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SPECTRAL WEIGHTING OF SUNLIGHT**SUMMARY**

Sunlight has long been correlated with many beneficial and harmful biological effects. Excessive ultraviolet radiation exposure has been identified as a contributor to several short- and long-term health problems, including erythema, photokeratitis, cataract, and skin cancer. The photobiological effectiveness of ultraviolet radiation at causing a biological effect varies with wavelength, and the variation of a given effectiveness function with wavelength is referred to as the "action spectrum" for that type of effect. When an action spectrum is spectrally weighted with the spectral distribution of sunlight or an artificial light source, the result is the "effective irradiance" of that light source for causing the biological effect. Comparison of the effective irradiances of light sources is a valuable tool for risk assessment. Outdoor sunlight is the most common source of chronic ultraviolet radiation exposure for the general public. This document lists the effective solar irradiances for various environmental conditions and types of photobiological effects. These effective irradiances at a horizontal ground surface (i.e. the global ultraviolet irradiance) were determined with the use of a multiple scattering model for ultraviolet radiation spectral irradiance.

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1. REPORT OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE

This document is intended to provide health research scientists with a simple reference for estimating the risk associated with exposure to various levels of sunlight. This was accomplished by creating tables of the effective irradiances, for several photobiological effects, that would be received from clear-atmosphere solar UVR exposure under various environmental conditions. It must be emphasized that this report is not intended to include the effects from all possible environmental conditions. The effects of variable factors like pollutants and cloud cover are not included in the data tables, but their possible effects are discussed in Section 5. Attenuation of UVR from Pollutants and Clouds.

2. BACKGROUND – BENEFITS AND HAZARDS OF SOLAR ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION (UVR), AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AFFECTING SOLAR ULTRAVIOLET (UV) IRRADIANCE

Throughout history, solar UVR exposure has been correlated to a variety of beneficial and harmful biological effects. It has played a beneficial role in treating vitamin D deficiency in humans (Webb and Holick, 1988; Holick, 1992), was one of the first methods used for treatment of seasonal affective disorder (Lewy et al., 1987; Rosenthal et al., 1989), and to a lesser extent has shown capability as a germicidal agent (Finsen, 1899; Buttolph and Haynes, 1953; Buttolph, 1955; CIE, 1998a). However, experimental evidence also indicates that excessive solar UVR exposure causes short-term injuries to the skin and eyes like erythema and photokeratitis (Home, 1820; Davy, 1829; Charcot, 1858; Widmark, 1889; Finsen, 1900; Blumthaler et al., 1987; McKinlay and Diffey, 1987; Zuclich, 1989; Urbach, 1998). Excessive chronic exposure to UVR has been identified as a contributor to skin cancer development (Roffo, 1933; Blum, 1959; Césarini, 1987; CIE, 2000), cataract formation (Bachem, 1956; Pitts and Cullen, 1977; Pitts et al., 1977), immune system damage (Kripke, 1976; Fisher and Kripke, 1977; Kripke et al., 1977; de Fabo and Noonan, 1983), and DNA damage (Setlow, 1974; Peak and Peak, 1982).

The most common source of chronic UVR exposure to general populations is outdoor sunlight. Besides variable factors like local pollutants and clouds, the terrestrial solar spectral irradiance distribution in the ultraviolet spectral region depends strongly on the solar zenith angle (SZA), the total column ozone, and to a lesser extent on the ground albedo and the altitude above sea level (for example, see recent review by Koepke et al., 2002). The altitude above sea level is a fairly self-evident term, and the other terms may be described as follows:

The *solar zenith angle* (SZA) is equal to 90° minus the elevation angle of the sun above the horizon. For example, 0° SZA indicates that the sun is directly overhead, 45° SZA indicates that the sun is halfway between overhead and the horizon, and 90° SZA indicates that the sun is on the horizon. The SZA depends on the time of day, the day of

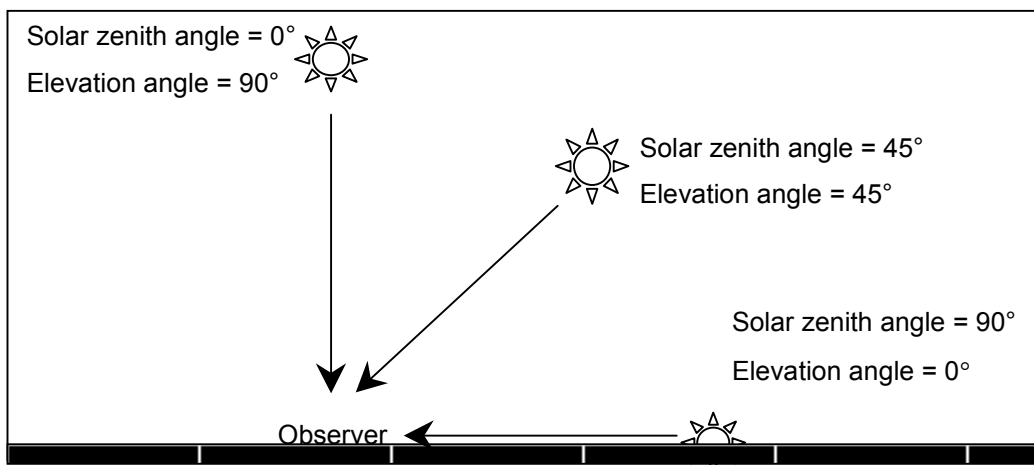


Fig. 1. Examples of the solar zenith angle and elevation angle of the sun for various positions of the sun in the sky. The illustration of the half-exposed sun for solar zenith angle = 90° / Elevation angle = 0° is intended to show that the sun is located at the horizon at that solar zenith angle/elevation angle.

the year, and geographical location of the sun's observer. Three examples of the position of the sun in the sky, and the corresponding SZA's and elevation angles, are illustrated in Figure 1.

- The *total column ozone* is a measure of the thickness of all the ozone located in a vertical column between a given area on the Earth's surface and outer space. An instrument designed to measure this quantity was presented by Dobson (Dobson, 1931), and the units for this quantity are "Dobson Units" ($\text{DU} = 2,69 \times 10^{21} \text{ molecule m}^{-2}$). A Dobson Unit may be described as follows: if all the ozone in the atmosphere above a given location were compressed into a slab at temperature = 0°C and pressure = 1013,25 hPa, a 3 mm thick ozone slab would be defined as 300 DU. A 4 mm thick ozone slab would be defined as 400 DU, etc. Variations in the total column ozone have been reported at several locations by as much as 100 DU or more within a one-month timeframe (Slusser et al., 1999; Wester, 2000a).
- The *ground albedo* is the ratio of light reflected by the ground to the light incident upon it. Radiation reflected by surfaces can reach the observer directly (e.g. from nearby roads and structures, vegetation, soils, water or snow) or indirectly if scattered in the atmosphere back towards the surface.

It is useful to distinguish between the "local" albedo in the direct proximity of the observer, and the "regional" albedo averaged over several km^2 around the observer. Locally reflected radiation can reach the observer directly from below or the sides; although important, such local reflections depend entirely on the details of specific surfaces, their orientation relative to the sun, and the shape, position, and orientation of the observer. A high regional albedo effectively increases the brightness of the sky, and therefore increases the total or "global" solar UVR exposure incident on an upward-facing horizontal surface (equal to the direct solar UVR plus the scattered or "diffuse" solar UVR). Green grass is a poor reflector of UVR, with albedo $\sim 0,02$, while fresh snow reflects UVR strongly, with albedo $\sim 0,8$ or higher (Grenfell et al., 1994). Snow covered surfaces in human environments, however, usually have an albedo on the order of 0,4, due to plants, rocks, buildings or other such materials protruding through the snow (Doda and Green, 1981; Schwander et al., 1999). See Figure 2 for an illustration of this effect. Albedo properties of various surfaces are listed in Appendix D (Blumthaler and Ambach, 1988; Feister and Grewe, 1995). The tabulations presented in this report include the effects of average regional albedo but not those of local reflections.

