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Hitachi UV-VIS-NIR Spectrophotometer

UH4150

Model U-4100, the expert in solid-phase spectrophotometry, has advanced even more.

Now, Model UH4150 has emerged inheriting the reliability of the U-4100 Spectrophotometer, which boasts the total number of shipments more than 1,500^{*1} units.

Feature

Small signal level differences at detector switching afford highly accurate measurements even when the wavelength of detector is being switched.

Low stray light and low polarization characteristics are attained with Hitachi's high-performance prism-grating double monochromator system.

Collimated light beam allows accurate measurement of reflected light and scattered light.

NEW

A wide variety of detectors affords the selection of detectors suitable for measurement objectives. New ergonomic design has been adopted.

Compatible with many of the U-4100 accessories.

NEW

Higher throughput than Model U-4100.

System Lineup



Integrating Sphere Detection System

A variety of 60 mm integrating spheres are available. As optional items, we offer 150 mm integrating spheres or Continuously Variable Angle Absolute Reflectance accessories (60 mm standard integrating sphere is shown here).



Direct Light Detection System

The direct light detector is built in the spectrophotometer. The direct light detector can be replaced with other optional detectors, such as various Integrating Spheres and Continuously Variable Angle Absolute Reflectance accessories.

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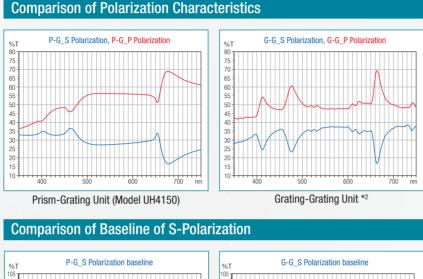
OPTICAL SYSTEM

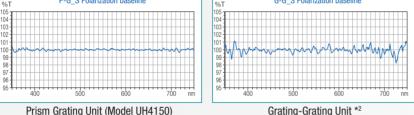
Optical System Suitable for Measurement of Optical Characteristics of Solid Samples

Double Monochromator Prism-Grating Optical System

Offering low polarization effects and low noise measurements

The UH4150 adopts a prism-grating (P-G) double monochromator optical system, continuing the established reputation of the U-4100 optical system. Large changes in light intensity of the S and P polarization are less likely for the prism-grating (P-G) system than for the generally used grating-grating (G-G) system. The UH4150 offers low noise measurements, even for low transmittance and reflectance samples.





As shown above, the baseline for a P-G optical systems is more stable relative to a G-G system due to smoother polarization characteristics of the P-G system across the range of wavelengths. Additionally, the smaller loss of light intensity in the P-G system results in lower measurement noise.

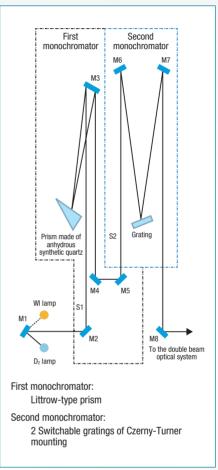
Collimated Light Beam advantage

High-accuracy specular reflectance measurement

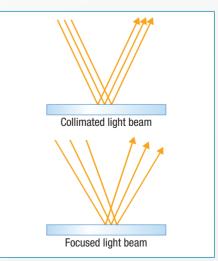
The incident angle is important for the measurement of specular reflectance of solid samples. For focused light beam, the incident angle varies depending on the lens's focal length, etc. Consequently, the values of simulation of design of optical thin films, such as dielectric multilayer film and prism, would differ from actual measured values.

In the case of a collimated light beam, however, the incident angle is always the same with respect to the sample, leading to a highly accurate measurement of specular reflectance. Moreover, the collimated light beam is useful for the evaluation of diffusivity (haze) and the measurement of transmittance of lenses.

With a focused light beam, the incident angle differs at the center of the light beam and on the outside of the light beam. Also, the optical system is more complex, because the light beam must be regulated by using the lens and mirror to minimize beam divergence.



