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# Avoiding Production Downtime: Real time ISO 8573-1 Compressed Air Quality Monitoring and Audits

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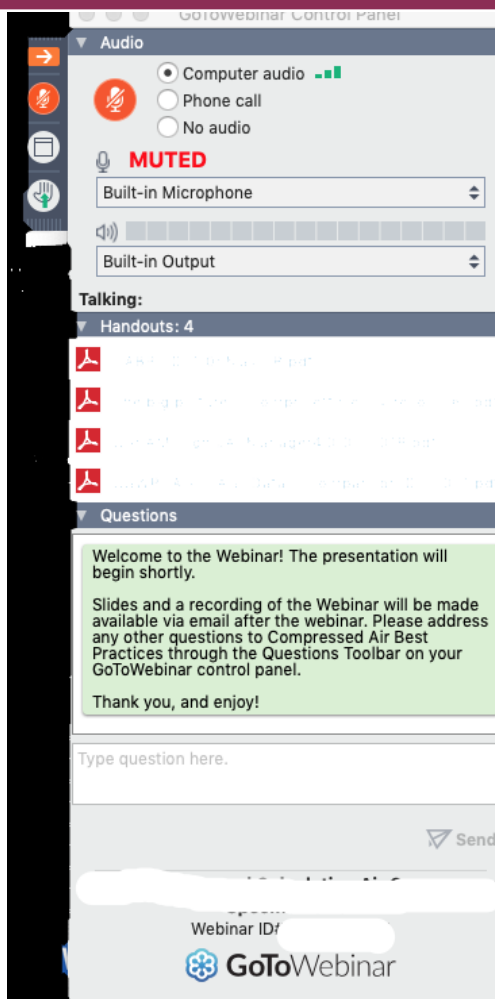
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**Application**  
Maintain compressed air quality (class ISO 8573-1) in pharmaceutical manufacturing industry.

**Goal**  
Ensuring compressed air quality standards according to ISO 8573-1.

**Sector**  
Pharmaceutical Industry

**Customer**  
Donovan Werke

**How Airtec uses SUTO Instruments to maintain High Compressed Air Quality Standards**  
In the pharmaceutical manufacturing industry

**Overview**  
For those of you who aren't aware, pharmaceutical manufacturers use some of the most rigorous compressed air quality standards of virtually any industry. They demand from their standards compliance to both their own work product and their customers.

**Approach**  
**How Airtec Use SUTO to Help Donovan Werke Meet Their High Standards?**  
SUTO's ISO 8573-1 compliant instruments on compressed air quality measure that pharmaceutical products aren't damaged or contaminated anywhere on the line. At Donovan Werke, that means that they need to be absolutely sure that their compressed air is free of the contaminants, moisture, and oil that could cause them to fail outside of regulations. That's why Airtec recommended SUTO compressed air quality monitoring equipment.

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- Point-of-use measurements to ensure process safety and quality.
- Real-time data to prevent production downtimes due to contamination.
- Following strict air purity requirements in high-tech applications.
- Compressed air quality standards and audits according to ISO 8573-1.

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SUTO is providing cost-effective solutions, which provide real-time measurements on site to make sure the process is always under control, preventing failures and reducing risks drastically.

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Compressed Air as a Quality/Safety Manufacturing Process Variable – Compliance Verification Tips

*Tom Taranto,  
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*Nitin G. Shanbhag,  
President, Mikropor  
America*



Avoiding Quality-Related Production Downtime: Realtime ISO 8573-1 Compressed Air Quality Monitoring and Audits

*Simon Gleissner,  
General Manager,  
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From Air Compressors to Purification: Compressed Air Asset Management

*Gorazd Bregar, CEO,  
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# About the Speaker



**Francisco Lara**  
Airtec Global

- Manager, Airtec Global
- 10+ years experience in the compressed air industry
- Supervise operations in México and US
- Focused on educating clients to understand the true cost of compressed air and implement optimization

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# Contaminants in Compressed Air



# Contaminants in Compressed Air

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Particle	Dew point
0.1 < d ≤ 0.5 um: 90636 $\text{cn}/\text{m}^3$	Dew point: 1.7 °Ctd
0.5 < d ≤ 1.0 um: 25229 $\text{cn}/\text{m}^3$	
1.0 < d ≤ 5.0 um: 482 $\text{cn}/\text{m}^3$	

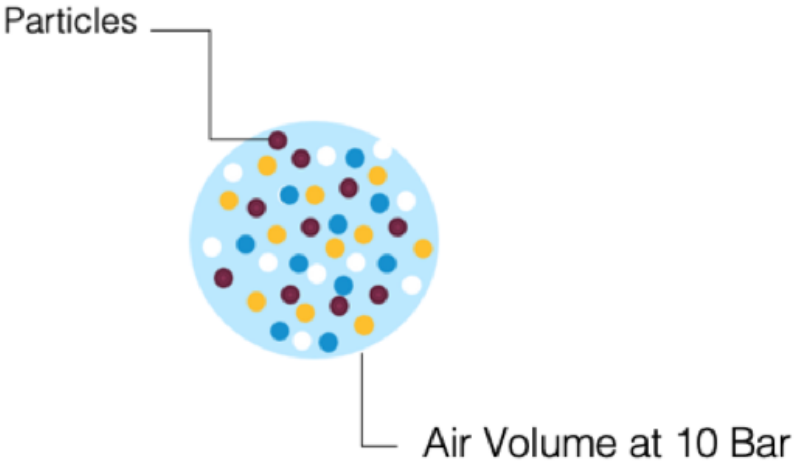
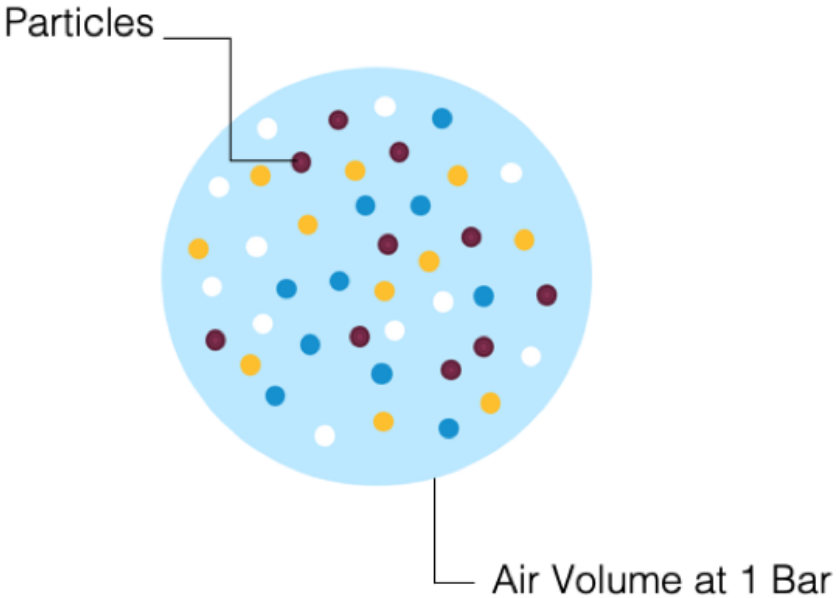
  

Oil Vapor	Pressure/Temp./Flow
Oil vapour: 0.818 $\text{mg}/\text{m}^3$	Pressure: 5.0 bar
	Temperature: 27.4 °C