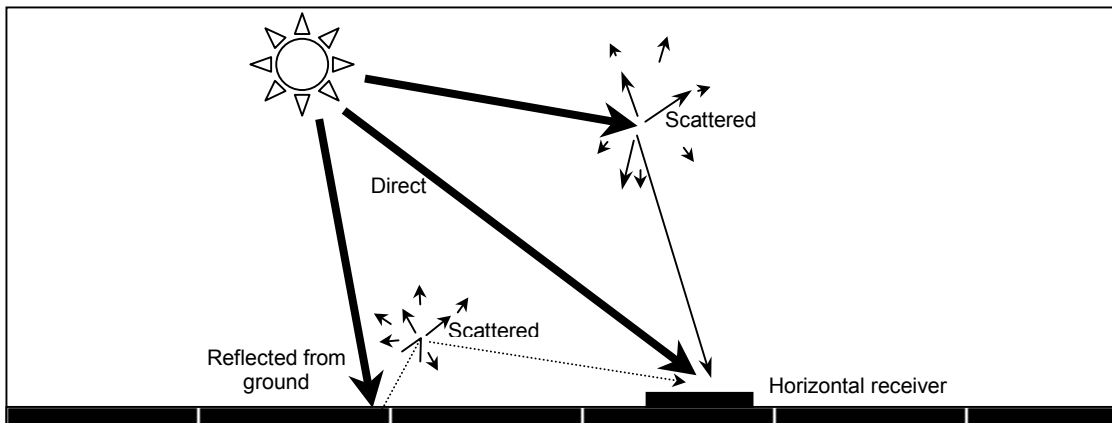


Figure 2. Illustration of the effect of ground albedo on terrestrial UVR measured by a horizontal receiver. The total or "global" solar UVR exposure reaching a flat horizontal surface on the ground is equal to the direct solar UVR plus the scattered or "diffuse" solar UVR (i.e. Global solar UVR = Direct solar UVR + Diffuse solar UVR). The global solar UVR is increased when the ground partially reflects the incident solar radiation, with higher albedo surfaces being more reflective. Some of the reflected radiation is then scattered by the atmosphere, some of which returns to the ground and increases the terrestrial UVR exposure. Albedo properties of various surfaces are listed in Appendix D.

3. DETERMINING THE PHOTOBIOLOGICAL EFFECTIVENESS OF SOLAR UVR EXPOSURE – “THE EFFECTIVE EXPOSURE DOSE RATE”

Assessing the effectiveness of solar UVR exposure at causing a given photobiological effect is a difficult problem, because not only does the solar spectral irradiance distribution vary significantly for different environmental conditions, but the photobiological effectiveness of UVR is typically a function of wavelength and exposure geometry (Sloney and Wolbarsht, 1980; Coohill, 1998; CIE, 1998a). This effectiveness function is also known as the “action spectrum” for the photobiological effect. When an action spectrum is used as a weighting function applied to the spectral irradiance of a light source, the result is the “effective irradiance” of that source for photobiological effect, and is “spectrally weighted” for photobiological effect. The equation for weighting of the spectral distribution of the solar irradiance $E_{\lambda}(\lambda)$ with an action spectrum takes the form of:

$$E_{\text{eff}} = \int_{\lambda_1}^{\lambda_2} E_{\lambda}(\lambda) s(\lambda) d\lambda$$

where $s(\lambda)$ may be any action spectrum of interest, λ_1 and λ_2 are the lower and upper bounds of the spectral distribution in question, and E_{eff} is the photobiologically effective irradiance. Using this method, one can compare different sunlight exposure conditions (or artificial sources) to determine the relative effectiveness of each source for causing a given photobiological effect. Effective irradiances are used to determine safety limits for UVR exposure in occupational settings (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH), 2001; Wester, 2000b; International Non-Ionizing Radiation Committee of the International Radiation Protection Association (INIRC/IRPA), 1989; INIRC/IRPA, 1991; International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP), 1996). Action spectra have helped guide the development of radiometers that measure photobiological effects (Berger, 1976; CIE, 1998b).

4. BASIS OF THE DATA TABLES IN THIS REPORT

The spectral data from the CIE document “Solar Spectral Irradiance” (CIE, 1989) were first considered as the source of information for this study. It was eventually decided not to use these data, however, for the following reasons: (1) the lower wavelength limit of the data in the “Solar Spectral Irradiance” document was 300 nm. This was judged to include too few wavelengths in the UV-B range (280 nm - 315 nm) for our purpose; (2) the tables of that report included total column ozone conditions of approximately 0 DU, 300 DU, and 600 DU. This was judged to be too broad a variation in ozone levels for our purpose; (3) the data in the “Solar Spectral Irradiance” document are reported every 5 nm; however, our requirement to weigh the data with photobiological action spectra necessitated that the data be reported in 1 nm intervals.

The requirement to use a variety of clear-atmosphere environmental conditions led to the use of a model to generate the data for this report. There is no “official” model adopted by CIE, and the use of a particular model for this report does not constitute an official endorsement of that model by the CIE. The Green model, configured with its original analytical specifications (Green et al., 1980) was considered because its development was based on curve fittings to high-accuracy spectroradiometric measurements. Further, a recent intercomparison of 18 models against a reference result – the average calculation of six models designed to consider the effects of multiple scattering between atmospheric layers – indicated agreement between Green model calculations and the reference within approximately 10% for most clear-atmosphere environmental conditions (Koepke et al., 1998; intercomparison data available by internet download). The consensus of the committee, however, led instead to the choice of the more recently-developed STAR model (Schwander et al. 2001), for this report. The STAR model was one of the six models used to calculate the reference result from the Koepke et al. study, and agreed with the reference result within approximately 6% for the same conditions mentioned earlier. Further, the absolute average deviation between the STAR model and the reference result was 3,6% for the full range of environmental conditions. It must be emphasized again that the choice of this model for this report does not constitute an endorsement of this model by the CIE. Further, the choice of this model for this report does not suggest any advantage in using this model compared to other

models. A brief list of models that have been used to calculate solar exposures from a variety of wavelengths is provided in Appendix C.

Using the STAR model, solar spectra in the UVR range were generated for the following environmental conditions: clear-skies modeled under realistic assumptions for aerosols, minimal ground albedo, altitudes at 0, 1,0 and 2,0 km, solar zenith angles at 0° (sun overhead), 15°, 30°, 45°, 60°, and 80° (sun near horizon), and total column ozone at 40 DU intervals from 220 DU to 420 DU. Additional model parameters are listed in Appendix F. These solar spectral data were then weighted with the action spectra for several photobiological effects. These action spectra were: the erythema action spectrum adopted by CIE (CIE, 1998b), which is represented by analytical functions over three spectral regions:

$$\begin{aligned} s_{er}(\lambda) &= 1,0 && \text{for } 250 \text{ nm} \leq \lambda \leq 298 \text{ nm} \\ s_{er}(\lambda) &= 10^{0,094(298-\lambda)} && \text{for } 298 \text{ nm} \leq \lambda \leq 328 \text{ nm} \\ s_{er}(\lambda) &= 10^{0,015(140-\lambda)} && \text{for } 328 \text{ nm} \leq \lambda \leq 400 \text{ nm} \end{aligned}$$

The other action spectra were: the high-resolution erythema action spectrum measured with lasers by Anders et al. (Anders et al., 1995), photocarcinogenesis of non-melanoma skin cancers (CIE, 2000), contact hypersensitivity (De Fabo and Noonan, 1983) and DNA lethality, mutagenesis and pyrimidine dimer formation (Peak et al., 1984). The UVR hazard action spectrum from ACGIH/ICNIRP (ACGIH, 2001; ICNIRP, 1996) follows the action spectrum for photokeratitis closely, and is included for that assessment. The action spectra for contact hypersensitivity, DNA damage and the Anders erythema action spectrum were generated from available data and close visual inspection of Figure graphics from the original technical reference. These action spectra are for harmful effects only. The beneficial photobiological effect of UVR irradiation causing vitamin D synthesis is not included in this report, as it is a complicated process involving an initial photoreaction dependent on radiation of wavelengths less than 316 nm (i.e. UV-B only), after which further photochemistry and heat isomerisation are involved in regulating vitamin D production (Webb and Holick, 1988; Holick, 1992).

