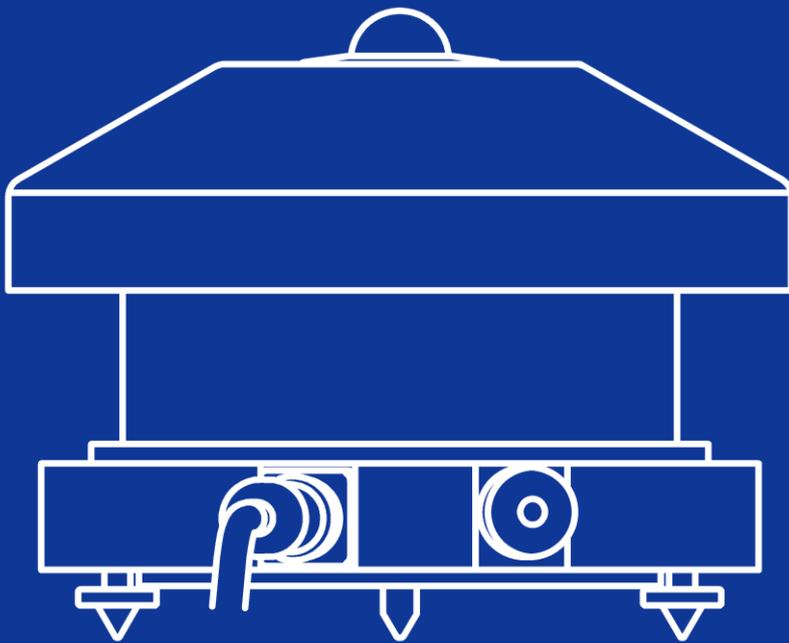


INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Grating Spectroradiometer
VIS-NIR

MS-700N



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2. Important User Information

Thank you for using EKO Products

Make sure to read this instruction manual thoroughly and to understand the contents before starting to operate the instrument. Keep this manual at safe and handy place for whenever it is needed.

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For warranty terms and conditions, contact EKO or your distributor for further details.

EKO guarantees that the product delivered to customer has been verified, checked and tested to ensure that the product meets the appropriate specifications. The product warranty is valid only if the product has been installed and used according to the directives provided in this instruction manual.

In case of any manufacturing defect, the product will be repaired or replaced under warranty. However, the warranty does not apply if:

- Any modification or repair was done by any person or organization other than EKO service personnel.
- The damage or defect is caused by not respecting the instructions of use as given on the product brochure or the instruction manual.

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2-4. Environment

1. WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC (Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment)

This product is not subjected to WEEE Directive 2002/96/EC however it should not be mixed with general household waste. For proper treatment, recovery and recycling, please take this product(s) to designated collection points.

Disposing of this product correctly will help save valuable resources and prevent any potential negative effects on human health and the environment, which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling.

2. RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC

EKO Instruments has completed a comprehensive evaluation of its product range to ensure compliance with RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC regarding maximum concentration values for substances. As a result all products are manufactured using raw materials that do not contain any of the restricted substances referred to in the RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC at concentration levels in excess of those permitted under the RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC, or up to levels allowed in excess of these concentrations by the Annex to the RoHS Directive 2002/95/EC.

2-5. CE Declaration



IMPORTANT USER INFORMATION



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Declare under our sole responsibility that the product:

Product Name: Spectroradiometer
Model No.: MS-700N

To which this declaration relates is in conformity with the following harmonized standards of other normative documents:

Harmonized standards:

EN 61326-1:2006 Class B (Emission)
EN61000-3-2+A1+A2:2009
EN61000-3-3:2008
EN 61326-1:2006 Table 1 (Immunity)
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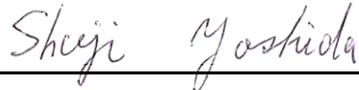
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EMC-directive: 89/336/EEC
Amendment to the above directive: 93/68/EEC

Date: Dec. 21, 2015

Position of Authorized Signatory: Deputy General Manager of Quality Assurance Dept.

Name of Authorized Signatory: Shuji Yoshida

Signature of Authorized Signatory: 

3. Safety Information

EKO Products are designed and manufactured with consideration for safety; however, please make sure to read and understand this instruction manual thoroughly to be able to operate the instrument safely in the correct manner.



WARNING CAUTION

Attention to user; pay attention to the instructions given on the instruction manual with this sign.



3-1. WARNING

1. Setup

- Installation base or mast should have enough load capacity to set the Grating Spectroradiometers MS-700N. Fix MS-700N securely to the base or mast with bolts and nuts; otherwise, the instrument may drop due to gale or earthquake and may invite unexpected accidents.
- Do not use these instruments in different use other than its original purpose.
- Do not disassemble, modify or touch inside these instruments.
- Do not place these instruments in places where humidity and/or dusts exist, extreme difference in temperature of over specification range, near object which emits strong magnetic energy or electric wave. These conditions may cause damages to the instrument.
- Make sure to install these instruments where maintenance can be performed safely.



3-2. CAUTION

1. Power Supply

- Do not touch the terminals and power plug with wet hands. This will lead to electric shocks and leakages.
- Check the voltage and provided power type (AC, DC) to make sure they are suitable for the instrument specification before turning the power on.
- Use only the attached cables. Using any other cables may lead to electric shocks or leakages. EKO Instruments will not be held responsible in case of accidents or measurement accuracy by using cables other than specified by EKO.

2. Handling

- Hold the bottom part of the instrument firmly when carrying this instrument.
- Holding the cover, glass dome or any other part of this instrument can lead to damage or dropping instrument.
- Be careful with handling the glass dome.

4. Introduction

The Grating Spectroradiometer MS-700N is designed to provide the most accurate solar spectral data outdoors. The MS-700N is a unique all weather concept instrument with temperature controlled spectrometer, which provides extensive spectral range from 350nm to 1050nm (UV / Visible / NIR). MS-700N is accurately calibrated with traceability to the International Standards and issued with a calibration uncertainty budget.

Temperature changes of the detector inside the spectrometer have a strong effect on the measurement uncertainty. Therefore the sensor unit inside the MS-700N sensor is accurately controlled at a stable temperature in order to provide the best performance in a wide operating temperature range. The rugged optical design of the diffusor and input optics make the MS concept superior to any fiber optic spectroradiometer which will be susceptible to mechanical vibration and handling. The MS-700N is designed for permanent installation, but is perfectly suited as a traveling reference.

MS-700N has a separate power supply unit and can be controlled through RS232 / 422 by a PC or data logger. The PC software provides different functions for operating, data management and visualisation. Measuring spectral irradiance is a must to understand the effect of the non-uniform energy distribution of the sun. Since the solar spectrum varies as a function of air-mass and composition of the atmosphere, the MS-700N reveals those details. While thermopile pyrheliometer and pyranometer are most suitable to quantify the total DNI or global radiation (W/m^2), spectroradiometers give detail about the energy distribution ($W/m^2/nm$), which is most important for PV or CPV cell research and performance analysis.

4-1. Main Features

1. All-Weather

MS-700N solar spectroradiometer is designed to be used as the spectral measurement standard in any outdoors environment around the world.

2. Durability

The dome, diffuser, grating and photodiode array are embedded in MS-700N to maximize the performance and guarantee durability.

3. Adaptive Measurement

The detector exposure time will be automatically adapted between 10ms and 5sec to optimize the signal to noise ratio, which makes the MS-700N suitable to measure during fluctuating solar irradiance conditions.

4-2. Package Contents

Check the package contents first; if any missing item or damage is noticed, please contact EKO immediately.

Table 4-1. Package Contents

Standard Items	Qty.	Remarks
MS-700N Sensor	1 unit	
Fixing screws	1 set	Bolts: M8 x 75, Washers, Nuts (x2 each)
Power supply / control unit	1 unit	
Sensor cable	1	10m (Standard length)
AC power cable	1	2m
RS-232C cable	1	1.5m
Software CD-ROM	1	SPDac700N_1xxx.exe and SPDisp700N_1xxx.exe software, Instruction Manual in PDF
Instruction manual	1	

5. Getting Started

5-1. Parts Name and Descriptions

Each part name and its main functions are described below.

Table 5-1 and Figure 5-1 describe the sensor parts, and Table 5-2 and Figure 5-2 describe the power supply parts.

1. Sensor Part

Table 5-1. Names and functions of Sensor Part

	Name	Function
1	Spirit Level	Used for leveling the sensor horizontally, adjust the two leveling screws to place a bubble in the center of the circle.
2	Fixing Holes	Used for fixing the instrument in leveled position. Fix the sensor for safety.
3	Diffuser	The diffuser diffuses the incident light from sky hemisphere, and it compensates the intensity of the incident light to comply with cosine characteristics.
4	Quartz Dome	Dome protects the sensor inside from soiling and effects from rain and wind, and it enhances the cosine characteristics which incident from the sky hemisphere..
5	Sensor/Power Supply Cable Connector	Connect Sensor/Power Supply Cable. Transmit power from power supply to sensor. Connector part is waterproofed.
6	Drying Cartridge	Used for keeping inside the sensor dry. It is necessary to replace it periodically when the desiccant color change.
7	Cover	Prevents from sensor's internal temperature increasing by solar radiation.
8	Leveling Screws	To set the sensor in horizontal position, adjust 2 screws as monitoring the spirit level.

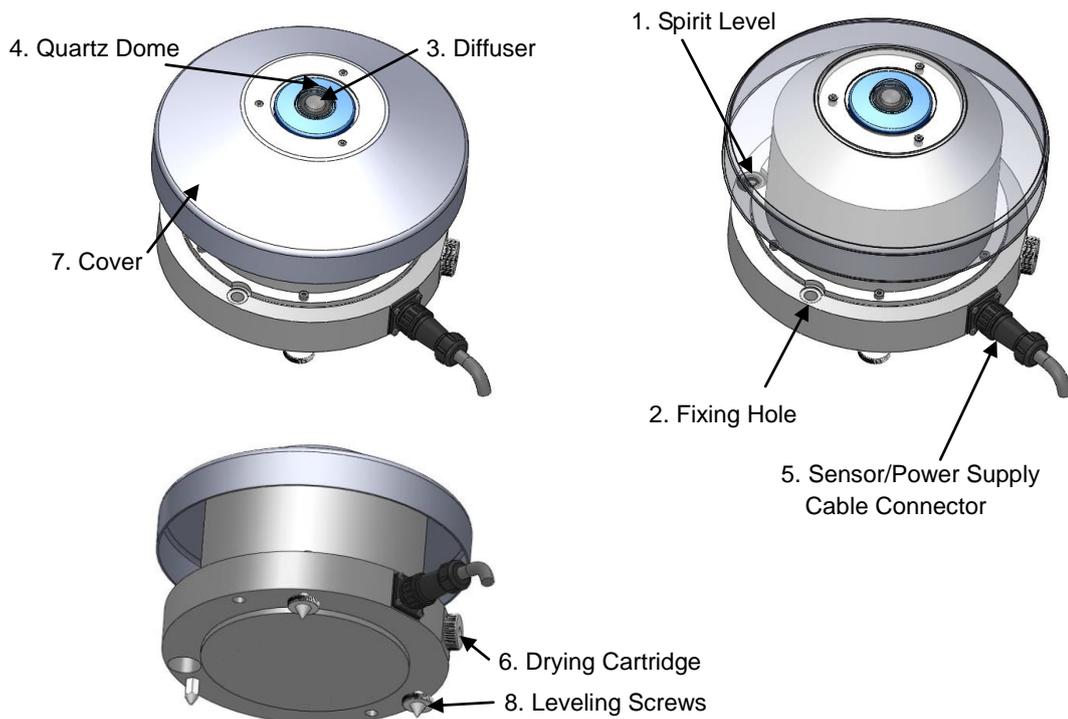


Figure 5-1. Parts Name and Function (Sensor Parts)

2. Power Supply

Table 5-2. Names and functions of power supply

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3	RS-232C Connector	Connect RS-232C cable to PC.																																											
4	Fuse Holder	Set 2A fuse.																																											
5	AC Power Connector	Voltage range is AC100 to 240V, frequency is 50 / 60Hz.																																											

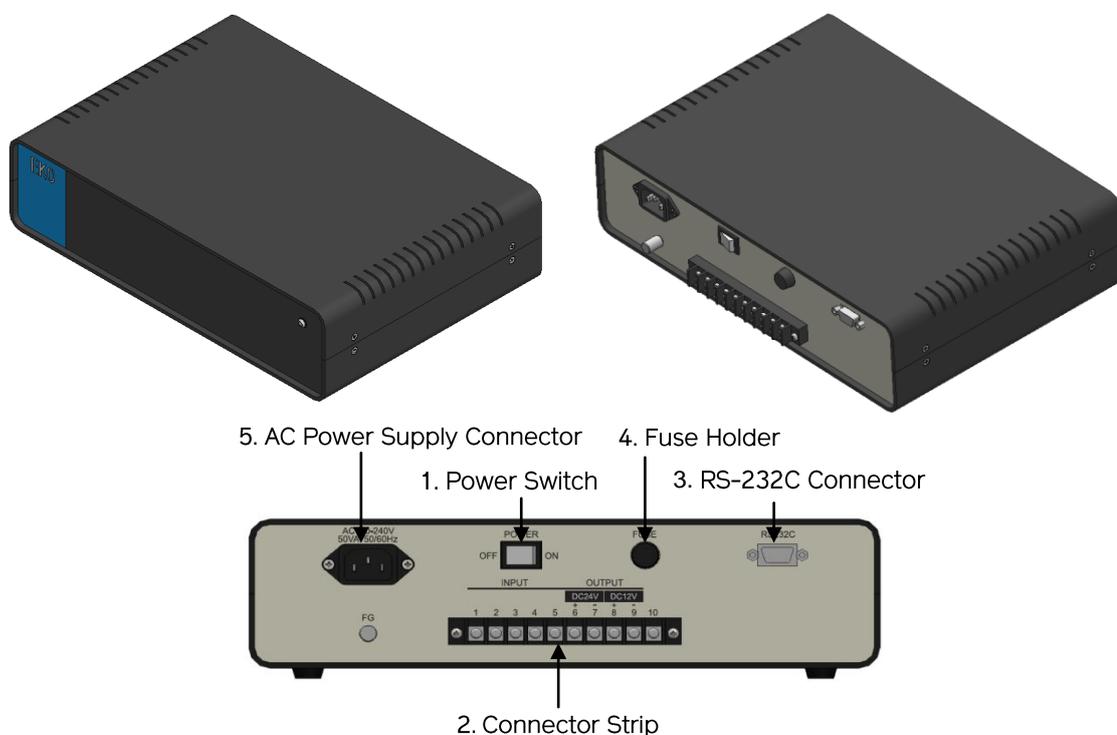


Figure 5-2. Parts Name and Function (Power Supply Parts)



CAUTION: Before switching the power on, make sure that the grid supply voltage corresponds to the rated voltage as specified.

