

# ITEM OPPORTUNITY SYNOPSIS

**Name of the item to be scouted:** Pyrheliometers, Pyranometers, and Pyrgeometers

**NAICS Code, if known:**

**Opportunities will be posted for 30 days unless another timeframe is given below.**

**Number of Days:** 15

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION

### Describe the Item:

**Please describe the item application/the end use of item.** The Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), Earth Systems Research Laboratories (ESRL), Global Monitoring Laboratory (GML) need to purchase OTT Hydromet's Kipp & Zonen CHP1 Pyreliometers, CMP22 Pyranometers, CGR4 Pyrgeometers, and matching 10 meter cables with both 4-pin and 8-pin connectors.

**Provide the item number if applicable:** (N95 Mask vs Protective Mask).

### Supplier Information:

**Type of Supplier being sought (select from list below)**

**Manufacturer**

Contract Manufacturer

Distributor

Other (please specify)

**Reason for scouting submission (select from list below)**

**Buy America Act Waiver**

2<sup>nd</sup> Supplier

Price

Re-Shore

Past supplier no longer available

New Product Startup

Other (please specify)

### **Summary of Technical Specifications and Performance Requirements:**

**Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)** Please see attached specifications sheets for any manufacturing information.

### **Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications of the item.**

Instruments are calibrated and exchanged regularly, so any new instrumentation needs to be able to fit into the current infrastructure at any of the existing measurement sites. Instruments also to meet the standards outlined in the ISO 9060 report. CHP1 Pyrheliometer Specifications: Classification to ISO 9060:1990 Class A Sensitivity 7 to 14  $\mu\text{V/W/m}^2$  Expected output range (0 to 1400  $\text{W/m}^2$ ) 10 to 20 mV Maximum operational irradiance 4000  $\text{W/m}^2$  Analogue output • V-version - Analogue output range\* - Analogue output • A-version - Analogue output range\* - Serial output - Serial output range - Response time (63 %) < 1.7 s Response time (95 %) < 5 s Spectral range (50 % points) 200 to 4000 nm Zero offsets (unventilated) (b) temperature change (5 K/h) < 1  $\text{W/m}^2$  Non-stability (change/year) < 0.5 % Non-linearity (0 to 1000  $\text{W/m}^2$ ) < 0.2 % Required sun tracker accuracy < 0.5 ° from ideal Weight (excluding cable) 0.9 kg Slope angle 1 °  $\pm 0.2$  ° Temperature response < 0.5 % (-20 °C to +50 °C) Field of view 5 °  $\pm 0.2$  ° Power consumption (at 12 VDC) - Software, Windows™ - Supply voltage - Operating and storage temperature range -40 °C to +80 °C Humidity range 0 to 100 % Ingress Protection (IP) rating 67 Recommended applications High performance direct radiation monitoring for meteorological stations or concentrated solar energy applications CMP22 Pyranometer Specifications: Classification to ISO 9060:2018 Spectrally Flat Class A Sensitivity 7 to 14  $\mu\text{V/W/m}^2$  Impedance 10 to 1000 Expected output range (0 to 1500  $\text{W/m}^2$ ) 0 to 21 mV Maximum operational irradiance 4000  $\text{W/m}^2$  Response time (63%) < 1.66s Response time (95%) < 5s Spectral range (20% points) 210 to 3600nm Spectral range (50% points) 200 to 3600nm Zero offsets (unventilated) (a) thermal radiation (at 200  $\text{W/m}^2$ ) (b) temperature change (5 K/h) (c) total zero offset < 3  $\text{W/m}^2$  < 1  $\text{W/m}^2$  < 4  $\text{W/m}^2$  Additional signal processing errors n.a. Non-stability (change/year) < 0.5% Non-linearity (100 to 1000  $\text{W/m}^2$ ) < 0.2% Directional response (up to 80° with 1000  $\text{W/m}^2$  beam) < 5  $\text{W/m}^2$  Clear sky GHI spectral error < 0.04% Spectral selectivity (350 to 1500 nm) < 3% Tilt response (0° to 180° at 1000  $\text{W/m}^2$ ) < 0.2% Temperature response < 0.5% (-20°C to +50°C) Field of view 180° Accuracy of bubble level < 0.1° Temperature sensor output 10k Thermistor (optional Pt-100) Detector type Thermopile Operating and storage temperature range -40°C to +80°C Humidity range 0 to 100% MTBF (Mean Time Between Failures) > 10 years Ingress Protection (IP) rating 67 Recommended applications Scientific research requiring the highest level of measurement accuracy and reliability CGR4 Pyrgeometer Specifications: Response time (95 %) < 18 s Non-Stability (change/year) < 1 % Non-linearity (-250 to 250  $\text{W/m}^2$ ) < 1 % Sensitivity 5 to 15  $\mu\text{V/W/m}^2$  Field of view 180 ° Operating temperature -40 °C to +80 °C Spectral range (50 % points) 4.5 to 42 m Irradiance (net) -250 to 250  $\text{W/m}^2$  Window heating offset (with 1000  $\text{W/m}^2$  solar radiation) < 4  $\text{W/m}^2$  Temperature dependence of sensitivity < 1 % (-20 °C to +50 °C)

**List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components, if applicable.** Please see attached specifications sheets for any provided materials.

