

# 粉末涂料耐候老化测试研究

## 一 实验室加速测试与户外曝晒之间的相关性

### Weathering Testing of Powder Coatings

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# 内容

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- 耐候老化测试机理
- 实验室加速老化测试及户外曝晒技术
- 粉末涂料加速老化测试与Florida户外曝晒之间的相关性

# What is Weathering?

Changes in material properties resulting from exposure to the radiant energy present in sunlight in combination with heat (including temperature cycling) and water in its various states, predominately as humidity, dew, and rain.

由于暴露于阳光中受到紫外辐射，以及热（包括温度循环）和水（主要是湿度、露水和雨水）而导致的材料性能的变化。

# Forces of Weathering

## Know Your Enemy!

- Sunlight

阳光

- Heat

热

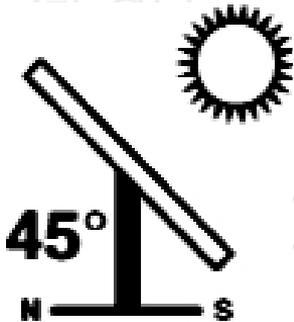
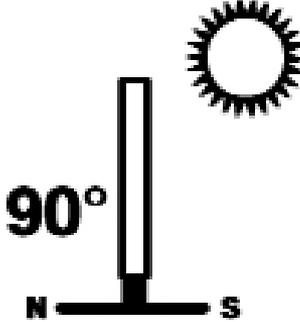
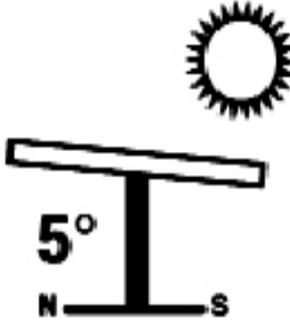
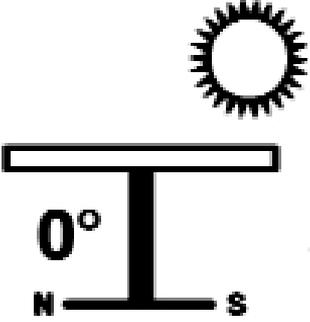
- Water

水



*\*Other factors can impact weathering as well but we will not focus on those today*

# Exposure Angles

	45° South	90° South	5° South	0°
Graphic				
Orientation	Faces Equator (north in southern hemisphere)			Horizontal
Materials commonly tested	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powder/coil coatings</li> <li>• Corrosion tests</li> <li>• Outdoor plastics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Window profiles</li> <li>• Vinyl siding</li> <li>• Architectural coatings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Automotive coatings</li> <li>• Roofing materials</li> <li>• Outdoor flooring</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3D parts</li> <li>• Roofing</li> </ul>
Comment	Most commonly used outdoor exposure	Reduced solar exposure Vertical end-use	Increased wet time	Highest time of wetness

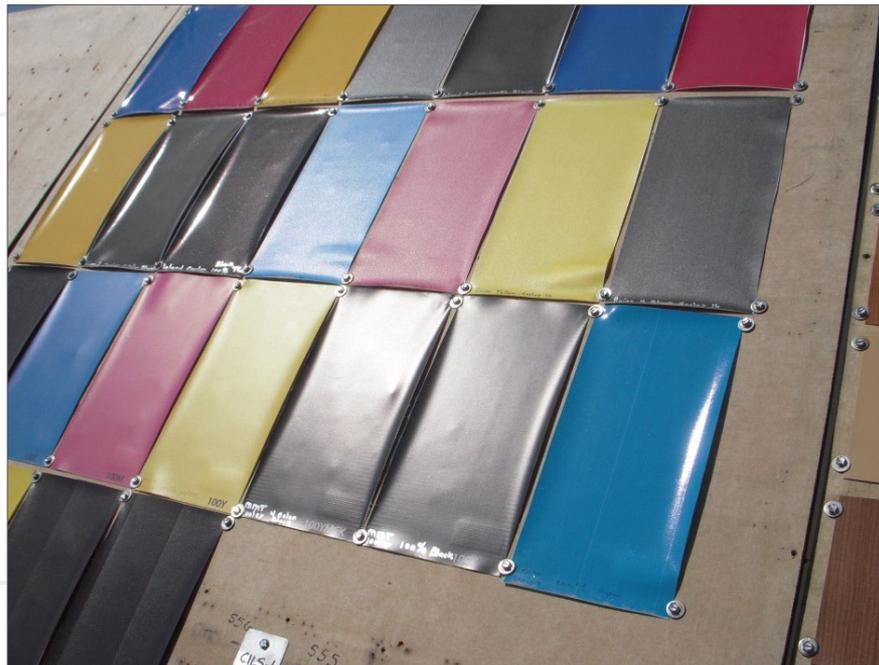
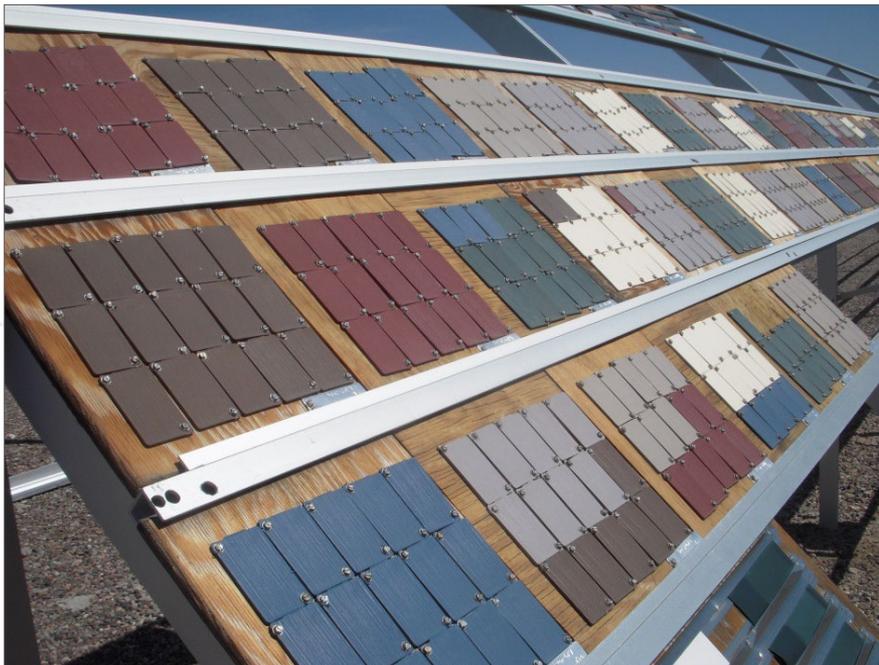
# 45° South Exposure Angle



