

Applications

- Photovoltaic Testing
- **Environmental Testing**
- Photobiology
- Photochemistry
- Material and degradation testing

Features

- Class AAA specification (ASTM, IEC)
- Illumination area: 50x50mm
- Touchscreen power supply with control software included
- Manual shutter included (electronic shutter available)
- Variable attenuator from 0.1–2 suns
- Plug and play operation
- Long working distance can facilitate glovebox integration
- CE Compliant

Small Area Solar Simulators

SciSun Series



SciSun Solar Simulators

OVERVIEW & SPECIFICATIONS

Sciencetech's line of SciSun solar simulators are easy to use, economically priced, and technically superior. The SciSun line is designed for researchers who do not require a large field of illumination. They can produce up to **2 Suns** and feature Class AAA specifications.

The SciSun series provides a flexible output orientation that can be adapted to different requirements. The standard configuration is downward-facing; however, a horizontal output can be achieved easily.



Specifications

Model	SciSun-300	SciSun-150
	160-9101	160-9103
Target Area	50 × 50 mm	
Solar Simulator Class	AAA (Spacial non-Uniformity ¹ , Spectral Match ² , Temporal Instability ³)	
Irradiance at Target (AM1.5G 1 Sun=100mW/cm2)	Up to 2 Sun²	Up to 1 Sun²
Lamp Wattage (watts)	300	150
Lamp Type	Xenon Short Arc , Ozone free	
Working Distance (mm)	380 ± 15	
Manual Shutter	Included	
Manual Variable Attenuator	Included	Included
Dimensions (L×W×H)	535 × 183 × 188 mm	
Weight without PS (kg)	8.5 + 8 (stand)	8.5 + 8 (stand)
Power Supply Model	601-300	601-150
Power Requirements	110-240V, 50Hz/60Hz , 450W	110-240V, 50Hz/60Hz , 250W
Stability / Ripple / Regulation	0.05% / < 1% / 0.02% current variation for 5V line charge	

Configuration	Standard Model
Arc Lamp Housing with integrated igniter	•
Xenon arc lamp	•
Filter holder	•
Beam turner	•
Continuous beam angle variations from 0-360 degrees	•
Quality Control Report	•
Touchscreen power supply interface	•
Power supply control software	•
Manual variable attenuator	•
Height adjustable stand	•

STANDARDS

SciSun Solar Simulator is designed to meet the following standards:

ASTM E927-19 | IEC-60904-9 | JIS C8904-9 (2017)

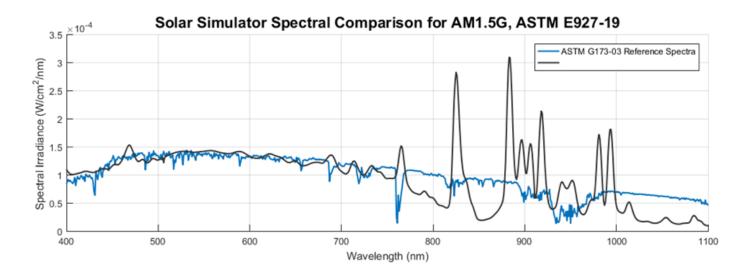


¹⁾ Determined from true Isc measurements with silicon sensor mounted on 2 axis automated stage. 2) Measured using NIST traceable secondary reference cell. 3) Measured with scanning spectroradiometer calibrated as per ASTM G138-06. 4) Determined from 20 measurements spaced at 250ms, NPLC=1. Due to our continuous improvement system, all specifications are subject to change without notice.