Outline of UH4150 Monochromator



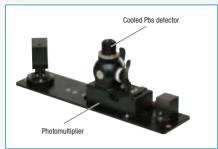
Specular Reflectance measurement example

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Difference at Detector Switching due to Signal Level Suppression

Improved accuracy in the visible to near infrared spectral region

Multiple detectors are installed in the integrating sphere to perform measurement over a wide range of wavelengths, from ultraviolet to visible to near infrared regions. The changes in photometric values at detector switching (from signal level differences) are minimized due to a design utilizing Hitachi's expertise in integrating sphere construction, signal processing technologies, etc.

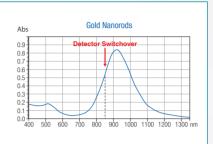


Appearance of Integrating Sphere

The integrating sphere houses a photomultiplier for UV and visible regions, and a cooled PbS detector for near infrared region. We care in manufacturing much about details, including the arrangement of detectors, baffle configuration on the inner surface of the integrating sphere, and process of multilayer coating of barium sulfate on the inner surface.



Screen for Setting Detector Zero function and Detector Change Correct function



Example of Measured Data around the Wavelength of Detector Switching (Absorption spectrum of Gold Nanorods)

The signal level difference at the selected detector switchover wavelength is reduced by using the Detector Zero function.

Additionally, when measuring samples causing greater signal level difference, such as uneven samples, the Detector Change Correct function is also useful.

The detector switchover wavelength is also changeable for additional flexibility.

SAMPLE COMPARTMENT

Large Sample Compartment Suitable for Placing Solid Samples

Large Sample Compartment of 680 (W) \times 470 (D) \times 300 (H) mm

Capability to handle large samples, flexibility in using accessories, and improved operation

The capacity of the sample compartment is about twice that of the standard sample compartment system of the model U-4100. Samples such as sheet glass and building material can be placed non-destructively (maximum sample size: 430×430 mm). Additionally, large accessories containing moving parts, such as the variable angle absolute reflectance accessory can be mounted.

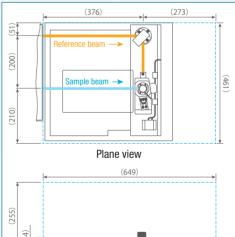
The door of sample compartment is modified to improve the operation. An ergonomic design is adopted by taking into account the operation of replacing samples and accessories.

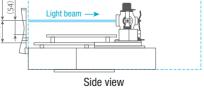


Inside View of the Sample Compartment



Opening/Closing View of Sample Compartment





Dimensions of Sample Compartment

SYSTEM COMPATIBILITY

Compatibility with Model U-4100

Accessories common to both models

Common accessories are available for both models.

Accessories used with Model U-4100 can also be used with Model UH4150*3. Since the accessories are removable, they help to accommodate a wider range of measurement types. For details of accessories, please see the accessories brochure.

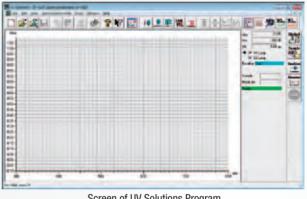


Lineup of Accessories

Software common to both models

UV Solutions Ver. 4.2 is used to control the UH4150. The user interface is the same as the one used with the U-4100. Version 4.2 can open data acquired with the U-4100 to perform data processing.

Also, since analytical conditions (parameters) are common, measurement under identical parameters is possible.



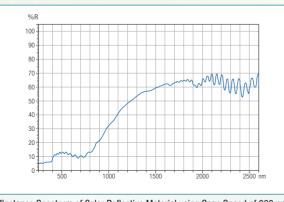
Screen of UV Solutions Program

Advancements from Model U-4100

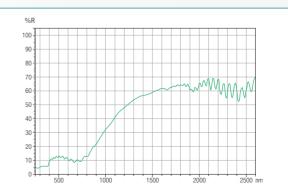
Improved measurement throughput

While maintaining the high-performing optical system of the model U-4100, the UH4150 provides higher throughput measurements. In the previous model, a scan speed of 600 mm/min was necessary for a measurement using a data interval of 1 nm. With Model UH4150, you can measure at 1 nm intervals while using a scan speed of 1,200 nm/min, reducing the measurement time significantly.*4 The UH4150 measures from 240 to 2,600 nm in approximately two minutes. It is effective for samples requiring measurement in UV-VIS-NIR wavelength range, such as Solar Reflective Materials.

