Color Data Software SpectraMagic™ DX

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Ver. 1.0

E Instruction Manual

Before using this software, please read this manual.



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The terms of the license agreement of the SpectraMagic DX software are provided in the Software License Agreement dialog box displayed on-screen during the installation process. This software can be installed only if you agree to all the terms of the agreement.

Notes on Use

 SpectraMagic DX application software is designed to be used with the Windows 7, Windows 8.1 or Windows 10 operating system. Note that neither operating system is included with this software.
 One of these operating systems must be installed on the PC before this software can be installed.

Notes Regarding USB Devices (Flash Memory, Protection Key)

- When plugging the USB device into your computer, be sure that it is in the correct orientation. Do not forcibly plug it in.
- Do not touch the contacts of the USB flash drive.
- After using the USB device, return it to its case and store in a safe place.
- Avoid exposing the USB device to rapid temperature changes and condensation.
- Avoid leaving USB device in locations where it may be exposed to high temperatures from direct sunlight or heaters.
- Do not drop the USB device or subject it to strong impact.
- Keep the USB device away from water, alcohol, paint thinners, and other such substances.

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1.1 Introduction

SpectraMagic DX software is color data software designed to connect instruments such as the CM-25cG to a PC (personal computer) to enable the measurement and graphic display of sample data, as well as various other operations.

SpectraMagic DX is available as two types: The Professional Edition, which features a variety of functions, and the Lite Edition, which features only basic functions.

- For information on system requirements, see p. 198.
- For information on the functions in each edition, see p. 199.

Every effort has been made to ensure the accurate operation of this software. However, should you have any questions or comments, please contact the nearest KONICA MINOLTA authorized service facility.

1.1.1 Data Storage

SpectraMagic DX uses a document: database structure to store all measurement data.

Document:

A document consists of the set of target and/or sample measurements shown in the SpectraMagic DX screen and the various settings, etc. associated with those data.

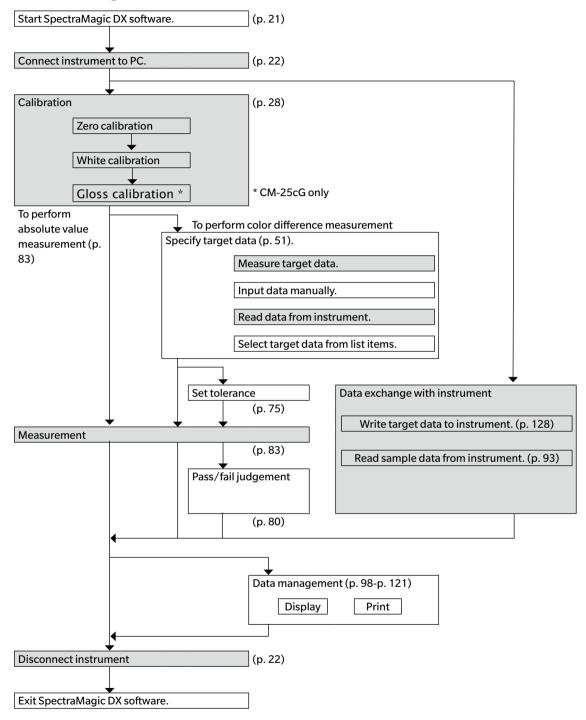
Clicking [New] creates a new document in the database; clicking [Open] opens a dialog with a list of the documents in the database so that the desired document can be opened.

When a measurement is taken, data are read from the instrument, or a file from the previous software SpectraMagic NX is opened, the data are saved immediately to the document in the database.

Database:

The database consists of numerous documents. At the time of SpectraMagic DX installation , a default database was created.

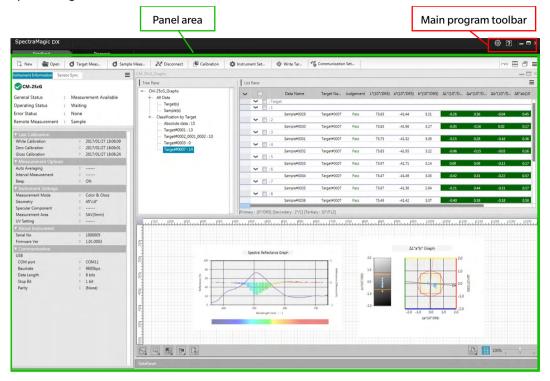
1.2 Operation Flow



The shaded sections indicate functions available only when a instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key attached to the computer).

1.3 Screen Configuration

The SpectraMagic DX screen is shown below.



The panel area consists of two panels which can be selected by clicking the desired panel tab: <u>Data Panel</u>:

The main panel of SpectraMagic DX. The Data Panel is where most operations, such as taking measurements, viewing measurement data, and creating measurement data reports, are performed. See the following page for details.

Diagnosis Panel:

The panel for utilizing SpectraMagic DX's diagnosis function (see p. 171) for checking and tracking instrument performance.

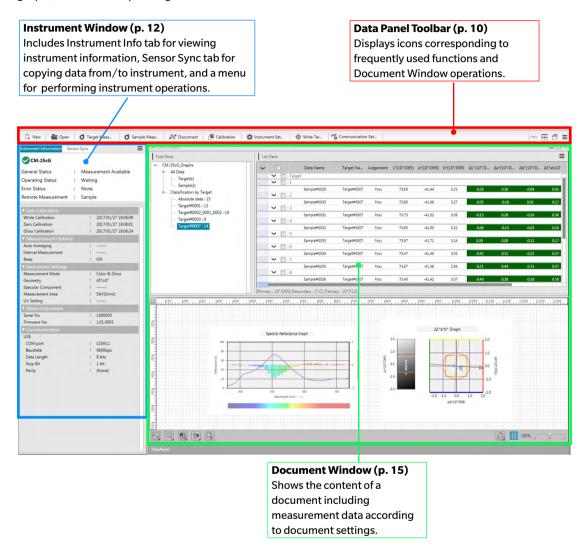
1.3.1 Main Program Toolbar

The main program toolbar at the right end of the title bar includes the following two buttons in addition to the normal Windows minimize (\Box) , restore (\Box) /maximize (\Box) , and exit (\times) buttons.

- Opens the Application Settings dialog. See. p. 123.
- Opens a menu for opening the SpectraMagic DX instruction manual (this file), or the Precise Color Communication tutorial.

1.3.2 Data Panel

The Data Panel is the main panel of SpectraMagic DX, and is where measurements are taken and measurement data are viewed and utilized. The Data Panel consists of the Data Panel Toolbar, Instrument Window (shown only when an instrument is connected) for instrument status and operations, and Document Windows which contain measurement data, list settings, tolerances, and graphs, and enables printing.



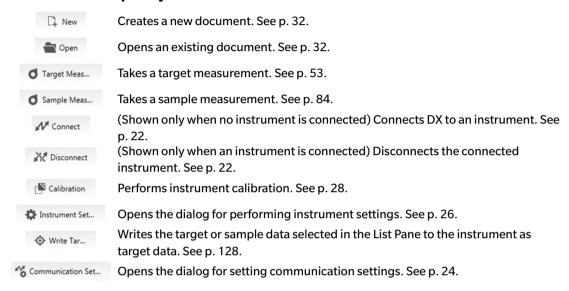
1.3.2.1 Data Panel Toolbar

The left side of the data panel toolbar contains buttons corresponding to frequently used functions, and the right side has document window arrangement buttons and the data panel menu button. To invoke the command, simply click the button with the mouse.



• Place the mouse pointer over a button to display a brief description of its function.

Buttons for frequently used functions



■ Window arrangement buttons

Show document windo	ws as tabs.
⊞ Tile document window	s.
Cascade document wir	ndows.

1.3.2.2 Data Panel Menu

The Data Panel menu can be opened by clicking on \equiv at the right end of the Data Panel toolbar. The Data Panel menu has the following items:

Import

Opens a dialog for importing a SpectraMagic DX *.mesx measurement data export file, a SpectraMagic DX *.mtpx template file, a SpectraMagic NX *.mes measurement data file, a SpectraMagic NX *.mtp template file, or a *.txt or *.csv text file. See p. 116.

• *.txt and *.csv text file import is supported only by SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition

Export

Opens a dialog for exporting the currently selected document to a SpectraMagic DX *. mesx measurement data export file, or for exporting the current screen layout (list items, canvas layout, etc.) to a SpectraMagic DX *.mtpx template file. See p. 116.

