Parker icountBS (IBS)

Portable and laboratory bottle sampling for hydraulic oil and fuel systems
The revolutionary icountBS is an advanced, fully contained bottle sampling system that ensures fast, accurate and repeatable detection of contamination in hydraulic oils and hydrocarbon fuels.

Compact and portable, the icountBS is ideal for use in the laboratory and in on-line and off-line applications. The system is fully accredited to all particle counting standards - ISO, NAS, AS and GOST - including the latest ISO medium dust certification and is backed by Parker Hannifin’s global customer support network.

The icountBS uses proven laser particle detection technology, with intuitive touch screen control, integrated long life rechargeable battery and a robust easy to clean enclosure, to deliver exceptional product quality and performance.

The icountBS is quick to setup and use, delivers rapid test results and offers a wide range of features to help you improve the reliability, productivity and profitability of your production equipment.

The icountBS features a backlit 256 colour, high resolution touch screen and uses Windows’ CE based menus.
Wherever, whenever you need to be 100% sure of oil and fuel quality

The icountBS has been developed using the latest industrial design and manufacturing techniques, creating a system that integrates state of the art technology with dependable and precise measurement and analysis processes. Built by engineers, for engineers, the icountBS gives you a valuable and extremely effective tool for use in many different applications.

Agriculture: Designed for a wide range of agricultural machinery monitoring and testing procedures to ensure reduced downtime.

Aerospace: Monitoring of hydraulic ground support equipment, airframe laboratories and aerospace testing facilities.

Construction: Ideal for use in construction machinery development and test laboratories.

Power Generation: Suitable for monitoring hydraulic gearbox (wind energy pitch and braking systems) quality as part of a planned maintenance programme.

Defence: Designed for use in defence airfield fuel supply and storage points, military laboratories and equipment maintenance zones.

Oil and Gas: Ideal for use in fuel refineries (DEF STAN 9191), fuel farm storage, fuel laboratories and airport fuel transfer.

Marine: Suitable for shipyard and dockyard diagnostic centres and marine service environments.

Industrial: Test rigs, hydraulic benches and hydraulic controlled production lines, as well as hydraulic system test laboratories, all benefit from the IBS.
How the icountBS works

Our design, manufacturing and applications engineers have over 20 years experience working with advanced contamination and particle detection technologies. As a result, the latest version of the icountBS has been developed to meet the needs of customers throughout industry, both today and in the future.

Precision and repeatability

The icountBS is capable of entrapped gas suppression and automatically ensures that each oil sample is carefully regulated prior to test.

Every sample is degassed using suppressed, cleaned air and then delivered to the measurement cell through a fixed displacement pumping system.

This eliminates many of the variables associated with traditional methods of contamination monitoring. Control and accuracy is further enhanced with an easy to use interactive touch screen display.

The backlit 256 colour high resolution screen uses intuitive Windows® CE based menus for quick and simple stylus operation, with the stylus being stored neatly in the base of the icountBS.

![Fig 4. icountBS test procedure schematic](image1)

Laser power

At the heart of the system is a sophisticated laser detector, using a light obscuration flow cell, providing continuous measurement of fluid flow passing through a sample tube.

![Fig 2. The laser is projected through the oil column onto a highly sensitive photo diode cell.](image2)

![Fig 3. The shadow cast on the photo diode by contaminants in the oil creates a measurable change in the light intensity.](image3)

Fig 1. A controlled column of contaminated fluid enters the laser optical scanning chamber, which is designed to ensure balanced flow and fluid distribution for consistent results.

![Fig 4](image4)
The icountBS is built to ensure a long and trouble-free operating life. Its robust moulded enclosure will withstand constant use and is easy to clean.

For optimum operational flexibility the icountBS can be powered either via an internal rechargeable lithium ion battery, or direct from a mains supply.

Internally, a high filtration air line filter removes impurities from air supply, while vane-type deflectors and drain valves improve efficiency still further.

The integrated 12VDC compressor pressurises the sampling and measurement chambers quickly, with a compact syringe pump providing consistent oil or fuel samples.

Fig 4. The IBS oil sampling probe automatically lowers into the bottle once the test begins.

Fig 5. IBS’ high filtration air filter.

Fig 6. IBS’ integrated 12VDC compressor.

Benefits

- Low cost solution for monitoring fluid life and reducing machine downtime
- Easy to set up and use
- Powerful analysis options
- Proven, reliable technology
- Independent monitoring of contamination
- Calibration to ISO procedures

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- Selectable number of samples taken in one time: 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 tests
- Mineral fluid/fuel compatible construction
- Percentage saturation reporting (for the moisture sensor option)
- Testing capability of up to 500 continuous tests (override auto warning option available)
- Data exporting method to USB (in XML format)
- Modular design for easy servicing
- On-board high quality pump and motor configuration
- High resolution colour touch-screen panel and the IBS comes complete with its own stylus
- Integrated printer (selectable on/off feature)
- Self-diagnostic software
- Power-saving sleep mode with integrated wake up/power button
- On- and off-line pressure capability: see Ordering Information for options
- Integration package into the Parker MiniLab Environment: see Ordering Information for options
Features that boost your productivity

1. Wake up switch
   Power button wake up switch: momentary LED illuminated switch, battery charger indicator.

2. Printer access
   Internal thermal printer which uses a thermal printer paper reel.

3. Stylus holder
   Plastic stylus in holder.

4. Pressure chamber
   Front door with polycarbonate window.

5. High resolution touch screen
   Intuitive touch screen display backlight 256 colour STN transmissive resolution - 302x3 (R.G.B) (H) X 240 (W) dots with active display area 115 (H) X 86 (W) mm. IBS mk 2 operating on Windows® CE system.