**Are there applicable certification requirements?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Please Explain:**

**Are there any applicable regulations that apply to the production of this item?**

Yes

No

**Please Explain:**

**Are there any other standards, requirements?**

Yes

No

**Please Explain:** Instruments also to meet the standards outlined in the ISO 9060 report.

**Additional Comments:**

**Is there other information that would impact the item's performance or usefulness? Please explain.**

The following similar products are currently with technical SMEs for review: Pyranometer Apogee Thermopile Pyranometer DeltaOHM LPPYRA10 Pyrgeometer Eko MS-21 Pyrgeometer Hukseflux IR02-TR Pyrheliometer Eko MS-57 Pyrheliometer Hukseflux DR20-A1

**Business Information**

**Volume and Pricing:**

**Estimated Potential Business Volume (i.e. #Units per day, month, year):** One-time purchase of the following quantities: • Quantity of eight (8) CHP1 pyrheliometers, part number K0368900-030 • Quantity of eight (8) CMP22 pyranometers, part number K0362930-010 • Quantity of six (6) CGR4 pyrgeometers, part number K0363900-010 • Quantity of 14 10 M cable (4-pin connectors), part number K0362611 • Quantity of eight (8) 10 M cable (8-pin connectors), part number K0362621

**Estimated Target Price / Unit Cost Information: (flexible and negotiable not accepted)**

\$135,331.20 aggregate for all items

**Delivery Requirements:**

**When is it needed by? (Immediate, 30 days, 6 months, etc)** Delivery by 60 days after date of award.

**Describe packaging requirements (i.e., individually/ group packaging).** No requirements specified by program office.

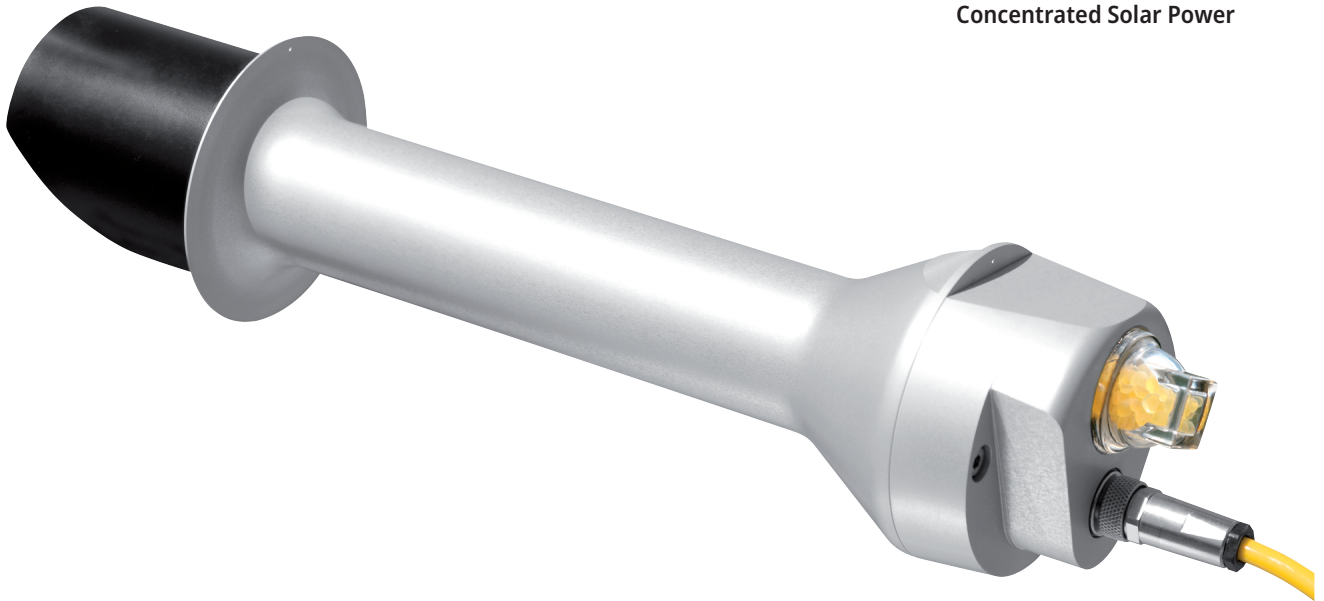
**Where will this item be shipped?** 325 Broadway, Boulder, Co 80305

**Additional Comments:**

**Is there other information you would like to include?** This is a Simplified Acquisition, which has a shorter lead time to completion than an action over \$250,000.00. It is expected that this requirement will be awarded within the next 60 days, and any timely scouting (requested completed within 15 days from submission) would be appreciated to align with Simplified Acquisition requirements for posting and the Buy American Act Waiver process.

**Applications**

Weather Services and Research  
Meteorology  
Concentrated Solar Power



## Pyrheliometer

For direct normal incidence solar radiation measurement

Most accurate DNI measurement for CSP

Used in the global BSRN network

ISO 9060 Class A

Analogue and digital outputs

5 year warranty

### Field of view of 5°

A pyrheliosensor is an instrument designed specifically to measure DNI (Direct Normal Incidence) with a field of view of 5°. This is achieved by the shape of the collimation tube, with precision apertures, and the detector design.

### Analogue or digital outputs

CHP 1 Pyrheliosensor is a pyrheliosensor that offers reliability and durability without requiring any power. The analogue outputs allow easy connection to virtually

any data logger. SHP1 has a Modbus® interface plus amplified analogue output, improved response time and temperature corrected measurement data

### Pyrheliometers mounted on sun trackers

A pyrheliosensor needs to be pointed accurately at the sun at all times. Kipp & Zonen sun trackers provide a stable mounting to keep the pyrheliosensor pointing at the sun to accurately measure DNI.

