

# Solarmeter Model 6.4

Vitamin D3 Meter • 0-1999 IU/min



## Handheld Digital UV Radiometer with Integral Sensor



### Applications

- Monitoring of Vitamin D Production In IU/min
- Monitoring UV Lamp Intensity and Aging
- Comparison Of Sources In Terms Of Vitamin D Production
- Measuring Solar Intensity In Terms Of Vitamin D Production

### Features and Benefits

- Compact, Handheld, and Durable
- Simple Single-Button Operation
- NIST Traceable Accuracy
- LCD Display
- Made In USA

### Sensor

Silicon Carbide (SiC) Photodiode packaged in hermetically sealed UV Glass window cap. Interference filter blocks most non-erythema (non-D3) irradiance from response as shown on Spectral Sensitivity Graph.

### Meter Operation

To operate your Solarmeter, aim the sensor window located on the top panel of the meter directly at a UV source. Press and hold the push-button switch on the face of the meter. Reading represents IU/min D3 on 10% body surface.

Battery operation voltage is viable from 9V down to 6.5V. Below 6.5V, the numbers on the LCD display will begin to dim, indicating the need for battery replacement. Under typical service load, a standard 9V battery will last approximately 2 years.

### Proper Usage of Solarmeter® D3 Radiometer

- Wear eye protection when checking UV lamps (Glasses that provide wrap around protection are ideal).
- Allow lamps to warm up prior to taking readings (at least 5 minutes).
- Keep track of exactly how long you are exposed to a UV source to properly calculate total vitamin D produced.
- Do not subject the meter to extremes in temperature, humidity, shock or dust.
- Use a dry, soft cloth to clean the instrument. Keep sensor free of oil, dirt, etc.

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**Proper Usage (continued)**

Please go to [www.solarmeter.com](http://www.solarmeter.com) and choose the Solarmeter Model 6.4 page to receive a downloadable interactive Vitamin D calculation utility to aid in your use of the meter.

Some helpful formulas embedded in the utility found at [www.solarmeter.com](http://www.solarmeter.com):

- 1000 IU = 1 MED (Minimal Erythema Dose) The minimum dose of radiation that produces a sunburn.
- 1 IU/min = 1/1000 MED/min (or 0.06 MED/hr, which = 1/16.67 MED/hr)
- 1 MED/hr = 2.33 UVI and 1 MED/hr = 16.67 IU/min.
- The conversion constant for IU/min to UVI is  $16.67 / 2.33 = 7.1$  UVI.

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Solarmeter Specifications	
Radiometer	
Model	6.4
Irradiation Range	0-1999 IU/min
Response	280-400 nm Diffey Erythema Action Spectrum
Resolution	1 IU/Min
Conversion Rate	3.0 Readings / Sec
Display	3.5 Digit LCD
Digit Size	0.4" / 10.2 mm
Operational Temperature	+32°-100°F / 0°-37.8°C
Operational Humidity	5% to 80% RH
Accuracy	±10% Ref. Nist
Dimensions	4.2L x 2.4W x 0.9D in / 106.7L x 61W x 22.9D mm
Weight	4.5 oz / 128 g Including Battery
Power Source	9-Volt DC Battery
Lens	UV Glass
Diffuser	Teflon
Agency Approval	CE Mark

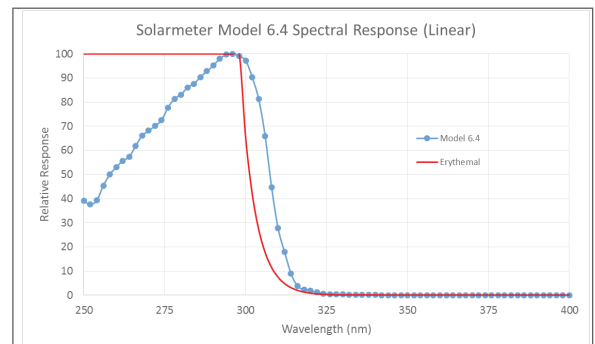


Fig. 1. Model 6.4 Spectral Response (Linear)

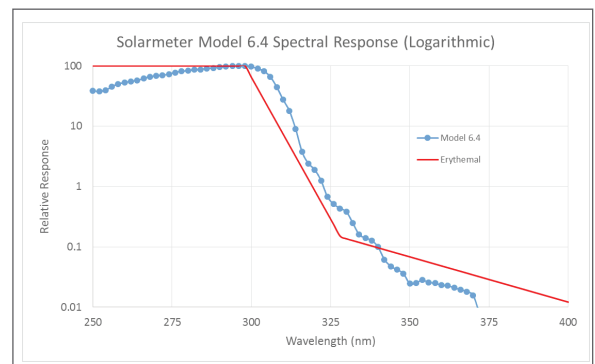


Fig. 2. Model 6.4 Spectral Response (Logarithmic)