Agilent Cary 7000 Universal Measurement Spectrophotometer

ADVANCE YOUR MATERIALS

The Measure of Confidence

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A more powerful approach to measuring solid samples

Do you measure the optical properties of coatings, thin films, optical components, solar cells, or glass?
Do you measure reflectance AND transmission?
Do you want to reduce your cost-per-analysis, and save time and money?
Do you want to measure transmission, reflection and absorptance at any polarization without moving the sample?

With the Cary 7000 UMS, you can.

Complete sample characterization in a single sequence without moving the sample

Achieve complete sample characterization, measuring both absolute reflection and transmission in a single sequence — at variable angles and polarization — without moving or disturbing the sample. The Cary 7000 UMS is the first truly universal measurement system, replacing the need for multiple accessories and eliminating accessory changeover or reconfiguration. This ensures unprecedented data quality and prevents sample non-uniformity effects or spectral inconsistencies that occur when multiple analysis techniques are used to perform a single measurement.

Lower cost-per-analysis and improved data quality

Attain record collection times — reducing your analysis from days to hours or hours to minutes — with direct-view detection and single baseline productivity. The unique direct-view detection system of the Cary 7000 UMS is capable of multi-angle, absolute reflection (R), transmission (T), absorptance (A) and scattering measurements through almost 360 degrees, saving you time and money. Collecting and processing hundreds of spectra has never been so easy. Just set up your method, collect a single baseline, insert your sample and walk away. If you have high volume multi-sample analysis requirements, talk to Agilent about any custom automation needs.

New insights into advanced materials with an unprecedented 10 Abs range

The Cary 7000 UMS featuring the Cary 7000 spectrophotometer provides the highest quality and performance of any UV-Vis-NIR spectrophotometer on the market. With ultra-low noise and 10 Abs range on the Cary 7000 spectrophotometer, the Cary 7000 UMS ensures you obtain high-quality results even with the most challenging of samples such as high optical density filters.
Advanced capabilities provide you with new insights, faster.

**Superior optical design with Direct View**

The Cary 7000 UMS detector enclosure has a direct view of the sample, without intervening optics such as a light pipe, sphere, or fiber optics — providing the highest light flux and signal-to-noise. This results in a level of accuracy, reproducibility and productivity that enables you to obtain data quality well beyond anything previously possible. The unique Si/InGaAs detector technology provides the benefit of a UV-Vis-NIR detector in a single sandwich package, ensuring seamless transition from UV to visible to NIR. Coupled with Agilent’s high sensitivity PMT and PbSmart detector technology, the Cary 7000 UMS offers the finest UV-Vis and NIR performance optimizing both photometric and spectral range.

Unique wire grid polarizer provides superior energy throughput where required, due to large acceptance angles, while the high contrast ratio provides high quality and control of S and P polarized light.

**Multi-modal measurements**

- Multi-modal measurements — 6 in total — enable greater depth of information to be obtained quickly, for comprehensive sample characterization.
- Independent control and movement of sample and detector allows absolute reflectance and transmission measurements to be performed without moving the sample.
- New generation high resolution optical encoder provides positional accuracy with ultra fine angular control down to 0.02 degrees.

The Cary 7000 UMS offers the following measurement modes.

- Absolute specular reflectance
- Direct transmission, reflection and absorptance — without moving the sample
- Scattered transmission and reflection — by moving the detector independently of the sample and controlling the incoming/outgoing beam geometry

The Cary 7000 UMS provides a more powerful approach to measuring solid samples such as concentrating solar power (CSP) materials and photovoltaics.
Perform multiple measurements on a single system

Replace all your accessories with one system

You no longer need to invest in multiple accessories to perform different measurements. The Cary 7000 UMS eliminates accessory changeovers and the need to set up multiple methods or move the sample, which can lead to inconsistencies in acquired spectral data. The Cary 7000 UMS provides accurate, fast, unattended results — beyond the capabilities of other systems.

Upgrade your existing Cary UV-Vis-NIR

Existing Cary UV-Vis-NIR users can expand your capabilities with the Agilent Universal Measurement Accessory (UMA). The UMA attaches directly to existing Cary 4000, 5000 and 6000i spectrophotometers — the only additional requirement is a software upgrade. Experience the same measurement flexibility and productivity as the Cary 7000 UMS on your existing Cary 4000, 5000 or 6000i today.

6 Measurements, 1 System

1. **Absolute specular reflection**
2. **Diffuse scattering**
3. **Glossy scattering**
4. **Direct transmission**
5. **Scattered transmission**
6. **Partial scattered transmission**
User friendly, application-focused software simplifies your workflow

The Cary 7000 UMS features next generation Cary WinUV software. The modular software can be tailored to your requirements. Additional capabilities simplify operations, extend data analysis and boost productivity for every user.

New method editor simplifies method setup

The new Cary WinUV method editor is designed to meet the demands of the automated method sequences of the Cary 7000 UMS. The intuitive interface enables you to set up absolute reflection or transmission measurements, or exactly position the sample and detector.

