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LX1100

PHOTO- RADIO METER

MODEL HD2302



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1. Input for probes, 8-pole DIN45326 connector.
2. Battery symbol: displays the battery charge level.
3. Function indicators.
4. Secondary display line.
5. **DATA** key: displays the maximum (MAX), the minimum (MIN) and the average (AVG) of current measurements.
6. **CLR** key: resets the maximum, average, and minimum value of the captured measurements.
7. **HOLD** key: freezes the measurement.
8. **UNIT** key: allows selection of the unit of measurement.
9. **REL** key: enables the relative measurement (displays the difference between the current value and the logged value when the key is pressed).
10. **ON-OFF/AUTO-OFF** key: turns the instrument on and off; when pressed together with the HOLD key, disables the *AutoPowerOff* function.
11. MAX (maximum value), MIN (minimum value) and AVG (average value) symbols.
12. Main display line.
13. Line for symbols and comments.



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1. GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

This Photo-Radiometer is a portable instrument, fitted with a large LCD display for visualization of the measured data. It measures:

- **illuminance**;
- **luminance**;
- **PAR**;
- **irradiance** (across VIS-NIR, UVA, UVB and UVC spectral regions or in the measured effective irradiance according to the UV action curve).

The probes are fitted with the SICRAM *automatic detection* module, with the factory calibration settings already being memorized inside. In addition to detection, the unit of measurement selection is also automatic.

The Photo-Radiometer measures the following instantaneous quantities:

Type of measurement	Unit of Measurement
Illuminance (Phot)	lux - fcd
Irradiance (RAD - UVA - UVB - UVC)	W/m ² - μW/cm ²
PAR	μmol/(m ² ·s)
Luminance (LUM 2)	cd/m ²

Using the Max, Min and Avg function of this instrument respectively obtains the maximum, minimum or average values.

Other available functions are:

- the relative measurement REL;
- the HOLD function;
- the automatic turning off which can also be disabled.

See chapter 2 for further details.



2. DESCRIPTION OF THE FUNCTIONS

The Photo-Radiometer keyboard is composed of single-function keys, except the ON-OFF/Auto-OFF key that has two functions (see the description of the key below).

The pressing of a key is accompanied by a short confirmation "beep": a longer "beep" sounds if the wrong key is pressed.

Each key specific function is described in detail below.



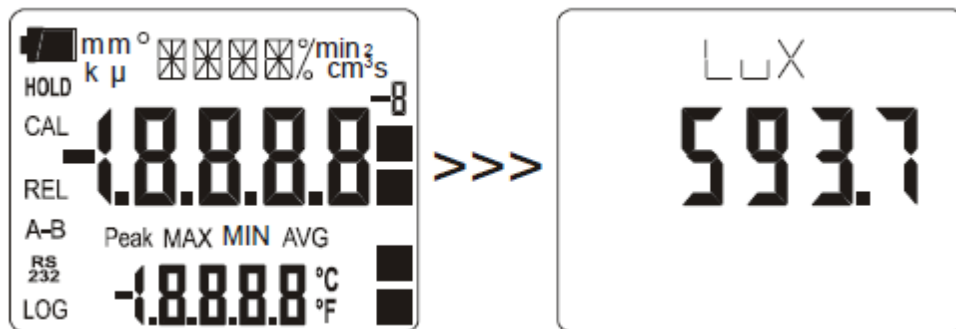
ON-OFF and AUTO-OFF key

This key has two functions:

• ON/OFF:

to turn the instrument on press **ON**, to turn it off press **OFF**.

The turning on enables all display segments for a few seconds, starts an **Auto-test** including the detection of the probe connected to the input, and sets the instrument ready for normal measurement. The following is displayed:



• AUTO/OFF:

the **AutoPowerOff** function can be disabled by simultaneously pressing this key and the "HOLD" key when turning the instrument on.

During turning on, should no probes be connected, the **"PROB"** message is displayed in the line for symbols for a few seconds, while the **"ERR"** message is shown in the central part of the display.

When the probe is inserted into a functioning instrument, it is not detected: as the data are captured upon turning the instrument on, it is necessary to turn it off and on again.

Caution! Replace the probes when the instrument is off.



Disabling of the automatic turning off

The instrument has an **AutoPowerOff** function that automatically turns the instrument off after about 8 minutes if no key is pressed during the intervening time.

Press simultaneously the **ON/OFF** key and the **HOLD** key to disable this function.

In this case, remember to turn the instrument off using the **ON/OFF** key: disabling of the automatic turning off is shown by the blinking battery symbol.



CLR/ESC key

It resets the maximum, average, and minimum value of the captured measurements.



DATA key

connected to the instrument is displayed, updating it with the acquisition of new samples;

- by pressing this key again the minimum (MIN) value is displayed;
- by pressing this key a third time the average (AVG) value is displayed.

The acquisition frequency is once a second.

The MAX, MIN and AVG values remain in the memory until the instrument is on, even after exiting the DATA calculation function. When the instrument is off, the previously memorized data are cleared. Upon turning on, the instrument automatically starts memorizing the MAX, MIN and AVG values.

To reset the previous values and start with a new measurement session, press until the **FUNC_CLRD** message appears.



HOLD key

By pressing this key the current measurement update is frozen and the "HOLD" message will appear in the upper left-hand corner of the display. To return to the current measurement, press the key again.

It is also used to disable the *AutoPowerOff* function (see the description of the key on page 6).



UNIT key

By pressing this key the **unit of measurement of the main input quantity is selected**: the unit of measurement will appear in the upper part of the display; the measured value will be displayed in the central line. By repeatedly pressing the UNIT key, the desired unit of measurement can be selected.

NOTE: The **units of measurement** available are determined according to the probe connected to the input, as reported in the following table:

Type of measurement	Unit of Measurement
Illuminance (Phot)	lux - fcd
Irradiance (RAD - UVA - UVB - UVC)	W/m ² - μW/cm ²
PAR	μmol/(m ² ·s)
Luminance (LUM 2)	cd/m ²

**REL key**

It displays the difference between the current value and that measured on pressing the key. The "REL" message is displayed on the left.