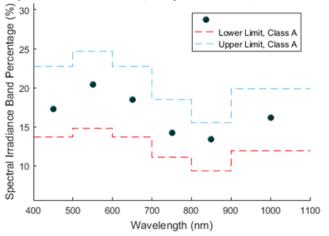
SciSun Solar Simulators CLASSIFICATION AAA

Class A Spectral Match

SciSun solar simulators match Class A spectral match when used with a compatible air mass filter (sold separately; see below using an AM1.5G filter). All testing results are for an example SciSun-300 and individual reports will vary



Spectral Irradiance Ratios, Compare to AM1.5G, ASTM E927-19



Wavelength	Percentage	Class
'400-500'	'17.2821'	'A'
'500-600'	'20.4084'	'A'
'600-700'	'18.5142'	'A'
'700-800'	'14.2414'	'A'
'800-900'	'13.4281'	'A'
900-1100	'16.1258'	'A'

Solar Simulator Standards

SciSun solar simulator specifications listed are according to ASTM E927-19 and IEC-60904-9 unless otherwise stated. We can accommodate testing to match several standards. Testing procedure as per ASTM E927-19 provided by default. Please specify upon ordering if testing against IEC-60904-9 is required.



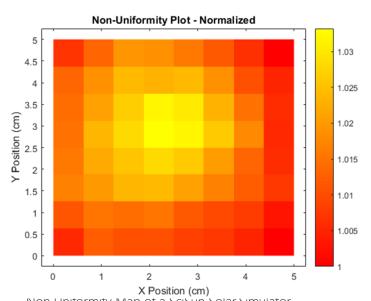
SciSun Solar Simulators CLASSIFICATION AAA

Class A spatial non-uniformity (NU):

SciSun solar simulators meet Class A spatial non-uniformity by default (see below).

Non-uniformity = 1.6% Less than 2%.

Class B may also be available over larger target sizes upon request.

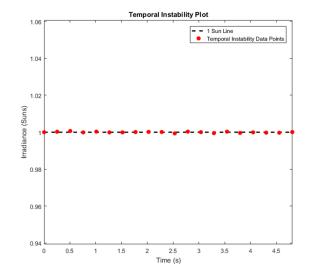


Detector Area:	0.28 cm2	
Number of Measurement Points:	64	
Measurement Point Area:	0.39 cm2	
Maximum Irradiance:	1.0169 Suns	
Minimum Irradiance:	0.9842 Suns	
Sample Standard Deviation of	0.008 Suns	
Spatial Non-Uniformity:		
Spatial Non-Uniformity of Irradiance:	1.60%	
Classification:	Α	

Non Uniformity Map of a SciSun Solar Simulator.

Class A Temporal Instability:

SciSun solar simulators meet Class A temporal instability. 0.05% Less than 2%.



Detector Area:	4 cm
Time Between Data Points:	0.253 Sec
Number of Power Line Cycles (NPLC):	1
Total Measurement Points:	20
Maximum Irradiance:	1.0007 Suns
Minimum Irradiance:	0.9994 Suns
Temporal Instability of Irradiance:	0.05%



SciSun Solar Simulators STANDARD FEATURES

Touchscreen Power Supply - 601

Each SciSun series solar simulator (non-LP series) comes with a 601-series power supply.



601- series power supply

Standard features included with Sciencetech's 601–series power supplies:

- Touchscreen interface
- Shutter and exposure control (if electronic shutter is supplied)
- Single connection for lamp power, cooling, and communication
- Lamp starts and timer log
- Fan cooling safety interlock
- RS232 software GUI included

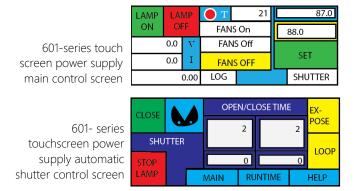
Filter Box Assembly

This system has a modular optics assembly which can hold a range of filters in Sciencetech's standard FT style filter holder. The most popular options are AM filters; however a range of other filter options are available such as bandpass filters and neutral density filters.

Variable Aperture

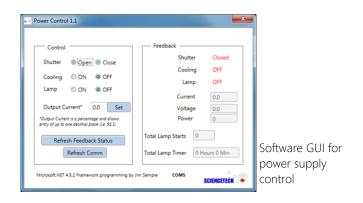
Sciencetech's SciSun solar simulators include a variable aperture component, which allows variation of the output irradiance level without adjusting the power supply. The range of attenuation is continuously variable from 10% to 100%. Uniformity is best maintained at specific output levels. Non-uniformity versus output level for the VAR-ATTN-M may vary between models.