For all action spectra, trendline fittings and data interpolations were also performed to generate the action spectra at 1 nm intervals. The action spectra used in this report are displayed graphically in Appendix A and are tabulated in Appendix B. For the contact hypersensitivity, DNA damage and Anders erythema action spectra, Appendix B distinguishes between the technical reference data and the data which were generated from close visual inspection of Figure graphics. The solar spectral irradiance reaching the ground becomes vanishingly small near 280 nm, and Appendix B includes action spectra data below 280 nm only for technical correctness.

It is also important to mention, regarding the features and boundaries of the action spectra in Appendix B:

- CIE erythema: this action spectrum is not defined below 250 nm.
- CIE photocarcinogenesis: this action spectrum is not defined below 250 nm. The flatness of the curve in the region from 340 nm - 400 nm is due to large margins of uncertainty in the action spectrum in this range.
- Anders erythema: prior studies measured the action spectrum from 250 nm - 320 nm using dye laser irradiation and visual observation of skin reactions (Anders et al., 1984). The study referenced for this paper, however, measured the action spectrum from 294 nm - 374 nm using dye laser irradiation and colorimetric measurement of skin reactions (Anders et al., 1995).
- DNA lethality, mutagenesis, and pyrimidine dimer formation: the lower wavelength limit of this action spectrum is based on measurements where the sample was irradiated by a Hg lamp source (254 nm).
- Contact hypersensitivity: no data points were provided outside the tabulated wavelength range. The action spectrum is based on the quanta/m² x 10²⁰ for 50% suppression at the following wavelengths: 250 nm, 260 nm, 270 nm, 275 nm, 280 nm, 285 nm, 290 nm, 295 nm, 305 nm and 320 nm.

The average daily erythemal doses for various seasons and locations in the United States were calculated from data published in a 2001 population study and are listed in

Appendix E (Godar et al., 2001). These data, which included cloudy days as well as clear days, are included for comparison with doses that may be calculated by the reader based on the data tables from this report (which indicate only clear conditions). These data were measured from a network of Brewer MKIV spectrophotometers (SCI-TEC, Saskatoon, SK, Canada) used for ultraviolet radiation monitoring by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA, see references for internet hyperlink to “UV-net” database). These EPA Brewer spectrophotometer measurements were taken 20-30 times daily almost every day for over two years (January 1996-August 1998). The data listed in the Godar et al. report are three-month erythemally-weighted solar UVR seasonal doses. From these data, the average daily erythemally-weighted dose during each season is calculated in Appendix E as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Seasonal erythemal dose}(J/m^2)}{92 \text{ days}} = \text{Erythemal dose per day}(J/m^2) \text{ during each season}$$

5. ATTENUATION OF UVR FROM POLLUTANTS AND CLOUDS

The spectral irradiance and geometrical distribution of solar UVR can be modified by many factors. While ozone molecules in the stratosphere (~10 km to 50 km above sea level) absorb all ultraviolet-C (<280 nm) and most UV-B (280-315 nm) radiation, highly variable factors such as air pollutants in the lower atmosphere like ozone, aerosol particles, nitrogen dioxide and sulfur dioxide can further attenuate solar UVR (Bais et al., 1993; Webb, 1997). Man-made pollutants tend to be distributed more locally, and amounts can vary in short time periods according to conditions like working hours and weather (Justus and Murphy, 1994; Webb, 1997). Low-level pollutants will also lead to the apparent increase in UVR with altitude to a greater degree than for clear atmosphere.

Clouds redistribute and generally reduce the total UVR reaching the earth’s surface, although not to the same extent as infrared radiation (IR). Light clouds scattered over a blue sky make little difference to the global (direct plus diffuse) UV irradiance unless the sun is directly covered, while complete light cloud cover reduces terrestrial UVR to about one-half of that from a clear atmosphere. Even with heavy cloud cover the scattered ultraviolet component of sunlight (the skylight that is often called the “diffuse” component) is seldom less than 10% of that under clear sky (Paltridge and Barton, 1978). Only heavy storm clouds can virtually eliminate terrestrial UVR. More importantly, light overcast or the presence of partial cloudiness generally redistributes more UVR to the horizon sky, thus increasing UVR exposure to the eyes (Slaney, 1995).

Although it is desirable to include as many meteorological conditions as possible, it was decided that the highly-variable and localized nature of pollutants and cloud cover precludes their use in this report.

6. DISCUSSION OF UNCERTAINTIES

Variations in calculations from one model to another. The STAR and Green models are not the only models that can be used to estimate solar UVR exposure. It is re-emphasized that there is no “official” model adopted by CIE, and the consideration of these models for use in this report does not constitute an official endorsement of these models by the CIE. Solar UVR exposure models have been developed using various methods, including analytical functions, curve fits to high-precision solar spectra measurements, and using algorithms that account for radiative transfer between atmospheric layers. Various model input parameters have been used at several international agencies, hence many models and their variants are now used in the photobiology community (Koepke et al., 1998). A brief list of models is provided in Appendix C. Model intercomparisons can suggest advantages, improvements, and the ranges of uncertainty in model use.

A model intercomparison by Koepke et al. (1998) compared 18 models against a reference result for 106 combinations of environmental conditions. The reference result was defined as the average of the erythemal irradiances calculated by six models that considered the effects of multiple scattering in the atmosphere. The STAR model used in this report was one of these six models. The authors stated that the average “cannot be taken to be the truth, which is not really known. But, because the results of the multiple-scattering models are close together, these average values provide good expediency to compare all models.” The study included solar zenith angles 15°, 30°, 60°, and 80°, and included total column ozone at 150,

190, 285, and 380 DU. Other varying meteorological factors were altitude, aerosol level, ground albedo, and cirrus optical depth. The STAR model consistently agreed with the reference result within approximately 6% for most clear-atmosphere conditions, and on average agreed with the reference within approximately 1% - 6% across the full range of widely-varying environmental conditions in the intercomparison. This was judged to lend support for its use in this report.

This model intercomparison also showed that model calculations could disagree substantially. For some conditions, other models differed from the reference result by as many as 12 UV Index levels, and that some models could provide accurate results, but only for the atmospheric conditions for which they had been developed. As stated earlier, for clear-atmosphere conditions, the Green model agreed with the reference result within approximately 10%. However, for less-clear atmosphere conditions indicating higher levels of pollutants, the Green model showed less agreement with the reference result, within approximately 10% - 25%. Qualitatively similar behavior was also seen for both Green and Lowtran models when compared to a model developed using the discrete ordinate method (DOM) (Stamnes et al., 1988). This intercomparison was done by Weihs and Webb (Weihs and Webb, 1996). Such varying degrees of differences across the range of environmental conditions show a cause for concern regarding the use of models in general. This emphasizes the need for awareness of the ranges of environmental conditions where models fail to agree, and a possible need for harmonization or cross-calibration between the models and their variants that are used within the photobiology community.

