

APEX Premier

High Performance Velocity Monitor

ALARM NORMAL PURGE
FACE VELOCITY 100 FPM
MUTE PURGE SCROLL
Face Velocity Monitor

Ensures a safer operating environment for lab personnel

- For all types of fumehoods including high performance low flow hoods, variable volume and constant volume
- Microprocessor-based performance
- Microbridge mass airflow sensor technology and advanced automated factory calibration system for unparalleled accuracy and performance
- LCD Graphic Matrix touch screen display
- Real-time graphical display of face velocity
- Built-in menu driven set-up and calibration routines
- Local visual, descriptive and audible alarms
- Programmable mute button
- Programmable output relays for Purge or Alarm
- Programmable digital inputs for Alarm or Setback

Manufactured in the USA.



The APEX Premier ensures a safer operating environment for lab personnel with the most versatile fume hood and room transfer velocity monitor available. This monitor is suited for use on all types of fume hoods including constant volume, variable volume and high performance low flow hoods. The APEX Premier can also be used to monitor the velocity of transfer air between critical pressure controlled environments. The APEX Premier utilizes state of the art technology to provide the highest level of performance achievable in a velocity monitor. The result is unparalleled reliability and simplistic operation. The heart of the APEX Premier is the Smart Sensor Module which is responsible for accurate, repeatable and instantaneous measurement of fume hood face or room transfer velocity. The velocity measurement is made by an ultra-sensitive micro-bridge mass airflow sensor with a response time of less than 3 milliseconds. The analog signal provided by the micro-bridge is digitized by a highresolution A/D converter and then further enhanced and factory calibrated over the operating velocity range by an automated test and calibration system. The resulting velocity measurement of the calibrated Smart Sensor Module is an extremely accurate and repeatable signal suitable for use in all fume hood applications.

The brain of the APEX Premier is the APEX Operating System (A-OS) contained within its microprocessor core.

The A-OS controls the configuration tool, on-board operations, and the user interface. Upon entry of a unique password, the APEX Premier enters into set-up mode, which activates the matrix touch screen allowing access to the userfriendly start-up and calibration routines. The LCD graphic display can be configured to provide visual feedback to the lab occupants using descriptive text messages, real-time numerical face velocity data or real-time graphical trend history data.

During the normal operating mode, the A-OS continuously processes sensor data and user settings, and determines the appropriate output responses to indicate operating and alarm conditions.

Integration to a central building automation system can be accomplished by on-board I/O points for alarm contacts or an analog signal for velocity. These points can provide remote indication of alarm conditions, velocity measurement, or initiate alarm setback during unoccupied modes of operation.

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Specifications

DISPLAY		LED INDICATORS	
Туре	Graphic LCD matrix touch screen 128×64 pixels		8mm diffused lens
Viewing Area	2.04" × 1.32"	Green	Indicates normal condition, Flashes for warning condition
Numeric Mode	Displays real time face velocity 40 to 500 FPM	Red	Indicates alarm condition, Flashes on mute
Range Resolution	Selectable for 1 FPM or 5 FPM	Yellow	Indicates purge button has been depressed
Accuracy	±10% or 10 FPM max.		
Update Rate	Selectable for slow, medium or fast	ENVIRONMENT	
Alpha Mode	Displays descriptive text indicating status	Temperature	
Graphical Mode	Displays face velocity trend line	Storage	0° to 150° F (-18° to 65° C)
Display Units	Imperial or Metric	Operating	40° to 120° F (4° to 49° C)
	•	Compensated	60° to 80° F (15° to 26° C)
AUDIBLE HORN		Humidity	
Sound Level	84 dB at I-foot	Storage	10% to 90% non-condensing
Operation	Configurable to be active or inactive	Operating	20% to 90% non-condensing Conforms to EMC standards EN61326 Class A
Operation Re-beep Mode	When active, horn sounds during alarm condition Provides reminder horn muted and	Electromagnetic	Conforms to EITC standards EIN61326 Class A
Ke-beep Mode	alarm not cleared	VELOCITY SENSOR	
ALARM CONTACTS		Туре	Micro-bridge mass flow sensor
ALANIT CONTACTS		Range	Bidirectional ± 1000 FPM
Туре	Two independent SPST relays	Response Time	Typical Tms, maximum 3ms
Specifications	IA @ 30 VDC, 0.5A @ 125 VAC (resistive load) each	Accuracy	±0.35% reading, includes repeatability and hysteresis
Operation	Programmable to indicate purge or alarm condition	Overpressure	25 PSI
Note: analog output option, relay one is 5A @250VAC or 30VDC		REFERENCE PROBE	
ANALOG OUTPUT (OPTI	ONAL)	Internal	Integrated to display face, no external probe required
Туре	Voltage output, proportional to face velocity measurements	External	Optional, consult factory
Scaling	0 to 10VDC adjustable in 0.1VDC increments,	HOOD PROBE	
	proportional to 0 to 1000 FPM adjustable in 1 fpm increments	Туре	7/16" diameter, feed through bushing, press fit, 5' tubing
Voltage Output	Source 20mA max. factory calibrated (300K ohm load)	Material	Polyethylene
DIGITAL INPUTS		TUBING	
Туре	Two independent dry contact inputs	Туре	.170" ID 1/4" OD Clear
Operation	Each input is user programmable	Material	Ester based polyurethane
Functions	Annunciate external alarm or setback mode		TICC
Text Message	Provide selectable text messages to the display	PHYSICAL CHARACTERIS	11C3
Time Delay	Programmable to initiate after a user defined delay	Size	
PUSH BUTTONS		Front Bezel	3.35" W x 5.1"H x 0.5"D (85.1mm W x 129.5mm H x 12.7mm D)
Mute	Silences horn, Programmable active/inactive	Rear Enclosure	2.5" W x 4.25"H x 3.5"D (63.5mm W x 108mm H x 88.9mm D)
Purge	Activates purge relay, Programmable active/inactive	Weight	I lb. (454 grams)
Scroll	Enables user to review entire monitor configuration	Materials	Front bezel; ABS
INPUT POWER			Rear enclosure; 20 Gauge sheet metal
24 VAC ±20% 50/60 Hz @ 8VA or 15VDC ±20% @ 500mA		AGENCY APPROVALS	

CE approved, UL listed

Ordering Guide

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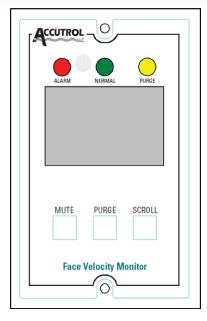
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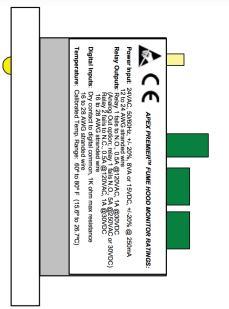
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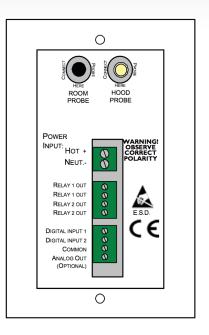
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