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Features

Benefits

- Reliable performance in all weather conditions
- Standardized, pre-engineered system
- Preprogrammed system allowing quick field deployment
- Easy to install, prepackaged solution
- Includes weather station data logger, pyranometer, and module temperature sensor

Monitoring

- Plane of Array irradiance
- Global horizontal irradiance
- Back of module temperature
- Air temperature
- Relative humidity
- Wind speed
- Wind direction
- Barometric pressure

Data Logger

- Multi-purpose, compact measurement and control data logger
- Gathers data from pyranometer, weather station, and temperature module and makes it available over varied networks
- Installed in a pre-wired weather protective enclosure for quick and easy installation
- Integrated into Cat Connect for remote monitoring and data logging.

Cat[®] Weather Station Class A

The Cat Microgrid Weather Station is a preengineered system that cost-effectively scales to Cat Microgrid Solution size and complexity. The Cat Weather station delivers best-practice PV performance tracking and correlation technology.

Pyranometer

- ISO first class pyranometer
- Measures solar radiation for the full solar spectrum range with a high quality blackened thermopile
- Desiccant filled drying cartridge prevents dew from forming on the inner sides of the domes
- Integrated bubble level and adjustable leveling screws enable the sensor to be leveled without using a leveling base
- Connects directly to the weather station and data logger

Weather Station

- Combined instrument for measuring local environmental conditions
- Measures air pressure, air temperature, wind speed, and humidity

Module Temperature Monitor

- Surface mount RTD in a ruggedized form factor.
- Measures back of the module temperature with high level of accuracy
- RTD housed within a specially designed selfadhesive aluminum disk.

Worldwide Product Support

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- Cat dealers have over 1,800 dealer branch stores operating in over 200 countries
- Your local Cat dealer provides extensive pre-sale and post-sale support, including design consultation, service contracts, and all maintenance agreement.

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Weather Station



CPU	ARM Cortex M4, running at 144 MHz
Internal Memory	> 30 MB flash for data storage
	> 80 MB flash for CPU drive / programs
	> 2 MB flash for operating system
Clock Accuracy	±1 min per month
USB Micro B	For direct connection to PC (limited power
	source during configuration), 2.0 full speed,
	12 Mbps
10/100 Ethernet RJ45	For LAN connection
RS-232	For connecting RS-232 modems or serial
	sensors
Battery Terminal Pair (-BAT+)	For regulated 12 V power input or
	rechargeable 12 V VRLA for UPS mode
Charge Terminal Pair (-CHG+)	For 16 to 32 V from dc power converter or 12
	or 24 V solar panel (10 W)
Power Consumption @ 12 Vdc	> 1.5 mA (sleep)
	> 5 mA (1 Hz scan with one analog
	measurement)
	> 23 mA (active processor always on)
	> 32 mA (Ethernet idle)
	>51 mA (Ethernet active)
Best Analog Accuracy	\pm (0.04% of reading \pm 6 μ V) at 0° to 40°C
Best Effective Resolution	0.23 μV (±34 mV range, differential
-	measurement, input reversal, 50/60 Hz f _{N1})

Weather Sensor



Wind Speed	
Range	0.1 m/s to 60 m/s
Accuracy	±3% to 40 m/s ±5% to 60 m/s
Resolution	0.01 m/s
Wind Direction	
Range	0-359°
Accuracy	±3% to 40 m/s ±5% to 60 m/s
Resolution	1°
Temperature	
Range	-40°C to +70°C
Accuracy	±0.3°C @ 20°C
Resolution	0.1°C
Humidity	
Range	0-100%
Accuracy	±2% @ 20°C (10%-90% RH)
Resolution	1%
Dew Point	
Range	-40°C to +70°C
Accuracy	±0.3°C @ 20°C
Resolution	0.1°C
Pressure	
Range	300 to 1100
Accuracy	±0.5 hPa @ 25°C
Resolution	0.1 hPa
Sampling Rate	1 Hz
Operational Temperature	-40°C to +70°C
Range	
IP Rating	IP66
Weight	0.6 kg

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Pyranometer



ISO Classification	Secondary Standard
Light Spectrum Waveband	285 to 2800 nm
Sensitivity	7 to 14 μ V/W/m ²
Temperature Response	< 1% (-10° to +40°C)
Response Time	< 5 s (95% of final value)
Zero Offset	< 7 W/m2 (200 W/m ²)
Non-Stability	< 0.5% (change/year)
Non-Linearity	< 0.2% (0 to 1000 W/m ²)
Directional Error	$< 10 \text{ W/m2}$ (up to 80° with 1000 W/m^2 beam)
Tilt Error	< 0.2%
Level Accuracy	0.1°
Impedance	10 to 100 Ω
Operating Temperature Range	-40° to +80°C
Typical Signal Output	0 to 15 mV (for atmospheric applications)
Maximum Irradiance	4000 W/m ²
Expected Daily Uncertainty	< 2%
Dome Diameter	5 cm (2 in.)
Width	15 cm (5.9 in.) with shield
Height	9.25 cm (3.64 in.)
Weight	0.9 kg (2 lb) with 10.1-m (33-ft) cable

Temperature Probe



Element Type	Precision 1000 Ohm class A platinum
	sensing element
Tolerance	± (0.15 + 0.002t)
Temperature Coefficient	TCR = 3850 ppm/K
Long-Term Stability	Maximum Ro drift 0.04% (after 1000 h at
	400°C)
Measuring Current	0.1 to 0.3 mA
Temperature Range	-40° to +105°C
Disk Material	Anodized aluminum
Cable Jacket Material	Black semi-gloss PVC, UL VW-1 sunlight-
	resistant for outdoor use
Disk Diameter	2.54 cm (1.0 in.)
Overall Probe Length	6.35 cm (2.5 in.)
Overmolded Joint Dimensions	5.72 x 1.12 x 1.47 cm (2.25 x 0.44 x 0.58 in.)
Weight	90.7 g with 3.2 m cable (0.2 lb with 10.5 ft
	cable)
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