To return to the normal measurement, press the key again.

3. PROBES AND MEASUREMENTS

The instrument works with probes of the LP471... series: these are photometric and radiometric probes that measure:

- **illuminance** (LP471 PHOT),
- **irradiance** (LP471 RAD, LP471 UVA, LP471 UVB and LP471 UVC),
- **PAR** (LP471 PAR),
- **luminance** (LP471 LUM 2),
- **effective irradiance** according to the UV action curve (LP471 ERY).

All the probes, save the LUM 2, are provided with a diffuser for cosine correction.

Upon turning on the instrument automatically detects the probe connected to the input: it is sufficient to **connect it before turning the instrument on**.

The **unit of measurement** is determined according to the probe connected to the input: in cases where more than one unit of measurement is provided for the same probe, use the UNIT key to select the one desired.

All probes are calibrated in the factory; no calibration is required by the user.

The probe is detected during turn on:

if a probe is connected and the instrument is on, it is necessary to turn it off and on.



4. WARNINGS

1. Do not bend the probe connectors or force them upward or downward.
2. Do not bend or force the contacts when inserting the probe connector into the instrument.
3. The sensors and filters should not exceed the temperature limits established with consequent irreparable degradation of their characteristics.
4. Do not drop the probes: as this could cause irreparable damage.
5. Avoid taking measurements in presence of high frequency sources, microwave ovens or large magnetic fields; results may not be very reliable.
6. The instrument is water resistant and IP67, but should not be immersed in water. The probe connectors must be fitted with sealing gaskets. Should the instrument fall into the water, check for any water infiltration. Gently handle the instrument in such a way as to prevent any water infiltration from the connectors' side.




5. INSTRUMENT SIGNALS AND FAULTS

The following table lists all of the indications displayed by the instrument in different operating and error situations:

Display indications	Explanation
BATT TOO LOW CHNG NOW	Indication of insufficient battery charge: it appears when you turn the instrument on. The instrument issues a long beep and turns off. Replace the batteries.
CAL LOST	Program error: it appears after turning on for a few seconds. Contact the instrument's supplier.
ERR	This appears if the probe has already been detected by the instrument, but is disconnected. At the same time an intermittent beep is issued.
FUNC CLR D	Maximum (MAX), minimum (MIN) and average (AVG) values cleared.
NEW PROB DET	New probe detected
NO PRBE SER_NUM	The connected probe's serial number is absent
OVER	Measurement overflow: indicates that the probe is measuring a value exceeding the measuring range.
PLS_EXIT >>> FUNC RES_FOR_FACT ONLY	Please exit using ESC >>> function reserved to factory calibration
PRBE_SER #####	Serial number ##### of the connected probe
PROB ERR	A probe with SICRAM module has been inserted when not admissible for that instrument.
PROB COMM LOST	This appears if the probe has already been detected by the instrument, but is disconnected. At the same time an intermittent beep is issued.
SYS ERR #	Instrument management program error. Contact the instrument's supplier and communicate the numeric code # reported by the display.



6. LOW BATTERY WARNING AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT

The battery symbol 

on the display constantly shows the battery charge status. To the extent that batteries have discharged, the symbol "empties". When the charge decreases still further it starts blinking.



In this case, batteries should be replaced.

If you continue to use it, the instrument can no longer ensure correct measurement. However, the memory data are maintained.

If the battery charge level is insufficient, the following message appears when you turn the instrument on:

**BATT TOO LOW
CHNG NOW**

The instrument issues a long beep and turns off. In this case, replace the batteries in order to turn the instrument back on.

To replace the batteries, proceed as follows:

1. switch the instrument off;
2. unscrew the battery cover counter clockwise;
3. replace the batteries (3 1.5V alkaline batteries - type AA);
4. screw the cover on clockwise.



Malfunctioning upon turning on after battery replacement

After replacing the batteries, the instrument may not restart correctly; in this case, repeat the operation.

After disconnecting the batteries, wait a few minutes in order to allow circuit condensers to discharge completely; then reinsert the batteries.

6.1 WARNING ABOUT BATTERY USE

- Batteries should be removed when the instrument is not used for an extended time.
- Flat batteries must be replaced immediately.
- Avoid batteries leaking.
- Always use good quality leakproof alkaline batteries. Sometimes on the market, it is possible to find new batteries with an insufficient charge capacity.



7. INSTRUMENT STORAGE

Instrument storage conditions:

- Temperature: -25...+65°C.
- Humidity: less than 90%RH without condensation.
- Do not store the instrument in places where:
 - humidity is high;
 - the instrument may be exposed to direct sunlight;
 - the instrument may be exposed to a source of high temperature;
 - the instrument may be exposed to strong vibrations;
 - the instrument may be exposed to steam, salt or any corrosive gas.

The instrument case is made of ABS plastic: do not use any incompatible solvent for cleaning.



8. NOTES ABOUT WORKING AND OPERATIVE SAFETY

Authorized use

The technical specifications as given in chapter TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS must be observed. Only the operation and running of the measuring instrument according to the instructions given in this operating manual is authorized. Any other use is considered unauthorized.

General safety instructions

This measuring system is constructed and tested in compliance with the EN 61010-1 safety regulations for electronic measuring instruments. It left the factory in a safe and secure technical condition.

The smooth functioning and operational safety of the measuring system can only be guaranteed if the generally applicable safety measures and the specific safety instructions in this operating manual are followed during operation.

The smooth functioning and operational safety of the instrument can only be guaranteed under the environmental and electrical operating conditions that are in specified in chapter TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS.

Do not use or store the product in places such as listed below:

- Rapid changes in ambient temperature which may cause condensation.
- Corrosive or inflammable gases.
- Direct vibration or shock to the instrument.
- Excessive induction noise, static electricity, magnetic fields or noise.

If the measuring system was transported from a cold environment to a warm environment, the formation of condensate can impair the functioning of the measuring system. In this event, wait until the temperature of the measuring system reaches room temperature before putting the measuring system back into operation.

