

# Weather-Ometer® & Fade-Ometer®



Setting the Standard for Xenon Weathering



C13000+

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**AMETEK**<sup>®</sup> MEASUREMENT & CALIBRATION TECHNOLOGIES

## Accelerating Your Expertise



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# The Atlas Vision

Shaping the future of the materials testing world in partnership with our customers.

## The Atlas Mission

Our mission is to help our customers worldwide provide the most reliable and durable product solutions through our combined experience and expertise in weathering instruments and testing, custom capabilities, consulting and global support.



## **Focused On Your Goals**

Atlas pioneers innovative ways for companies to test the weatherability of their products. From our industry-leading accelerated weathering equipment to the consulting services of our expert laboratory staff, our approach to the market is clear: Provide our customers with superior, easy-to-use technology and advanced testing solutions to determine how long their products will last. **Every step of the way, Atlas is there - Accelerating Your Expertise.** 

## Quality at Every Step

We take pride in our manufacturing. Every instrument must pass customer specified test parameters and we visually inspect all xenon lamps and optical filter glass per strict quality procedures. We test every instrument for material compliance before being shipped. The Ci3000+ Series meets relevant CE, UL, CSA, ISO and EN safety and electrical standards for both machinery and laboratory test equipment.

### Learn from the Experts\*

Atlas offers hands-on courses to guide new users through the operation, calibration and maintenance of your Weather-Ometer. We make sure you know all of the instrument features to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of your testing.

\* Offer may differ by country

## Making the Most Advanced Instruments Even Better

The Ci3000+ Series includes a simplified user interface and incredibly fast, fully-digital control system to produce the most reliable and efficient instrument we've ever made. It all adds up to the most advanced xenon weathering test instrument on the market.

### **Simplified Control Navigation**

The digital control system makes access to its most sophisticated features available to operators. The Ci3000+ Series delivers exceptionally precise and reliable control of all test parameters for repeatable, reproducible and reliable results.

## **More Capacity**

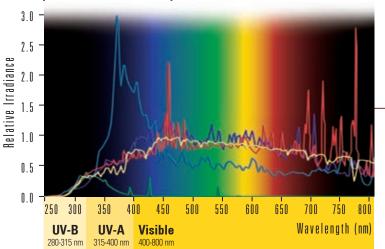
The optional 2-tier rack design nearly doubles the sample exposure area, providing the best price to capacity ratio of all small rotating rack xenon-arc test instruments.

# Which Light is Right?

Choosing the "right light" is one of the first steps in creating an accurate and reliable weathering test program. The Ci3000+ Series simulates solar radiation using xenon lamps and advanced filter systems specifically designed for weathering. Atlas xenon lamps are developed exclusively for weathering to meet high performance criteria for their spectral power distribution, lifetime irradiance stability and lot-to-lot uniformity.

The Ci3000+ Series uses interchangeable glass filters that tailor the xenon light spectrum to match light conditions in your products' end use environment.

### Sunlight vs. Artificial Light Sources A Comparison of Relative Spectral Power Distribution





• Global Solar Radiation Average Miami Sunlight 26° South Direct

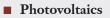
- Xenon Arc Lamp As used in an Atlas Weather-Ometer<sup>®</sup> with Right Light<sup>™</sup> filters
- UVA-340 Fluorescent Lamp Commonly used in the Atlas UVTest
- Metal Halide
  As used in the Solar Environmental
  Chambers (SEC)
- Sunshine Carbon Arc As used in an Atlas Weather-Ometer<sup>®</sup> with Corex D filters

# **Common Applications**

The Ci3000+ Series meets global weathering and lightfastness test requirements. It is the world standard for lightfastness testing and is used or approved by nearly all major US and European retailers.

The Ci3000+ Series is perfectly suited for testing:

- Textiles including Industrial and Geotextiles
- Pigments, Dyestuffs, Stabilizers and Additives
- Plastics
- Inks
- Paints and Coatings
- Packaging
- Automotive Materials



# FEATURES

# A Higher Order of Weathering Testing Performance Through Superior Science

The Ci3000+ Weather-Ometer<sup>®</sup> and Fade-Ometer<sup>®</sup>, with their advanced digital control systems, represent monumental achievements in applying digital and optical technologies in easyto-use laboratory weathering instruments. The Ci3000+ Series is approved by many OEMs in the textiles, paints & coatings and plastics industries as the exclusive platform to deliver accurate, reproducible and repeatable results for predicting service life. The Ci3000+ Series has been certified CE, UL, CSA, ISO and EN compliant.



