



Q-SUN Xenon Test Chambers

Overview

Q-SUN® xenon arc chambers reproduce the damage caused by full-spectrum sunlight and rain. In a few days or weeks, Q-SUN testers can reproduce the damage that occurs over months or years outdoors.

Features

Q-SUN xenon arc chambers are available in three different models: the tabletop Xe-1, and full-sized Xe-2 and Xe-3. Each air-cooled tester features Q-Lab's renowned reliability and ease of maintenance. All testers have standard datalogging via ethernet, a variety of standard sample holders and a remarkably simple user interface available in five languages.

	Xe-1	Xe-2	Xe-3
Chamber Type	Flat Array	Rotating Rack	Flat Array
Specimen Capacity	17	31	55
Specimen Orientation (measured from horizontal)	10°	90°	10°
Full Spectrum, Ozone-Free Xenon Arc Lamps - 1800 W	1	1	3
Water Spray	○	○	○
SOLAR EYE® Irradiance Control (340 nm, 420 nm or TUV)	●	●	●
Relative Humidity Control	—	●	●
Heated Water Immersion	○	—	—

Optical Filters and Radiometers

Q-SUN optical filters are very durable and all but IR filters maintain the required spectrum indefinitely, lasting for years under normal use. The application or test standard dictates which filter to use. Xe-1 and Xe-3 filters are flat, while the Xe-2 filter lantern consists of an outer borosilicate or quartz cylinder and 14 inner filters.

	Xe-1	Xe-2	Xe-3	Irradiance (W/m ²)		
				@340 nm	@420 nm	@TUV
Daylight - Q	●	●	●	0.25 - 0.68	0.45 - 1.50	20 - 75
Daylight - B/B	●	●	●	0.25 - 0.68		
Daylight - F	●	●	●	0.25 - 0.80		
Extended UV - Quartz	●	—	●	0.25 - 0.68		
Extended UV - Q/B	●	●	●	0.25 - 0.68		20 - 70
Window - Q	●	●	●	0.25 - 0.55		
Window - B/SL	●	●	●	0.25 - 0.55		
Window - SF5	●	●	●	—		20 - 42
Window - IR	●	●	●	—		
Window - B04	—	●	—	—		

Calibration, Temperature and Humidity Control

Q-SUN Xe-2 and Xe-3 testers simultaneously control chamber air and black panel (uninsulated/BP) or black standard (insulated/IBP/BST) temperature; the Xe-1 controls either, but not both. An electronic humidity sensor provides precise control of relative humidity of the Xe-2 and Xe-3. All Q-SUN testers can be calibrated quickly and easily using Q-Lab's Universal Calibrator system, featuring the patented AUTOCAL® system.

	Xe-1	Xe-2	Xe-3
AUTOCAL UC20 Irradiance Control	●	●	●
UC202 Black Panel Thermometer	●	●	●
Chamber Air Temp Sensor	○	◐	◐
RH Sensor	—	◐	◐