The "Altitude Effect" on UVR Exposure. Global UVR exposure tends to increase with altitude, due to less atmosphere being present between the sun and the receiver. However, this is strictly true only if the low and high elevation sites being compared have similar environmental conditions such as cloud cover, pollution, and surface albedo. In practice, the differences in environmental conditions can be more important than the thickness of the overhead atmosphere (stratospheric ozone, the main UVR absorber, is located well above any terrestrial surface). Strong increases in UVR with elevation may occur if the higher altitude site has higher surface albedo (e.g. rocks, or fresh snow) relative to the lower altitude site. Further, UVR may be directed to the higher altitude from albedo-dependent reflections from lower-altitude clouds, and the lower elevation site may experience decreased UVR due to higher pollution levels or more clouds. Orographic clouds, on the other hand, can preferentially obscure mountaintops relative to nearby sunlit valleys.

For clear sky low albedo conditions in pristine environments (no aerosols, background levels of tropospheric ozone), model calculations indicate a UVR increase of approximately 6% per km, with about equal contribution from Rayleigh scattering and absorption by ozone (at background levels) in the differential air column. Measurements at remote locations in Chile show increases of 4% - 10% per km, in approximate agreement with the models (Cabrera et al., 1995). However, measurements at less remote locations consistently indicate stronger increases with altitude, e.g. 15% to 25% per km in the Alps (Blumthaler and Ambach, 1987; Blumthaler et al., 1997) and up to 40% per km near Santiago, Chile (Cabrera et al., 1995). Model calculations generally agree with the measured values, if pollutants (esp. aerosols) are taken into account (Koepke et al., 1998).

The wide variations possible for the altitude effect on UVR exposure should be kept in mind when the data tables from this report are used, and when models are used in general. The data tables of this report assume mostly-clear atmosphere and minimal albedo conditions at low and high altitudes.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

Moderate to large differences have been documented between UV irradiances calculated by a variety of models for some environmental conditions. Further, high- and low-altitude UVR measurements indicate that the effect of increasing altitude on UVR exposure can vary substantially with environmental conditions. This committee encourages that (1) harmonization or cross-calibration efforts of these models be performed to minimize the chance of these differences occurring, resulting in confusion or (at worst) misleading interpretations of data; (2) studies continue to be performed to establish the range of environmental conditions where agreement between models is best, or worst; and (3) model

developers increase awareness of the variations in the altitude effect by briefly discussing it in the model's user documentation and/or model description.

8. DATA TABLES

The tables were developed from solar spectra calculated with the STAR Model. The columns represent irradiances integrated from 280-400 nm ($\mu\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$).

Multiply the data in these tables by 10 to convert to mW/m^2 .

There is no "official" model adopted by CIE, and the use of the STAR model for this report does not constitute an endorsement of this model by CIE. See Appendix C for a brief list of models that have been used for calculating solar UVR exposure.

The action spectra for contact hypersensitivity, DNA damage and the Anders erythema action spectrum were generated from data from the technical reference, and close visual inspection of Figure graphics from the technical reference. For all action spectra, curve fittings and data interpolations were performed to provide the action spectra at 1 nm intervals. The action spectra used in this report are displayed graphically in Appendix A and are tabulated in Appendix B. For the contact hypersensitivity, DNA damage and Anders erythema action spectrum, Appendix B also distinguishes between the technical reference data and the data generated from close visual inspection of Figure graphics.

These data assume clear-atmosphere conditions. See Section 6 for discussion of uncertainties regarding this, and possible wide variations in the effects of altitude on increasing UVR exposure.

List of symbols

Z	Solar zenith angle (degrees)
$E_{\text{UVB}}, E_{\text{UVA}}$	Unweighted UV-B (280-315 nm) and unweighted UV-A (315-400 nm) solar irradiances
E_{solar}	Unweighted UV solar irradiance.
E_{erythema}	Solar irradiance weighted by CIE erythema action spectrum.
E_{anders}	Solar irradiance weighted by erythema action spectrum measured with lasers.
$E_{\text{actinic UVR}}$	Solar irradiance weighted by ACGIH/ICNIRP Actinic UVR action spectrum, similar to photokeratitis action spectrum.
$E_{\text{photocarcino}}$	Solar irradiance weighted by CIE photocarcinogenesis (Non-melanoma skin cancers) action spectrum.
$E_{\text{DNA damage}}$	Solar irradiance weighted by DNA lethality, mutagenesis, and pyrimidine dimer formation action spectrum.
E_{CHS}	Solar irradiance weighted by contact hypersensitivity action spectrum.

Table 1. Solar Spectral Irradiances Weighted to Photobiological Action Spectra Altitude 0 km, Clear atmosphere, minimal albedo, low aerosol turbidity.

Total Column Ozone 220 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	$E_{erythema}$	E_{anders}	$E_{actinic\ UVR}$	$E_{photocarcino}$	$E_{DNA\ damage}$	E_{CHS}
0	6729	276	6453	43,29	53,77	12,58	93,29	1,20	31,08
15	6432	257	6175	39,59	48,83	11,39	85,76	1,06	28,90
30	5568	203	5365	29,87	35,85	8,31	65,58	0,71	22,92
45	4236	129	4107	17,69	19,84	4,64	39,40	0,34	14,75
60	2615	57	2558	7,36	7,06	1,77	16,24	0,10	6,79
80	623	5	618	0,82	0,58	0,18	1,55	0,01	0,73
Total Column Ozone 260 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	$E_{erythema}$	E_{anders}	$E_{actinic\ UVR}$	$E_{photocarcino}$	$E_{DNA\ damage}$	E_{CHS}
0	6679	243	6436	35,51	42,42	9,83	78,21	0,83	27,53
15	6382	225	6157	32,47	38,37	8,89	71,75	0,73	25,56
30	5526	177	5349	24,48	27,84	6,48	54,50	0,49	20,18
45	4203	110	4093	14,50	15,11	3,62	32,37	0,24	12,85
60	2594	47	2547	6,06	5,29	1,40	13,14	0,07	5,79
80	617	4	613	0,70	0,49	0,16	1,24	< 0,01	0,58
Total Column Ozone 300 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	$E_{erythema}$	E_{anders}	$E_{actinic\ UVR}$	$E_{photocarcino}$	$E_{DNA\ damage}$	E_{CHS}
0	6635	216	6419	29,93	34,10	7,93	66,68	0,61	24,67
15	6341	200	6141	27,36	30,75	7,18	61,06	0,54	22,87
30	5488	155	5333	20,63	22,11	5,24	46,13	0,36	17,96
45	4174	95	4079	12,25	11,85	2,95	27,15	0,18	11,32
60	2575	39	2536	5,15	4,14	1,16	10,90	0,05	5,00
80	612	3	609	0,61	0,43	0,14	1,04	< 0,01	0,47
Total Column Ozone 340 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	$E_{erythema}$	E_{anders}	$E_{actinic\ UVR}$	$E_{photocarcino}$	$E_{DNA\ damage}$	E_{CHS}
0	6595	193	6402	25,76	27,88	6,58	57,64	0,46	22,28
15	6302	178	6124	23,55	25,08	5,96	52,70	0,41	20,63
30	5455	137	5318	17,77	17,91	4,36	39,64	0,28	16,13
45	4148	83	4065	10,58	9,53	2,47	23,17	0,13	10,07
60	2559	33	2526	4,49	3,37	0,99	9,24	0,04	4,37
80	607	2	605	0,55	0,39	0,13	0,89	< 0,01	0,39
Total Column Ozone 380 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	$E_{erythema}$	E_{anders}	$E_{actinic\ UVR}$	$E_{photocarcino}$	$E_{DNA\ damage}$	E_{CHS}
0	6559	173	6386	22,55	23,14	5,58	50,40	0,36	20,27
15	6267	159	6108	20,62	20,78	5,06	46,03	0,32	18,74
30	5425	122	5303	15,58	14,78	3,71	34,50	0,22	14,58
45	4124	72	4052	9,30	7,85	2,12	20,06	0,11	9,02
60	2544	28	2516	3,98	2,84	0,88	7,97	0,03	3,84
80	604	2	602	0,50	0,37	0,12	0,78	< 0,01	0,32
Total Column Ozone 420 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	$E_{erythema}$	E_{anders}	$E_{actinic\ UVR}$	$E_{photocarcino}$	$E_{DNA\ damage}$	E_{CHS}
0	6526	156	6370	20,01	19,48	4,82	44,52	0,29	18,54
15	6236	143	6093	18,31	17,47	4,37	40,62	0,26	17,12
30	5397	109	5288	13,85	12,40	3,22	30,36	0,18	13,26
45	4104	64	4040	8,31	6,61	1,86	17,59	0,09	8,13
60	2531	24	2507	3,59	2,47	0,79	6,98	0,03	3,40
80	599	1	598	0,47	0,35	0,11	0,69	< 0,01	0,27