5-2. Setup Location

1. Location

In order to obtain representative measurements from spectroradiometers, several criteria with respect to setup and mounting of the instruments have to be considered*:

The ideal mounting position for the spectroradiometer is a location which has a full hemispheric field-of-view without any obstructions (such as buildings, trees, and mountain). In practice, it might be difficult to find such locations. Therefore, some practical recommendations on how to minimize undesired effects of reflecting or obstructing surfaces are given next:

- Select a mounting position which is free from obstructions at 5° above horizon.
- The setup location should be easily accessible for periodic maintenance (quartz dome cleaning, desiccant replacement, etc.).
- Avoid surrounding towers, poles, walls or billboards with bright colors that can reflect solar radiation onto the spectroradiometer.

2. Installing at Horizontal or tilted Positions

(1) Prepare Installation Base

Check the installation base where the MS-700N sensors have to be mounted and make sure it has two fixing holes with the appropriate pitch. The pitch sizes of the fixing holes are as follows (in mm):

Table 5-3. Fixing Hole Pitch and Bolt Size

	MS-700N Sensor
Fixing Hole Pitch	200 mm
Fixing Bolt Size	M8 x 75mm

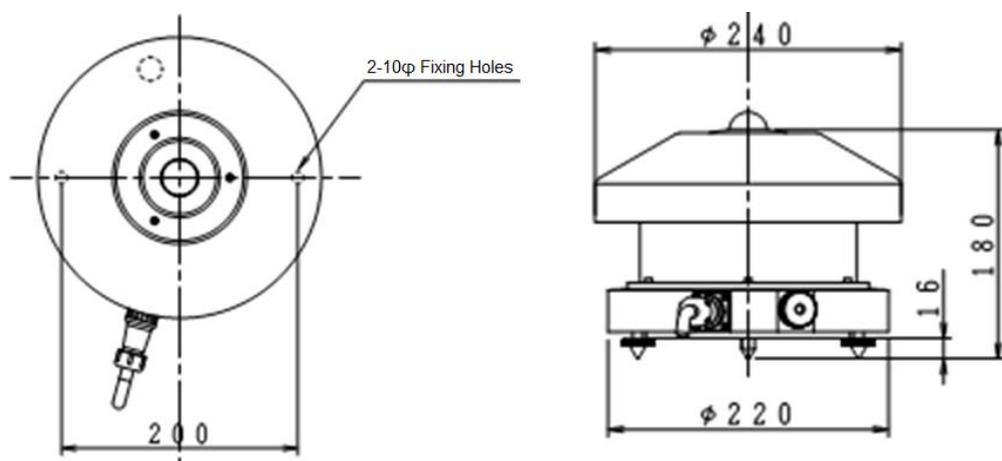


Figure 5-3. Dimensions

(2) Setup the MS-700N Sensors

Setup the sensors with the signal cable connector facing the nearest Earth's pole.

In the Northern hemisphere, the connector should be orientated North, in the Southern hemisphere, the connector should be orientated South.

(3) Leveling

Adjust the sensors in a horizontal position by using the 2 leveling screws and observing the air bubble in the spirit level while manipulating the leveling screws. The instrument is leveled horizontally if the air bubble is in the center ring. Once the instrument is leveled properly, fix the instrument with mounting bolts.

In case the sensor is mounted on a tilted plane, preferably the sensor is mounted on the leveling screws to thermally isolate the sensors from the mounting platform.

If the sensor is not leveled properly, the readings are affected by cosine and azimuth errors. Periodically check the spirit level and adjust its position if necessary.

(4) Cover

Place the Cover on the instrument and fasten with 3 screws (M3).

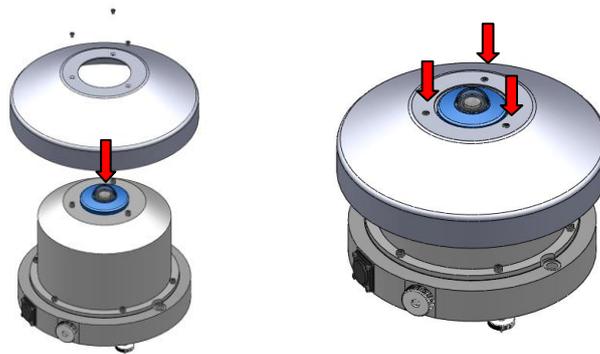


Figure 5-4. Attaching Cover

(5) Connect Sensor Cable

Connect the sensor cable connector to the sensors and the Y-terminals to the terminal block of the power supply according to the table below.

Make sure the sensor connector part is securely connected so that moisture will not enter the connector. Also fasten the cable with such as band strip so that it will not be blown by wind

If the sensor is setup on Sun Tracker, make sure to have sufficient length of cable for rotation movement.

Use Phillips type screw driver to connect the cable to lug terminals on the power supply, make sure the cable numbers and the terminal numbers match.



The power supply can't be used in an unprotected outdoors environment, as it can only be used in a dry environment.

Table 5-4. Terminal block layout and Wire colors

Terminal block		Wire Color	Wire #	
1	TXD+ (RS-422)	Brown	1	
2	TXD- (RS-422)	Red	2	
3	RXD+ (RS-422)	Orange	3	
4	RXD- (RS-422)	Yellow	4	
5	Digital GROUND	Green	5	
6	Supply Power +12V	Gray/Blue	6	
7	Supply Power ground	White/Yellow Green	7	(DC GND)
8	Supply Power +12V	Black	8	
9	Supply Power Ground	Pink	9	(DC GND)
10	EARTH	Black	10	

(6) Connect Power Supply

Connect the one end of power cable to AC power supply connector at the rear of power supply. Then connect the other end of power cable to the socket properly. Make sure that provided power is AC100-240V, 50/60Hz, 50VA.

(7) RS-232C

Connect the PC COM port and the RS-232C connector at the back of the power supply with RS-232C cable. When connecting, insert the connector which has ferrite core to the power supply.



Figure 5-5. RS-232C Connection

6. Software

This software is exclusively used for measuring and processing the data acquired by MS-700N. It is used to measure and analyze data.

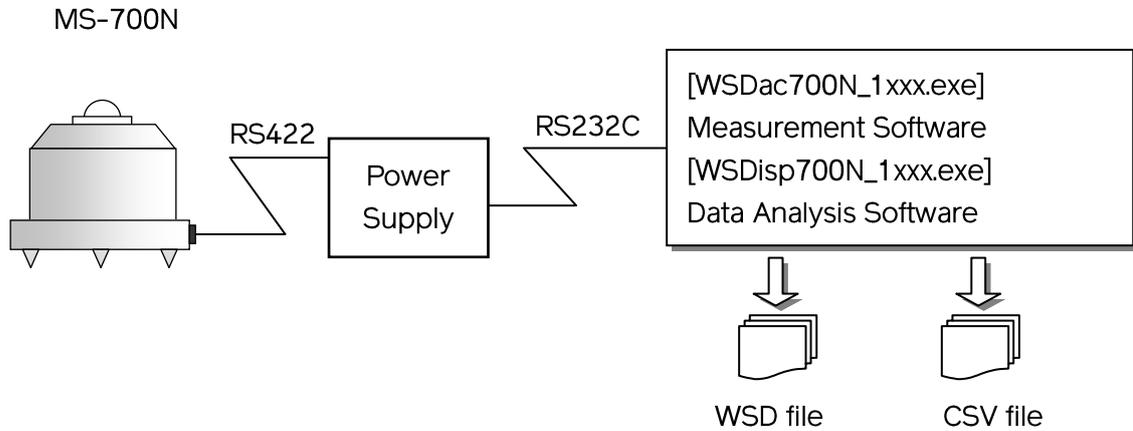


Figure 6-1. Outline of Software

WSDac700N software is the control and measurement software that includes periodic measurement of the MS-700N via RS-232C communication, and creates a data file (WSD file) described in section 6-4.

WSDisp700N software is the data managing software. WSDisp700N loads WSD data file that is created by WSDac700N. It has functions of graphing, data format converting and data calculations.

WSDac700N and WSDisp700N software selects Japanese/English displaying language automatically by checking language settings in Windows.

Notes: This software is designed to manage with one unit of MS-700N.

1. When using multiple MS-700N spectroradiometers with one PC

The sensitivity of MS-700N which is connected and turned ON is set when the software is started. When replacing the MS-700N with another MS-700N, turn on MS-700N and re-start the software each time.

Creating individual folder for each spectroradiometer is recommended.

2. PC time settings

Set the time-zone and local time of the PC based on the measurement site.

6-1. Installation and Uninstallation

1. Installation

NOTE: Make sure to install the software on a PC which has administrative and/or installation authority.

- 1) Power ON the PC and insert the installation disk to the CD disk drive while the Windows desktop screen is displayed.
- 2) The install disk is included in the CD-ROM labeled as "Spectroradiometer MS-700N". The separate software for the measurement software and data analysis are included in this CD-ROM.
To install measurement software (WSDac700N_1xxx.exe and WSDisp700N_1xxx.exe), click [MS-700N_Software_Ver1.x.x.x_Installer] [English] [Setup.exe] and start the installer.
- 3) Installation Wizard window appears. To go to the next step, click [Next].



Figure 6-2. Installation Wizard Startup Window

- 4) "License Agreement" window appears; select "I accept the terms in the license agreement" then click [Next] button to go to the next step.

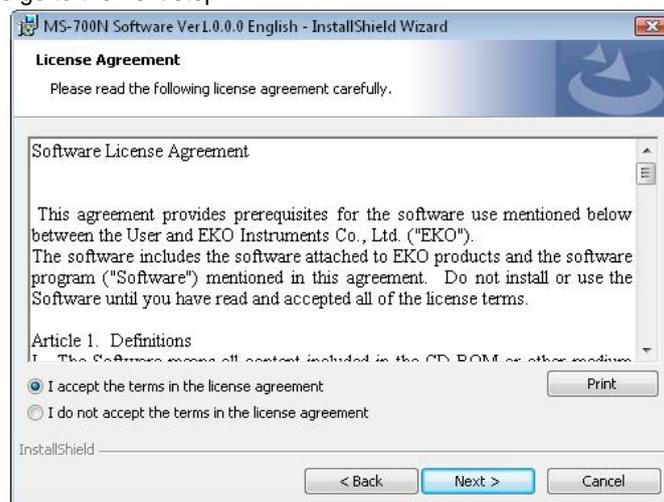


Figure 6-3. License Agreement Window

- 5) "Destination Folder" window appears. If the software will be installed in the "C:\EKO" folder, click [Next] button to go to the next step. To change the destination folder, click [Change...] button and select the appropriate folder.

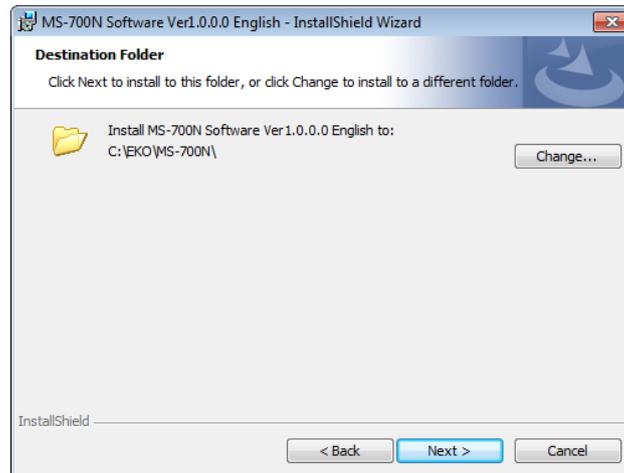


Figure 6-4. Destination Folder Window

NOTE: If the Operation System for the installing PC is either one of the Windows Vista, 7, or 8 and to change the destination folder, UAC (User Account Control) function will be effective, and it will need special attention. Installing and/or data uploading in the folder which OS is restricting the access authority may generate problems. There are "C:\Program Files", "C:\ProgramData", "C:\Windows", and system drive route folder "C:\\" for such folder with restrictions. Avoid these folders when changing the destination folder.

- 6) "Ready to Install the Program" window appears. Confirm the destination folder and if okay, click [Install] button to go to next step.

