

**HT304 Reference cell for irradiation measurements on  
Silicon SINGLE and POLY Crystalline PV modules**





## WARNINGS ABOUT USE OF REFERENCE CELL HT304



- HT304 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  $\pm 2^\circ$ ). 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 [ $\text{W/m}^2$ ]	Accuracy (*)
50 ÷ 1400	$\pm 3.0\%$ of readings

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

- Temperature:  $-20 \div 50^\circ\text{C}$  ; Incidence angle:  $90^\circ \pm 25^\circ$  ; Air mass (AM): 1.5

## 2. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Available reference cells:

MONO Crystalline and MULTI Crystalline Silicon

### Guidelines

Safety:

IEC/EN 61010-1

Technical literature:

IEC/EN 61187

Calibration:

IEC/EN 60904-2

Mechanical protection:

IP65 in compliance with IEC/EN 60529

Pollution degree:

2

### Mechanical characteristics

Dimensions (LxWxH):

140x90x32 mm

Weight:

30g

### Environmental conditions

Working temperature:

$-20^\circ\text{C} \div 50^\circ\text{C}$

Storage temperature:

$-20^\circ\text{C} \div 60^\circ\text{C}$

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