# Open-Backed Exposure



# Plywood-Backed Exposure



# 实验室加速试验

## Lab Accelerated Weathering Test

- Q-SUN 氙灯试验箱
- Q-SUN xenon test chamber
- QUV 紫外老化试验机
- QUV accelerated weathering tester

# 实验室加速试验

## Lab Accelerated Weathering Test

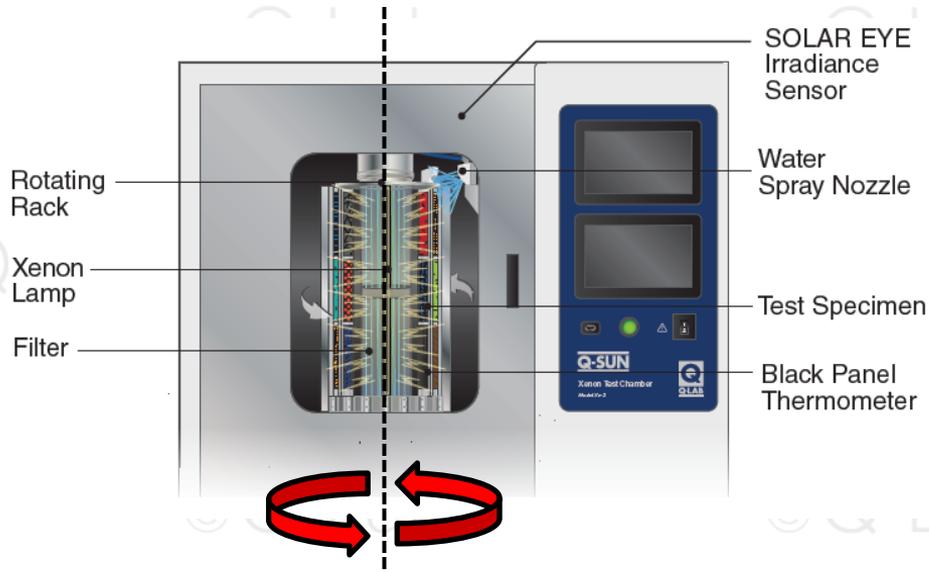


Q-SUN 氙灯试验箱

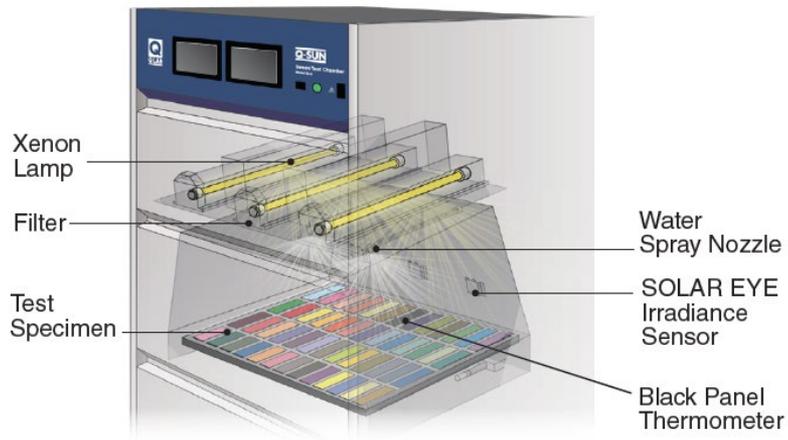


QUV 紫外老化试验机

# Xenon Arc Test Chamber 氙灯老化测试箱



Rotating Rack  
转鼓式



Flat Array  
平板式

# Xenon Arc Lamps 氙弧灯管

Air-cooled



Water-cooled



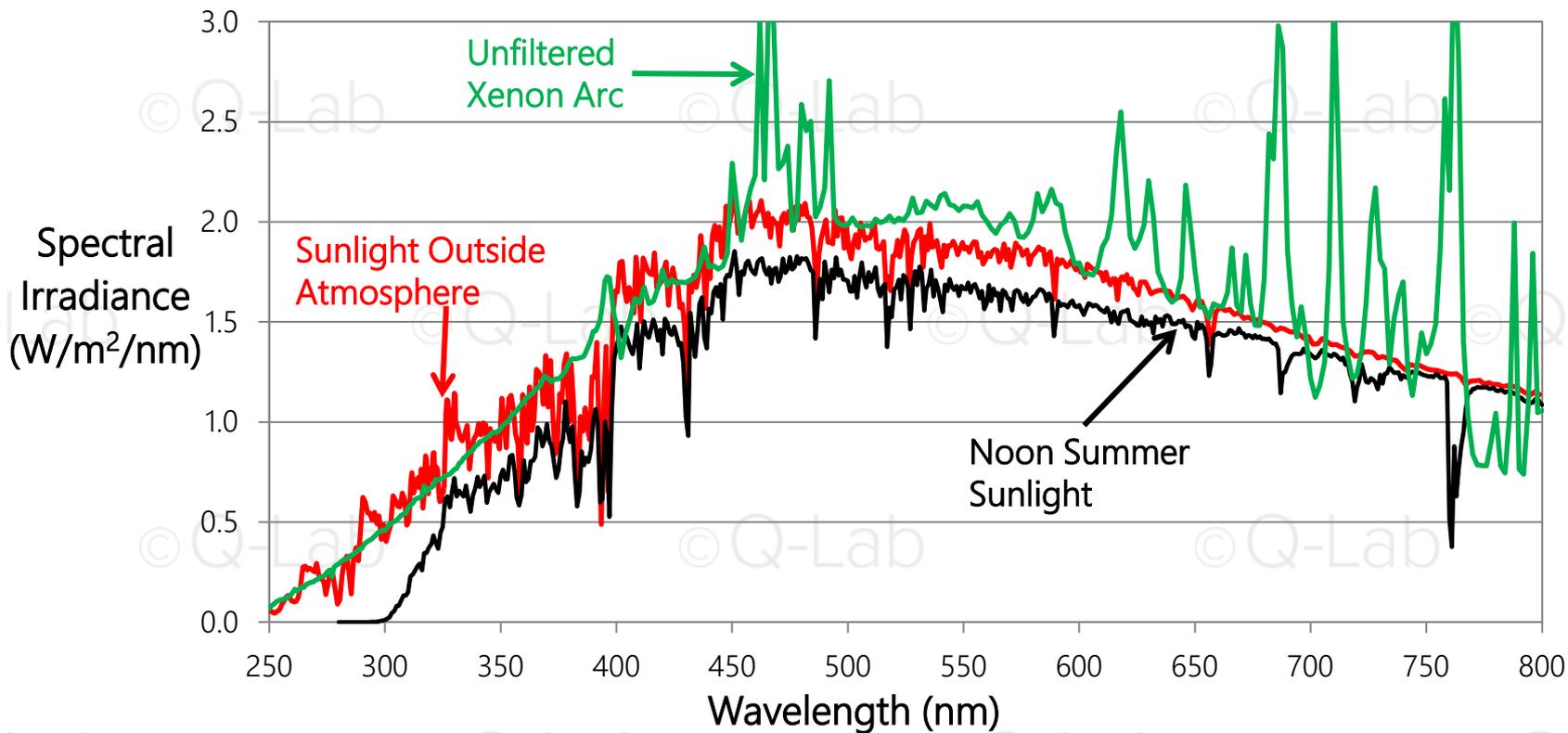
Water-cooled  
Assembly



## Xenon Arc Spectra - Major Influencing Factors 氙灯光谱 - 主要的影响因素

- Optical filters  
光过滤片
- Irradiance level (intensity)  
辐照强度
- Wavelength at which irradiance is controlled (“control point”)  
辐照度控制点
- Lamp aging  
灯管老化

