

SPECIFICATIONS
PARTICLE SENSOR
KS-42C



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Outline

The KS-42C is a sensor which uses the light-scattering method for measuring the particle number concentration in liquid. The particle count is determined for various sizes.

By connecting the KS-42C to the controller KE-40B1, a liquid-borne particle counter system with seven size ranges ($\geq 0.5 \mu\text{m}$, $\geq 1.0 \mu\text{m}$, $\geq 2.0 \mu\text{m}$, $\geq 3.0 \mu\text{m}$, $\geq 5.0 \mu\text{m}$, $\geq 10 \mu\text{m}$, $\geq 20 \mu\text{m}$ (factory default setting)) can be created.

Using the KE-40B1, it is also possible to freely specify the size ranges for particle detection.

The KS-42C does not have measurement controls or a display for measurement results. It is designed to be used under control of a separate controller KE-40B1 which also supplies power to the KS-42C. The KS-42C incorporates a leak sensor. If a leak is detected, an alarm output can be activated.

As the KS-42C does not incorporate a flow control circuit for the sample fluid, the flow rate of the sample fluid must be controlled by external means.

The rated sample fluid flow is 10 mL per minute.

Specifications

Optical system	Sideway light-scattering method
Light source	Laser diode (rated output 5 mW; wave length 780 nm)
Laser product class	Class 1, IEC 60825-1 (2014) Internal particle detection mechanism uses Class 3B laser
Light detector	PIN type photodiode
Materials of parts exposed to sample fluid	Synthetic quartz, PFA, PTFE
Allowable sample fluid types	Fluids which do not corrode the fluid contact materials
Calibration	By polystyrene latex (PSL) particles with refractive index 1.6 in pure water The particles for calibration are weighted according to the TEM (Transmission Electron Microscopy) method
Minimum detectable particle size	0.5 μm
Measurable particle size range	0.5 μm to 20 μm (with PSL particles of refractive index 1.6 in pure water)

Measurement size range	Freely settable to 0.5 μm to 20 μm (The ranges can be set to 0.5 μm to 10 μm in 0.1 μm steps, and can be set to 10 μm to 20 μm in 1 μm steps. The setting is up to 10 channels and done by controller KE-40B1. Upper limit for smallest particle size channel (CH 1) is 1.9 μm) *The factory default setting is seven channels ($\geq 0.5 \mu\text{m}$, $\geq 1 \mu\text{m}$, $\geq 2 \mu\text{m}$, $\geq 3 \mu\text{m}$, $\geq 5 \mu\text{m}$, $\geq 10 \mu\text{m}$, $\geq 20 \mu\text{m}$)
Counting efficiency	70% to 110% (measuring PSL particles in the range with 1.5 to 2 times larger than the minimum detectable particle size, using count of 0.5 μm and above for comparison with reference unit)
Sampling flow rate	10 mL / min
Maximum particle number concentration	1200 particles / mL (coincidence loss 5% for 0.5 μm particles)
Sample fluid temperature range	+15°C to +35°C (no moisture condensation on flow cell)
Allowable sample fluid pressure	300 kPa or less (gauge pressure)
Warm-up time	About 10 minutes
Sample fluid ports	
INLET	Sample fluid inlet, 2 mm \times 4 mm dia. flared tube joint
OUTLET	Sample fluid outlet, 2 mm \times 4 mm dia. flared tube joint
PURGE	Purge gas inlet, Rc 1 / 8 (1 / 8 PT female)
Indicators	Two color light emitting diode
PARTICLE MONITOR	Briefly flashes green when particles above minimum detectable particle size are detected
LIQUID LEAK	Lit (green) during normal operation Lit (red) when leak is detected within chassis
CELL	Lit (green) during normal operation Lit (red) when flow cell is contaminated or particle number concentration in sample fluid reached or exceeded maximum particle number concentration
LASER	Off when light source is off Lit (green) during normal operation Flashing (red) when light source output is not normal Off when light source is off
POWER	Lit (green) while power to unit is on

Input/output connectors

CONTROLLER For connection of controller KE-40B1

LIQUID LEAK ALARM

Shorted during normal operation, open when internal leak is detected (M3 screw terminal, accepts either electric wire with a 1.25 mm² cross section or spade (Y-type) terminals)