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Table 2. Solar Spectral Irradiances Weighted to Photobiological Action Spectra Altitude 1 km, Clear atmosphere, minimal albedo, low aerosol turbidity.

Total Column Ozone 220 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	E_{erythema}	E_{anders}	$E_{\text{actinic UVR}}$	$E_{\text{photocarcino}}$	$E_{\text{DNA damage}}$	E_{CHS}
0	7119	306	6813	48,21	60,17	14,09	103,77	1,36	34,38
15	6815	285	6530	44,19	54,78	12,78	95,63	1,20	32,04
30	5935	227	5708	33,56	40,54	9,39	73,68	0,81	25,61
45	4566	146	4420	20,10	22,72	5,30	44,83	0,40	16,71
60	2873	66	2807	8,46	8,18	2,04	18,75	0,12	7,82
80	695	6	689	0,93	0,66	0,21	1,75	0,01	0,83
Total Column Ozone 260 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	E_{erythema}	E_{anders}	$E_{\text{actinic UVR}}$	$E_{\text{photocarcino}}$	$E_{\text{DNA damage}}$	E_{CHS}
0	7064	270	6794	39,49	47,46	10,98	86,96	0,94	30,45
15	6761	250	6511	36,18	43,03	9,95	79,96	0,83	28,34
30	5889	198	5691	27,46	31,46	7,31	61,20	0,56	22,54
45	4529	125	4404	16,44	17,28	4,13	36,80	0,28	14,55
60	2849	54	2795	6,95	6,11	1,61	15,14	0,09	6,67
80	688	4	684	0,79	0,55	0,18	1,41	< 0,01	0,66
Total Column Ozone 300 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	E_{erythema}	E_{anders}	$E_{\text{actinic UVR}}$	$E_{\text{photocarcino}}$	$E_{\text{DNA damage}}$	E_{CHS}
0	7014	239	6775	33,23	38,14	8,85	74,10	0,69	27,27
15	6715	222	6493	30,44	34,47	8,02	68,01	0,61	25,35
30	5847	174	5673	23,10	24,97	5,89	51,77	0,41	20,06
45	4496	108	4388	13,86	13,53	3,34	30,84	0,20	12,82
60	2828	45	2783	5,90	4,77	1,33	12,55	0,06	5,76
80	682	3	679	0,69	0,48	0,16	1,17	< 0,01	0,54
Total Column Ozone 340 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	E_{erythema}	E_{anders}	$E_{\text{actinic UVR}}$	$E_{\text{photocarcino}}$	$E_{\text{DNA damage}}$	E_{CHS}
0	6971	214	6757	28,56	31,16	7,33	64,02	0,52	24,64
15	6674	198	6476	26,16	28,10	6,65	58,67	0,46	22,86
30	5811	154	5657	19,87	20,21	4,89	44,45	0,32	18,01
45	4468	94	4374	11,95	10,86	2,80	26,30	0,16	11,40
60	2809	38	2771	5,13	3,87	1,14	10,63	0,05	5,03
80	677	2	675	0,62	0,44	0,14	1,00	< 0,01	0,44
Total Column Ozone 380 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	E_{erythema}	E_{anders}	$E_{\text{actinic UVR}}$	$E_{\text{photocarcino}}$	$E_{\text{DNA damage}}$	E_{CHS}
0	6932	192	6740	24,96	25,85	6,21	55,96	0,41	22,41
15	6635	177	6458	22,88	23,26	5,63	51,22	0,36	20,77
30	5778	137	5641	17,39	16,65	4,16	38,67	0,25	16,29
45	4441	82	4359	10,49	8,92	2,40	22,75	0,12	10,22
60	2793	33	2760	4,54	3,25	1,00	9,16	0,04	4,43
80	673	2	671	0,57	0,41	0,13	0,88	< 0,01	0,36
Total Column Ozone 420 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	E_{erythema}	E_{anders}	$E_{\text{actinic UVR}}$	$E_{\text{photocarcino}}$	$E_{\text{DNA damage}}$	E_{CHS}
0	6896	173	6723	22,13	21,73	5,35	49,40	0,33	20,50
15	6602	160	6442	20,29	19,53	4,86	45,17	0,29	18,97
30	5747	122	5625	15,44	13,95	3,60	34,00	0,20	14,81
45	4419	73	4346	9,35	7,49	2,10	19,93	0,10	9,21
60	2778	28	2750	4,09	2,81	0,89	8,01	0,03	3,92
80	668	1	667	0,53	0,39	0,13	0,78	< 0,01	0,30

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Table 3. Solar Spectral Irradiances Weighted to Photobiological Action Spectra Altitude 2 km, Clear atmosphere, minimal albedo, low aerosol turbidity.