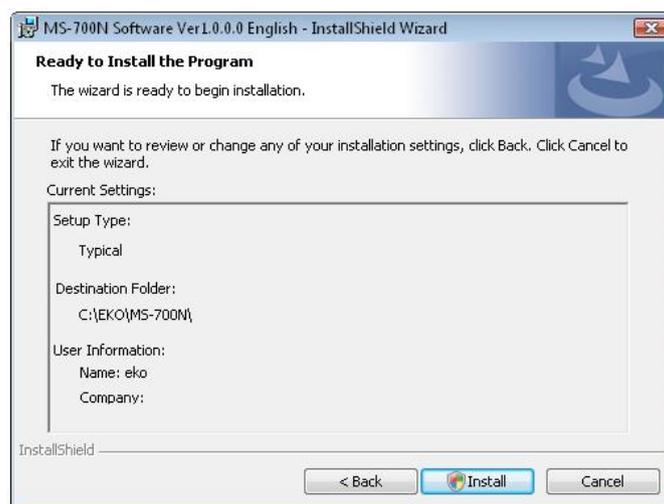


Figure 6-5. Install Window

- 7) After a while, the PC display goes dark and “User Account Control” dialog window appears. Click [Yes] button to start the software installation.

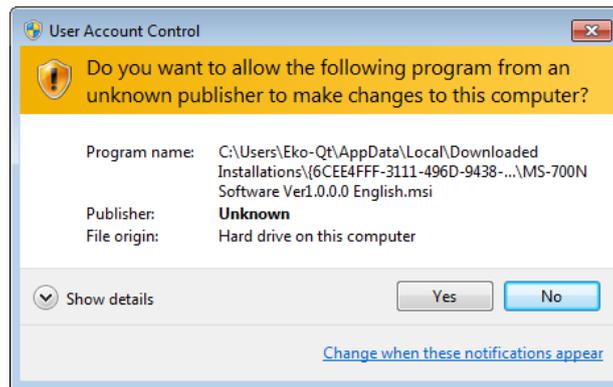


Figure 6-6. User Account Control Window

- 8) As the installation is completed, the following window appears. Click [Finish] button to close the installation window.

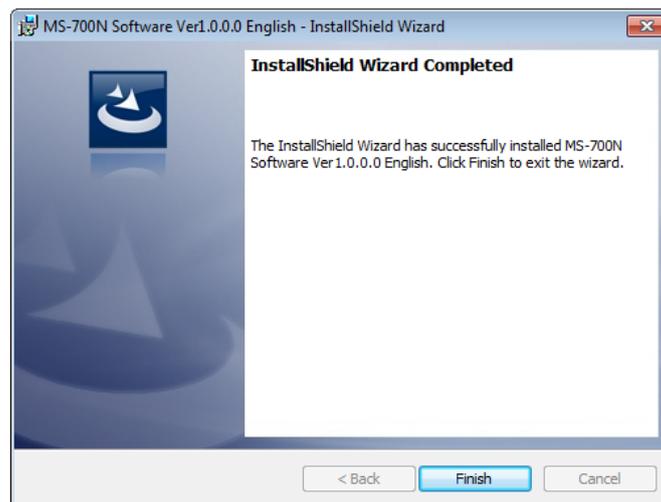


Figure 6-7. Installation Complete Window

- 9) When the installation is completed, a shortcut icon as shown below will be created on the desktop, as well as in the Start Menu, “All Programs” → “EKO” → “MS-700N Software Ver1.x.x.x English” → “WSDac700N_1xxx.exe” or “WSDisp700N_1xxx.exe”.

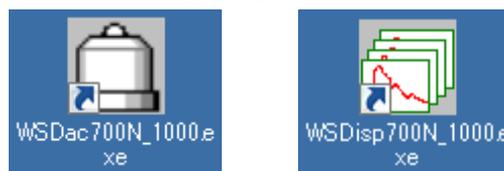


Figure 6-8. “WSDac700N_1xxx.exe” and “WSDisp700N_1xxx.exe” Shortcut Icon

2. Uninstallation

There are 2 ways to uninstall the software.

1) Uninstalling from the “Programs and Features”

Access by clicking “Control Panel” → “Program and Features”. Select the program to be uninstalled and right click; the popup menu will appear. Select “Uninstall”.

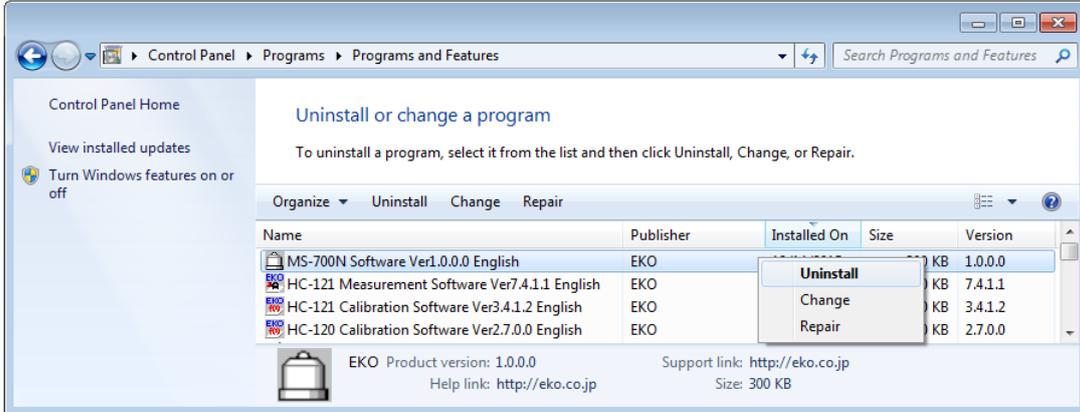


Figure 6-9. Uninstalling from “Programs and Features”

Following message appears; to uninstall, click [Yes] button. The software will disappear from the “Programs and Features” list and confirms the software has been uninstalled.

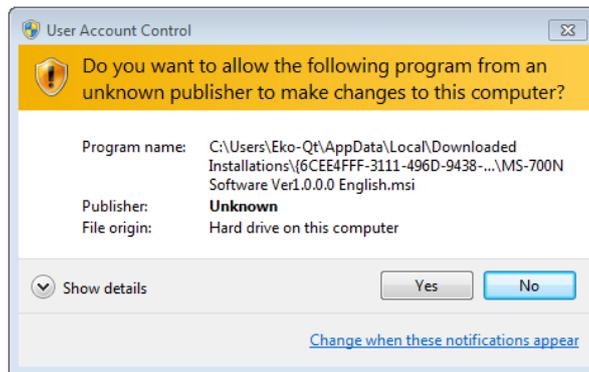


Figure 6-10. User Account Control Window

2) Uninstalling from Installation Disk



Figure 6-11. Uninstalling from CD-ROM

Just like when the software was installed, startup the software to be uninstalled from the CD-ROM.
Proceed according to the messages appear on the window. If the software is already installed, there appear the options as “Modify”, “Repair” and “Remove”.
Select “Remove” from this window and click [Next] button.
Follow the messages on each step will result in uninstalling the software.

6-2. Data File Format

The following data file formats are available for this software.

Table 6-1. File Format

	File format	Binary/ASCII	Wavelength increment
a	ESM file	Binary	Specified as spectroradiometers
b	CSV file	ASCII	Specified as spectroradiometers
c			1nm interval

1. WSD File (Binary Data)

WSD format data file is composed as binary data. Only the spectral radiation data of the wavelength interval according to spectroradiometers specifications is saved in WSD file.

2. CSV File (ASCII)

CSV file is composed as ASCII format data. The spectral radiation data of wavelength interval according to the spectroradiometers specification can be saved in CSV file, as well as the as well as the spectral radiation data which wavelength interval sampled at 1nm. The CSV file data is easily converted to other formats, including Microsoft Excel.

[Measured Value of CSV Data File and Calculated Value of CSV Data File]

This software can save the CSV data file of measured value which radiation is output for each wavelength, as well as the CSV data file of calculated value which output the calculation result.

[Measured Value of CSV Data File]

Radiation data of each wavelength is saved. This file contains the instrument data which is selected ahead of time. See "CSV Format Data" in section "7-2 Before Starting Measurements"

Table 6-2. Example of Measurement Value of CSV Output (Original Wavelength Pitch):

Common for WSDac700N and WSDisp700N

Data	2015/11/27	2015/11/27	2015/11/27	Measured Date
Time	11:07:00	11:08:00	11:09:00	Measured Time
Memo	EKO WISER	EKO WISER	EKO WISER	Data Memo
Sensor	MS-700N	MS-700N	MS-700N	Instrument
Exposure Time(msec)	50	50	50	Exposure Time
Sensor Temp.(deg)	24.8	24.7	24.7	Inside Temperature
Power[V]	5.9	5.9	5.9	Applied Voltage
Wavelength (nm)	Irradiance (W/m ² /um)	Irradiance (W/m ² /um)	Irradiance (W/m ² /um)	
289.16	0	0	0	
340.08	0	0	0	
343.07	288.25	285.05	291.44	
346.05	291.09	288.87	292.14	

Measured Wavelengths

MS-700N Radiation Data

[Calculated Value of CSV Data File]

The calculated value of CSV data file can be saved with data such as PAR (Photosynthetically Active Radiation), PPF (Photosynthetic Photon Flux Density), ILLUMINANCE, Integral (interval integrated value) that are calculated out from the data in each calculated intervals. The PAR/PPFD are calculated from the data between 400~700nm and Illuminance is calculated by multiplying the standard relative luminosity curve to the data between 380 and 780nm. Integral (interval integrated value) will be the integrated value in the specified wavelength interval. Either one will be the calculation result of data which was linearly interpolated with 1nm pitch.

Table 6-3. Example of Calculated Value CSV Output, only WSDisp700N

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Time	PAR(W/m ²)	PPFD(umol/m ² /s)	ILLUMINANCE(lx)	Integral[350-1050](W/m ²)
11:07:00	250.56	1149.4	63839.3	138.2
11:08:00	250	1147	63740.3	139.5
11:09:00	250.98	1151.6	63992.5	131.7



7. Measurement Software (WSDac700N)

WSDac700N_1xxx.exe is measurement software, and it has main function of data measurement, including the scheduled measurement.

Scheduled measurement takes measurement automatically repeated daily at a certain time frame and in time interval which are setup in advance then save the data in WSD file. In each data measurement, the most appropriate exposure time is automatically setup by the software and takes and save the spectrum data.

NOTE: When taking measurements by switching multiple units of MS-700N on one computer, make sure to do the following:

- Restart the software each time the instrument is switched. If the software is not restarted, the calibration value saved from the previous measurements will be used, and the measurement will not be accurate.
- Change the folder for saving. With this software, the multiple data of the same model type instrument cannot be saved in a same folder.

7-1. Starting Measurement Software WSDac700N

As the "WSDac700N_1xxx.exe" is started, the Fig.7-1 Window is displayed.

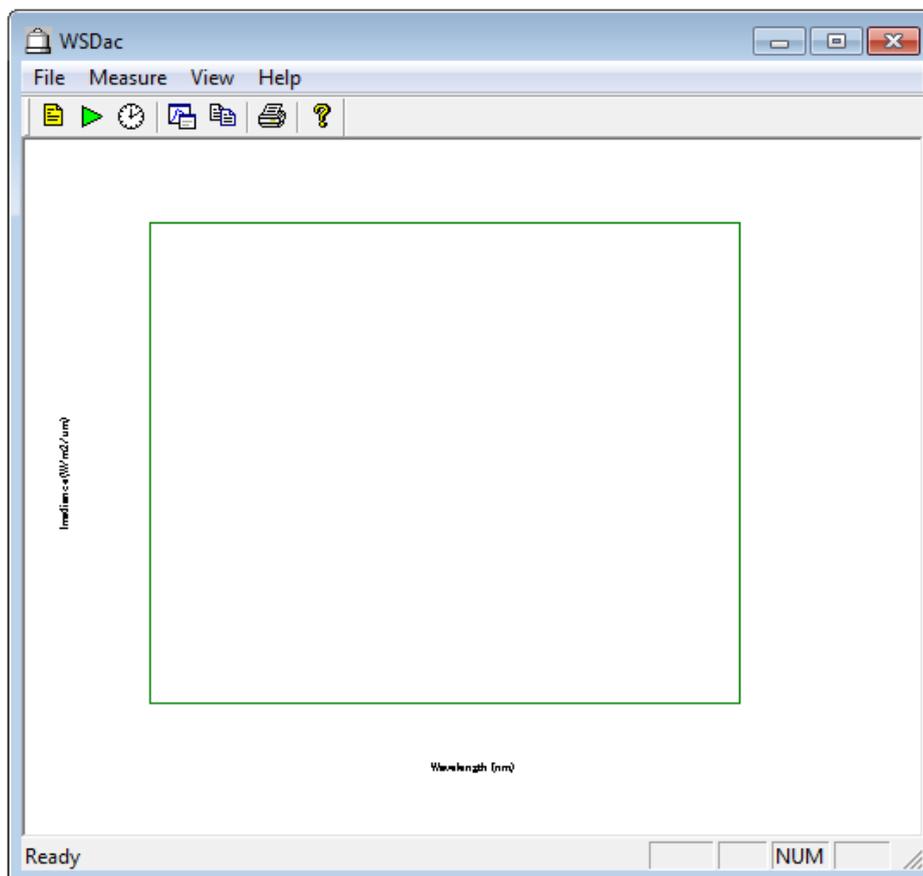


Figure 7-1. WSDac700N_1xxx.exe Main Window

7-2. Before Starting Measurement

Before starting the measurement, setup the measurement condition. Go to [Measure → Measurement Settings] from the menu bar or click the [Configuration] icon located at the top (Figure 7-2) then the [Measurement Settings] window will be displayed as shown on Figure 7-3.



