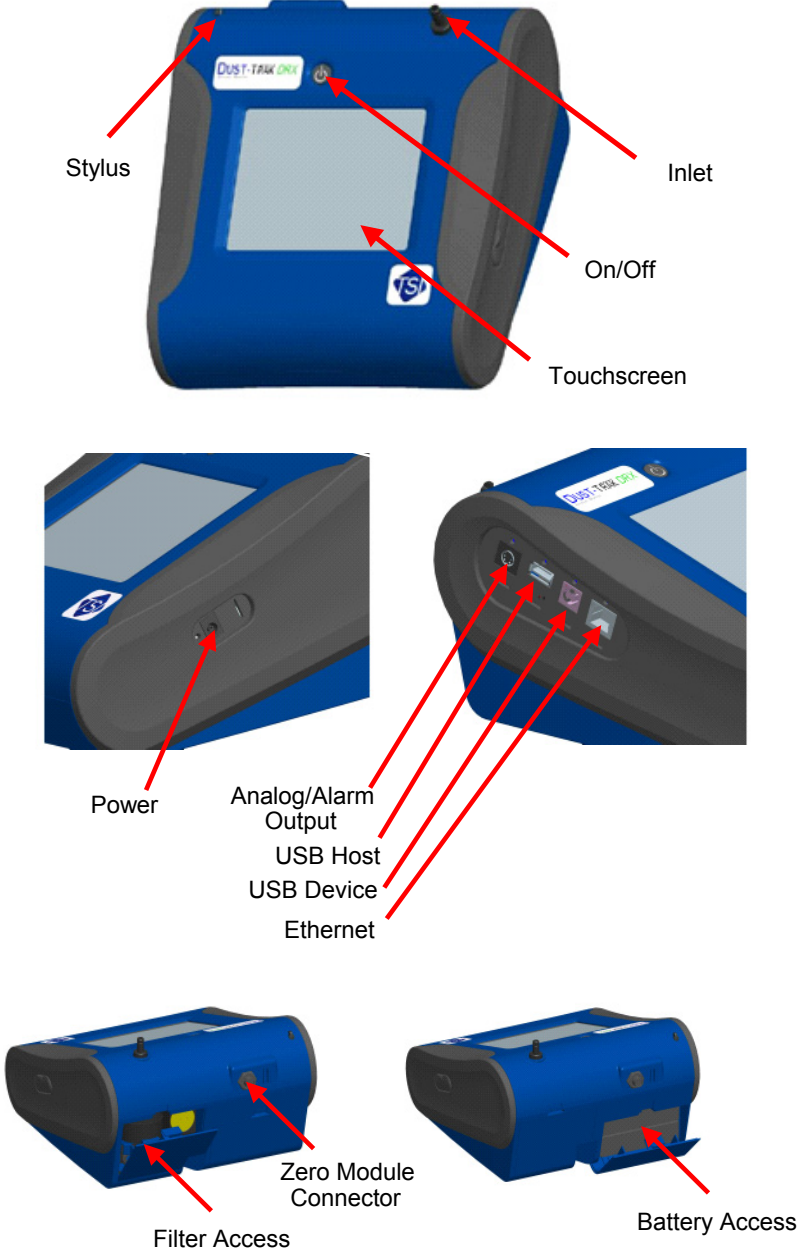
Item	Qty	Part Number	Description
 Or 	1	8533  8534	Desktop DRX  Handheld DRX
	1	801670  801669	Desktop DRX Carrying Case Handheld DRX Carrying Case
	1	1090014	Data Analysis Software CD-ROM

Item	Qty	Part Number	Description
	1	800663	Zero Filter
 <p style="text-align: center;"><i>or</i></p> 	1	801680  801681	6600 mAH Lithium Ion Rechargeable Battery (Desktop)  Rechargeable lithium ion battery (Handheld)
	1	1303740	USB cable
	1	801652	Analog/alarm output cable (Desktop models only)
	1	6001898	User Manual

Item	Qty	Part Number	Description
	1		Calibration Certificate
	1	3001047	Conductive Tubing
	1	801668	Filter removal tool (Spanner Driver)
 	4	801673	Spare Internal Filter Elements Desktop Model Only
	8	801666	Spare Internal Filters Handheld Model Only
	1	801671	Calibration Impactor Kit PM <sub>2.5</sub>

Item	Qty	Part Number	Description
	1	801692  801694	Power Supply – Desktop  Power Supply - Handheld
	2	1319420	Stylus
	1	3012094	Screwdriver, dual ended. (For Handheld Models only)
	1	801674	Impactor Oil
	1	7001303	37 mm Filter opening tool (Desktop models only)
	2	7001331	Inlet cap

# Parts Identification for the DUSTTRAK™ DRX Desktop Aerosol Monitor Model 8533



**Figure 1-1: Features on Desktop Model**

# Parts Identification for the DUSTTRAK™ DRX Handheld Aerosol Monitor Model 8534

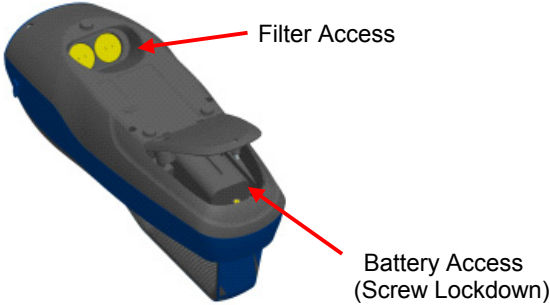
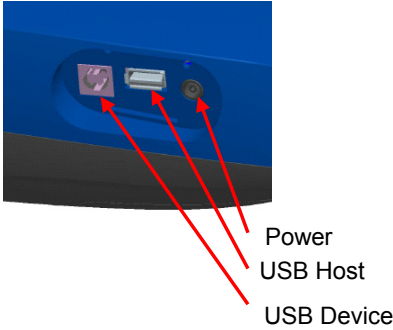
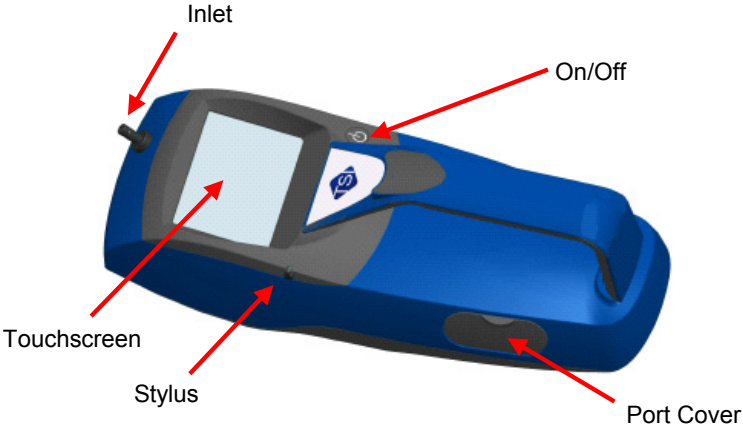


Figure 1-2: Features on Handheld Model

# Chapter 2

## Setting-Up

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### Supplying Power to the DUSTTRAK™ DRX Aerosol Monitor

The Model 8533 and 8534 DUSTTRAK™ DRX Aerosol Monitor must be powered by either batteries or use of the external AC adapter.



#### WARNING

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

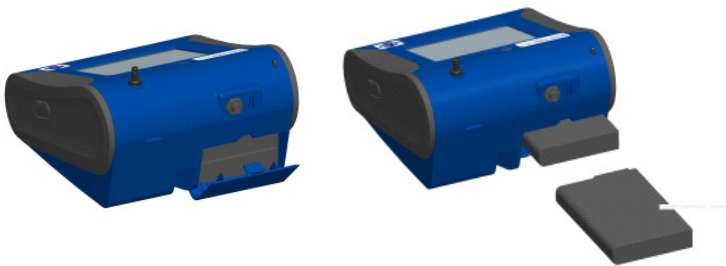


#### WARNING

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

### Installing the Batteries in 8533 Desktop

Remove the battery cover and slide one or two batteries into the battery slots. A single battery can be put into either slot. Orient the batteries with the label side facing up. (See figure 2-1).



**Figure 2-1: Batteries into Desktop Unit**

### Installing the Batteries in 8534 Handheld

Remove the battery cover by loosening captured screw on the bottom of the unit. Orient battery with brass connectors facing forward. Insert battery into cavity and slide forward to engage into pins. Replace the battery cover and secure by tightening screw. (See figure 2-2).



**Figure 2-2: Batteries into Handheld Unit**

### **Using the AC Adapter to Run Instrument**

The AC adapter allows you to power the DUSTTRAK™ monitor from an AC wall outlet. When using the AC adapter, the batteries (if installed) will be bypassed.

### **Battery Charging**

This instrument will charge the Lithium Ion battery packs. Insert the batteries into the battery compartment, plug the instrument into AC power, and turn the instrument on. Batteries will charge only when the instrument is on and in stand-by mode. Batteries will not be charged if the instrument is turned off or is actively taken measurements. Charging will stop when the batteries have been fully charged.

### **Inlet Cap**

When using the DUSTTRAK™ monitor to sample environmental air, the inlet cap should be put over the instrument. This cap will keep large objects from dropping into and plugging the inlet. The cap will also keep direct light from shining into the chamber and skewing the results.

The inlet cap can simply be pressed onto the instruments inlet.



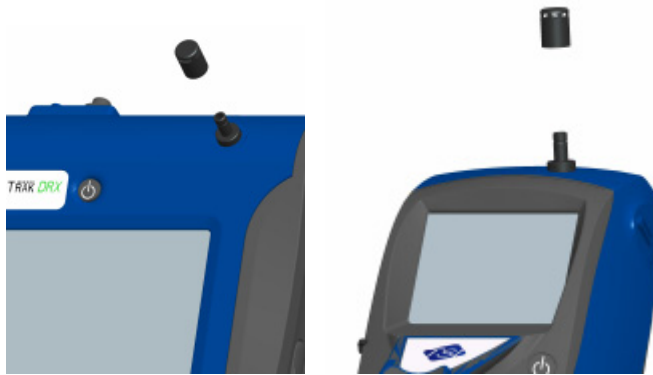


Figure 2-3: Putting on Inlet Cap

## Instrument Setup

The DUSTTRAK™ DRX monitor can be connected to a computer to download data and upload sampling programs.