Total Column Ozone 220 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	E_{erythema}	E_{anders}	$E_{\text{actinic UVR}}$	$E_{\text{photocarcino}}$	$E_{\text{DNA damage}}$	E_{CHS}
0	7424	331	7093	52,38	65,63	15,38	112,59	1,50	37,11
15	7116	309	6807	48,09	59,87	13,97	103,94	1,33	34,65
30	6221	247	5974	36,70	44,56	10,32	80,52	0,91	27,85
45	4826	161	4665	22,17	25,22	5,87	49,48	0,45	18,36
60	3081	73	3008	9,42	9,18	2,27	20,95	0,14	8,71
80	760	6	754	1,02	0,73	0,23	1,94	0,01	0,92
Total Column Ozone 260 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	E_{erythema}	E_{anders}	$E_{\text{actinic UVR}}$	$E_{\text{photocarcino}}$	$E_{\text{DNA damage}}$	E_{CHS}
0	7364	291	7073	42,86	51,78	11,97	94,34	1,04	32,86
15	7059	271	6788	39,33	47,04	10,87	86,90	0,92	30,64
30	6170	215	5955	29,99	34,59	8,02	66,86	0,63	24,51
45	4786	138	4648	18,11	19,18	4,56	40,60	0,31	15,99
60	3055	61	2994	7,73	6,84	1,79	16,91	0,10	7,44
80	753	5	748	0,87	0,60	0,20	1,56	0,01	0,73
Total Column Ozone 300 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	E_{erythema}	E_{anders}	$E_{\text{actinic UVR}}$	$E_{\text{photocarcino}}$	$E_{\text{DNA damage}}$	E_{CHS}
0	7312	259	7053	36,03	41,62	9,64	80,38	0,76	29,44
15	7008	240	6768	33,06	37,69	8,75	73,90	0,67	27,41
30	6126	189	5937	25,20	27,44	6,46	56,55	0,46	21,82
45	4751	119	4632	15,24	15,00	3,69	34,01	0,23	14,09
60	3032	51	2981	6,55	5,32	1,48	14,01	0,07	6,43
80	746	3	743	0,76	0,53	0,17	1,30	< 0,01	0,59
Total Column Ozone 340 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	E_{erythema}	E_{anders}	$E_{\text{actinic UVR}}$	$E_{\text{photocarcino}}$	$E_{\text{DNA damage}}$	E_{CHS}
0	7265	231	7034	30,94	34,01	7,97	69,43	0,57	26,60
15	6964	214	6750	28,39	30,71	7,24	63,74	0,51	24,73
30	6087	168	5919	21,65	22,20	5,35	48,55	0,35	19,59
45	4720	104	4616	13,12	12,02	3,08	28,99	0,17	12,53
60	3012	43	2969	5,68	4,31	1,26	11,85	0,05	5,61
80	741	3	738	0,68	0,48	0,16	1,11	< 0,01	0,49
Total Column Ozone 380 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	E_{erythema}	E_{anders}	$E_{\text{actinic UVR}}$	$E_{\text{photocarcino}}$	$E_{\text{DNA damage}}$	E_{CHS}
0	7224	208	7016	27,02	28,20	6,74	60,67	0,45	24,20
15	6924	192	6732	24,80	25,42	6,13	55,63	0,40	22,46
30	6051	149	5902	18,93	18,27	4,54	42,21	0,27	17,72
45	4692	91	4601	11,51	9,86	2,63	25,06	0,14	11,23
60	2993	36	2957	5,03	3,60	1,10	10,20	0,04	4,94
80	736	2	734	0,62	0,45	0,15	0,97	< 0,01	0,40
Total Column Ozone 420 DU									
Z	E_{solar}	E_{UVB}	E_{UVA}	E_{erythema}	E_{anders}	$E_{\text{actinic UVR}}$	$E_{\text{photocarcino}}$	$E_{\text{DNA damage}}$	E_{CHS}
0	7186	188	6998	23,93	23,69	5,81	53,55	0,36	22,13
15	6887	173	6714	21,97	21,33	5,28	49,05	0,32	20,52
30	6018	133	5885	16,79	15,29	3,93	37,10	0,22	16,11
45	4666	80	4586	10,24	8,27	2,30	21,94	0,11	10,13
60	2976	31	2945	4,52	3,11	0,99	8,91	0,03	4,37
80	732	2	730	0,58	0,43	0,14	0,86	< 0,01	0,34

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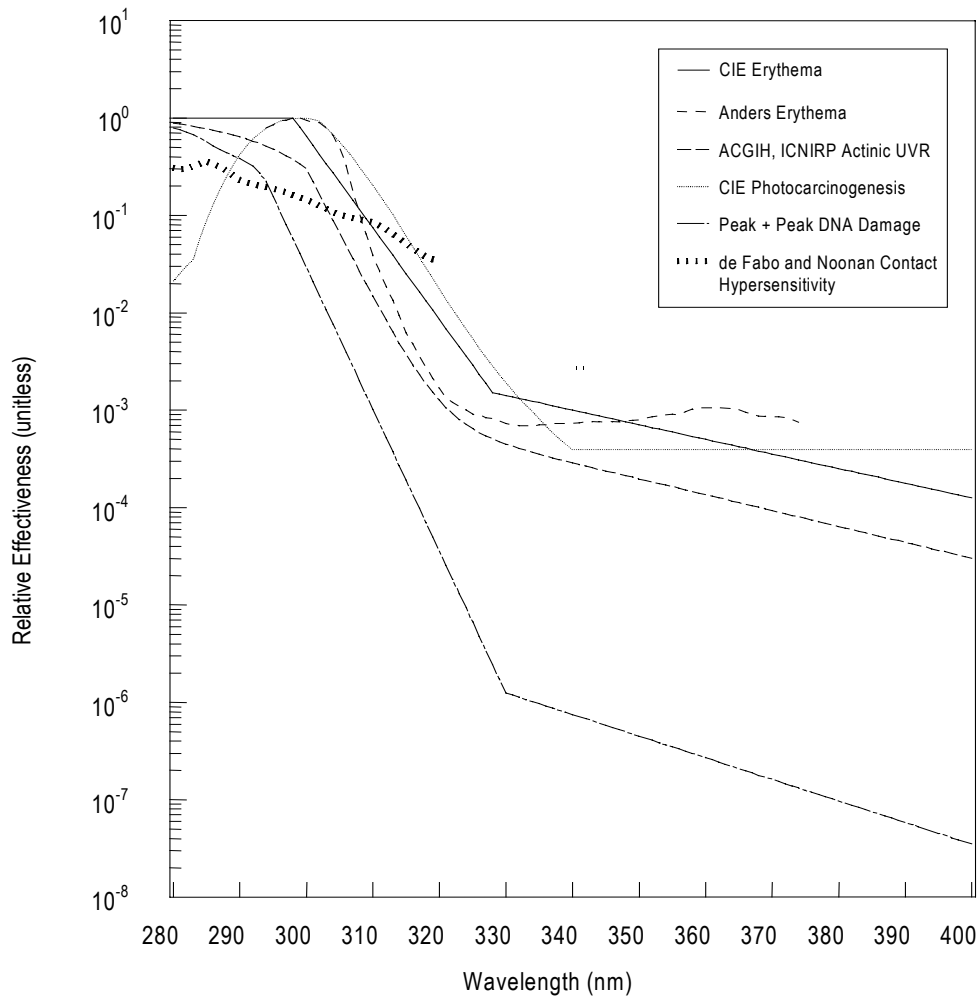
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APPENDIX A – GRAPHICAL REPRESENTATION OF THE ACTION SPECTRA USED IN THIS REPORT FROM 280-400 NM.



Note: The action spectra for contact hypersensitivity, DNA damage and the Anders erythema action spectrum were generated from data and close visual inspection of Figure graphics from the technical reference.

For all action spectra, curve fittings and data interpolations were performed to provide the action spectra at 1 nm intervals.

APPENDIX B – ACTION SPECTRA USED IN THIS REPORT

The action spectra for contact hypersensitivity, DNA damage and the Anders erythema action spectrum were generated from data and close visual inspection of Figure graphics from the technical reference. For all action spectra, curve fittings and data interpolations were performed to provide the action spectra at 1 nm intervals.

The solar spectral irradiance reaching the ground approaches zero near 280 nm. The shorter-wavelength data are included for technical correctness only.

Important comments regarding the boundaries and features of these action spectra are included at the end of Section 4, “Basis of the Data Tables In This Report.”