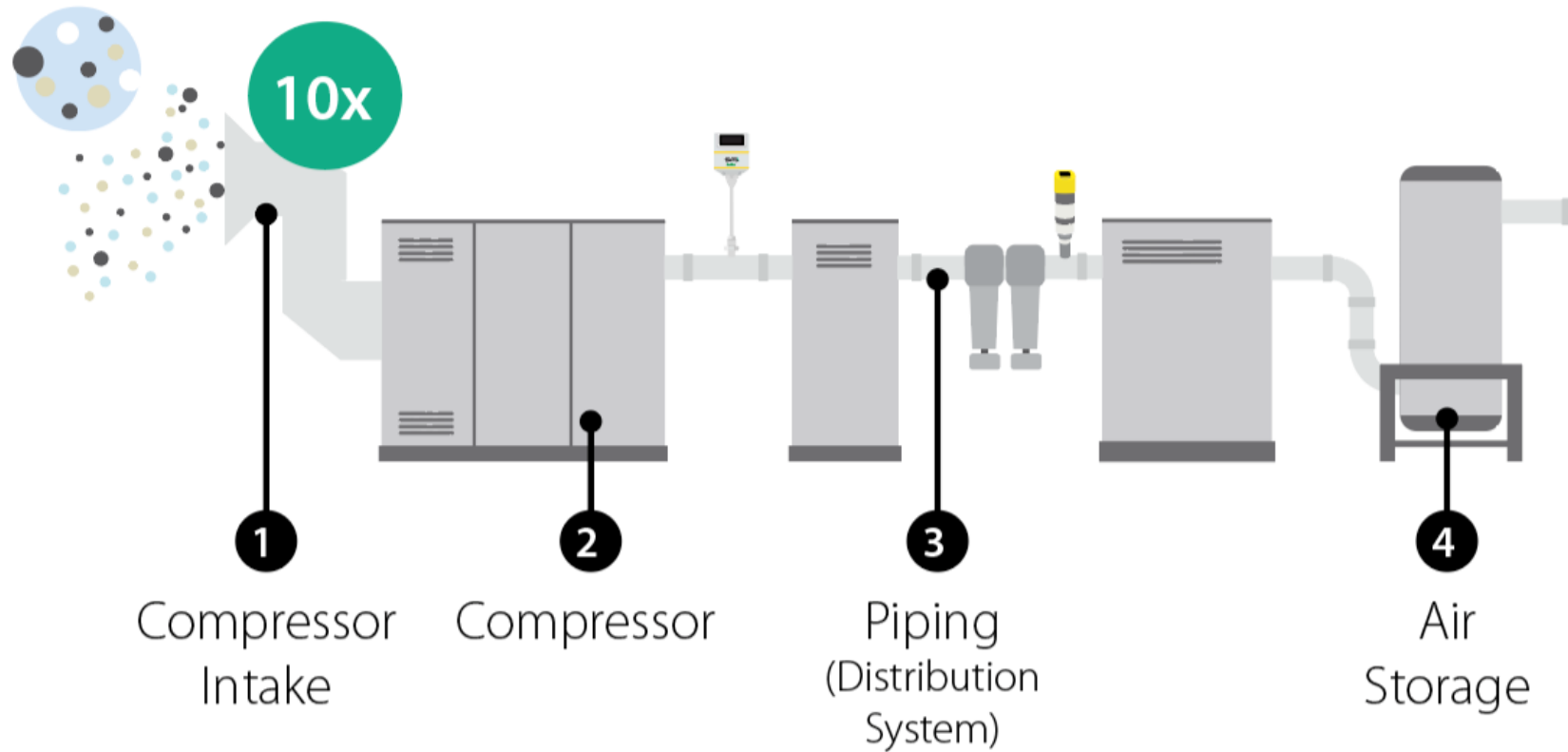
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Bottom navigation: Graphic, Value (23), Stop, Camera

# Other Sources of Compressed Air Contaminants



# Other Sources of Compressed Air Contaminants



# Oil Free Compressors

- ▶ Can still carry oil if there is a leak in the cooling system.
- ▶ Particle, hydrocarbons and organic matter that the inlet air filter cannot keep out.



# Supply Side Optimization

- ▶ Avoid having saturated filters
- ▶ Better preparing for corrective maintenance
- ▶ Avoid rust buildup in compressed air piping system
- ▶ Reduce risk of shutting down for corrective maintenance



# Demand Side Optimization

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- ▶ Avoid contamination on final product
- ▶ Increasing production tools lifespan
- ▶ To comply with ISO 8573-1 standards
- ▶ Reduce risk of production line shut down
- ▶ Spend less money on replacing air filters



# Home Appliances Industry

## SITUATION



- ▶ Costly welding mechanism kept failing when closed circuit was activated due to moisture in the system.

## SOLUTION



- ▶ Stationary dew point monitoring solution with a programmed alarm system.



# Pharmaceutical Industry

## SITUATION



- ▶ Very large batch of vaccine vials was discarded when oil content was found inside after blow off cleaning process.

## SOLUTION



- ▶ Stationary compressed air quality analyzing system to monitor, oil vapors, particles and dew point.

# Automotive Industry

## SITUATION



- ▶ Clay prototype for luxury car manufacturer collapsed due to oil content in clay costing millions of euro.

## SOLUTION



- ▶ Stationary compressed oil vapor sensor system providing constant real time data.

# Meat Packing Industry

## SITUATION



- ▶ Large batch of meat contaminated and discarded due to impurities found after packaging.

## SOLUTION



- ▶ Compressed air particle counter to monitor air quality before packaging process and maintain industry quality standards.

# Oil & Gas Industry

## SITUATION



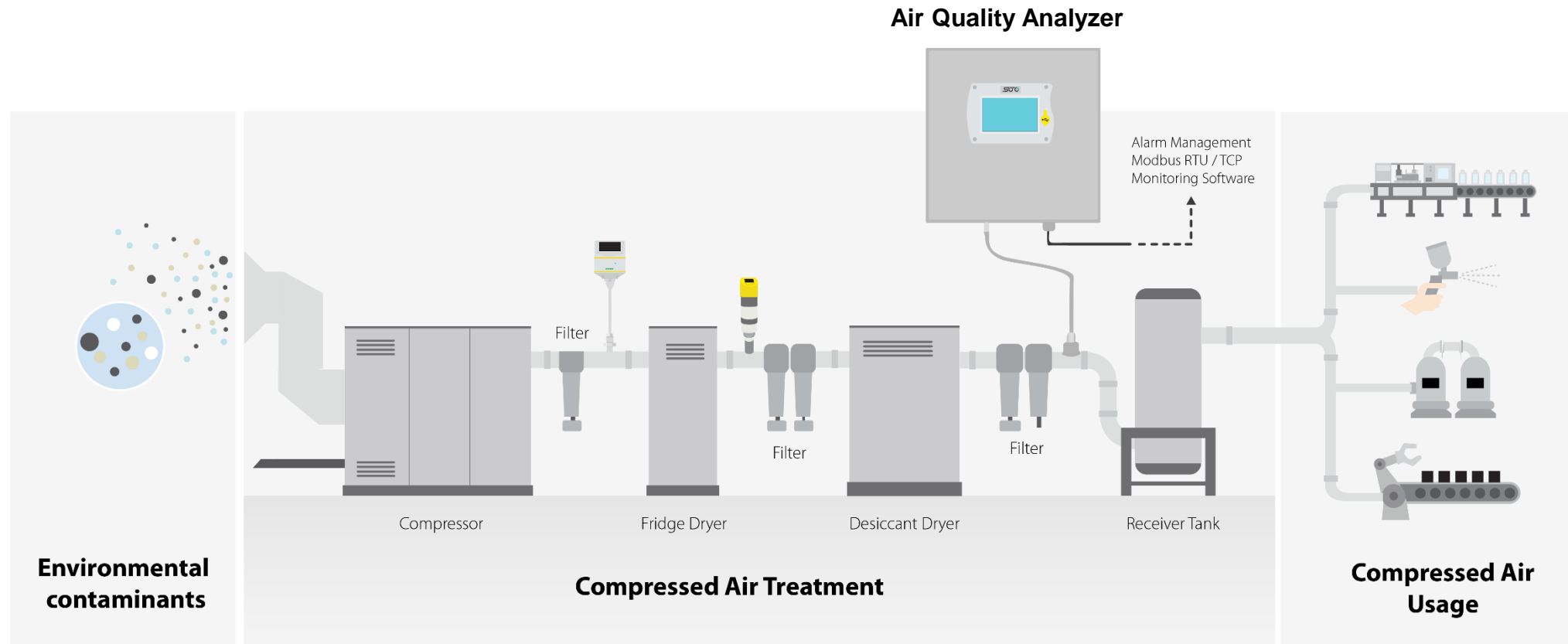
- ▶ Compressed air filter membranes for offshore facilities get saturated. Thousands of USD are spent for replacing and warranty.

