Acute Particulate Tester



Acute Particulate Tester with 8 foot hood.

Dynatek's patented¹ Acute Particulate Tester

International standards require the acute phase testing of stents, balloons, occluders, and delivery systems for particulate shedding. Dynatek has leveraged its world-class particulate analysis technology for assessing the particle-shedding behavior of these vascular devices.

Dynatek's innovative Acute Particulate Tester includes a temperature-controlled, closed loop into which the test sample is deployed.

The vascular device is moved down this loop until it reaches the tortuous path, a section of the test tracking fixture that is described in ASTM F2394-07, or alternatively, a tortuous path furnished by the client.

1 US Patent # 9,453,788

After navigating the tortuous path, the device is advanced into a mock vessel for deployment. Particles shed by the device during tracking and deployment flow directly into a debubbler and then through custom laser-based particle counters that both count and size particles into user-defined virtual bins.

Downstream of the particle counters, the particles are captured by optional particle capture filters, for SEM/EDX/FTIR analysis, giving you critical information about the composition of the shed particles.

After particulates have been captured for further analysis, the testing fluid flows into a capacitance tank to maintain temperature, and lastly through a 0.2 micron scrubbing filter. From the scrubbing filter, fluid re-enters the flow loop, providing a continual supply of particle-free water, while minimizing waste.







The real-time particle counting advantage

Particle-shedding activity is continuously monitored throughout the duration of a sample run, and counts may be subdivided into multiple data packets based upon client preferences. This allows the user to know discrete particle counts for each phase of device advancement into the system, tracking through a tortuous path, sample deployment, and device withdrawal.

Particle data is divided into virtual bins ranging from 5-100 micron. The user may choose to up to six virtual bins with a resolution of +/-1 micron up to 50 microns, and +/- 5 micron from 50-100 microns. Particles ranging from 100-1000 micron are counted, but not sized.

Testing fluid is passed through each of the five particle counters at a rate of 100 mL/min, for a total of 500 mL/min, providing minimal down time between sample runs.



Dynatek's real-time particle tracking system with bin allocation for particle sizes.



Flow control, varible pump, adjustable heating, inline filter.

Particulate Matter Evaluation during Deployment and Withdrawal

Particulate Matter Evaluation during Deployment and Withdrawal at Dynatek Labs references the following standards and regulations:

i. **ASTM F2394-07 (2017)** – Standard Guide for Measuring Securement of Balloon Expandable Vascular Stent Mounted on Delivery System

ii. ISO 25539-2:2012 - Cardiovascular Implants - Endovascular Devices - Part 2: Vascular stents

iii. **FDA Guidance for Industry and FDA Staff** – Non-Clinical Engineering Tests and Recommended Labeling for Intravascular Stents and Associated Delivery Systems, April 18, 2010

iv. **FDA Guidance** – Class II Special Controls Guidance Document for Certain Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTCA) Catheters

v. ASTM F2743-11 – Coating Inspection and Acute Particulate Characterization of Coated Drug-Eluting Vascular Stent Systems

- vi. AAMI TIR42:2010 Evaluation of Particulates Associated with Vascular Medical Devices
- vii. ASTM WK46148 Standard Guide for Acute InVitro Evaluation of Drug Coated Balloons
- viii. ISO 12417-1:2015 Cardiovascular Implants and Extracorporeal Systems -- Vascular device-drug combination products
- ix. ISO/TS 17137:2014 Cardiovascular implants and extracorporeal systems -- Cardiovascular absorbable implants
- x. ASTM F3036 -13 Standard Guide for Testing Absorbable Stents
- xi. ASTM WK60510 New Test Method for Simulated use testing of neurointerventional device in tortuous vasculature
- xii. ASTM WK60511 New Test Method for Particle evaluation and characterization for neurointerventional devices

Available Add-ons

 \cdot Eight-foot positive pressure flow hood to maximize working platform.

 \cdot Customized flow lines to discretely evaluate guide system particle contribution..

 \cdot Capture filter tower mounted within hood to facilitate easy capture filter replacement

• Alternative capacitance tanks and fluid heaters for elevated test temperatures.

• UPS (Uninterruptable Power Supply) system.

 $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ Custom particle counter calibration for atypical particle size ranges.

- · Capture filters to aid in chemical analysis of particles.
- Tortuous path to customer specifications; silicone or glass.
- Other custom modifications at customer request.



The flow path can be adjusted to accommodate different design purposes.



Tuohy Borst access point.



Silicone tortuous path according to ASTM F2394-07 or custom designed to meet client's specifications. Silicone design can be adhered to a silicone base for stability or without.

Dynatek Labs Acute Particulate Tester Specification

Description

Deployment site configuration

Mock vessel configuration Typical number of flow paths

Testing fluid Fluid temperature

Flow rate (at sensors) Test monitoring

Specification

Mock vessel or custom deployment model Straight, curved, or bifurcated Up to 5

PBS or distilled water Ambient to ≤ 45 °C

500 mL/min total Pressure, temperature, flow rate, particle count and size

Additional Information

Additional special configurations upon request Customizable to accommodate various delivery accessories Addition of glycerin possible Temperature control accurate to +/- 1 °C of set temperature 100 mL/min per sensor

Dynatek Labs Particle Counter Product Specification

Description	Specification	Additional Information
Number of particle counters	5	The use of 5 particle counters reduces cleaning time of each sample or experiment to 20% of the time needed with one counter
Particle size range	5-900 micron	Size and count up to 100 micron Count up to 900 micron
Max. particle concentration	15,000 p/mL @ 10 micron	Approx. 8,000 p/mL above 150 microns
Particle bin range	2-6 bins	5 bins of 5-100 micron 1 bin for 100-900 micron
Particle counter calibration standard	USP <788>, ASTM F658	
Sizing resolution	5-50 micron: +/- 1 micron	
	50-100 micron: +/- 5 micron	
Capture filter assembly	47 mm diameter filter housing	Included filter assembly will allow for easy swap of filter without test interruption

*Specifications are subject to change without notice.

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