Wavelength nm	Action Spectrum (unitless)					
	CIE Erythema ¹	Erythema Measured with Lasers ²	ACGIH, ICNIRP Actinic UVR ³	CIE Photocarci nogenesis ⁴	DNA Lethality, Mutagenesis, and Pyrimidine Dimer Formation ⁵	Contact Hypersensi- tivity ⁶
180			0,012			
190			0,019			
200			0,03			
205			0,051			
210			0,075			
215			0,095			
220			0,12			
225			0,15			
230			0,19			
235			0,24			
240			0,3			
245			0,36			
250	1		0,432884607	0,0190		0,5864198
251	1		0,451391666	0,011139		0,6111571
252	1		0,470689954	0,011383		0,6383916
253	1		0,490813299	0,011633		0,6674991
254	1		0,511796975	0,011888	1	0,6978554
255	1		0,533677763	0,012158	1	0,728836
256	1		0,556494018	0,012435	1	0,7598165
257	1		0,580285733	0,012718	1	0,7901728
258	1		0,605094612	0,013007	1	0,8192803
259	1		0,630964142	0,013303	1	0,8465149
260	1		0,657939669	0,013605	1	0,8712522
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262	1		0,715399871	0,014231	1	0,9019964
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264	1		0,777878276	0,014886	1	0,9252486
265	1		0,811134803	0,015225	1	0,9356261
266	1		0,845813142	0,015571	1	0,9556366
267	1		0,881974079	0,015925	1	0,9738631
268	1		0,919681	0,016287	1	0,9885218
269	1		0,959	0,016658	1	0,9978287
270	1		1	0,017037	1	1
271	1		0,997353857	0,017424	1	0,9908735
272	1		0,991752876	0,017821	0,9859374	0,9716381
273	1		0,983964143	0,018226	0,96128	0,9411045
274	1		0,974296534	0,018641	0,9356186	0,8980832
275	1		0,962938404	0,019065	0,915625	0,8413848
276	1		0,950021714	0,019498	0,8968442	0,7345581
277	1		0,935646215	0,019942	0,87679	0,6204913
278	1		0,919891078	0,020395	0,8503125	0,5068103
279	1		0,902821314	0,020859	0,8219157	0,4011416
280	1		0,884491669	0,021334	0,7903249	0,3111111
281	1		0,864949153	0,025368	0,7559654	0,2992536
282	1		0,844234759	0,030166	0,7183519	0,3045597
283	1		0,822384687	0,035871	0,67391	0,3209283
284	1		0,799431241	0,057388	0,6239982	0,3422587
285	1		0,775403506	0,088044	0,5705563	0,3624498
286	1		0,750327862	0,12967	0,5183789	0,3424472
287	1		0,7242284	0,183618	0,47692	0,317342
288	1		0,697127239	0,250586	0,4414112	0,2892714

Wavelength nm	Action Spectrum (unitless)					
	CIE Erythema ¹	Erythema Measured with Lasers ²	ACGIH, ICNIRP Actinic UVR ³	CIE Photocarci nogenesis ⁴	DNA Lethality, Mutagenesis, and Pyrimidine Dimer Formation ⁵	Contact Hypersensi- tivity ⁶
289	1		0,669044797	0,330048	0,4112256	0,2603729
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292	1		0,579092655	0,609954	0,3180664	0,2098714
293	1		0,547261989	0,70314	0,273136	0,2018626
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297	1	0,9472074	0,411088709	0,958965	0,080204152	0,1719071
298	1	0,9967346	0,37489571	0,988917	0,057353581	0,1632146
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300	0,6486344	0,9501582	0,300009468	0,991996	0,029328369	0,1458306
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311	0,0599791	0,0269153	0,011151088	0,162032	0,000733311	0,07921156
312	0,0483059	0,0186209	0,00840086	0,128671	0,000524387	0,07238538
313	0,0389045	0,0134896	0,006369559	0,101794	0,000374987	0,06542534
314	0,0313329	0,0093541	0,00486765	0,079247	0,000268151	0,05859914
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316	0,0203236	0,0047863	0,002930804	0,047902	0,000137122	0,04641907
317	0,0163682	0,0035727	0,002317595	0,037223	9,80552E-05	0,04160059
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333	0,0012735	0,0006918	0,000385472	0,001129	1,07216E-06	
334	0,0012303	0,0006918	0,000368516	0,000964	1,01877E-06	
335	0,0011885	0,0007079	0,000352912	0,00081	9,68034E-07	
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Wavelength nm	Action Spectrum (unitless)					
	CIE Erythema ¹	Erythema Measured with Lasers ²	ACGIH, ICNIRP Actinic UVR ³	CIE Photocarci- nogenesis ⁴	DNA Lethality, Mutagenesis, and Pyrimidine Dimer Formation ⁵	Contact Hypersensi- tivity ⁶
340	0,001	0,000735	0,000288498	0,000394	7,49845E-07	
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342	0,0009333	0,000752	0,000267087	0,000394	6,77024E-07	
343	0,0009016	0,0007594	0,000257074	0,000394	6,4331E-07	
344	0,000871	0,0007663	0,000247475	0,000394	6,11275E-07	
345	0,0008414	0,0007643	0,000238264	0,000394	5,80835E-07	
346	0,0008128	0,0007634	0,000229418	0,000394	5,51911E-07	
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355	0,0005957	0,000906	0,000163508	0,000394	3,4851E-07	
356	0,0005754	0,0009299	0,000157481	0,000394	3,31156E-07	
357	0,0005559	0,0009683	0,000151678	0,000394	3,14664E-07	
358	0,000537	0,0010179	0,000146089	0,000394	2,98995E-07	
359	0,0005188	0,0010627	0,000140706	0,000394	2,84106E-07	
360	0,0005012	0,0010637	0,000135522	0,000394	2,69958E-07	
361	0,0004842	0,001064	0,000130529	0,000394	2,56515E-07	
362	0,0004677	0,0010627	0,00012572	0,000394	2,43741E-07	
363	0,0004519	0,001052	0,000121089	0,000394	2,31603E-07	
364	0,0004365	0,001033	0,000116628	0,000394	2,2007E-07	
365	0,0004217	0,0010133	0,000112332	0,000394	2,09111E-07	
366	0,0004074	0,000957	0,000108194	0,000394	1,98698E-07	
367	0,0003936	0,0009	0,000104208	0,000394	1,88804E-07	
368	0,0003802	0,000864	0,000100369	0,000394	1,79402E-07	
369	0,0003673	0,0008622	9,6672E-05	0,000394	1,70468E-07	
370	0,0003548	0,0008608	9,31109E-05	0,000394	1,61979E-07	
371	0,0003428	0,0008592	8,9681E-05	0,000394	1,53913E-07	
372	0,0003311	0,000833	8,63775E-05	0,000394	1,46248E-07	
373	0,0003199	0,0007925	8,31956E-05	0,000394	1,38966E-07	
374	0,000309	0,0007494	8,01309E-05	0,000394	1,32046E-07	
375	0,0002985		7,71792E-05	0,000394	1,2547E-07	
376	0,0002884		7,43362E-05	0,000394	1,19222E-07	
377	0,0002786		7,15979E-05	0,000394	1,13285E-07	
378	0,0002692		6,89604E-05	0,000394	1,07644E-07	
379	0,00026		6,64202E-05	0,000394	1,02283E-07	
380	0,0002512		6,39735E-05	0,000394	9,71899E-08	
381	0,0002427		6,16169E-05	0,000394	9,23501E-08	
382	0,0002344		5,93472E-05	0,000394	8,77513E-08	
383	0,0002265		5,7161E-05	0,000394	8,33815E-08	
384	0,0002188		5,50554E-05	0,000394	7,92294E-08	
385	0,0002113		5,30274E-05	0,000394	7,52839E-08	
386	0,0002042		5,1074E-05	0,000394	7,1535E-08	
387	0,0001972		4,91926E-05	0,000394	6,79727E-08	
388	0,0001905		4,73805E-05	0,000394	6,45879E-08	
389	0,0001841		4,56352E-05	0,000394	6,13716E-08	
390	0,0001778		4,39542E-05	0,000394	5,83154E-08	