1.3.3 Instrument Window

The Instrument Window shows information regarding the connected instrument and enables instrument -related operations to be performed. It consists of the following two tabs.

1.3.3.1 Instrument Info tab

The Instrument Info tab various information about the connected instrument.

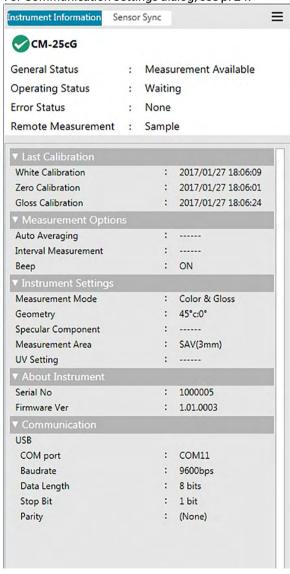
Status area Current instrument status and whether it is ready to take a measurement.

Last Calibration For calibration procedures, see p. 28.

Measurement Options For Measurement Options dialog, see p. 45. Instrument Settings For Instrument Settings dialog, see p. 26.

About Instrument Serial number and firmware version information (not changeable)

Communication For Communication Settings dialog, see p. 24.

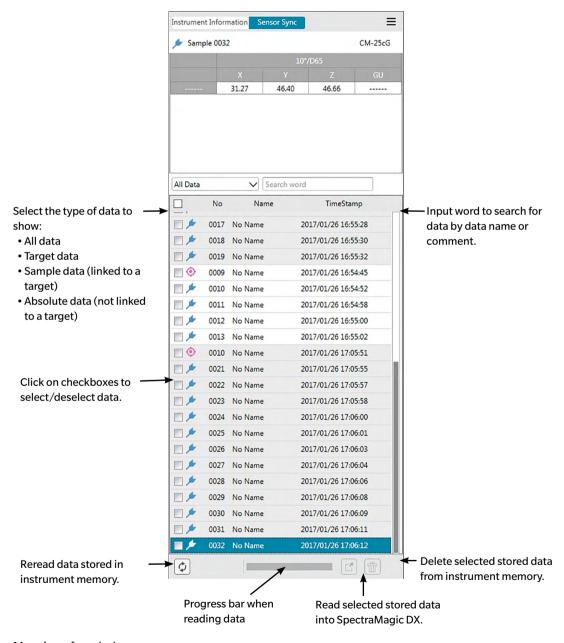


To collapse a section, click on ▼ next to the section name. To expand a collapsed section, click on ► next to the section name.

1.3.3.2 SensorSync tab

The SensorSync tab is shown only for instruments equipped with internal memory. This tab is for reading target and sample data stored in the instrument memory into SpectraMagic DX, and for writing target data to the instrument memory.

- For information on reading target data from the instrument, see p. 69.
- For information on reading sample data from the instrument, see p. 93.
- For information on writing target data to the instrument, see p. 139.
- For more SensorSync tab operations see p. 135.



Meaning of symbols:

Target dataSample data

1.3.3.3 Instrument Window Menu

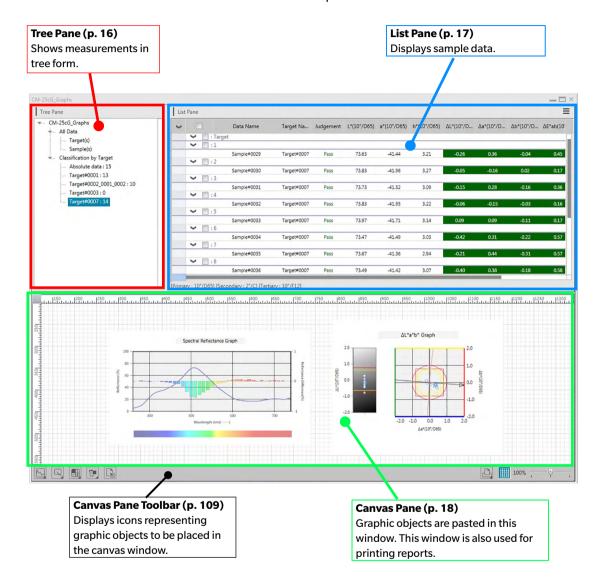
The Instrument Window menu can be opened by clicking on \equiv at the upper right of the Instrument Window. The Instrument Window menu has the following items (please refer to the indicated pages for further information):

Disconnect Shift + F5	p. 22
Communication Setup	p. 24
Instrument Settings	p. 26
Calibration F2	p. 28
Target Measurement F3	p. 53
Sample Measurement F4	p. 84
Measurement Options	p. 45
Averaged Measurement	
Target	p. 60
Sample	p. 90
Remote Measurement	
Target F6	p. 55
Sample F7	p. 85

1.3.4 Document Window

The Document Window shows the measurement data in the document in various ways: In a tree format by type of data and linked target in the Tree Pane, as a list of numerical data in the List Pane, and on various graphs in the Canvas Pane.

• The maximum number of documents which can be open at one time is 10.



1.3.4.1 Tree Pane

The Tree Pane organizes measurement data into a tree that includes the following items.

Document filename

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-All data
- Target(s)
- Sample(s)
- Classification by Target
- Absolute data: Data count
- Master target 1: Data count
- Working target A
- Working target B
- Master target 2: Data count
- Master target 3: Data count
- Working target C
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All data:

Organizes all measurement data in the document into data groups according to whether the measurement is a target or a sample.

Classification by Target:

Organizes data into data groups that have been classified by the target data to which sample data are linked.

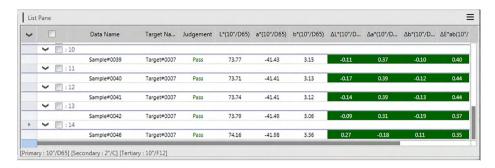
The Absolute data group contains data that is not linked to any target data. When a document is first created, an "Absolute data" data group is created automatically.

When a new target is registered, a new "Target" data group for that target is created automatically.

The items selected in the Tree Pane determine what measurements are shown in the List Pane.

1.3.5 List Pane

The List Pane lists the measurement data for the data group selected in the Tree Pane.



What items (information, values, etc.) will be displayed in the List Pane for the measurements can be selected.

For operations in the List Pane, see p. 100.

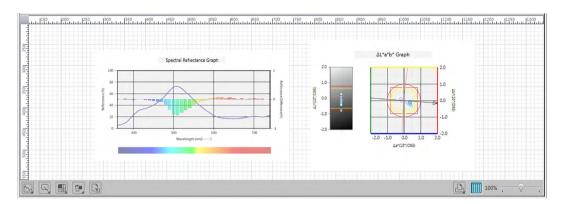
1.3.5.1 List Pane Menu

The List Pane menu can be opened by clicking on \equiv at the upper right of the List Pane. The List Pane menu has the following items (please refer to the indicated pages for further information):

Tolerance Setting	p. 77
Judgement Format	p. 80
Default Tolerance Setting	p. 75
Supplementary data information	p. 49
Auto Naming	p. 47
Input Spectral Target	p. 63
Input Colorimetric Target	p. 66
Observer and Illuminant	p. 34
List Items	p. 36
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Data Property	p. 95

1.3.6 Canvas Pane

The Canvas Pane is the pane in which graphic objects such as graphs, plots, etc. are pasted. The graphic objects can be selected from the Canvas Pane Toolbar at the bottom of the Canvas Pane. The Canvas Pane can also be printed out.



For operations in the Canvas Pane, see p. 108.

CHAPTER 2

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2.1 Starting SpectraMagic DX

• For information on installing the SpectraMagic DX software, refer to the Installation Guide.

Select the SpectraMagic DX icon registered in the Start menu. When the SpectraMagic DX software starts, the following splash screen appears.

Splash screen



■ Version information

You can also display the splash screen by clicking on in the main program toolbar to open the Application Settings dialog and then selecting Version Information from Category

2.2 Connection with an instrument

• This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key attached to the computer).

2.2.1 Connecting to an instrument

• If "Establish Connection with Instrument at Startup" in the Start Options category of the Applications Settings dialog (p. 124) is enabled, the software will automatically attempt to connect to the instrument when the software is started and the instrument model will be detected automatically if connection is successful.

To establish a connection manually, follow the procedure below:

- 1. Connect a USB cable to the instrument and to the computer.
 - When using the Spectrophotometer CM-2500c, connect the USB-Serial Converter Cable to the instrument, and then connect a USB cable to the USB-Serial Converter Cable and to the computer.
- 2. Switch on the instrument power.
 - If this is the first time the instrument has been connected to the computer, the instrument driver
 will automatically be installed. This may require a few minutes. Wait until the driver has finished
 installing before proceeding.
- 3. Click M Connect in the Data Panel toolbar. SpectraMagic DX will connect to the instrument.

