

# Biospherical Instruments Inc

## CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE

### UNDERWATER PAR SENSOR WITH LOG AMPLIFIER

Calibration Date: 01/17/14

Job No.: R11793

Model Number: QSP200L

Serial Number: 4497

Operator: TPC

Standard Lamp: V-032(3/7/12)

Operating Voltage Range: 6 to 15 VDC (+)

Note: The QSP200L uses a log amplifier to measure the detector signal current with  $V = \log I (\text{Amps}) / I_{\text{Ref}}$   
To calculate irradiance, use this formula:

$$\text{Irradiance} = \text{Calibration factor} * (10^{\text{Light Signal Voltage}} - 10^{\text{Dark Voltage}})$$

With the appropriate (solar corrected) Irradiance Calibration Factor:

Dry Calibration Factor:	8.72E+12	quanta/cm <sup>2</sup> ·sec/"amps"	1.45E-05	μEinsteins/cm <sup>2</sup> ·sec/"amps"
Wet Calibration Factor:	1.54E+13	quanta/cm <sup>2</sup> ·sec/"amps"	2.56E-05	μEinsteins/cm <sup>2</sup> ·sec/"amps"

#### Sensor Test Data and Results<sup>4)</sup>

Sensor Supply Current (Dark):	74.2	mA								
Supply Voltage:	6	Volts								
Lamp Integrated PAR Irradiance:	9.26E+15	quanta/cm <sup>2</sup> ·sec		0.01538						μEinsteins/cm <sup>2</sup> sec
SC3 Immersion Coefficient:	0.5664		Scalar Correction:	1		PAR Solar Correction:				1.0000
Filter OD	Calibrated Trans.	Sensor Voltage	Measured Trans.	Measured Signal (Amps)	Estimated Signal (Amps)	Calc. Output (Volts)	Error (Volts)	Error (%)		Test Irrad. (quanta/cm <sup>2</sup> ·sec)
No Filter	100.00%	3.027	100.00%	1.06E-07	1.06E-07	3.028	0.001	0.0		9.26E+15
0.3	36.10%	2.584	35.94%	3.82E-08	3.84E-08	2.586	0.003	0.5		3.33E+15
0.5	27.60%	2.461	27.08%	2.88E-08	2.94E-08	2.470	0.009	1.9		2.51E+15
1	9.27%	1.999	9.24%	9.84E-09	9.86E-09	2.001	0.002	0.3		8.56E+14
2	1.11%	1.116	1.09%	1.16E-09	1.18E-09	1.124	0.008	2.0		1.01E+14
3	0.05%	0.352	0.07%	7.62E-11	5.68E-11	0.313	-0.039	-25.5		6.64E+12

Dark Before:	0.171	Volts							
Light - No Filter Hldr.:	3.024	Volts							
Dark After - NFH:	0.174	Volts							
Average Dark	0.173	Volts							
				$I_{\text{Ref}} = 1.00\text{E-}10$	Amps				
				$I_{\text{Dark}} = 1.49\text{E-}10$	Amps				
				$10^{V_{\text{Dark}}} = 1.487647$	Amps				
						RG780		0.261	

- Notes:
- Annual calibration is recommended.
  - The collector should be cleaned frequently with alcohol.
  - This section is for internal use and for more advanced analysis.