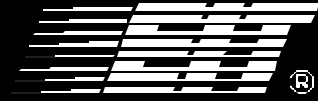


DIN Rail Mount UV Intensity Monitor



Features

- Continuously monitors output of a single UV lamp
- 0 to 10 volt analog output
- Relay output connections
- Snap-in DIN rail mounting convenience

Applications

- Monitor UV lamp intensity
- Reliable lamp replacement indicator
- Determine when to clean lamp irradiator
- Process control measurement
- Collect data for process and quality control

Introduction

To get good curing results consistently, it is important to know when to replace the lamps. If the lamps are only replaced at set time intervals, they may be replaced too soon or too late. Money is wasted if the lamps are still good. Product is wasted if the lamps are overdue for replacement. The human eye, unable to detect UV light, must rely on an instrument designed to monitor only UV within a specified bandwidth. An intensity monitor with a specific sensor will detect the output of a UV lamp continuously.

The DIN Rail UV Intensity Monitor is an on-line, electro-optical instrument designed to track a single UV lamp. The system consists of a signal conditioning module and a sensor. The module snaps into a DIN type rail which, in turn, can be mounted on the UV system. Because of the module's size, many of them can be installed in a small area.

The DIN Rail UV intensity Monitor can be used in integrated monitoring and control systems with analog signal processing and shared display capabilities.

Each module is designed to give the user information regarding the lamp's relative UV output. The analog output is an industry standard signal compatible with any data acquisition system, integrated control system, or distributed control system.

The sensors work with mercury vapor, electrodeless, deuterium, or any lamps which produce UV light. Sensors are ordered with 250-260 nm, 280-320 nm, 320-390 nm, or 395-445 nm spectral responses, and they come with 10' cables (custom lengths are available).



The user also has the use of two relay circuit connections. If the UV lamp's intensity goes below a set intensity, these outputs will switch in an indicating circuit of the user's design.

Installation

The DIN Rail Mount UV Intensity Monitor is easy to install. The DIN rail can be mounted practically anywhere around or on the UV system and the module simply snapped onto it. Each sensor is permanently mounted to the system to receive light from the UV source. Mounting hardware for the sensor is supplied to make installation easier. Once the module and sensor are installed, the electrical connections are made via a convenient terminal strip in the module.

Operation

First, the user sets the module's output to reflect 100% UV intensity when the lamp is new and the irradiator is in optimal condition. The Alarm Set Point is then adjusted to a level the user determines. If the UV goes below this level, the relay outputs trigger. These outputs activate an external alarm.

Specifications

DIN Rail Mount UV Intensity Monitor

Power Source	20-28 Volts AC or DC; 70 mA maximum
Output	0-10 VDC- proportional to UV intensity
Accuracy	Intensity: +/- 3% of full scale (10 Volts); Alarm Set Point: +/-5% from threshold setting
Overall Dimensions	3.56"H x 3.11"W x 0.98" D (9.04 x 7.90 x 2.49cm)
Weight	3.6 oz. (101 g)
Operating Temperature Range	0-50° C

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Spectral Range	250-260nm, 280-320nm, 320-390nm, or 395-445nm
Dimensions	0.75"OD x 1.5"L (1.9 x 3.8cm)
Material	Aluminum housing
Cable	Teflon insulated, shielded, 10' (3m) long
Connector	Tinned leads
Temperature Range	0-75° C

Compact Sensor

Spectral Range	250-260nm, 280-320nm, 320-390nm, or 395-445nm
Dimensions	0.57" x 1.09" x 0.92" (1.45 x 2.77 x 2.34cm)
Material	Aluminum housing
Cable	Teflon insulated, shielded, 10' (3m) long
Connector	Tinned leads
Temperature Range	0-100° C