Obligations of the purchaser

The purchaser of this measuring system must ensure that the following laws and guidelines are observed when using dangerous substances:

- EEC directives for protective labor legislation
- National protective labor legislation
- Safety regulations



9. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

9.1 TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PHOTO-RADIOMETER

Instrument

Dimensions (Length x Width x Height)	140 x 88 x 38 mm
Weight	160 g (complete with batteries)
Material	ABS
Display	2x4½ digits plus symbols Visible area: 52x42mm

Operating conditions

Operating temperature	-5 ÷ 50°C
Warehouse temperature	-25 ÷ 65°C
Working relative humidity	0 ÷ 90%RH without condensation

Protection degree of the case

IP67

Power

Batteries	3 1.5V type AA batteries
Autonomy	200 hours with 1800mAh alkaline batteries
Power absorbed with instrument off	< 20 µA

Connections

Input for probes	8-pole male DIN45326 connector
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Unit of Measurement

lux-fcd-W/m²-µW/cm²-µmol/(m²·s)-cd/m²

EMC standard regulations

Security	EN61000-4-2, EN61010-1 level 3
Electrostatic discharge	EN61000-4-2 level 3
Electric fast transients	EN61000-4-4 level 3, EN61000-4-5 level 3
Voltage variations	EN61000-4-11
Electromagnetic interference susceptibility	IEC1000-4-3
Electromagnetic interference emission	EN55020 class B



9.2 TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PHOTOMETRIC AND RADIOMETRIC PROBES COMPLETE WITH SICRAM MODULE EQUIPPED WITH THE INSTRUMENTS

ILLUMINANCE measurement probe LP 471 PHOT complete with SICRAM module and equipped with the Instrument

Measurement range (lux):	0.01...199.99	...1999.9	...19999	...199.99·10 ³
Resolution (lux):	0.01	0.1	1	0.01·10 ³

Spectral range : in agreement with standard photopic curve $V(\lambda)$

α (temperature coefficient) $f_6(T)$: <0.05% K

Calibration uncertainty : <4%

f_1 (in agreement with photopic response $V(\lambda)$) : <8%

f_2 (response according to the cosine law) : <3%

f_3 (linearity) : <1%

f_4 (instrument reading error) : <0.5%

f_5 (fatigue) : <0.5%

Class : C

Drift after 1 year : <1%

Functioning temperature : 0...50°C

Reference Standard : CIE No. 69 – UNI 11142



LUMINANCE measurement probe LP 471 LUM 2 complete with SICRAM module and equipped with the Instrument

Measurement range

(cd/m²):

Resolution (cd/m²):

0.1...1999.9	...19999	...199.99·10 ³	...1999.9·10 ³
0.1	1	0.01·10 ³	0.1·10 ³

Optical angle

: 2°

Spectral range

: in agreement with standard photopic curve $V(\lambda)$

α (temperature coefficient) f6(T)

): <0.05% K

Calibration uncertainty

: <5%

f1 (in agreement with photopic response $V(\lambda)$)

: <8%

f3 (linearity)

: <1%

f4 (instrument reading error)

: <0.5%

f5 (fatigue)

: <0.5%

Class

: C

Drift after 1 year

: <1%

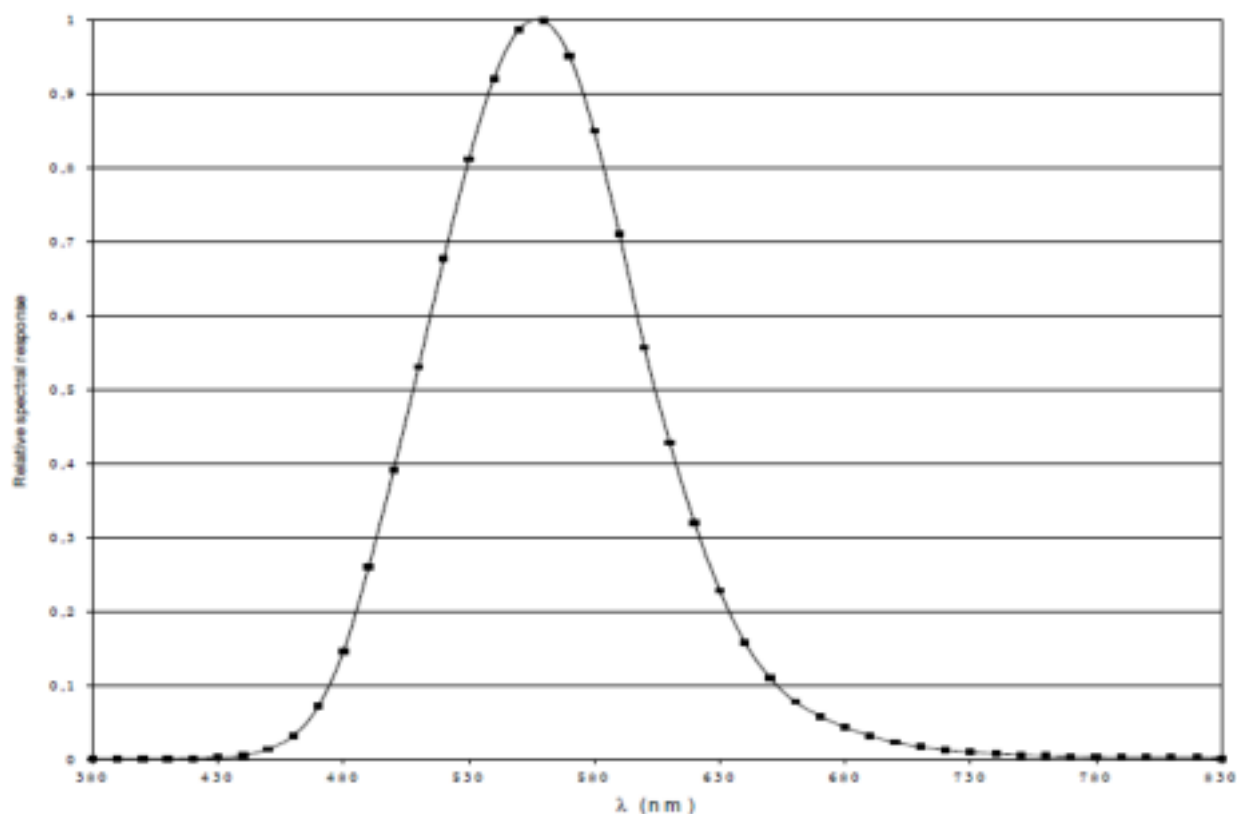
Functioning temperature

: 0...50°C

Reference Standard

: CIE No. 69 – UNI 11142

Typical response curve





Quantum radiometric probe for the measurement of the photon flow across the chlorophyll range PAR LP 471 PAR complete with SICRAM module and equipped with the instrument

