# SOLAR

## **PORTABLE TEMPERATURE CALIBRATOR 200/1200°C**



1100

1200

The **SOLAR 1100** and **SOLAR 1200** are portable thermostatic calibrators for laboratory and field testing of temperature, thermocouples and Pt 100 sensors.

They consist of a tubolar vertical well with an internal ceramic element and an interchangeable equalising block

The equalising block, whose large size suits the external dimensions, ensures a proper heat trasmission as well as optimal stability and uniformity values; its interchangeability makes it possible to test sensors of various lenght, with diameters ranging from 1 mm up to 25 mm.

The calibrators are equipped with a counter-current forced air cooling system wich keeps at a low temperature the upper part of the well; this system enables to check even very short probes, without heating the connecting head or the handgrip.

They are also equipped with a new 32bit PID microprocessor-based controller with resolution up to 0.01°C, unit setting in °C °F and K, programming of ascendent/descendent ramps and storange of the thermostats operative temperature.

#### The SOLAR 1100 and the SOLAR 1200

are equipped with RS232 serial interface to operate in automatic mode connected to the PC by means of the Aq2Sp2 software which is capable to automate control procedure and allows to print reports, so they are easily traceable in compliance with ISO9000 standards.

#### **APPLICATIONS:**

- Control and calibration of temperature sensor, in the laboratory and in the field, in accordance with ISO 9000 standards
- Control of thermostats
- Automatic computercontrolled calibrations

#### MAIN CHARACTERISTICS:

- Operating range 200 (392°F) ÷1200°C (2192°F)
- 2 different models
- Hight stability and precision
- Light weight and compactness
- Retractable handle
- Automatic ramping function
- RS232 connection
- Counter-current forced air cooling system
- High depth of immersion
- Large diameter inserts
- Inserts with different hole patterns available
- keyboard calibration



#### **SOLAR 1100**

The solar has been in production since 1995 and has been considerably improved over the years, the current version is much more compact while retaining the same insert size and ensuring high thermal insulation even at the highest temperatures.

SOLAR 1100 is also available in the 2I version, in which the instruments are equipped with an acquisition card having two configurable inputs (Pt1000, Pt100 3/4 wires; thermocouples E S, K, N, R, S, T, B) automatic compensation of cold junction.

The REF input is provided for the reference sample probe, thus obtaining a complete calibration system which can be certified by Accredia centres, in compliance with ISO 9000 regulations.

The EXT input is provided for probes that are being tested; hence, the instrument can display the temperature of the well, the temperature of the sensor to be checked and the temperature of the reference sample probe, at the same time.

#### **SOLAR 1200**

It is the new model produced since 2020, allowing operation up to 1200 °C, for control and verification of ultra-high temperature probes.

The design of this calibrator is derived from the evolution of the solar 1100 upgraded for use at an effective 1200 °C. It employs an extremely high temperature heating element for extended use. The calibrator is designed to maintain high insulation even at the highest temperatures. The standard equipment includes a ceramic insert with 4 holes DN 4.8/6.4/9.5/12.8 mm.

An Inconel insert with the same holes is also available for applications requiring a better axial uniformity.

It is no possible to have the 2I version.

#### **COUNTER-CURRENT FORCED AIR COOLING SYSTEM**

Both models are equipped with a counter-current forced-air ventilation system that keeps the temperature of the upper part of the calibrator very low. This solution allows the connection head of the probes under test to be kept very close to room temperature even for very short probes. It also ensures high safety for the operator because the temperature of the upper grid remains very low.

The attached photo shows a thermocouple probe in a Solar oven at 1000°C the temperature of the connection head detected by means of an optical pyrometer is 37.7°C ,very close to the room temperature. This test confirms the excellent insulation of both Solar models.

In the photo below: temperature of thermocouple heads being tested at 1000°C



#### Accessories

A wide range of inserts is available for testing various types of probes from diameter 1 mm up to 25 mm (for the Solar 1100 model).

The standard equipment includes for both furnaces a ceramic insert with 4 holes (Photo 1).

In addition, Inconel 600 inserts with the same hole pattern as the ceramic inserts are available for both models, as well as Inconel 600 inserts to be drilled according to specific requirements (Photo 2, Photo 3).

For the Solar 1100 a ceramic insert with a central hole of 26 mm diameter is available allowing Inconel 600 adapters with a central hole and with external slots to be inserted according to design (Photo 7).

The inserts have top insulators with the same holes for proper isolation of the calibration zone.

A tweezer for insert removing is also provided (Photo 5, Photo 6).

















#### Aluminium rigid case

Code: 2D2240 Dimensions: 410x320x510 mm Weight: 6.00 Kg Packaging dimensions: 500x370x600 mm



Sturdy aluminium case that provides maximum safety for carryng the instrument.

