



METER

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Re: Sole Source Certificate for LP-80 Canopy Interception and Leaf Area Index

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that METER Group, Inc., a company based in Pullman, Washington, is the sole manufacturer of the ACCUPAR LP-80 Canopy Interception and Leaf Area Index instrument.

The ACCUPAR LP-80 is a lightweight, self-contained ceptometer designed for rapid, nondestructive measurement of canopy photosynthetically active radiation (PAR), leaf area index (LAI), fractional interception, and crop coefficient. Its linear probe contains 80 PAR sensors, and the included external PAR sensor enables simultaneous above- and below-canopy measurements. The instrument automatically calculates LAI in real time, stores more than 2,000 readings, and can collect measurements manually or log data unattended for short periods.

Each instrument's output is verified at our facility before it is shipped. The ACCUPAR LP-80 is manufactured at METER Group's facility in Pullman, Washington, and sold directly to end users, as well as through domestic representatives and international distributors. The product has a one-year warranty that covers necessary maintenance or repair; any attempt at instrument maintenance outside of METER will void this warranty.

Any comments or questions regarding this document can be brought to my attention.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ritter

Product Scientist