Figure 7-2. Configuration Button

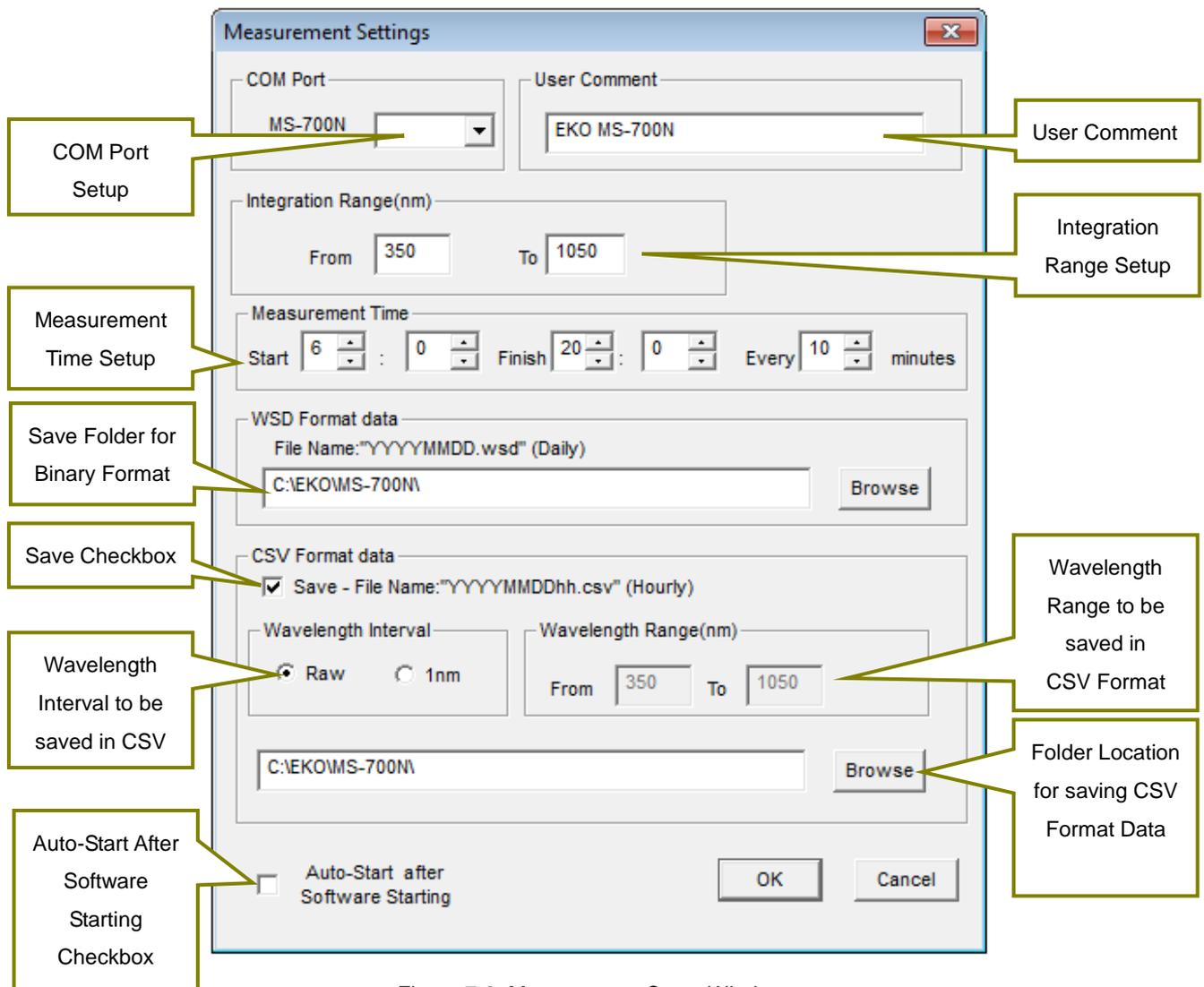


Figure 7-3. Measurement Setup Window

Table 7-1. Measurement Setup Window Functions

Functions	Description
[COM Port Setup]	Select a COM Port which is connected to the instrument to be controlled.
[User Comment]	Save the measurement data with attached memo which is entered in this box.
[Integration Range]	Indicates the specified integration value interval on the measurement data graph window.
[Measurement Time]	Measurement will be taken in the specified interval during the measurement start time to the end time.
[WSD Format Data]	A folder can be selected to save the Binary format spectrum data. Click [Browse] button to select a folder for data to be saved. When the data is taken, the file name will be saved with the measured date [YYYYMMDD.WSD] (YYYY: Year, MM: Month, and DD: Day)
[CSV Format Data]	A folder can be selected to save the CSV format spectrum data.
[Save] Checkbox	By checking this checkbox, measurement data in each time interval are saved in CSV format file. The file name will be the date and time of the measurement, such as [YYYYMMDDhh.WSD] (YYYY: Year, MM: Month, DD: Day, and hh: Time).
Wavelength Interval	By selecting the "Raw", the data is saved with the unique wavelength interval of the instrument itself. By selecting "1nm", the data is saved as linearly interpolated in 1nm interval.
Wavelength Range	The data will be saved in CSV format data in the wavelength range which is specified; this is effective only when the Wavelength Pitch is setup with "1nm".
Folder for Saving CSV Format Data	Click [Browse] button to specify the folder for data to be saved. For CSV format file will create a Year folder [YYYY] automatically under the specified folder to save the data.
[Auto-Start After Software Starting]	By checking the checkbox, the measurement will be automatically started as the software is started up with the condition setup in the last measurement condition. When clicking [OK] button shown at the bottom of the window, the data save folder setup is completed.

7-3. Start Measurement

There are Manual Measurement, which takes just one measurement, and Interval Measurement, which takes measurement by specified interval.

To start a manual measurement, go to [Measure → Start Manual Measurement] from the menu bar or click the [Manual Measurement Start] button located at the top (Figure 7-4); the [Manual Measurement Running] window is displayed as shown on the Figure 7-5.

To start Interval Measurement, go to [Measure → Start Interval Measurement] from the menu bar or click the [Start] button (Figure 7-6) located at the top; the [Interval Measurement] window is displayed as shown on Figure 7-7.



Figure 7-4. Start Button

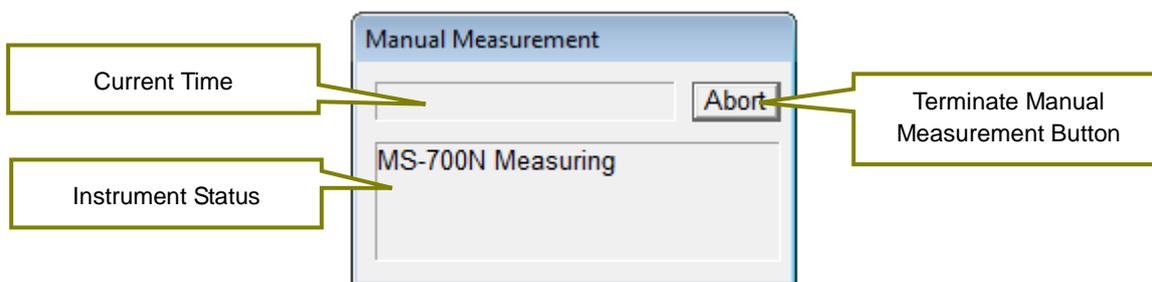


Figure 7-5. Manual Measurement Window

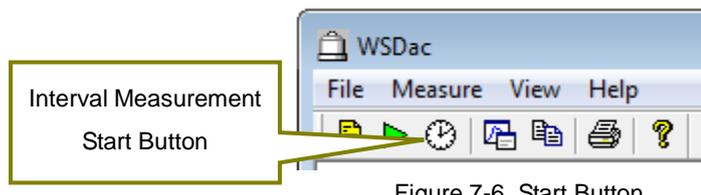


Figure 7-6. Start Button

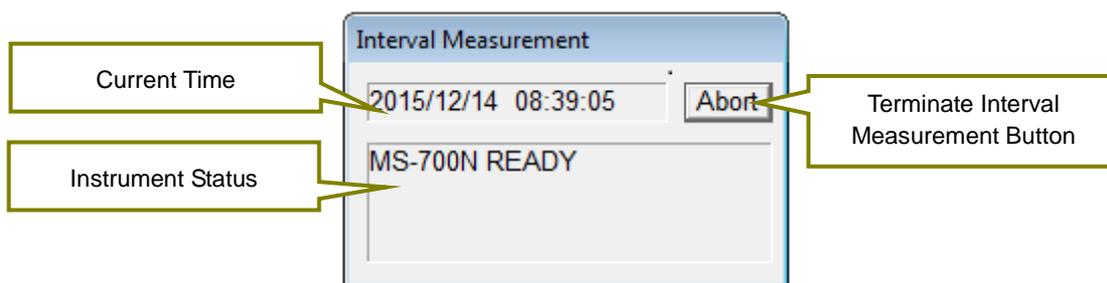


Figure 7-7. Interval Measurement Window

- [Current Time]: The current time is displayed.
- [Instrument Status]: The status of the measuring instrument is displayed. The Table 7-2 describes the meaning of each message and status, and how to deal with the statuses.
- [Abort] Button: Terminates the manual or interval measurement.

Table 7-2. Messages Displayed on the Interval Measurement Dialog Window

Messages	Statuses	Actions
Error (Opening COM Port failed)	Cannot open the setup communication port.	Check the measurement settings.
Getting the sensor information	Software retrieving the sensor information. Normal condition	No action necessary
Error (Communication with the sensor failed)	No responses from the instrument	Check the communication cable and power supply of the instrument.
Error (Getting the sensor information failed)	The communication is unstable.	Check the communication cable for disconnection and cable condition.
Error (Getting the calibration value failed)		
Error (Sensor Name)	A sensor which is different from the setup is connected.	Check the communication port and the corresponding instrument.
READY	Completed the measurement preparation.	No action necessary.
Measuring	Displayed during the measurement is taken.	No action necessary.
Retrying measurement	The measurement failed, but retrying to start measurement.	Check communication cable and power supply of the instrument.
Measurement failed	Displayed when the measurement is retried for 3 times and measurement failed.	
Measurement OK	Measurement was done successfully.	No action necessary.

Application Log File (YYYY(Year).LOG)

The YYYY(Year).LOG file will be created in the same folder where the WSD file, which saving file location was setup for the WSDac Measurement Software, is saved.

This file records the information such as application start-up, measurement start, measurement error, file processing error. (Table 7-3)

Table 7-3. Contents Indicated in Application Log File

Message	Condition
APP START	Measurement Software startup
APP CLOSE	Measurement Software shutdown
INT.MEAS START	Started Interval Measurement
INT.MEAS STOP	Ended Interval Measurement
ERROR MEAS THREAD CREATE	Internal Error (Measurement Thread startup failed)
ERROR WSD LOAD	Existing WSD file uploading for adding data failed
ERROR MS700N MEAS	MS700N Measurement failed.
ERROR WSD SAVE	WSD File Saving failed.
ERROR CSV SAVE	CSV File Saving failed.

7-4. Measurement Data Display

By taking a measurement, the Measurement Data display window shows the graph (Fig. 7-8). This graph is updated per each measurement.

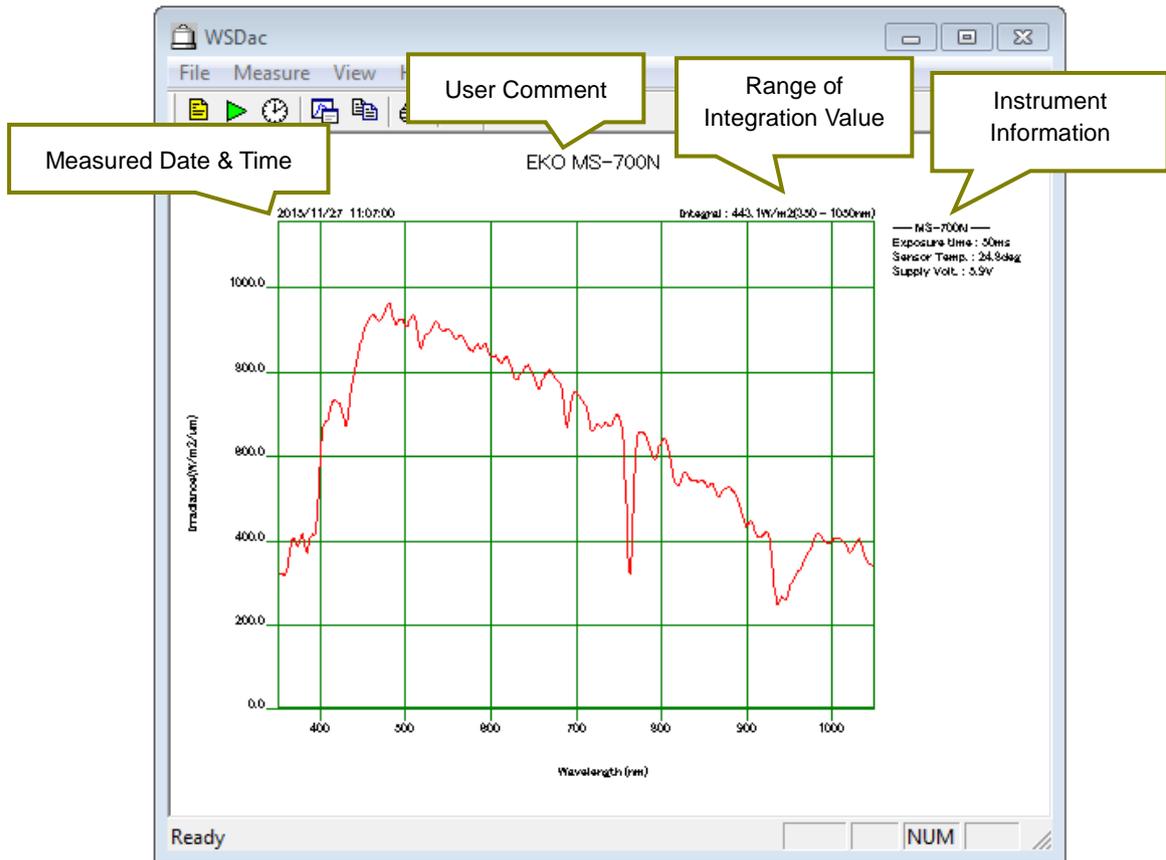


Figure 7-8. Measurement Data Display Window

- [Measured Date & Time]:** The date and time of the displayed measurement taken.
- [User Comment]:** Displays the [User Comment] entered in the Measurement Setting.
- [Range of Integration Value]:** Displays the spectrum radiation integration value (W/m^2) within the wavelength range which is setup in [Integration Range] in the Measurement Setting.
- [Instrument Information]:** Displays the information of [Buildup Time (Exposure Time)], [Sensor Temperature], [Power Supply Voltage]

7-5. Graph Setting

When specifying the graph axis and color of line on the displayed graph, use the [Graph] button. Either go to [View → Graph Settings] from the tool bar or click the [Graph] button (Figure 7-9) located at the top, the [Graph Settings] window will display as shown on Figure 7-10.



