





Solar Radiation Sensor



Accurate, Versatile

Compatible with most Campbell Scientific dataloggers

## Overview

The LI200R<sup>1</sup> silicon pyranometer accurately monitors sun plus sky radiation for solar, agricultural, meteorological, and hydrological applications. It uses a silicon photovoltaic detector mounted in a cosine-corrected head to measure solar radiation. A shunt resistor

in the sensor's cable converts the signal from microamps to millivolts, allowing this sensor to be measured directly by a Campbell Scientific datalogger<sup>2</sup>.

#### **Benefits and Features**

- Calibrated against an Eppley precision spectral pyranometer (PSP) for the daylight spectrum (400 to 1100 nm)<sup>3</sup>
- > Uniform sensitivity up to 82° incident angle



#### LI200R Spectral Response

<sup>1</sup>*The LI200R is manufactured by LI-COR*®.

<sup>2</sup>*The LI200R is not compatible with the CR200(X)-series dataloggers.* 

<sup>3</sup>*The LI200R should not be used under vegetation or artificial lights because it is calibrated for the daylight spectrum.* 



### Mounting

To ensure accurate measurements, the sensor should be leveled using a LI2003S leveling fixture which incorporates a bubble level and three adjusting screws. The LI2003S leveling fixture mounts

# **Ordering Information**

Solar Radiation Sensors			
L	1200R-L	LI-COR <sup>®</sup> Silicon Pyranometer with user-specified lead length. Enter length, in feet, after the -L.	
	Cable Te	ermination Options (choose one)	
	-P'	<ul> <li>Cable terminates in stripped and tinned leads for direct connection to a datalogger's terminals.</li> </ul>	
	-CW	<b>S</b> Cable terminates in a connector for attachment to a CWS900 interface. Connection to a CWS900 interface allows the LI200R to be used in a wireless sensor network.	
Accessories			
L	12003S	<b>3S</b> Base and leveling fixture used to level the sensor.	
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**CM225** Solar Sensor Mounting Stand that's used to attach the LI2003S and sensor to a crossarm.

to a crossarm using the CM225 mount. These sensors should be mounted away from all obstructions and reflective surfaces that might adversely effect the measurement.



# Specifications

- > Stability: <±2% change over a 1 year period
- > Cosine Correction: Cosine corrected up to 82° angle of incidence
- > Operating Temperature Range: -40° to +65°C
- > Temperature Dependence: ±0.15% per °C maximum
- Relative Humidity Range: 0 to 100%
- Detector: High stability silicon photovoltaic detector (blue enhanced)
- Accuracy: Absolute error in natural daylight is ±5% maximum; ±3% typical

- > Sensitivity: Typically 0.13 kW m<sup>-2</sup> mV<sup>-1</sup>
- Linearity: Maximum deviation of 1% up to 3000 W m<sup>-2</sup>
- **)** Shunt Resistor: 100 Ω, 1%, 50 ppm
- > Light Spectrum Waveband: 400 to 1100 nm
- > Sensor Housing: Weatherproof anodized aluminum case with acrylic diffuser and stainless steel hardware; O-ring seal on the removable base and cable assembly.
- Diameter: 2.36 cm (0.93 in)
- Height: 3.63 cm (1.43 in)
- > Weight: 84 g (2.96 oz)



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