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INSTRUMENTS

## APOGEE ULTRA VIOLET SENSOR | SU-100-SS

Measure total radiation from 250 to 400 nm

### Features

#### Wide Range

Sensitive from 250 to 400 nm, spanning the solar UV and range of electric lamps.

#### Measurement Units

Calibration factors for photon flux density units [ $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ] and energy flux density [ $\text{W m}^{-2}$ ] are provided with each sensor allowing for rapid unit conversions.

#### Rugged, Self-cleaning Housing

The patented dome-shaped sensor head facilitates runoff of dew and rain, helping to keep the detector clean and minimizing errors caused by dust blocking the radiation path. Sensors are housed in a rugged anodized aluminum body and electronics are fully-potted.

#### Output Options

Analog and digital output options are available. Analog version is an unamplified voltage output. Sensor is available attached to a hand-held meter with digital readout.

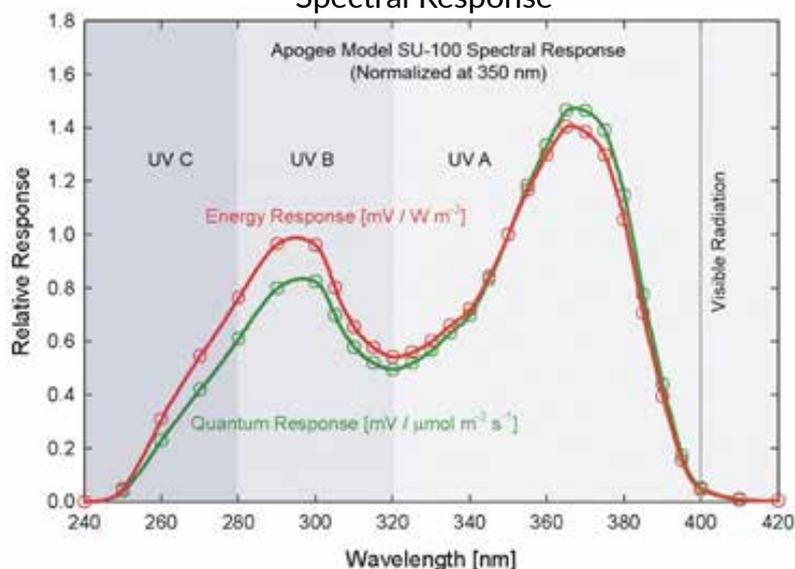
#### Typical Applications

Applications include: UV radiation measurement in outdoor environments (sensor is not recommended for long-term continuous outdoor deployment), laboratory use with artificial light sources (e.g., germicidal lamps), and monitoring the filtering ability and stability of various materials.

### Product Specifications

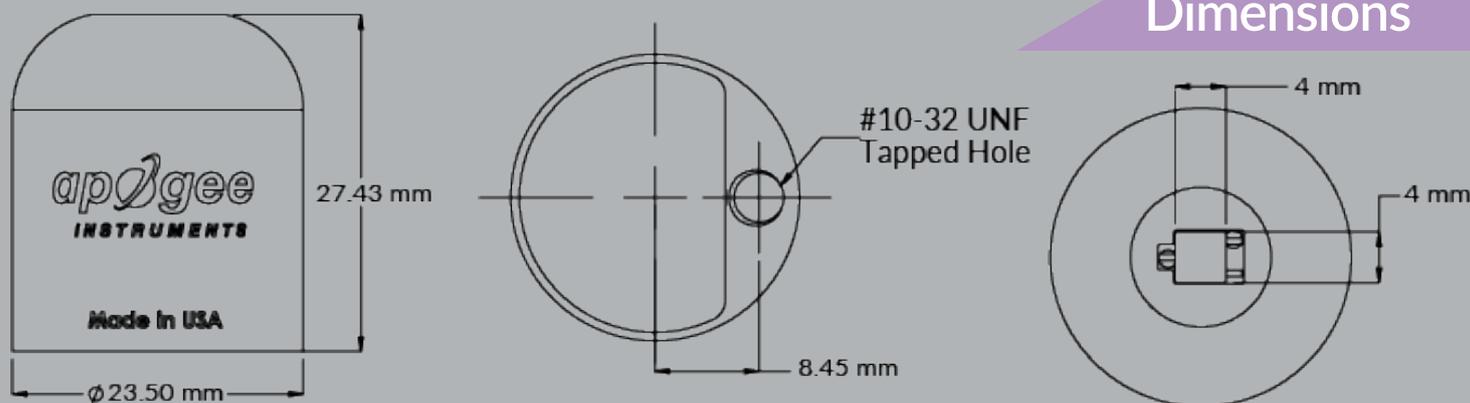
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Output (sensitivity)	0.2 mV per $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ ; 0.61 mV per $\text{W m}^{-2}$
Calibration Factor (reciprocal of output)	5 $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ per mV; 1.65 $\text{W m}^{-2}$ per mV
Calibration Uncertainty	$\pm 10 \%$
Measurement Repeatability	Less than 1 %
Long-term Drift (non-stability)	Less than 3 % per year
Non-linearity	Less than 1 % (up to 300 $\mu\text{mol m}^{-2} \text{s}^{-1}$ )
Response Time	Less than 1 ms
Spectral Range	250 nm to 400 nm
Field of View	180°
Directional (Cosine) Response	$\pm 10 \%$ at 75° zenith angle
Temperature Response	Approximately 0.1 % per C
Operating Environment	-40 to 70 C, 0 to 100 % relative humidity
Dimensions	24 mm diameter, 28 mm height
Mass	75 g (with 5 m of cable)
Cable	5 m of shielded, twisted-pair wire; TPR jacket (high water resistance, high UV stability, flexibility in cold conditions); pigtail lead wires stainless steel connector
Warranty	4 years against defects in materials and workmanship

## Spectral Response



Spectral response estimate of Apogee SU-100 UV sensors. Spectral response measurements were made at 10 nm increments across a wavelength range of 200 to 450 nm in a monochromator with an attached electric light source. Measured spectral data were normalized at 350 nm.

## Dimensions



Radiation Source (Error Calculated Relative to sun, Clear Sky)	Error [%]
Sun (Clear Sky)	0.0
Sun (Cloudy Sky)	< 0.5
Reflected from Grass Canopy	< 0.5
Reflected from Deciduous Canopy	< 0.5
Reflected from Conifer Canopy	< 0.5
Reflected from Agricultural Soil	< 0.5
Reflected from Forest Soil	< 0.5
Reflected from Desert Soil	< 0.5
Reflected from Water	< 0.5
Reflected from Ice	< 0.5
Reflected from Snow	< 0.5
Cool White Fluorescent (T5)	9.0
Metal Halide	2.8
High Pressure Sodium	-1.7
Incandescent	-3.3
Mercury Arc	17.8

## Spectral Errors

### Spectral Error

Although the relative wavelengths of UV radiation differ among sunlight and electric lights, the error estimates shown in the table below indicate that the SU-100 provides reasonable estimates of UV radiation coming from electric lamps.

### Calibration Traceability

Apogee SU-100 UV sensors are calibrated through side-by-side comparison to the mean of four Apogee model SU-100 transfer standard UV sensors under high intensity discharge metal halide lamps. The transfer standard UV sensors are calibrated through side-by-side comparison to an Apogee model PS-200 spectroradiometer under sunlight in Logan, Utah. The PS-200 is calibrated with a LI-COR model 1800-02 Optical Radiation Calibrator using a 200 W quartz halogen lamp. The 1800-02 and quartz halogen lamp are traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).