





### Overview

The CHP1\* pyrheliometer provides unattended direct solar-radiation measurements. It is designed specifically to monitor the direct beam solar irradiance with a field of view limited to 5 degrees. This is

achieved by the shape of the collimation tube, by precision apertures, and by the detector design.

### **Technical Description**

To monitor direct normal irradiance, a CHP1 Pyrheliometer is mounted to a user-supplied sun tracker such as Kipp & Zonen's Solys2. The CHP1 pyrheliometer measures the direct-beam solar irradiance with a field of view limited to 5 degrees. The limited field of view requires the CHP1 to be continuously pointed toward the sun. The Solys2 Sun Tracker rotates on two axes and uses a GPS receiver to keep the CHP1 aimed at the sun throughout the day.

# **Ordering Information**

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**CHP1-L** Kipp & Zonen Pyrheliometer with user-specified cable length. Enter cable length, in feet, after the -L. Must choose a cable termination option.

#### Cable Termination Options (choose one)

- -PT Cable terminates in stripped and tinned leads for direct connection to a datalogger's terminals.
- -PW Cable terminates in a connector for attachment to a prewired enclosure.

# Specifications

- > Spectral Range: 200 to 4000 nm
- > Sensitivity: 7 to 14 µV/W/m<sup>2</sup>
- Response Time: < 5 s
- Zero Offset B: < 1 W/m<sup>2</sup>
- Temperature Dependence of Sensitivity (-20° to +50°C): < 0.5 %
- Field of View: 5° ±0.2°
- > Operating Temperature: -40° to +80°C

- Non-linearity: < 0.2%
- Maximum Solar Irradiance: 4000 W/m<sup>2</sup>
- International Standards: First Class ISO
- > Weight (excluding cable): 0.9 kg
- Length: 31.6 cm (12.4 in)
- Body Diameter: 3.8 cm (1.5 in)
- Base Diameter: 7.6 cm (3.0 in)

#### \*The CHP1 is manufactured by Kipp and Zonen, and then cabled by Campbell Scientific.

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