Figure 7-9. Graph Button

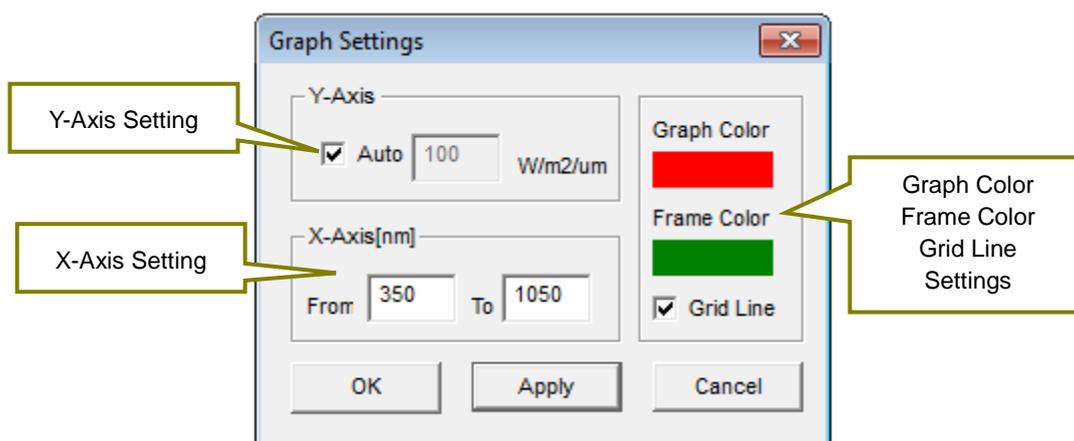


Figure 7-10. Graph Settings Window

[Y-Axis Setting]: By checking the “Auto” checkbox, the Y-Axis scale is automatically setup. By removing check from the “Auto” checkbox, the maximum value of Y-Axis can be specified

[X-Axis Setting]: Specify the X-Axis wavelength range to be displayed on graph.

[Graph Color, Frame Color, and Grid Line]: By clicking the colored area, the color selection dialog window will be displayed, and the graph and frame color can be specified as desired. The grid line of the graph can be shown or not shown by checking or un-checking the [Grid Line] checkbox.

[OK, Apply, Cancel] Buttons: By clicking the [OK] button, the Graph Setting window will disappear and go back to the graph display window.

Clicking [Apply] button will allow the user to see the changes on the graph with the Graph Setting window still opened.

[Cancel] button can cancel the setting changes on the Graph Setting.

7-6. Graph Copy

This function copies the graph image displayed on the window on to clip board. Go to [View → Copy] from the tool bar or click the [Copy] button (Figure 7-11) at the top to make copy of the graph.



Figure 7-11. Copy Button

7-7. Print

This function prints the graph image displayed on the window. Go to [File → Print] from the tool bar or click the [Print] button (Figure 7-12) at the top to print the graph.

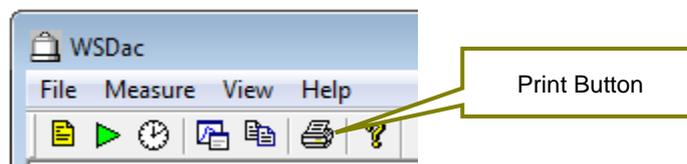


Figure 7-12. Print Button

Also, to see the print preview condition, go to [File → Print Preview] from the tool bar. Printer can be setup from [File → Printer Setup] on the tool bar.

7-8. Version Information

The software version information can be displayed. Go to [Help → About WSDac700N...] from the tool bar or click the [?] button (Figure 7-13) at the top to see the software version information.

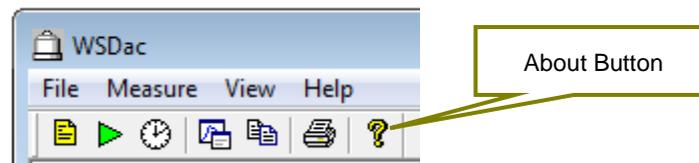


Figure 7-13. About Button

8. Data Analysis Software (WSDisp700N)

WSDisp700N_V1xxx.exe is data analysis software, and it has main function to view the measured data (WSD) and save as CSV format files.

8-1. Starting Data Analysis Software WSDisp700N

As the “WSDisp700N_1xxx.exe” is started, the Figure 8-1 Window is displayed.

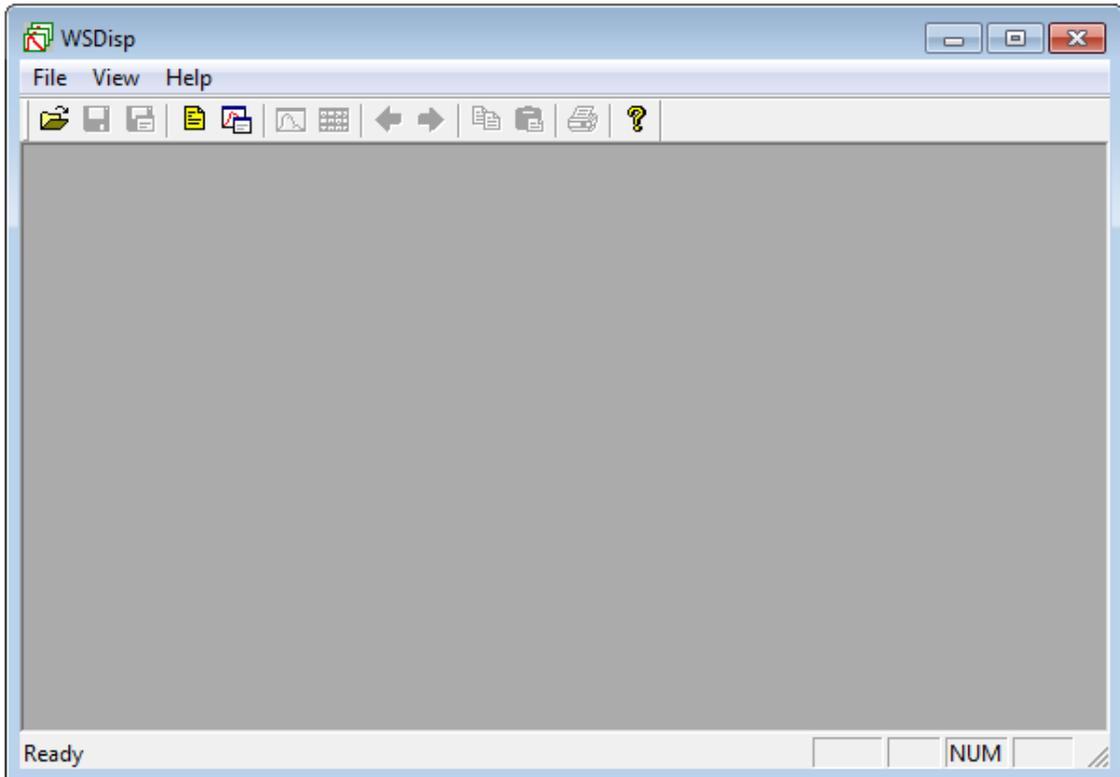


Figure 8-1. WSDisp_V1xxx.exe Window

8-2. Display Measurement Data

1. Data Uploading

Open the saved measurement data. To open, go to [File → Open...] from the tool bar or click the [Open] button located at the top of the window (Fig. 8-2). When the file selecting dialog window appears, select a measurement data file (extension: WSD file) and click [Open] button to show the data.

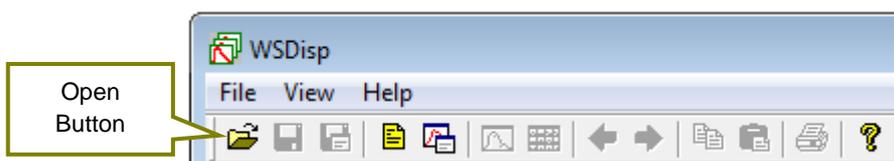


Figure 8-2. Open Button for Measurement Data Files

2. Displaying Data List

After the measurement data is uploaded, "Tiled Data Window" appears as shown on Figure 8-3.

Only on this window, the data can be deleted by selecting data, then right click → Delete.

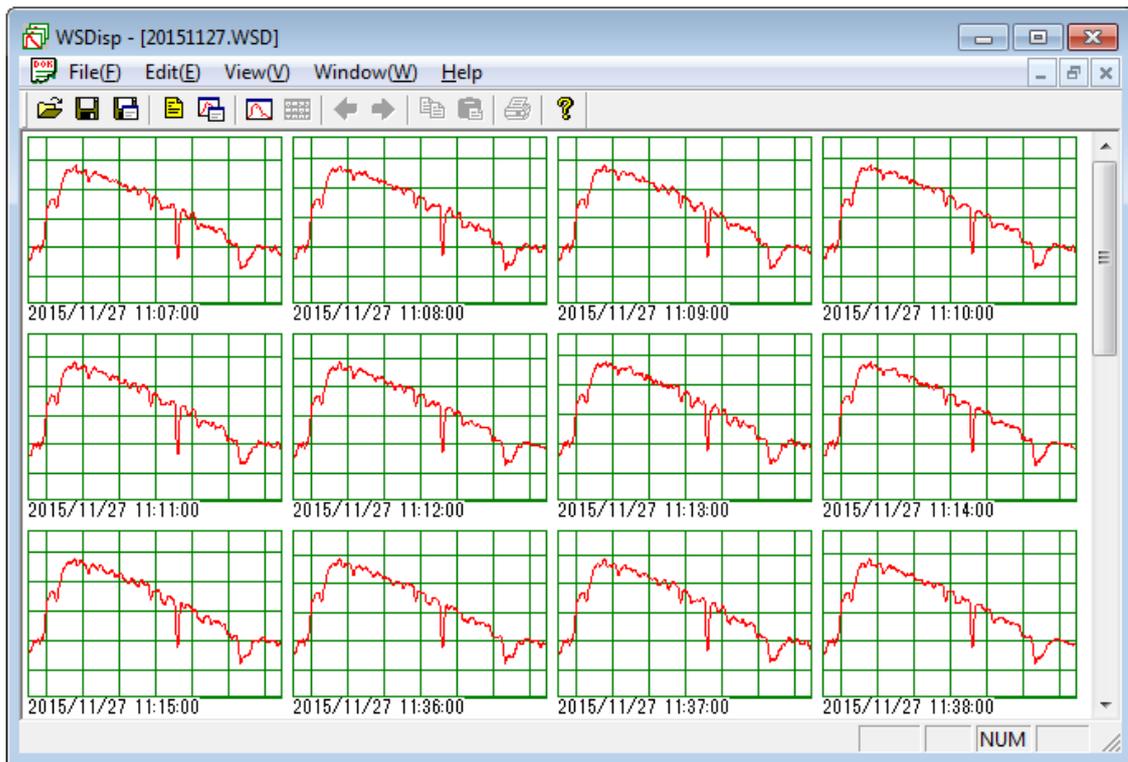


Figure 8-3. Tiled Data Window

3. Viewing Data Details

Double click the data shown on the Tiled Data window, or go to [View → Selected Data] on the tool bar, or clicking the [Selected Data] button (Figure 8-4) will display the “Tiled Data window” as shown on Figure 8-5.