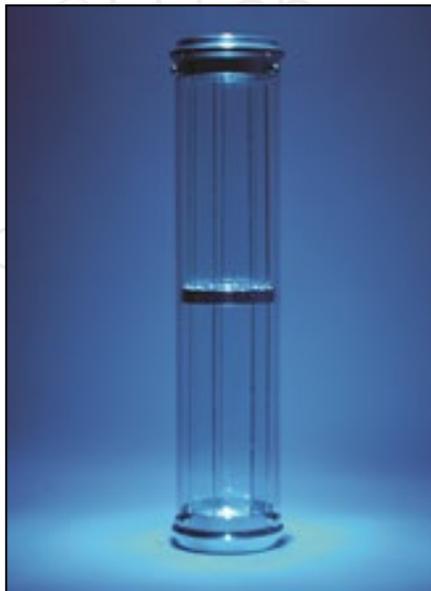
# Unfiltered Xenon Arc vs. Sunlight 未过滤氙灯 vs. 太阳光



## Overview of Filters 过滤片总结

- Daylight 日光
- Window 窗玻璃
- Extended UV 紫外延展

Rotating drum "lantern"

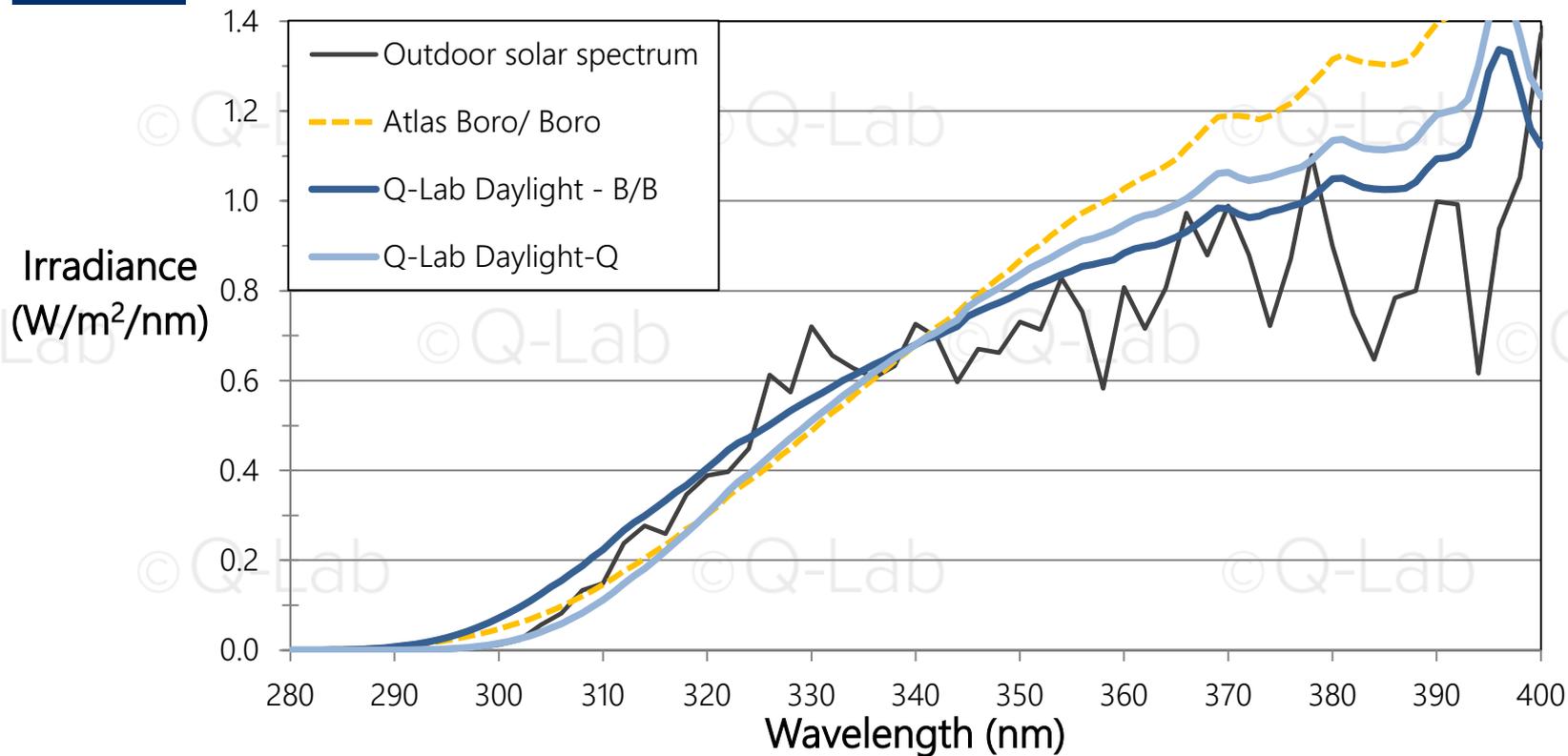


Flat array filter



*\*Other specialized filters used occasionally*

# Daylight Filter Comparison 日光滤片的比较

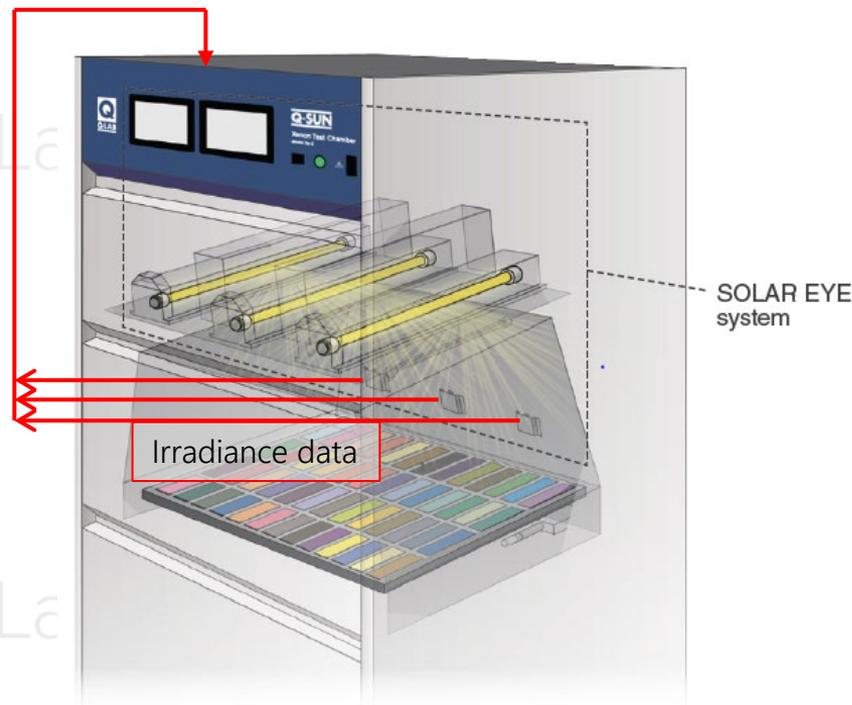


# Q-SUN SOLAR EYE™

## Irradiance Control

- Feedback Loop Control 闭环反馈
  - Xenon-arc lamp 氙灯
  - Light sensor 光探头
  - Control module 控制模块
- Wavelength at which irradiance is controlled is referred to as Control Point

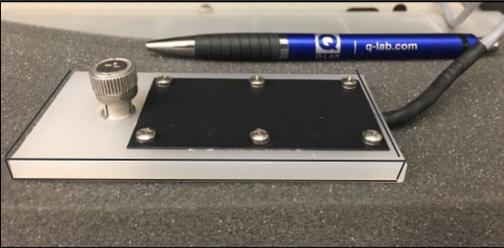
控制辐照度的波长称为控制点



## Irradiance Control Point Options 辐照度控制选项

- Narrow Band 窄带
  - 340 nm
  - 420 nm
- Wide Band 宽带
  - Total UV TUV (300-400 nm)
  - Global (300-800 nm) – not recommended 不推荐300-800nm控制
    - Shorter wavelengths cause more photodegradation  
短波造成光老化
    - Fails to account for xenon lamp aging  
无法弥补灯管老化产生的问题

# Black Panel Temperature Sensors 黑板温度传感器

Panel	Construction	ASTM Designation	ISO Designation
 <p>A photograph of an uninsulated black panel temperature sensor. It consists of a small black square panel with a black cylindrical probe attached to one corner. A blue pen with the Q-Lab logo is placed next to it for scale. The sensor is resting on a light-colored surface.</p>	<p>Black painted stainless steel</p>	<p>Uninsulated Black Panel 非绝缘黑板</p>	<p>Black Panel 黑板</p>
 <p>A photograph of an insulated black panel temperature sensor. It features a black square panel mounted on a white rectangular base. A black cylindrical probe is attached to the panel. A blue pen with the Q-Lab logo is placed next to it for scale. The sensor is resting on a dark surface.</p>	<p>Black painted stainless steel mounted on 0.6 cm white PVDF</p>	<p>Insulated Black Panel 绝缘黑板</p>	<p>Black Standard 黑标</p>