Measurement range

($\mu\text{mol}/\text{m}^2\text{s}$):

Resolution ($\mu\text{mol}/\text{m}^2\text{s}$):

Spectral range

: 400 nm...700 nm

Calibration uncertainty

: <5%

f2 (response according to

the cosine law)

: <6%

f3 (linearity)

: <1%

f4 (instrument reading error)

: ± 1 digit

f5 (fatigue)

: <0.5%

Drift after 1 year

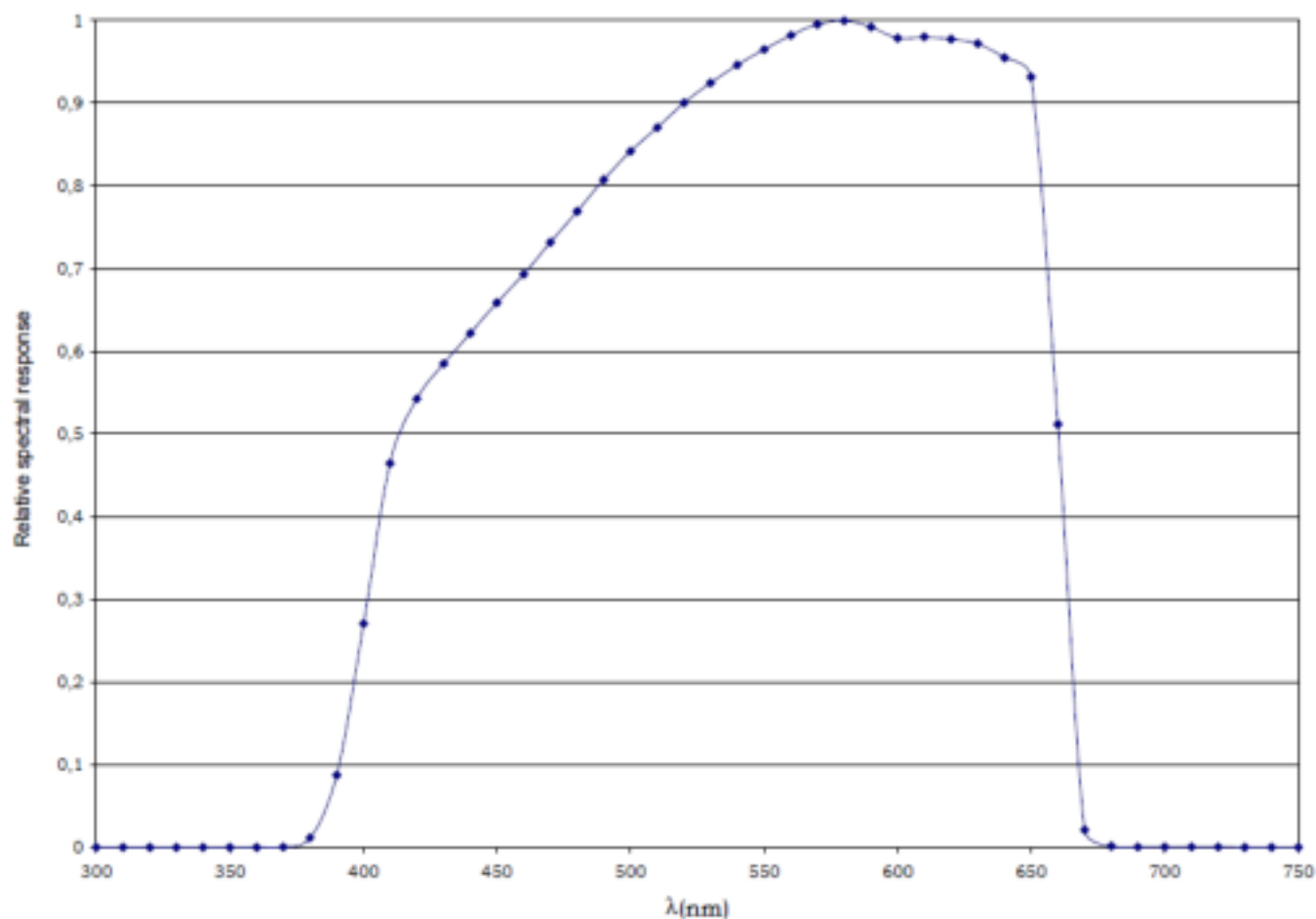
: <1%

Functioning temperature

: 0...50°C

0.01... 199.99	200.0...1999.9	2000...10000
0.01	0.1	1

Typical response curve





IRRADIANCE measurement probe LP 471 RAD complete with SICRAM module and equipped with the instrument

Measurement range (W/m²):

Resolution (W/m²):

Spectral range

Calibration uncertainty

f2 (response according to the cosine law)

f3 (linearity)

f4 (instrument reading error)

f5 (fatigue)

Drift after 1 year

Functioning temperature

0.1·10 ⁻³ ... 999.9·10 ⁻³	1.000...19.999	20.00...199.99	200.0...1999.9
0.1·10 ⁻³	0.001	0.01	0.1