When the connection is successful, the Instrument Window will appear showing the status of the instrument, and the toolbar button will change to Market Disconnect.

If connection fails, see p. 24.

2.2.2 Disconnecting from an instrument

1. Click M Disconnect in the Data Panel toolbar. SpectraMagic DX will disconnect from the instrument.

The Instrument Window will close and the toolbar button will change to M Connect.

2.2.2.1 If the connection fails

If the connection cannot be established, the message "No response from instrument" will appear, followed by "Connection failed. Retry after changing communication setup." When [OK] is clicked in the second message box, the Serial Port Settings dialog box will appear.

Specify the communication parameters in the Serial Port Settings dialog box (particularly the COM port) and click the OK button. The system will reattempt to establish connection.

If the connection fails again, check the following:

- If the instrument and computer are connected by cable, check that the cable is securely connected to the instrument and PC.
- If the Bluetooth® adapter is being used, check that it is securely connected and that the Bluetooth® driver software is active.
- · Check that the instrument is turned on.
- Check that the instrument is set to remote communication mode. (Spectrophotometer CM-2500c only)
- If the instrument allows the selection of communication settings, check that the communication settings specified in the Serial Port Settings dialog box are the same as the communication settings specified with the instrument.

After checking all of these, click M Connect again.

If connection still fails, unplug the connecting cable, switch off the instrument, wait a few seconds, switch it back on, and reconnect the cable. Then click Connect again.

2.2.2.2 When the instrument operates on batteries

2.2.2.3 When using a PC with power saving mode, standby settings, or similar

If the PC enters power saving mode when connected to the instrument, it may sometimes not be able to communicate after recovering. In the event that this occurs, first disconnect the instrument using SpectraMagic DX software, then disconnect and reconnect the cable, and click Connect again.

2.2.3 Communication Settings

• This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key is attached to the computer).

SpectraMagic DX communicates with the spectrometer through a serial port. You must specify the operating parameters of the serial port before establishing communication with the instrument.

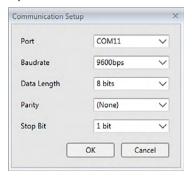
1. Click Communication Set... in the Data Panel toolbar.

The Serial Port Settings dialog box appears.



2. Set the communication parameters.

Select the COM port number to which the instrument has been assigned. For the procedure to check the COM port number, see p. 26.



3. Click [OK] to confirm the settings and close the dialog box.

SpectraMagic DX will attempt to connect to the instrument using the new settings.

2.2.3.1 Checking the COM port number

Windows 7:

From the Start menu, right-click "Computer" and select "Properties" and then select "Device Manager" at the left of the screen. Click "Ports (COM & LPT)" to expand the group, and the assigned COM port number will be displayed.

Windows 8.1 or Windows 10:

Point to the lower-left corner of the screen, and then right-click on the "Start" button that appears. In the menu that appears, click "Device Manager" to open Device Manager. Click "Ports (COM &LPT)" to expand the group, and the assigned COM port number will be displayed.

Note (All OS):

If the connected instrument is not shown in "Ports (COM & LPT)" and appears as "Unknown device", continue from the above procedure by performing the procedure in 2.2.3.2 Manually updating the driver.

2.2.3.2 Manually updating the driver

If the instrument is not shown in "Ports (COM & LPT)" and appears as "Unknown device", right-click on the "Unknown device", select "Update driver" and select the KMMIUSB subfolder under the folder where SpectraMagic DX has been installed.

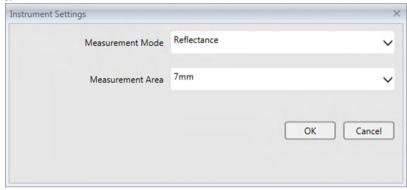
2.2.4 Setting Up the Instrument

- This procedure is available only when the instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key is attached to the computer).
- 1. Click
 ☐ Instrument Set... in the Data Panel toolbar or click
 ☐ in the Instrument Window and select Instrument Settings from the Instrument Window menu that appears.

The Instrument Settings dialog will appear.

2. Specify the settings for the instrument. Only those items that can be specified for the instrument are displayed.

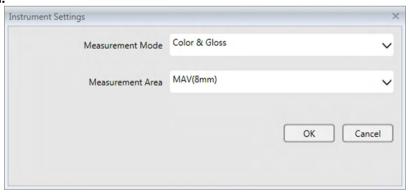
CM-2500c:



Settings are fixed and cannot be changed:

Measurement Mode: Reflectance Measurement Area: 7mm

CM-25cG:



Settings available:

Measurement Mode: Color & Gloss

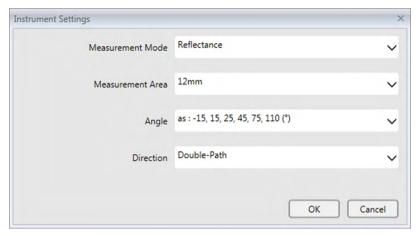
Color only Gloss only

Measurement Area: MAV(8mm)

SAV(3mm)

 Measurement area will be the measurement area currently set on the instrument.

CM-M6:



Settings available:

Measurement Mode: Reflectance (fixed)
Measurement Area: 12mm (fixed)

Angle: as: -15, 15, 25, 45, 75, 110 (°) (fixed)

Direction: Double-Path

Left + Right + Double-Path

 Performance for Left or Right data may be lower than for Double-Path data. Measurements performed with "Left/Right/ Double-Path" instrument setting should be performed only on flat surfaces and care should be taken to ensure that the instrument is exactly perpendicular to the surface.

3. Click [OK] to confirm the settings and close the dialog box.

After the settings are entered, the new settings are displayed in the Instrument Info tab of the Instrument Window.

• For details of instrument settings, refer to the instruction manual for the instrument.

2.3 Calibration

To ensure accurate measurement, you must perform calibration after turning the instrument on.

For an instrument which retains the zero calibration result while the power is turned off, you do not have to perform zero calibration every time the instrument is turned on. In such case, zero calibration can be skipped during the calibration process.

• For the CM-2500c, the optional Zero Calibration Box allows more reliable zero calibration because it is not affected by the surrounding environment. (Zero calibration boxes are included with the CM-25cG and CM-M6 as standard accessories.)

White calibration, however, must be performed every time the instrument is turned on.

2.3.1 Calibrating the Instrument

- This procedure is available only when the instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key is attached to the computer).
- The procedure below shows the dialog boxes for the CM-25cG as examples. For the sequence of dialog boxes for each instrument, see p. 31.
- 1. Click Calibration in the Data Panel toolbar or click in the Instrument Window and select Calibration from the menu that appears.

The Zero Calibration dialog box appears.



- 2. Position the instrument as shown for zero calibration and click [Zero Calibration] to perform zero calibration.
 - If [Skip] is enabled and you click [Skip] instead of [Zero Calibration], the zero calibration
 process is skipped and the White Calibration dialog box appears. If the status window displays
 "Zero Calibration is required" as the instrument status, do not skip zero calibration.

When zero calibration is completed, the White Calibration dialog box appears.



3. Position the instrument as shown for white calibration and click [White Calibration] to perform white calibration.

When white calibration is completed and the instrument being used is an instrument other than the CM-25cG, the entire calibration process is completed.

When white calibration is completed and the CM-25cG is being used with the Measurement Mode set to Color & Gloss, the Gloss Calibration dialog box will appear.



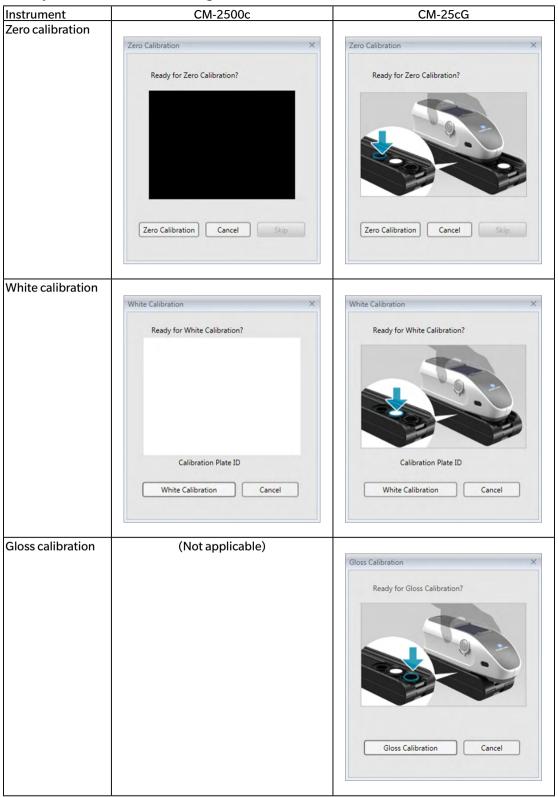
4. Position the instrument as shown for gloss calibration and click [Gloss Calibration] to perform gloss calibration.