## SOLUTION

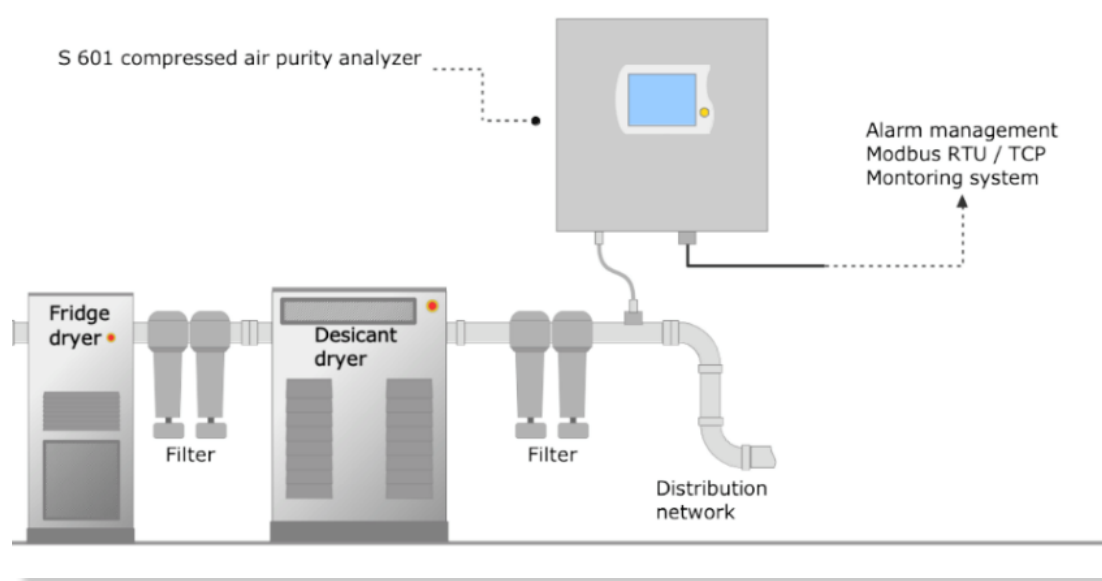


- ▶ Portable compressed air monitoring solution with 4G connectivity to remotely monitor. Saving time and money on visiting these facilities.

# Where and How to Install



# Fixed Unit vs Portable Unit



- ▶ For constant monitoring and data gathering at generation system
- ▶ Connectivity to BMS System



- ▶ To monitor quality at point of use and different locations throughout the plant
- ▶ 4G Remote data visualization

# Compressed Air Quality Audits

- ▶ Accurate same day results
- ▶ ISO 8573-1 compliance
- ▶ Measurements from 1 to 24 hrs
- ▶ No need to wait days for lab results
- ▶ Choose class 1 to 5 on ISO 8573-1
- ▶ Portable unit – Plug & Play

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Measurement report

Information:  
 Measurement started: 10:22:39 04 May 2022  
 Measurement stopped: 11:07:39 04 May 2022  
 Measurement duration: 00:45:01  
 Serial number: 2721 8223  
 Last calibration: ^ 08 June 2021

Company / Customer: Fate Therapeutics  
 Tester name: SN  
 Location: ROOM 1640  
 Measuring point: HV-CDA-1640-01R

Limit Value parameter (selected class):      System parameter (measured device\*):  
 Particle class: 2      Temperature: 18.6 °C      Gas Type: Air  
 Dew point class: 2      Pressure: 91.45 psi  
 Residual oil class: 2      \* Tolerance: Temperature ± 0.1K / Pressure ± 1.16 psi

#### Measurement results

Particle Concentration (with D = Particle diameter):

Particle size	Limit value(counts/m³)	Meas. value(counts/m³)	Evaluation
0.1µm ≤ D < 0.5µm	400000	38092	passed
0.5µm ≤ D < 1.0µm	6000	804	passed
1.0µm ≤ D ≤ 5.0µm	100	44	passed
D > 5.0µm	0	0	passed

\* Tolerance: 50% @ 0.1 < d ≤ 0.15µm(per JIS); 100% @ 0.15µm < d(per JIS)

Dew point:

Unit	Limit value(*Ctd)	Meas. value(*Ctd)*	Evaluation
*Ctd	-40.0	-14.1	failed

\* Tolerance: ±2°Ctd

Residual oil vapour:

Unit	Limit value(mg/m³)	Meas. value(mg/m³)*	Evaluation
mg/m³	0.100	0.003	passed

\* Tolerance: 5% from measured value ± 0.003 mg/m³

Notes:

Approval:

Signature tester      Signature customer      Place, Date

\*As: exact information can be read in the calibration certificate.



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## CERTIFICATE

TÜV SÜD Industrie Service GmbH hereby confirms SUTO ITEC GmbH situated at Werkstrasse 2, 79426 Buggingen/Deutschland, that the product

**Portable Compressed Air Purity Analyser S 600 / AirCheck<sup>4</sup>**

is suitable for measurements in industrial environment.