: 400 nm...1050 nm

: <5%

: <6%

: <1%

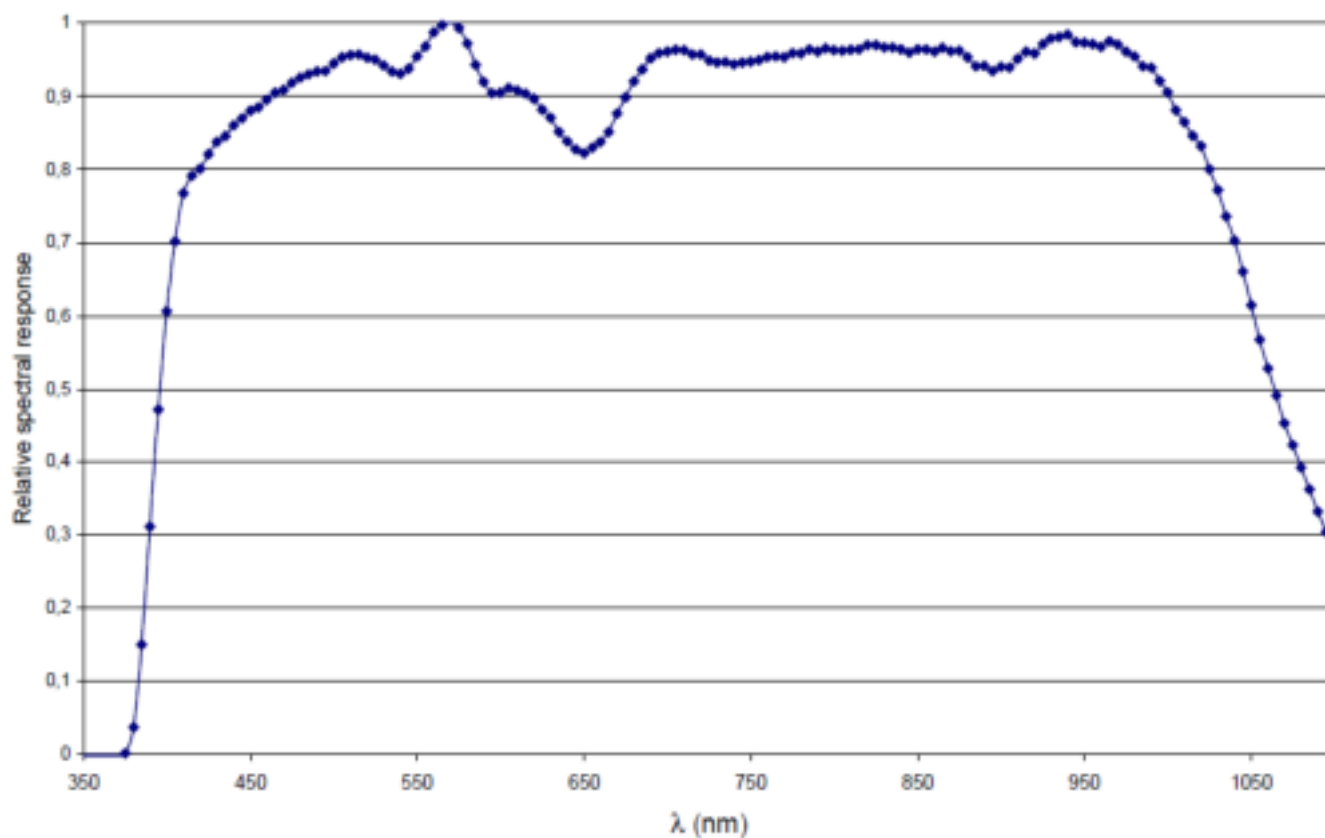
: ±1 digit

: <0.5%

: <1%

: 0...50°C

Typical response curve





IRRADIANCE measurement probe LP 471 UVA complete with SICRAM module and equipped with the instrument

Measurement range (W/m²):

Resolution (W/m²):

0.1·10 ⁻³ ... 999.9·10 ⁻³	1.000 ... 19.999	20.00 ... 199.99	200.0 ... 1999.9
0.1·10 ⁻³	0.001	0.01	0.1

Spectral range : 315 nm...400 nm (**Peak 360 nm**)

Calibration uncertainty : <5%

f2 (response according to the cosine law) : <6%

f3 (linearity) : <1%

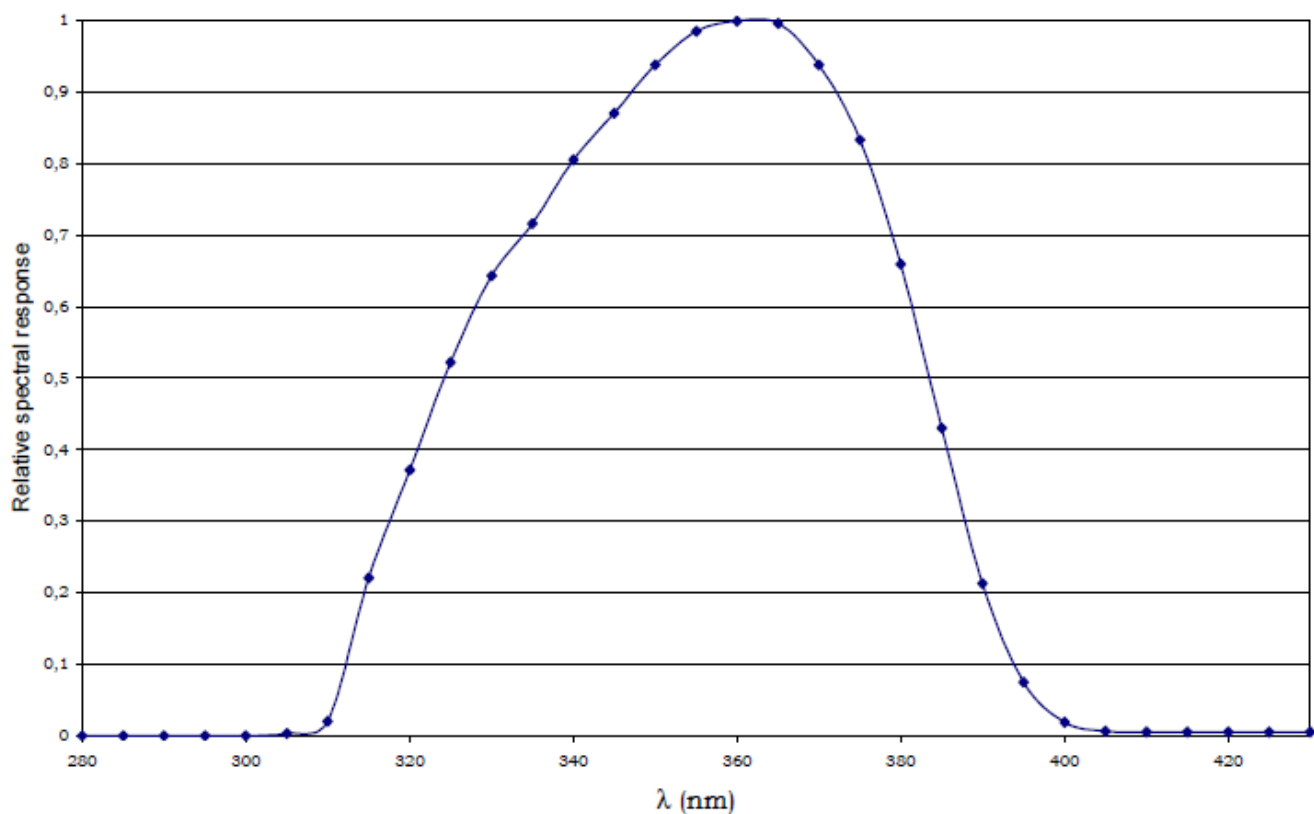
f4 (instrument reading error) : ±1 digit

