

VW Absolute Specular Reflectance Accessory

for the Cary 4000, 5000, 6000i, or 7000 UV-Vis-NIR spectrophotometers



High precision absolute specular reflectance measurements

The VW SRA is designed to measure the absolute specular reflectance of light from smooth solid materials at near normal incidence (7°).

The minimum sample size is 25 mm diameter for two reflections and 12 mm diameter for a single reflection. The maximum sample size is 100 mm diameter.

"VW" describes the light path through the accessory in the reference and measurement positions. The design features a kinematically mounted spherical mirror, which is used for both calibration and sample measurement. With the exception of the sample, the same optical elements are always in the light path, providing a truly absolute reflectance measurement. Absolute measurements remove any need to correct results against standard reference materials.

The VW SRA optical design provides the functionality for:

- Real time comparison of coated and uncoated substrates
- Reflectance, transmittance, and absorptance measurements of non-scattering transparent materials, without touching the sample
- Transmittance measurements of highly transparent films, using a double pass through the sample when in the "V" measurement position
- Single bounce reflectance measurement configuration for extreme antireflection coatings ($< 0.1\%R$)

The extended sample compartment (sold separately) is required for use with the VW SRA. An automated rear beam attenuator is optional (when measuring samples of very low reflectance).

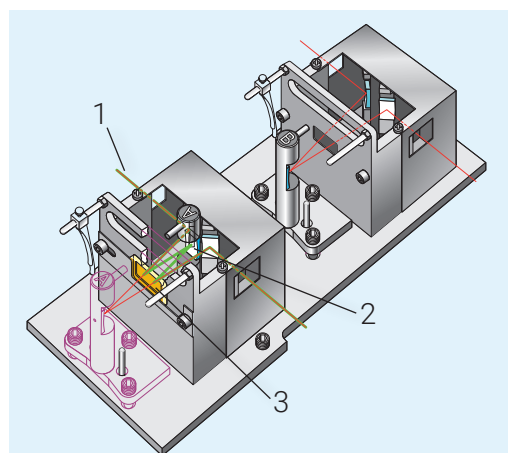
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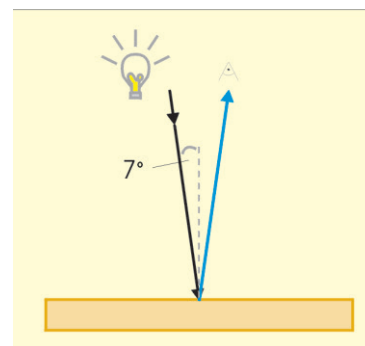
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Optical diagram of the VW SRA accessory:

1. Incident light
2. Movable spherical mirror
3. Sample



The accessory measures light reflected from a sample surface at a near-normal (7°) angle of incidence.