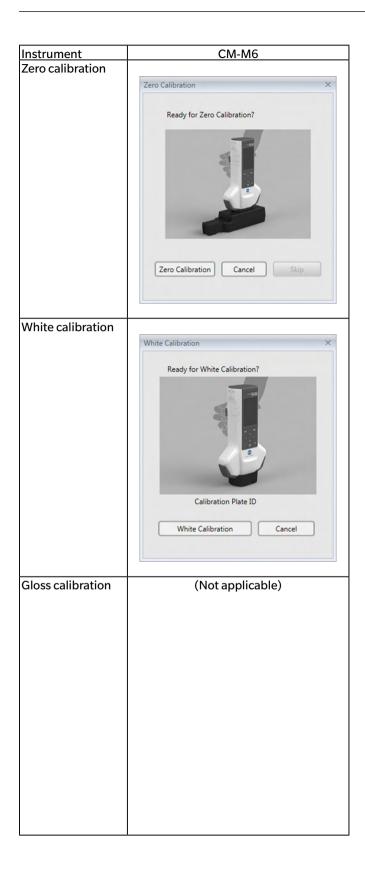
When gloss calibration is completed, the entire calibration process is completed.

■ Calibration time displayed in the Instrument Info pane

The calibration status information is retrieved from the instrument and the display in the Instrument Info pane is updated to reflect the change. If the instrument has been calibrated without using the SpectraMagic DX software, the software might not be able to determine the time of the calibration performed by the instrument itself. Consequently, the Instrument Info pane displays the time of the last calibration performed with the SpectraMagic DX software.

■ Sequence of calibration dialog boxes for each instrument





2.4 Preparing for Measurement

2.4.1 Opening a New or Existing Document

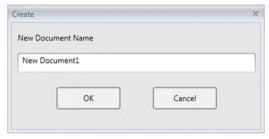
When SpectraMagic DX is started for the first time, it will open a blank document. Thereafter, SpectraMagic DX will open the document (if any) which was active the last time SpectraMagic DX was exited from.

2.4.1.1 Creating a New Document

You can create a new document by following the procedure below.

1. Click A New in the Data Panel toolbar.

The Create New Document dialog box appears.



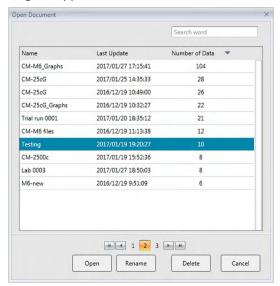
2. Input the name of the new document and click [OK]. The dialog will close and the new document will be created.

2.4.1.2 Opening an Existing Document

You can open an existing document by following the procedure below.

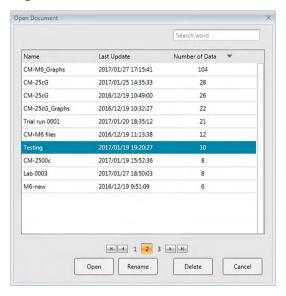
1. Click open in the Data Panel toolbar.

The Open Document dialog box appears.



2. Select the document to open and click [Open]. The dialog will close and the document will be opened.

Open Document dialog



Search box:

To search document titles for a specific word or string of characters, input the search string here. The list of documents shown will be filtered to the documents with titles containing the string. To clear the filter, delete the string in the search box.

Document list:

Shows the documents in the database, together with the time and date of the last change to the document and the number of data contained in the document.

List navigation buttons:

If the number of documents in the database exceeds the number that can be shown at one time in the document list, these buttons can be used to move through the entire list of documents.



- 1 Jump to top of list of all documents.
- 2 Jump to previous page of list of all documents.
- 3 Pages in list of all documents. Click on a page number to jump to that page.
- 4 Jump to next page of list of all documents.
- 5 Jump to last page of list of all documents.

[Open] Opens selected document and closes dialog.

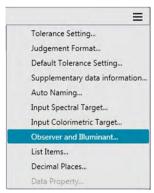
[Rename] Opens a dialog for renaming the selected document.

[Delete] Deletes selected document after confirmation. Dialog will remain open.

2.4.2 Setting the Observer and Illuminant

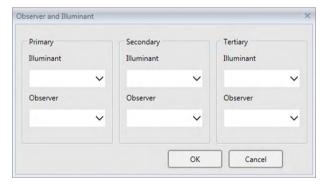
The observer and illuminant are important items required for converting spectral data into colorimetric data. When comparing colorimeteric data from several samples, the observer and illuminant must be identical for all samples. It is recommended that the observer and illuminant be specified beforehand. They should not be changed unnecessarily.

1. Click ≡ in the List Pane of the Document Window and select Observer and Illuminant ... from the menu that appears.



The Observer And Illuminant dialog box will appear.

2. Specify the observer and illuminant settings desired.



Three pairs of observer and illuminant can be specified for each document file.

- This setting does not affect the observer and illuminant that have been specified on the instrument.
- Items for which specific observer and illuminant has been defined, such as index values, will be calculated with the defined observer and illuminant regardless of the setting in this dialog box.

■ Observer And Illuminant dialog box

Primary, Secondary, Tertiary

Observer

2 degree, 10 degree.

Illuminant

None, A, C, D50, D55@, D65, D75@, F2, F6@, F7@, F8@, F10@, F11, F12@, U50@, ID50@, ID65@

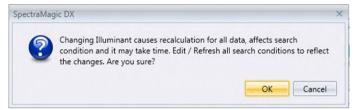
(Items marked with

are supported only by SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition.)

• "None" can be selected only for the Secondary and Tertiary conditions. When "None" is selected as the Illuminant, the Observer setting for that pair will be disabled.

The settings in this dialog box will be applied to all data in the document file.

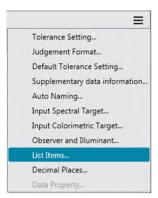
• When the observer or illuminant is changed, SpectraMagic DX will recalculate all data. When you attempt to change the observer or illuminant, the following message appears.



2.4.3 Setting the List Items

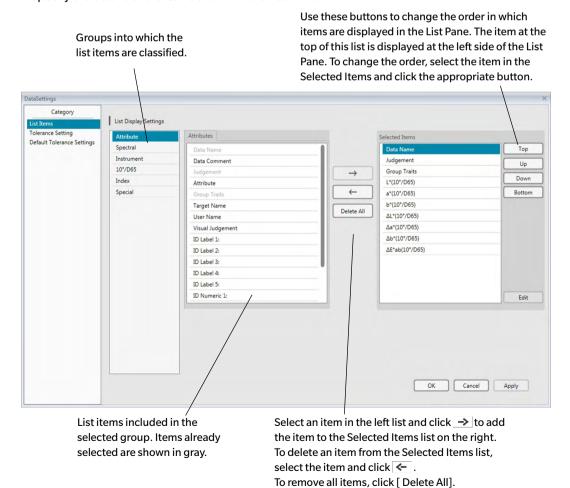
Set the items to be shown in the List Pane such as data names, colorimetric data, etc. and specify the order in which the items are to be listed.

1. Click ≡ in the Document Window List Pane and select List Items ... from the menu that appears.



The Data Settings dialog box will appear, with List Items as the selected category.

2. Specify the details of the items shown in the List Pane.



3. When all necessary items are specified, click the [OK] button.

■ Data Setting dialog: List Items category

The following tables show the items selectable as list items and the content of each item displayed in the List Pane.

• Notes for items marked [*1] to [*12] are shown starting on p. 42.

