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## Certificate of Calibration



RADIANCE SOURCE LR-20-NERC, S/N 6073  
ABSOLUTE SPECTRAL RADIANCE

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DESCRIPTION: The unit was a Sphere Optics radiance source. It was fitted with a rectangular aperture over the output port. The source was supplied with a control unit consisting of four power supplies and a digital voltmeter. The unit was controlled via software supplied with the instrument.

IDENTIFICATION: The radiance source had the model number LR-20-NERC and the serial number 6073. The control unit had the model number LR-20-H-NE and serial number 6073

DATES OF  
CALIBRATION: 6 February 2014 to 18 February 2014

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k = 2$ , providing a coverage probability of approximately 95%. The uncertainty evaluation has been carried out in accordance with UKAS requirements.

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## MEASUREMENTS

The radiance source was positioned with the sphere port vertical, and perpendicular to the measurement axis. The unit was operated from the control unit provided, using the manufacturers software. The current was set on the software before being supplied for calibration and was not changed during measurement. On each occasion of operation the radiance source was run for at least 15 minutes before measurements commenced.

The luminance calibration refers to a central area of the sphere port approximately 7 mm in diameter. The measurements were made using a telephotometer, with a spectral responsivity corrected to correspond closely to the CIE photopic standard observer function,  $V(\lambda)$ , and with a nominal  $2^\circ$  field of view. A correction, based on the measured spectral power distribution of the source, was applied to allow for the effect of the residual differences between the CIE photopic standard observer function and the measured spectral responsivity of the telephotometer.

The relative spectral radiance of the gauge was measured for a central area of the sphere port not exceeding 5 mm wide by 15 mm high. Measurements were carried out over the wavelength range 380 nm to 2500 nm using a spectroradiometer with an instrumental bandwidth of approximately 5 nm (FWHM) from 380 to 1000 nm and 10 nm (FWHM) from 1000 nm to 2500 nm. The reference source was an irradiance lamp and white reflectance standard, which were calibrated against the NPL<sub>2010</sub> spectral irradiance scale and the NPL-traceable 2003 reflectance scale respectively. Values for the luminance and relative spectral radiance were combined to calculate the absolute spectral radiance.

Ambient temperature during measurement was  $22 \pm 2$  °C.

## RESULTS

The table on pages 4 - 10 gives values for the spectral radiance in  $\text{mW m}^{-2} \text{ sr}^{-1} \text{ nm}^{-1}$  over the wavelength range 380 nm to 2500 nm at 5 nm intervals. The expanded uncertainty (%) at each wavelength is also included in the table.

Values for the chromaticity and correlated colour temperature, calculated from the unrounded spectral data, are given on page 3.

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Parameter	Value	Uncertainty
x	0.4415	± 0.0011
y	0.4097	± 0.0003
u	0.2511	± 0.0006
v	0.3495	± 0.0002
Correlated colour temperature	2969 K	± 17 K
Luminance	16440* cd m <sup>-2</sup>	± 1.3 %

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## UNCERTAINTIES

The total expanded uncertainty of the absolute spectral radiance calibration was estimated not to exceed the value given in table 1 on pages 4 - 10 for each individual point.

The reported expanded uncertainty is based on a standard uncertainty multiplied by a coverage factor  $k = 2$ , providing a coverage probability of 95%.

The results and uncertainties quoted refer to on-the-day values, and no allowance has been made for subsequent drift.

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nm	mW m <sup>-2</sup> sr <sup>-1</sup> nm <sup>-1</sup>	%	nm	mW m <sup>-2</sup> sr <sup>-1</sup> nm <sup>-1</sup>	%
380	16.78	4.2	545	203.7	1.8
385	19.21	4.3	550	211.1	1.8
390	21.89	3.5	555	218.5	1.8
395	24.92	3.6	560	225.8	1.8
400	28.24	2.9	565	233.0	1.8
405	32.3	3.2	570	240.1	1.8
410	36.7	3.0	575	247.3	1.8
415	41.0	3.0	580	254.6	1.8
420	45.5	2.7	585	261.8	1.8
425	50.1	2.7	590	269.0	1.8
430	54.9	2.4	595	275.9	1.8
435	59.8	2.5	600	282.7	1.7
440	64.9	2.5	605	289.6	1.7
445	70.0	2.5	610	296.4	1.7
450	75.4	2.2	615	303	1.7
455	81.0	2.2	620	310	1.7
460	86.7	2.1	625	316	1.7
465	92.7	2.1	630	323	1.7
470	98.9	2.0	635	329	1.7
475	105.0	2.0	640	335	1.7
480	111.3	2.0	645	341	1.7
485	117.8	2.0	650	347	1.7
490	124.5	1.9	655	353	1.7
495	131.4	1.9	660	359	1.7
500	138.4	1.9	665	364	1.7
505	145.5	1.9	670	369	1.8
510	152.8	1.9	675	375	1.8
515	159.9	1.9	680	380	1.7
520	167.1	1.8	685	386	1.7
525	174.5	1.8	690	391	1.9
530	181.9	1.8	695	396	1.9
535	189.1	1.8	700	401	1.8
540	196.3	1.8	705	405	1.8