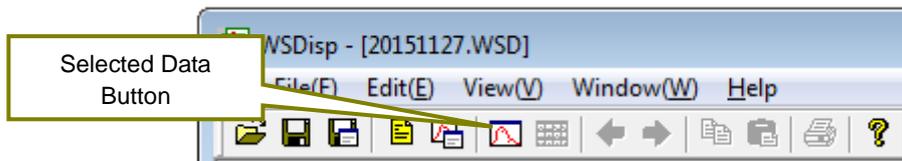


Figure 8-4. Selected Data Button

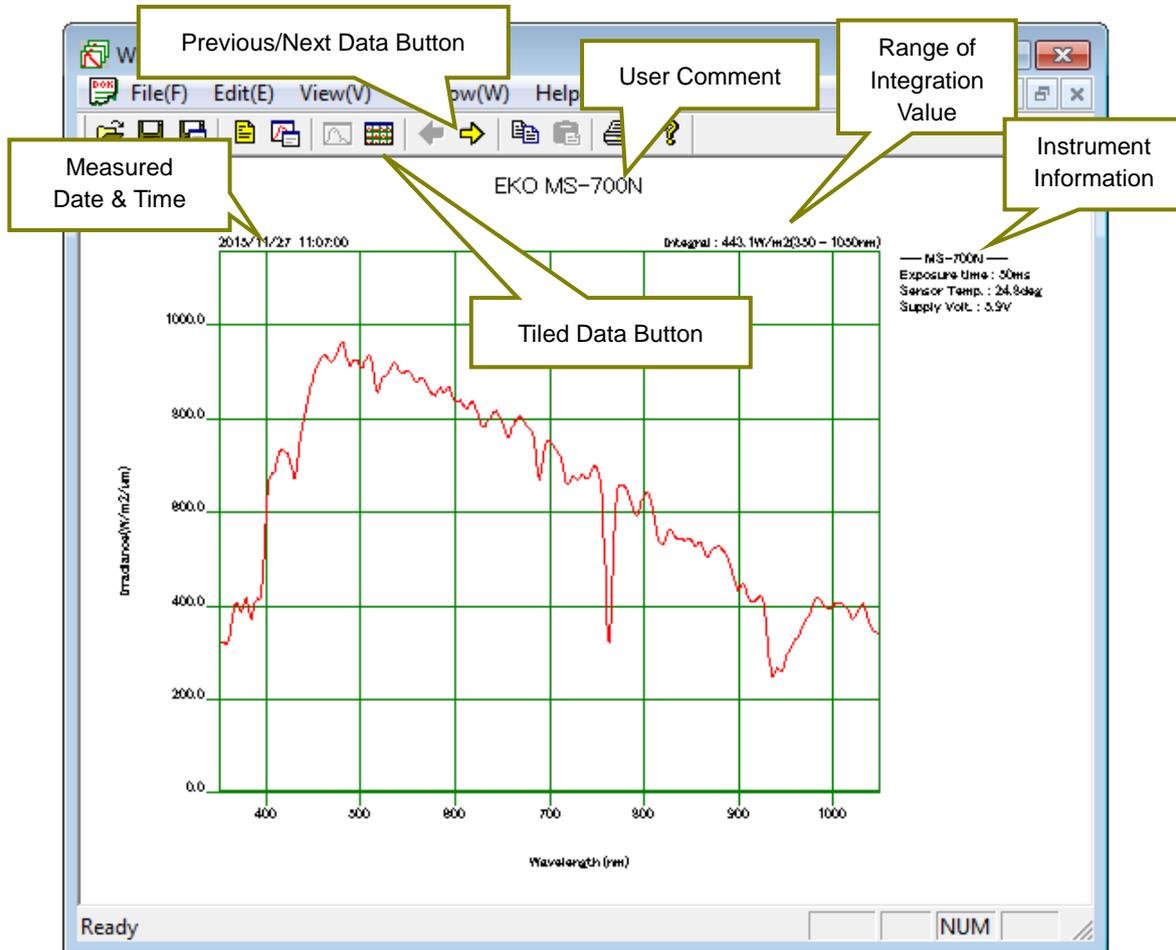


Figure 8-5. Measured Data Details Window

- [Previous/Next Data]:** By clicking these buttons, the data previous or next to the data currently shown is displayed. Arrow keys (←/→) on the keyboard can be also used to for this function.
- [Tile Data]:** The display window can be switched back to the Tiled Data window by clicking this button. Double clicking the displayed graph can also switch to the Tiled Data window.
- [Measured Date & Time]:** The date and time of the displayed measurement taken.
- [User Comment]:** Displays the [User Comment] entered in the Measurement Setting.
- [Range of Integration Value]:** Displays the spectrum intensity integration value (W/m²) within the wavelength range which is setup in [Integration Range] in the Measurement Setting.
- [Instrument Information]:** Displays the information of [Buildup Time (Exposure Time)], [Sensor Temperature], [Power Supply Voltage]

4. Displaying Specific Wavelength Data

Left clicking the mouse on the graph displayed on the graph displaying window, a cross-cursor appears as shown on Figure 8-6, and the value of the point where cross-cursor intersection is located is displayed on the right bottom of the graph. The cross-cursor moves as left clicking and moving the mouse; the values of each intersection position are shown at the right bottom of the graph.

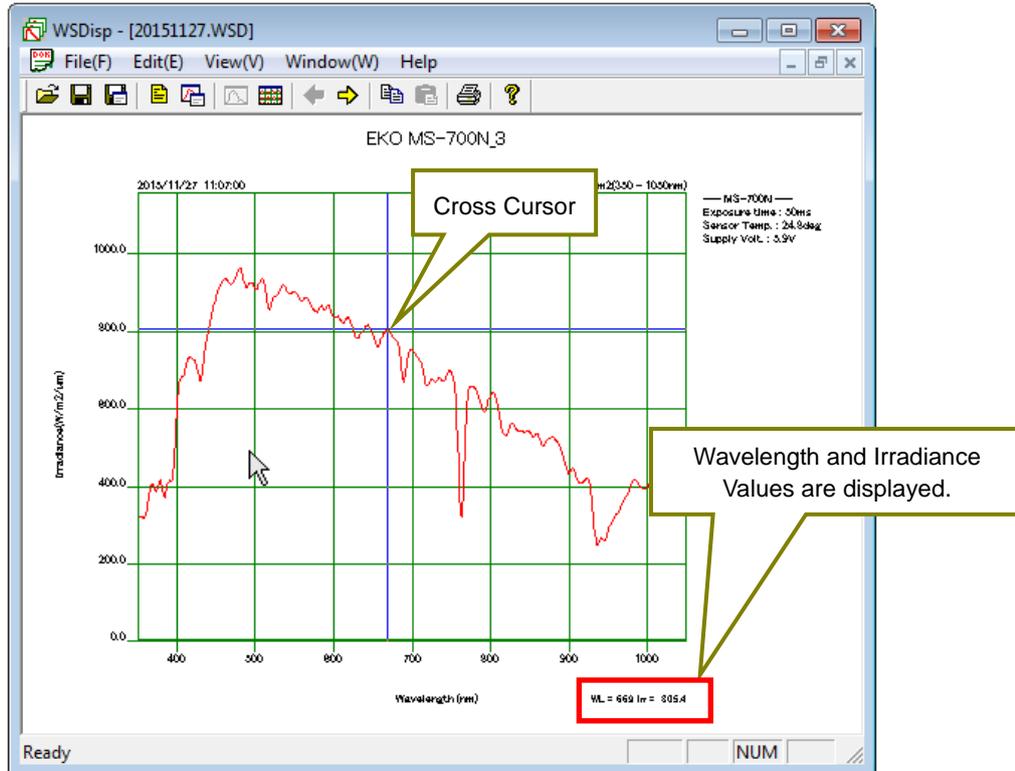


Figure 8-6. Displaying Specific Value on Graph

5. Displaying Multiple Selected Data

When selecting multiple data in a sequential range, first left click the first data in the range then as pressing the [Shift] key, click the last data in the range. The data can be selected as shown on the Figure 8-7. Also by using [Ctrl] key, the desired multiple data can be selected.

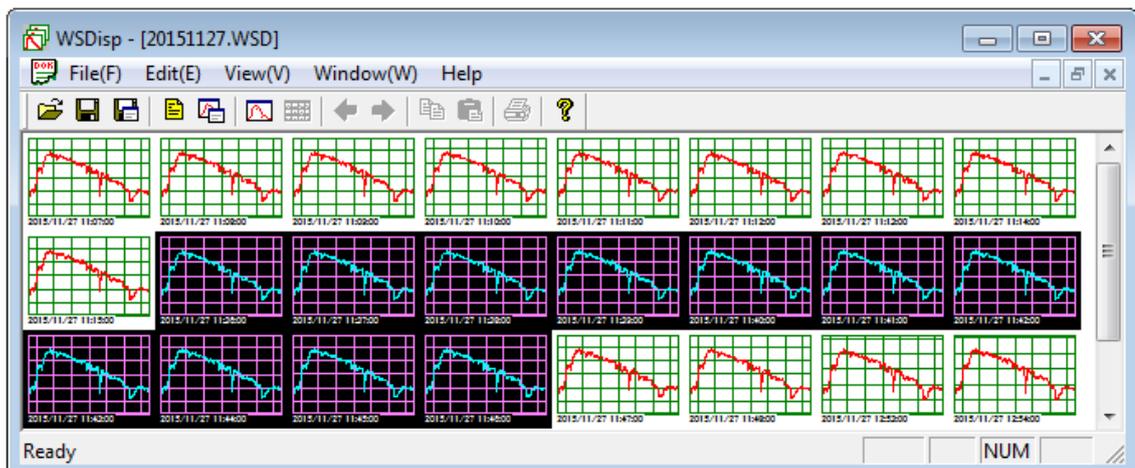


Figure 8-7. Selecting Multiple Data

As the multiple data are selected, right click the mouse and select [Spectral Data] from the dropdown list. The data are displayed in superimposed condition as shown on Figure 8-8.

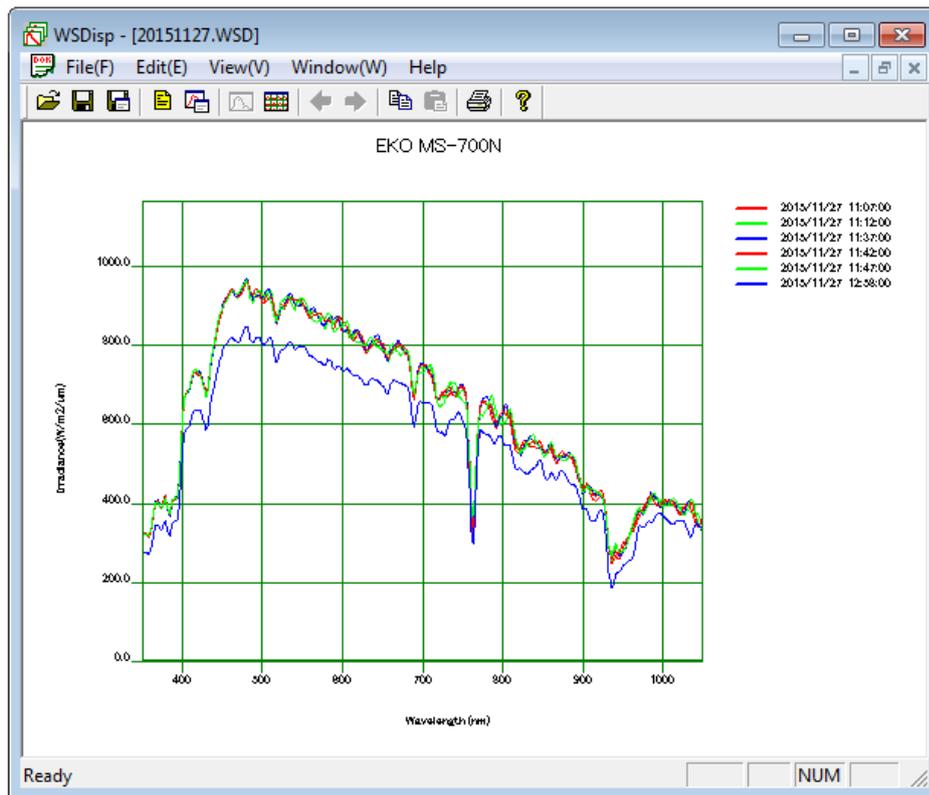


Figure 8-8. Superimposed Graph for Displaying Multiple Data

There are 10 colors for graphing: Red, Orange, Yellow, Yellow Green, Green, Light Green, Light Blue, Blue, Navy and Purple, registered as default colors. If more than 10 data are selected, the colors are repeated. Graph colors can be freely changed by opening the WSDisp700N_V1xxx.ini file as text editor and editing each RGB values of the [COLOR TABLE]. Also by adding the number of lines, more than 10 colors can be registered.

WSDisp_V1xxx.ini File

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:
[COLOR_TABLE]
#LINE_COLOR001=R,G,B
LINE_COLOR001=255,0,0
LINE_COLOR002=255,94,25
LINE_COLOR003=251,236,53
LINE_COLOR004=128,255,0
LINE_COLOR005=0,255,0
LINE_COLOR006=0,255,128
LINE_COLOR007=0,255,255
LINE_COLOR008=0,128,255
LINE_COLOR009=0,0,255
LINE_COLOR010=128,0,255

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6. Deleting Data

The data can be deleted on the tiled data list window by selecting data → right click → delete.

However, the data will not be completely deleted from the WSD file just by this procedure. In order to delete the original data, it is required to select “Save” from the File menu. Note that the original data will not recover by overwriting the file to save. If the original data is an important data, it is recommended to select “Save as...” to save with different name.

8-3. Data Setting

In order to setup the range or pitch of wavelength for saving data in CSV format, contents of the data to be saved, or setup the integration range, click the [Data Settings] button. Go to [File → CSV Settings] from the tool bar or click the [Start] button (Figure 8-9) located at the top then the [CSV Settings] window is displayed as shown on Figure 8-10.

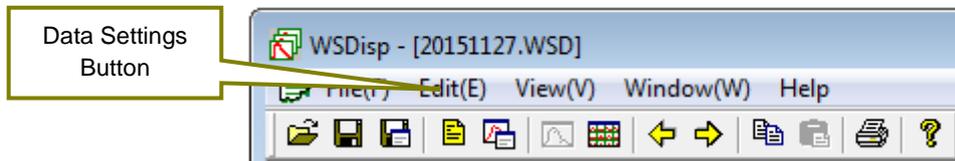


Figure 8-9. Data Setting Button

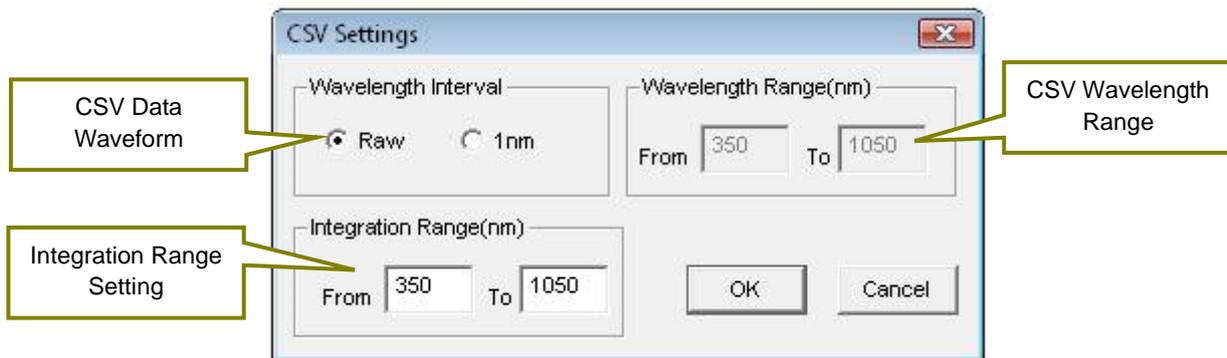


Figure 8-10. CSV Settings Dialog Window

[CSV Data Waveform]: Specify the wavelength pitch for when the [Saving Measurement Value in CSV Format]. By selecting the “Raw”, the data is saved with the unique wavelength pitch of the instrument itself. By selecting “1nm”, the data is saved as linearly interpolated in 1nm pitch.

