

# Biospherical Instruments Inc

## CALIBRATION CERTIFICATE

### UNDERWATER PAR SENSOR WITH LOG AMPLIFIER

Calibration Date: 06/01/16

Job No.: R12591

Model Number: QSP200L4S

Serial Number: 4242

Operator: TPC

Standard Lamp: V-035(3/4/15)

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: 1.37E+13 quanta/cm<sup>2</sup>·sec per volt 2.27E-05 μEinsteins/cm<sup>2</sup>·sec per volt

Wet Calibration Factor: 2.42E+13 quanta/cm<sup>2</sup>·sec per volt 4.01E-05 μEinsteins/cm<sup>2</sup>·sec per volt

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

Sensor Supply Current (Dark):		71.4	mA							
Supply Voltage:		6	Volts							
Lamp Integrated PAR Irradiance:		1.03E+16	quanta/cm <sup>2</sup> ·sec	0.01713	μEinsteins/cm <sup>2</sup> 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 <sup>2</sup> ·sec)	
No Filter	100.00%	2.878	100.00%	7.55E-08	7.55E-08	2.879	0.001	0.0	1.03E+16	
0.3	36.10%	2.441	36.43%	2.75E-08	2.73E-08	2.438	-0.003	-0.9	3.76E+15	
0.5	27.60%	2.327	27.98%	2.11E-08	2.08E-08	2.322	-0.005	-1.3	2.89E+15	
1	9.27%	1.862	9.46%	7.14E-09	7.00E-09	1.854	-0.008	-2.0	9.76E+14	
2	1.11%	1.003	1.14%	8.60E-10	8.38E-10	0.994	-0.009	-2.5	1.17E+14	
3	0.05%	0.316	0.08%	5.82E-11	4.03E-11	0.277	-0.039	-30.7	7.95E+12	

Dark Before: 0.173 Volts

Light - No Filter Hldr.: 2.878 Volts

Dark After - NFH: 0.173 Volts

Average Dark 0.173 Volts

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

$I_{\text{Dark}} = 1.49\text{E-}10$  Amps

$10^{V_{\text{Dark}}} = 1.489361$

RG780 0.199

#### 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.