### Connecting to the Computer

Connect the USB host port of a Microsoft Windows®-based computer to the USB device port on the side of the DUSTTRAK™ monitor.

### Installing TRAKPRO™ Data Analysis Software

TRAKPRO™ software can preprogram the DUSTTRAK™ monitor, download data, view and create raw data and statistical reports, create graphs, and combine graphs with data from other TSI instruments that use TRAKPRO™ software. The following sections describe how to install the software and set up the computer.

*Note:* To use TRAKPRO™ software with the DUSTTRAK™ Aerosol Monitor, the PC must be running Microsoft Windows® and the computer must have an available Universal Serial Bus (USB) port.

1. Insert the TRAKPRO™ Data Analysis Software CD into the CD-ROM drive. The install screen starts automatically.

*Note:* If the software does not start automatically after a few minutes, manually run the program listed on the label of the CD using the **Run** command on the Windows Start Menu.

2. Follow the directions to install TRAKPRO™ software.

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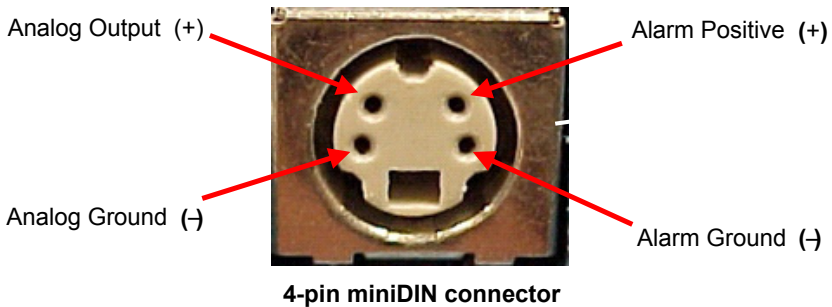
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TRAKPRO™ software contains a comprehensive installation guide. It is recommended you print out this prior to starting the TRAKPRO™ software installation on your computer, so it may be consulted during the installation. The TRAKPRO™ Software manual is located in the “Help” file in TRAKPRO™ software. There is no separately printed TRAKPRO™ Data Analysis software manual.

## Connecting Analog/Alarm Output

The Analog/Alarm Output Cable plugs into the alarm connection on the side of the instrument. This feature is on the desktop models (II, II HC and 8533) only.

The cable contains a 4-pin, mini-DIN connector. The pin-outs for the connector and the wiring for the cable are shown below.



Cable Wiring Diagram	
Brown Wire	Analog Ground
Orange Wire	Analog Out
Red Wire	Alarm (+)
White Wire	Alarm (-)
Black Wire	Shield

Figure 2-4: Cable Wiring Diagram

## Wiring the Analog Output

- Output voltage: 0–5 VDC.
- Output impedance: 0.01 ohm.
- Maximum output current: 15 mA.
- Correct polarity must be observed (see pin-outs above).

The output cable supplied by TSI (part no. 801652) is labeled with the pin-out wiring diagram. Additional equipment may be needed for making

connections to the system that TSI does not supply. It is the users responsibility to specify and supply all additional equipment.

## Wiring the Alarm

System specifications:

- Maximum voltage: 15 VDC (**DO NOT USE AC POWER**)
- Maximum current: 1 Amp
- Correct polarity must be observed (see pin-outs above)
- The alarm switch, located inside the DUSTTRAK™ monitor must be located on the ground side of the alarm system.



### **WARNING**

The DUSTTRAK™ monitor Alarm Output function should *not* be used to detect hazardous conditions or to provide an alarm for protecting human life, health or safety.



### **Caution**

The alarm switch must not be wired to AC power! Failure to properly install the user alarm could damage the DUSTTRAK™ instrument and/or void the instrument warranty! Please read and follow all instructions before wiring or operating the user alarm.



# Chapter 3

## Operation

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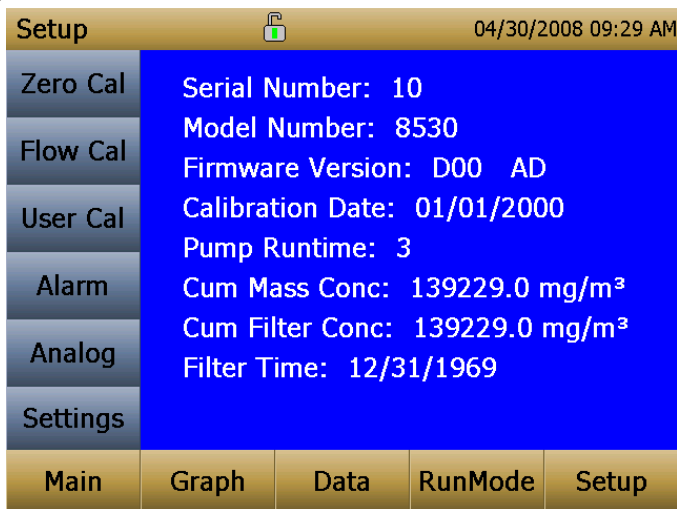
### Getting Started

The **START UP** screen is displayed initially when the instrument is turned on, following the initial TSI logo splash screen.



Using a stylus or finger tip, touch the “buttons” on the screen to activate different menus.

## Setup Menu



Pressing **Setup** activates the Setup Menu touchscreen buttons along the left edge of the screen. Setup cannot be accessed when the instrument is sampling.

The main screen of the **Setup** screen displays the following information:

<b>Serial Number</b>	The instruments serial number.
<b>Model Number</b>	The instruments model number.
<b>Firmware Version</b>	Instruments current version of firmware.
<b>Calibration Date</b>	Date of the last factory calibration.
<b>Pump Run Time</b>	Pump running time in hours.
<b>Cum Mass Conc</b>	Amount of mass run through instrument over life.
<b>Cum Filter Conc</b>	Amount of mass run through instrument since last filter change.
<b>Filter Time</b>	Date of last filter change.

## Zero Cal



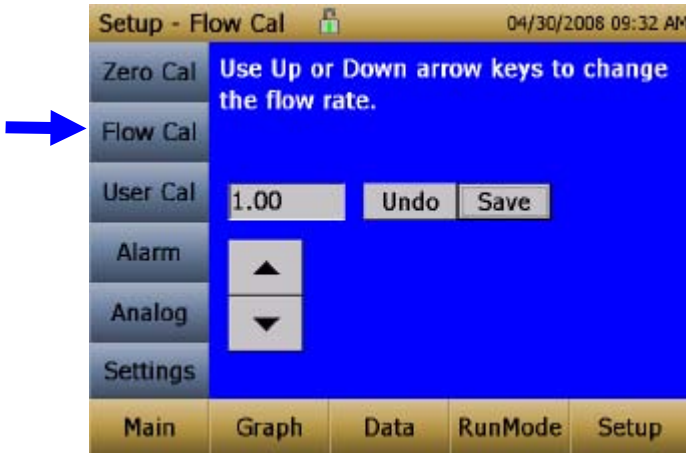
**Zero Cal** should be run the first time the instrument is used and should be repeated prior to every use. Zero Cal requires that the zero filter be attached prior to running.

**Never** perform a zero cal without attaching a zero filter.

1. Press Zero Cal Button
2. Attach Zero Filter
3. Press the **Start** button to start Zeroing process.
4. A count-down clock will appear indicating the time remaining. The screen will indicate “Zero Cal Complete” when done.

Remove filter after zeroing has been completed. The instrument is now zero calibrated and ready for use.

## Flow Cal

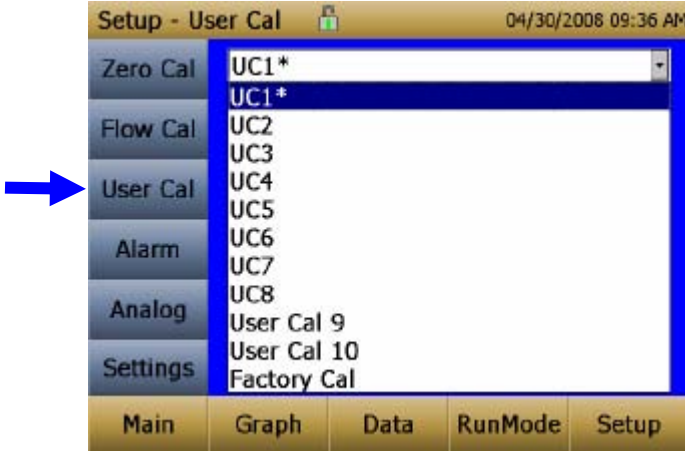


**Flow Cal** is run if the user wants to change the flow set point. The flow set point is factory set to 3 L/min total flow. 2 L/min of the total flow is measured aerosol flow. 1 L/min of total flow is split off, filtered and used for sheath flow. The pump will automatically start when entering the Flow Cal screen.

1. Attach a flow calibrator (reference flow meter) to inlet port. You may use a bubble buret, mass flow meter, dry piston or rotameter as flow measurement devices.
2. Move the arrows up or down to achieve desired flow on the reference flowmeter. Each up or down arrow will change the flow about 1%. Allow time between button presses to let pump change to the new flow rate.
3. Select save once the desired flow rate is achieved. Select undo to return to the factory set point.

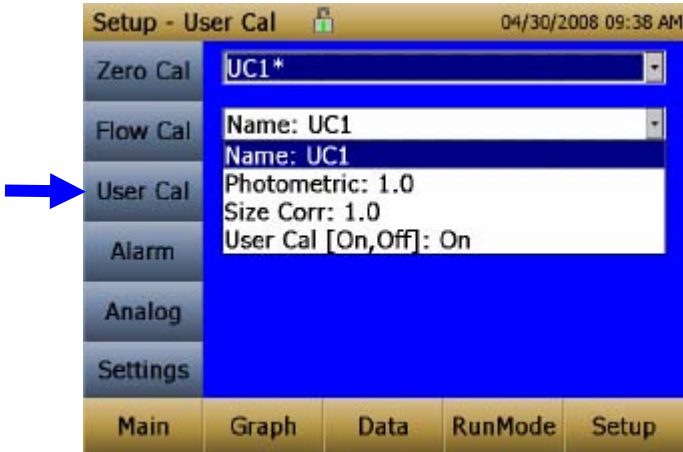


## User Cal



**User Cal** allows the user to store and use 10 different calibration factors. The currently active user calibration is highlighted with an asterisk “\*”.

