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CAMP_Tibet_MS3608-AWS_20021001_20030331stm

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1. 0 DATASET OVERVIEW

1.1 Introduction

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1.2 Time period covered by the data

Start: 1 October 2002, 00:00

End: 31 March 2003, 23:00

1.3 Temporal characteristics of the data

All parameters are recorded every hour.

1.4 Physical location of the measurement

Latitude : 31.22623 N

Longitude : 91.78328 E

Elevation : 4588.9 m a.s.l.

Landscape : Bare land (with the thin weed-like plant)

Canopy height : Less than 5cm.

Soil Characteristics: Silt loam

1.5 Data source

1.6 Website address references

<http://monsoon.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp/camp/tibets/>

2.0 INSTRUMENTATION DESCRIPTION

2.1 Platform

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2.2 Description of the instrumentation

| Parameter | Model | Manufacturer |
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| Soil Moisture | N/A | N/A |

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The quality control flags follow the CEOP data flag definition document.

5.0 GAP FILLING PROCEDURES

No gap filling procedure was applied.

6.0 DATA REMARKS

6.1 PI's assessment of the data

6.1.1 Instruments problems

None.

6.1.2 Quality issues

6.2 Missing data periods

None

7.0 REFERENCE REQUIREMENTS

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1.8 Time period covered by the data

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End: 30 September 2003, 23:00

1.9 Temporal characteristics of the data

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1.10 Physical location of the measurement

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6.1.2 Quality issues

6.2 Missing data periods

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9.0 Missing data periods

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9.0 Missing data periods

File Name : CAMP_Tibet_MS3608-AWS_20031001_20041231.stm
Data Period : 2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00

Soil Temperature (-0.20m)
No missing data.

Soil Moisture (-0.20m)
2003/10/01 00:00 - 2004/12/31 23:00 (ALL)