The equipment fulfills the requirements for analyzing the following process data:

- Particle: ISO EN DIN 14644-1 / DIN 8573 / GMP Annex1
- Dew point: DIN 8573
- Oil vapor: ZLG / AIM 07120604
- Pressure: DIN 1301
- Temperature: DIN 60751
- Air germ accumulation: GMP Annex1

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# About the Speaker



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SUTO-iTEC

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- 35 years experience in R&D of Measurement Technologies
- Born 1960 in Germany
- Master Electronics Engineering
- Lives in Hong Kong & Shenzhen since 1999

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# ISO 8573

## Compressed Air - Contaminants & Purity

### Introduction and Overview

25. August 2022  
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# Topic

1. Introduction to ISO 8573
2. ISO 8573-1 Purity Classes
3. Oil Measurement ISO 8573 Part 2 and 5
4. Humidity Measurement ISO 8573 Part 3
5. Particle Measurement ISO 8573 Part 4
6. Summary

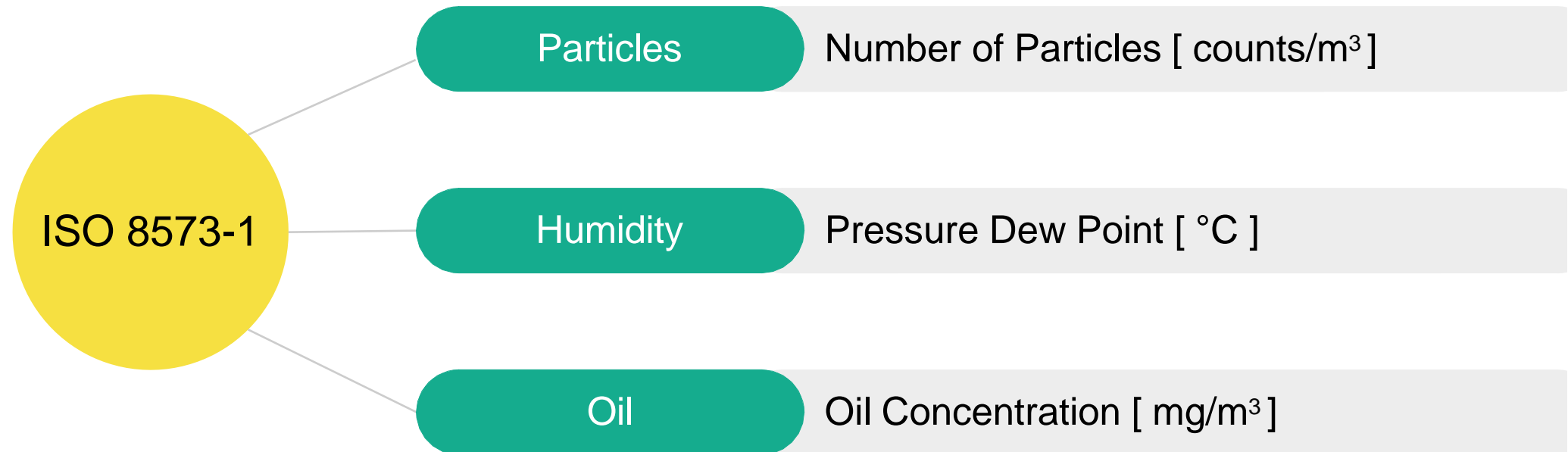
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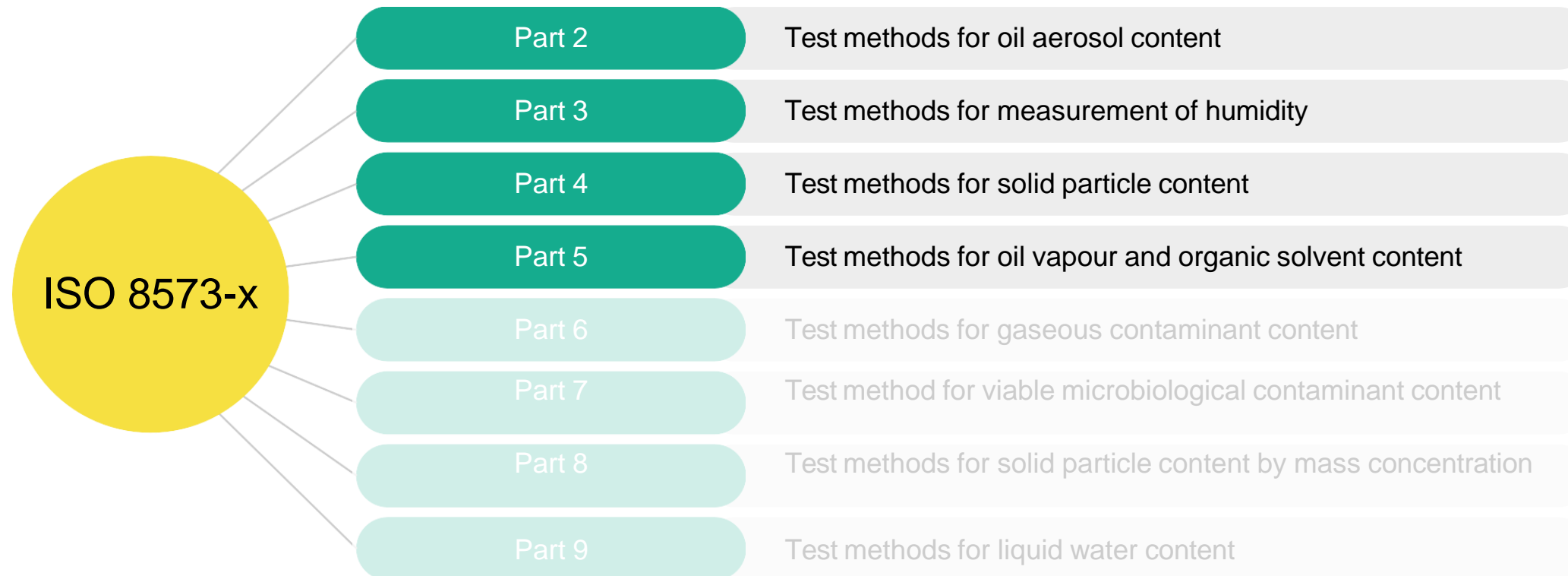
# Introduction

## ISO 8573-1: Part 1 defines Compressed Air Purity Classes

Class	Particles			Pressure Dew Point	Oil Concentration
	cn/m <sup>3</sup>			°C (°F)	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	0.1 < d ≤ 0.5 μm	0.5 < d ≤ 1.0 μm	1.0 < d ≤ 5.0 μm		
<b>0</b>	As specified by the equipment user or supplier and more stringent than class 1				
<b>1</b>	≤ 20 000	≤ 400	≤ 10	≤ - 70.0 (- 94.0)	≤ 0.01
<b>2</b>	≤ 400 000	≤ 6 000	≤ 100	≤ - 40.0 (- 40.0)	≤ 0.1
<b>3</b>	not specified	≤ 90 000	≤ 1 000	≤ - 20.0 (- 4.0)	≤ 1
<b>4</b>	not specified	not specified	≤ 10 000	≤ + 3.0 (+ 37.4)	≤ 5
<b>5</b>	not specified	not specified	≤ 100 000	≤ + 7.0 (+ 44.6)	> 5
<b>6</b>	X	X	X	≤ + 10.0 (+ 50.0)	X