Comparison of Spectral data using Scan Speed of 600 nm/min and 1,200 nm/min with Data Interval of 1 nm







Reflectance Spectrum of Solar Reflective material using Scan Speed of 1,200 nm/min

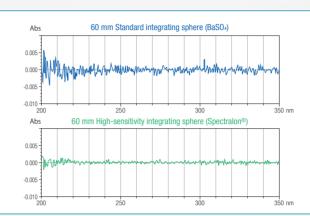
*3 Some accessories are not common. Modification or cable replacement is necessary for replacement of detector-related accessories. *4 Please set up appropriate measurement parameters including scan speed for your sample property and measurement purpose.

Increased Offering of Detectors

Selection[®] of an integrating sphere suitable for the measurement objectives, allows configuring the optimum optical system.

Eight types of integrating spheres of different materials, sizes, and shapes are available.*5*6 Refer to the accessories brochure for details.





Lineup of Detectors



Material

Both the wavelength range and noise level depend on the white material coating on the inner surface of the integrating sphere. The 60 mm standard integrating sphere is coated with Barium sulfate, offering a wavelength range from 240 nm to 2,600 nm. The 60 mm high-sensitivity integrating sphere's coating material is Spectralon[®] allowing low noise measurement in the wavelength range of 190 nm to 2,600 nm.

Size

The 150 mm integrating sphere has a smaller opening ratio than the 60 mm integrating sphere, and is useful in measurement of diffuse reflectance and total reflectance of samples having a high diffusivity, as well as in color analysis.

Shape

A 60 mm integrating sphere, equipped with a rear port, allows measurement of total reflectance and diffuse reflectance.

A 150 mm integrating sphere, using an optical trap, alternatingly measures total reflectance and diffuse reflectance.

A full sphere affords highly accurate transmittance measurement of lenses. Detector accessories allow measurement of transmittance and absorbance of liquid samples, transparent substrate samples, etc. for a wide range of wavelengths from 190 nm to 3,300 nm.

Lineup of Detectors

		P/N		
	Description		Sphere coating	Wavelength Range
	60 mm Standard Integrating Sphere (for both total reflectance and diffuse reflectance)	1J1-0120	Barium sulfate (BaSO4)	240 - 2,600 nm
	60 mm Standard Integrating Sphere (for total reflectance)	1J1-0121	Barium sulfate (BaSO4)	240 - 2,600 nm
	60 mm Standard Full Integrating Sphere	1J1-0122	Barium sulfate (BaSO4)	240 - 2,600 nm
Integrating	60 mm High-sensitivity Integrating Sphere for Reflectance Measurement	1J1-0123	Spectralon®	190 - 2,600 nm
Sphere	60 mm High-sensitivity Full Integrating Sphere	1J1-0124	Spectralon®	190 - 2,600 nm
Detectors*5	150 mm Standard Integrating Sphere with Optical Trap	1J0-0212	Barium sulfate (BaSO4)	350 - 750 nm
	150 mm High-sensitivity Integrating Sphere with Optical Trap	1J1-0126	Spectralon®	240 - 2,500 nm
	Continuously Variable Angle Absolute Reflectance Accessory for standard size samples	1J1-0131	Barium sulfate (BaSO4)	240 - 2,000 nm
	Continuously Variable Angle Absolute Reflectance Accessory for micro samples	1J1-0132	Barium sulfate (BaSO4)	340 - 2,000 nm
Direct Light De	Direct Light Detection System*6		An integrating sphere is not used	

*5 Integrating Sphere Detection System

Either one of the above 60 mm integrating sphere must be included in the purchase of the spectrophotometer for calibration and performance check. *6 Direct Light Detection System

