

Biospherical Instruments Inc

CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE

UNDERWATER PAR SENSOR WITH LOG AMPLIFIER

Calibration Date: 01/11/17

Job No.: R12833

Model Number: QSP200L4S

Serial Number: 4242

Operator: TPC

Standard Lamp: 91453(7/20/16)

Operating Voltage Range: 6 to 15 VDC (+)

Note: The QSP200L4S 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:	1.38E+13	quanta/cm²·sec per volt	2.29E-05	μEinsteins/cm²·sec per volt
Wet Calibration Factor:	2.44E+13	quanta/cm²·sec per volt	4.04E-05	μEinsteins/cm²·sec per volt

Sensor Test Data and Results⁴⁾

Sensor Supply Current (Dark):		70.3	mA							
Supply Voltage:		6	Volts							
Lamp Integrated PAR Irradiance:		8.38E+15	quanta/cm ² ·sec	0.01391	μEinsteins/cm ² sec					
SC3 Immersion Coefficient:		0.5664	Scalar Correction:	1	PAR Solar Correction:				1.0000	
				Measured	Estimated	Calc.			Test Irrad.	
Nominal	Calibrated	Sensor	Measured	Signal	Signal	Output	Error		(quanta/	
Filter OD	Trans.	Voltage	Trans.	(Amps)	(Amps)	(Volts)	(Volts)	Error (%)	cm ² ·sec)	
No Filter	100.00%	2.785	100.00%	6.09E-08	6.09E-08	2.786	0.001	0.0	8.38E+15	
0.3	36.10%	2.345	36.19%	2.20E-08	2.20E-08	2.345	0.000	-0.2	3.03E+15	
0.5	27.60%	2.234	27.96%	1.70E-08	1.68E-08	2.229	-0.005	-1.3	2.34E+15	
1	9.27%	1.771	9.47%	5.77E-09	5.65E-09	1.763	-0.008	-2.1	7.94E+14	
2	1.11%	0.928	1.15%	7.01E-10	6.76E-10	0.916	-0.012	-3.5	9.64E+13	
3	0.05%	0.292	0.08%	4.76E-11	3.25E-11	0.257	-0.035	-31.7	6.55E+12	

Dark Before: 0.171 Volts

Light - No Filter Hldr.: 2.785 Volts

Dark After - NFH: 0.172 Volts

Average Dark: 0.171 Volts

$I_{\text{Ref}} = 1.00E-10$ Amps

$I_{\text{Dark}} = 1.48E-10$ Amps

$10^{V_{\text{Dark}}} = 1.483662$

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0.19

Notes:

1. Annual calibration is recommended.
2. The collector should be cleaned frequently with alcohol.
- 4) This section is for internal use and for more advanced analysis.