

Global 10-daily Broadband Directional Surface Albedo 1km

The surface albedo quantifies the fraction of irradiance reflected by the surface of the Earth. It provides information on the radiative basis, thus on the temperature and water balance. The directional albedo or directional-hemispherical reflectance (also called black-sky albedo) is defined as the integration of the bi-directional reflectance over the viewing hemisphere. It assumes all energy is coming from a direct radiation from the sun and is computed for the local solar noon.

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Purpose
This product is first designed to fit the requirements of the Global component of Land Service of the Copernicus programme. It can be also useful for all applications related to the environment monitoring.

Credit
ALDH products were generated by the Global Land Service of Copernicus, the Earth Observation programme of the European Commission. The research leading to the current version of the product has received funding from various European Commission Research and Technical Development programs. The product is based on SPOT-VEGETATION 1km (copyright CNES) and PROBA-V 1km (copyright ESA, BELSPO) data.

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Completed

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Function

Information

Maintenance and update frequency

As needed

Update scope

Series

Name

NetCDF

Version

4.2.1.1

Specification

Network Common Data Form

GEMET - INSPIRE themes, version 1.0 (Theme)

- Orthoimagery

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- geophysical environment

Mots clés (Theme)

- biogeophysical , reflectance , albedo

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- GLOBE

Mots clés (Temporal)

- Dekad , 10-daily

Copernicus Themes (Theme)

- Energy

Copernicus Variables (Theme)

- Surface Albedo

Use limitation

No limitations

Use constraints

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Association Type

Part of seamless database

Initiative Type

Project

Association Type

Source

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Platform

Association Type

Source

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Sensor

Spatial representation type

Grid

Distance

0.00892857142857 http://standards.iso.org/ittf/PubliclyAvailableStandards/ISO_19139_Schemas/resources/uom/ML_gmxUom.xml#deg

Metadata language

eng

Character set

UTF8

Topic category

- Imagery base maps earth cover
- Environment

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Time period

10-daily composite with 30-day sliding window inputdekad1999-01-01T00:00:00Z2019-12-31T23:59:59Z

Reference system identifier

EPSG Geodetic Parameter Dataset / EPSG:4326

Reference system identifier

World Geodetic System / WGS84

Number of dimensions

2

Dimension name

Row

Dimension size

15680

Resolution

0.00892857142857 deg

Dimension name
Column

Dimension size
40320

Resolution
0.00892857142857 deg

Cell geometry
Area

Transformation parameter availability
false

Checkpoint Availability
true

Checkpoint Description
Upperleft corner tiepoint

Point in Pixel

- Center

Distribution format

- NetCDF (4.2.1.1)

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Statement
The input data are the daily Top of the Atmosphere reflectances measured at 1km resolution. They are calibrated, the clouds and their shadows are removed, and they are atmospherically-corrected to get the Top Of the Canopy reflectances. Then, a kernel-driven model is inverted over the TOC reflectances acquired during 30 days and weighted with a Gaussian function with a maximum at the end of the period. The results of the inversion are used with the angular kernels integrated over the viewing directions to calculate the directional albedo (AL-DH). The broadband quantities are derived from the spectral AL-DH using simple linear relationships.

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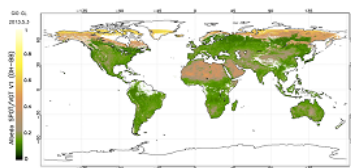
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