Four variables can be set for each user calibration.



<b>Name</b>	User can rename calibration to a description name.
<b>Photometric</b>	Changes the factory calibration of particle signal, based on Arizona Road Dust, to actual aerosol being measured. See below for sets to set this calibration.

<b>Size Corr</b>	Changes the factory calibration of the particle distribution, based on Arizona Road Dust, to actual aerosol being measured. See below for sets to set this calibration.
<b>User Cal [on,off]</b>	Selecting <b>On</b> will activate current user calibration and deactivate the previously selected user calibration.

The Size and Photometric Calibration factors can be determine using a standard or advanced calibration method. The standard method is quick and easy to perform and works well in most situations. That method is shown below. The advanced method will give the tightest accuracy and is described in [Appendix B](#).

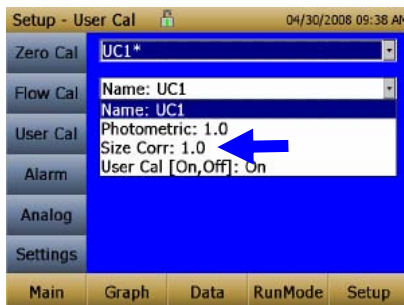
### **Standard Calibration Method—Size Correction Factor**

The size correction factor is used to improve the relative accuracy between the 5 mass channels (PM<sub>1</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, Resp, PM<sub>10</sub>, and Total). The instrument has been optimized in the factory calibration to standard ISO 12103-1, A1 test dust (formerly Arizona Test Dust).

Following the steps below, a size correction factor can be determined for the aerosol of interest to better optimize the 5 mass channels relative accuracy.

***Note:** The 2.5 μm inlet impactor should be clean before performing the shape calibration. The cleaning procedure is details in the [Maintenance](#) section of this manual.*

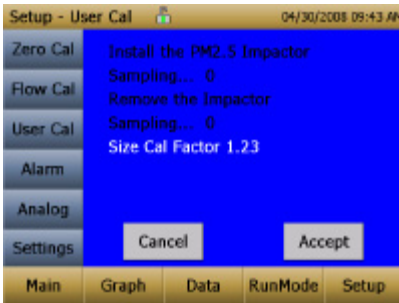
1. Select **Size Corr** from the drop down list.



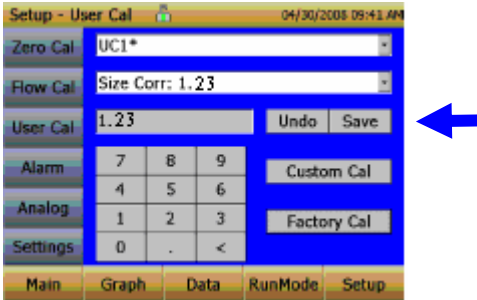
2. Press the **Custom Cal** button.



3. Follow the on screen steps to determine the size Corr. The PM<sub>2.5</sub> impactor is required for this step.



4. Save the calculated value.



### **Standard Calibration Method—Photometric Calibration Factor**

In most situations, the DUSTTRAK™ monitor with its built-in data logging capability can provide very good information on how the concentration of an aerosol changes for different processes over time. Factory calibration to the respirable fraction of standard ISO 12103-1, A1 test dust is fairly representative of a wide variety of environmental aerosols encountered in industrial hygiene applications. Because optical mass measurements are dependent upon particle size and material properties, there may be times in

which a custom calibration would improve your accuracy for a specific aerosol.

Determining a aerosol specific photometric calibration requires that you determine a true mass concentration (e.g., gravimetric analysis) for the aerosol you want to measure. The true mass concentration is used to calculate the custom calibration factor for that aerosol. Once you have a custom calibration factor, you can reuse it each time you make measurements in the same or similar aerosol environment.

### ***Determining the Calibration Factor for a Specific Aerosol***

The DUSTTRAK™ DRX monitor is factory calibrated to the respirable fraction of standard ISO 12103-1, A1 test dust. The DUSTTRAK™ monitor can be easily calibrated to any arbitrary aerosol by adjusting the custom calibration factor. The DUSTTRAK™ monitor's custom calibration factor is assigned the value of 1.00 for the factory calibration to standard ISO test dust. This procedure describes how to determine the calibration factor for a specific aerosol. Using the value of 1.00 will always revert back to the factory calibration.

To determine a new calibration factor you need some way of accurately measuring the concentration of aerosol, hereafter referred to as the reference instrument. A gravimetric analysis is often the best choice, though it is limited to nonvolatile aerosols.

To make an accurate calibration you must simultaneously measure the aerosol concentration with the DUSTTRAK™ monitor and your reference instrument.

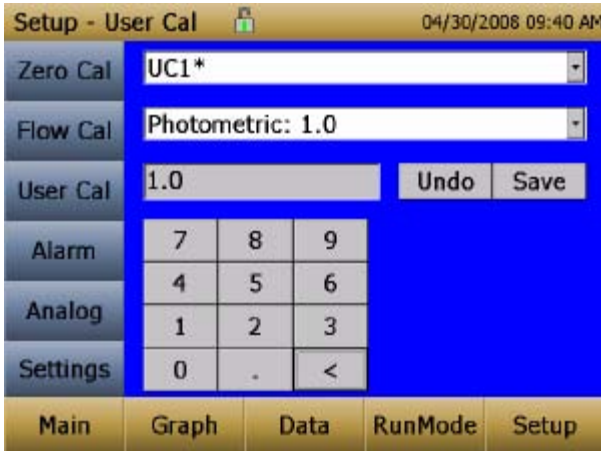
1. Zero the DUSTTRAK™ DRX monitor.
2. Put the instrument in Manual Log (Manual Logging is reviewed later in this section).
3. Set the logging interval. One minute (i.e., "01:00") is often a good choice.
4. Co-locate the DUSTTRAK™ DRX monitor and the reference sampler together so that they are measuring from the same area.
5. Start sampling aerosol with both instruments at the same time.

**Note:** *Greater accuracy will be obtained with longer samples. The time you permit for sampling often depends on the reference instrument and characteristics of the measured aerosol. It may take some time to collect sufficient aerosol onto a filter cassette for accurate gravimetric analysis. Refer to instructions of your reference instrument for sampling times.*

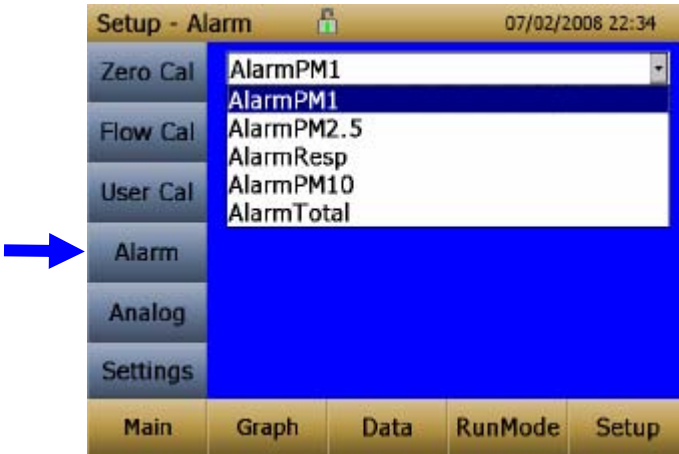
6. Stop sampling with both instruments at the same time.
7. Record the DUSTTRAK™ monitor average concentration. This can be done by viewing the sample average in the Data screen. (Data Screen is reviewed later in this chapter)
8. Determine the mass concentration in mg/m<sup>3</sup> from your reference instrument. For gravimetric sampling this means having the gravimetric sample weighed.
9. Compute the new calibration constant, NewCal, using the following formula:

$$\text{NewCal} = \left( \frac{\text{Reference Concentration}}{\text{DustTrak Concentration}} \right) \cdot \text{CurrentCal}$$

10. Select **Photometric** from the User Cal drop down selection and enter the NewCal factor using the onscreen controls.



## Alarm




Alarm allows the user to set alarm levels on any of the 5 mass channels  $PM_1$ ,  $PM_{2.5}$ , RESP,  $PM_{10}$  and Total.

For each mass channel, an alarm set point level and alarm type can be set.




<b>Alarm Setpoint [<math>mg/m^3</math>]</b>	The alarm setpoint is the mass concentration level upon which the alarm is triggered. Alarm will be triggered if the mass concentration, taken at the logging interval, rises above the setpoint.
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<b>Audible [On, Off]</b>	<p>When the audible alarm is turned on, the instrument will activate internal beeper when Alarm level is reached or surpassed.</p> <p>Audible alarm can only be linked to one mass channel at a time.</p>
<b>Relay [On, Off]</b>	<p>When the relay alarm is turned on, unit will close relay switch when Alarm level is reached or surpassed.</p> <p>Relay alarm can only be linked to one mass channel at a time.</p>
<b>Visible [On, Off]</b>	<p>When the visible alarm is turned on, unit will show the alarm icon  in title bar when Alarm level is reached or surpassed.</p>
<b>STEL [On, Off]</b>	<p>When the STEL alarm is turned on, STEL data will be collected when alarm level is reached or surpassed.</p> <p>Relay alarm can only be linked to one mass channel at a time.</p> <p>STEL selection is available on the 8533 desktop model only.</p> <p>See STEL Note below.</p>

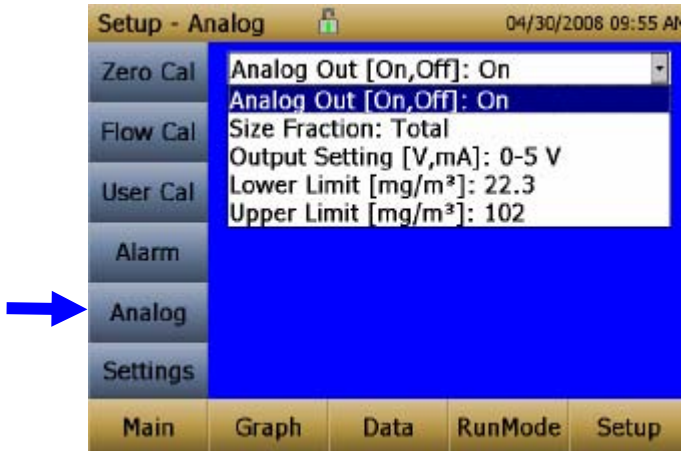
### **STEL Alarm**

STEL stands for **Short Term Exposure Limit**. When a STEL alarm is selected, the instrument will inspect the data on a second by second basis, independent from the selected logging interval. If the mass exceeds the STEL limit, then a STEL even will be triggered and the following actions will be taken.