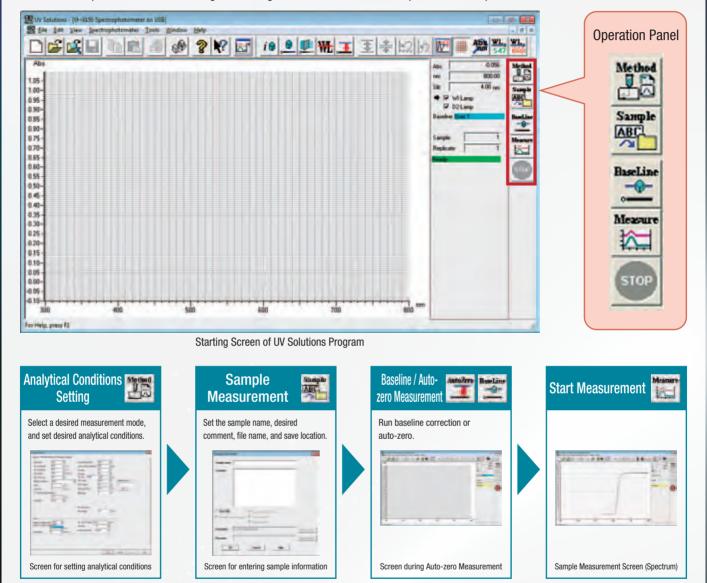
The direct light detector, which is built in the spectrophotometer, will be used for calibration and performance check. To change the detector built in the spectrophotometer, purchase either of the above integrating sphere detectors.

Data Processing Functions Offering a Wide Range of Calculations

User Friendly Interface for Peace of Mind

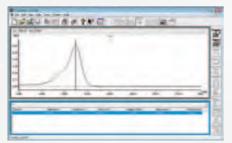
Simple operation flow

Measurement operation buttons are arranged on the right side. There are four basic operations to complete a measurement.



Data Processing Examples

Spectrum Measurement



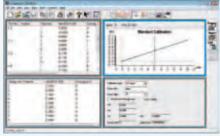
The peak table can be superimposed on the same screen.

Time-series Measurement



The result of rate calculation can be superimposed on the same screen.

Quantitative Calculation



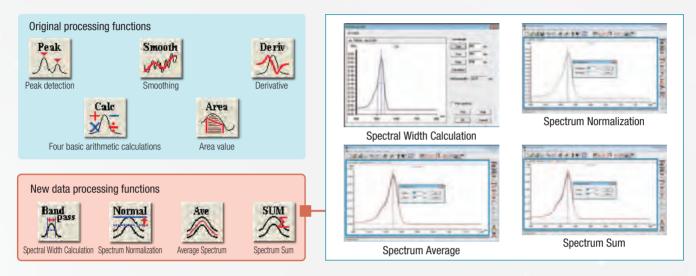
Calibration curve, information and Sample data are displayed.

Broad Range of Data Processing Functions

In addition to standard functions of peak detection, smoothing, differentiation, basic arithmetic operations, and area calculation, four new functions are available.

Spectral width calculation allows calculating the spectral width at half maximum, and supports the characterization of a latest thin-film. Spectrum normalization provides one-touch operation to normalize photometric value (%T, %R and Abs) at a desired wavelength, useful for comparing the spectral profiles with different value.

Spectrum Average and Spectrum Sum are highly effective in evaluating multiple spectra.



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Report generation is supported by DDE and OLE.

DDE: Dynamic Data Exchange

One-touch operation allows the exporting the measurement results to the spreadsheet program, Microsoft® Excel®.

OLE: Object Link Embedding

It is possible to copy spectral data into commercial software, such as Microsoft® Word, and to run the software to edit the spectra data.

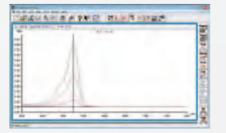
The use of these programs allows report generation.

Batch Processing of File Conversion

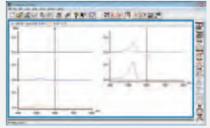
Batch processing of converting into ASCII text files, graph meta files, or JCAMP-DX files is available.

Data Overlay

Overlayed display of measured data is an easy operation. Automatic overlay immediately after measurement, overlaying data during measurement, or overlaying of saved data is available.



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Overlayed Display

Tile Display

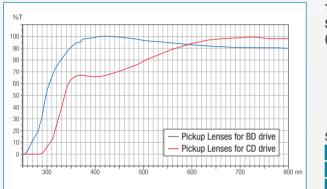
APPLICATIONS

Transmittance Measurement

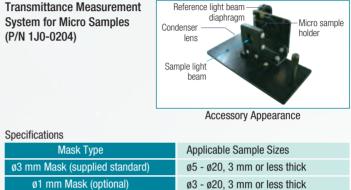
Select an accessory appropriate to your sample. Below is a measurement example using one of our accessories. For details on accessories, refer to the accessories brochure.