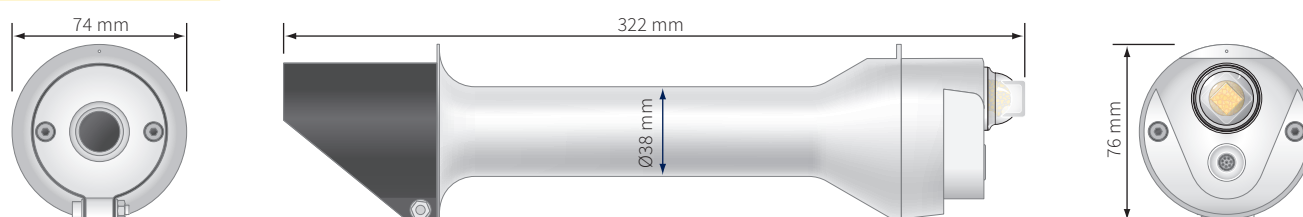
# Technical Specifications

	CHP1	SHP1
Classification to ISO 9060:1990	Class A	Class A
Sensitivity	7 to 14 $\mu\text{V}/\text{W}/\text{m}^2$	-
Expected output range (0 to 1400 W/m <sup>2</sup> )	10 to 20 mV	-
Maximum operational irradiance	4000 W/m <sup>2</sup>	-
Analogue output • V-version	-	0 to 1 V
Analogue output range*	-	-200 to 2000 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Analogue output • A-version	-	4 to 20 mA
Analogue output range*	-	0 to 1600 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Serial output	-	RS-485 Modbus®
Serial output range	-	-400 to 4000 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Response time (63 %)	< 1.7 s	< 0.7 s
Response time (95 %)	< 5 s	< 2 s
Spectral range (50 % points)	200 to 4000 nm	200 to 4000 nm
Zero offsets (unventilated) (b) temperature change (5 K/h)	< 1 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 1 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Non-stability (change/year)	< 0.5 %	< 0.5 %
Non-linearity (0 to 1000 W/m <sup>2</sup> )	< 0.2 %	< 0.2 %
Required sun tracker accuracy	< 0.5 ° from ideal	< 0.5 ° from ideal
Weight (excluding cable)	0.9 kg	0.9 kg
Slope angle	1 ° $\pm$ 0.2 °	1 ° $\pm$ 0.2 °
Temperature response	< 0.5 % (-20 °C to +50 °C)	< 0.5 % (-30 °C to +60 °C)
Field of view	5 ° $\pm$ 0.2 °	5 ° $\pm$ 0.2 °
Power consumption (at 12 VDC)	-	V-version: 55 mW A-version: 100 mW
Software, Windows™	-	Smart Sensor Explorer Software, for configuration, test and data logging
Supply voltage	-	5 to 30 VDC
Operating and storage temperature range	-40 °C to +80 °C	-40 °C to +80 °C
Humidity range	0 to 100 %	0 to 100 %
Ingress Protection (IP) rating	67	67
Recommended applications	High performance direct radiation monitoring for meteorological stations or concentrated solar energy applications	High performance direct radiation monitoring for meteorological stations or concentrated solar energy applications

**Note:** The performance specifications quoted are worst-case and/or maximum values.

\* adjustable with Smart Explorer Software

## Dimensions







# Pyranometers

for the Accurate Measurement of Solar Irradiance

The widest range of high quality, reliable pyranometers available  
ISO 9060:2018 Spectrally Flat, from Class C to beyond the requirements of Class A  
Accurate and independent data for performance ratio calculations  
5 year worldwide manufacturer warranty

Installed around the world by national meteorology and climate networks  
Used by major solar energy organisations for performance monitoring  
A choice of analog or industry standard Modbus® RTU outputs  
Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) in excess of 10 years®



If you want to measure solar radiation on Earth's surface, you start with a pyranometer. Solar radiation drives almost every dynamic process on the Earth from ocean current circulation to weather, climate and the biosphere. The determination of the radiation budget at the surface of the Earth is fundamental to understanding the Earth's climate system and weather patterns.

#### SOLAR IRRADIANCE

PV systems harnessing solar irradiance are the most widely installed source of zero-emission renewable energy. High quality, reliable radiation data is crucial to the efficient operation of solar energy projects in both photovoltaic (PV) and concentrating solar power (CSP) thermal systems. A pyranometer is a radiometer designed for measuring the irradiance in  $W/m^2$  resulting from radiant fluxes incident upon a plane surface (horizontal or tilted) from the hemisphere above, and integrated over a wavelength range of at least 300 to 3000 nanometers (nm).

#### THE DIFFERENT COMPONENTS OF SOLAR RADIATION

A pyranometer measures global horizontal solar irradiance (GHI); which is composed of diffuse horizontal solar irradiance (DHI) from the sky and direct normal solar irradiance (DNI) from the sun. If shaded from the direct sun a pyranometer measures diffuse horizontal solar irradiance (DHI). Direct normal irradiance (DNI) is measured by a pyrliometer continuously pointed at the centre of the sun by an automatic sun tracker.

#### SOLAR ENERGY

A pyranometer tilted in the plane of array (POA) of solar panels provides critical input data to the calculation of performance ratios and efficiencies in photovoltaic energy installations.



## Kipp & Zonen Pyranometers

since 1924 market leader performance  
best available MTBF wide range accurate 5 year warranty  
user friendly all weather conditions

Kipp & Zonen has been manufacturing pyranometers since 1924. As the market leader, we produce models at all price and performance points, up to the very best available. All comply with the requirements of ISO 9060:2018 'Solar energy - Specification and classification of instruments for measuring hemispherical solar and direct solar radiation' and are fully traceable to the World Radiometric Reference (WRR) in Davos, Switzerland, where Kipp & Zonen instruments form part of the World Standard Group.

#### THE BEST MTBF PERFORMANCE

Kipp & Zonen pyranometers are designed for simple operation and maintenance and have a wide range of accessories available. The long operational life and reliability is proven by an MTBF (Mean Time Between Failures) of more than 10 years. Many have been in continuous operation for over 30 years.

Kipp & Zonen pyranometers have been developed to be suitable for use in all environments, from the Antarctic to deserts. They are installed around the world for meteorology, hydrology, climate research, solar energy, environmental and materials testing, greenhouse control, building automation and many other applications.

Our top level pyranometers have individually optimized temperature compensation and individually measured directional response, with test results provided. These important features ensure the highest possible accuracy.

#### 5 YEAR WARRANTY

All our pyranometers have a 5-year world-wide factory warranty from date of invoice, subject to correct installation and use. For the latest product support information you can visit our website.



## Choice of Pyranometer

ISO 9060:2018 defines three classifications of pyranometer by their key performance parameters; from Class C, to Class B, to Class A and our top models considerably exceed ISO Class A requirements. In effect, this is the calculation of GHI from accurate DHI and DNI measurements.

The most appropriate model for an application largely depends upon the desired accuracy and performance, and the type of signal interface required. We offer two ranges of pyranometers, the passive CMP series and the Smart SMP series, both widely acknowledged by meteorological and solar energy customers.

## CMP Series

high quality durable accurate no power required  
remote sites analogue

Our CMP series pyranometers are well known around the world for their high quality, durability and accuracy. The instruments do not require any power and are ideal for remote sites with limited power availability or for field studies. Each has an individual calibration factor/sensitivity to convert the mV output signal to  $W/m^2$  of irradiance.