<b>STEL indicator</b>	<p>The STEL indicator</p>  <p>will show Red on the main screen.</p>
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<b>Data</b>	<p>Data will be taken of the STEL alarm channel at a 1 minute logging interval for <b>15 minutes</b>.</p> <p>This data will be stored in a separate file named STEL_XXX, where XXX will be matched to the logged data file.</p> <p>The instrument will also continue to log the mass concentration data at the logging interval selected.</p>
<b>STEL Alarm repeat</b>	<p>If the instrument remains over the STEL limit after the 15 minute interval, or if the instrument exceeds the STEL limit later during the sample period, additional STEL files will be generated.</p>

## Analog



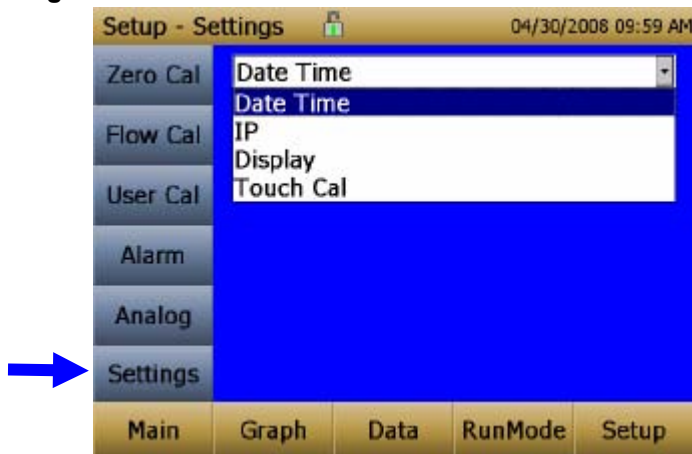
**Analog** setup screen sets the parameters that will drive the analog out port. Applies to the 8533 Desktop model only.

<b>Analog out [On, Off]</b>	Turns analog out port on.
<b>Size Fraction</b>	Selects the size channel that will drive the analog out.
<b>Output Setting [V, mA]</b>	Select between 0–5 V and 4–20 mA.



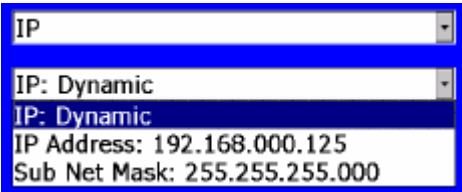
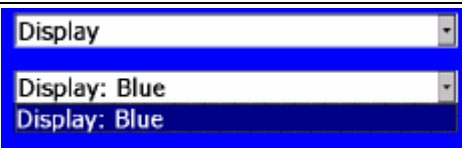
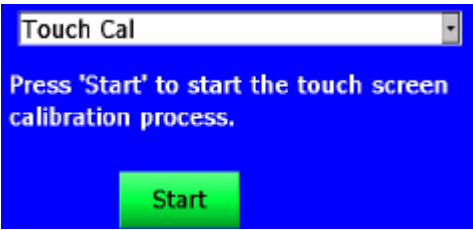
<b>Lower Limit [mg/m<sup>3</sup>]</b>	Mass concentration reading of the selected channel that will correspond to 0 V or 4 mA.
<b>Upper Limit [mg/m<sup>3</sup>]</b>	Mass concentration reading of the selected channel that will correspond to 5 V or 20 mA.

## Settings



**Settings** screen sets basic unit parameters.

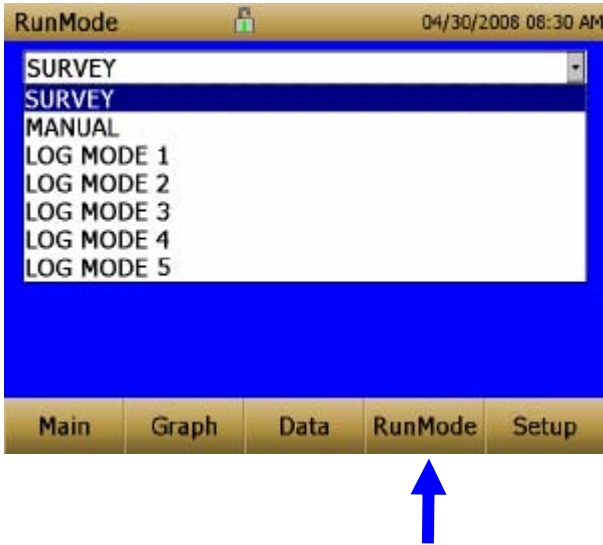
<b>Date Time</b>	<p>Sets current date, current time and date/time format. Time can be set in 12 or 24 hour format. Date can be set in yyyy/dd/mm, yyyy/mm/dd or yyyy/dd/mm.</p>
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<p><b>IP</b></p>	 <p>Sets IP parameters for Ethernet port. Model 8533 Desktop only.</p> <p>IP method can be set to static or dynamic.</p> <p>For static IP, IP address and subnet mask can be set.</p> <p>See Note below.</p>
<p><b>Display</b></p>	 <p>Switches between blue and white backgrounds.</p>
<p><b>Touch Cal</b></p>	 <p>Calibrates the touch cal screen.</p>

**IP Notes:**

- *After changing the instrument to Dynamic or Static, the instrument must be rebooted.*
- *In Dynamic Mode, the unit will show the IP to which is assigned (after being rebooted).*

## Run Mode

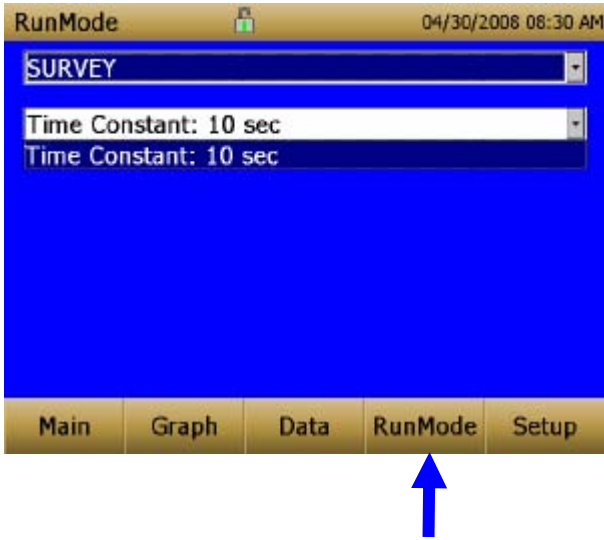


The **RunMode** tab brings up sampling mode options.

Sampling mode options include **Survey Mode**, **Manual Log**, and **Log Mode 1-5**.

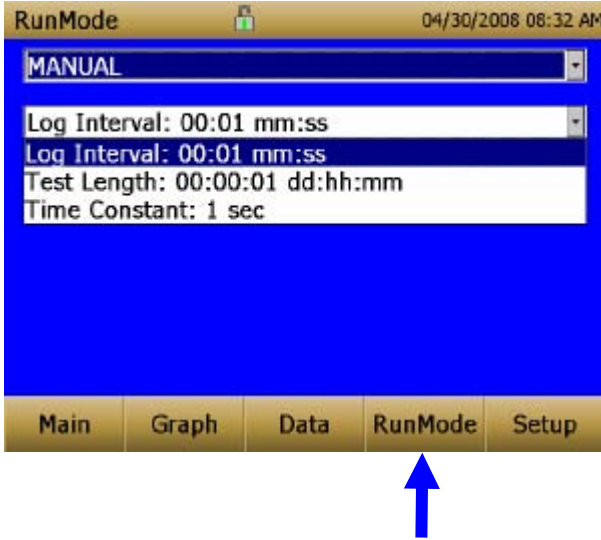
<b>Survey</b>	Survey Mode runs a real time, continuous active sample, but does not log data.
<b>Manual</b>	Manual Log sets the instrument to log data for a specified run time
<b>Log Modes</b>	Log Mode starts and stops the instrument at specified times, run for a specified test length, and perform multiple tests of the same length with a specified time period between tests.

## Survey Mode



<b>Time Constant</b>	Time Constant can be set from 1 to 60 seconds. This will control the update rate of the main screen. It is the rolling average of data displayed on the main screen and is not linked to logged data in either Manual or Program Log modes.
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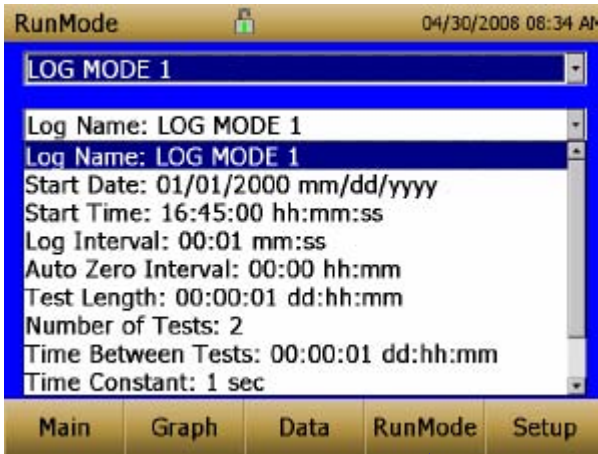
## Manual Mode



<b>Log Interval</b>	The log interval can be set from 1 to 60 seconds. It is the amount of time between logged data points.
<b>Test Length</b>	Test length can be set from 1 minute to the limit of the data storage.
<b>Time Constant</b>	Time Constant can be set from 1 to 60 seconds. This will control the update rate of the main screen. It is the rolling average of data displayed on the main screen and is not linked to logged data in either Manual or Program Log modes.