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nm	mW m <sup>-2</sup> sr <sup>-1</sup> nm <sup>-1</sup>	%	nm	mW m <sup>-2</sup> sr <sup>-1</sup> nm <sup>-1</sup>	%
710	409	1.7	875	472	2.5
715	413	1.7	880	472	2.5
720	417	1.7	885	472	2.5
725	421	1.7	890	471	2.5
730	424	1.7	895	470	2.5
735	428	1.7	900	469	2.5
740	432	1.7	905	469	2.5
745	435	1.7	910	469	2.5
750	437	1.7	915	469	2.5
755	440	1.7	920	469	2.5
760	443	1.7	925	468	2.5
765	446	1.7	930	467	2.5
770	448	1.7	935	465	2.5
775	451	1.7	940	464	2.5
780	453	1.7	945	461	2.5
785	455	1.7	950	459	2.5
790	458	1.7	955	458	2.5
795	460	1.7	960	457	2.5
800	462	2.6	965	456	2.5
805	463	2.6	970	456	2.5
810	465	2.6	975	454	2.5
815	466	2.6	980	453	2.5
820	467	2.6	985	452	2.5
825	467	2.6	990	450	2.5
830	468	2.6	995	449	2.5
835	468	2.6	1000	447	2.5
840	469	2.5	1005	445	2.5
845	469	2.5	1010	444	2.5
850	470	2.5	1015	442	2.5
855	470	2.5	1020	440	2.5
860	470	2.5	1025	438	2.5
865	471	2.5	1030	436	2.5
870	472	2.5	1035	434	2.5

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1040	432	2.5	1205	342	2.5
1045	429	2.5	1210	340	2.5
1050	427	2.5	1215	338	2.5
1055	425	2.5	1220	336	2.5
1060	423	2.5	1225	334	2.5
1065	421	2.5	1230	332	2.5
1070	419	2.5	1235	330	2.5
1075	417	2.5	1240	328	2.5
1080	415	2.5	1245	326	2.5
1085	412	2.5	1250	324	2.5
1090	410	2.5	1255	321	2.5
1095	408	2.5	1260	319	2.5
1100	406	2.5	1265	317	2.5
1105	403	2.5	1270	315	2.5
1110	400	2.5	1275	312	2.5
1115	396	2.5	1280	310	2.5
1120	391	2.6	1285	307	2.5
1125	389	2.6	1290	305	2.5
1130	386	2.5	1295	302	2.5
1135	384	2.5	1300	299.7	2.5
1140	381	2.5	1305	297.1	2.5
1145	378	2.5	1310	294.6	2.8
1150	375	2.5	1315	291.8	3.1
1155	372	2.5	1320	289.1	3.5
1160	370	2.6	1325	286.1	3.9
1165	367	2.5	1330	283.0	3.5
1170	364	2.5	1335	279.4	3.1
1175	361	2.6	1340	275.8	2.8
1180	358	2.5	1345	269.0	2.5
1185	354	2.5	1350	262.4	2.5
1190	351	2.5	1355	254.1	2.8
1195	347	2.5	1360	245.9	3.5
1200	344	2.4	1365	243.5	2.9

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1370	241.2	2.7	1535	168.7	2.6
1375	236.5	3.5	1540	168.4	2.5
1380	231.9	5.5	1545	167.8	2.5
1385	225.5	4.4	1550	167.2	2.4
1390	219.1	3.5	1555	166.3	2.4
1395	212.0	2.8	1560	165.3	2.4
1400	205.0	2.6	1565	164.3	2.4
1405	197.0	2.7	1570	163.4	2.4
1410	189.1	3.2	1575	162.3	2.4
1415	183.5	3.8	1580	161.2	2.4
1420	177.9	4.5	1585	160.3	2.4
1425	174.4	5.3	1590	159.4	2.4
1430	170.8	4.5	1595	158.5	2.4
1435	168.2	3.8	1600	157.7	2.4
1440	165.6	3.2	1605	156.7	2.4
1445	163.9	2.7	1610	155.7	2.4
1450	162.1	2.5	1615	154.7	2.4
1455	162.3	2.6	1620	153.8	2.4
1460	162.4	2.6	1625	152.8	2.4
1465	162.0	2.8	1630	151.8	2.4
1470	161.6	3.0	1635	150.9	2.4
1475	162.3	3.2	1640	149.9	2.4
1480	163.0	3.0	1645	149.0	2.4
1485	164.1	2.8	1650	148.1	2.5
1490	165.1	2.6	1655	146.3	2.5
1495	166.0	2.5	1660	144.6	2.5
1500	166.8	2.5	1665	142.9	2.5
1505	167.7	2.5	1670	141.2	2.5
1510	168.6	2.5	1675	139.5	2.5
1515	168.8	2.6	1680	137.8	2.5
1520	169.0	2.7	1685	136.1	2.5
1525	169.0	2.9	1690	134.5	2.5
1530	169.0	2.7	1695	132.9	2.5