Transmittance Measurement of Micro Samples

The transmittance measurement accessory for micro samples supports the transmission measurement of samples such as micro glass pieces and pickup lenses. This accessory facilitates the placement and measurement of samples by using a condenser lens, a reference light beam diaphragm, and a sample holder. Note: Requires a sample holder suitable for the shape of a sample to be measured.





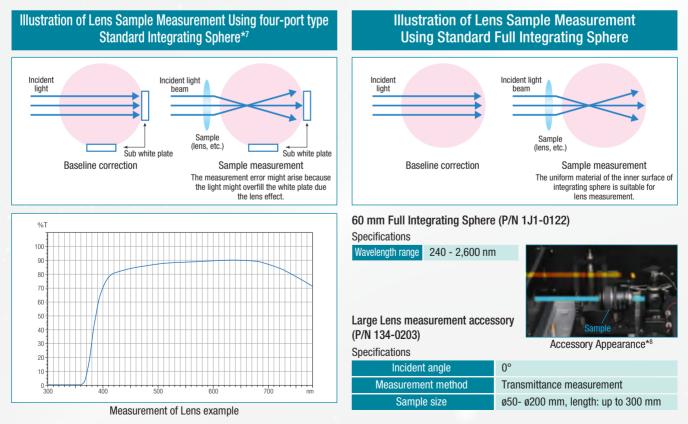


Reference light heam

* It is necessary to replace the light source mask with the supplied ø4-mm light source mask.

Transmittance Measurement of Lenses

For the transmittance measurement of samples such as lenses, which have a focus, the incident light passing through the sample diverges broadly as shown below. When using a four-port type standard integrating sphere*7, if it is larger than the size of the sub white plate, measurement errors may occur due to the difference in reflectance between the BaSO₄ coating of the integrating sphere and the Al₂O₃ material of the reference white plate. If this is the case, using a 60 mm standard full integrating sphere can remove the measurement errors.



*7 The four-port type Standard Integrating sphere as follows: P/N 1J1-0120, 1J1-0121 60 mm Standard Integrating Spheres. *8 Image above does not represent actual beams.

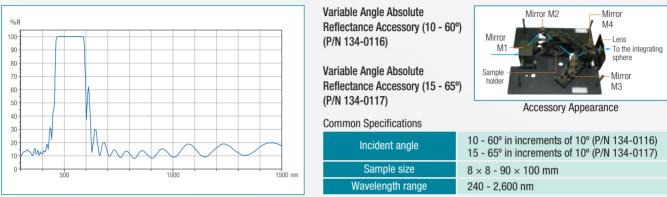
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Reflectance Measurements

Select an accessory appropriate for your measurement requirements, such as specular reflectance, diffuse reflectance, or total reflectance.

Specular Reflectance Measurement

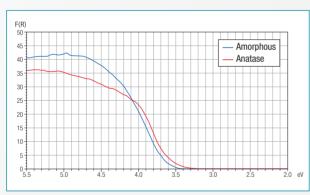
Specular reflectance measurement of samples such as mirrors and optical thin films is possible using the variable angle absolute reflectance accessory. This accessory can also be used for absolute reflectance measurement using the V-N method. Additionally, transmittance measurements at a desired incident angle at the same point as for reflectance measurement are also possible.



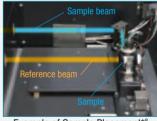
Example of 45° Specular Reflectance Measurement of Dielectric Multilayer Film

Diffuse Reflectance Measurement

Diffuse reflectance measurement of powder samples, etc. is possible by placing the sample behind the integrating sphere (sample side incident angle of 0%).



60 mm Standard Integrating Sphere (for both total reflectance and diffuse reflectance) (P/N 1J1-0120)



Example of Sample Placement*8

Specifications	
Incident angle	0°
Wavelength range	240 - 2,600 nm

Example of Diffuse Reflectance Measurement of Titanium (IV) Oxide

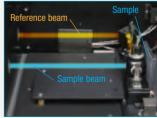
Total Reflectance Measurement

Total reflectance measurement of heat reflecting paint, etc. is possible by placing the sample behind the integrating sphere (sample side incident angle of 8° or 10°). Furthermore, the optional package software*⁹ is enable to calculate the reflectance of solar radiation automatically in accordance with JIS K5675 (2011).