\* White Panel versions of the above are available but far less commonly used

## Chamber Air Temperature Control 空气温度控制

- Required by certain test methods

有些标准要求

- Necessary for control of relative humidity (RH)

湿度控制时候是需要空气温度控制的

- Sensor must be shielded from light

探头必须避光

- BP temp always hotter than chamber air temp from absorbing radiant heat

黑板温度在光照下大于空气温度

## Relative Humidity Control 相对湿度控制

- Required by many test methods

很多测试需要湿度控制

- Textiles 纺织
- Automotive 汽车

- Many xenon testers can generate and control relative humidity

很多设备可以控制相对湿度

- Boiler-type system 蒸汽
- Nebulizer system 超声波

- For many durable materials, RH makes very little difference compared to spray and condensation

对很多耐候产品，相较于水喷淋和冷凝，湿度产生的作用很小

# Xenon Arc Water Spray 氙灯水喷淋

## Front spray 前喷

- Primary method of water delivery  
水施加的主要方法
- Calibration technique for front spray recently developed (ASTM D7869)  
ASTM D7869对喷淋收集量的校准

## Back spray 背喷

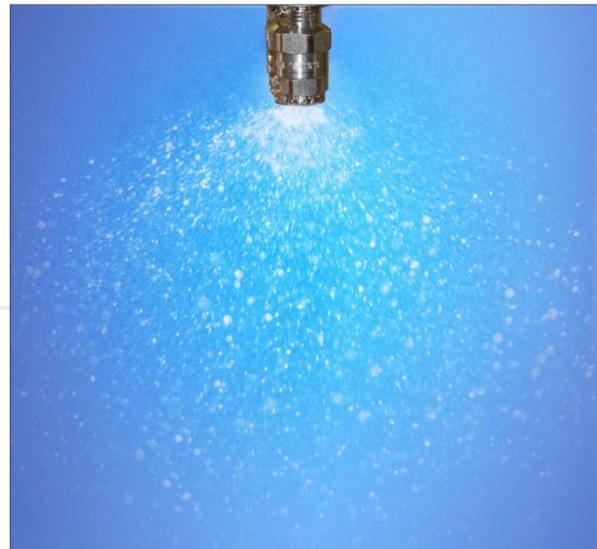
- Result of a failed experiment intended to generate condensation;  
persists in some standards  
为产生冷凝而开发的失败实验，一些标准中存在

## Dual spray 双喷淋

- For delivering a 2nd solution, e.g. acid rain, soap  
施加第二种溶液，比如酸雨

## Immersion (Ponding) 水浸

- Alternative to front spray called out in some standards  
替代某些标准中规定的前喷淋



# Xenon Arc Summary

- Best simulation of full-spectrum sunlight  
全光谱太阳光模拟
- Lamps experience aging (fulcrum effect)  
灯管老化（支点效应）
- Temperature effects  
温度影响
- Water spray and RH control  
水喷淋和湿度控制
- Additional cost, maintenance, and complexity compared to fluorescent UV testers  
和荧光紫外相比，成本更高，维护更复杂