f5 (fatigue) : <0.5%

Drift after 1 year : <2%

Functioning temperature : 0...50°C

Typical response curve





IRRADIANCE measurement probe LP 471 UVB complete with SICRAM module and equipped with the instrument

Measurement range (W/m²):

Resolution (W/m²):

$0.1 \cdot 10^{-3} \dots 999.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	1.000...19.999	20.00...199.99	200.0...1999.9
$0.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.001	0.01	0.1

Spectral range : 280 nm...315 nm (**Peak 305 nm**)

Calibration uncertainty : <5%

f2 (response according to the cosine law) : <6%

f3 (linearity) : <2%

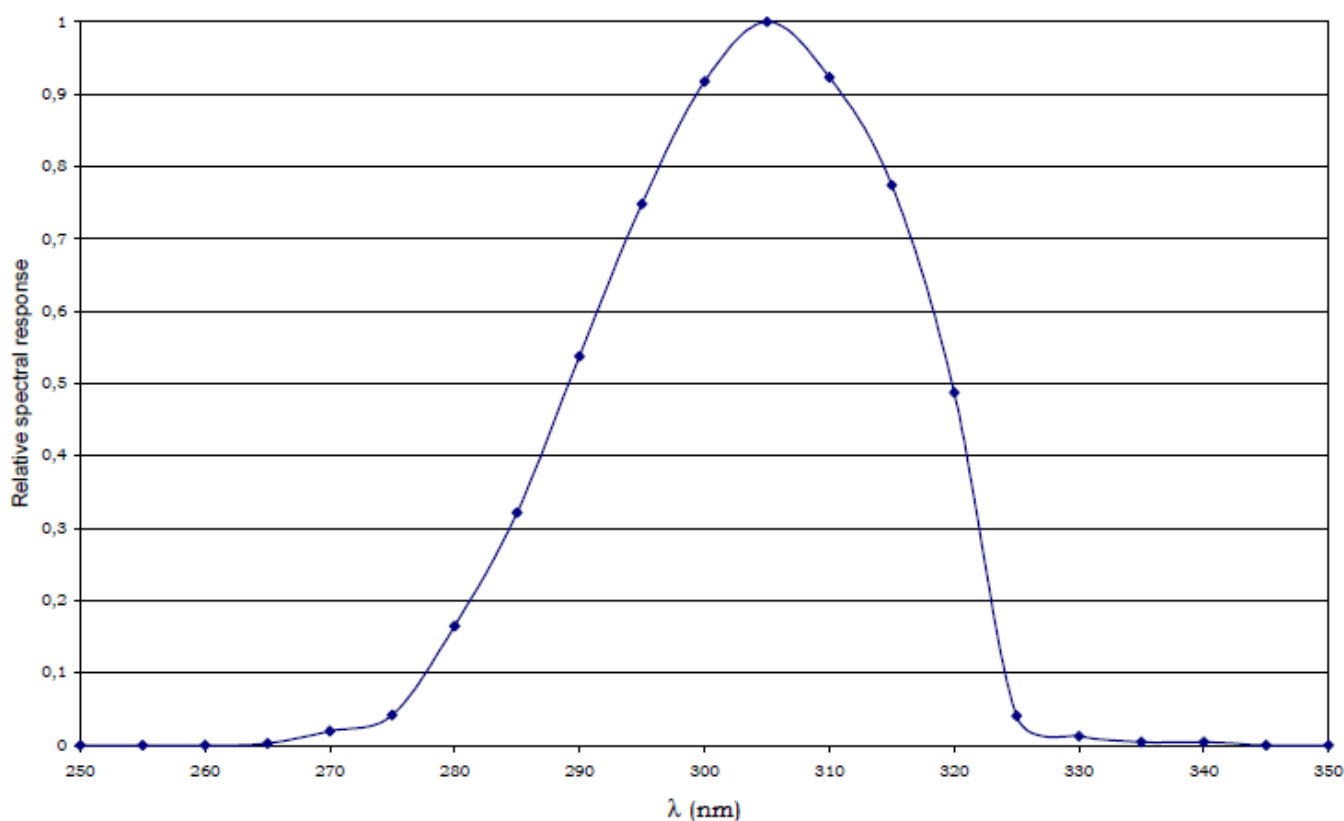
f4 (instrument reading error) : ± 1 digit