**Two Rotating Sample Rack Options** -The optional 2-tier rack system allows up to 60 total specimens to be exposed. The unique inclined shape of the rack maximizes irradiance and temperature uniformity across the entire sample surface area. The 2-tier rack can also be installed in any existing Ci3000+ instrument.

### Controlled Irradiance

Up to 2-sun levels or higher acceleration based on your test requirements. Narrow band (340 nm or 420 nm), broad band (300-400 nm) or illuminance control/Lux (400-750 nm) with optional monitoring at a second wavelength to meet global test requirements.

### Test Chamber Temperature

Closely simulates your material's end use environment.



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### **SmartDamper**

Reduces test variability in chamber temperature and humidity and compensates for changes in ambient laboratory conditions.

#### VibraSonic Humidity Control

Accurately replicates humidity levels to meet stringent global test requirements.

### Black Panel Thermometer (BPT) or Black Standard Thermometer (BST)

Controls and monitors temperature at specimen level to ensure test repeatability.

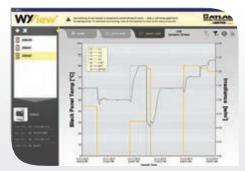
### Xenon Lamp Cooling System

The Ci3000+ Series is equipped with a new, ground-breaking xenon lamp cooling system that dramatically reduces the amount of cooling water used.

### **Additional Features**

Intuitive User Touch Screen Interface

Increases functionality that makes the Ci3000+ Series easy to program, monitor and calibrate.



### **Data Acquisition**

Streaming data output in a format that can be read in real-time or stored onto a portable media. Connection sources include USB or Ethernet.

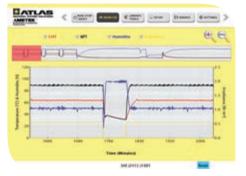
#### SmartLight Monitor

Verifies that the correct light capsule is installed.

### Water Purity Notification

Signals when incoming water quality falls below the factory set point.





### Two Simple-to-read Pages and On-screen Trend Plot to Monitor All Critical Status Information

Monitor all critical set points and compare with real time readings for:

- Rack Temperature: Black Panel Temperature (BPT), Black Standard Temperature (BST) or Both
- Chamber Temperature
- Relative Humidity
- Irradiance
- Incoming Deionized
  Water Quality
- Lamp Cooling Water Temperature
- Countdown in Time or Radiant Exposure
- Phase Type and Duration

# CONTROL

## Enhanced Control System Enables Complex, Custom Test Programs or Simple, Pre-programmed Test Operation

### Easy to Understand Icons Simplify Navigation

New icons make getting to the information you need fast and easy

- Large, Touch Sensitive Buttons
- Clear, Easy-to-See Icons



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### 14 Factory Pre-programmed Test Methods\*

The test list includes:

AATCC	ISO	JASO
ASTM	Ford	GM
SAE	VW	

### Space for 12 Custom Test Programs

Existing test methods can be copied and edited for custom applications

\* Fade-Ometer<sup>®</sup> comes with 6 factory pre-programmed test methods

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Light capsule #2	Ha wenger		



### Simplified Setup of Elective Control Features

Set variance level notification for critical variables on one screen:

- Irradiance
- Chamber Temperature
- Rack Temperature (BPT, BST or both)
- Relative Humidity

### Multi-lingual Capability

Select the desired language:

- English German
- Chinese French
- Japanese Spanish

Korean

Turkish

### **New User Functionality**

Sample Management:

Operators can keep track of multiple tests within the same Weather-Ometer<sup>®</sup> right on the user interface. Up to 10 individual sample sets can be tracked at once, either by time or by radiant dosage.

E-mail Notification:

 Your Weather-Ometer can alert you by e-mail when user defined test conditions have been met.

# IGH

## Long Arc Xenon is the Closest Simulation of UV, Visible and IR Solar Radiation

### Intelligent Controlled Irradiance (Ci) System <

A closed loop system automatically adjusts lamp output in real-time delivering the most stable radiant exposure

- Narrow band (340 nm or 420 nm), broad band (300-400 nm) or illuminance control/Lux (400-750 nm)
- Irradiance defined by user during test programming or by factory pre-programmed test methods
- Intelligent control will only allow the user to select an irradiance control wavelength that matches the installed interference filter
- Wattage regulating system

### Rotating Sample Rack -

Rotating rack delivers the best exposure uniformity

- Samples are rotated continuously during test. No need to manually rotate test samples
- Uniform specimen and chamber temperature, RH, irradiance and spray
- Allows for even and consistent airflow over sample surfaces
- Can accommodate three dimensional samples
  - Small Components
  - Finished Products
  - Bottles