60 mm Standard Integrating Sphere (for both total reflectance and diffuse reflectance) (P/N 1J1-0120)

60 mm Standard Integrating Sphere (for total reflectance) (P/N 1J1-0121)



Example of Sample Placement**

Specifications

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Incident angle	10°
Wavelength range	240 - 2,600 nm

Example of Total Reflectance Measurement of Solar Reflective Paint

-	ations Integrating sphere detection system *1			Direct light detection system		
			-	" Casatrolon®)		
and	tomultiplier (UV-VIS) : Incident angle on reflective sample: Sample side: 8°, reference side: 0° Incident angle on reflective sample: Sample side: 8		ere (4-port type) Sample side: 8°,	Direct light detector		
Setting wavel	length range	175 - 3,300 nm				
Measuring wave		240 - 2,600 nm	190 - 2,600 nm		185 - 3,300 nm	
Monochromat	tor	Prism-Grating, Double monochromator, Pre-monochromator: Littrow monochromator using a prism, Main monochromator: Czerny-Turner monochromator using Diffraction grating (2 switchable diffraction gratings)			raction grating (2 switchable diffraction gratings)	
Sample comp		Interior dimensions: 680 (W) × 470 (D) × 300 (H) mm, Light beam path length: 200 mm				
Wavelength in	Wavelength indication In units of 0.01 nm					
Slit width ind		Near infrared region: Automatic control, and selection of a slit width from 0.1 to 20.0 nm in increments of 0.1 nm				
Wavelength a		UV and visible regions: \pm 0.2 nm, Near infrared region: \pm 1.0 nm, <i>A</i>	Automatic wavelength calibration functio	n is incorporated		
Wavelength setti	ng repeatability	UV and visible regions: \pm 0.1 nm, Near infrared region: \pm 0.5 nm				
Wavelength s		Visible region: 0.3, 3, 15, 30, 60, 120, 300, 600, 1,200, and 2,400 Go to λ : 3,600 nm/min (9,000 nm/min for near infrared region)				
Light source		UV region: Deuterium lamp (mountable by one touch), Visible and n		logen lamp (long i	life of 1,000 hours)	
Photometric r	nethod	Automatic switching at a specified wavelength between 325 nm to 370 nm Double beam direct ratio photometry (Measurement of negative absorbance or transmittance/reflectance of more than 100% is possible owing to Hitachi-original differential feedback method UV and visible regions: Negative voltage control method and slit control method; Near infrared region: slit control method and fixed slit method				
Photometric r						
Photometric r		Absorbance: -2 to- +5.0 (in units of 0.001 Abs); Transmittance/reflectance: 0 - 999.99 (in units of 0.01%)				
Photometric a	accuracy	Certified according to NIST SRM 930: \pm 0.002 Abs (0 - 0.5 Abs), \pm				
Photometric r	epeatability					
Response		An optimum response is automatically selected under given slit wid	oth and wavelength scan-speed.			
Baseline corr	ection	5 channels: System baseline: 1 ch; User baseline: 4 ch				
	(UV-VIS)	Less than \pm 0.002 Abs (240 - 850 nm, slit width; 4 nm, scan speed; 300 nm/min)	Less than $\pm 2.0\%$ T (190 - 195 nm, slit width; 5 nm, scan speed; 300 nm/min)		Less than \pm 0.05 Abs (185 - 200 nm, slit width; 2 nm, scan speed; 300 nm/min)	
Baseline flatness		Loss than + 0.002 Abs /850 - 2.200 pm, automatic slit width	Less than ± 0.5%T (195 - 850 nm, slit width; 5 nm, scan speed; 300 nm/min) Less than ± 0.5%T (850 - 2,600 nm, automatic slit		Less than \pm 0.001 Abs (200 - 850 nm, slit width; 2 nm, scan speed; 300 nm/min)	
nauress	(NIR)	Less than \pm 0.002 Abs (850 - 2,200 nm, automatic slit width, scan speed; 750 nm/min, PbS sensitivity; 1) Less than \pm 0.004 Abs (2,200 - 2,600 nm, automatic slit width,	width, scan speed: 750 nm/min, PbS sensitivity: 1)		Less than \pm 0.002 Abs (850 - 2,500 nm, automatic slit width, scan speed: 750 nm/min, PbS sensitivity: 1) Less than \pm 0.004 Abs (2,500 - 3,300 nm, automatic slit width,	