6. Power supply
   Long life regulated 12 VDC power supply, with an M12, 4 pin connector, plus a rechargeable Lithium ion battery unit for use onsite or in remote locations.

7. Body panels
   Body panels are made of resin composite.
Product Specification

Dimensions are given in mm (inches)

Control Panel

KEY

1. Emergency air release
2. 4mm vapour release port
3. 6mm oil drain port
4. External air supply
5. External on-line oil supply (if fitted)
6. Long life Lithium Ion battery
7. USB connections A and B
8. Mains on/off and power socket
9. Ventilation fan (DO NOT BLOCK)
Sample handling and preparation

Bottle cleanliness

Bottles should have sealing screw caps, with both parts cleaned to a suitable level in accordance with ISO3722. Standard Parker Hannifin bottles (supplied in pairs as part number ACC6NW001) are supplied clean to ISO 13/11 or better in a Class 10,000 Clean Room. The bottle should remain capped until the time of sample filling and be re-capped immediately afterwards.

Sample mixing

Sedimentation of contaminant in a sample will occur, the rate of which is dependent upon both the fluid and particle characteristics.

Other methods of sample agitation have not been provided, as they are likely inconsistently to distort the analysis of results. Where facilities are available, mixing can be achieved using ‘paint shakers’ and/or an ultrasonic bath. Take care when using ultrasonic baths to avoid distortion of the result by prolonged use, which could cause the breakdown of contaminants.

Bottle samples can be sufficiently stirred by swirling and tumbling by hand, end-over-end. Samples should be analysed, without delay, once agitated.

Results

The first result from a bottle sample should be disregarded, as it could be distorted by fluid from a previous sample. Samples from different parts of a system will give different results.

Consideration should be given to what monitoring is desired and where to extract samples from for suitable trend monitoring to be performed.

It is important that whatever practices you adopt, you must perform them consistently.

CMC Service Centres:
Global Support for CMC products

Parker’s fluid Condition Monitoring Service Centres can be found in ten locations around the globe, on almost every continent. Our experience and expertise in fluid condition monitoring and analysis ensure we are the authority within our industry.

Each location offers first class aftermarket support for condition monitoring products giving:

- Direct contact for end users.
- Quick and confident technical support to help you maintain an efficient and trouble free monitoring process.
- Faster turn around for annual calibration verification, eliminating the need for product to be returned to the country of manufacture.
Viewing/Exporting test results

1. Select **Browse Tests** from the main Test Set-up screen.
2. List of Saved Tests is shown.
3. Select individual results and show date. You can double-click the test name to view that test result.
4. Click **Browse Tests** to view more test results.
5. Export results: Highlight the test result(s) you would like to export using the stylus.
6. Plug in USB in the back of the icountBS.
7. Press **Export**. The Export Complete message confirms a successful export.

Test results (Importing data)

You can import the test results from the bottle sampler into a spreadsheet.

*Please Note: The example shown is for Microsoft Excel®. Other spreadsheet software is available. Please contact Parker Hannifin for advice.*

Plug USB drive from IBS2 into your PC.
Open your PC spreadsheet programme (for example Microsoft Excel®).
# Technical Specifications

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## Calibration

**MTD**: via a certified primary ISO 11171 automatic particle detector using ISO 11943 principles, with particle distribution reporting to ISO 4406:1996

**ACFTD**: fully traceable to gravimetric first principles

## Recalibration

Contact Parker Hannifin for advice

## Fluid compatibility

Mineral-based oils and petroleum-based fuel - Contact Parker Hannifin for advice

## Fluid management

Selectable on screen between 10 to 100ml

## Viscosity range

1 to 300cSt

## Working pressure

3 bar maximum input pressure, if used on-line. Contact Parker Hannifin for further advice

## Flow range through icountBS2

Test: 60ml/min

## Connection interface (On Line)

INLET: 6mm push-fit, DRAIN: 4mm push-fit

## Fluid operating temperature (Oil)

+5°C to +80°C (-41°F to 176°F)

## Fluid operating temperature (Fuel)

+20°C to +70°C (-4°F to 158°F)

## Sample bottle size

See Parker ACC Spares list. Contact Parker Hannifin for advice

## Flush sample size

Selectable option within the icountBS Software: 10ml to 100ml

## Memory storage

500 tests (Integrated Warning Level)

## Printer

Thermal dot line printer - see ACC spares list for replacement paper

## Battery type

Polymer Lithium Ion Battery pack (ACC6NW032)

## Power requirements

Integrated supply into the icountBS unit

## Certification

CE Certified. Supplied with EC Declaration of Conformity Certificate
Ordering Information

The icountBS is supplied with the following components:

- 250ml Bottle Kit (x2)
- Vapour/Waste Bottle (1000ml)
- 4mm and 6mm Blanking Plug
- CD manual
- Either UK, US or EUR Power Lead
- Spare Printer Roll
- Stylus Pen
- Battery with battery compartment panel
- Drip Tray

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If the On-Line facility is not selected when the unit is initially purchased, it is available as an aftermarket upgrade. For details, please contact Parker.

Note: Transit Case Option.

Transportation packaging specialists have been utilised to create a tailor-made shipping carton for the icountBS Mark II. If a plastic storage/presentation case is required, please see the accessory section below.

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A robust plastic storage/presentation case is available to order as an optional accessory.

*Please contact Parker for lead times*