The signal output is a very low voltage, typically around 10 millivolts on a bright sunny day. To measure  $1 W/m^2$  of irradiance requires a data logger 'accuracy' of better than 10 microvolts. This normally means a specialized meteorological data logger. Industrial type analogue inputs do not usually have sufficient sensitivity and the SMP series should be used.

CMP3 and CMP10 have internal desiccant that lasts for at least 10 years to reduce maintenance costs. Other CMP models have self-indicating desiccant in an easily accessed drying cartridge that should be inspected monthly and the desiccant changed when necessary.

## Smart SMP Series

smart fast modbus® network data logging  
status monitoring digital accurate temperature correction  
advanced software internal desiccant high quality durable

Our SMP range of pyranometers is based on the proven technology of the CMP series, but has a micro-processor, memory and firmware that makes them Smarter and faster.

### SMART INTERFACE

Modbus® RTU interfaces directly to, PLC's, SCADA systems, industrial networks and controllers. Smart instruments are addressable, and up to 247 units can be connected to a single network. Measurement data is updated every second and the user can access irradiance, type and serial number, instrument settings, full calibration history, status information, and more. The digital signal avoids all the issues of analogue-to-digital conversion performance that arise with many industrial data loggers and input modules, preserving the accuracy of the pyranometer's 24-bit differential input ADC.

SMP Series pyranometers can operate from 5 to 30 VDC and the

power input has both reverse polarity and over-voltage protection. They have a feed-forward algorithm that makes them faster than our passive CMP series and an integrated temperature sensor and polynomial functions for better temperature correction.

### SMARTEXPLORER WINDOWS SOFTWARE

Our free, and easy to use, SmartExplorer Windows™ software enables configuration of Smart pyranometers communication settings, monitoring of measurements and status parameters, and logging of the data. Even if the communication parameters are lost, or unknown, the software is able to establish communication and set the instrument back to a defined state.

SMP models have internal desiccant that lasts for at least 10 years to reduce maintenance costs. In addition, the new SMP12 introduces a tilt sensor and an internal humidity monitor.

All pyranometers with a Smart Interface also have a 0 to 1V (-V models) or 4 to 20mA (-A models) analogue output. These fixed analogue outputs eliminate the need to adjust the data logger after re-calibration.



### Spectrally Flat Class C Pyranometers

- CMP3
- Class C
- single dome
- small size
- low cost
- routine measurement
- monitoring
- SMP3

Our Spectrally Flat Class C CMP3 pyranometer is smaller and lighter than the other CMP series pyranometers. It has a robust 4 mm thick glass dome to protect the thermopile from external influences. The small size and low cost make this the ideal choice for horticulture, entry-level weather stations and routine monitoring in solar energy installations. It does not have any compensation for change in sensitivity with temperature. A screw-in mounting rod is available for easy installation to a pole or mast.

SMP3 is the Smart version of CMP3 and is ideal for routine monitoring in solar energy installations. Because of the faster response, standardized digital Modbus® RTU interface and the built-in digital temperature compensation the SMP3 is superior to the CMP3.

### Spectrally Flat Class B Pyranometers

- CMP6
- Class B
- double glass dome
- cost-effective
- good quality
- SMP6

CMP6 has a similar detector to CMP3, but has improved performance due to the increased thermal mass and the double glass dome construction, making it a Class B pyranometer. It is recommended for cost-effective, good quality, measurements in meteorological and hydrological networks and for agriculture.

SMP6 has similar applications to CMP6. Internal temperature compensation in all SMP's is over a large range from -40 °C to +70 °C and significantly reduces the measurement uncertainty.

### Spectrally Flat Class A Pyranometers

- CMP10
- long-term stability
- low thermal offset
- fast response
- Class A
- industry standard
- CMP21
- top level
- CMP22
- high quality
- SMP10
- SMP12
- SMP22
- reliable

Each Class A instrument is supplied with its own temperature and directional (cosine) response data. CMP10 uses a temperature compensated detector with a superior technology to the CMP3 and CMP6. It has better linearity and long-term stability, lower thermal offset and faster response. It is a step up in performance and particularly suitable for upgrading meteorological networks. The faster response time meets the requirements for solar energy research and development applications. CMP10 is also ideal for use in sun tracker based solar monitoring stations. It has internal desiccant instead of the external drying cartridge fitted to the rest of the double dome CMP series.

The CMP21 is characterized and compensated over a larger temperature range. A sensor is fitted to monitor the housing temperature. It is the choice for scientific use and in top level solar radiation monitoring networks such as the Baseline Surface Radiation Network (BSRN) and Global Atmospheric Watch (GAW) of the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)

CMP22 has all the features of CMP21 but uses very high quality quartz domes for a wider spectral range, improved directional response, and reduced thermal offsets. Kipp & Zonen is confident that CMP22 is the best passive pyranometer currently available.

SMP10 is the Smart digital equivalent of the CMP10 series pyranometers. They have faster response and more flexible connectivity. Internal temperature compensation in all SMP's is over a large range from -40°C to +70 °C. The digital polynomial temperature correction significantly reduces the measurement uncertainty provides better performance than the passive correction in the CMP versions, especially for extreme climates.

The new SMP12 is a fast response spectrally flat Class A pyranometer combining solid-state dome heating, no moving parts, and best-in-class surge protection to maximize accuracy and minimize maintenance.

The SMP22 shares all class-leading characteristics of the CMP22, in addition to the advantages of a smart pyranometer, including temperature compensation over a large range. A 10 K thermistor internal temperature sensor is standard, a Pt-100 sensor is optional.

Go to page 6 and 7 to compare the specifications of our pyranometers.



## Building a System

The system capabilities of Kipp & Zonen pyranometers can be extended with our wide range of compatible products and accessories.

### VENTILATION UNIT

The CVF4 ventilation unit is designed for use with all CMP and SMP Series pyranometers (it is slightly less effective with the CMP3 and SMP3 because of the smaller dome diameter). Ventilation helps to keep the dome clean from soiling, evaporates dew and raindrops, and reduces infrared thermal offsets. The heating can be used to melt frost and snow. Ventilation provides better quality measurement data and reduces the frequency of cleaning, reducing maintenance costs. The CVF4 is waterproof to IP68 and has a 5-year warranty.