# Q-SUN Xenon Arc Testers

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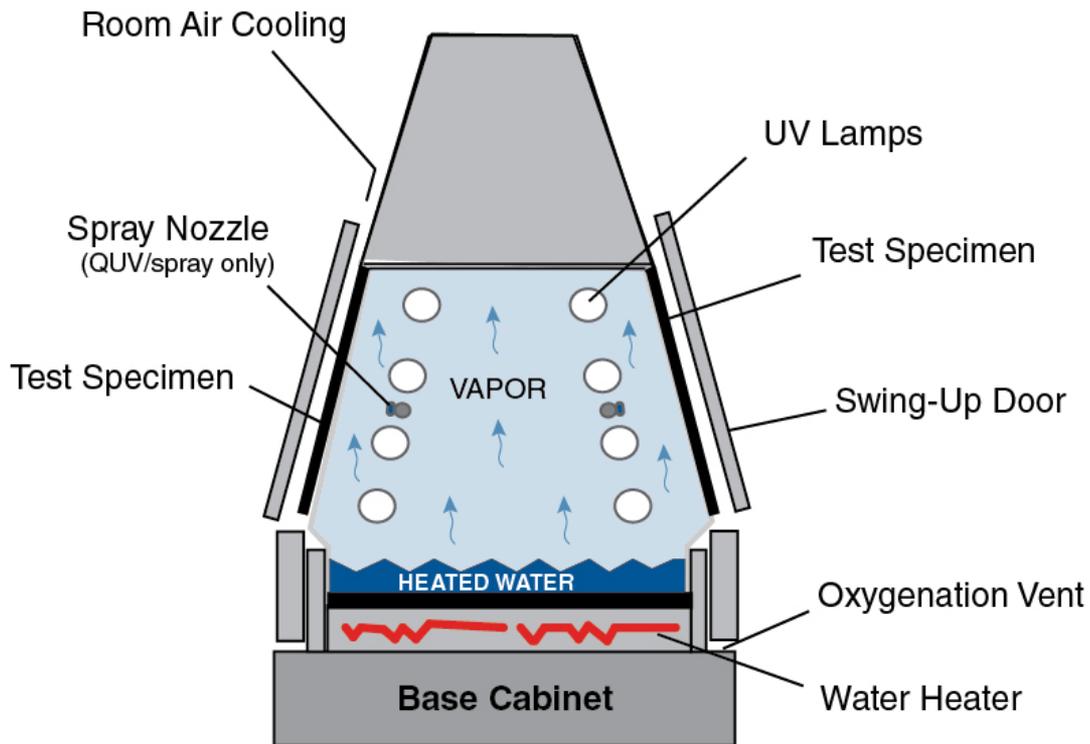
Xe-2