Advanced data processing

When analyzing samples, data processing is key to reporting the results you want in the format you need. While the instrument collects a series of spectra, reporting results has now become simple for any analysis. The new spreadsheet functionality allows you to customize the calculations that you need and report the data you want to see.

3D graphics

When collecting hundreds of spectra, the ability to display data on three axes is a vital visual tool for fast data analysis. The Cary WinUV software features built-in 2D and 3D graphics options that display data such as Reflectance vs. Angle vs. Wavelength.
Agilent is committed to providing solutions for your application. We have the technology, platforms, and expertise you need to be successful.

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**OPTICS, THIN FILMS AND COATINGS APPLICATIONS**

From optimizing your initial design, to monitoring the quality control of raw materials, through to reverse engineering of the end product, the Cary 7000 UMS is ideal for optics, thin films and coatings applications.

**Reliable and easy-to-interpret**

Designers and manufacturers of high quality multilayer optical coatings require reliable methods to accurately measure optical performance of thin film materials. The Cary 7000 UMS is able to measure %T and %R from exactly the same point, without moving the sample between measurements. This eliminates systematic errors often introduced due to small variations in angle of incidence (AOI) when a variety of %R and %T measurement techniques are employed.

* Characterize coatings to a greater level of insight and accuracy than ever before — measure both absolute reflectance and transmission at exactly the same spot on the sample, at angle and polarization
* Increase productivity and lower cost-per-analysis — the Cary 7000 UMS offers unattended, automated data collection when measuring the quality of end products in manufacturing
Thin film characterization

Traditional approaches to thin film characterization have relied on a single angle or a small set of angles, often measured with relative reflectance accessories. This left thin film designers the task of correcting results to absolute values or extrapolating data from a limited angular set out to the angles of interest to estimate thin film response. Also, the limited or lack of transmission data has resulted in assumptions being made about the end product.

The fine angular control and automation of the Cary 7000 UMS enable you to capture both absolute reflectance and transmission at the angle you want — removing the guess work and allowing for precise and detailed validation of thin film designs. This aids design transfer to production, helping target your QA testing to be more cost effective.

Visualization tools to gain deeper understandings

A 2D false color plot of the figure above helps visualize the coating dependence on AOI and wavelength and locate reflection minima and maxima, e.g., minimum reflection can be easily identified at 1500 nm with 70 deg AOI.

High blocking optical filters

High blocking optical filters deliver critical optical control in a wide variety of consumer and industrial products. These high optical density filters are used in personal protective equipment, such as laser safety eyewear and welding goggles, and in optical metrology devices where stray light control is critical to system performance.

In the example below, the industry standard “addition of filters” test is used to demonstrate high absorbance measurements beyond 10 absorbance units (Abs). In addition to photometric range, the test requires the spectrophotometer to have strong foundations in linearity and accuracy. Using this technique, photometric range, accuracy and linearity are demonstrated up to 10 Abs.

Absorbance spectra of two filters have been measured separately and together on the Cary 7000, demonstrating photometric range and linearity to 10 Abs. The actual and predicted measurements show excellent correlation across the wavelength range measured.
Accurately characterize solar cell materials and optimize for efficiency and longevity with the Cary 7000 UMS.

Solve your analytical challenges in solar applications.

- Accurately characterize solar cell materials such as silicon and thin film coatings
- Measure the absolute specular reflectance, diffuse scattering and diffuse transmission to determine cell efficiency
- Determine the optical properties of coated and raw materials

**Angular freedom and control at your finger tips**
The radial plot shows angular, and wavelength dependent, scattering from an unpolished, uncoated, silicon wafer (125 mm x 125 mm x 0.4 mm). The sample is shown located at the center (r = 0) and light incident from θ = 0 deg normal to the sample. Diffusely scattered reflection is observed at three wavelengths (924 nm, 1148 nm and 1200 nm) and diffuse transmission at only two due to the strong absorptance of silicon at 924 nm.

**Independent control of sample rotation and detector position**
Diffusely scattered transmission through an AR coated silicon wafer with a polished front surface and unpolished back surface. Each spectrum is measured at a different angle either side of direct transmission, demonstrating the ability of the Cary 7000 UMS to move the detector around the sample.

**High quality scattered %T spectra from UV-Vis-NIR sandwich detector**
Log plot of scattered %T intensity from the plot above as measured at 1150 nm. The scattering profile is clearly detected out to angles exceeding 45 deg from the direct transmission (180 deg).
Whether you need to determine optical properties, increase the energy efficiency of glass products, or meet regulatory standards, the Cary 7000 UMS delivers.

Fast, convenient glass measurement and classification

Measure and characterize glass and glass products, including automotive and architectural glazing products.

- Perform absolute reflection and transmission measurements from the same point on the sample — without having to move the sample between measurements. This ensures the highest quality R and T data for QA/QC operation and provides a new level of insight into the research and development of glazing and coated glazing products.

- Obtain fast and convenient spectral data for glass measurement and classification standards such as ISO 9050, EN 410 and ISO 13837.