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Signal to Control System

**Photo Detector** 

<sup>•</sup> Interference Filter <sup>•</sup> Sensor Housing • All Wavelengths of Radiation • Light Rod

# **FILTERS & STANDARDS**

Filter Con	nbinations	Test Conditions		Irradiance Ra	nges W/m²	
Inner	Outer	Test Conditions	Wattage	300-400 nm	340 nm	420 nm
Right Light™	Quartz	Weathering tests requiring a precise match for solar cut-on, full spectrum match and/or cooler test temperatures	Min. 1800 W Max. 4500 W	48 180	0.49 1.77	0.95 3.34
Type S Boro	Type S Boro	Most common combination for weathering tests (Daylight filter system)	Min. 1800 W Max. 4500 W	40 151	0.35 1.33	0.85 3.08
Type S Boro	Soda Lime	Most common combination for lightfastness tests behind window glass	Min. 1800 W Max. 4500 W	35 136	0.28 1.12	0.83 3.09
Type S Boro	Soda Lime + Float Glass in Auxiliary Lantern	Common combination for testing European automotive interior trim materials (Requires lantern assembly)	Min. 1800 W Max. 4500 W	29 112	0.21 0.82	0.74 2.75
Quartz	Type S Boro	Weathering tests with somewhat more and shorter UV than sunlight	Min. 1800 W Max. 4500 W	45 172	0.42 1.61	0.85 3.09
Quartz	Quartz	Testing with consistently more and shorter (unrealistic) UV than global solar radiation	Min. 1800 W Max. 4500 W	52 205	0.48 1.92	0.87 3.21
Quartz	Cira on Type S Boro	Weathering tests requiring full spectrum match and/or cooler test temperatures	Min. 1800 W Max. 4500 W	47 181	0.44 1.74	0.88 3.24

Sunlight Measurements		300-400 nm	Irradia 340 nm	ince Ranges 420 nm	<b>W/m²</b> 300-800 nm	300-2450 nm
Average Optimum Natural Daylight	Measured 45° South cloudless Miami, FL	28	0.30	0.67	287	
Peak Natural Daylight	Measured solar noon on Vernal Equinox at normal incidence Miami, FL	66	0.70	1.53	617	
Peak Natural Daylight Standard	Defined for horizontal plane (0°) in CIE Publication No. 85 Table 4 $$	69	0.68	1.50	669	1088

## **International Standards**

The Ci3000+ Weather-Ometer® and Fade-Ometer® meet or exceed the following industry standards:

AATCC	TM 16.3-2012		TM 16E-1998		TM 169 🔺			
ASTM	C1442 D4459 D6662	C1501 D4798 D6695	D904 D5010 D7869	D3424 D5071 G151	D3451 D5794 G155	D4101 D6083	D4303 D6551	D4355 D6577
GME	60292							
ISO	105-B02 12040	105-B04 🔺 16474-1	105-B06 16474-2	105-B10	11341	3917	4892-1	4892-2
JAS0	M 346							
Marks & Spencer	C9	C9A						
MIL STD	810 G 🔺							
Peugeot/								
Citroën (PSA)/ Renault	D47 1431▼							
SAE	J2412	J2527 🔺						
VDA	75202							
VW	PV 1303	PV 3929	PV 3930 🔺					

▲ Ci3000+ Weather-Ometer only

▼ Ci3000+ Fade-Ometer only

This is a sample of global standards that can be met by the Ci3000+ Series. For more information on additional or specific standards, contact your local Atlas representative. Standards are subject to change without notice. This might lead to the inclusion or exclusion of certain standards.

# CLIMATE CONTROL

The Ci3000+ Series Offers Thorough Climate Control to Best Replicate Your Materials' End Use Environment

### **Precise Humidity Control**

The electronic sensor provides direct and accurate measurements of relative humidity and enables automatic control at the specimen level

- 10% RH to 75% RH in light cycles\*
- Up to 100% in dark cycles\*
- \* Dependent on other parameters such as lamp power, chamber temperature, ambient lab conditions, etc.