Xe-3



# Fluorescent UV Schematic 荧光紫外示意图



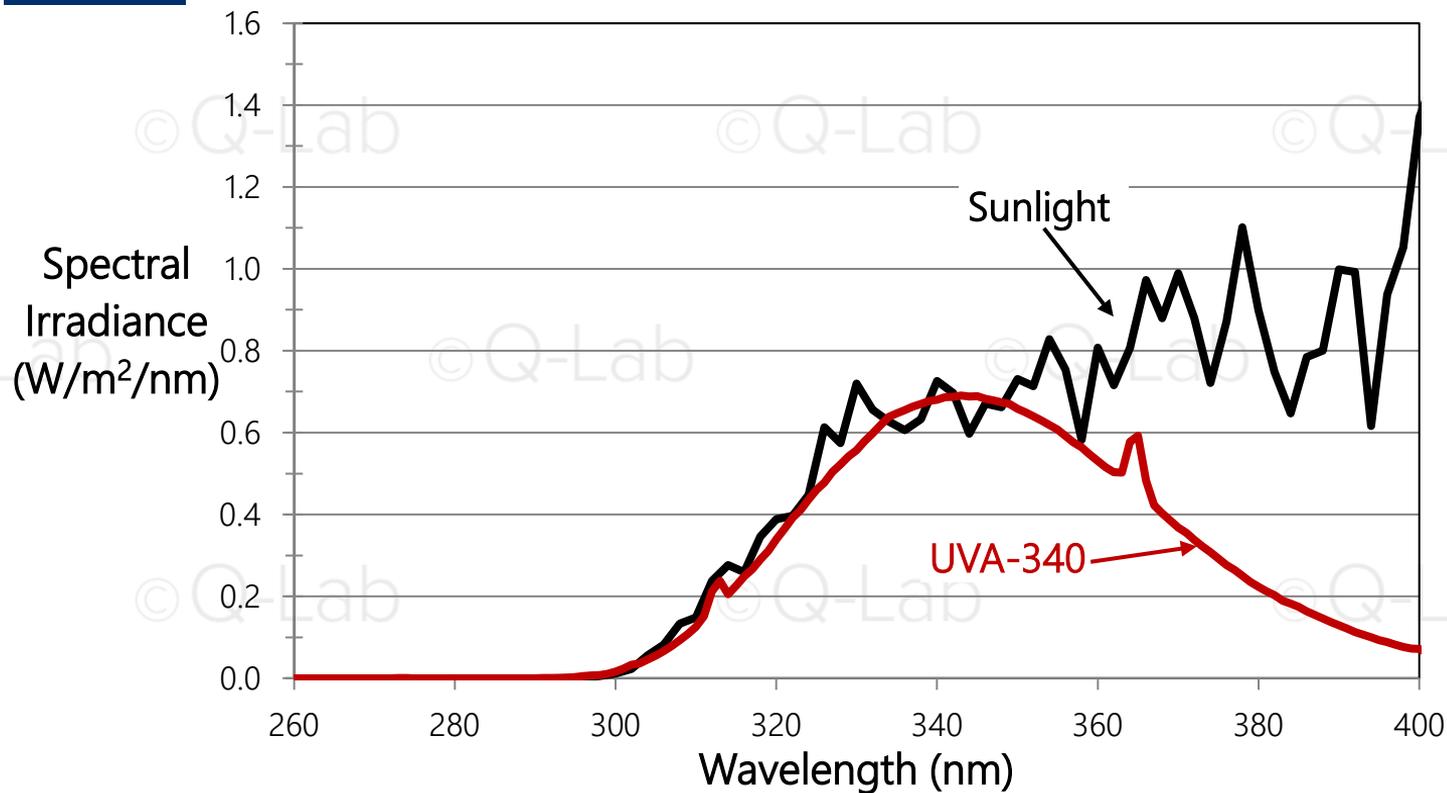
# Fluorescent UV Lamps



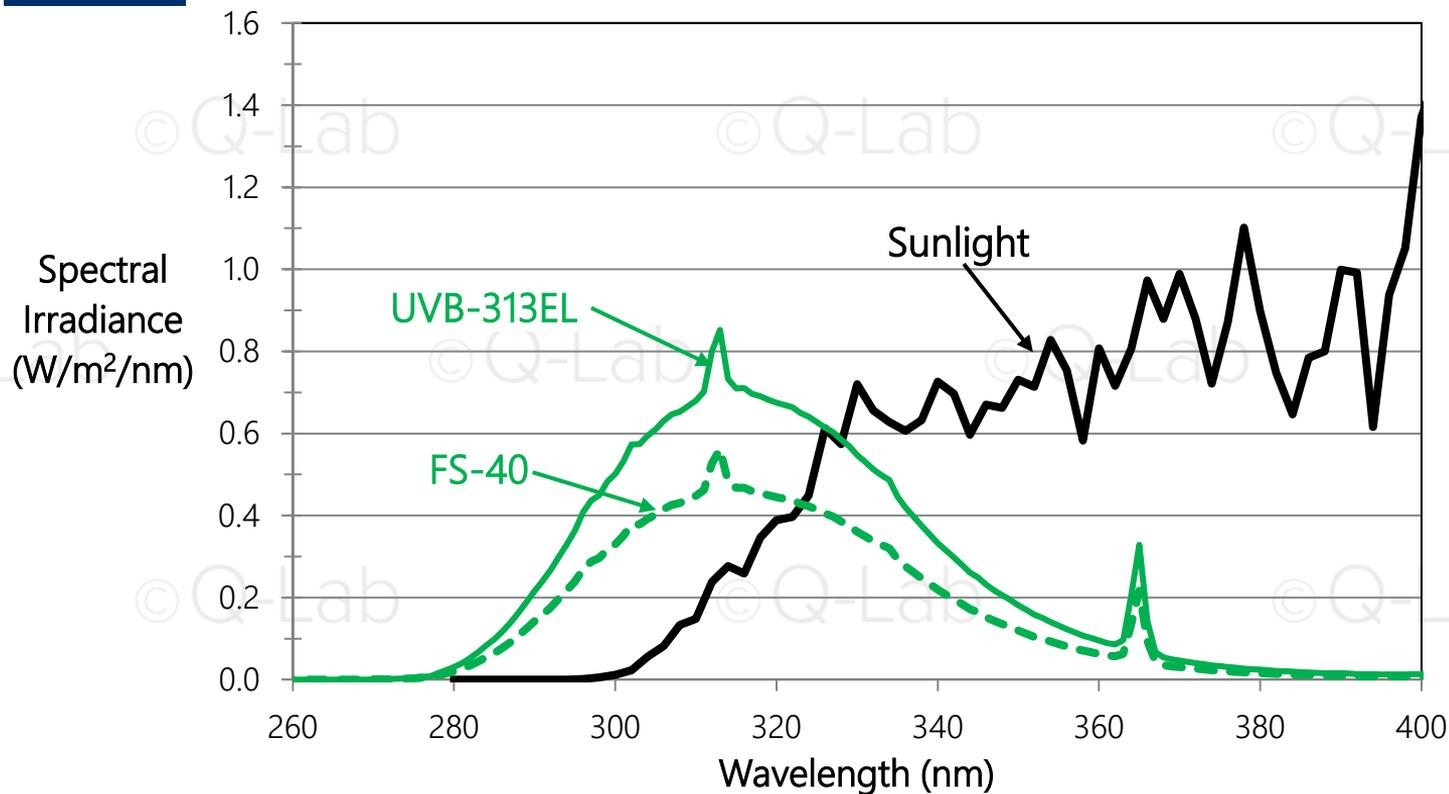
# QUV Lamp Summary

- UVA-340 (Daylight UV)
- UVA-351 (Window UV)
- UVB-313EL/FS-40 (Extended UV)
- UVC-254 (UVGI)
- Cool White (Indoor, office)

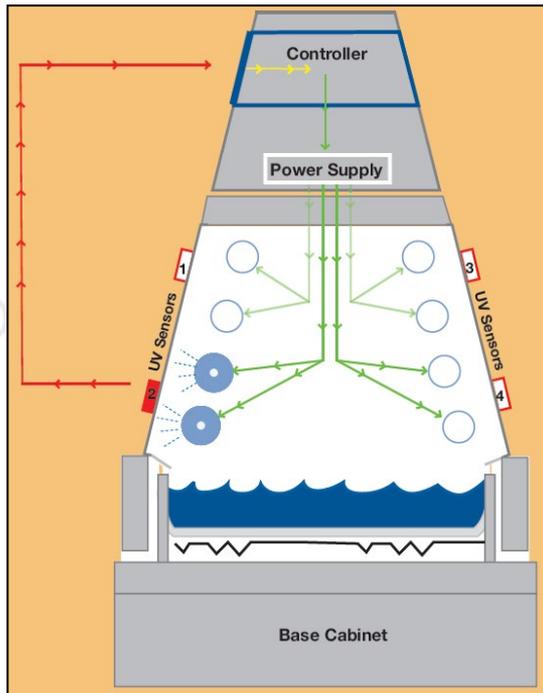
# UVA-340 Lamps



# UVB Lamps



# QUV SOLAR EYE™ Irradiance Control



Feedback Loop Control

闭环反馈控制

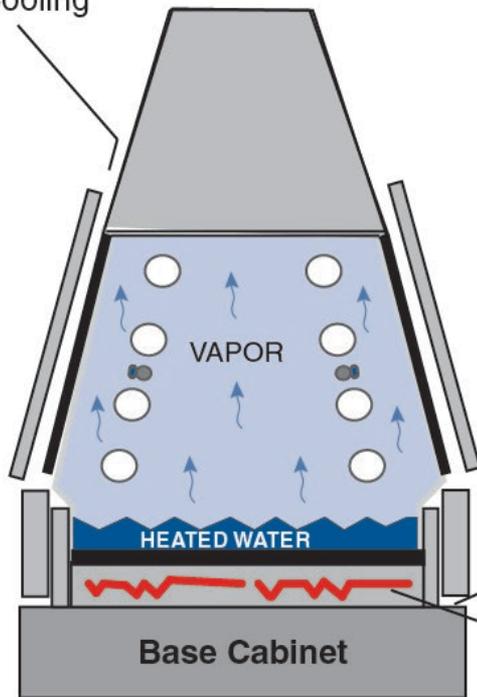
- Fluorescent UV lamp 紫外灯
- Light sensor 光探头
- Control module 控制模块

## Fluorescent Lamp Advantages 荧光紫外灯优势

- Fast Results  
快速结果
- Simplified irradiance control  
简化辐照度控制
- Very stable spectrum – no aging  
光谱稳定 – 不老化
- Low maintenance  
低维护
  - Simple calibration 校准简单
- Low price and operating cost  
低购机成本和运行成本
- Simple and easy to maintain  
维护简单