	=	scan speed: 750 nm/min, PbS sensitivity: 1) Less than \pm 0.00075 Abs (Peak to Peak, 500 nm, slit width: 4 nm,	Less than + 1 0%T (Peak to Peak 365	nm slit width	scan speed: 750 nm/min, PbS sensitivity: 1) Less than 0.00004 Abs (RMS, 500 nm, slit width: 2 nm,	
Noise level		sampling interval: 1 s) Less than ± 0.0005 Abs (Peak to Peak, 1,100 nm, automatic slit	5 nm, sampling interval: 1 s)		sampling interval: 1 s) Less than 0.00003 Abs (RMS, 2,000 nm, automatic slit width	
		width, sampling interval: 1 s, PbS sensitivity: 1)	Less than ± 0.1%T (Peak to Peak, 900 nm (PbS), automatic slit width, sampling interval: 1 s, PbS sensitivity: 1)		sampling interval: 1 s, PbS sensitivity: 1)	
Baseline stab	ility	Two hours later after power-On: Less than 0.0004 Abs/ 60 minutes	utes (340 nm)		Two hours after power-On: Less than 0.0002Abs/ 60 minutes (500 nm)	
Data processi		PC: 0S; Windows® 7 Professional (32 bit or 64 bit)				
		15 - 35%				
Operating hur						
	Physical size, Weight 900 (W) \times 760 (D) \times 1,180 (H) mm, 160 kg					
* Please ask your dealer system specifications with 150 mm Standard/ High-sensitivity Integrating Sphere or Continuously Variable Angle Absolute Reflectance Accessory.						
Functions		Constral and Time series Measurement s	and Processing		Quantitativa Analysia	
Spectral and Time-series Measurement and Processing Spectrometer control Wavelength drive (Go to λ), 100%T adjustment (auto zero), Automatic wavelength calibration		Quantitative Analysis				
Measurement parameters		Massurement condition setting, Condition readout, Condition saving (Number of files, file rewriting / deletion: Arbitrary), Automatic start function (Measurement conditions are automatically set up when the power switch is turned on.)				
				ve condition setting (first to third order, polygonal line), setting (20 std, 20 points in average)		
Measurement start		Repetitive spectral measurement, Repetitive time-series spectral measurement, S/N user-selectable function (Sampling interval setting), UV Scan speed change function Re-measurement of calibu		nt of calibration curve		
		Baseline measurement: 5 ch (System baseline: 1 ch, User baseline: 4 ch)				
Data recording and display		Sample name, Comment input, Ruled-line recording ON/OFF, Measurement condition recording ON/OFF Spectral/time-series recording/display, Real-time auto-scale, Spectral data readout, Spectral data saving Calibration curve re		ecording/display, Data deletion, Data readout , Data saving, Data list printing		
Data processing Scale change (numeric value input, cursor input), Spectral trace, Smoothing, Data printout, Graph axis conversion (Abscissa; nm, kcm ⁻¹ , eV, THz, Ordinate; Abs, %T, %R, E(S), E(R), ɛ, log ɛ), Spectral calculation (4-rule arithmetic calculation/coefficient calculation), Differentiation (first to fruth order). Are calculation and a calculation (4-rule arithmetic calculation/coefficient calculation), Differentiation (first to fruth order). Are calculation and a calculation (4-rule arithmetic calculation) for the calculation control of the calculation control of the calculation control of the calculation (4-rule arithmetic calculation).		e trace, Data printing, Sample data deletion, Statistical calculation,				

Data processing Differentiation (first to fourth order), Area calculation, Data resetting, Rate calculation (only for time-series measurement), Spectrum Coefficient-of-determination calculation selection, Average spectrum generation, Sum spectrum generation, Normalized spectrum generation, Calculation of spectral bandwidth File conversion (ASCII/ JCAMP), Lamp On time control, Display format setting, Cell length conversion, Data export to Microsoft® Excel®, Graph copying, Windows meta-file saving, Print preview Others

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