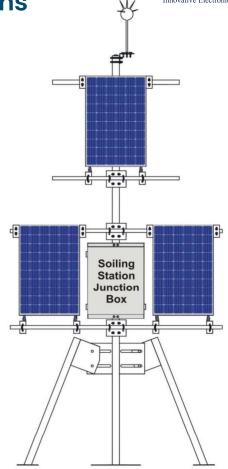
# **MBMet-700 Soiling Monitoring Stations**

**Accurate and Reliable Soiling Measurements** 

### Overview

MBMet-700 Soiling Monitoring Stations provide PV Plant owners with Accurate and Reliable Soiling Measurements. It measures and calculates metrics such as Soiling Loss Index and Soiling Ratio so that PV Plant O&M teams can evaluate and manage the impact of Soiling on PV Plant Performance. These stations can be used in both Prospective and Operational PV Plants. In Prospective plants, they are used to estimate production loss estimates due to Soiling. In Operational plants, they are needed to monitor actual production losses due to Soiling – and make optimal PV Plant cleaning schedules. MBMet-700 Soiling Monitoring Stations calculate Soiling Loss by comparing Short-Circuit Current and Back of Module Temperatures of a Reference PV Module and a

Test PV Module. Both the Reference and Test PV Modules are identical – the Reference Module is kept clean (either manually once a day, or automatically using the Automatic Cleaning version of the Station) while the Test Module is allowed to Soil Naturally (Cleaned only when the PV Plant is Cleaned). The station supports a wide-range of PV Modules – even Full-Sized ones used in Utility Grade Solar Plants.

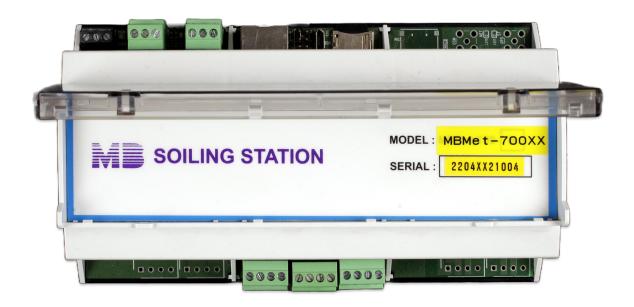


## The System comes with the following

- Class A PV Module Temperature Sensors (MBMet-801B: 2 Units)
- Soiling Station Controller, Calibrated and Configured with the required Modules
- ▶ IP65 Enclosure, pre-wired with the required components (Surge Protection Devices, Terminals, SMPS, MCBs, etc.)
- Three meters Heavy Duty GI Mounting Pole with Lightning Arrestor
- Battery Backup System (Optional)
- Solar Modules as per Site Requirements
- ▶ Cleaning Nozzles and equipment such as Pump, Level Switched, Solenoid Valves, etc. (Only for Stations with Automatic Cleaning option)

## **Benefits and Features:**

- ≫ IEC-61724 compliant Technology
- >> High Soiling Accuracy of 1%
- » Automatic Cleaning of Panels
- » Multiple communication options RS-485 Modbus, Modbus TCP/IP, FTP, SNTP, Cellular to connect with PV Plant Monitoring Systems.
- » Built-in Webserver for Data Retrieval and configuration no additional software needed.
- » Real-time Data and Daily Average Soiling Loss
- >> Data Filtering to remove unqualified Data and maximise accuracy
- » Back up of Historical Data
- >> Supports a Wide Range of PV Modules up to Full Sized Ones
- » Complete, Turnkey Solution



## **Technical Specifications**

## **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

Micro-Processor	32 bits ARM Processor	
RTC	Temperature compensated RTC	

## **DATA LOGGING**

Logging Interval	Site Configurable		
Data Storage	Via SD Card (FAT32) up-to 16 GB		
Data Retrieval	FTP via Modem and ETH port		

## **Soiling Measurement**

Solar Panels	50W each
Panel Temperature Sensor	RTD PT1000
Temperature measurement range	-40 to + 90 C
Temperature Accuracy	±0.2 C
Panel Parameters	Voltage, short circuit current, temperature, and irradiation
Soiling Parameters	Soiling Ratio Soiling Index
Soling accuracy	±1.0%

#### **Ports**

Serial Port-1	RS-485 Port				
Configurable Baud Rate	9,600 and 19,200 bps				
Optical Isolation	2.5KV RMS				
Protocols Supported	MODBUS RTU Master- Read parameters from Smart Charger				
Ethernet Port	1				
Protocols Supported	MODBUS TCP Slave, SNTP Client and FTP				
Datalogger Configuration	Via in-built web server				

## Inbuilt Modem (Option)

Network	Quad Band 4G Modem with Antenna		
Frequency Band	TDD LTE: B40/B41		
	GSM: 900/1800		

#### **Electrical**

Voltage Input	9-32VDC		
Power Consumption	With Cellular Modem: 9 Watt at 12VDC		
	Without Cellular Modem: 4 Watt at 12VDC		

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Operating Temperature	−5°C to +70°C		
Storage Temperature	-20°C to +80°C		
Humidity	95% max noncondensing		

## Models

Sl. No.	Features	MBMet- 700-X-X	MBMet- 700-X-M	MBMet- 700-C-X	MBMet- 700-C-M
1	Port Serial Port -1 RS-485	•	•	•	•
2	Port ETH	•	•	•	•
3	MMC SD Card(16GB)	•	•	•	•
4	Maximum number of MODBUS TCP Slave clients	4	4	4	4
5	SNTP Client	1	1	1	1
6	File Transfer Clients	2	2	2	2
7	RTC (Battery Backed Up)	•	•	•	•
8	Digital Inputs (optically isolated) for water level monitoring	-	_	2	2
9	Digital Outputs for water pump control	-	-	1	1
10	Digital Outputs for water output control for cleaning PV modules	-	-	2	2
11	Cellular Modem	_	•	-	•

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#### See Also

- ▶ MBP300 Smart Battery Charger
- ▶ MBMet 140 Series Ultrasonic Wind Speed & Direction Sensors
- ▶ MBMet 800 Series PV Module Temperature Sensors
- ▶ MBMet 901 Series Air Temperature, Humidity & Pressure Sensor
- ▶ MBLogger 900 and 100 Series Dataloggers