# Condensation 冷凝

Room Air Cooling



Oxygenation Vent

Water Heater

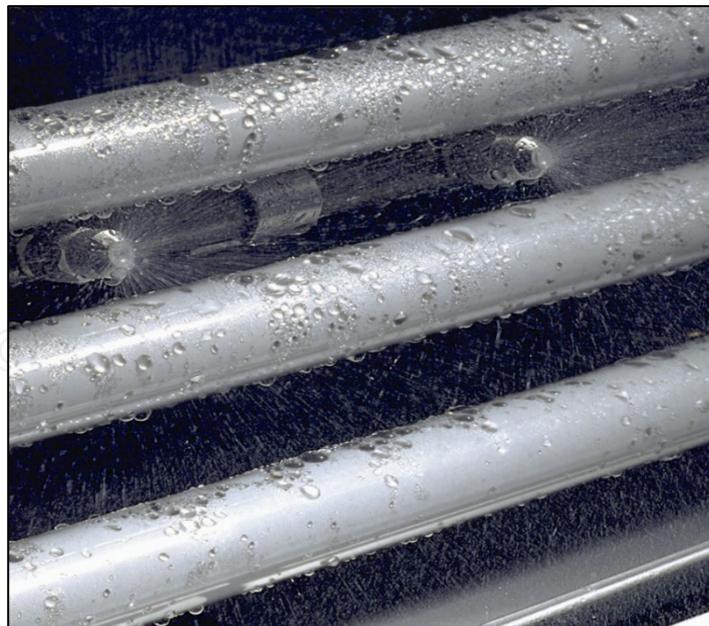
# Water Spray 水喷淋

- Ensures that parts get fully saturated

保证样品充分水饱和

- Creates erosion & thermal shock

产生腐蚀和热冲击



*Creating spray in the QUV is difficult and relatively expensive*  
*在QUV中做水喷淋是困难和昂贵的*

# Fluorescent UV Summary

- UVA-340 best simulation of short-wave UV  
UVA-340灯管最好地模拟短波紫外
- UVB-313 fastest & most severe  
UVB-313灯管老化测试快
- Stable spectrum – no aging  
稳定的光谱 – 不老化
- No visible light  
没有可见光
- Condensation realistic & rigorous  
冷凝真实模拟露水 · 充分潮湿
- Water spray available but not RH control  
有水喷淋但没有湿度控制

# QUV Accelerated Weathering Tester

## Model QUV/se



# Fluorescent UV and Xenon Arc - Complementary Technologies

## 荧光紫外和氙灯 - 互补技术

### Fluorescent UV

- UVA-340 best simulation of shortwave UV
- UVB-313 might be too severe
- No visible light
- Stable spectrum
- No RH control
- Condensation or water spray
- Inexpensive, simple to use

### Xenon Arc

- Full spectrum (UV-Vis-IR)
- Best simulation of long wave UV & visible light
- Spectrum changes
- RH control
- Water spray
- More complex system

# 户外 vs. 实验室

## Outdoor Exposure vs. Lab Testing

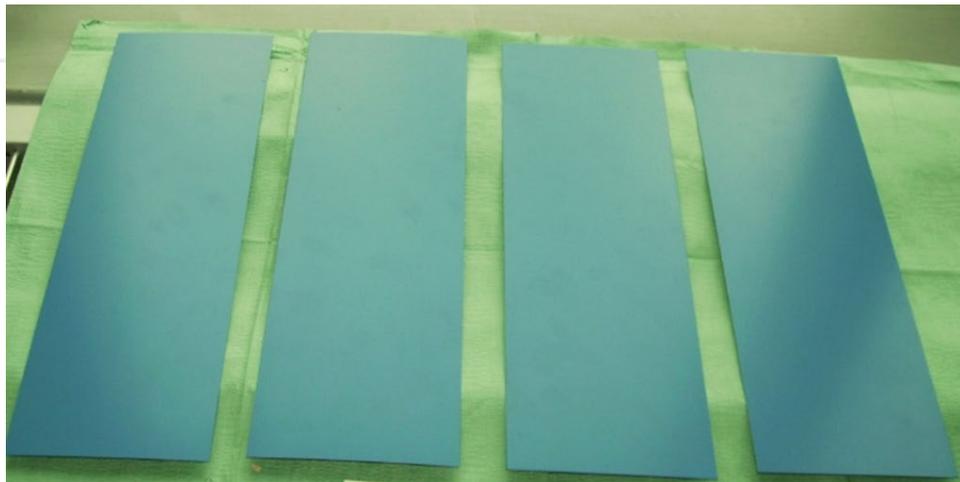


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# 试验样品

## Test Specimens



# Why Florida?

## 为什么选择佛罗里达?

- High UV irradiance  
高紫外
- High temperatures  
高温
- High time of wetness (TOW)  
高潮湿时间
- High humidity  
高湿度



# 氙灯加速老化试验条件

## Xenon accelerated weathering test conditions

测试设备 tester	氙灯加速老化试验箱 Xenon test chamber
滤光器 filter	日光滤光器 daylight filter
辐照度 irradiance	0.51 W/m <sup>2</sup> @340nm
黑标温度 BST	65 °C
箱体空气温度 chamber air temp	38 °C
相对湿度 HR	50 %
喷淋 spray	102 mins sunlight; 18 mins sunlight + spray

注：以上试验条件参照ISO 16474-2标准

Note : according to ISO 16474-2

# 紫外加速老化试验条件

## UV accelerated weathering test conditions

试验设备 tester	QUV紫外加速老化试验机 UV accelerated weathering tester
试验灯管 lamp	UVA-340灯管 UVA-340 lamp
辐照度 irradiance	1.55 W/m <sup>2</sup> @340nm
黑板温度 BPT	60 °C（光照循环）(UV step) 50 °C（冷凝循环）(condensation step)
测试循环 test circle	8h（光照循环）(UV step) 4h（冷凝循环）(condensation step)

注：以上试验条件参照ASTM G154 测试循环6

Note : according to ASTM G154 Cycle 6

# 紫外加速老化试验条件

## UV accelerated weathering test conditions

试验设备 tester	QUV紫外加速老化试验机 UV accelerated weathering tester
试验灯管 lamp	UVB-313灯管 UVB-313 lamp
辐照度 irradiance	0.71 W/m <sup>2</sup> @310nm
黑板温度 BPT	60 °C（光照循环）(UV step) 50 °C（冷凝循环）(condensation step)
测试循环 test circle	4h（光照循环）(UV step) 4h（冷凝循环）(condensation step)

注：以上试验条件参照ASTM G154 测试循环2

Note : according to ASTM G154 Cycle 2

# 相关性 Correlation

Definition of Correlation: "The agreement of results between outdoor and accelerated tests"

-ASTM G113

相关性：“户外数据和实验室加速数据之间的关联性”