### SUN TRACKERS

SOLYS sun trackers are all-weather reliable instruments used to accurately point a pyrheliometer at the sun for direct normal irradiance measurements (DNI). When fitted with an optional shading assembly and a pyranometer they measure diffuse horizontal irradiance (DHI) with no need for periodic manual adjustments. Adding a second pyranometer for global horizontal irradiance (GHI) makes a complete high quality solar monitoring station.

### SHADOW RING

The combination of a pyranometer and a CM121 shadow ring offers a simple solution for measuring diffuse solar radiation from the sky. It does not require any power, but the ring requires a simple adjustment every few days to ensure that the shadow covers the pyranometer dome completely as the sun declination changes during the year.

### MOUNTINGS

We offer mounting fixtures for horizontal pyranometers. CMF1 is a small round plate with integral rod for mounting upward and/or downward facing pyranometers without a ventilation unit. CMF4 does the same for pyranometers fitted with the CVF4 ventilation unit. A screw-in rod is available for CMP3 and SMP3. The CMB1 is a mounting bracket for attaching mounting rods to a mast, pole or wall.



### DATA LOGGERS

Kipp & Zonen has a range of high performance products for use with CMP or SMP series pyranometers to acquire and store analogue or digital measurement data. The AMPBOX converts the mV output of a CMP pyranometer into a 4-20 mA signal.

### ALBEDOMETER

Two pyranometers, mounted back-to-back, make an albedometer. The albedo of a surface is the extent to which it diffusely reflects solar radiation. It is the ratio of the reflected radiation to the incoming radiation.

### ADJUSTABLE TILT MOUNTING KIT

Use the Adjustable Tilt Mounting Kit to securely and accurately mount a CMP or SMP pyranometer at a solar zenith angle between 0° and 90°, to measure global tilted irradiance (GTI) or POA radiation for fixed-angle PV arrays.

### GLARE SCREEN KIT

A downward facing pyranometer used to measure reflected solar radiation should not see any radiation coming from the hemisphere above or from the sun when it is below the horizon of the detector. To prevent this, a glare screen kit is available for use with CMP and SMP series pyranometers (except the SMP3 and CMP3).



## CMP pyranometers

Specifications	CMP3	CMP6	CMP10	CMP21	CMP22
Classification to ISO 9060:2018	Spectrally Flat Class C	Spectrally Flat Class B	Spectrally Flat Class A	Spectrally Flat Class A	Spectrally Flat Class A
Sensitivity	24 to 32 $\mu\text{V/W/m}^2$	5 to 20 $\mu\text{V/W/m}^2$	7 to 14 $\mu\text{V/W/m}^2$	7 to 14 $\mu\text{V/W/m}^2$	7 to 14 $\mu\text{V/W/m}^2$
Impedance	80 to 140 $\Omega$	20 to 200 $\Omega$	10 to 100 $\Omega$	10 to 100 $\Omega$	10 to 100 $\Omega$
Expected output range (0 to 1500 $\text{W/m}^2$ )	0 to 48 mV	0 to 30 mV	0 to 21 mV	0 to 21 mV	0 to 21 mV
Maximum operational irradiance	2000 $\text{W/m}^2$	2000 $\text{W/m}^2$	4000 $\text{W/m}^2$	4000 $\text{W/m}^2$	4000 $\text{W/m}^2$
Response time (63%)	< 6 s	< 6 s	< 1.66 s	< 1.66 s	< 1.66 s
Response time (95%)	< 20 s	< 12 s	< 5 s	< 5 s	< 5 s
Instrument accuracy	Spectral range (20% points)	285 to 3000 nm	270 to 3000 nm	270 to 3000 nm	270 to 3000 nm
	Spectral range (50% points)	300 to 2800 nm	285 to 2800 nm	285 to 2800 nm	285 to 2800 nm
	Zero offsets (unventilated)				
	(a) thermal radiation (at 200 $\text{W/m}^2$ )	< 15 $\text{W/m}^2$	< 8 $\text{W/m}^2$	< 7 $\text{W/m}^2$	< 3 $\text{W/m}^2$
	(b) temperature change (5 K/h)	< 5 $\text{W/m}^2$	< 2 $\text{W/m}^2$	< 2 $\text{W/m}^2$	< 1 $\text{W/m}^2$
	(c) total zero offset	< 20 $\text{W/m}^2$	< 10 $\text{W/m}^2$	< 9 $\text{W/m}^2$	< 4 $\text{W/m}^2$
	Additional signal processing errors	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	Non-stability (change/year)	< 1 %	< 1 %	< 0.5 %	< 0.5 %
	Non-linearity (100 to 1000 $\text{W/m}^2$ )	< $\pm 3$ %	< 1 %	< 0.2 %	< 0.2 %
	Directional response (up to 80° with 1000 $\text{W/m}^2$ beam)	< 20 $\text{W/m}^2$	< 20 $\text{W/m}^2$	< 10 $\text{W/m}^2$	< 5 $\text{W/m}^2$
	Clear sky GHI spectral error	< 0.2 %	< 0.1 %	< 0.1 %	< 0.04 %
	Spectral selectivity (350 to 1500 nm)	< 3 %	< 3 %	< 3 %	< 3 %
	Tilt response (0° to 180° at 1000 $\text{W/m}^2$ )	< 1.5 %	< 1 %	< 0.2 %	< 0.2 %
	Temperature response	< 4 % (-10°C to +40°C)	< 2 % (-10°C to +40°C)	< 1 % (-20°C to +50°C)	< 0.5 % (-20°C to +50°C)
	Field of view	180°	180°	180°	180°
	Accuracy of bubble level	< 0.2°	< 0.1°	< 0.1°	< 0.1°
	Temperature sensor output			10 k Thermistor (optional Pt-100)	10 k Thermistor (optional Pt-100)
	Detector type	Thermopile	Thermopile	Thermopile	Thermopile
	Operating and storage temperature range	-40°C to +80°C	-40°C to +80°C	-40°C to +80°C	-40°C to +80°C
	Humidity range	0 to 100 %	0 to 100 %	0 to 100 %	0 to 100 %
	MTBF (Mean Time Between Failures)	> 10 years	> 10 years	> 10 years	> 10 years
	Ingress Protection (IP) rating	67	67	67	67
	Recommended applications	Economical solution for routine measurements in weather stations, field testing	Good quality measurements for hydrology networks, greenhouse climate control	Meteorological networks, PV panel and thermal collector testing, materials testing	Meteorological networks, reference measurements in extreme climates, polar or arid
					Scientific research requiring the highest level of measurement accuracy and reliability