In Manual mode, data will be stored to a file named “*Manual\_XYZ*” where *XYZ* is an incrementing integer.

## Log Mode (1-5)



<b>Log Name</b>	Log Name, brings up a virtual keypad to name the Logged Data file.
<b>Start Date</b>	Start Date, select the date the test will start.
<b>Start Time</b>	Start Time, select the time the test will start.
<b>Log Interval</b>	The log interval can be set from 1 to 60 seconds. It is the amount of time between logged data points.
<b>Auto Zero Interval</b>	Interval between re-zeroing the instrument using the Auto-Zero accessory. Model 8533 desktop only.
<b>Test Length</b>	From 1 minute to the limit of the data storage.
<b>Number of Tests</b>	Number of tests, 1 to 999.
<b>Time between Tests</b>	Time between tests, 1 minute to 30 days.

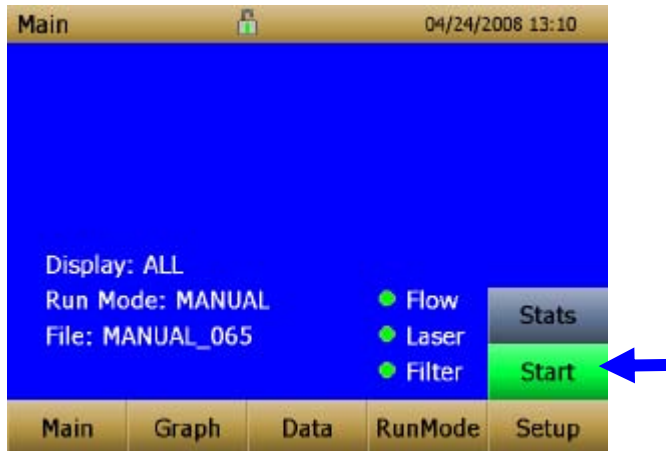
<b>Time Constant</b>	Time Constant can be set from 1 to 60 seconds. This will control the update rate of the main screen. It is the rolling average of data displayed on the main screen and is not linked to logged data in either Manual or Program Log modes.
<b>Use Start Date</b>	Use Start Date, option to use programmed start date or by pass programmed start date.
<b>Use Start Time</b>	Use Start Time, option to use programmed start time or bypass programmed start time.

In Log mode, data will be stored to a file named “*LogName\_XYZ*” where *LogName* is the user entered log name and *XYZ* is an incrementing integer.

## Taking Mass Concentration Measurements

Measurements are started and controlled from the main screen.

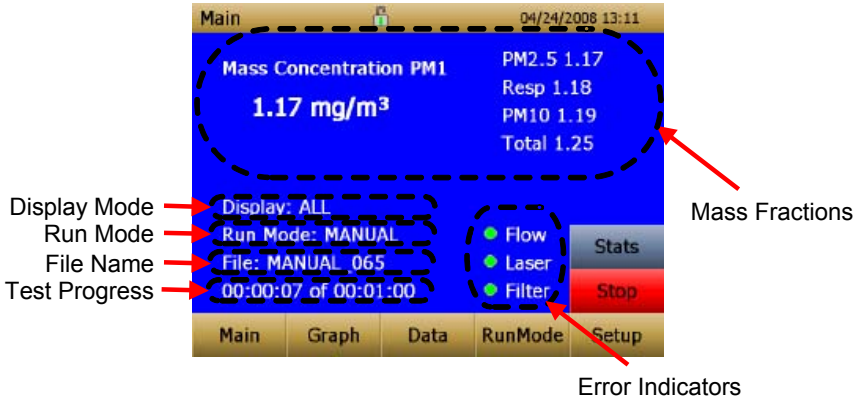
Prior to starting a measurement the instrument should be zeroed from the **Setup** screen and the run mode should be configured and selected from the **RunMode** screen.



When the instrument is on, but not taking any mass measurements the start button will be green and instruments pump will not be running. To start taking a measurement, press the green **Start** button.

While taking a measurement the screen will display the current measured mass concentration. The various regions of the screen are shown below.

### Screen Regions



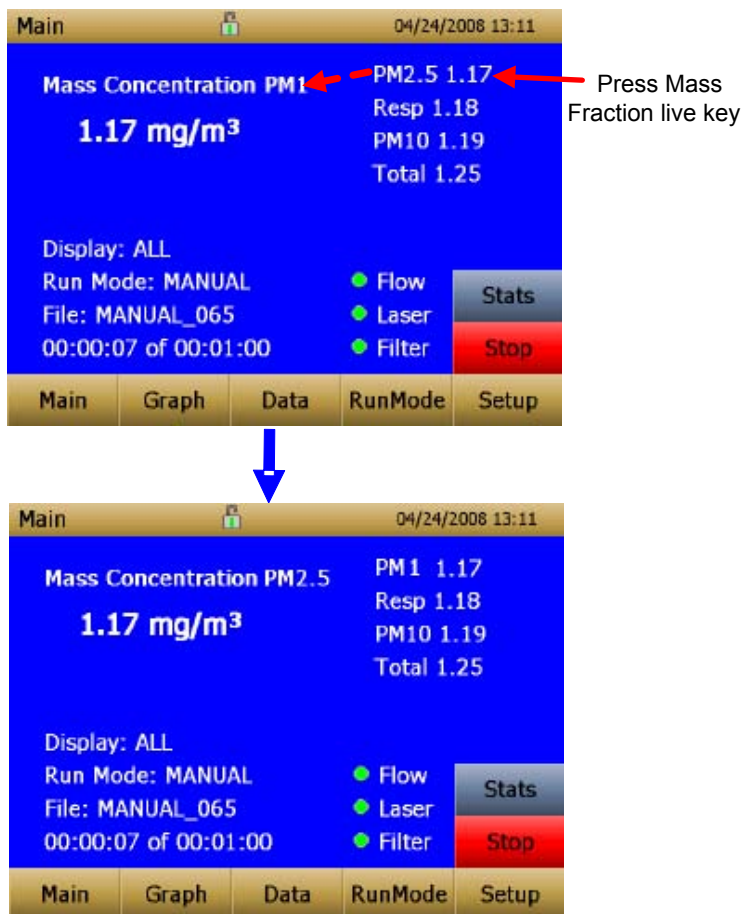
<b>Mass Fractions Region (live keys)</b>	Shows the size segregated mass measurements. The highlighted channel displayed in larger font on the left can be changed by touching on the screen the “measurement of most interest” on the right-hand side of the screen.
<b>Display Mode Region (live key)</b>	The size segregated mass fractions displayed in this area can be selected by touching in the “Display” mode region. The modes that can be selected with this live key are: <b>All:</b> PM <sub>1</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , Resp, PM <sub>10</sub> and Total <b>IAQ-ENV:</b> PM <sub>1</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> PM <sub>10</sub> and Total <b>IH:</b> Resp, PM <sub>10</sub> and Total
<b>Run Mode Region</b>	Shows the run mode selected from the RunMode screen.
<b>File Name Region</b>	Displays the file name to which the data is currently being saved.
<b>Test Progress Region</b>	Shows the time-based progress of the test.



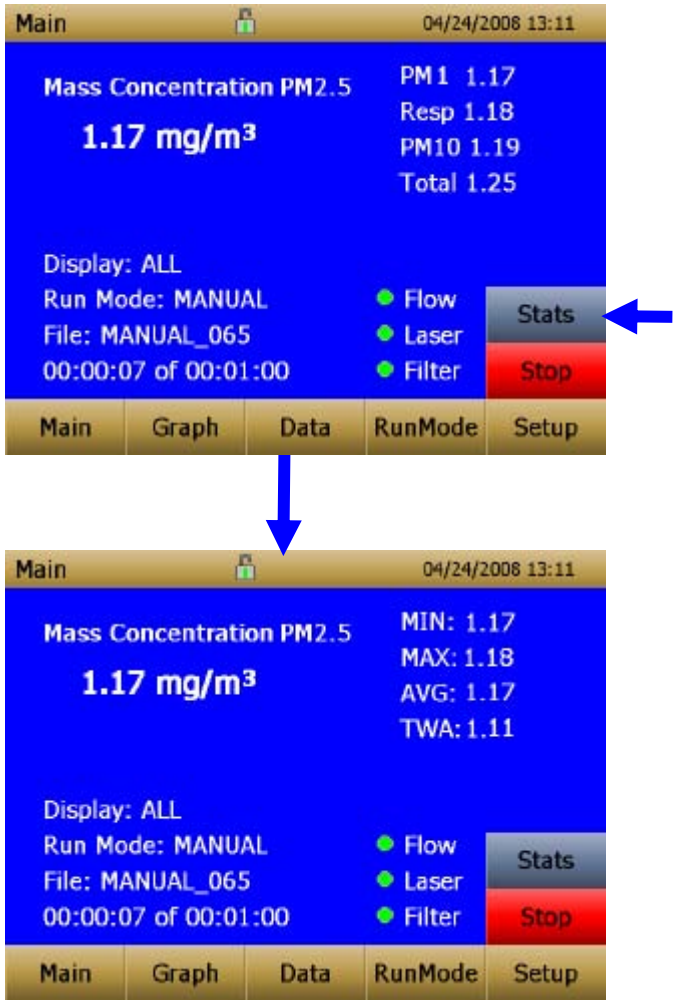
<b>Error Indicator Region</b>	Shows the current stats of the instrument Flow: Status of the flow control Laser: Status of the Laser Filter: Status of the Filter See trouble shooting section to resolve any of these error conditions.
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## Stats

The Stats button will show the statistics of the highlighted channel. To use the stats feature, first select the channel of interest so it is highlighted in large font on the left of the screen



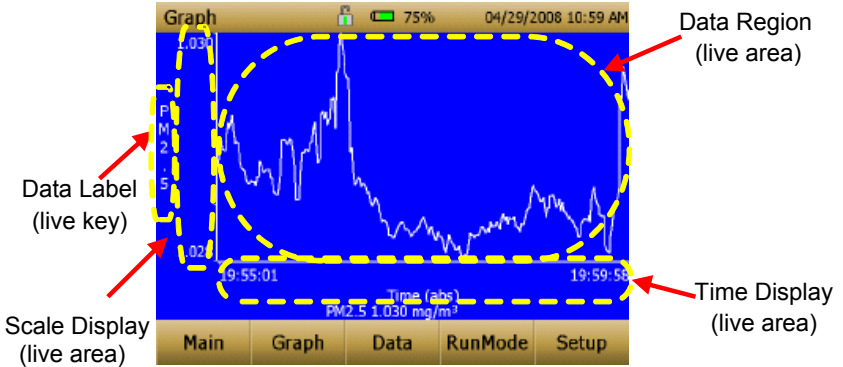
Next, press the Stats button to show the statistics for the highlighted size channel.