### Specimen and Rack Spray

Not available on the Ci3000+ Fade-Ometer $^{\circledast}$ 

Custom designed precision nozzles provide uniform spraying of samples with deionized water

- The specimen spray applies water to the exposed surface of the sample which simulates rain to induce temperature shock and erosion effects
- The rack spray applies water to the back of the sample to cool the specimen temperature below the dew point during dark cycles causing condensation on the exposed surface

# TEMPERATURE CONTROL

## Consistent, Controlled Temperature Delivers Repeatable and Reproducible Results

### SmartDamper

- Balances test chamber temperature, BPT or BST and humidity levels and compensates for changes in ambient laboratory conditions
- Recirculates chamber air, introduces ambient air or a combination of the two

# Black Panel Thermometer (BPT) or Black Standard Thermometer (BST)

- Controls and monitors temperature at specimen level to ensure test repeatability
- Control of one sensor type while simultaneously monitoring the other

### **BPT/BST Temperature vs. Chamber Temperature (CHT)**

- BPT and BST sensors simulate an estimate of the maximum temperature on a sample's surface
- CHT measures the temperature of the air circulating within the chamber
- Controlling both sample and air temperature delivers superior repeatability and can closely match the samples end use environment



### Simultaneous Control of BPT/BST and CHT

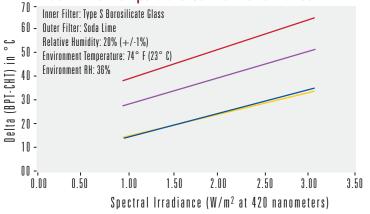
- Advanced PID algorithms allow for discrete manipulation of test parameters
- SmartDamper, variable speed blower and chamber heater are independently controlled
- Instrument performance envelope is optimized allowing maximum flexibility in custom test applications

### Temperature and Humidity Control

Operable ranges of temperature control at various irradiance levels (under normal laboratory conditions).

- Minimum Delta BPT/CHT @ 45° C
- Minimum Delta BPT/CHT @ 60° C
- Maximum Delta BPT/CHT @ 45° C
- Maximum Delta BPT/CHT @ 60° C

#### **Black Panel Temperature Control Performance**





### Hybrid Cooling System

Improved xenon lamp cooling system dramatically reduces water consumption

- Expanded LiquiAir options include onboard mounting
- Reduces water consumption up to 100%\*
- \* Dependent on options, ambient lab conditions, and test methods



### WXView ("Weather" View)

Our new WXView data acquisition program allows users to archive test data or monitor conditions remotely in real time.

- All standard test parameters such as rack temperature, chamber temperature, % RH and irradiance
- Control parameters such as lamp power, fan speed, heater output, and damper position

WX

- Convenient options allow user to save, print, or extract a snapshot of test data
- Automatic scaling of y-axes
- Magnify and demagnify functions

# **OPTIONS**

Optional Features and Accessories to Extend the Capabilities of Your Next Weather-Ometer® or Fade-Ometer®



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### **Additional Options**

### **Auxiliary Filter Lantern**

For meeting special test requirements.



The standard single tier maximizes exposure uniformity over all specimens, while the two tier option expands specimen capacity.

### LS-200 Spectroradiometer

Allows for independent measurement of the spectral power distribution from 300 nm to 800 nm to verify conformance with performance based standards with convenient data output to a spreadsheet format.



### XenoCal<sup>®</sup> Irradiance Calibration Device

- For independent irradiance calibration and measurement at the sample plane
- Evaluation and graphical display of measured values on a PC by means of the XenoSoft analytical software
- Available with different wavelength sensitivities:
  - XenoCal BB 300-400 nm
  - XenoCal NB 340 nm
  - XenoCal WB 300-800 nm
  - XenoCal NB 420 nm





### **Sample Holders**

This chart is a representative sample of specimen holders available for the Ci3000+ Series. For specific information about specimen holders that best meet your needs, please contact your local Atlas representative.

Holder Type (Part Number)	Application	Max. Size mm WxHxD	Exposure Size mm WxH	Capacity
RD-3T (20017900) Single or three exposure window w/"bulldog" clip	Coatings on various substrates, plastics, textiles, glass	77 x 152 x 10	57 x 134	20
SL-3T (19163900) Single exposure window w/spring clip back	Textiles, plastic film, automotive interior	67 x 145 x 3	50 x 121	20
SL-3T with Glass (07303900) Single exposure window w/glass and adjustable back	Textiles, paper, plastic film, carpet, automotive interior	67 x 145 x 15	50 x 121	20
CD-3T (20215700) Three exposure windows w/spring clip back	Textiles, paper, plastic film, automotive interior	67 x 145 x 3	3 windows: 38 x 50	20
CD-3T with Glass (07303800) Three exposure windows w/glass, spring clip back	Textiles, paper, plastic film, wood, automotive interior	67 x 145 x 15	3 windows: 38 x 50	20
TEX-3T with Mask (19186700) Single exposure window w/mask, adjustable	Textiles, foam, foam-backed materials	45 x 134 x 12	19 x 119	29
Polystyrene Reference Chip (19183400)	Polystyrene reference chips	50 x 88 x 2	43 x 82	20
4 x 6 Panel (19210200)	Coatings, rigid plastic, wood	104 x 155 x 12	101 x 146	14
3 x 6 Panel (19188501)	Coatings, rigid plastic, wood	76 x 152 x 9	76 x 146	17
Solar Panel (19190400)	Rigid plastic, roofing material, solar panels, wood	127 x 138 x 9	119 x 119	9
Adjustable Bottle (19178100)	Bottles, labels, printing inks, adhesives, liquids, pills	69 x 101 x 43	50 x 121	20