Attributes

Item	Content displayed in List Pane	
Data Name	Name of data	
Data Comment	Comment	
Judgement	"Pass" or "Fail" (Available only for sample data. The string can be changed.)	
Attribute	"MeasuredSpectral Data", "Manually Input Spectral Data", "Manually Input	
Attribute	Colorimetric Data"	
Cuarum Tuaita	"-15°", "15°", "25°", "45°", "75°", or "110°"	
Group Traits	"" if there is no applicable trait to be shown.	
Target name	Name of linked target	
User Name	Name of the login user (Applicable only when the security function is enabled)	
Visual Judgement	Result of the visual judgement	
Supplementary data information	Title specified for supplementary data information (See page 65.)	

Spectral

ltem	Content displayed in List Pane		
360 to 740 nm	Use the tabs to select wavelengths for which to show Spectral, Spec. Diff., K/S Val,		
	K/S Diff., Absorbance, and Absorbance Diff.		

Instrument

ltem	Content displayed in List Pane	
Instrument Name	CM-2500c, CM-25cG, CM-M6	
Serial No.	Serial No. of instrument	
Firmware Version	ROM version of instrument	
Timestamp	Date and time of measurement	
Calibrated Date	Date and time of the last white calibration	
Measurement Type	Reflectance, Transmittance	
Geometry	45a:0; 45c:0°; 45°:as -15°, 15°, 25°, 45°, 75°, 110°	
Measurement Area	SAV (3 mm), 7 mm, MAV (8 mm), 12 mm	
Observer	2 degree, 10 degree	
Illuminant 1	A, C, D50, D65, F2, F6, F7, F8, F10, F11, F12, ID50, ID65	
Illuminant 2; Illuminant 3	None, A, C, D50, D65, F2, F6, F7, F8, F10, F11, F12, ID50, ID65	
Data Number	Data number specified in the instrument from which the sample data was loaded	
	(when a CM-2500c, CM-25cG, or CM-M6 is connected)	
Comment	Comments set up to the data in the instrument	

• The information shown for the Instrument group is related to the instrument and the instrument's internal settings, and may not be the same as SpectraMagic DX settings.

D65 (or other selected illuminant)

Absolute Data		Color Difference		Equation		Others
Х	t	ΔX		ΔE*ab	[*3]	MI (DIN)
Y		ΔΥ	[*1]	CMC(I:c)		Pseudo Color
z		ΔΖ	[*1]	CMC(I)	[*4]	Pseudo Color (Target)
L*		Δ L *	[*1]	CMC(c)	[*5]	Strength
a*	İ	∆a*	[*1]	ΔL-CMC	[*5]	Strength X (P)
b*		Δb*	[*1]	ΔC-CMC	[*5]	Strength Y
C*		ΔC*	[*1]	ΔH-CMC		Strength Z
h		ΔH*	[*1]	ΔE*94(CIE 1994)<ΔE94>		Pseudo Strength
L99		ΔL99	[*1]	$\Delta E^*94(CIE 1994)(I)<\Delta E^*94(I)>$	i	Pseudo Strength X (P)
a99		∆a99	[*1]	$\Delta E^*94(CIE 1994)(c)<\Delta E^*94(c)>$	ı	Pseudo Strength Y
b99	İ	Δb99	[*1]	$\Delta E^*94(CIE 1994)(h)<\Delta E^*94(h)>$	1	Pseudo Strength Z
C99	İ	ΔC99	[*1]	ΔL-ΔE*94 (CIE 1994)<ΔL-ΔE*94>		Dominant Wavelength
h99		ΔΗ99	[*1]	ΔC-ΔE*94 (CIE 1994)<ΔC-ΔE*94>		Excitation Purity
×		Δχ	[*1]	ΔH-ΔE*94 (CIE 1994)<ΔH-ΔE*94>	[*6]	555 P
y		Δy	[*1]	ΔE00(CIE 2000)<ΔE00>		
u* (P)		Δu* (P)	[*1]	ΔE00(I)<ΔE00(I)>		
v* (P)	İ	Δv* (P)	[*1]	$\Delta Eoo(c) < \Delta Eoo(c) >$		
u′ ®		Δu′ (P)	[*1]	$\Delta E_{00}(h) < \Delta E_{00}(h) >$		
v′ ®		Δν΄ 🕑	[*1]	ΔL'-ΔΕ00 (CIE 2000) <ΔL'-ΔΕ00>		
L (Hunter)		∆L (Hunter)	[*1]	ΔC'-ΔE00 (CIE 2000) <ΔC'-ΔE00>		
a (Hunter)		∆a (Hunter)	[*1]	ΔΗ'-ΔΕ00 (CIE 2000) <ΔΗ'-ΔΕ00>		
b (Hunter)		∆b (Hunter)		$\Delta E_{ab}(Hunter)$		
	1	Lightness		ΔΕ99		
	!	Saturation		FMC2 (P)		
		Hue		ΔL(FMC2) [®]		
	1 1	a* Evaluation		ΔCr-g(FMC2) (P		
	[*2]	b* Evaluation		ΔCy-b(FMC2)		
				NBS100 ®		
				NBS200 (P)		
				ΔEc (degree) (DIN 6175-2)®		
				<ΔEc (deg.)>		
				ΔEp (degree) (DIN 6175-2)®		
				<ΔEp (deg.)>		

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Grey Scale Rating (C)> FF (CM-M6 only) Grey Scale Rating (ISO 105.A05)(D65)@ <Grey Scale Rating (D65)> K/S Strength $(\Delta E)(C)$ \otimes < K/S $(\Delta E)(C)>$ K/S Strength (ΔE)(D65)P <K/S (ΔE)(D65)>

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	K/S Strength (Max Ab	s) (Max Abs)>
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	K/S Strength (User)@) <k (user)="" s=""></k>
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	K/S Strength (ΔC^*)(C)
	K/S Strength (Δ H)(C)	(ΔH)(C)>
	K/S Strength (Δa)(C)(P <k (δa)(c)="" s=""></k>
	K/S Strength (Δb)(C)	P <k (δb)(c)="" s=""></k>
	K/S Strength (ΔL)(D6	5) (< K/S (ΔL)(D65)>
	K/S Strength (ΔC)(D6	5) (D < K/S (ΔC)(D65)>
	K/S Strength (ΔH)(D6	55)
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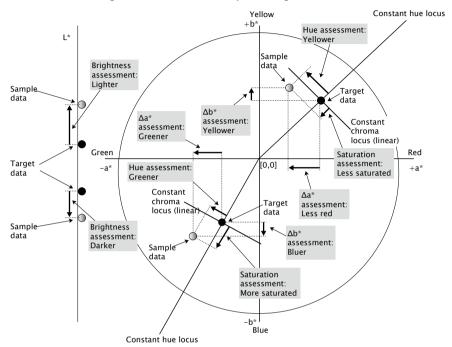
Special

Special [*10] User Equation 1 ® [*10] User Equation 2 ® [*10] User Equation 3 ® [*10] User Equation 4 ® [*10] User Equation 5 ® [*10] User Equation 6 ® [*10] User Equation 7 ® [*10] User Equation 8 ®

- The characters in < > are the abbreviated names used by the SpectraMagic DX.
- The items x, y, u', v', Δx, Δy, Δu' and Δv' are expressed to four decimal places. Other colorimetric data
 is expressed to two decimal places. The number of decimal places can be changed. See p. 45 for
 details.
- SpectraMagic DX software enhances calculation accuracy by performing internal calculations with numbers having more decimal places than those actually displayed. Consequently, the least significant digit displayed may differ from that of the instrument by one digit due to rounding or color space conversion.

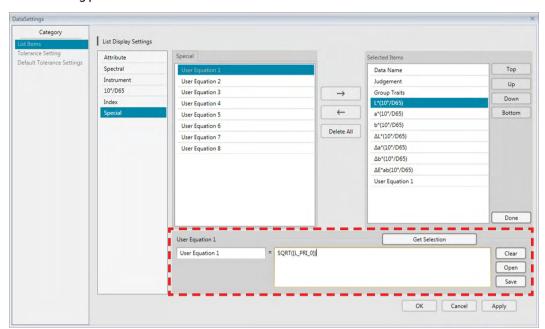
■ Notes on List Items

- [*1] Color difference equation which requires parameter setting. The parameters can be set in the Tolerance Settings category of the Data Setting dialog box. For details, refer to p. 78.
- [*2] The color assessment such as lightness assessment is the description of the differences in hue or other factors from the target color. See the conceptual diagram below.