## Graphing

During sampling, pressing the **Graph** button displays current readings in graphical form.

- During Survey Mode, five (5) minutes of running real-time data is displayed graphically.
- During Logging Mode, the entire log test time is displayed on the graph.




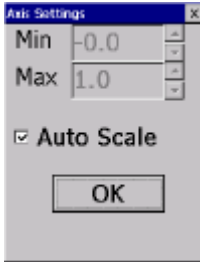
### Time Display

Pressing the **Time** x-axis label on the graph screen switches between **Time (s)**, **Time (abs)**, and **Time (rel)**.

**Time (s):** Elapsed time from first logged point (log interval) to the last logged point (test length).

**Time (rel):** Relative time from zero to last logged point (test length – log interval).

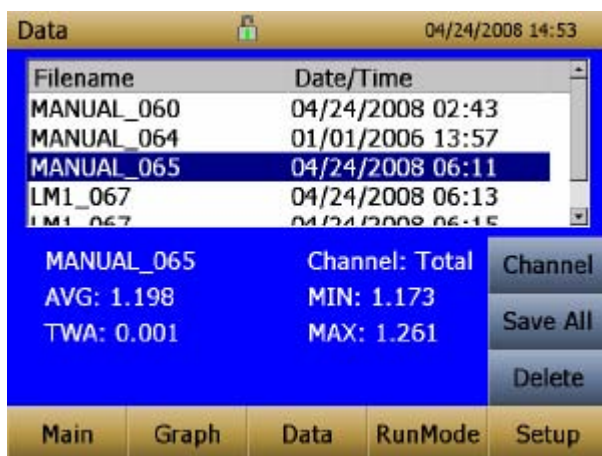
**Time (abs):** Absolute time from first logged point (test start + log interval) to last logged point (test stop).

<p><b>Scale Display</b></p>	<p>Pressing in the Scale Display area will bring up a dialog that will allow changing between auto scaling and user scaling of the Y-axis.</p> 
<p><b>Data Label</b></p>	<p>Pressing the data label will toggle between PM<sub>1</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, Resp, PM<sub>10</sub> and Total size segregated mass fractions.</p>
<p><b>Data Region</b></p>	<p>Pressing the data region will bring up a dialog to show TWA or Average lines.</p>  <p><b>TWA:</b> Will show a secondary line on the graph showing the time weighted average of the data. This line will not show if test time is less then 15 minutes.</p> <p><b>Average:</b> Show a secondary line on the graph of the running average of the data.</p>

In Graphing Mode, pressing **Main** returns the instrument to the Main Screen display.

## Viewing Data

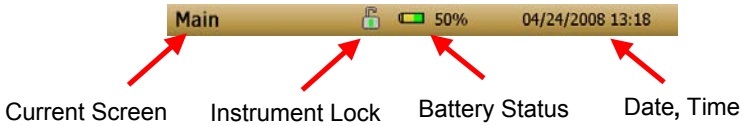
The **Data** button opens a list of data files for viewing.








<b>Select File</b>	Press the arrows on the right side of the screen to scroll up or down to the data file to be viewed.
<b>Data Statistics</b>	<p>Statistics on the selected file</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ File Name</li> <li>○ Size Channel</li> <li>○ Sample Average</li> <li>○ Sample TWA</li> <li>○ Sample Maximum Reading</li> <li>○ Sample Minimum Reading</li> </ul>
<b>Channel Button</b>	Toggles between the mass fraction channels PM <sub>1</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , Resp, PM <sub>10</sub> and Total.
<b>Save All Button</b>	Downloads data to a USB thumb drive. USB thumb drive must be attached to the USB host port.
<b>Delete Button</b>	Deletes the currently highlighted file.
<b>Graph Button</b>	Data can also be viewed in graphical form by pressing the <b>Graph</b> button while the data file is highlighted.

# Title Bar

The Title Bar shows common instrument information.



<b>Current Screen</b>	Title of the current screen that is being displayed.
<b>Instrument Lock</b>	<p>Icon shows if the instrument touchscreen is in a unlocked or locked condition.</p> <p>Unlocked: </p> <p>Locked: </p> <p>To lock the touchscreen controls, touch the “lock” icon, immediately followed by three (3) quick touches on the current screen (<b>Main</b>) word along the top tool bar.</p> <p>Repeat the process to unlock the screen.</p>
<b>Battery Status</b>	<p>Show the current % life of the battery and show if the battery is currently being charged:</p> <p>Charging:  (unfilled portion of the icon filled yellow)</p> <p>Not Charging:  (unfilled portion of the icon transparent)</p>
<b>Date and Time</b>	Indicates the instruments current date and time.
<b>Alarm</b>	If the instrument is in a alarm status a alarm icon  will appear in the title bar.

# Chapter 4

## Maintenance

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The DUSTTRAK™ DRX aerosol monitor can be maintained in the field using the instructions below. Additionally, TSI recommends that you return your DUSTTRAK™ DRX to the factory for annual calibration. For a reasonable fee, we will quickly clean and calibrate the unit and return it to you in “as new” working condition, along with a Certificate of Calibration. This “annual checkup” helps ensure that the DUSTTRAK™ DRX is always in good operating condition.



### WARNING

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

## Maintenance Schedule

Your DUSTTRAK™ DRX Aerosol Monitor requires maintenance on a regular basis. Table 4–1 lists the factory recommended maintenance schedule.

Some maintenance items are required each time the DUSTTRAK™ monitor is used or on an annual basis. Other items are scheduled according to how much aerosol is drawn through the instrument. For example, cleaning the inlet sample tube is recommended after 350 hours of sampling a 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> concentration of aerosol. This recommendation should be pro-rated according to how the instrument is used. 350 hours at 1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> is the same amount of aerosol as 700 hours at 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup> or 175 hours at 2 mg/m<sup>3</sup>, etc.

**Table 4–1. Recommended Maintenance Schedule**

Item	Frequency
Perform zero check	Before each use.
Clean inlet	350 hr. at 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> *
Clean 2.5 µm calibration impactor	Before every use.
Replace internal filters	350 hr. at 1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> * or when indicated by the main screen filter error indicator.
Return to factory for cleaning and calibration	Annually

\*Pro-rated, see discussion above.

The DUSTTRAK™ monitor keeps track of the accumulated amount of aerosol drawn through it since its last cleaning. When the internal filter replacement is due, the filter error indicator will turn from green to red.

TSI recommends that you perform a zero check prior to each use for the DUSTTRAK™ monitor and certainly before running any extended tests, and after the instrument experiences a significant environmental change. Examples of significant environmental changes would be ambient temperature changes that exceed 15°F (8°C) or moving from locations with high aerosol concentrations to low concentrations.

## Zeroing Instrument

1. Attach the zero filter to the inlet of the instrument.



**Figure 4-1: Attach Zero Filter to Inlet**

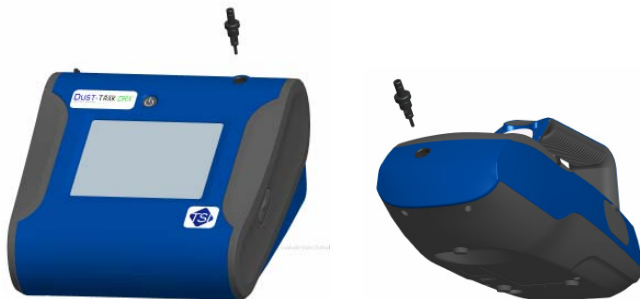
2. Follow zero calibration instructions detailed in the operations section of this manual,



## Cleaning the Inlet

The inlet should be cleaned based on the schedule in Table 4–1.

1. Turn the DUSTTRAK™ monitor off.
2. Unscrew the inlet nozzle from the instrument (Figure 4-2).



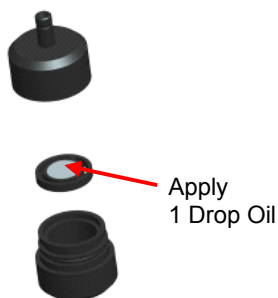
**Figure 4-2: Unscrew Inlet Nozzle**

3. Clean the inlet port. A cotton swab can be used to clean the outside of the inlet port. The swabs can be dampened with water or a light solvent (e.g., isopropanol). The inside of the sample tube can be cleaned using a small brush, along with a light solvent. Dry the tube by blowing it out with compressed air, or let it air-dry thoroughly. Be careful *not* to blow particles into the DUSTTRAK™ monitor inlet port.
4. Screw (hand-tighten) inlet back into instrument.

## Cleaning 2.5 $\mu\text{m}$ Calibration Impactor

The calibration impactor should be cleaned prior to every use, using it to perform a Standard Calibration (size correction) on the instrument, as described in the [Operations](#) section.

1. Unscrew Impactor. Check O-ring on the impactor base.
2. Clean outside and inside of Impactor and the impactor plate using a clean brush and a light solvent. Dry impactor parts by blowing it out with compressed air, or let it air-dry thoroughly.
3. Apply 1 drop of oil (included) to the impactor plate. Do *not* over-fill impactation plate.



**Figure 4-3: Apply 1 Drop of Oil to Impactor Plate**

4. Screw (hand-tighten) impactor back together.

## Replacing the Internal Filters

The internal filters should be replaced based on the schedule in Table 4–1 or when the filter indicator on the main screen changes to red.