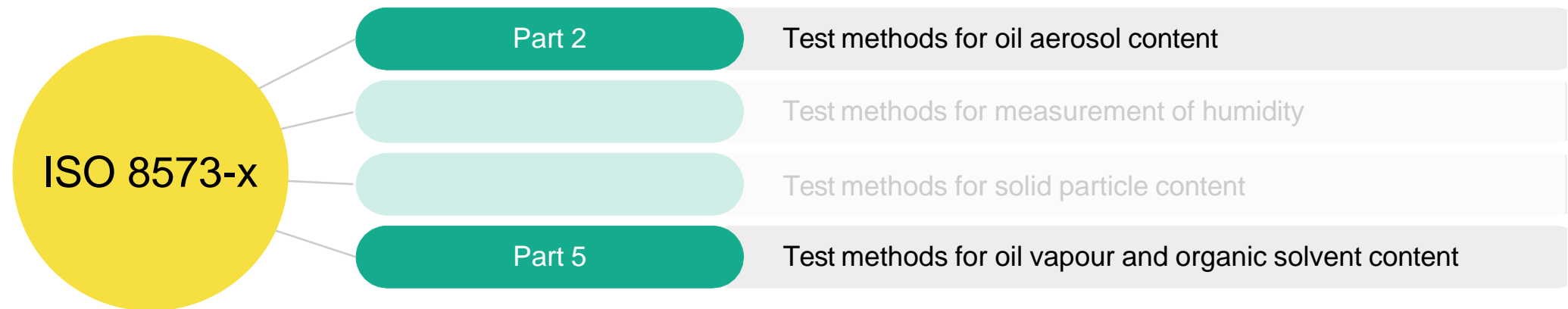
# Introduction

**ISO 8573-x:** Parts 2 - 9 are providing informations, procedures and recommendations to measure these parameters



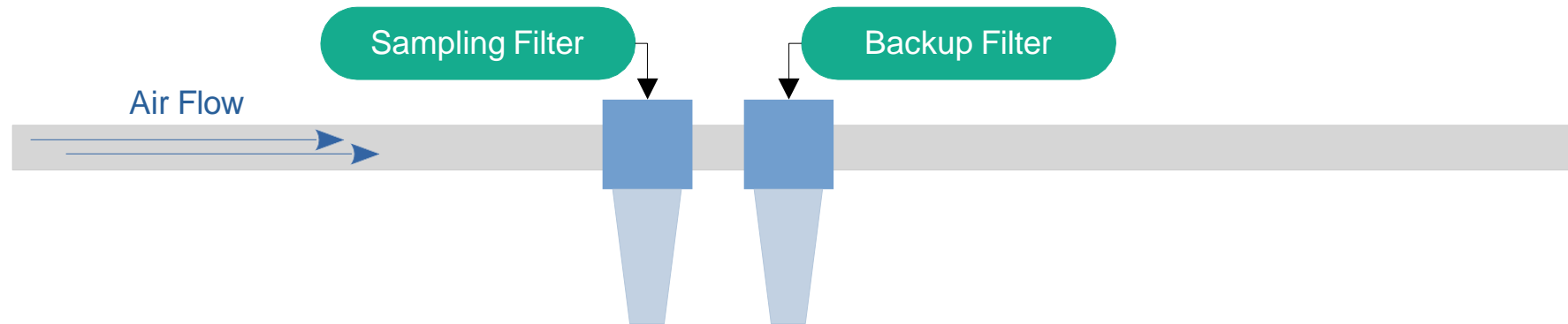
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## Oil Measurement: ISO 8573 Part 2 & Part 5 Test Methods for **Oil Aerosol** and **Vapour**



# Oil Measurement

## ISO 8573-2: Test methods for oil aerosol content

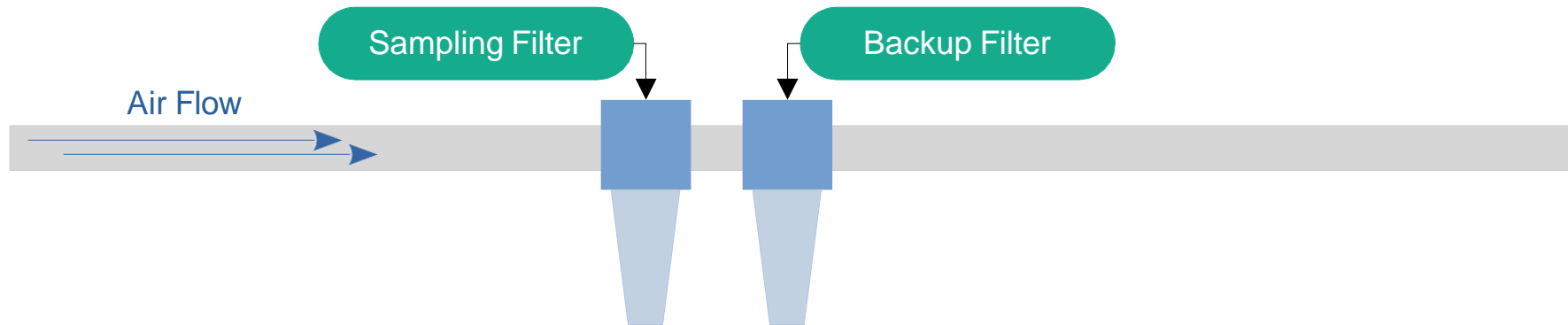


- Method A:**
- Filter must be high efficiency coalescing filter according ISO 12500-1
  - Collects all oil aerosols
  - Separate oil from water to determine oil mass



# Oil Measurement

## ISO 8573-2: Test methods for oil aerosol content

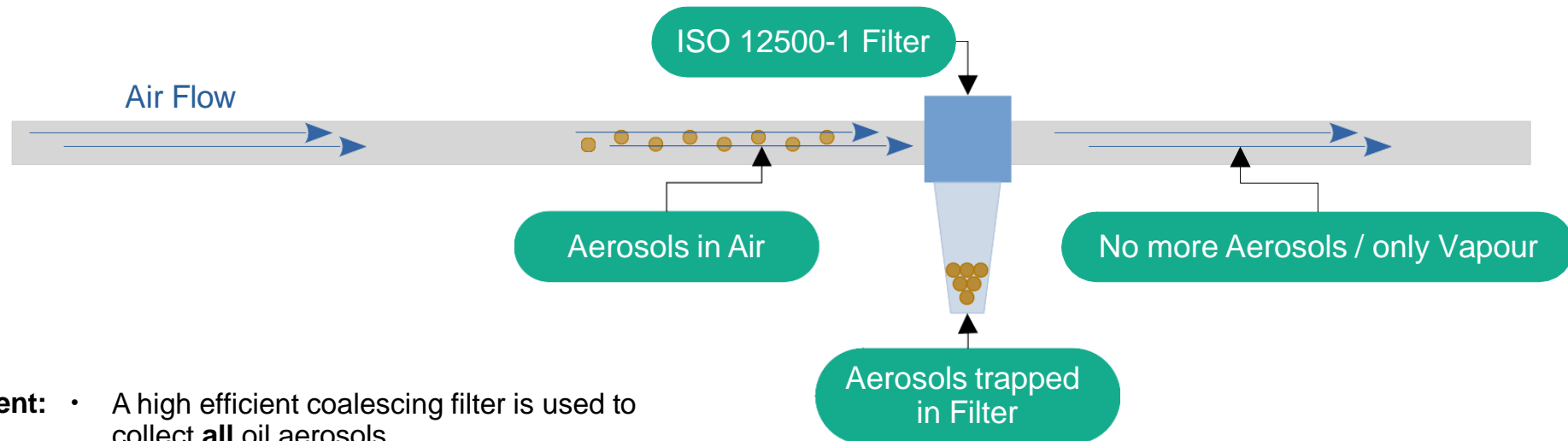


- Method A:**
- Filter must be high efficiency coalescing filter according ISO 12500-1
  - Collects all oil aerosols
  - Separate oil from water to determine oil mass

- Disadvantage:**
- No real time monitoring
  - Need to cut the pipe to be installed
  - External lab needed
  - Can detect  $> 1 \text{ mg/m}^3$  → only for Class 3 or worse
  - 50... 200 h of sampling

