





INFRARED RADIOMETER METERS

MI-200 Series

Spectral Response





Above: Spectral response of SI series infrared radiometers. Spectral response (green line) is determined by the germanium filter and corresponds closely to the atmospheric window of 8 to 14 μ m, minimizing interference from atmospheric absorption/emission bands (blue line) below 8 μ m and above 14 μ m. Typical terrestrial surfaces have temperatures that yield maximum radiation emission within the atmospheric window, as shown by the blackbody curve for a radiator at 25 C (red line).

Product Specifications

	MI-210	MI-220	MI-2H0
Measurement Range	-60 to 110 C *Uncertainty has been determined for ranges below		
Calibration Uncertainty (-30 to 65 C), when target and detector ΔT are <20 C	0.2 C		0.2 C
Calibration Uncertainty (-40 to 80 C), when target and detector ∆T are >20 C	0.5 C		0.5 C
Measurement Repeatability	Less than 0.05 C		
Long-term Drift	Less than 2 % change in slope per year when germanium filter is maintained		
Response Time	0.6 s, time for detector signal to reach 95 % following a step change; meter firmware averaging results in a 3 s response for digital output on meter screen		
Field of View (half-angle)	22°	18°	32° horizontal; 13° vertical
Spectral Range	8 to 14 µm; atmospheric window		
Operating Environment	0 to 50 C; less than 90 % non-condensing relative humidity up to 30 C; less than 70 % non-condensing relative humidity from 30 to 50 C		
Meter Dimensions	126 mm length, 70 mm width, 24 mm height		
Sensor Dimensions	23 mm diameter, 60 mm length		
Cable	2 m of four conductor, shielded, twisted-pair wire; additional cable available; TPR jacket (high water resistance, high UV stability, flexibility in cold conditions)		
Mass	270 g (with radiation shield)		
Warranty	4 years against defects in materials and workmanship		





Calibration Traceability

Apogee Instruments' MI series infrared temperature meters are calibrated to the temperature of a custom blackbody cone held at multiple fixed temperatures over a range of radiometer (detector/sensor body) temperatures. The temperature of the blackbody cone is measured with replicate precision thermistors thermally bonded to the cone surface. The precision thermistors are calibrated for absolute temperature measurement against a platinum resistance thermometer (PRT) in a constant temperature bath. The PRT calibration is directly traceable to the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST).



Features

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Plant water status estimation
- Road surface temperature measurement for determination of icing conditions
- Terrestrial surface (soil, vegetation, water, snow) temperature measurement in energy balance studies

OUTPUT OPTIONS

- Analog response
- SDI-12
- Hand-held meter

HIGH ACCURACY

Calibrated to a custom black-body cone with a measurement uncertainty of \pm 0.2 C from -30 to 65 C when the sensor temperature is within 20 C of the target. Radiometers are only sensitive to wavelengths from 8 to 14 μm to minimize the influence of water vapor and CO₂ on the measurement.

RUGGED HOUSING

Anodized aluminum body with fully-potted electronics. The outer radiation shield reduces thermal fluctuations.

