

# HT304N

Reference cell for sun irradiation measurement

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### WARNINGS ABOUT USE OF REFERENCE CELL HT304N

- HT304N is a passive sensor and do not require any power supply
- Avoid exposing the instrument to mechanical shock paying additional attention to the glass
- · Protect the glass against any contact with abrasive surfaces
- Do not apply any voltage to instrument's outputs
- Install the sensor in position clear of obstructions that may introduce shading or reflections effects by distorting the sensor reading



- Always check the parallelism between the sensor and the photovoltaic module under consideration (error max  $\pm$  2 °). The non-perfect parallelism between the sensor and the PV module surface could affect the outcome of the measure
- The usage of the stirrup is highly recommended. Fix the stirrup in a central position of the PV module edge. The stirrup is provide of a fixing screw compatible with holes placed on the back side of the PV module frame
- Once positioned the stirrup, insert the sensor into its holder with its connectors oriented downside (if possible) in order to avoid shadowing effects
- Expose the sensor to the test conditions (radiation temperature, inclination) at least 1 minute before performing the readings in order to avoid working with the sensor not yet in steady state

# **1. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Irradiation

Range [W/m <sup>2</sup> ]	Accuracy (*)
50 ÷ 1400	±3.0% of readings

(\*) Accuracy is grant under the following conditions:

• Temperature: -20  $\div$  50°C ; Incidence angle: 90°  $\pm$  25° ; Air mass (AM): 1.5

## 2. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Available reference cells:

MONO Crystalline and MULTI Crystalline Silicon

<b>Guidelines</b> Safety: Technical literature: Calibration: Mechanical protection: Pollution degree:	IEC/EN 61010-1 IEC/EN 61187 IEC/EN 60904-2 IP65 in compliance with IEC/EN 60529 2
<b>Mechanical characteristics</b> Dimensions (LxWxH): Weight:	120x85x40 mm 260g
Environmental conditions Working temperature: Storage temperature:	-20°C ÷ 50°C -20°C ÷ 60°C

This instrument complies with the requirements of the European Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/CE (LVD) and EMC Directive 2004/108/CE

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