Specifications	SOLAR 1100	SOLAR 1200	
Temperature range	200°C -1100°C	200 -1200°C	
Display accuracy*	±3°C	±3°C	
Units of measure	°C/°F/K	°C/°F/K	
Display resolution	0.1°C/0.01°C	0.1°C/0.01°C	
Mean heating time (Stabilization included)	from T <sub>amb</sub> to 1000°C 100 minutes	from T <sub>amb</sub> to 1000°C 100 minutes	
Mean cooling time (Stabilization included)	from 1000°C to 100°C 360 minutes	from 1000°C to 100°C 360 minutes	
Stability	± 0.3°C	± 0.3°C	
Axial Uniformity from 0 to 40 mm ceramic insert at 1000 °C	3.6°C ± 0.3	1.5 °C ± 0.8	
Axial Uniformity from 0 at 40 mm Inconel 600 insert at 1000 °C	± 1 °C	± 0.5 °C	
Hole diameter	44 mm	35 mm	
Hole depth	220 mm	210 mm	
Insert material*	ceramics	ceramics	
Switch test, voltage	On/Off 4.5VDC	On/Off 4.5VDC	
Adjustable ramp function	from 0.1°C/min	from 0.1°C/min	
Pc interface	RS232	RS232	
Automatic calibration	on 5 points	on 5 points	
Operating voltage	115 o 230 VAC	230 VAC	
Electric power	900 W	900 W	
Calibrator size	170x330x450 mm	160x350x385 mm	
Calibrator with standard equipment	12 kg	11.5 Kg	
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The achievement of stabilization is confirmed by an audible signal and LED, the calibrator is stable when the read temperature remains in a range of  $\pm 0.2$  °C for 6 minutes

\* INCONEL on demand.

#### **Aluminium trolley**

Code: 2FLIPULSAR80CASE Dimensions:550x320x430 mm Weight: 9.350 Kg Packaging dimensions: 430x320x550 mm



Practical and sturdy aluminum trolley useful and functional for safe and convenient transportation of the calibrator and accessories.



#### **SOLAR 1100**

#### STANDARD EQUIPMENT:

- SOLAR 1100 calibrator
- **2D3274:** Ceramic equalizing block DN 44X175 mm at 4 holes DN 7/9/11/13,5 mm, with top insulation
- 2D3273: Ceramic equalizing block with 1 hole DN 26 mm
- Electric power cable
- Kit of fuses
- Thermostat connection cables
- Intruction manual
- Test report
- Tweezers for insert removing
- RS232 serial interface
- Kit of clamp connection (only 2I version)

#### ACCESSORIES ON DEMAND:

- 2D3345: INCONEL Blind Insert DN 25.5 mm
- 2DC896: INCONEL 600 Blind Insert with customizable holes
- 2D3360: INCONEL Insert with side hole
- 2D3622: INCONEL 600 black body
- **3D1275:** Sample probe TCK
- 3D1260: Sample probe TCS
- CERTI-SOLAR: Accredia Certificate (only 2I) obtained with a sample probe connected to Solar 1100 2I

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USB/RS232 converter

2DC896

2D3345

203360

- Software Aq2Sp2 and serial cable RS232.
- 2D2240: Aluminium case
- 2FLIPULSAR80CASE: Aluminium Trolley



#### **SOLAR 1200**

#### **STANDARD EQUIPMENT:**

- SOLAR 1200 calibrator
- **2D4019:** Ceramic equalizing block DN 34x160 mm with 4 holes DN 4.8/6.4/9.5/12.8 mm, with top insulation
- Electric power cable
- Kit of fuses
- Thermostat connection cables
- Instruction manual
- Tweezers for insert removing



Solar-00-2

230V. 50/60 Hz

#### How to order:

#### • Standard Version

Solar-00-1 115V. 50/60 Hz Solar-1200-2 230V. 50/60 HZ

#### ACCESSORIES ON DEMAND:

- 2D4499-002: INCONEL 600 Insert With 4 holes DN 4.8/ 6.4/ 9.5/ 12.8
- **7D4072:** top insulator with standard hole
- 2DC896: INCONEL 600 blind insert
- **7DC989:** top insulator with special hole
- 2D2240: Aluminium rigid case
- 2FLIPULSAR80CASE: Aluminium Trolley

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### • Version with 2 configurable input

Solar-2I-1 115 V. 50/60 Hz

Solar-2I-2 230V. 50/60 Hz



#### **CERTIFICATION:**

All instruments are supplied with final testing, stability and accuracy report traceable to Accredia standards.



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