- [*3] MI is shown in the Others tab for the Secondary or Tertiary observer/illuminant conditions only. The Primary observer/illuminant condition is used as the reference observer/illuminant condition. When using MI, it is recommended that the Observer settings for the Secondary and Tertiary observer/illuminant conditions be set to the same observer as the Primary observer/illuminant condition.
- [*4] Pseudo Color is used to show the color corresponding to the colorimetric values of the sample data or target data. The cell in the List Pane is filled with the color. This provides visual feedback on the colorimetric values of the data.
- [*5] The Strength and Pseudo Strength are displayed only when target data and the sample data associated with the target data exist.
- [*6] "555" is recognized as a character, and its statistical value is not calculated.

 When using "555", be sure to specify dL*, da*, and db* in the text boxes that appear when "555" is selected.
- [*7] Brightness and density (ISO Status A, ISO Status T) are not displayed ("---" is displayed instead) when sample data and target data include colorimetric values only.
- [*8] Opacity and haze are displayed only when the opacity measurement mode or haze measurement mode are specified respectively. (Opacity measurement mode and haze measurement mode are not available on SpectraMagic DX Ver. 1.0.)
- [*9] When using "K/S Strength (User)", be sure to specify the wavelength to use in the text box that appears when "K/S Strength (User)" is selected.



[*10] After a user equation is added, you can change its title. The equation can be specified in the following procedure.

Select the user equation added to the Selected Items pane and click the Edit button. The User Equation input box (indicated by the red dashed line rectangle above) will be shown at the bottom of the dialog box, allowing the input of the name and equation.

[Save] and [Load] buttons will also appear. A user equation can be saved to a file (extension: *.uedx) by clicking the [Save] button or loaded from a file by clicking the [Load] button.

The spectral, colorimetric, and index data that can be used in a user equation are the data shown in the Selected Items list above. Select the item in the pane and click the [Get Selection] button. (The [Get Selection] button will be disabled when you select an item in the Selected Items list that cannot be used in a user equation.)

When [Get Selected] is clicked, the code for the selected item will be added to the end of the equation in the User Equation input box.

The format of the code for a selected item is as follows:

[List Item code_Category code_Group code_Target code (optional)]

List item code: The code for the selected list item. For example, the code for L* is "L".

Category code: The code for which illuminant/observer condition to get data for, or in the case of some index items or special items for which illuminant/observer is fixed or irrelevant, an indicator of that. Group code: The code for the group trait to get data for.

Target code (optional): The code "T" to indicate that the target data should be obtained instead of the current row data. If "T" is not added at the end, the current row data for that item will be obtained.

Ex.: Code when "L*(10 degree/D65)" is selected (with 10 degree Observer and D65 Illuminant set as the primary observer/illuminant conditions):

[L_PRI_0] Code for L*

PRI: Code for primary observer/illuminant condition

0: Current row data

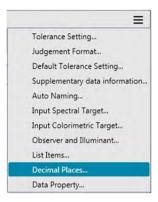
L:

For a full description of user equation parameters, functions, etc. see Appendix.

2.4.4 Setting the Number of Decimal Places for List Items

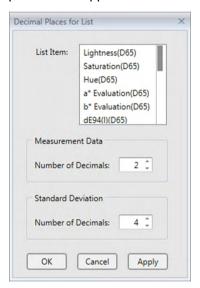
For list items that are represented by numbers, the number of decimal places can be specified individually.

1. Click ≡ in the Document Window List Pane and select *Decimal Places* ... from the menu that appears.



The Decimal Places for List dialog appears.

2. Specify the number of decimal places for the applicable list items.



■ Decimal Places for List dialog box

List Item

Items specified as list items are displayed in the pull-down list box. To specify the number of decimal places for an item, select that item.

Measurement Data

Number of Decimals:

Numerical values between 0 and 8 can be entered or selected.

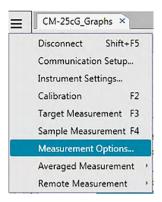
Standard Deviation

Number of Decimals

Numerical values between 0 and 8 can be entered or selected.

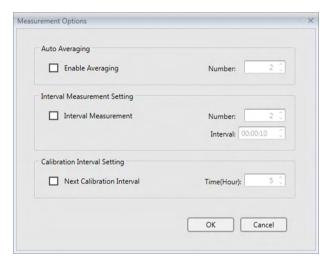
2.4.5 Setting the Measurement Options

- This procedure is available only when the instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key is attached to the computer).
- 1. Click ≡ in the Instrument Window and select Measurement Options ... from the menu that appears.



The Measurement Options dialog box appears.

2. Specify the parameters for auto averaging measurement, interval measurement and calibration interval.



Measurement Options dialog box

Auto Averaging

Enable Averaging

When this box is checked, SpectraMagic DX performs automatic averaging measurement. See p. 59 (target measurements) or p. 89 (sample measurements) for details of automatic averaging measurement.

• The number that can be set is 2 to 30.

Interval Measurement Setting (P)

Interval Measurement

When this box is checked, SpectraMagic DX performs interval measurement. See p. 57 (target measurements) or p. 87 (sample measurements) for details of interval measurement.

Number: A number between 2 and 1000 can be entered or selected.

Interval: A time between 00:00:00 and 12:00:00 can be entered or selected in units of 1 seconds.

Move the cursor onto each of hour/minute/second and specify the value respectively.

P This function is supported by the SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition only.

• Auto Averaging and Interval Measurement can also be combined. Note, however, that you cannot use interval measurement in connection with manual averaging measurement.

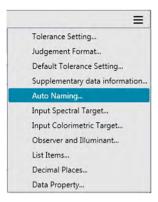
Calibration Interval Setting

Next Calibration Interval

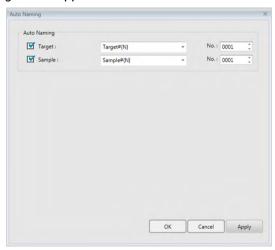
When the time specified here has passed since the last white calibration performed with SpectraMagic DX, a message will appear to recommend performing white calibration. A time between 01:00 (1 hour) to 24:00 (24 hours) can be entered.

2.4.6 Setting Auto-Naming

1. Click ≡ in the Document Window List Pane and select Auto Naming ... from the menu that appears.



The Auto Naming dialog box will appear.



2. Specify the parameters for auto naming.

Auto Naming Dialog

Auto Naming

Target

When this box is checked, the specified Target: name will be assigned automatically during measurement.

Sample

When this box is checked, the specified Sample: name will be assigned automatically during measurement.

■ Name format

Specify the format of the name to be automatically assigned. The strings in the following tables are treated as special symbols. They are replaced with the string indicating the corresponding data.

String	Corresponding data	Example
{N}	Automatically created number (serial number) assigned to a sample.	0001
	• The first number in the series can be specified between 0001 and 9999.	
{D}	Day of measurement	3
{DD}	2-digit day of measurement with zero padding	03
{M}	Month of measurement	9
{MM}	2-digit month of measurement with zero padding	09
{MMM}	3-character abbreviation of month name	Sep
{YYYY}	4-digit year of measurement (Western calendar)	2016
{YY}	2-digit year of measurement (Western calendar)	16
{E}	Year digits (Japanese calendar)	28
{G}	Initial indicating era for year in Japanese calendar	Н
{GGG}	Japanese characters for era for year in Japanese calendar	平成
{h}	Hour of measurement	9
{hh}	2-digit hour of measurement with zero padding	09
{AMPM}	AM/PM indication for hour of measurement	AM
{m}	Minute of measurement	3
{mm}	2-digit minute of measurement with zero padding	03
{s}	Second of measurement	7
{ss}	2-digit second of measurement with zero padding	07

Enter a combination of these strings in the text box. Up to 40 alphanumeric characters can be used. The following two strings are provided as sample formats and can be selected from the pull-down combo box.

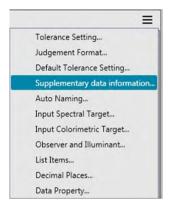
String	Example of result
Sample#{N}	Sample#0001
{D}/{M}/{YYYY}-{h}:{m}:{s}	3/9/2016-7:7:18

This function is supported by the SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition only.

You can specify supplementary data information to describe a variety of information that cannot be represented by a data name only. The specified data information can be displayed in the List Pane as list items.

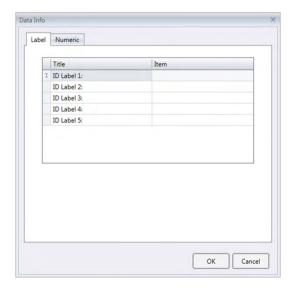
This setting is recorded for each document, and is stored in a template file. For details of a template file, refer to p. 122.