# Oil Measurement

## ISO 8573-2: Test methods for oil aerosol content



**Statement:** • A high efficient coalescing filter is used to collect **all** oil aerosols

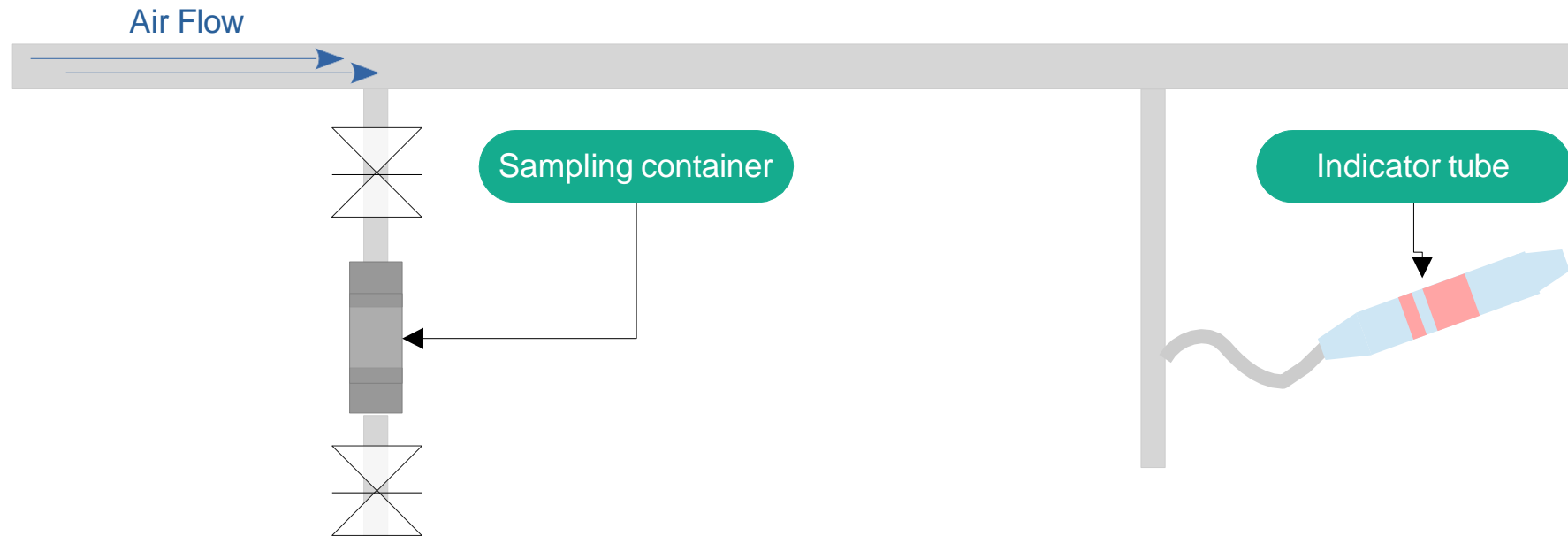
**Practically:** • After such a filter, no aerosols should exist anymore

- Only leftover is **vapour**

**Result:** • **We have to measure the Oil Vapour as most important parameter**

# Oil Measurement

## ISO 8573-5: Test methods for oil vapor

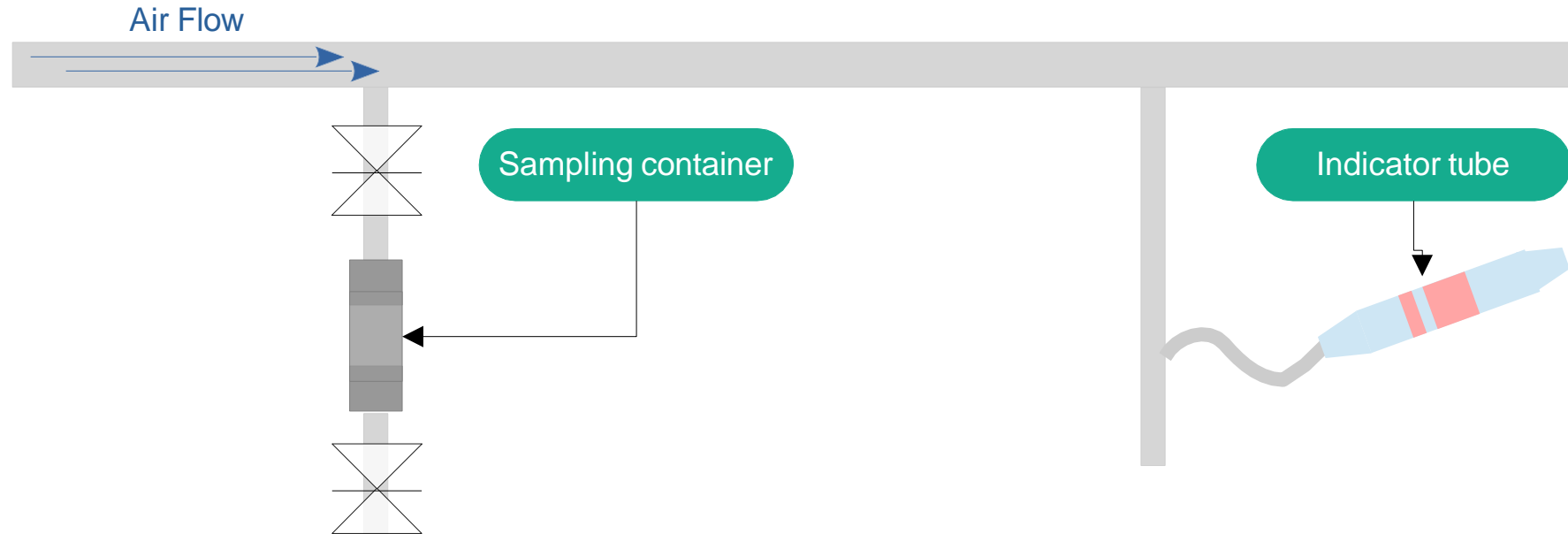


- Method A:**
- Using sealed sampling containers
  - Analyze gas in external laboratory