f5 (fatigue) : <0.5%

Drift after 1 year : <2%

Functioning temperature : 0...50°C

Typical response curve

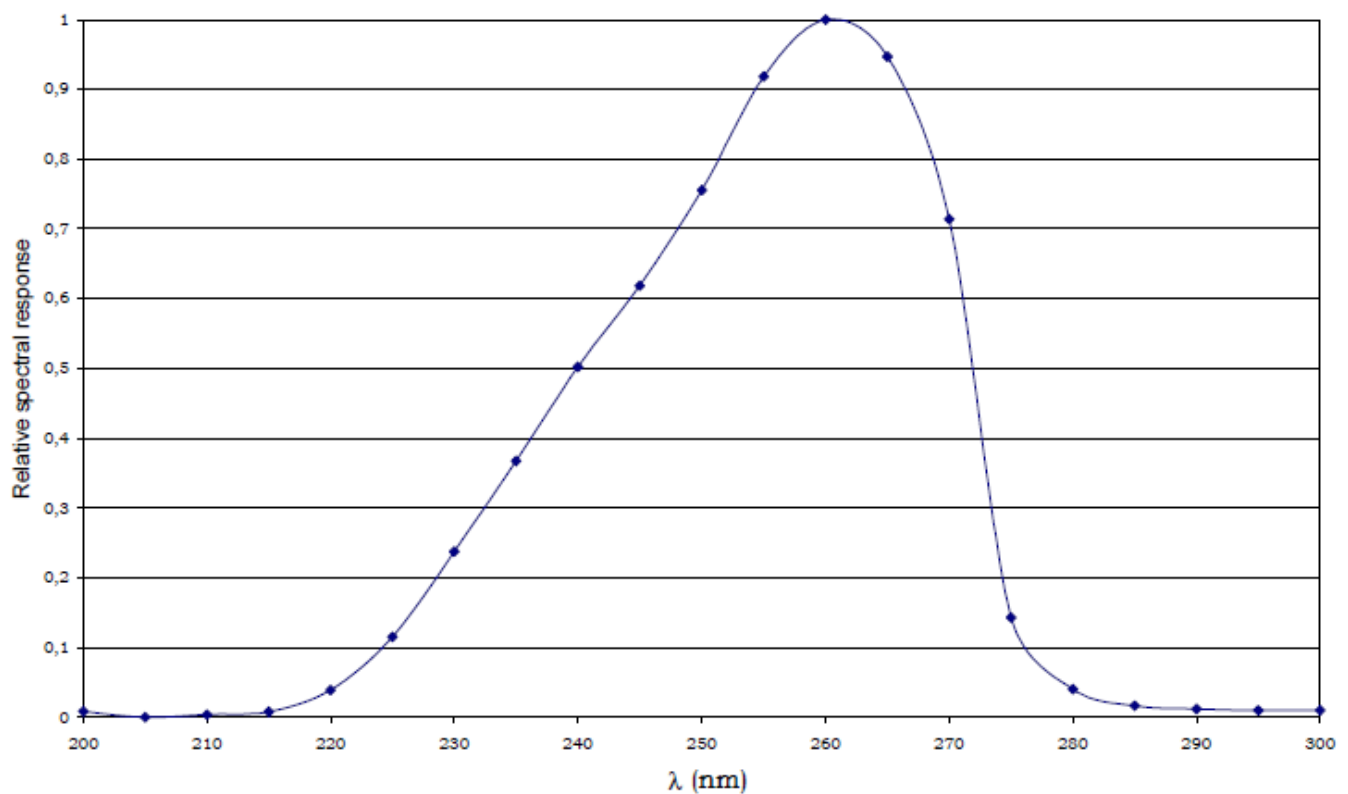




IRRADIANCE measurement probe LP 471 UVC complete with SICRAM module and equipped with the instrument

Measurement range (W/m ²):	0.1·10 ⁻³ ... 999.9·10 ⁻³	1.000...19.999	20.00...199.99	200.0...1999.9
Resolution (W/m ²):	0.1·10 ⁻³	0.001	0.01	0.1
Spectral range	: 220 nm...280 nm (Peak 260 nm)			
Calibration uncertainty	: <5%			
f2 (response according to the cosine law)	: <6%			
f3 (linearity)	: <1%			
f4 (instrument reading error)	: ±1digit			
f5 (fatigue)	: <0.5%			
Drift after 1 year	: <2%			
Functioning temperature	: 0...50°C			