1. Click <u>≡</u> in the Document Window List Pane and select **Supplementary data information** ... from the menu that appears.



The Supplementary Data Information dialog box appears.

2. Select the Label tab or Numeric tab and specify details for the supplementary information of the data.



■ Supplementary Data Information dialog box

■ Label tab, Numeric tab

Supplementary data information is specified as character strings on the Label tab and as numerical values on the Numerical tab.

Title

When the dialog is first opened, default titles such as "ID Label 01:" or "ID Numeric 01" will be shown in the Title column. The default title can be edited by clicking and dragging to select it and typing the desired new title. Up to 30 alphanumeric characters can be used.

 The title will be shown in the List Items dialog box for selecting the items to show in the List Pane.

Item

To add information for a title, click on the text box in the Item column for that title and input the desired information. Up to 30 alphanumeric characters can be used.

- The information shown in the Item column for each title will be added automatically to all future
 measurements taken in the document when Auto Naming is used. When Auto Naming is not
 used, the information shown in the Item column will be proposed as the default information for
 that title, but the information can be changed at the time of measurement.
- Information can also be changed at a later time in the Data Property dialog.

2.5 Specifying Target Data/Tolerance

2.5.1 Registering Target Data

Register the target data to be used for color difference measurement. When only absolute values will be measured, it is unnecessary to register target data.

The various methods available for registering target data are shown below:

■ Registering target data by performing a measurement

• Target measurement (p. 54)

Perform a measurement by triggering SpectraMagic DX to take a measurement and register the measurement data as target data.

• Remote target measurement (p. 56)

Enable Remote Measurement: Target and perform measurement by pressing the measuring button of the instrument. SpectraMagic DX will register the measurement data as target data.

• Interval target measurement (P) (p. 57)

Enable interval measurement and start target measurement by triggering SpectraMagic DX once to take measurements using the interval time and number of measurements specified in advance. The measured data are registered as target data after every measurement.

P This function is supported by SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition only.

• Automatic averaging target measurement (p. 59)

Enable automatic averaging measurement and start target measurement by triggering SpectraMagic DX once to begin measurements. After the specified number of measurements has been performed, the collected measurement data are averaged and the average is registered as target data.

• Manual averaging target measurement (p. 61)

Select Averaged Measurement: Target. Take repeated measurements for the desired number of times and exit the mode. The measurement data collected during the period are averaged and the average is registered as target data.

- The above methods can also be combined to obtain target data.
- Note that you cannot use target interval measurement in connection with target manual averaging measurement.

■ Manual data input

Input data manually and register them as the target data.

Read target data from the instrument

Read target data stored in the memory of the instrument and register them as target data in SpectraMagic DX.

■ Copying target data from existing data

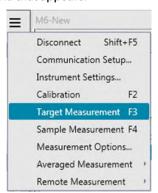
Copy sample data or target data in the same or different document and register them as target data.

■ Changing existing sample to target

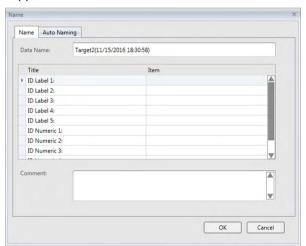
Select sample data in the document and change it to register as target data.

2.5.1-a Performing Target Measurement

- This procedure is available only when the instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key is attached to the computer).
- 1. Click Target Meas... in the Data Panel toolbar or click in the Instrument Window and select Target Measurement from the menu that appears.



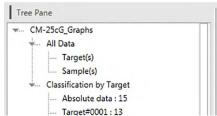
The Name dialog box appears.



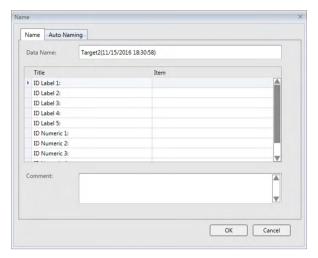
- If auto-naming is activated, the Name dialog box will not appear. Skip this process and go to step 3.
- 2. Enter the name of the data and click [OK].

 - Items marked with

 are supported only by SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition.
- **3.** The measurement will be taken and the measurement data will be added to the document as a target.



■ Name dialog box



Name tab

Data Name:

Up to 64 alphanumeric characters can be used for the name.

Supplementary Data Information (P)

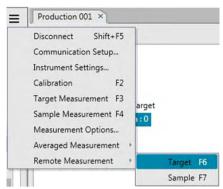
The titles and any default item data specified on the Label and Numerical tabs of the Data Information dialog box are displayed. Item data can be changed or added if desired, but titles cannot be changed here. (See p. 50.)

Data Comment

Up to 256 alphanumeric characters can be used for the comment.

2.5.1-b Performing Remote Target Measurement

- This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key is attached to the computer).
- Click
 in the Instrument Window and select Remote Measurement: Target from the menu that appears.



Remote target measurement will be enabled and Remote Measurement of the Instrument Window's Instrument Information tab will change to "Target".

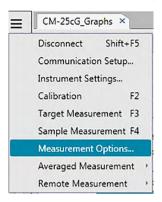
Setting this mode enables remote measurement of target data. When this mode is set, the measurement can be triggered either with the measuring button of the instrument or with the Measure command or Document Window toolbar buttons of SpectraMagic DX.

- When a CM-2500c is connected:
 If the instrument's Communication Mode is canceled and then set again using instrument controls, remote measurement mode will be canceled on the instrument. When this occurs, uncheck Remote Measurement: Target and then check it again to re-enable Remote Measurement: Target.
- Remote Measurement: Target and Remote Measurement: Sample cannot be selected simultaneously. If you select Remote Measurement: Sample while Remote Measurement: Target is enabled, Remote Measurement: Target will be disabled and Remote Measurement: Sample will be enabled.
- 2. Position the instrument on the target to measure and press the instrument's measuring button. The measurement will be taken and the measurement data will be added to the document as a target.

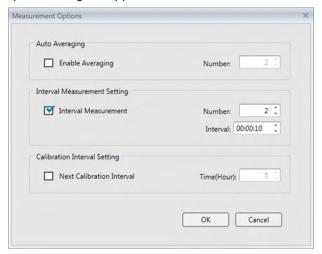
■ Canceling Remote Target Measurement mode

To cancel remote target measurement mode, click <u>=</u> in the Instrument Window and select *Remote Measurement: Target* again from the menu that appears. Remote Measurement: Target will be canceled and Remote Measurement in the Instrument Information tab will change to "OFF".

- This procedure is available only when the instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key is attached to the computer).
- This function is supported by SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition only.
- 1. Click \equiv in the Instrument Window and select Measurement Options ... from the menu that appears.



The Measurement Options dialog box appears.



- 2. Check Interval Measurement and specify the options for Interval Measurement Settings.
 - For information on settings in the Measurement Options dialog, see p. 46.
- 3. Click the OK button to confirm the settings and close the Measurement Options dialog box.
- 4. Perform the measurement as described on p. 54.

Measurement

Interval Time: 00:00:10 Rest of Time: 00:00:02

Waiting...

Meas times:

1 / 2

Average Times:

0 / 0

Cancel

The Measurement dialog box appears and interval measurement is performed.

During interval measurement, the measurement data are added to the document as targets after every measurement.

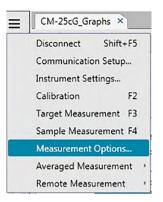
 When interval measurement is performed, the measurement name will be formatted as follows: (Specified measurement name)_(Interval measurement number)_(Total measurements in document)

Specified measurement name: The name specified in the Name dialog (if auto naming is disabled) or in the Auto Naming dialog (if auto naming is enabled)

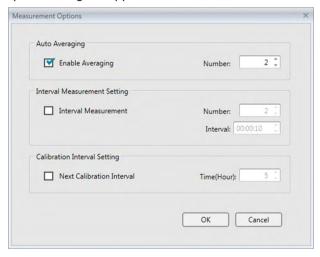
Interval measurement number: The number of the measurement in this measurement sequence, starting with 0001.

2.5.1-d Performing Automatic Averaging Target Measurement

- This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key attached to the computer).
- 1. Click ≡ in the Instrument Window and select Measurement Options ... from the menu that appears.

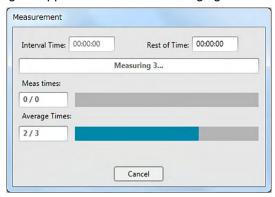


The Measurement Options dialog box appears.



