

Calibration Certificate

No. 2013-C-01

Calibration Item

Pyranometer

Manufacturer	Kipp & Zonen
Type	CMP22
Serial Number	110292

Customer

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Calibration Mark

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Period of Calibration

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Calibration procedure

This pyranometer was compared with the sun and sky radiation as source under mainly clear sky conditions using the "continuous sun-and-shade method". The direct solar radiation is determined using the PMO2, member of the World Standard Group (WSG) and the diffuse radiation is measured using the shaded standard pyranometer of the World Radiation Center (WRC). The measurements were performed in Davos (latitude: 46.8143°, longitude: -9.8458°, altitude: 1588m). The readings are referred to the World Radiometric Reference (WRR) as stated in the WMO Technical Regulations. The originally estimated uncertainty of the WRR relative to SI is $\pm 0.3\%$.

The inclination of the receiver surfaces versus their horizontal position were set to 0.0 degrees, the instrument signal wire to the north. During the comparisons, the instrument received global radiation intensities ranging from 710 W/m² to 1167 W/m², with a mean of 937 W/m². The angle between the solar beam and the normal of the receiver surface varied from 24.0 degrees to 49.7 degrees, with a mean of 34.5 degrees. The ambient temperature ranged from 10.4 °C to 18.2 °C, with a mean of 15.5°C. The sensitivity calculation and the single measurements deviation (σ) are based on 271 individual measurements. The obtained sensitivity value is valid for similar conditions.

Calibration results

Sensitivity: **S = 8.67 μ V / (Wm⁻²)**

Uncertainty: **u = \pm 0.06 μ V / (Wm⁻²)**

The reported expanded uncertainty of measurements is stated as the standard uncertainty of measurement multiplied by the coverage factor k=2, which for a normal distribution corresponds to a coverage probability of approximately 95%.

Calibrations Remarks

Reference: WRR represented by the absolute pyrheliometer: PMO2
 WRR-Factor of PMO2: 0.998623
 (from the last International Pyrheliometer Comparison, IPC-2010
 Diffuse radiation: Pyranometer CM22 S.N. 020059 with calibration factor: 8.88
 (Ventilated with heated air, automatic shading disk)

Comments

Instrument Condition: The calibration item was received fully functional and did not show any erratic behavior or irregularities during calibration.