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# MEASUREMENT OF SOLAR HEATING EFFECT

- *Foreword*—This Document has not changed other than to put it into the new SAE Technical Standards Board Format.
- 1. **Scope**—This SAE Recommended Practice is applicable to off-road, self-propelled work machines from Section 1 to 5 of SAE J1116 when equipped with an operator enclosure system.
- **1.1 Purpose**—This document provides a procedure for applying a simulated solar load while performing A/C tests in the laboratory and determining the radiant heat energy affecting an operator enclosure system by an artificial light source or a natural solar load.

## 2. References

- **2.1 Applicable Publications**—The following publications form a part of this specification to the extent specified herein. Unless otherwise specified, the latest issue of SAE Publications shall apply.
- 2.1.1 SAE PUBLICATIONS—Available from SAE, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001.

SAE J1116—Categories of Off-Road Self-Propelled Work Machines SAE J1503—Performance Test for Air-Conditioned, Heated, and Ventilated Off-Road Self-Propelled Work Machines

## 3. Test Procedure

## 3.1 General Procedure

- 3.1.1 The intended result of this procedure is to record the radiant energy affecting an operator enclosure during tests of the air-conditioning system.
- 3.1.2 This procedure is recommended for use with the test procedure of SAE J1503.

# 3.2 Procedure for Measuring the Radiant Energy of a Solar Load

3.2.1 An appropriate measuring device, with an accuracy of ±3% of the observed values, such as a Pyranometer shall be placed in the same general area as the enclosure under test. Readings shall be made at 10 min intervals during the test period. These readings shall be averaged and recorded as part of the reported results.

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