

# UniSpec-DC Spectral Analysis System

*Trusted and tested technology*

The **UniSpec-DC** is a dual channel (VIS/NIR), portable instrument capable of unattended, simultaneous measurement of incident and reflected light under any sky conditions including clouds. **It is a truly self contained system that does not require a separate PC for operation.**

## High Precision Detectors

The heart of the **UniSpec-DC** are two high precision, synchronized, miniature photodiode array detectors that feature high sensitivity, repeatability and long term calibration stability. It is compact, sensitive to light and insensitive to external influences (i.e. temperature) making it an ideal unit for field applications. The design of the detectors allow for full spectrum (310-1100 nm) measurements in less than 1 second.

## Portability

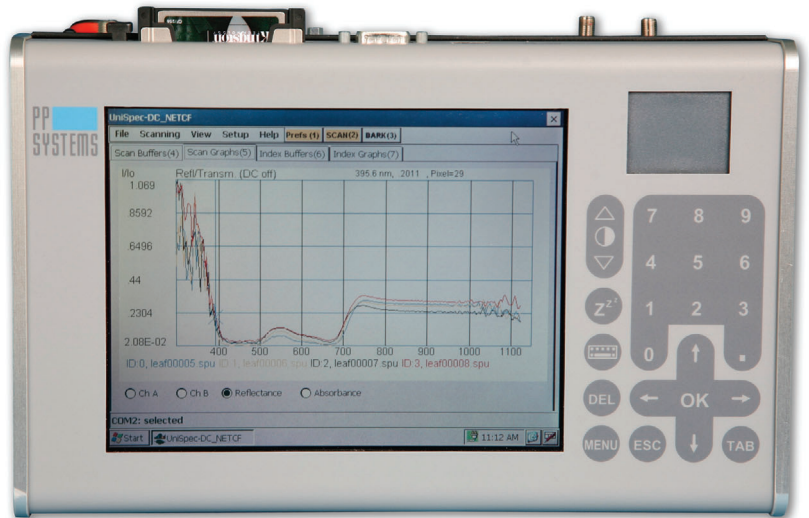
A built-in, rechargeable 7.2V Li-Ion battery provides power to the entire system. Typically, a fully charged battery will ensure up to 10 hours of continuous operation in the field. An optional battery pack (external) is also available for extended operation in the field.

## Wide Range Of Accessories

A wide selection of accessories are available for use with the **UniSpec-DC** including fiber optics, FOV lens, cosine receptor, external battery pack and reference standards. Let PP Systems configure a system that is ideal for your application.

## User Interface

Unlike other remote sensing instruments, the **UniSpec-DC** features an innovative, ergonomic system console designed specifically for demanding field conditions. It has a built-in user interface including integral computer, large, full color graphical LCD optimized for field use, keyboard and touchpad for user inputs, RS232 and USB interface and PCMCIA slot for unlimited data storage.

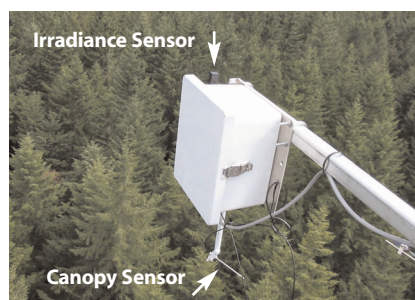


## System Features

- High precision spectrometers
- Range: 310-1100 nm (VIS/NIR)
- No recalibration required
- Rapid measurement (< 1 second)
- Lightweight (2.0 kg)
- Field portable
- Rugged aluminum enclosure with field carrying case
- Flexible foreoptic interface
- Powerful user interface and software
- Unlimited data storage
- GPS capability

## For Use In:

- Plant Physiology & Ecology
- Carbon transport and water quality
- Forestry
- Field crop monitoring
- Remote sensing
- Ground truthing
- Atmospheric science
- Aquatic plants



*Remote sensing*



*Ground truthing*



*Landscape cover assessment*

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## Powerful Software & Data Analysis

Easily configure the system to meet your application. The **UniSpec-DC** is supplied with a powerful software package running under Windows CE V5 that allows you to measure and analyze reflectance with on-line help to guide you every step of the way. In addition to measuring, viewing and storing data, the system is capable of calculation of common vegetation indices such as NDVI, mNDVI, PRI, WBI, summed green reflectance and red/green ratio.

## Software Features

- Manual or auto-scan capability
- User selectable integration time
- Manual or automatic graph scaling
- Switch from raw data to reflectance/absorbance data
- Calculation of common vegetation indices
- Perform mathematical functions on stored data
- Manual or auto-save data
- GPS capability
- On-line help system



GPS satellite data



A complete range of accessories are available for use with the UniSpec-DC including fiber optics, SMA-SMA adapter, FOV lens, reference standards and cosine receptor.

## Technical Specifications

### Detector Types (Each)

<b>Wavelength Range</b>	VIS/NIR	310-1100 nm
<b>Raleigh Resolution</b>		< 10 nm
<b>Bin Size (diode array)</b>		3.3 nm
<b>Absolute Accuracy</b>		< 0.3 nm

### Synchronization Accuracy

20  $\mu$ s (Approximate)

### Scan Time

< 1 second (plus integration time)

### A/D Converter

16 bit (dynamic range of 65,000 A/D counts)

### Integration time

4-3,200 ms

### Fiber Optic Inputs

Standard SMA 905 connectors

### Power

Internal rechargeable 7.2V Li-Ion battery (including charger) providing up to 10 hours operation.

### Operating Temperature

0-50°C

### User Interface

#### Display

7.2" VGA (640 x 480) Transflective color STN LCD

#### User Input

24 keys plus touchpad for data input, virtual keyboard, display contrast

#### Serial Port

RS232 and USB

#### PCMCIA

Type 1. For additional data storage. Memory dependent upon RAM card used.

#### Dimensions

25 cm (L) x 15.5 cm (H) x 8.5 cm (D)

#### Weight

2.0 kg

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UniSpec-DC foreoptics interface (ChA/ChB), serial and USB ports, PCMCIA port, auxiliary connector and system power.

## Aiding scientific research with versatile, proven technology.

Our **UniSpec** range of products have become the industry standard for measurement of vegetation reflectance from individual leaves to whole canopies and large transects. Our customers are made up of research scientists and students from universities and colleges, government research institutes and research laboratories throughout the world.

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