

UV Sensor

6490

Weather Accessories



The UV Sensor measures the sunburning portion of the UV spectrum. Its spectral response matches very closely the Erythema Action Spectrum (EAS), defined by McKinlay and Diffey (1987) and adopted by the Commission Internationale de l'Eclairage (C.I.E.) as the standard representation of the human skin's sensitivity to UV radiation. The sensor measures global solar UV irradiance, the sum of the components of solar UV transmitted directly and those scattered in the atmosphere. Scattered UV is a major portion of global irradiance.

The transducer is a semiconductor photodiode that responds only to radiation in the region of interest. The diffuser provides an excellent cosine response. With multiple hard-oxide coatings, the interference filter provides the Erythema Action spectral response. It is stable in the presence of heat and humidity. The outer shell shields the sensor from thermal radiation and provides a path for convection cooling of the body, minimizing heating of the sensor interior. It provides a cutoff ring for cosine response, a level indicator, and fins to aid in aligning the sensor with the sun's rays. Spring-loaded mounting screws, in conjunction with the level indicator, enable rapid and accurate levelling of the sensor. Each sensor is calibrated against a Yankee Environmental Systems' Ultraviolet Pyranometer, model UVB-1, in natural summer daylight.

The UV Sensor is optional on Vantage Pro2 weather stations. It is standard on the Vantage Pro2 Plus.

Please refer to the WeatherLink® for Vantage Pro® and Vantage Pro2™ specification sheet for optional data logging and charting capabilities available for this product.

General

Operating Temperature	-40° to +150° F (-40° to +65° C)
Non-operating Temperature	-50° to +158°F (-45° to +70°C)
Transducer	Semiconductor photodiode
Spectral Response	280 to 360 nm (Erythema Action Spectrum)
Cosine Response	±4% of reading (0° to 65° incident angle); ±9% of reading (65° to 85° incident angle)
Supplied Cable Length	3' (0.9 m)
Cable Type	4-conductor, 26 AWG
Connector	Modular RJ-11
I/O Specs	
Green wire	Output (0 to 2.5VDC); 150 mV per UV Index, 364 mV per MED/hour
Black & Red wires	Ground
Yellow wire	+3V ±10%, 2.4 mA
Housing Material	UV-resistant ABS plastic
Dimensions (length x width x height)	2" x 2.75" x 2.25" (51 mm x 70 mm x 57 mm)
Weight	0.5 lbs. (226 g)

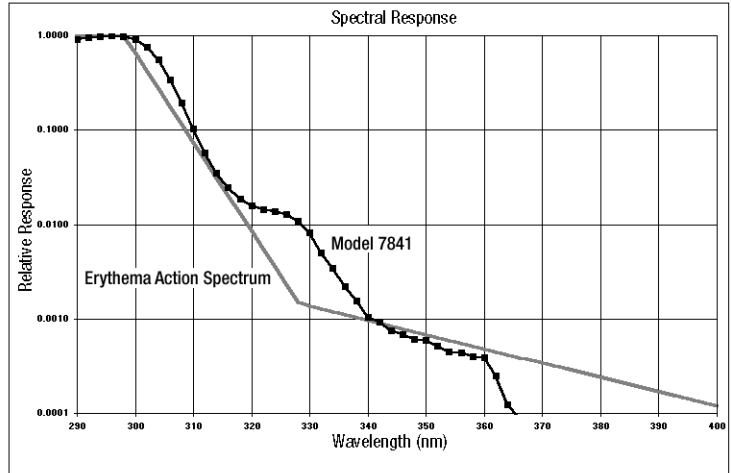
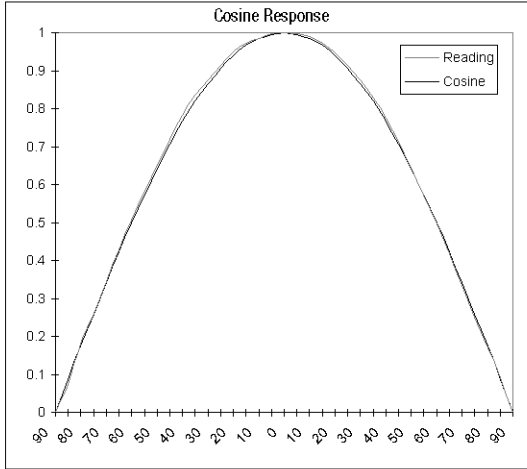
Sensor Output

Ultra Violet (UV) Radiation Dose	
Resolution and Units	0.1 MEDs to 19.9 MEDs; 1 MED above 19.9 MEDS
Range	0 to 199 MEDs
Accuracy	±5% of daily total
Drift	up to ±2% per year
Update Interval	50 seconds to 1 minute (5 minutes when dark)
Current Data	Latest Daily Total (user resettable at any time from Current Screen)
Historical Data	Hourly, Daily Totals (user reset from Current Screen does not affect these values)
Alarm	High Threshold from Daily Total
Alarm Range	0 to 19.9 MEDs

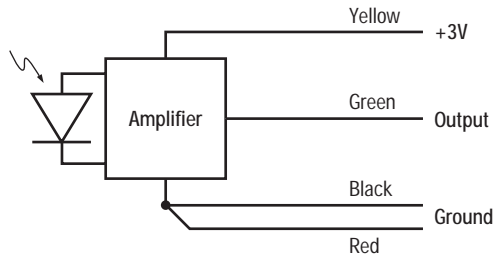
Ultra Violet (UV) Radiation Index

- Resolution and Units 0.1 Index
- Range 0 to 16 Index
- Accuracy ±5% of full scale (Reference: Yankee UVB-1 at UV Index of 10 [extremely high]) plus 0.5 UV Index per 100' (30 m) of additional cable
- Cosine Response ±4% (0° to 65° incident angle); 9% (65° to 85° incident angle)
- Update Interval 50 seconds to 1 minute (5 minutes when dark)
- Current Data Instant Reading and Hourly Average; Daily, Monthly High
- Historical Data Hourly Average, Daily, Monthly Highs
- Alarm High Threshold from Instant Calculation

Cosine and Spectral Responses (typical)



Connections



Package Dimensions

Product #	Package Dimensions (Length x Width x Height)	Package Weight	UPC Codes
6490	6.00" x 4.25" x 3.25" (153 mm x 108 mm x 83 mm)	16 oz. (.5 kg)	011698 00243 6