Notes: ● Standard ○ Optional ◐ Disposable — Not Available



Operating Specifications



Models ¹	Xe-1-B Xe-1-S		Xe-1-BC Xe-1-SC		Xe-1-W		Xe-2-H Xe-2-HS Xe-2-HBS		Xe-3-H Xe-3-HS	Xe-3-HDS ² Xe-3-HBS		Xe-3-HC Xe-3-HSC		
	BP	IBP	BP	IBP	BP	IBP	BP	IBP	BP	IBP	BP	IBP	BP	IBP
Black Panel Temp³ (°C)	45-90	50-100	25-90	25-100	45-90	50-100	50-100	55-105	45-110	50-120	35-110	36-120	35-110	36-120
Light Cycle	40-70	45-80	20-70	20-80	40-70	45-80	35-85	40-90	40-90	45-100	30-90	31-100	30-90	31-100
Light Cycle w/IR Filter	25-50	25-50	10-50	10-50	25-50	25-50	25-45	25-45	25-50	25-50	15-50	15-50	15-50	15-50
Dark Cycle	—	—	—	—	35-55	35-55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Light+Immersion Cycle	—	—	—	—	30-50	30-50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dark+Immersion Cycle	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chamber Air Temp^{3,4} (°C)	CAT		CAT		CAT		CAT		CAT		CAT		CAT	
Light Cycle (any filter)	35-55		15-55		—		35-65		35-65		25-50		25-50	
Dark Cycle	30-45		10-40		—		25-45		25-50		—		15-50	
Relative Humidity³	N/A						20-95%							
Specimen Area	25×46 cm (d×w) (9.9×18.0 in)				22×42 cm (d×w) (8.8×16.5 in)		30×25 cm (h×dia) (11.9×9.8 in)		45×72 cm (d×w) (17.8×28.3 in)					
Specimen Capacity⁵ (qty @ size)	17 @ 51×102 mm (2×4 in)				15 @ 51×102 mm (2×4 in)		31 @ 46×122 mm (1.8×4.8 in)		55 @ 51×102 mm (2×4 in)					
Total Specimen Weight (distributed evenly)	14 kg (30 lbs) max						4.5 kg (10 lbs) max		23 kg (50 lbs) max					
Inlet Water Pressure and Purity⁶	H/HC Models: 0.7-6.2 bar (10-90 psi); > 200 kΩ-cm; < 5 μS/cm; < 2.5 ppm TDS S/SC/W/HS/HDS/HBS/HSC Models: 2.1-6.2 bar (30-90 psi); > 5 MΩ-cm; < 0.2 μS/cm; < 0.1 ppm TDS; < 0.1 ppm colloidal silica													
Water Consumed with Spray On⁷	0.12 L/min		0.12 L/min		0.001 L/min		0.5 L/min (front) 1.0 L/min (front & back)		0.16 L/min (front) 0.4 L/min (front & back)		0.16 L/min			
Water Consumed with Humidifier On⁷	—		—		—		8 L/day		44 L/day		44 L/day			
External Dimensions⁸ (w × h × d)	78×52×65 cm (31×21×26 in)		78×138×79 cm (31×55×31 in) <i>Xe-1 & Chiller</i>		99×72×65 cm (39×28×26 in)		91×166×69 cm (36×66×27 in)		91×178×99 cm (36×70×39 in)		78×94×94 cm (31×37×37 in) <i>Chiller Only</i>			
Weight⁹	50 kg (110 lbs)		124 kg (272 lbs)		88 kg (195 lbs)		172 kg (379 lbs)		190-233 kg (420-512 lbs)		85 kg (186 lbs) <i>Chiller Only</i>			
Electrical¹⁰ Requirements	208V (230V)	1-Φ @ 12A (11A)	1-Φ @ 19A (16A)	1-Φ @ 13A (12A)	1-Φ @ 24A (23A)	3-Φ @ 39A (39A)	3-Φ @ 44A (44A)	400V	—	—	—	3-Φ @ 26A	3-Φ @ 26A	

Notes:

- Nomenclature designations: basic (B), spray (S), humidity (H), dual spray (D), chiller (C), back spray (BS), water immersion (W).
- Model Xe-3-HDS has a separate water reservoir that requires additional floor space (not shown in picture).
- Min and max black panel (BP), insulated black panel (IBP; also known as black standard thermometer, or BST), chamber air temperatures (CAT), and relative humidity capabilities are dependent on ambient lab conditions. Interdependencies between these parameters limit achievable operating conditions in the tester.
- CAT control is optional on Xe-1-B and S models; BP/CAT can only be controlled simultaneously on Xe-2 and Xe-3 models.
- The Xe-1 and Xe-3 specimen capacity shown is without specimen holders. Xe-2 specimen capacity is shown with specimen holders. Add one additional specimen to Xe-1 specimen capacity if CAT is used in place of BP/IBP.
- Maintain pH 6-8. For best performance, use a reverse osmosis/deionization (RO/DI) system for all S models.
- Spray consumption applies to all S models; humidifier consumption applies to all H models. Water consumption values are greatly dependent upon test and lab conditions, and software settings. Values shown are typical for many common standards.
- Rear Xe-3 vent duct is easily removed to reduce the depth from 99 cm (39 in) to 88 cm (34.5 in) to fit through small doors.
- Actual shipping weights will be higher, depending upon model and whether the shipment is domestic, ocean or air.
- Voltages shown are +/-10% and 50/60 Hz.

Warranty

The Q-SUN xenon test chamber is guaranteed against defects in workmanship or materials for one year. Liability is limited to replacing or repairing any part or parts which are defective in materials or workmanship and are returned to our factory, shipping costs prepaid. Liability in all events is limited to the purchase price paid. Damage due to accident or abuse is not covered. Labor and travel costs are not covered. Q-Lab makes no other warranties, including implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, except as may be expressly provided by Q-Lab in writing. Q-Lab shall not be liable for any incidental, consequential, special, or contingent damages arising out of the sale or use of any product.

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