Wavelength nm	Action Spectrum (unitless)					
	CIE Erythema ¹	Erythema Measured with Lasers ²	ACGIH, ICNIRP Actinic UVR ³	CIE Photocarci- nogenesis ⁴	DNA Lethality, Mutagenesis, and Pyrimidine Dimer Formation ⁵	Contact Hypersensi- tivity ⁶
391	0,0001718		4,2335E-05	0,000394	5,54115E-08	
392	0,000166		4,07756E-05	0,000394	5,26521E-08	
393	0,0001603		3,92735E-05	0,000394	5,00302E-08	
394	0,0001549		3,78268E-05	0,000394	4,75388E-08	
395	0,0001496		3,64334E-05	0,000394	4,51715E-08	
396	0,0001445		3,50913E-05	0,000394	4,29221E-08	
397	0,0001396		3,37987E-05	0,000394	4,07847E-08	
398	0,0001349		3,25537E-05	0,000394	3,87537E-08	
399	0,0001303		3,13545E-05	0,000394	3,68239E-08	
400	0,0001259		3,01995E-05	0,000394	3,49902E-08	

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APPENDIX D. ALBEDO PROPERTIES OF VARIOUS SURFACES

Partial listing of data from Table 3 "Spectral albedo measured over different surfaces" from the following reference: Feister, U., Grewe, R. (1995). Spectral albedo measurements in the UV and visible region over different types of surfaces. *Photochem Photobiol* 62(4), 736-744. (Reproduced with the kind permission of Photochemistry & Photobiology.)

Wave-length (nm)	Dry loamy soil, incl. clay, silt, sand	Short-cut lawn (dry soil visible)	Green pasture grass (0,2 m)	Wet concrete	Dry concrete	Sand	Snow, 2 cm	Snow, 5 cm
290	0,039	0,021	0,016	0,072	0,095	0,126	0,615	0,755
300	0,041	0,023	0,016	0,077	0,096	0,138	0,623	0,764
310	0,044	0,024	0,017	0,078	0,098	0,148	0,629	0,765
320	0,048	0,026	0,017	0,083	0,105	0,160	0,632	0,769
330	0,052	0,027	0,017	0,087	0,110	0,171	0,640	0,775
340	0,055	0,029	0,018	0,092	0,118	0,182	0,645	0,785
350	0,058	0,031	0,018	0,097	0,123	0,193	0,656	0,791
360	0,062	0,032	0,018	0,101	0,131	0,200	0,661	0,796
370	0,066	0,033	0,019	0,105	0,136	0,209	0,665	0,802
380	0,070	0,035	0,019	0,110	0,141	0,221	0,669	0,807
390	0,075	0,037	0,020	0,117	0,150	0,229	0,670	0,810
400	0,080	0,039	0,022	0,127	0,161	0,239	0,672	0,818

Table 1 "Mean values of the albedo for total solar radiation and erythemic range of solar radiation and number of sites of measurement for different types of surfaces" from the following reference: Blumthaler, M., Ambach, W. (1988). Solar UVB-albedo of various surfaces. *Photochem Photobiol* 48(1), 85-88. (Reproduced with the kind permission of Photochemistry & Photobiology.)

	Number of sites of measurement	Mean values (%)		Remarks
		a_T	a_{er}	
Glacier Ice	4	10,5	7,8	Very dirty
Water	15	9,1	4,8	Clear waters, bog-lake, river
Field, land	5	11,5	2,2	Varying moisture
Asphalt	12	10,6	5,5	Differently worn
Primitive rock	7	14,4	3,7	Different size, partly overgrown by lichens
Tennis court	3	17,6	2,9	Polyuretan, differently worn
Stream sand	8	23,8	9,1	Sedimentation on embankment
Alpine pasture	5	22,5	4,9	Transversed by limestone
Grassland, corn	40	20,7	1,3	Varying heights
Limestone	15	26,2	11,2	Rock debris of different size
New dry snow	7	87,0	94,4	High mountain area
New wet snow	21	74,5	79,2	High mountain area, varyingly dirty
Old dry snow	9	79,2	82,2	High mountain area, varyingly dirty
Old wet snow	40	72,4	74,4	High mountain area, varyingly dirty

APPENDIX E – AVERAGE DAILY ERYTHEMAL DOSES, CALCULATED FROM SEASONAL ERYTHEMAL DOSES MEASURED AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

Partial listing of Table 3 “Terrestrial, erythemally-weighted solar UV seasonal doses (J/m^2) for the continental United States” from the following reference:

Godar, D.E., Wengraitis, S.P., Shreffler, J., Sliney, D.H. (2001). UV doses of Americans. *Photochem Photobiol*, **73(6)**, 621-629. (Reproduced with the kind permission of Photochemistry & Photobiology.)

		Monitoring Site			
		Boston, MA ¹	Bozeman, MT ²	Atlanta, GA ³	Riverside, CA ⁴
Season	Fall	103,602	90,736	148,961	191,736
	Winter	44,240	46,159	84,160	102,204
	Spring	170,559	188,554	244,546	281,161
	Summer	272,113	322,567	296,436	392,825

Average Daily Erythemal Doses (J/m^2) During Each Season, Calculated From Data in the Above Table (assumes 1 season = 92 days):

		Monitoring Site			
		Boston, MA ¹	Bozeman, MT ²	Atlanta, GA ³	Riverside, CA ⁴
Season	Fall	1,126	986	1,619	2,084
	Winter	481	502	915	1,111
	Spring	1,854	2,050	2,658	3,056
	Summer	2,958	3,506	3,222	4,270

1. Latitude 42,37°, longitude 71,03°, altitude 9 m.
2. Latitude 45,78°, longitude 111,15°, altitude 1360 m.
3. Latitude 33,65°, longitude 84,43°, altitude 315 m.
4. Latitude 33,93°, longitude 118,4°, altitude 32 m.

APPENDIX F – ADDITIONAL PARAMETERS FOR THE STAR MODEL USED IN THIS REPORT

Extraterrestrial solar irradiance: Atlas 3 (Van Hoosier, 1996).

Earth – Sun distance: 1,0 astronomical unit.

Vertical profiles of ozone, temperature, air density: mid latitude summer (U.S. Standard Atmosphere, 1976).

Vertical profile of humidity: mid latitude summer, with relative humidity fixed to 70 % in the boundary layer (U.S. Standard Atmosphere, 1976).

Absorption cross sections of O_3 : interpolated for pressure and temperature after Burrows et al., 1999.

Aerosols:

Optical depth (AOD) : 0,1 at 550 nm. (clear-atmosphere conditions)

Vertical profile:

- above 12 km: stratospheric background (Shettle, 1989)
- 3 km to 12 km: tropospheric background (Hess et al., 1998)
- 0 km to 3 km: continental average (Hess et al., 1998)

Spectral behaviour: The spectral dependency of all aerosol properties relevant for radiation processes is taken into account, based on the aerosol types and the relative humidity, after Hess et al., (1998)

Example extinction coefficients σ_e at different altitudes in the boundary layer for two wavelengths are given below:

altitude	$\sigma_e \text{ km}^{-1}$ at 300 nm	$\sigma_e \text{ km}^{-1}$ at 400 nm
0 km	0,079	0,059
1 km	0,049	0,037
2 km	0,014	0,010

The absorption properties of the aerosol in the boundary layer does not change with altitude, if it is described with help of the single scattering albedo SSA. Examples for the spectral behaviour are: SSA at 300 nm: 0,913; SSA at 400 nm: 0,919

Surface albedo: 0,02, independent of wavelength (low albedo representing vegetated surfaces)

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