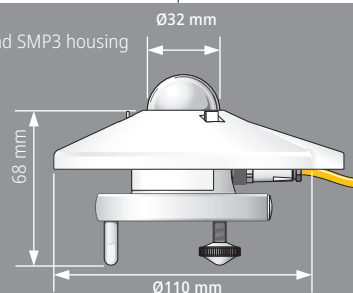
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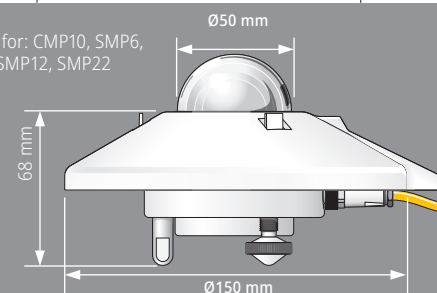
Standard 10 k thermistor or optional Pt-100 temperature sensor with CMP21 and CMP22.

Individual directional response and temperature dependence test data with CMP10, CMP21 and CMP22.

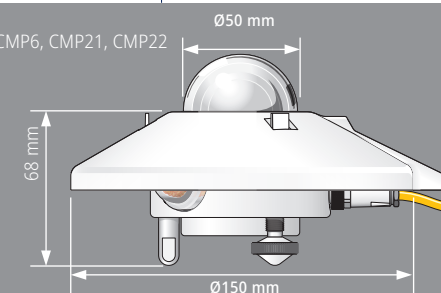
CMP3 and SMP3 housing



housing for: CMP10, SMP6, SMP10, SMP12, SMP22



housing: CMP6, CMP21, CMP22

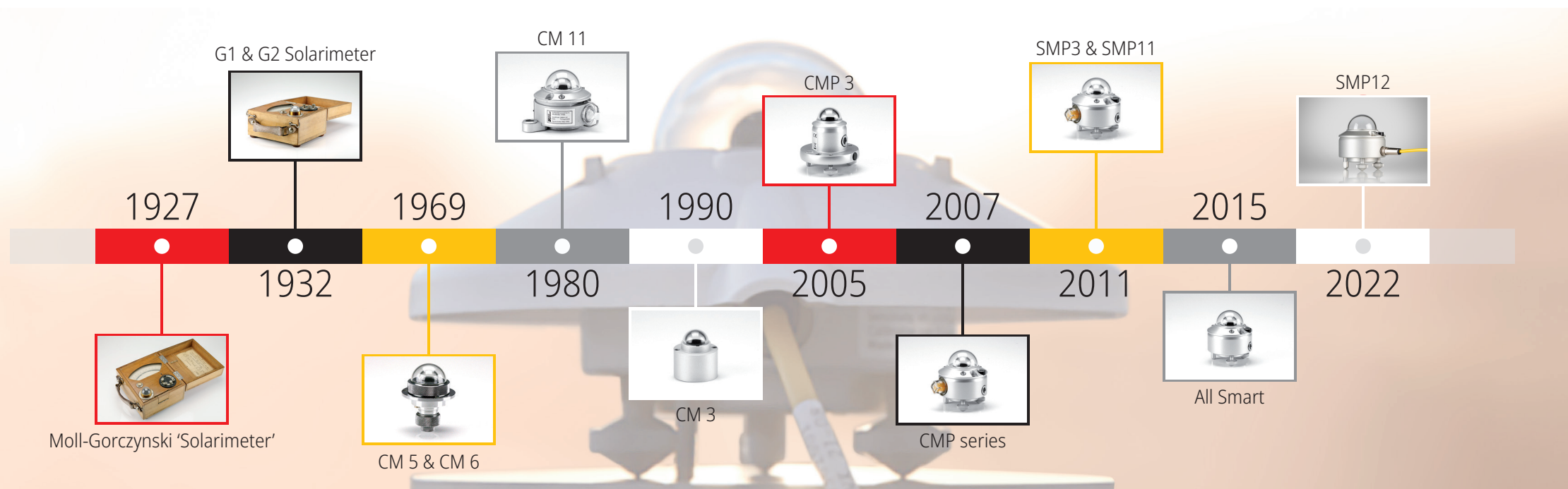




## SMP pyranometers

Specifications	SMP3	SMP6	SMP10	SMP12	SMP22
Classification to ISO 9060:2018	Spectrally Flat Class C	Spectrally Flat Class B	Spectrally Flat Class A	Fast Response Spectrally Flat Class A	Spectrally Flat Class A
Analogue output • V-version	0 to 1 V	0 to 1 V	0 to 1 V	0 to 1 V	0 to 1 V
Analogue output range • V-version*	-200 to 2000 W/m <sup>2</sup>	-200 to 2000 W/m <sup>2</sup>	-200 to 2000 W/m <sup>2</sup>	-200 to 2000 W/m <sup>2</sup>	-200 to 2000 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Analogue output • A-version	4 to 20 mA	4 to 20 mA	4 to 20 mA	N/A	4 to 20 mA
Analogue output range • A-version*	0 to 1600 W/m <sup>2</sup>	0 to 1600 W/m <sup>2</sup>	0 to 1600 W/m <sup>2</sup>	N/A	0 to 1600 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Serial output	RS-485 Modbus®	RS-485 Modbus®	RS-485 Modbus®	RS-485 Modbus®	RS-485 Modbus®
Serial output range*	-400 to 2000 W/m <sup>2</sup>	-400 to 2000 W/m <sup>2</sup>	-400 to 4000 W/m <sup>2</sup>	-400 to 4000 W/m <sup>2</sup>	-400 to 4000 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Instrument accuracy	Response time (63%)	< 1.5 s	< 0.7 s	< 0.15 s	< 0.7 s
	Response time (95%)	< 12 s	< 2 s	< 0.5 s	< 2 s
	Spectral range (20% points)	285 to 3000 nm	270 to 3000 nm	280 to 3000 nm	210 to 3600 nm
	Spectral range (50% points)	300 to 2800 nm	285 to 2800 nm	285 to 2750 nm	250 to 3500 nm
	Zero offsets (unventilated)				
	(a) thermal radiation (at 200 W/m <sup>2</sup> )	< 15 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 8 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 1 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 3 W/m <sup>2</sup>
	(b) temperature change (5 K/h)	< 5 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 2 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 1.5 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 1 W/m <sup>2</sup>
	(c) total zero offset	< 20 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 10 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 3 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 4 W/m <sup>2</sup>
	Additional signal processing errors	< 3 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 2 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 3 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 1 W/m <sup>2</sup>
	Non-stability (change/year)	< 1 %	< 1 %	< 0.5 %	< 0.5 %
	Non-linearity (100 to 1000 W/m <sup>2</sup> )	< 3 %	< 1 %	< 0.2 %	< 0.2 %
	Directional response (up to 80° with 1000 W/m <sup>2</sup> beam)	< 20 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 15 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 10 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 5 W/m <sup>2</sup>
	Temperature response	< 3 % (-20 °C to +50 °C) < 4 % (-40 °C to +70 °C)	< 2 % (-10 °C to +40 °C) < 4 % (-40 °C to +70 °C)	< 1 % (-20 °C to +50 °C) < 2 % (-40 °C to +70 °C)	< 0.3 % (-20 °C to +50 °C) < 0.3 % (-40 °C to +70 °C)
	Clear sky GHI spectral error	< 0.2 %	< 0.1 %	< 0.1 %	< 0.04 %
	Spectral selectivity (350 to 1500 nm)	< 3 %	< 3 %	< 3 %	< 3 %
	Tilt response (0° to 180° at 1000 W/m <sup>2</sup> )	< 1.5 %	< 1 %	< 0.2 %	< 0.2 %
	Field of view	180°	180°	180°	180°
	Accuracy of bubble level	< 0.2°	< 0.1°	< 0.1°	< 0.1°
Power consumption (at 12VDC)	V-version: 55 mW A-version: 100 mW	V-version: 55 mW A-version: 100 mW	V-version: 55 mW A-version: 100 mW	V-version: 3.5 W	V-version: 55 mW A-version: 100 mW