[CSV Wavelength Range (nm)]: Specify the wavelength range for [Saving Measurement Value in CSV Format]; this is effective only when the Wavelength Pitch is setup with “1nm”.

[Integration Range]: Specify the integration range for [Saving Measurement Value in CSV Format]. Also display the specified range of integrated value on the Selected Data display window, and the range becomes the integrated value of the saving CSV calculated value.

8-4. Graph Setting

When specifying the graph axis and color of line on the displayed graph, click the [Graph] button. Go to [View → Graph Settings] from the tool bar or click the [Graph] button (Figure 8-11) located at the top then the [Graph Settings] window will display as shown on Figure 8-12.

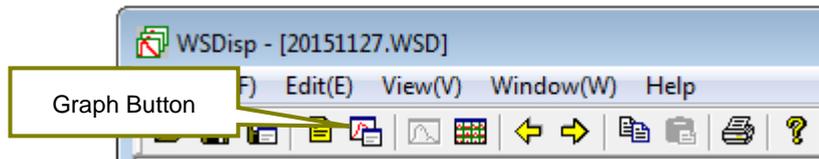


Figure 8-11. Graph Button

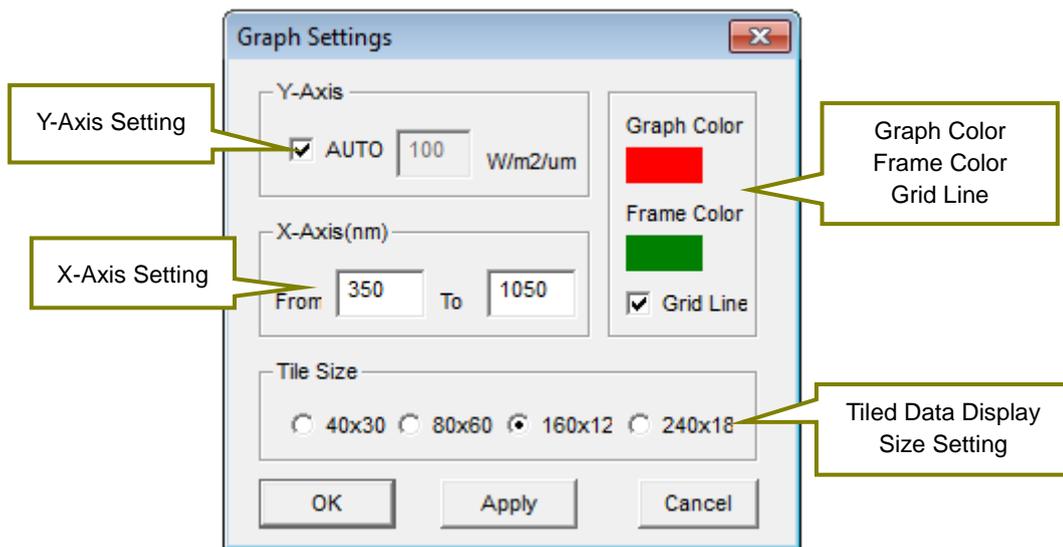


Figure. 8-12. Graph Settings Window

- [Y-Axis Setting]:** By checking the “Auto” checkbox, the Y-Axis scale is automatically setup. By removing check from the “Auto” checkbox, the maximum value of Y-Axis can be specified
- [X-Axis Setting]:** Specify the X-Axis wavelength range to be displayed on graph.
- [Graph Color, Frame Color, and Grid Line]:** By clicking the colored area, the color selection dialog window will be displayed, and the graph and frame color can be specified as desired. The grid line of the graph can be shown or not shown by checking or un-checking the [Grid Line] checkbox.
- [Tiled Data Display Size Setting]:** Setup the size of the one measurement data to be displayed on the Tiled Data display window.
- [OK, Apply, Cancel] Buttons:** By clicking the [OK] button, the Graph Setting window will disappear and go back to the graph display window.
Clicking [Apply] button will allow the user to see the changes on the graph with the Graph Setting window still opened.
[Cancel] button can cancel the setting changes on the Graph Setting.

8-5. Data Saving

To save one or more measured data (WSD Format), to save desired measured data or calculated data in CSV format, either go to [File] (Figure 8-13) or toolbar to use the [Save] button at the top (Figure 8-14).

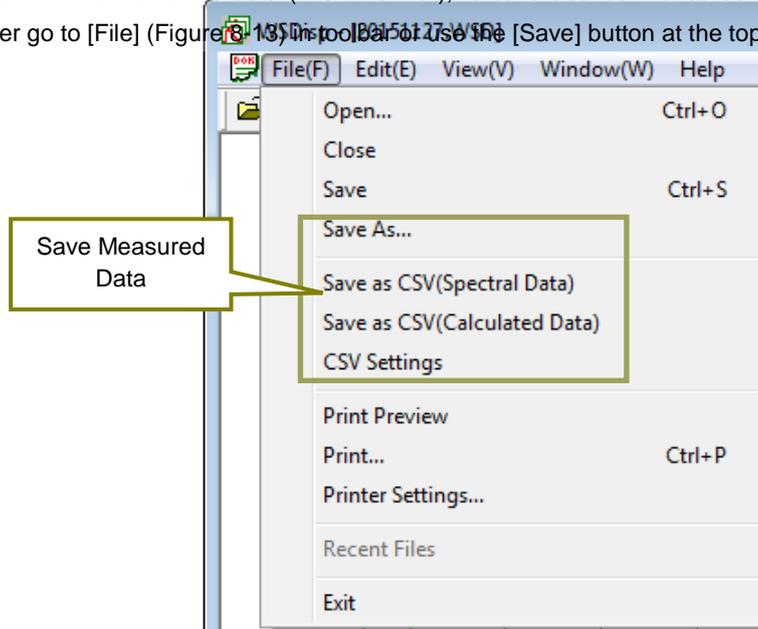


Figure 8-13. Data Saving from Menu bar

- [Save]:** Save the measured data (WSD Format) with same name as the original file name.
- [Save As...]:** Save the measured data (WSD Format) with different name as the original file.
- [Save Measured Value as CSV Format]:** Save the measured time, comment, data comment, sensor type, exposure time, applied voltage on sensor, and spectrum data per specified wavelength pitch of the selected measurement data in CSV format.
- [Save Calculated Value as CSV Format]:** Save the data of PAR (W/m^2), PPFD ($\mu mol/m^2/s$), ILLUMINANCE (lx), and integral (W/m^2) per each measured time of the selected measurement data in CSV format,

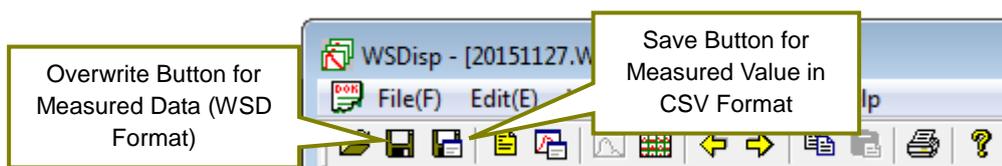


Figure 8-14. Save from the Icons

- [Overwrite Button for Measured Data]:** Save the measurement data (WSD format file) with same name as the original file name.
- [Save Measured Value as CSV Format]:** Save the measured time, comment, data comment, sensor type, exposure time, applied voltage on sensor, and spectrum data per specified wavelength pitch of the selected measurement data in CSV format.

NOTE: If the CSV converted data is lined more than 256, error message may appear when the file is opened, depending on the spreadsheet software type. If such error message appears, convert into CSV when there are less than 256 data lines.

8-6. Graph Copy

The image of the displayed graph can be copied on the clipboard. Go to [View → Copy] from the toolbar or click the [Copy] button (Fig. 8-15) at the top.

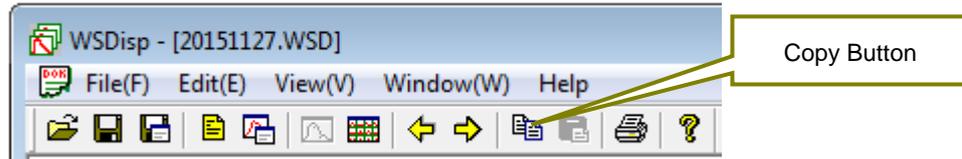


Figure 8-15. Copy Button

8-7. Print

This function prints the graph image displayed on the window. Go to [File → Print] from the tool bar or click the [Print] button (Fig. 8-16) at the top to print the graph.

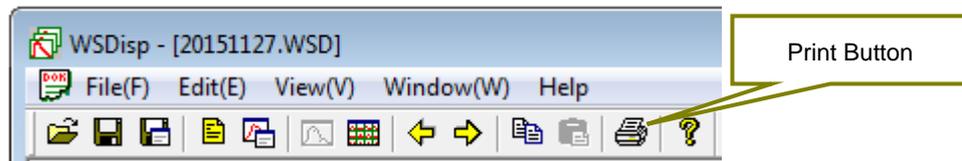


Figure 8-16. Print Button

Also, to see the print preview condition, go to [File → Print Preview] from the tool bar. Printer can be setup from [File → Printer Setup] on the tool bar.

8-8. Version Information

The software version information can be displayed. Go to [Help → About WSDisp700N...] from the tool bar or click the [?] button (Fig. 8-17) at the top to see the software version information.

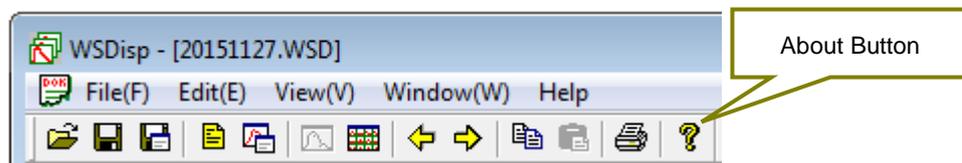


Figure 8-17. About Button

9. Measurement Principle

9-1. Measurement Principle

Block diagram of the Spectroradiometers MS-700N is as follows:

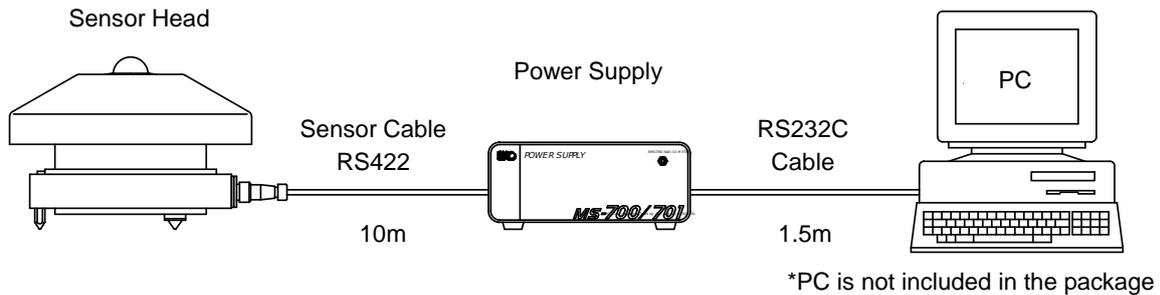


Figure 9-1. Block diagram

MS-700N sensor part consist of components, such as a dome, a diffuser, a shutter to measure the dark current, a grating with diode array to disperse the light, Peltier element to control temperature, and print circuit board. (See below diagram)

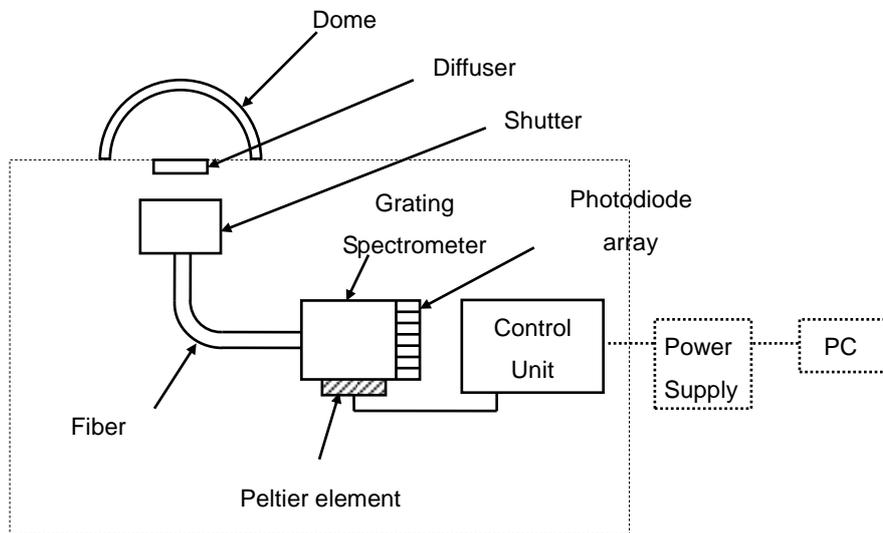


Figure 9-2. The sensor head configuration

10. Maintenance & Troubleshooting

10-1. Maintenance

To maintain accurate measurement, it is recommended to check and do the following:

Table 10-1. Maintenance

Maintenance Item	Frequency	How To	Effect
Clean Quartz Dome	Several times per week	Remove soil from the quartz dome with air blower or soft cloth and alcohol.	Transmittance will change and sensitivity decreases when the quartz dome is soiled.
Check Glass Dome Condition	Weekly	Check for any crack or scratches on the glass dome.	May lead to water leakage inside the sensor and cause damages to the sensor.
Check Sensor Horizontal Position	Weekly	Adjust the spirit level on the sensor to keep it in horizontal position.	If the sensor level is not in horizontal position, measurements will be inaccurate by affecting on cosine/azimuth response.
Check Cable Condition	Weekly	Check the condition of sensor and communication cables, making sure they are connected properly, and they do not have any excess tensions	A disconnected cable may cause abnormal measurement values and operation mistakes. Damaged cables may also have risks of noise or electric shock.
Check Sensor Fixing	Weekly	Make sure the sensor is securely fixed on the mounting base.	Sensor may drop and cause damages and/or injury.
Check Silica Gel and Replace	Weekly	Check the color of the silica gel. If the silica gel color changes from blue to pink, replace them. Turn the drying cartridge in anti-clockwise to remove. Replace with new silica gel on a clear day with less humidity.	Moisture gets inside the sensor while it is used for a long period of time. Moisture saturated silica gel will lead to condensation and may cause decrease of output and damage.
Recalibration	Every 2 years	To maintain the best possible measurement accuracy, it is recommended to recalibrate the sensor every 2 years. Contact EKO for more details and requests for a recalibration and maintenance service.	Sensitivity of the sensor changes by aging and may lead to taking inaccurate measurements.

