

PMX 420 ZetaView QUATT Laser

Standard Technical Data (availability depending on selected modules)

General Features

Measurement Principle:	 Precision-engineered motorized scanning Nanoparticle Tracking Analysis (NTA) instrument for tracking the movement of individual visualized nanoparticles in suspension Real-time visualization of Brownian Motion and electrophoretic mobility, for measuring size, concentration and zeta potential in scattering and fluorescence modes. Four simultaneous aligned and software-controlled lasers for fluorescence measurements Software controlled emission filter changer for quick changes between the fluorescence measurements Fast scanning to acquire and analyze typically 1000 particles in ~ 1 minute Software-controlled pumps for flushing and sample sub-dosing
Samples:	Nanoparticles suspended in polar liquids (e.g. water, alcohols) for size, concentration, fluorescence and zeta potential studies

Hardware

Equipment:	 ZetaView® PMX-420 QUATT Laser main unit is equipped with Cell Assembly, four simultaneous aligned lasers (see section Lasers) and bottles for buffer rinse Power of statistics by automated unique scan and dose control for measurement of 1 - 100 independent sub-volumes Zeta potential option Software controlled double Fluorescence option features short acquisition times to avoid negative effect of photo bleaching
Optical Layout :	 90° laser scattering video microscope with x10 magnification Automated alignment and focusing of laser and microscope
Laser sets:	 Special QUATT Laser design with 405 nm / 488 nm / 520 nm / 640 nm excitation lasers at typical laser power of >30 mW per laser Pulse duration each laser 0.1 ms up to continuous
Camera:	 High sensitive CMOS camera 640 x 480 pixels Variable frame rate from 1 to 60 Hz for optimum resolution and fast acquisition
Fluorescence Filter sets:	 Software controlled, automated filter wheel with four long-pass fluorescence emission filters (LWP) with cut-off at 430 nm/500 nm/550 nm/680 nm Bandpass filter available on request
Cell Assembly:	Z-NTA – slide-in assembly for size, concentration and dual fluorescence measurements plus zeta potential experiments in aqueous and organic solvents with pumps for 2 different liquids/buffers – for rinsing and sub-dosing experiments, electrical field sensing

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Cleaning:	 Cell cleaning recommended weekly – cell resistant to >1000 brush cleanings Cleaning of driver electrodes required after more than 1000 zeta potential runs Cleaning kit and basic replacement parts included in delivery
Temperature Range/Control:	 Working external temperature range: 5°C to 45°C Sample temperature control: Peltier temperature control from RTP-5°C to 55°C with dew-point sensing

Software

Communication:	Software provided on pre-configured PC, communication via Ethernet
Quality Control:	Cell quality check, daily performance check, outlier control with automatic Grubbs statistical analysis of measurement data
Live Monitoring:	 Number of detected particles in scatter and fluorescence mode, scattering intensity, conductivity*, temperature, particle drift
Standard Operating Procedures (SOP):	Fully customisable SOPs for different samples/applications
Analysis and Reports:	 Data Analysis in scatter and / or fluorescence mode: particle size distribution profiles, concentration, overlays and averaging, scatter plots, zeta-potential distribution profiles, sub-population analysis Data export format: AVI, TXT, CSV, FCS PDF reports containing key results

Measurement Specifications

Size/ Concentration:	 Concentration range: 10⁵ – 10⁹ particles/ml Particle size: 10nm – 2000nm (dependent on sample and laser selection) Accuracy: ±5nm (for 100nm polystyrene latex) Reproducibility: ±2nm (for 100nm polystyrene latex) 	
Fluorescence:	 Concentration range: 10⁵ – 10⁹ particles/ml Particle size: 10nm – 2000nm (dependent on fluorescent dye and laser selection) Accuracy: ±5nm (for 100nm polystyrene latex) Reproducibility: ±2nm (for 100nm polystyrene latex) 	
Zeta Potential*:	 Working range: -500 to +500mV Concentration range: 10⁶ - 10¹⁰ particles/ml Particle size: 10nm - 5000nm (dependent on sample and laser selection) Conductivity range: 3µS/cm - 15mS/cm Accuracy: ±4mV (for alumina zeta potential standard) Reproducibility: ±2mV (for alumina zeta-potential standard) 	



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General:	 Minimum sample quantity: 500µl of sample at 10⁵ particles/ml pH range: 1 – 13 Temperature: 5°C to 45°C (external temperature) Sample volume visualised and tracked by the camera for a single measurement: 11 x 3nL
Reference Materials:	 Nominal 100 nm reference suspension for size Two nominal 100 nm reference suspensions for fluorescence Nominal +50mV reference suspension for zeta potential*

Dimensions.

Physical:	 Footprint (W x D x H): 20 x 30 x 25cm Weight: 8.5kg (main unit, PC extra) Shipping box with standard content: 48 x 62 x 63cm; 22kg
Electrical:	• 90-240V, 47-63Hz, 50VA

Warranty & Support

Warranty:	• 1 year (glass excluded).
Service & Support:	 Reaction time: 48 hours Maintenance, service and IQ/OQ contracts available on demand# Support via telephone, email and TeamViewer for trained users free of charge during warranty period Training courses for new users available on demand Special arrangements and specifications available on demand – quotation required

* With 'Z-NTA' cell assembly only.

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