The SciSun-LP series features the EPS-series simplified power supply, which lacks a touchscreen, computer control, or control of electronic accessories.



Software Included

SciSun Solar Simulator come with SciLampPower Control.



Spectral Filter Options

AM1.5-FT-3 Model: Includes AM1.5 Filter-Class A with 160-8085 part number.

AM1.0D-FT-3 Model: Includes AM1.0D Filter-Class A with 160 -8086 part number.

AM1.5D-FT-3 Model: Includes AM1.5 Filter-Class A with 160-8087 part number.



SciSun Solar Simulators ACCESSORIES



SOL-METER

(125-9011)

Solar Power Meter, a digital meter for use with solar calibrated detectors (e,g. SSIVT-REF or SC-LT-Q).



SSIVT-REF

(125-9007)

This silicon detector is designed to be used for monitoring and verifying the sun level of solar simulators.



SC-LT-Q

(585-0154)

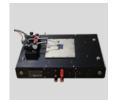
Calibrated Reference Cell, Quartz Window, traceable to NIST and NREL.



SSIVT-20C

(175-9103)

20W IV Tester for Continuous Solar Simulators (current range = $1\,$ A, voltage range = $200\,$ V).



SCI-SCC3-TE

(165-8202)

3.5" x 3.5" Solar Cell Chuck, TE Cooled, Computer controllable, Vacuum Ready.



SCI-SCC3-L-B

(165-8221)

3.5" x 3.5" Solar Cell Chuck, Liquid Cooled, Rear Contact.



SciSun Solar Simulators ACCESSORIES



SCP-4T

(165-8211)

Probe Station, 4 Probes, Tungsten Needle-tip Kelvin Probes



SCI-MO Reference Cell

(125-9040)

A robust PCB mounted solar cell with active area of 22x7mm, it is intended to be used as a reference monitors for determining solar simulator sun level.



Height Adjustable Stand

(101-8024)

Height adjustable Stand. The stand allows to adjust the working distance as required.



MF-49-FT-3

(640-9006)

Standard 75 mm (3") neutral density mesh filters (different light transmissions available).



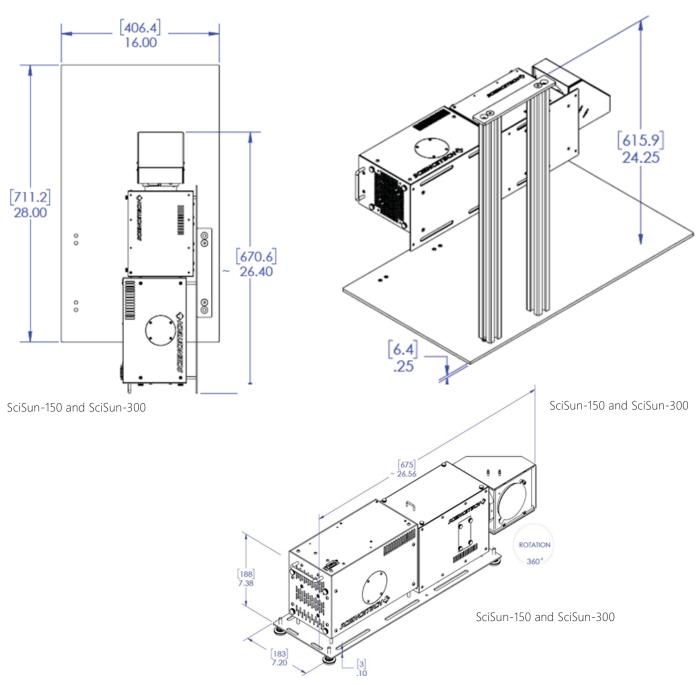
SH-SC3

(127-8004)

Computer controlled shutter. Installs inside SciSun

SciSun Solar Simulators DIMENSIONS

Dimensions are in [mm] and inches.



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