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1700	131.2	2.5	1865	79.3	2.9
1705	129.6	2.5	1870	75.0	3.0
1710	128.1	2.5	1875	70.8	3.2
1715	126.5	2.5	1880	66.6	3.0
1720	124.9	2.5	1885	62.4	2.9
1725	123.4	2.5	1890	58.3	3.0
1730	121.8	2.5	1895	54.2	2.7
1735	120.3	2.5	1900	50.2	3.1
1740	118.8	2.5	1905	49.0	3.2
1745	117.3	2.5	1910	47.8	3.2
1750	115.8	2.5	1915	46.6	3.2
1755	114.6	2.5	1920	45.4	3.2
1760	113.4	2.5	1925	44.3	3.2
1765	112.2	2.5	1930	43.1	3.2
1770	111.1	2.5	1935	42.0	3.2
1775	109.9	2.5	1940	40.9	3.2
1780	108.7	2.5	1945	39.8	3.2
1785	107.6	2.5	1950	38.7	2.7
1790	106.5	2.5	1955	39.5	2.7
1795	105.3	2.5	1960	40.3	2.7
1800	104.2	2.5	1965	41.0	2.7
1805	103.0	2.6	1970	41.8	2.7
1810	101.8	2.6	1975	42.6	2.8
1815	100.6	2.6	1980	43.3	2.7
1820	99.4	2.6	1985	44.1	2.7
1825	98.2	2.7	1990	44.8	2.7
1830	97.1	2.6	1995	45.5	2.7
1835	95.9	2.6	2000	46.2	2.6
1840	94.8	2.6	2005	46.2	2.6
1845	93.7	2.6	2010	46.2	2.6
1850	92.5	2.6	2015	46.2	2.6
1855	88.1	2.7	2020	46.2	2.6
1860	83.7	2.7	2025	46.2	2.6

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nm	$\text{mW m}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{nm}^{-1}$	%	nm	$\text{mW m}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{nm}^{-1}$	%
2030	46.2	2.6	2195	39.5	3.1
2035	46.2	2.6	2200	39.3	3.0
2040	46.2	2.6	2205	39.0	3.0
2045	46.2	2.6	2210	38.7	3.0
2050	46.2	3.0	2215	38.4	3.0
2055	45.9	3.0	2220	38.2	3.0
2060	45.6	3.0	2225	37.9	3.0
2065	45.3	3.0	2230	37.6	3.0
2070	45.0	3.0	2235	37.4	3.0
2075	44.7	3.0	2240	37.1	3.0
2080	44.4	3.0	2245	36.8	3.0
2085	44.1	3.0	2250	36.6	3.1
2090	43.9	3.0	2255	35.7	3.1
2095	43.6	3.0	2260	34.8	3.1
2100	43.3	2.9	2265	33.9	3.1
2105	43.2	3.1	2270	33.0	3.1
2110	43.1	3.1	2275	32.1	3.1
2115	43.0	3.1	2280	31.3	3.1
2120	42.9	3.1	2285	30.4	3.1
2125	42.8	3.1	2290	29.55	3.1
2130	42.7	3.1	2295	28.71	3.1
2135	42.6	3.1	2300	27.88	3.0
2140	42.5	3.1	2305	27.53	3.1
2145	42.4	3.1	2310	27.18	3.1
2150	42.2	3.1	2315	26.83	3.1
2155	41.9	3.1	2320	26.49	3.1
2160	41.6	3.1	2325	26.14	3.1
2165	41.3	3.1	2330	25.81	3.1
2170	41.0	3.1	2335	25.47	3.1
2175	40.7	3.1	2340	25.14	3.1
2180	40.4	3.1	2345	24.81	3.1
2185	40.1	3.1	2350	24.48	3.1
2190	39.8	3.1	2355	24.16	3.7

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nm	$\text{mW m}^{-2} \text{sr}^{-1} \text{nm}^{-1}$	%
2360	23.84	3.7
2365	23.52	3.7
2370	23.21	3.7
2375	22.90	3.7
2380	22.59	3.7
2385	22.29	3.7
2390	21.98	3.7
2395	21.68	3.7
2400	21.39	3.7
2405	20.88	3.7
2410	20.38	3.7
2415	19.88	3.7
2420	19.39	3.7
2425	18.91	3.8
2430	18.42	3.7
2435	17.95	3.7
2440	17.48	3.7
2445	17.01	3.7
2450	16.55	3.7
2455	16.15	3.7
2460	15.75	3.8
2465	15.36	3.7
2470	14.97	3.8
2475	14.58	3.8
2480	14.20	3.8
2485	13.82	3.8
2490	13.45	3.8
2495	13.08	3.7
2500	12.71	4.4