Software, Windows™	SmartExplorer software, for configuration, test and data logging	SmartExplorer software, for configuration, test and data logging	SmartExplorer software, for configuration, test and data logging	SmartExplorer software, for configuration, test and data logging	SmartExplorer software, for configuration, test and data logging
Supply voltage	5 to 30VDC	5 to 30VDC	5 to 30VDC	10 to 30VDC	5 to 30VDC
Detector type	Thermopile	Thermopile	Thermopile	Thermopile	Thermopile
Operating temperature range	-40 °C to +70 °C	-40 °C to +70 °C	-40 °C to +70 °C	-40 °C to +70 °C	-40 °C to +70 °C
Storage temperature range	-40 °C to +80 °C	-40 °C to +80 °C	-40 °C to +80 °C	-40 °C to +80 °C	-40 °C to +80 °C
Humidity range	0 to 100 %	0 to 100 %	0 to 100 %	0 to 100 %	0 to 100 %
MTBF (Mean Time Between Failures) **	> 10 years	> 10 years	> 10 years	> 10 years	> 10 years
Ingress Protection (IP) rating	67	67	67	67	67
Recommended applications	Economical solution for efficiency and maintenance monitoring of PV power installations, routine measurements in weather stations, agriculture, horticulture and hydrology	Good quality measurements for Solar Monitoring, hydrology networks, greenhouse climate control	High performance for PV panel and thermal collector testing, solar energy research, solar prospecting, materials testing, advanced meteorology and climate networks	High performance for PV panel and thermal collector testing, solar energy research, solar prospecting, materials testing, advanced meteorology and climate networks	Scientific research requiring the highest level of measurement accuracy and reliability under all conditions
* adjustable with SmartExplorer Software    ** extrapolated after introduction in January 2012 <b>Note:</b> The performance specifications quoted are worst-case and/or maximum values					





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# Pyrgeometers

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## FOR THE PRECISE MEASUREMENT OF FAR INFRARED RADIATION

Measure incoming thermal radiation from the sky and clouds  
Measure outgoing thermal radiation from the ground  
Used around the world in meteorology, hydrology and climate research  
Reliable all-weather performance  
Easily portable for field use

## INTRODUCTION

Radiation from the sun is mainly in the 'short-wave' range from 300 to 4000 nm (4  $\mu\text{m}$ ) that includes the visible and ultraviolet. A proportion of this radiation is absorbed by clouds, aerosols and molecules in the atmosphere, which warms up and radiates 'long-wave' radiation. This is far infrared thermal energy (FIR) at wavelengths from 4.5  $\mu\text{m}$  to beyond 40  $\mu\text{m}$ . Both the short-wave and long-wave radiation reach the Earth, where some is reflected and the remainder warms up the surface. The Earth radiates long-wave thermal energy back to the sky.

The relationship of incoming and outgoing short-wave and long-wave radiation is the 'Energy Balance'. Short-wave radiation is measured by a pyranometer and the long-wave radiation by a pyrgeometer.

Kipp & Zonen pyrgeometers comply with the requirements of the World Meteorological Organisation and are fully traceable to the World Infrared Standard Group (WISG) in Davos, Switzerland, where the Kipp & Zonen CGR 4 forms part of the Group.

## APPLICATIONS

CGR pyrgeometers have been developed for use in all environments, from the Antarctic to deserts. They are installed around the world for meteorology, hydrology, climate research, and agriculture; wherever accurate measurements of the radiation energy balance are required. Kipp & Zonen pyrgeometers are designed for a long operating life with simple maintenance.

## CHOICE OF PYRGEOMETER

A pyrgeometer provides a voltage that is proportional to the radiation exchange between the instrument and the sky (or ground) in its field of view. The detector signal output can be positive or negative.

For example, if the sky is colder than the pyrgeometer, the instrument radiates energy to the sky and the output is negative.