-ASTM G113



# 相关性

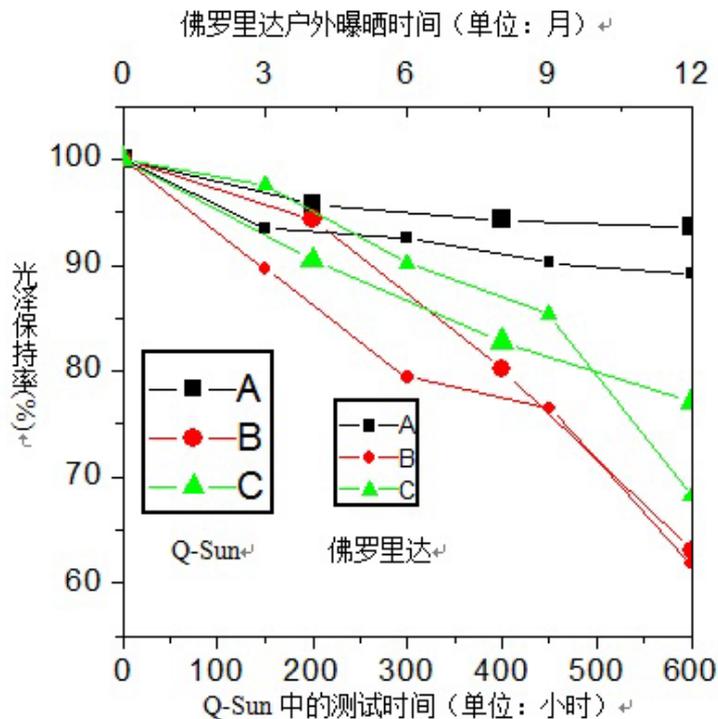
## Correlation

- 利用排序方法来确认曝晒结果
  - Apply the method of rank order to confirm the exposure result
- 把样品从好到差或从差到好进行排序
  - Rank specimens from best to worst
- 使用Spearman相关系数计算两种方法之间的相关性
  - Calculate Spearman Correlation Coefficient between the two methods
  - $r_s = 1 - 6 \sum d_i^2 / [n(n^2 - 1)]$
- 相关系数最大为1，最小为-1
  - Spearman Correlation Coefficient is from -1 to 1

# Q-SUN与Florida测试结果之间的比较

- 按照Q-SUN测试程序运行800小时
- 佛罗里达户外曝晒1年
- 计算Q-SUN与佛罗里达测试，样品失光率之间的相关系数
- Q-SUN试验600h与佛罗里达曝晒1年结果相当
- Q-SUN试验600h与佛罗里达曝晒1年相关系数0.9

# Q-SUN与Florida测试结果之间的比较



Q-SUN测试600h与Florida曝晒1年样品失光率之间的比较

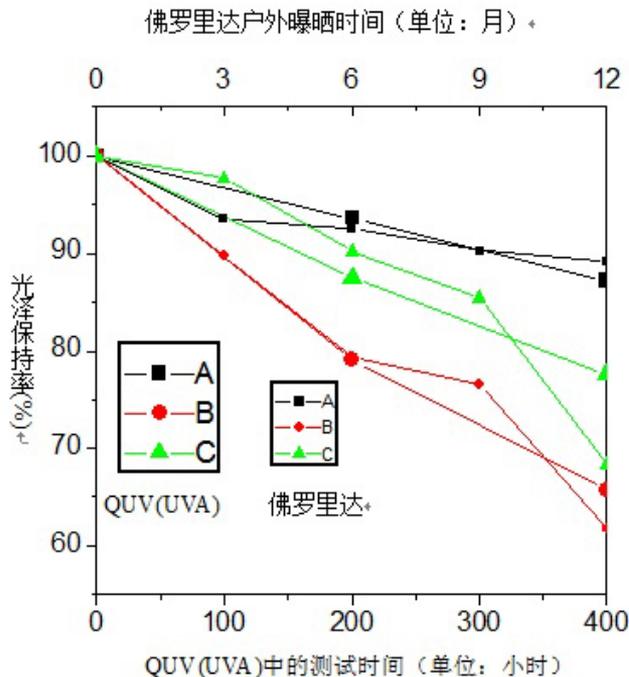
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- A样板光泽保持的较好，B样板的光泽下降最低
- Q-SUN测试与Florida户外曝晒之间的相关性较好

# QUV(UVA-340)与Florida测试结果之间的比较

- 按照QUV (UVA-340)测试程序运行1000小时
- Florida户外曝晒1年
- 计算QUV (UVA-340)与Florida测试，样品失光率之间的相关系数
- QUV (UVA-340)试验400h与Florida曝晒1年结果相当
- QUV (UVA-340)试验400h与Florida曝晒1年相关系数0.9

# QUV(UVA-340)与Florida测试结果之间的比较



QUV (UVA-340)测试400h与Florida曝晒1年样品失光率之间的比较

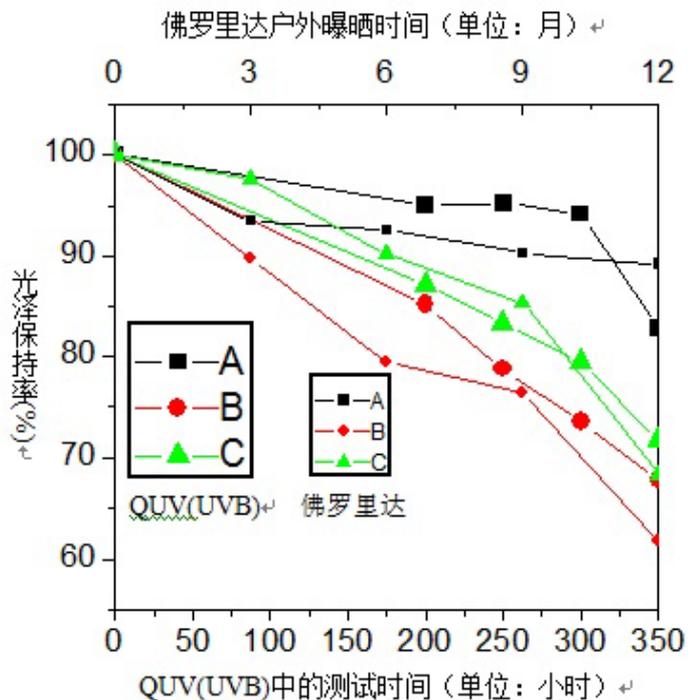
# QUV(UVA-340)与Florida测试结果之间的比较

- 无论是使用QUV (UVA-340)对样板进行测试还是Florida户外曝晒，样板的光泽均发生退化
- A样板光泽保持的较好，B样板的光泽下降最低
- QUV (UVA-340)测试与Florida户外曝晒之间的相关性较好

# QUV(UVB-313)与Florida测试结果之间的比较

- 按照QUV (UVB-313)测试程序运行400小时
- Florida户外曝晒1年
- 计算QUV (UVB-313)与Florida测试，样品失光率之间的相关系数
- QUV (UVB-313)试验350h与Florida曝晒1年结果相当
- QUV (UVB-313)试验350h与Florida曝晒1年相关系数0.9

# QUV(UVB-313)与Florida测试结果之间的比较



QUV (UVB-313)测试350h与Florida曝晒1年样品失光率之间的比较

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- QUV (UVB-313)测试与Florida户外曝晒之间的相关性较好

# 结论

## Conclusions

- 户外测试是实验室加速老化测试的基础
- 无论是Q-SUN氙灯试验箱，还是QUV紫外老化试验机对材料造成的失光与户外曝晒之间的相关性都较好
- QUV紫外老化试验机比Q-SUN氙灯试验箱能更快模拟Florida户外曝晒1年的效果

# Thank you for your attention!

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