Typical response curve

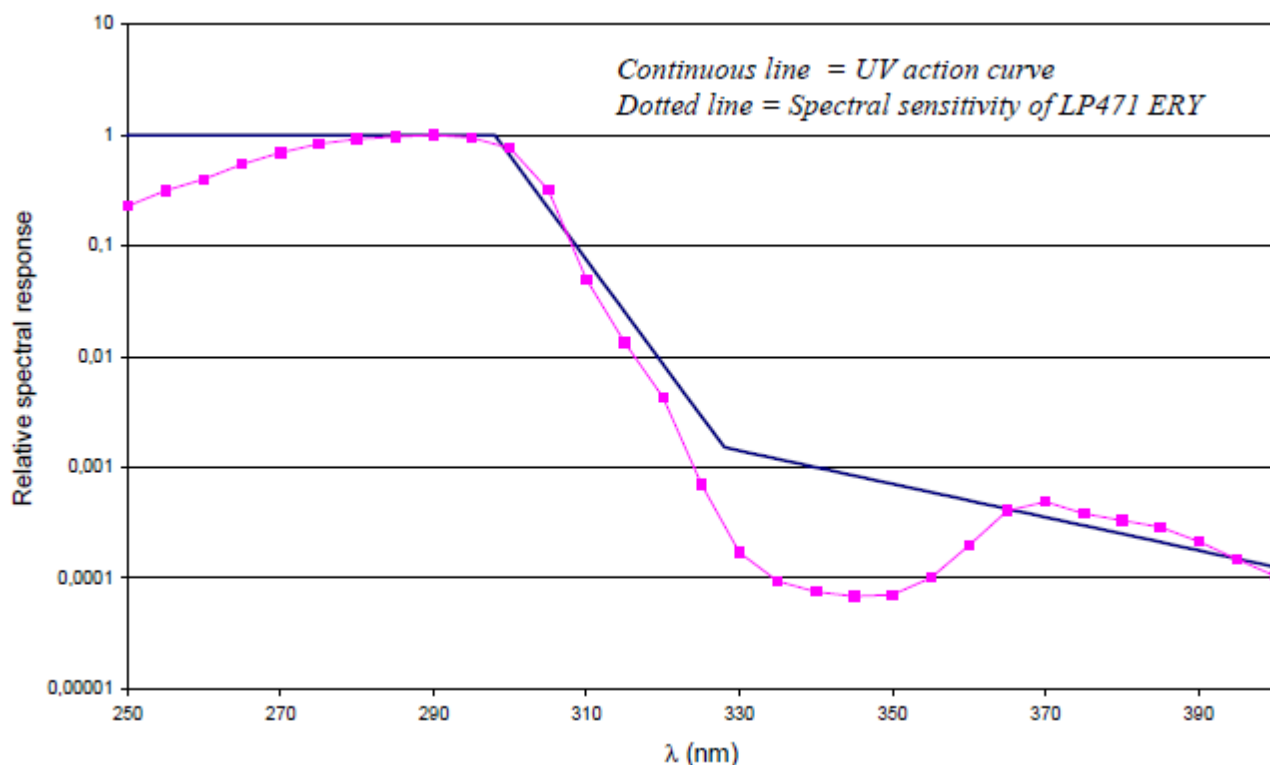




**Measurement probe LP 471 ERY OF EFFECTIVE TOTAL IRRADIANCE (W_{eff}/m^2)
weighted according to the UV action curve (CEI EN 60335-2-27) complete with SICRAM
module and equipped with the instrument**

Measurement range (W_{eff}/m^2):	$0.1 \cdot 10^{-3} \dots 999.9 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.000 \dots 19.999$	$20.00 \dots 199.99$	$200.0 \dots 1999.9$
Resolution (W_{eff}/m^2):	$0.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$	0.001	0.01	0.1
Spectral range	: UV action curve for erythema measurement (250 nm...400 nm)			
Calibration uncertainty	: <15%			
f3 (linearity)	: <3%			
f4 (instrument reading error)	: ± 1 digit			
f5 (fatigue)	: <0.5%			
Drift after 1 year	: <2%			
Working temperature	: 0...50°C			
Reference Standard	: CEI EN 60335-2-27			

Typical response curve



The LP 471 ERY probe measures the total effective irradiance (W_{eff}/m^2) weighted according to the UV action curve (CEI EN 60335-2-27). The particular photodiode and a proper combination of filters, brings the probe's spectral curve close to the UV action curve.

The CEI EN 60335-2-27 norm prescribes that, during the first tanning treatment, the dosage of 100 J/m² cannot be exceeded, and that the maximum yearly dosage must not exceed 15000 J/m².

The typical spectral curve of the LP 471 ERY probe is illustrated in the figure together with the UV action curve: the agreement between the two curves mean reliable measurements are obtained using the different types of lamps (and filters) used by the tanning machines currently on the market. All probes are individually calibrated in the photo-radiometry laboratory, using a dualbeam monochromator.

The calibration is performed at 295nm, using a SIT calibration photodiode as reference.



10. ORDER CODES

HD2302.0K (LX1100) The kit is composed of the instrument HD2302.0, 3 1.5V alkaline batteries, operating manual, and case. **The probes must be ordered separately.**

10.1 PROBES COMPLETE WITH SICRAM MODULE

- **LP 471 PHOT** Photometric probe for **ILLUMINANCE** measurement complete with SICRAM module, spectral response in agreement with standard photopic vision, diffuser for cosine correction. Measurement range: 0.01 lux...200·10³ lux.
- **LP 471 LUM 2** Photometric probe for **LUMINANCE** measurement complete with SICRAM module, spectral response in agreement with standard photopic vision, vision angle 2°. Measurement range: 0.1 cd/m²...2000·10³ cd/m².
- **LP 471 PAR** Quantum radiometric probe for the measurement of the photon flow across the chlorophyll range **PAR** (Photosynthetically Active Radiation 400 nm...700 nm) complete with SICRAM, measurement in µmol/m²s, diffuser for cosine correction. Measurement range: 0.01µmol/m²s...10µ10³µmol/m²s
- **LP 471 RAD** Radiometric probe for **IRRADIANCE** measurement complete with SICRAM module; in the 400 nm...1050 nm spectral range, diffuser for cosine correction. Measurement range: 0.1·10⁻³W/m² ...2000 W/m².
- **LP 471 UVA** Radiometric probe for **IRRADIANCE** measurement complete with SICRAM module; in the 315 nm...400 nm, peak 360 nm, **UVA** spectral range, quartz diffuser for cosine correction. Measurement range: 0.1·10⁻³W/m²...2000 W/m².
- **LP 471 UVB** Radiometric probe for **IRRADIANCE** measurement complete with SICRAM module, in the 280 nm...315 nm, peak 305 nm, **UVB** spectral range, quartz diffuser for cosine correction. Measurement range: 0.1·10⁻³W/m²...2000 W/m².
- **LP 471 UVC** Radiometric probe for **IRRADIANCE** measurement complete with SICRAM module, in the 220 nm...280 nm, peak 260 nm, **UVC** spectral range, quartz diffuser for cosine correction. Measurement range: 0.1·10⁻³W/m²...2000 W/m².
- **LP 471 ERY** Radiometric probe for **EFFECTIVE TOTAL IRRADIANCE** measurement (W_{eff}/m²) weighted according to the UV action curve (CEI EN 60335-2-27) complete with SICRAM module. Spectral range: 250 nm...400 nm, quartz diffuser for cosine correction. Measurement range: 0.1·10⁻³W_{eff}/m²...2000 W_{eff}/m².
- **LP BL** Support and levelling base for the probes, unsuitable for **LP471 LUM 2**.



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