- Collect a complete set of transmission and reflection data using standard glazing methods supplied with the Cary WinUV software including CIE damage factor, light reflectance, light transmittance, skin damage factor, total solar energy transmittance (solar factor) and UV transmittance.

Rapid, comprehensive glass classification

A single 2 mm thick piece of architectural float glass was measured under s-polarized and p-polarized light, as denoted by the s/p subscripts. Measurements were made at both positive and negative angles of incidence, +/-60 deg, and then averaged. The spectral data was collected in less than 20 minutes and is displayed above as Transmittance (T), Reflectance (R) and Absorptance (A).

Glass calculation and reporting tool

The Cary WinUV software includes a glass calculation and reporting tool which can be customized or expanded to additional in-house QA/QC testing. Shown above is an ISO 9050 test report generated for an architectural glass sample.
Gain deeper insights into advanced materials research

For researchers who require the ultimate performance and flexibility, the Cary 7000 UMS can completely characterize any sample with the highest accuracy, reproducibility and speed. The Cary name has become the standard for researchers wanting to extend the boundaries of spectrophotometric measurement techniques. The Cary 7000 UMS continues this tradition, by offering the widest flexibility, performance and productivity ever available in a UV-Vis-NIR spectrophotometer:

- A new generation of optical components and positional control systems ensure a powerful and precise measurement tool for your laboratory.
- Two color sandwich detector provides quality detection from UV through visible to near-infrared wavelengths in a single detector assembly, eliminating the need to physically change detectors or optical geometry onto the detector over the broad wavelength range.
- High throughput wire grid polarizer ensures maximum signal throughput and polarization quality and extinction. Precise and repeatable motion control of detector and sample is achieved using a high resolution optical encoder settable to 0.02 degrees.

Meta-materials research

Advanced optical engineering and coating development is driving a new area of research into meta-materials. The Cary 7000 UMS can be used to characterize these new generation of meta-materials. Independent control of detector position and sample rotation allows diffuse scattering to be captured over the UV-Vis and near-IR wavelength range for s- and p- polarized incident light.

Superior positional control

Diffuse scattering from a compact disk. The familiar color changes are captured using angular dependent reflection over a 15 deg arc from 48–63 deg (AOI) at 0.04 deg intervals (375 spectra). Scattered light was detected at 25 deg to the incident light using a 2 deg aperture. The inset shows a magnified view of the diffuse scattering peak of the figure at top. Angular dependent scattering is clearly resolved at 0.04 deg intervals (2 arcmin 24 arcsec) dependence.

Characterization of meta-materials

Spectral data set collected from the sample (provided by Pennsylvania State University, USA, Dept Chemistry). In this example control over the direction and speed of light pulses is achieved by exploiting a photon-surface coupling phenomena known as Surface Plasmon Polaritons (SPPs). Specialized thin film coatings are applied to a metal substrate to modify its resonant frequency dispersion properties. Scattered reflection for each AOI (labeled) is seen to generate a spectral envelope imprint at differing reflection intensities.
Agilent offers a range of UV-Vis and FTIR solutions for materials analysis

### Agilent Cary 5000/6000i UV-Vis-NIR

The Cary 5000 combines PbSmart technology with the unparalleled optical design and performance of all Cary UV-Vis-NIR instruments. It requires only one detector to extend that performance into the NIR, and achieves superior NIR performance to meet your application needs. The Cary 6000i with a high-performance InGaAs detector is optimized for the shortwave NIR, delivering superior resolution in the 1200–1800 nm region. No instrument can match the NIR performance of the Cary 5000 and the Cary 6000i.

### Agilent 4100 ExoScan handheld FTIR

The 4100 ExoScan is a one module, 2.95 kg (6.5 lb) handheld system that is versatile and rugged. With interchangeable sampling accessories that can be changed in seconds without realignment, it is ideal for the analysis of surfaces, coatings, films and composites, as well as the analysis of bulk materials including powders and granules.

### Agilent 4200 FlexScan handheld FTIR

The 4200 FlexScan handheld FTIR is a dual module system suitable for repetitive infrared analyses over a large area, or numerous measurements over a large object. It is designed for dedicated field applications and has a fixed sampling interface.

### Agilent Cary 630 FTIR

The world smallest bench-top FTIR is ideal for QA/QC of thin films, optics and polymers. The Cary 630 FTIR is designed for one purpose – to provide you with great results rapidly and reliably, day after day. Offering robust performance in a compact design, the Cary 630 FTIR is available with multiple sampling capabilities such as specular reflectance and Ge and Diamond ATRs.

### Agilent Cary 600 Series FTIR

The Cary 600 Series provides unrivaled analytical performance under real-world conditions, offering the highest performance for researchers in fields such as polymers/materials, chemicals, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, and academia.

### Agilent Cary 610/620 Series FTIR microscopes

The Cary 610/620 FTIR microscopes are the highest performing, most versatile FTIR microscopes and spectrochemical imaging systems available. The systems are used in conjunction with the Cary 600 Series FTIR.
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