- Method B:**
- Using indicator tubes

# Oil Measurement

## ISO 8573-5: Test methods for oil vapor



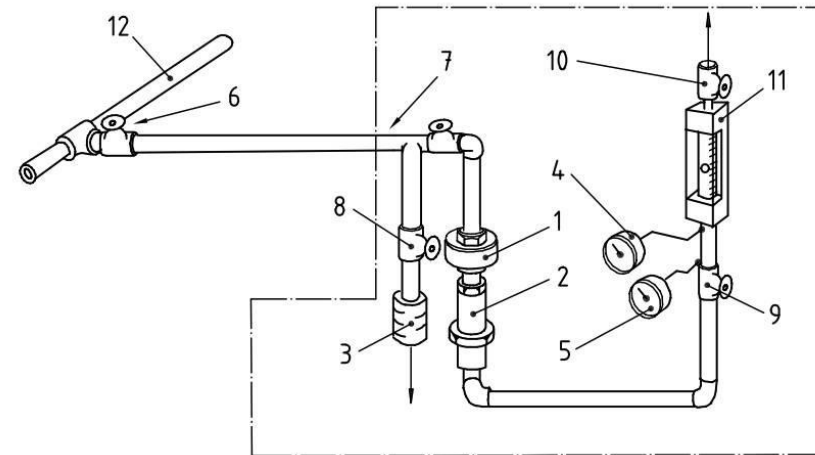
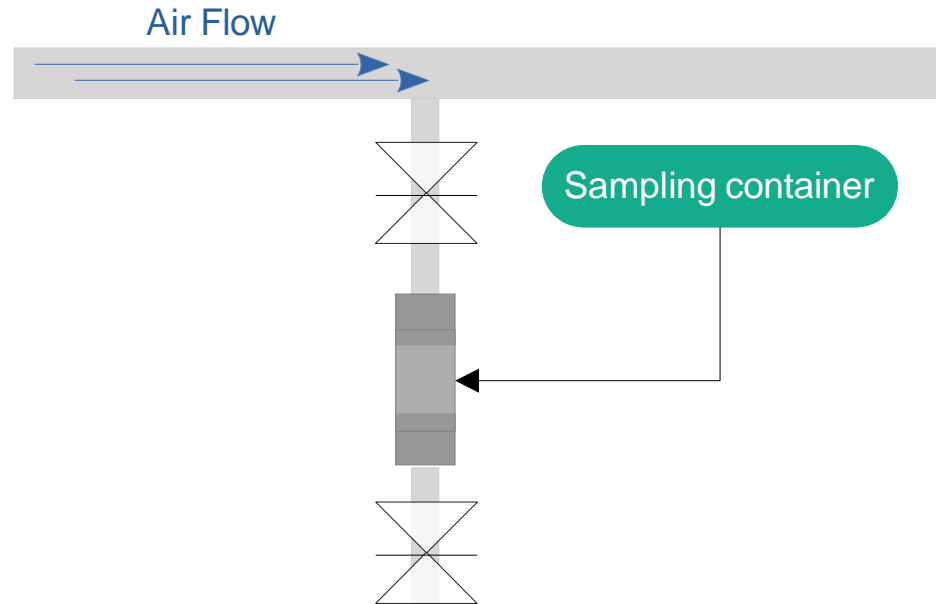
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  - Analyze gas in external laboratory

- Method B:**
- Using indicator tubes

- Fact:**
- Accuracy +/- 20%
  - only suited for > 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - indication → not a measurement

# Oil Measurement

## ISO 8573-5: Test methods for oil vapor



*Real installation schematic as in ISO 8573-5*

- Method A:**
- Using sealed sampling containers
  - Analyze gas in external laboratory

- Disadvantage:**
- No real time monitoring
  - External lab needed → Gas chromatography
  - Invasive installation
  - High risk of contamination of Sampling container

# Oil Measurement

## ISO 8573: Oil measurements in compressed air system

### Summary

- All described methods involve an external laboratory
- No live monitoring possible at all → Results within weeks
- Invasive installations
- After high efficient coalescing filters Aerosols should not exist → Oil Vapor measurement

# Oil Measurement

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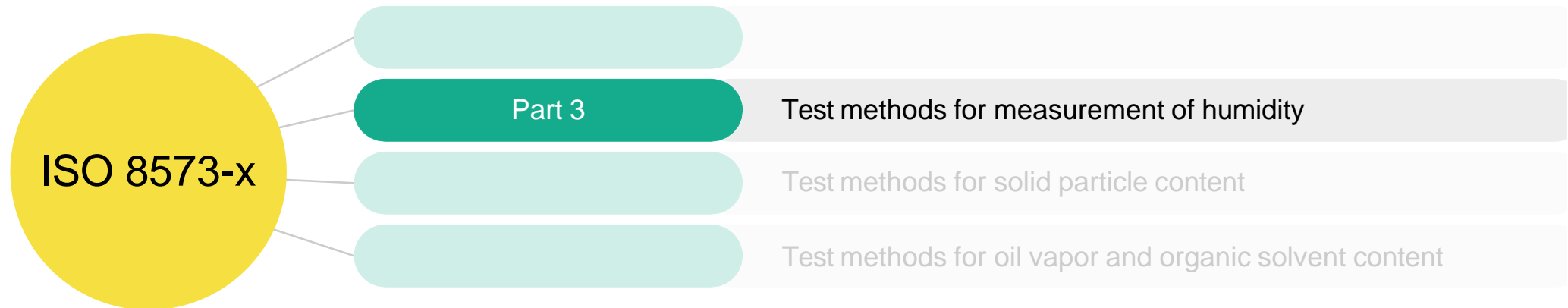
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### Solution

- Oil vapor is most critical parameter to be measured
- PID Sensors are well suited to measure oil vapor
- Instant results → Live monitoring
- Easy to install
- No external laboratory needed



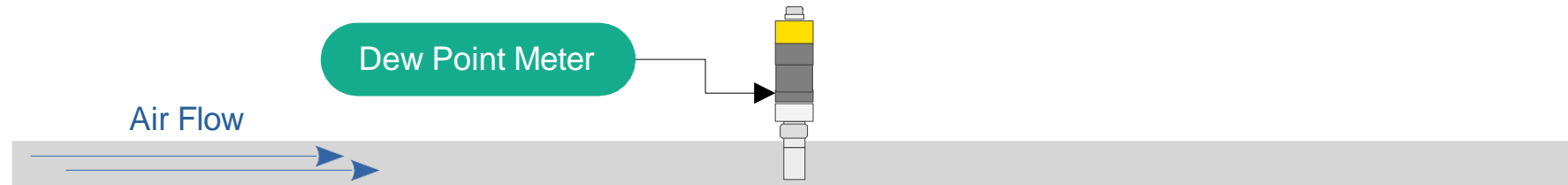
## Dew Point Measurement: ISO 8573 Part 3 Test Methods for measurement of **Humidity**





# Humidity / Dew Point Measurement

## ISO 8573-3: Test methods for measurement of humidity



- Methods:**
- Humidity is measured as pressure dew point
  - Several methods are mentioned for different ranges of pressure dew point
  - Electrical sensors based on capacitance

- Important:**
- Pressure Dew Point to be measured (not Atmospheric Dew Point)
  - Pressure to which the dew point refers must be stated → Pressure sensor needed

# Humidity / Dew Point Measurement

## ISO 8573-3: Test methods for measurement of humidity

### Summary

- Described methods are state of the art since 50 years +
- Pressure Dew Point shall be measured
- Sensor should measure lower than  $-70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$  Td for Class 1
- Pressure at which the dew point was measured must be stated

# Humidity / Dew Point Measurement

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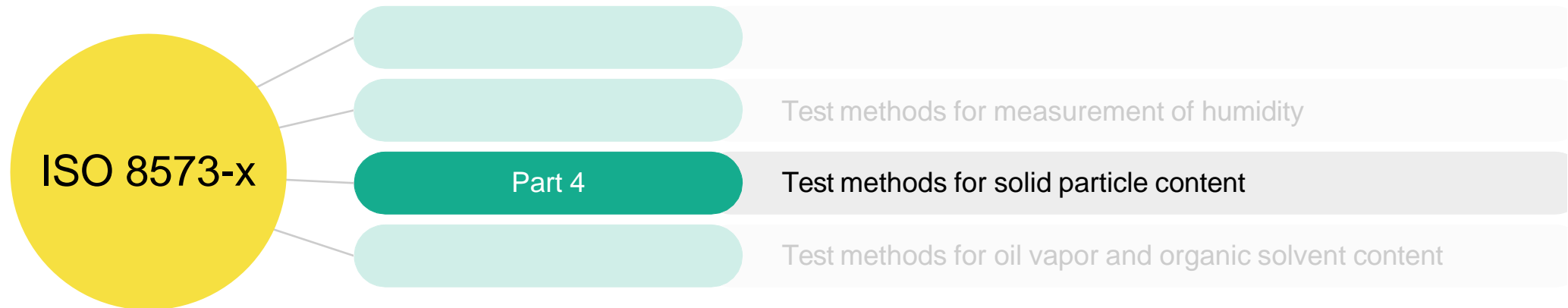
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### Solution