# FEATURES & SPECIFICATIONS

# **Textile Industry Standard**

The Ci3000+ Series is the world standard for lightfastness testing and is used and approved by nearly all major US and European retailers. It is the only lightfastness instrument which meets AATCC 16E-1998, AATCC 16-2003, ISO 105 B02 and M&S C9 and C9A.

### **Standard Features**

Full Color 12" Touch Screen Control Panel Display of All Test Parameters

- Direct Setting and Control of Irradiance
- Direct Setting and Control of BPT/BST
- Direct Setting and Control of Relative Humidity
- Direct Setting and Control of Specimen and Chamber Air Temperature
- Display of Diagnostic Messages
- 14 Factory Pre-programmed Test Methods
- Space for 12 Custom Programs
- Multi-Language Capability (English, French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese, Korean, Turkish)

#### SmartDamper

SmartLight Monitor

Choice of Continuous Light or Light/Dark Cycling (Ci3000+ Weather-Ometer<sup>®</sup> Only)

Streaming Data Output USB or Ethernet

Air Heater

Xenon Lamp Cooling System

Air Intake Dust Filter

Water Purity Indicator

Calibrated Xenon Reference Lamp

Chamber Viewing Door

316 Grade Stainless Steel Test Chamber

#### Universal Electrical Configurations to Meet Local Frequency, Voltage, and Electrical Requirements

Meets CE, UL, CSA, ISO and EN Compliance

Sample Management

E-mail Functionality

### **Optional Features**

Auxiliary Lantern

LS-200 Full Spectrum Monitoring Device

Dual BPT and BST Measurement/Control Including BPT and BST Sensors

Monitoring of Second Wavelength

LiquiAir Self Contained Xenon Lamp Cooling System

XenoCal<sup>®</sup> Irradiance Calibration Device



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## Physical Dimensions

Height		183 cm (72 in)				
Width		97 cm (38 in)				
Depth		84 cm (33 in)				
Floor Space		in) x 256 cm (101 in) ncluding Access Area				
Total Exposure Area						
1-tier rack		2188 cm <sup>2</sup> (339 in <sup>2</sup> )				
2-tier rack		3450 cm <sup>2</sup> (535 in <sup>2</sup> )				
Electrical Specifications						
Wiring Connect	tions	3 Phase, 3 Wire				
Operating Volta	ige Range	200-240 VAC Phase to Phase				
Maximum Curre	ent	50 Amps				
Frequency		50/60 Hz				
Maximum Powe	er	8.5 kW				
Wiring Connect	tions	3 Phase, 4 Wire				
<b>Operating Volta</b>	ige Range	346-415 VAC				
		Phase to Neutral				
Maximum Curr	ent	50 Amps				
Frequency		50/60 Hz				
Maximum Powe	er	8.5 kW				

### Weight

Weight of Fully Skidded and Wrapped Ci3000+ Weight of Ci3000+ without Skid

458 kg (1010 lbs)

410 kg (905 lbs)

### Water Consumption

Pressure	124-207 k	Pa (18-30 psi)
Flow Rate (max*)	Deionized Water	Tap Water @18.5° C
Humidification	0.12 L/min	
Specimen Spray	0.07 L/min**	
Rack Spray	0.07 L/min**	
Xenon Lamp Cooling @ 2000W		1.1 L/min

## **BPT/BST Temperature Range**

Black Panel Temperature Range	40-110 °C
Black Standard Temperature Range	40-120 °C

HVAC

#### Maximum

26.06 MJ/h (24703 BTU/h)

\* Typical water usage will be less. Tap water requirements for lamp cooling with the LiquiAir system will be near zero.

\*\*Not available on the Ci3000+ Fade-Ometer





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