In order to calculate the incoming or outgoing FIR it is necessary to know the temperature of the instrument housing close to the detector and the data must be recorded simultaneously with the detector signal.

Kipp & Zonen CGR pyrgeometers use silicon windows to transmit infrared radiation and these have an internal thin film coating that blocks short-wave solar radiation from reaching the broadband thermopile detector.

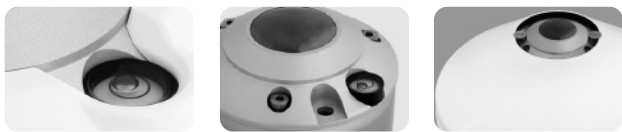
There is an integrated bubble level and a white sun shield prevents the body heating up. The waterproof connector has gold-plated contacts and is fitted with 10m of high quality signal cable as standard. A 10K thermistor internal temperature sensor is fitted (Pt-100 optional).

The instruments do not require power and are supplied with calibration certificates traceable to the WISG. The most appropriate model for an application depends on the desired accuracy and performance.



**CGR 3** is the partner to the CMP 3 pyranometer. It has a flat silicon window which provides a field of view of 150°. The small size and sealed construction make this instrument the ideal choice for horticulture and agriculture. A screw-in mounting rod is available for easy installation.





**CGR 4** is the best pyrheliometer currently available and is the choice for scientific use and in top level solar radiation monitoring networks such as the Baseline Surface Radiation Network (BSRN) of the World Meteorological Organisation. It is the partner for CMP 11, CMP 21 and CMP 22 pyranometers.

CGR 4 has a specially designed silicon meniscus dome that provides a 180 ° field of view and has a hard-carbon coating on the outside to smooth the spectral response and provide extra surface protection. The detector is compensated for changes in sensitivity due to temperature variations.

All pyrheliometers use infrared window materials that absorb a large part of the short-wave radiation. The window heats up and creates an offset in the readings. For increased accuracy it is normally necessary to shade the pyrheliometer from direct solar radiation to minimise this effect. However, the unique design of CGR 4 reduces the dome heating offset to a negligible level (particularly when ventilated), eliminating the need for dome temperature measurements or dome shading.

## BUILDING A SYSTEM

The system capabilities of Kipp & Zonen pyrheliometers can be extended with our wide range of compatible products and accessories. Please refer to the specific product brochures, available at our website, [www.kippzonen.com](http://www.kippzonen.com)

### Ventilation Unit

The CVF 3 ventilation unit is designed not only for use with the CMP pyranometers, but also the CGR 4 pyrheliometer. Ventilation helps to keep the dome clean and reduces infrared thermal offsets by stabilization of the dome temperature. The CVF 3 has 2 levels of heating that can be used to remove raindrops, dew, frost and snow.

### Sun Tracker

SOLYS 2 and 2AP sun trackers are all-weather reliable instruments used to accurately point a pyrliometer at the sun for direct radiation measurements. Adding the shading assembly, two pyranometers (one shaded) and a CGR 4 pyrheliometer (shaded) to a sun tracker complies with the requirements for a basic Baseline Surface Radiation Network (BSRN) station.

### Data loggers

Kipp & Zonen has a range of high performance data logging products for use with CGR pyrheliometers.



### Amplification

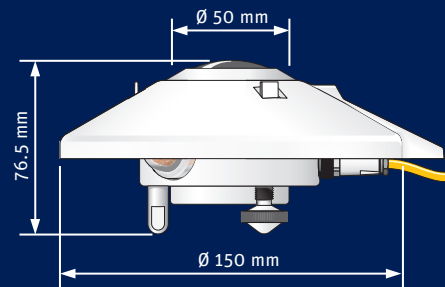
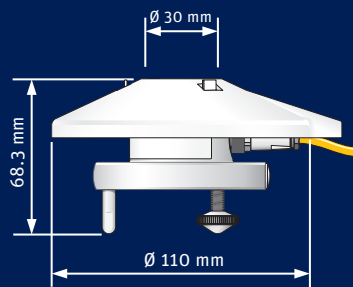
Pyrheliometers have low output signals in the mV range. AMPBOX converts this to the industrial standard 4 - 20 mA current loop signal and provides a defined output range in W/m<sup>2</sup>. The zero point is offset to allow negative readings. Amplification is advised for noisy environments, use with data acquisition equipment with high-level inputs, and for very long cables (> 100 m).

### Mounting plates

Kipp & Zonen offers two mounting fixtures suitable for both CGR pyrheliometers. CMF 1 is a small round plate with integral rod for mounting upward and/or downward facing pyrheliometers. CMF 2 is a larger version that can also be used for mounting the CGR 4 fitted with the CVF 3 ventilation unit.

### Net Long-wave radiometer

Net long-wave radiation can be calculated using two pyrheliometers, one looking up and one looking down. The CGR 3 is especially designed so that two instruments can be mounted base-to-base and fitted with the optional mounting rod. In this case the temperature of the pyrheliometers is the same and is irrelevant for the net radiation calculation.



Specifications	CGR 3	CGR 4
Response time (95 %)	< 18 s	< 18 s
Non-stability (change/year)	< 1 %	< 1 %
Non-linearity (-250 to 250 W/m <sup>2</sup> )	< 1 %	< 1 %
Window heating offset (with 1000 W/m <sup>2</sup> solar radiation)	< 15 W/m <sup>2</sup>	< 4 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Temperature dependence of sensitivity	< 5 % (-10 °C to +40 °C)	< 1 % (-20 °C to +50 °C)
Sensitivity	5 to 15 µV/W/m <sup>2</sup>	5 to 15 µV/W/m <sup>2</sup>
Operating temperature	-40 °C to +80 °C	-40 °C to +80 °C
Field of view	150 °	180 °
Spectral range (50 % points)	4.5 to 42 µm	4.5 to 42 µm
Irradiance (net)	-250 to 250 W/m <sup>2</sup>	-250 to 250 W/m <sup>2</sup>
CGR instruments have a standard cable length of 10 m. Optional cable lengths 25 m and 50 m		
Standard 10 K Thermistor (YSI 44031) or optional Pt-100 temperature sensor		
Under most conditions the output from CGR pyrometers is negative and suitable data acquisition equipment must be used		

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