10-2. Calibration Method

It is recommended to recalibrate the instrument once every 1~2 years. For further information about the calibration and recalibration, please contact EKO.

The spectroradiometer is calibrated against a NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology) traceable tungsten-halogen OL-FEL standard lamp at a distance of 50 cm. The standard lamp has a known spectrum and the absolute irradiance is calibrated at several wavelengths. By measuring the spectroradiometer's detector responsivity in counts as a function of the irradiance at corresponding wavelengths, the sensitivity of each photo diode array pixel is converted into absolute units ($W/m^2/\mu m$).

The calibration function is determined by averaging 10 single measurements, measured separately for several different wavelength intervals each with a fixed exposure time. This is to use optimal output characteristics of the detector. Finally the calibration function is uploaded to the spectroradiometer firmware for automatic conversion of measured count into absolute units.

The spectroradiometer is provided with a calibration certificate indicating the measurement uncertainty. The combined uncertainty of the calibration function for each wavelength interval is based on individual uncertainties contributed by the standard lamp, calibration set-up and spectroradiometer performance properties.

10-3. Troubleshooting

Check the following items in case of trouble with the instrument. If any questions should remain, contact EKO for further technical support.

Table 10-2. Troubleshooting

Failure	Action
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cannot operate from PC. - The data cannot be acquired. 	<p>The cable connections for PC, power supply, and/or sensor part may be connected incorrectly.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Check if the connection between PC and power supply, and power supply and sensor. 2) Check if the power of PC and power supply is turned on. 3) Check the fuse which is in the fuse box on the power supply rear panel; make sure it is not blown. If the fuse is blown, replace with the new fuse which is specified on [Table 11-3. Power Supply Specification]. 4) Check if the COM port connected to PC is correct. 5) Reboot the PC and check the communications and see if PC operation recovers successfully. 6) Remove anything which could cause the noise for power supply cable and sensor cable.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The measured value is abnormal - S/N value of acquired data is not good. - Measured value is very low. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Shutter, spectrometer or PCB could be defected. In case there are any damages or malfunctions, please call EKO for assistance 2) If multiple MS-700N is connected to one PC to operate, make sure to restart the software each time the instrument is switched. <p>Check if the dome is clean. Refer to the chapter "Maintenance"</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The software is operating abnormal. 	<p>The PC and software could be defected.</p> <p>Reboot the PC then retry the software.</p>

11. Specification

11-1. Sensor Specifications

Table 11-1. Sensor Specification

Characteristics	Details
Wavelength	350~1050nm
Wavelength Interval	2.5~3.2nm
Wavelength Resolution	<10nm
Wavelength Accuracy	±0.3nm
Cosine Response (Zenith: 0~80°)	< 7%
Temperature Dependency	< 2%
Operating Temperature	Temperature : -10~+50°C
Temperature Control (Ta: Ambient temperature)	25°C±2°C (Ta = -10 ~ +40°C) 25°C~ 32°C (Ta = +40 ~ +50°C)
Exposure Time	10msec~5,000msec, automatically controlled
Dome Material	Synthetic Quartz
Communication	RS422 (between sensor and power supply unit)
Power Supply	12VDC(from power supply unit)
Maximum Power Consumption	50W
Dimension (Including cover & dome)	220(φ)×197(H) mm
Weight (Sensor Part)	4.5kg

Table 11-2. Definitions of Terms

Terms	Definitions
Wavelength Range	Range of wavelength which can be measured
Wavelength Interval	Interval of wavelength for measuring data
Wavelength Resolution	Full width at half-maximum when emission line is input
Wavelength Accuracy	Accuracy is the proximity of measurement results to the true wavelength value
Cosine Response	Difference from the theoretical value ($\cos \theta$) at zenith angle of 0°~ 80°
Temperature Dependency	Tolerance of change in output when ambient temperature changes between -10°C ~ +50°C.
Exposure Time	Shutter open time. Optimum value is automatically selected in the time between 10msec ~ 5,000msec.

11-2. Power Supply Specification

Table 11-3. Power Supply Specification

Items	Details
Power supply	Input : 100~240V, 50/60Hz Output : 12VDC (50W)
Maximum Power Consumption	100W (when DC output 50W)
Fuse	φ5.2x20, 250V, 2A
Communication	RS232C(between power supply and PC)
Operating conditions	Temperature: -10 to +40°C, Humidity: 0~90%RH (No condensation.)
Dimension	320(W) x 240(D) x 80(H) mm
Weight	1kg

11-3. Software

Table 11-4 Software Specifications

	Details
Applicable OS	Microsoft Windows XP/Vista/7/8
Operation Environment	CPU: Pentium 1GHz or more (recommended) Memory: More than 1GB (recommended) HHD Capacity: More than 20GB (recommended) Display Resolution: More than 1024 x 768 (recommended) Interface: RS-232C port Optical Drive: CD-ROM drive
Software Function	Data Measurement (Continuous, free exposure time adjustments) Data Saving (Personalized format, CSV format) Data Graphing (Tiled/Detailed display, Unit conversion) Data Calculation (PAR, PPFD, Illuminance, Integral)

11-4. Cables

Table 11-5 Cable Specifications

Cables	Details	
Sensor Cable	Cable Type:	MVVS
	Diameter:	0.5mm ² x 12pins
	Outer Diameter:	Φ10.4mm
	Cable end	Y Terminal (Model Number)
	Cable Length:	10m

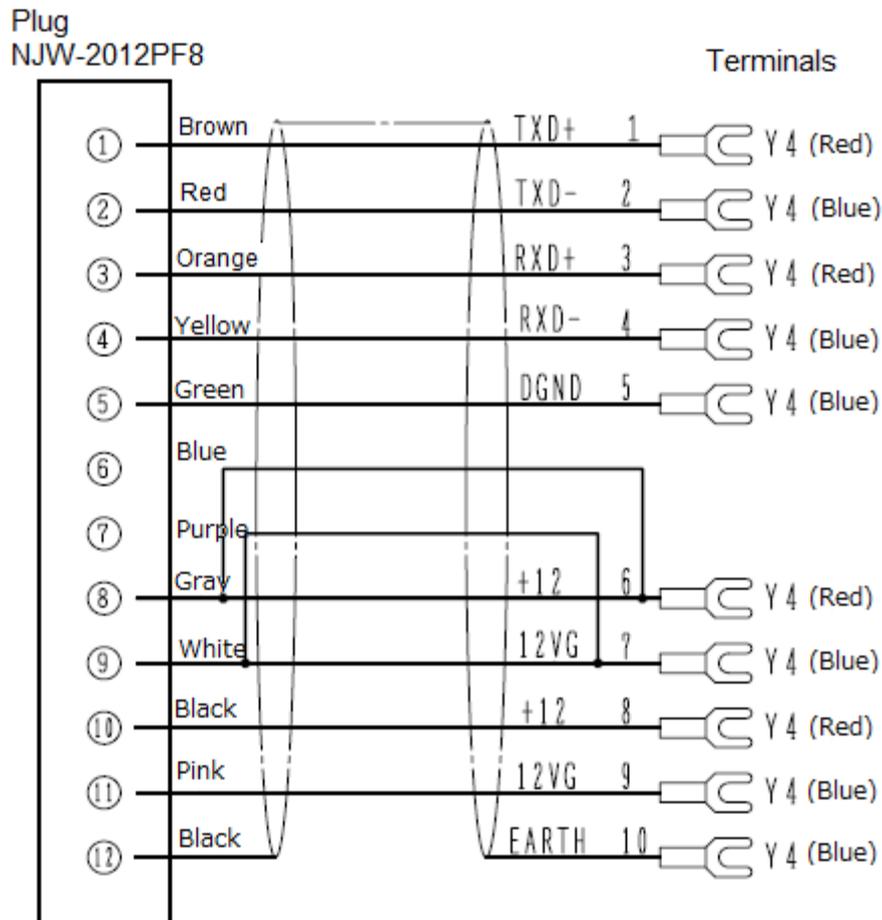


Figure 11-1. Sensor Cable Connections

11-5. Dimensions

1. Sensor Part

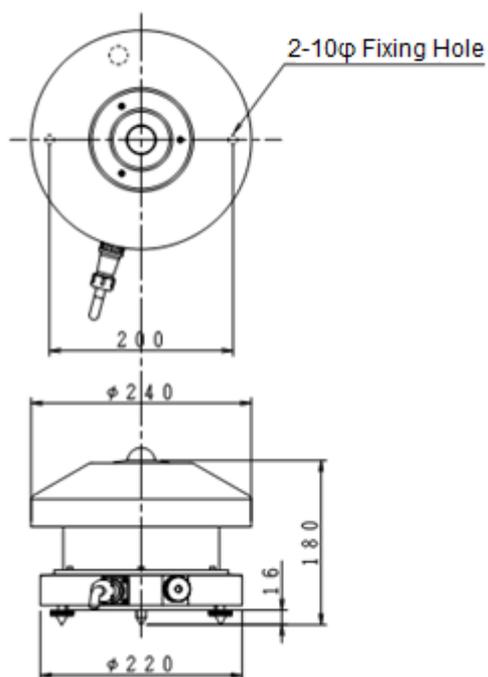


Figure 11-2. Sensor Part Dimensions

2. Power Supply

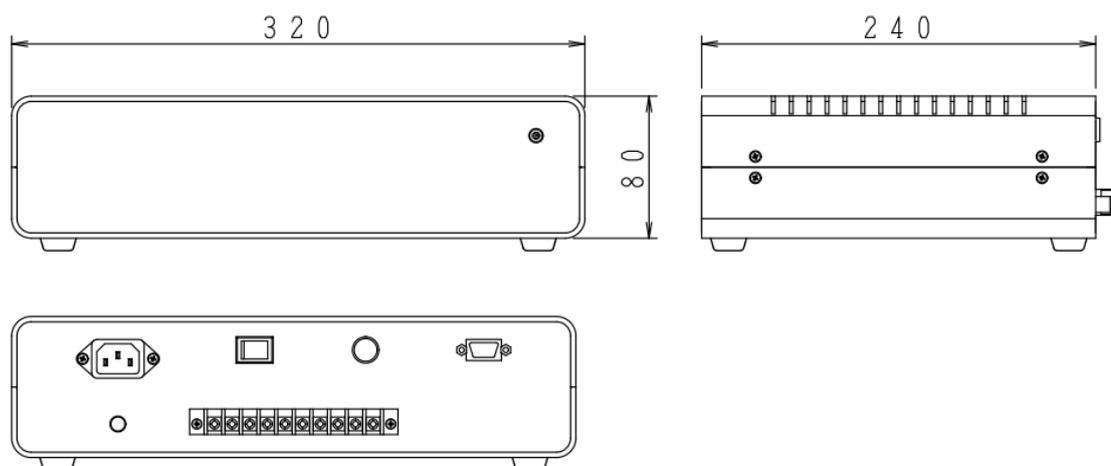


Figure 11-3. Power Supply Dimensions

11-6. Accessories List

Table 11-4. Accessories List

Option Items	Remarks
Sensor Cable	Cable Length: 20m, 30m
STR-21G	Single Arm Sun Tracker
STR-22G	Double Arm Sun Tracker
STR-32G	Heavy Duty Sun Tracker
Mounting Plate for DNI Measurement	Mounting Plate for MS-710/711/700N (Secondary Side)
Collimation Tube	Collimation Tube for MS-710/711/700N
Mounting Plate for Diffuse Measurement	For Diffuse solar radiation measurement (for MS-710/711/712/700N)
Shading Ball Assembly	

11-7. Consumable Items

Table 11-7. Consumable Items List

Parts Name	Remarks
Silica Gel	Grain size $\phi 2.2 \sim \phi 11$
Fuse	$\phi 5.2 \times 20$, 250V, 2A



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