## Why MICRO5

5 minute samples

d50 <1.0um – Best in the industry

Quality inspections during manufacturing & field testing

Barcoded serial number

Add sample location, dates and time to label band

Quick differentiation of unused and completed sample cassettes



Save Time & Money

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confirms ems circular impactors collect the widest range of contaminants.

The decrease of the jet-to-plate distance (in the EMS circular jet impactors) results in a critical decrease of the impactor's cut-off size: from about 2.5 microns of the widely used slit impactors to about 1 micron. This makes such an impactor efficient for collecting spores of <u>ALL</u> fungal species and even some bacterial species.



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# MICRO5 AIR SAMPLING CASSETTE



Next Generation
of Spore Traps

## Micro5

Environmental Monitoring Systems is proud to bring you the NEXT GENERATION OF SPORE TRAPS. Utilizing a 360-degree impaction chamber, the **Micro5** was pioneered to evenly & quantitatively collect aeroallergens such as pollens, mold & fungal spores, fibers, dander, insect components and other air-borne contaminants. The **Micro5** MicroCell is designed to operate at a flow rate of **5** Liters per minute to ensure optimal collection efficiency.



## **Sampling Procedures**

Air sampling pumps capable of a calibrated flow of 5 liters per minute through the cassette, can be utilized. Sampling is recommended at breathing zone height.

1) Remove black pin from the bottom of the Micro5.

#### 2) If using a conventional high volume pump:

Simply connect one end of tubing (5 feet or less) to the bottom of the Micro5. No adapters are necessary.

Proceed to step 3

OR If using a low volume pump: Simply attach the cassette directly to the pump or through a 1" piece of tubing to the bottom of the Micro5.

Proceed to step 3

- 3) Peel back the "2X Quality Seal" and attach temporarily on the side of the cassette during sampling.
- 4) Turn pump on and sample for 5 minutes, depending on environment (See "Sampling Intervals")
- 5)When sampling is completed, replace the black pin in the bottom and re-attach the 2X quality Seal to the top of the Micro5.
- 6)Record field notes in the blank area of the banding label.
- 7)If desired, adhere the "Sample Complete Dot" to the 2X Quality Seal.
- 8) Send the Micro5 cassette for laboratory analysis.

## Sampling Intervals

#### **Environmental Conditions / Flow Rate 5 Lpm**

Outdoor / Indoor Clean Environments

#### 8-10 minutes

Indoor (Normal Activity) 5 minutes

Indoor (Heavy Particulates) 1-3 minutes

#### **Temperature and Storage Conditions:**

Storage: 50 - 80 degrees Fahrenheit

DO NOT USE IN TEMPERATURES BELOW 32 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT!

### **Laboratory Benefits**

#### **Saves Time and Laboratory Resources**

Ease & Speed of Reading – the ~2.3mm diameter sample trace contains ~ 25 fields for 100% analysis at 400X or 150 fields for 100% analysis at 1000X. As low as 15% analysis, correlates well with 100% analysis.

**Tracking** – Barcoded Serial Numbers allow for automated input of sample numbers into laboratory software (LIMS) and chain-of-custody forms.

**Uniform Trace** – Deposition of particles/spores onto the adhesive is uniform in all directions due to the to design of the spore trap.

Call 800.293.3003 to receive a complete Lab Packet containing the protocol for reading the Micro5.