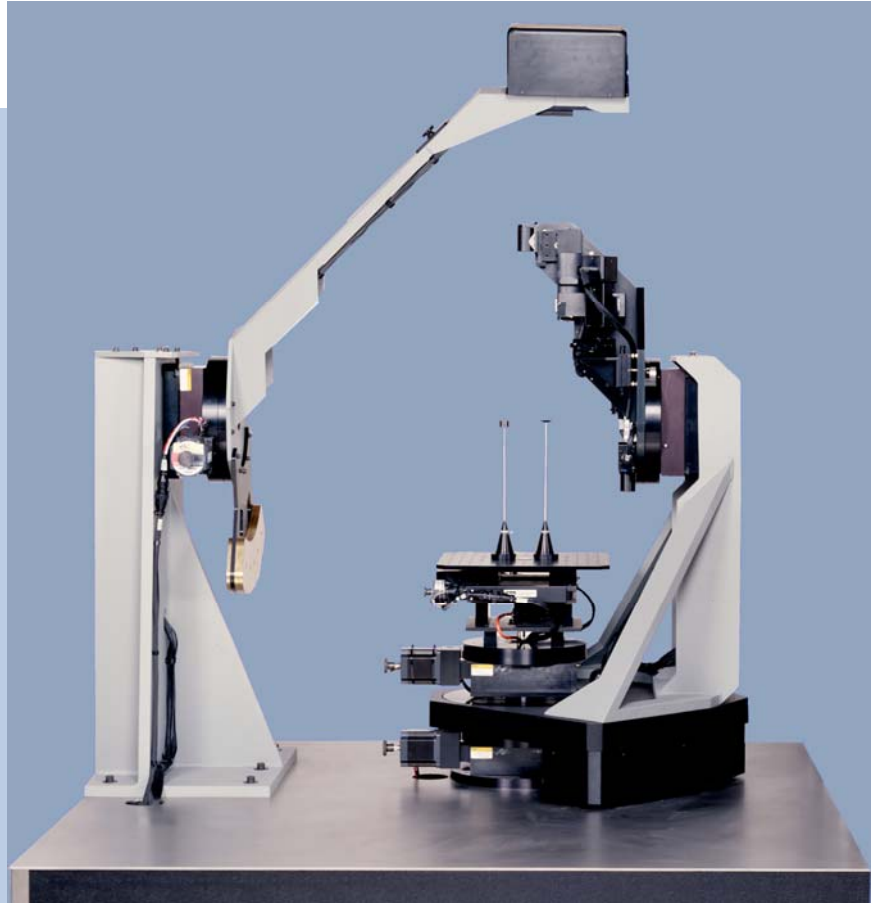


# SOC-210 BDRE

## Bi-Directional Reflectometer Ellipsometer

The SOC-210 Bidirectional Reflectometer is a precision laboratory instrument designed for mapping the bidirectional reflectance distribution function (BRDF) of surfaces, paints, coatings, liquids, and particles. Surface Optics Corporation has measure BRDF data for industry as a laboratory service for nearly three decades. This wealth of experience providing BRDF data for solving real world engineering problems is incorporated into the design of the SOC-210. These capabilities together with SOC's experience give this instrument a unique advantage as a proven engineering tool.



Photograph of a SOC-210 BDRE prototype.

BRDF data is a fundamental optical property that characterizes the energy scattered into the hemisphere above a surface as a result of incident radiation. It is defined as the ratio of the luminous radiance reflected into a unit solid angle to the total incident radiance. A spherical coordinate system is used to specify both the incident direction of illumination and the reflected direction of the scattered radiation, two directions or bidirectional. It is normally reported as a distribution of bidirectional reflectance values that vary with the reflected angle for a fixed incident angle, hence the term BRDF.

The SOC-210 BDRE can measure the BRDF of samples from the ultra-violet, through the visible, and into infrared spectrum. This is accomplished by using an assortment of interchangeable sources, spectral bandpass filters, and detectors.



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<p><b>Measurements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Full hemispherical bi-directional reflectance distribution function (BRDF) measurement with both linearly polarized and unpolarized incident light</li> <li>· Unpolarized BRDF</li> <li>· Linear Polarized BRDF (Linear Mueller Matrix components)</li> <li>· Bidirectional Transmittance Distribution Function (BTDF)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Spectral Range:</b> .35 to 1.6 micrometer wavelength</p>
<p><b>Angular Coverage - accuracy 0.1° for each:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Incident polar: Theta i      <math>\Theta_i = 0^\circ</math> to <math>85^\circ</math></li> <li>· Incident azimuthal: Phi i      <math>\Phi_i = 0^\circ</math> to <math>350^\circ</math></li> <li>· Reflected polar: Theta r      <math>\Theta_r = 0^\circ</math> to <math>85^\circ</math></li> <li>· Reflected azimuthal: Phi r      <math>\Phi_r = 0^\circ</math> to <math>360^\circ</math></li> </ul>
<p><b>Spectral Filtering:</b> Standard commercial off-the-shelf thin film 1 inch diameter bandpass filters.</p>
<p><b>Automation:</b> <math>\Theta_i, \Phi_i, \Theta_r, \Phi_r</math>, source aperture, neutral density (ND) filter wheel, sample/reference X-stage, and polarization stages are fully automated</p>
<p><b>Source:</b> Quartz halogen lamp (optional IR and laser sources)</p>
<p><b>Detectors:</b> Si (.35-1.0 <math>\mu\text{m}</math>) and InGaAs (1.0-1.6 <math>\mu\text{m}</math>). Other detectors available.</p>
<p><b>Noise Floor:</b> Less than <math>10^{-3}</math> <math>\text{ster}^{-1}</math> or better (bandpass filter dependent)</p>
<p><b>Sample Size and Shape:</b> Normal sample size is one inch diameter circular. Ability to measure powders and liquids.</p>
<p><b>Polarization Detection:</b> Limited Mueller Matrix Ellipsometry (Linear Components)</p>
<p><b>Operation:</b> PC-based control and data acquisition system.</p>
<p><b>Dimensions:</b> 40" W x 40" D x 80" H</p>

*Polarized bidirectional reflectance distribution function is the most comprehensive description of optical properties of materials*

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