1. Turn the instrument off.
2. Remove old filters from the instrument.

### Handheld Model

- a. Use the enclosed filter removal tool (PN 801668) tool to unscrew the two filter caps located on the bottom of the instrument.
- b. Pull the old filters out of the two filter wells. If filter wells are visibly dirty, blow out with compressed air.



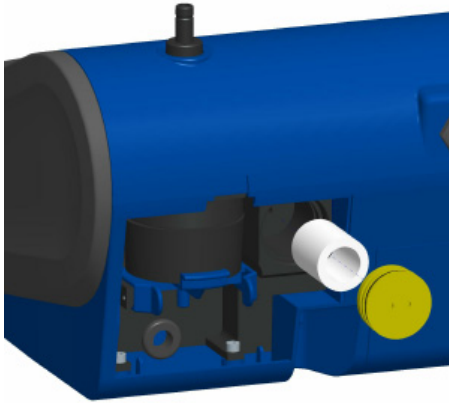
**Figure 4-4: Pull Filters Out of Two Filter Wells (Handheld Model)**

- c. Put two (2) new filters into the filter wells and screw filter caps back into place.

*Note: Replacement filters were shipped with the new instrument. Additional filters can be order from TSI under PN 801666.*

### **Desktop Model**

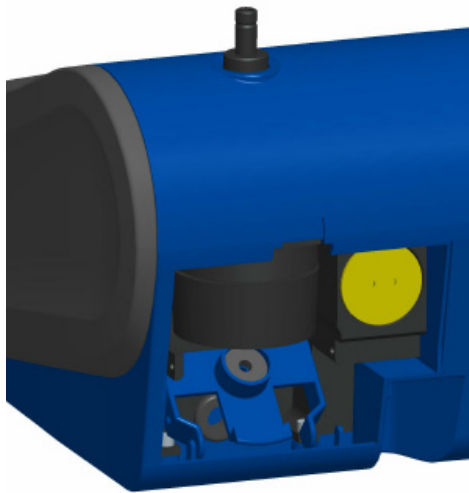
- a. Open filter access door on the back of the instrument.
- b. Use the enclosed filter removal tool (PN 801668) to unscrew filter cap.
- c. Pull out single cylindrical filter from filter well. If filter well is visibly dirty, blow out with compressed air.



**Figure 4-5: Pull out Single Cylindrical Filter from Filter Well (Desktop Model)**

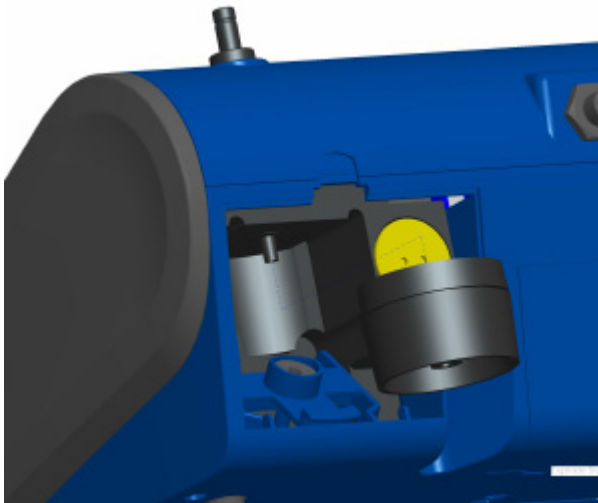
- d. Put new filter back into filter well and screw filter cap back into place.

- e. Open blue retention clip by pinching ends inward and pushing down.



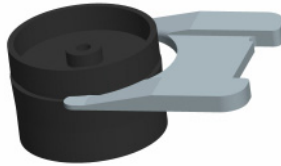
**Figure 4-6: Open Blue Retention Clip**

- f. Remove 37 mm filter cartridge by pulling downward and outward.



**Figure 4-7: Remove 37 mm Filter Cartridge**

- g. Open filter using enclosed tool PN 7001303.



**Figure 4-8: Open Filter using Enclosed Tool**

- h. Remove screen mesh from filter and blow out using compressed air. Blow in reverse direction to remove captured particulate.
- i. Replace mesh in filter holder and press halves together. Ensure filter has been fully closed. The filter tool PN 7001303 can be used to ensure the filter is fully closed.



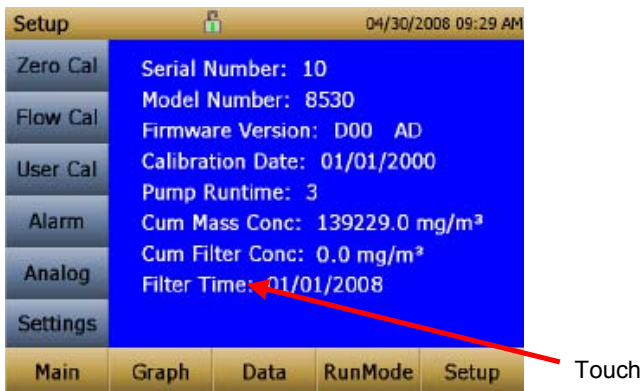
**Figure 4-9: Replace Mesh in Filter Holder**

- j. Place filter back into position and close blue retaining clip. Make sure retaining clip snaps back into place.

*Note: Replacement filters were shipped with the new instrument. Additional filters can be order from TSI under PN 801673.*

- 3. **It is important to reset the instruments filter counter after replacing filters. Resetting the counter will clear the filter error condition shown on the main screen.** Reset the counters by the following:
  - a. Turn on the instrument.
  - b. Press the **Setup** button to go into the setup screen.

- c. Touch the **Cum Filter Conc:** (live key) to reset the aerosol mass.



- d. *Replace user serviceable filters?* Dialog will appear. Press **OK**.
- e. *Reset filter concentration?* Dialog will appear. Press **Yes** to reset the cumulative filter concentration to zero.
- f. The Setup screen will not show zero for the **Cum Filter Concentration** and the current date for the **Filter Time**.

## Storage Precautions

When storing the DUSTTRAK™ monitor for more than 30 days, you should remove the batteries. This prevents damage due to battery leakage.

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

# Chapter 5

## Troubleshooting

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The table below lists the symptoms, possible causes, and recommended solutions for common problems encountered with the DUSTTRAK™ DRX monitor.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Corrective Action
Erratic zero reading.	Leak.  Dirty inlet port and/or sample tube.  Internal filter(s) not installed properly (leaking).	Check connections for leaks.  Replace zero filter.  Clean inlet port. Clean or replace tubing.  Inspect internal filter wells to make certain the filters and o-rings are seated properly. Replace internal filters if necessary.
Run Mode Error: The start time has passed	The selected Run Mode program has “Use Start Date” selected, but the start date is prior to the current date.	Correct or change the run mode program.
Run Mode Error: The selected log mode will exceed the allowed number of samples	The selected Run Mode program is programmed to save more samples than is room in memory.	Reduce the number of samples by reducing the test length or increasing the logging interval.

<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Corrective Action</b>
Instrument runs slow	Large amount of data in memory	Large data files or many small data files will cause instrument to slow, due to need to read and display large amounts of data.
No display.	Unit not switched on.  Low or dead batteries.	Switch unit on.  Recharge the batteries or plug in the AC adapter.
No touch - screen response.	Instrument currently busy          Instrument Touchscreen is locked	The instrument will take time to open large data files and save configuration information. During this time, the instrument will not respond to additional touch-screen touches.       If the lock in the title bar is red, unlock the instrument following the instructions in the <a href="#">Chapter 3, Operation: Title Bar</a> section of this manual.
Analog output does not work	Cable/connector not correctly installed.  Output wired with reverse polarity.	Make sure cable connector is fully seated.  Make sure analog out (+) and analog ground (-) are wired correctly to data-logger.
Analog output is not in proportion to display	Analog output range in DUSTTRAK™ monitor may be set incorrectly.       Data logger scaling factor may be set incorrectly.	Check analog output setting in the Setup->Analog screen. Insure the channel of interest selected. Insure that the correct output (0-5V, 4-20mA) is selected.       Review the scaling factor set in the Setup-Analog screen.



<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Corrective Action</b>
Alarm output does not work.	Alarm function not turned on.	Turn the alarm function on in the Settings->Alarm screen.
Alarm does not turn on correctly.	Alarm setting incorrect.	Check the alarm settings in the Settings->Alarm screen.
	Alarm output wired with reverse polarity.	Alarm wires are polarized. Voltage input must be wired to alarm input (+).
Instrument does not store new data	Memory is full.	Delete or transfer historic data.
	Instrument is in Survey mode.	The instrument does not store data in survey mode. Can to manual or program log mode.
Flow Error is indicated on front screen	If sampling from a duct, instrument may have problems overcoming pressure differences.	Attach both the input and the exhaust port into the duct.
	Flow obstruction.	Remove obstruction if still present. Press any key to bypass.
	Internal pump failing, indicated by inability to adjust flow rate to full range.	Factory service may be required.
	Filter Cassette clogged or has mass loading.	Replace the filter cassette. See the maintenance section of the manual.
Laser Error indicated on front screen	Laser background is too high.	Remove and clean inlet nozzle. Pay close attention to the tip of the nozzle that is inserted into the instrument to insure it is clear of any contamination.
	Laser is failing.	Factory service may be required.

<b>Symptom</b>	<b>Possible Cause</b>	<b>Corrective Action</b>
Filter Error indicated on front screen.	Filters need to be replaced	Replaced the filters per instructions in the maintenance section of this manual. Make sure to reset the filter mass and date once the filters have been changed.

# Appendix A

## Specifications

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Specifications are subject to change without notice.

