



# **IR - Sun simulation**

#### System-Features

- Immediate thermal radiation
- High heat irradiation
- Dimmable
- Uniform light
- distribution
- 5000 hours bulb life

#### Advantages

- No warm-up phase
- Fast specimen heat-up
- 0 to 100 %
- Extremely good Homogeneity
- Low maintenance costs

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Sun simulation systems with infrared-technology are used in industrial validation- and testprocedures where fast heatup is requested. The tubular infrared halogen lamps are double ended and equipped with integrated white reflector.

## Technology

Infrared irradiation is the part of the electromagnetic spectrum above 800 nm.

It is divided into IR-A (800 – 1400 nm), IR-B (1400 -3000 nm) and IR-C (3000 – 10000 nm). The main part is IR-A irradiation. IR-A offers the highest energy density and best efficiency. Heat source is a special cylindrical emitter with 1000 W or 2000 W with lifetime of approx. 5000 h. This guarantees low maintenance costs. 90% of the consumed energy is converted into heat, which results in high efficiency. The power of the irradiation system is adjusted from 0 to 100 % with electrical dimming modules.

### **Application example**

The so far biggest IR-system realized by Dr. Hönle with a total of 260 IR-emitters has a top irradiance area of  $3.8 \times 11$  m with height adjustment (vertical movement) and front/rear tilting. In addition there are 4 side irradiation units with an area of  $4.5 \times 5.5$  m each. Each side irradiation unit is equipped with horizontal movement.

### **Scope of delivery**

All our infrared systems are solely designed and made according to customer requirements regarding irradiance area and irradiance power. Height adjustment, tilting of front-, rear- and side-area as well as length wise and crosswise movements are available. System control is customeroriented and realized by handheld devices as well as programmable logic controller (PLC).