Maximum load: 30 V DC, 1 A or less

Power requirements 12 V DC (supplied via controller KE-40B1)

Electric power consumption
5 VA

Installation inclination angle
Max. 2°

Environmental Requirements

Operation Environments

Indoor Use Only

Altitude Up to 2000 m

Overvoltage Category II (when connected to controller KE-40B1)

Pollution Degree 2

Protection Class I

Ambient conditions for operation

+15°C to +35°C, 80% RH or less (no condensation)

Ambient conditions for storage

-10°C to +50°C, 90% RH or less

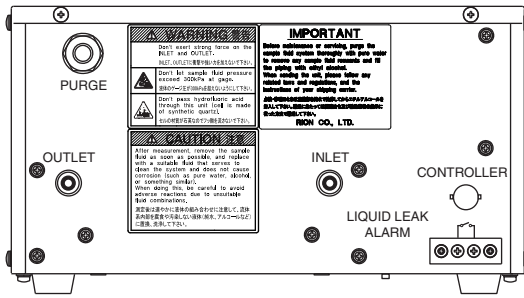
(no condensation and no freezing in internal piping)

Dimensions 135.2 mm (H) × 245 mm (W) × 179 mm (D) (maximum)
125 mm (H) × 240 mm (W) × 151 mm (D) (excluding protruding parts)

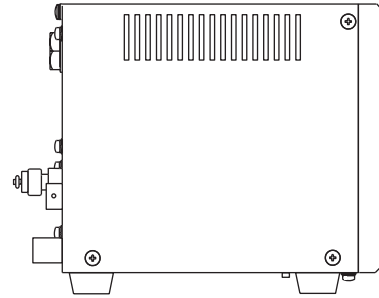
Weight Approx. 3 kg

Supplied Accessories	Tube A vacuum pack	1
	(2 mm × 4 mm dia., 1.5 m flared PFA tube 2, union joint 1)	
	Connection cable A (1 m) KS-42-121	1
	Instruction manual	1
	Instruction sheet for “Transport and Installation”	1
	Liquid-borne particle counter usage precautions	1
	Inspection certificate	1

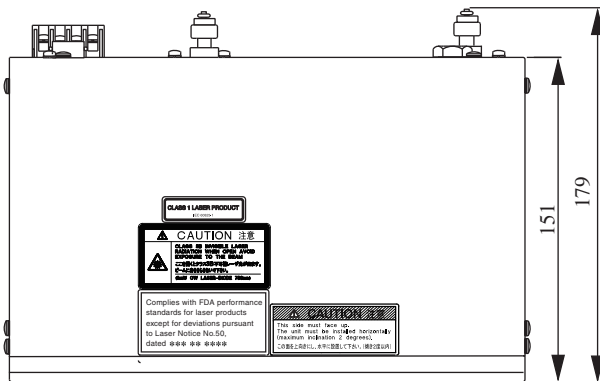
Options Connection cable B (5 m) KS-42-123



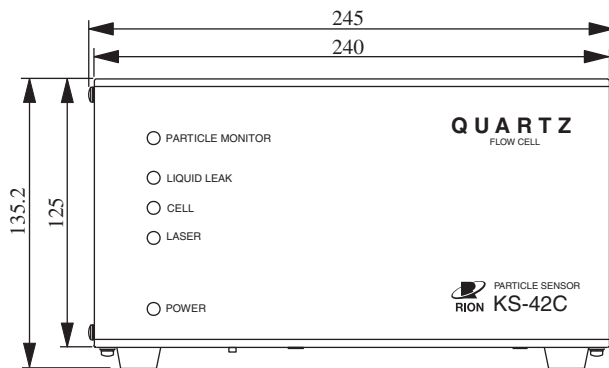
Rear View



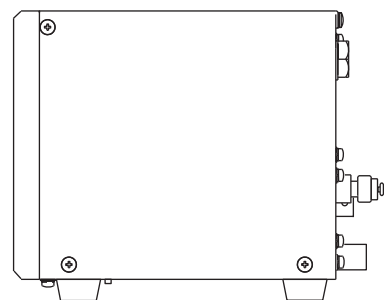
Left Side View



Top View



Front View



Right Side View

Unit: mm

Dimensional Drawings

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