- Dew Point Transmitter with electrical sensor
- Accuracy over whole range  $< -70\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C Td}$
- Instant results  $\rightarrow$  Live monitoring
- Easy to install
- Integrated pressure sensor

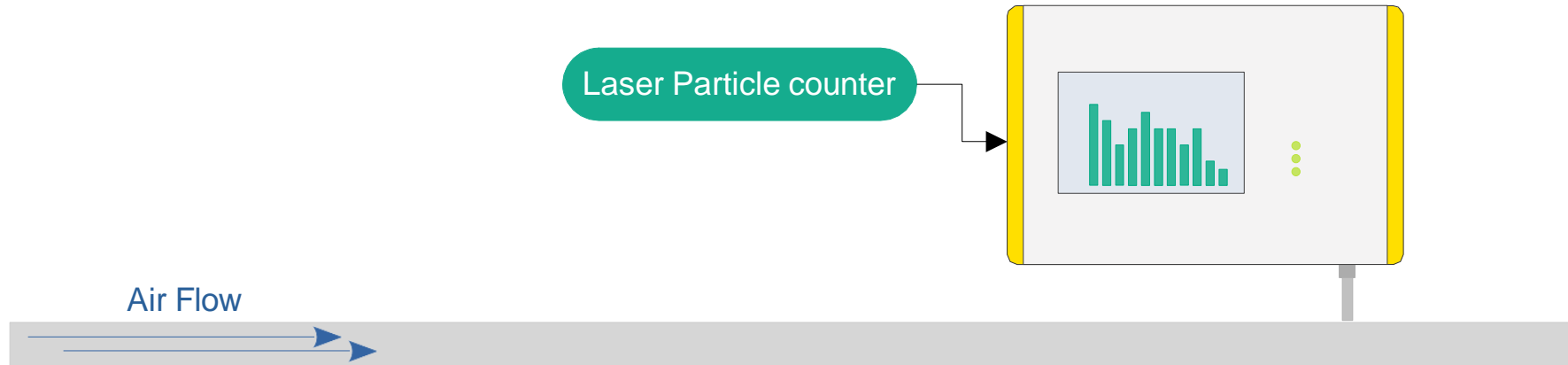


## Particle Measurement: ISO 8573 Part 4 Test Methods for **Solid Particle Content**



# Particle Measurement

## ISO 8573-4: Test methods for solid particle content



- Methods:**
- **A:** Sampling disc sampling and sizing/counting by light optical microscopy
  - **B:** Sampling disc sampling and sizing/counting by scanning electron microscope
  - **C:** Optical particle sizing and counting instrument: **Laser particle counter**

- Method A:**
- only for  $> 5.0 \mu\text{m}$
  - not suitable for Class 0... 5
  - External laboratory
  - No live monitoring

- Method B:**
- External laboratory
  - No live monitoring

- Method C:**
- Live Monitoring
  - State of the art
  - Easy to use

# Particle Measurement

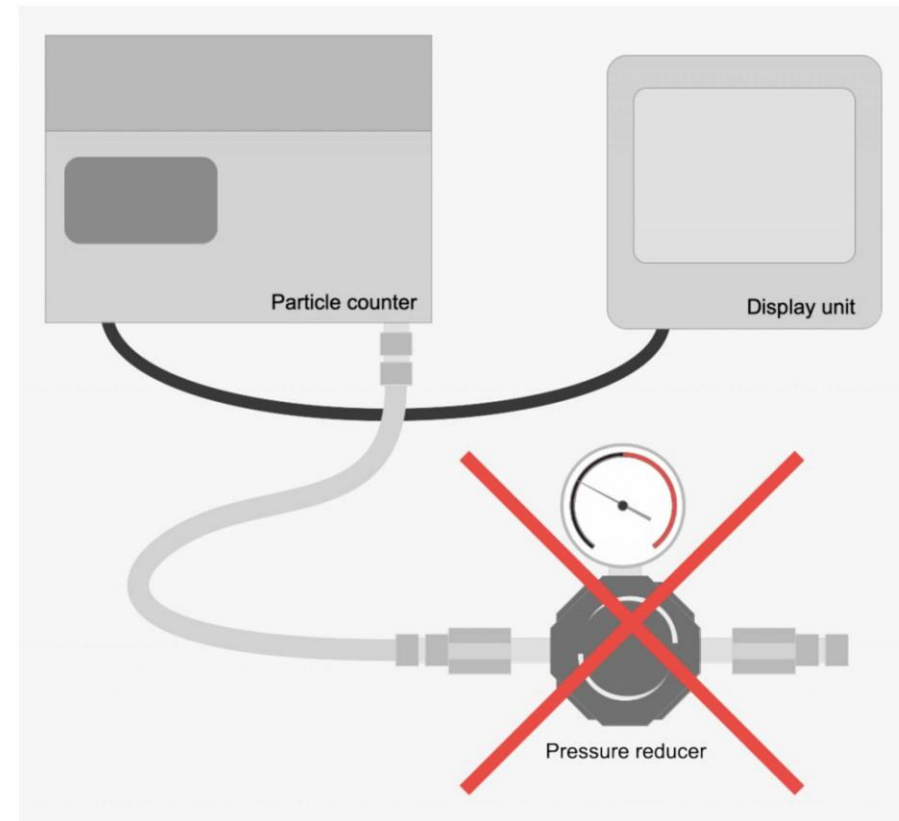
## ISO 8573-4: Test methods for solid particle content

- Statements:**
- ISO 8573-4 states:
    - "a standard **flow control or ball valve should not be used to reduce the pressure** prior to the point of measurement"

# Particle Measurement

## ISO 8573-4: Test methods for solid particle content

- Statements:**
- ISO 8573-4 states:
    - "a standard **flow control or ball valve should not be used to reduce the pressure** prior to the point of measurement"
    - "**Pressure regulators shall not be used** in place of a compressed air diffuser **to reduce the pressure** and obtain a sample of air"
    - "**Pressure regulators are typically not suitable to be used...** due to particle shedding"
  - Compressed Air diffusers should be used to reduce the pressure



# Particle Measurement

## ISO 8573-4: Test methods for solid particle content

### Summary

- Laser particle counters are well suited
- Make sure the range matches with ISO 8573-1 [  $0.1 < d \leq 0.5 \mu m$  |  $0.5 < d \leq 1.0 \mu m$  |  $1.0 < d \leq 5.0 \mu m$  |  $5.0 < d$  ]
- Do not use Pressure reducer in front of instrument
- Only Laser particle counter offer live monitoring



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### Solution

- Laser particle counter
- Must have internal or external pressure diffuser
- Instant results → Live monitoring
- Easy to install



# ISO 8573 Summary

## ISO 8573

- Part 1 defines the purity classes
- Parts 2 - 9 recommending measurement methods
- Often the methods do not offer Live monitoring
- Often external laboratory needed
- Often not practical and invasive
- Not easy to use

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**Reliable results**

**Live Monitoring**



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