Sensor Type	90° light scattering
Range	8533 Desktop 0.001 to 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8534 Handheld 0.001 to 150 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Display	Size Segregated Mass Fractions for PM <sub>1</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub> , Respirable, PM <sub>10</sub> and Total. All displayed
Resolution	±0.1% of reading of 0.001 mg/m <sup>3</sup> , whichever is greater
Zero Stability	±0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 24 hours at 10 sec time constant
Particle Size Range	Approximately 0.1 to 15 µm
Flow Rate	3.0 L/min
Flow Accuracy	±5% Internal flow controlled
Temperature Coefficient	+0.001 mg/m <sup>3</sup> per °C
Operational Temp	0 to 50°C
Storage Temp	-20 to 60°C
Operational Humidity	0-95% RH, non-condensing
Time Constant	Adjustable 1 to 60 seconds
Data Logging	<45 days at 1 minute samples
Log Interval	1 second to 1 hour
Physical Size (HWD)	Handheld: 4.9 x 4.75 x 12.45 in. Desktop: 5.3 x 8.5 x 8.8 in.
Weight	Handheld: 2.9 lb, 3.3 lb with battery Desktop: 3.45 lb, 4.45 lb – 1 battery, 5.45 lb – 2 batteries
Communications	8533: USB (Host and Device) and Ethernet. Stored data accessible using thumb drive 8534: USB (Host and Device). Stored data accessible using thumb drive.
Power—AC	AC power adapter included. 115 to 240 VAC

Battery	<p>8533: Up to 2 Removable Li-Ion External and Internal charging Life, 1 battery: 9 hours typical Life, 2 battery: 18 hours typical</p> <p>8534: 1 Removable Li-Ion External and Internal charging Life: 6 hours typical</p>
Analog out	<p>8533 User selectable output 0 to 5 V or 2 to 20 mA User selectable scaling</p>
Alarm Out	<p>8533: STEL Relay or sound buzzer Relay     No latching MOSFET     User selectable set point     5% deadband     Connector 4-pin, Mini-DIN connectors</p> <p>8534: Sound buzzer</p>
Screen	<p>8533: 5.7" color touchscreen 8534: 3.5" color touchscreen</p>
Gravimetric Sampling	<p>8533: Removable 37 mm Cartridge</p>
EMI/RF Immunity:	<p>Complies with Emissions Directive Standard: EN50081-1:1992</p> <p>Complies with Immunity Directive Standard: EN50082-1:1992*</p>

\*ESD Shock may require instrument reboot

# Appendix B

## DRX Advanced Calibration

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The advanced calibration method is employed to yield high size segregated mass concentration accuracy for PM<sub>1.0</sub>, PM<sub>2.5</sub>, Respirable and PM<sub>10</sub> size fractions. It involves two gravimetric measurements to obtain PCF and SCF. The two gravimetric measurements can be done in sequence or in parallel, depending on the gravimetric sampling device availability.

### Option 1: Serial Gravimetric Calibration

When the user has only one set of gravimetric sampling devices, the DUSTTRAK™ DRX advanced calibration can be performed in two serial steps. The experimental setup is in Figure B-1a. The calibration steps are outlined below:

#### Step 1: PCF Calibration

- Install a PM<sub>2.5</sub> impactor at the inlet of the external gravimetric filter.
- Co-locate and run the gravimetric sample and DUSTTRAK™ DRX monitor simultaneously to collect enough mass on the gravimetric filter.
- Calculate the PM<sub>2.5</sub> mass concentration (PM<sub>2.5\_Grav</sub>) from the gravimetric filter based on the net mass collected on the filter, sampling time, flow rate, and total liters of air sampled.
- Read the DUSTTRAK™ DRX monitor average PM<sub>2.5</sub> mass concentration (PM<sub>2.5\_DRX</sub>) from the screen or through TRAKPRO™ Data Analysis Software.
- Calculate the new PCF

$$PCF_{New} = \frac{PM_{2.5\_Grav}}{PM_{2.5\_DRX}} \times PCF_{Old}$$

- Update the new PCF in user calibration settings.

#### Step 2: SCF Calibration

- Install a PM<sub>10</sub> impactor at the inlet of the external gravimetric filter.
- Co-locate and run the gravimetric sample and DUSTTRAK™ DRX monitor simultaneously to collect enough mass on the gravimetric filter.
- Calculate the PM<sub>10</sub> mass concentration (PM<sub>10\_Grav</sub>) from the gravimetric filter based on the net mass collected on the filter, sampling time, flow rate, and total liters of air sampled.
- Read the DUSTTRAK™ DRX monitor average PM<sub>2.5</sub> (PM<sub>2.5\_DRX</sub>) and PM<sub>10</sub> (PM<sub>10\_DRX</sub>) mass concentration from the screen or through TRAKPRO™ Data Analysis Software.

- Calculate the new SCF

$$SCF_{New} = \left( \frac{PM_{10\_Grav} - PM_{2.5\_DRX}}{PM_{10\_DRX} - PM_{2.5\_DRX}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times SCF_{Old} .$$

- Update the new SCF in user calibration settings.

## Option 2: Parallel Gravimetric Calibration

When the user has two sets of gravimetric sampling devices, the DUSTTRAK™ DRX monitor advanced calibration can be performed in the parallel configuration as shown in Figure B-1b. The calibration steps are outlined below:

1. Install a PM<sub>2.5</sub> and a PM<sub>10</sub> impactor at the inlet of the two external gravimetric filters, respectively.
2. Co-locate and run the gravimetric samples and DUSTTRAK™ DRX monitor simultaneously to collect enough mass on the gravimetric filters.
3. Calculate the PM<sub>2.5</sub> (PM<sub>2.5\_Grav</sub>) and PM<sub>10</sub> (PM<sub>10\_Grav</sub>) mass concentrations from the gravimetric filters based on the net mass collected on the filter, sampling time, flow rate, and total liters of air sampled.
4. Read the DUSTTRAK™ DRX monitor average PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub> mass concentration (PM<sub>2.5\_DRX</sub> and PM<sub>10\_DRX</sub>) from the DRX screen or through TRAKPRO™ Data Analysis Software.

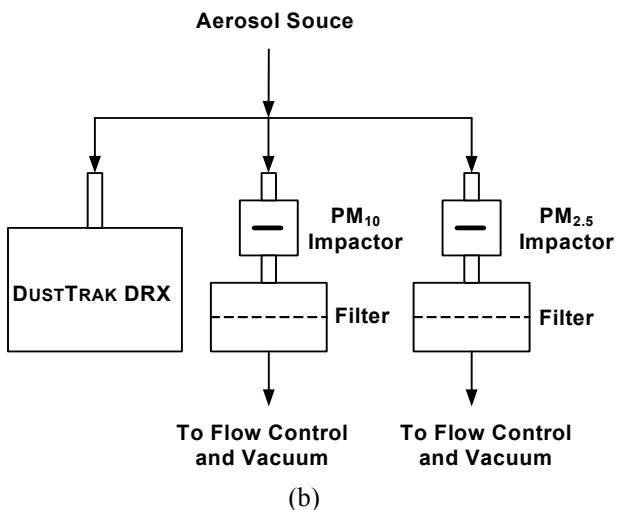
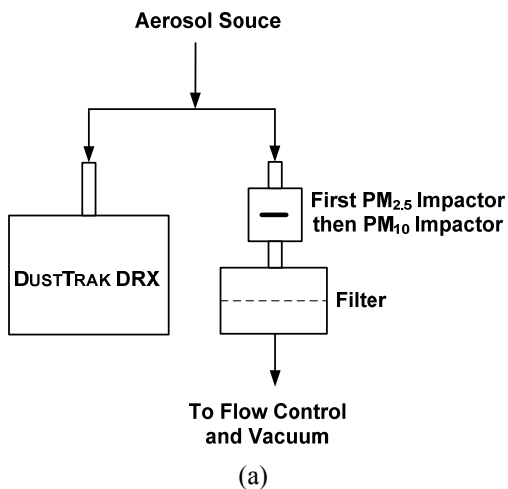
5. Calculate the new PCF

$$PCF_{New} = \frac{PM_{2.5\_Grav}}{PM_{2.5\_DRX}} \times PCF_{Old} ,$$

and the new SCF

$$SCF_{New} = \left( \frac{PM_{10\_Grav} - PM_{2.5\_Grav}}{PM_{10\_DRX} - PM_{2.5\_DRX}} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}} \times SCF_{Old} .$$

6. Update the new SCF and PCF in the user calibration settings.



**Figure B-1: Experimental Setup for  
(a) Serial and (b) Parallel Gravimetric Calibration**





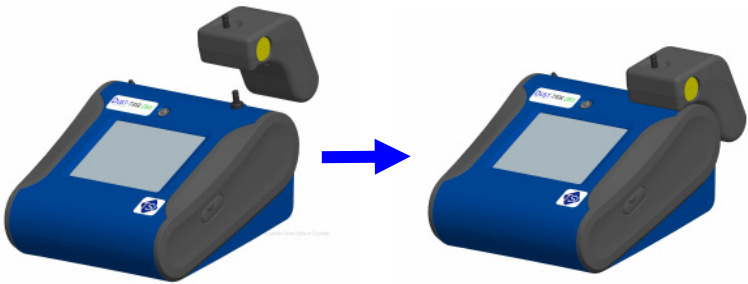
# Appendix C

## Zero Module

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The Zero Module (PN 801690) allows for automatic re-zeroing of the DUSTTRAK™ Instrument during long sampling runs. The Zero Module works only with the 8533 desktop model.

The AutoZero module is attached to the main instrument in two steps. The first step is to place the Zero module over the instrument's inlet and press down. The Zero module has an O-ring seal that will engage with the instrument's inlet.



**Figure C-1: Place Zero Module Over Inlet and Press Down**

The second step is attaching the cable from the Zero module to the Zero module connector located on the back of the instrument.



**Figure C-2: Zero Module Connector**

The Zero Module can only be used in a program log mode. The Zero module function is controlled through these two program mode options:

<b>Auto Zero Interval</b>	Interval between re-zeroing the instrument using the Auto-Zero accessory.
<b>Use Auto Zero</b>	Select <b>Yes</b> to use the Zero Module. Select <b>No</b> to not use the Zero Module.

Important points on Zero Module operation:

- The Zero module will take 1 minute to take a zero reading. The first 45 seconds of that period is used to clear the chamber of particles. Readings from last 15 second of the period, when the chamber is cleared of particles, will be averaged to determine the Zero offset.
- The log interval, when the Zero module is activated, must be 2 minutes or greater. Data will not be recorded to the log file when the Zero module is activated.

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