

Biospherical Instruments Inc

CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE

UNDERWATER PAR SENSOR WITH LOG AMPLIFIER

Calibration Date: 01/17/14

Job No.: R11794

Model Number: QSP200L

Serial Number: 4516

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:	1.21E+13	quanta/cm ² ·sec/"amps"	2.00E-05	μEinsteins/cm ² ·sec/"amps"
Wet Calibration Factor:	2.13E+13	quanta/cm ² ·sec/"amps"	3.53E-05	μEinsteins/cm ² ·sec/"amps"

Sensor Test Data and Results⁴⁾

Sensor Supply Current (Dark):	63.0	mA							
Supply Voltage:	6	Volts							
Lamp Integrated PAR Irradiance:	9.26E+15	quanta/cm ² ·sec	0.01538	μEinsteins/cm ² ·sec					
SC3 Immersion Coefficient:	0.5664	Scalar Correction:	1	PAR Solar Correction:	1.0000				
Nominal Filter OD	Calibrated Trans.	Sensor Voltage	Measured Trans.	Measured Signal (Amps)	Estimated Signal (Amps)	Calc. Output (Volts)	Error (Volts)	Error (%)	Test Irrad. (quanta/cm ² ·sec)
No Filter	100.00%	2.887	100.00%	7.70E-08	7.70E-08	2.887	0.001	0.0	9.26E+15
0.3	36.10%	2.447	36.23%	2.79E-08	2.78E-08	2.446	-0.001	-0.3	3.36E+15
0.5	27.60%	2.326	27.36%	2.11E-08	2.13E-08	2.330	0.005	0.9	2.53E+15
1	9.27%	1.868	9.41%	7.25E-09	7.14E-09	1.862	-0.006	-1.5	8.72E+14
2	1.11%	1.005	1.13%	8.74E-10	8.55E-10	0.997	-0.008	-2.2	1.05E+14
3	0.05%	0.297	0.08%	5.89E-11	4.11E-11	0.256	-0.041	-30.2	7.09E+12

Dark Before: 0.144 Volts
 Light - No Filter Hldr.: 2.886 Volts
 Dark After - NFH: 0.144 Volts
 Average Dark 0.144 Volts

$I_{\text{Ref}} = 1.00\text{E-}10$ Amps
 $I_{\text{Dark}} = 1.39\text{E-}10$ Amps
 $10^{V_{\text{Dark}}} = 1.393157$ Amps

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