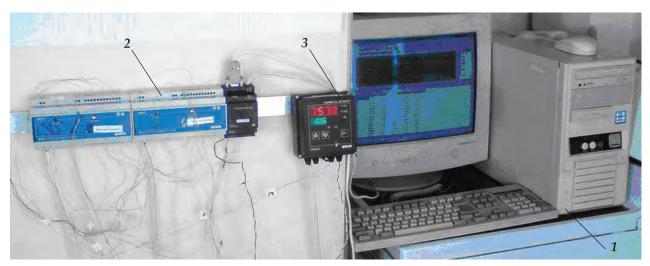
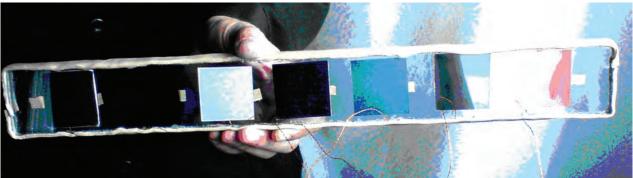
# PHOTOACTIVE COATINGS





Device (above) and magazine of samples (below) for measuring sunlight absorptance: (1) recording unit, (2) magazine, and (3) measuring unit

### **Areas of Application**

The coatings are to be used as absorbing layer of solar collectors

#### **Specification**

Composition: nanostructured oxide composite materials based on chromium and molybdenum; sunlight absorptance is 98%

#### **Advantages**

The method enables to obtain stable metal compounds and their composites, to simplify requirements for process equipment, and to reduce the number of manufacturing operations (down to 2-3) for the formation of absorbent layer on the solar collector surface

# **Stage of Development. Suggestions for Commercialization**

IRL3, TRL3

The method for synthesis and application of coatings has been successfully tested at solar collector prototype for one year and are ready for manufacturing materials

#### **IPR Protection**

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