- 2. Check Enable Averaging and specify the options for Auto Averaging.
 - For information on settings in the Measurement Options dialog, see p. 46.
- 3. Click the OK button to confirm the settings and close the Measurement Options dialog box.
- 4. Perform the measurement as described on p. 54.

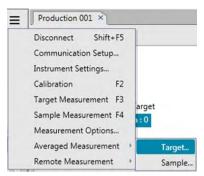
The Measurement dialog box appears and automatic averaging measurement is performed.



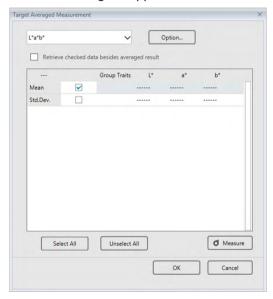
During automatic averaging measurement of target data, measurements are repeated the specified number of times. When all specified measurements have been completed, the collected measurement data are averaged and added to the document as one target.

2.5.1-e Performing Manual Averaged Target Measurement

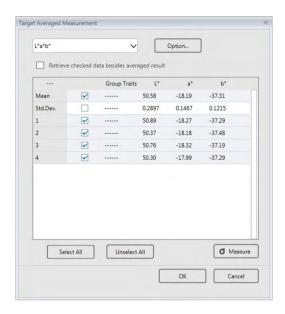
- This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key attached to the computer).
- Click
 in the Instrument Window and select Averaged Measurement: Target from the menu that appears.



The Target Averaged Measurement dialog box appears.



2. Repeatedly position the instrument on the target to measure and click the Measure button in the Target Averaged Measurement dialog box to perform the desired number of measurements.

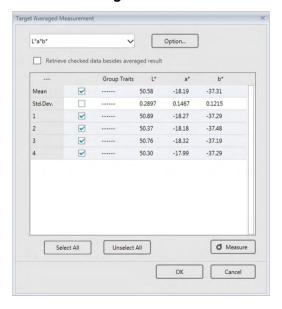


The measurement data are displayed in the dialog box after each measurement, and the average and standard deviation for the measurements taken so far are calculated and displayed.

- The data with check marks will be used for the calculation of the average.
- Uncheck data that you do not want to include in the average calculation, such as abnormal
 values.
- 3. Click the OK button.

The average is added to the document as one target.

■ Target Averaged Measurement dialog box



Color space drop-down list box

Select from L*a*b*, XYZ, L*c*h, Hunter Lab, Yxy, L*u*v*, and L*u'v' as the color space to be displayed in the dialog box list.

Retrieve checked data besides averaged result

When this option is checked, the data with a check mark will also be added to the List Pane as individual targets.

Select All

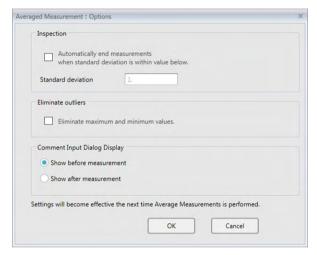
Clicking this button selects (puts a check mark next to) all of the measurements.

Unselect All

Clicking this button unselects (removes the check mark next to) all of the measurements.

Option

Clicking this button displays a dialog box used for specifying options for the averaging measurement.



Inspection

Automatically end measurements when standard deviation is within value below

When this option is checked, the measurement is terminated automatically when the standard deviation becomes lower than the threshold value.

The input range is between 0.001 and 1.

• When Eliminate outliers has been specified, the standard deviation is determined after the Eliminate outliers operation.

Eliminate outliers

Eliminate maximum and minimum values

When this option is checked, the maximum and minimum values are monitored during the manual averaging measurement, and the averaging sample data is determined after the maximum and minimum values are deleted from the result of the averaging measurement.

 When this option is specified, manual averaging measurement will be ended only after measurement has been repeated at least three times. The data of the maximum and minimum values are displayed in red, and they cannot be checked.

Comment input dialog display

Specify whether to display the comment input screen before or after the measurement.

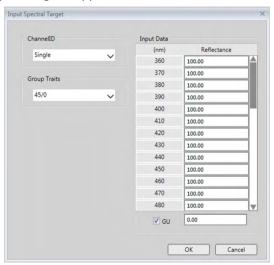
2.5.1-f Registering Target by Manual Data Input

2.5.1-f.1 Inputting spectral data

Click
 in the Document Window List Pane and select Input Spectral Data ... from the menu that appears.



The Input Spectral Target dialog box appears.



2. Set the ChannelID and Group Trait.

If the current document already contains data:

- The ChannellD (Single or 6 Angle) will be automatically set to match the number of channels in the current document.
- If the ChannellD is automatically set to Single, the Group Trait will be automatically set to match the group trait of the current document.

If the current document does not contain data:

- Set the desired ChannelID (Single or 6 Angle).
- After setting the desired ChannellD, set the desired Group Trait.

- 3. Type the spectral data for all wavelengths.
 - If the ChannellD is set to 6 Angle, set another Group Trait and repeat step 3 until spectral data have been set for all wavelengths for all Group Traits for the specified ChannellD.

4. Click [OK].

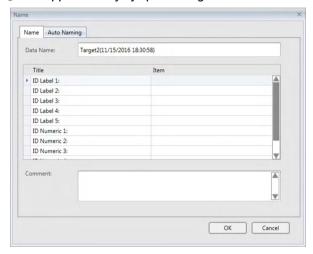
The Name dialog box will appear.

- If auto-naming is activated, the Name dialog box will not appear. The target data will be added to the List Pane and registration is complete.
- 5. Enter the name of the data.

You can assign a name, supplementary data information (P) and a comment for each piece of sample data. (See page 70.)

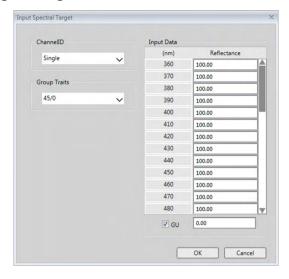
Items marked with

are supported only by SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition.



6. Click [OK]. The name dialog will close and the target data will be added to the List Pane.

■ Input Spectral Target dialog box



ChannelID drop-down list box

Select from Single or 6 Angle.

Group Trait

Available settings depend on ChannellD.

ChannelID = Single: 45/0

ChannelID = 6 Angle: -15 degree, 15 degree, 25 degree, 45 degree, 75 degree, 110 degree

• If current document already contains data, the ChannellD matching the current document will be set automatically. For ChannellD = Single, the Group Trait matching the current document will also be set automatically.

Input Data

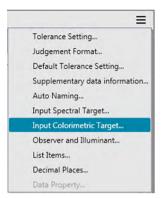
Reflectance: 0.01 to 999.99

GU

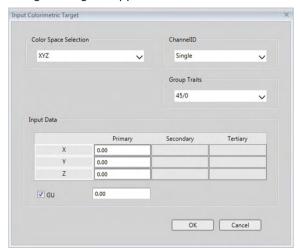
Gloss Units: 0.00 to 200.00

2.5.1-f.2 Inputting colorimetric data

1. Click <u>=</u> in the Document Window List Pane and select *Input Colorimetric Data* ... from the menu that appears.



The Input Colorimetric Target dialog box appears.



2. Select the Color Space, ChannellD and Group Trait.

Set the Color Space (XYZ, L*a*b*, Hunter Lab).

If the current document already contains data:

- The ChannelID (Single or 6 Angle) will be automatically set to match the number of channels in the current document.
- If the ChannellD is automatically set to Single, the Group Trait will be automatically set to match the group trait of the current document.

If the current document does not contain data:

- Set the desired ChannellD (Single or 6 Angle).
- After setting the desired ChannellD, set the desired Group Trait.
- **3.** Type the colorimetric data for all three illuminant/observer conditions (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary).

If the ChannelID is set to 6 Angle, set another Group Trait and repeat step 3 until colorimetric data

have been set for all Group Traits for the specified ChannelID..

4. Click [OK].

The Name dialog box will appear.

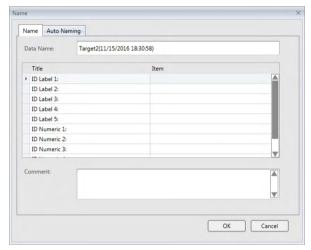
If auto-naming is activated, the Name dialog box will not appear. The target data will be added to the List Pane and registration is complete.

5. Enter the name of the data.

You can assign a name, supplementary data information (P) and a comment for each piece of sample data. (See page 70.)

Items marked with

are supported only by SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition.



6. Click [OK]. The name dialog will close and the target data will be added to the List Pane.

■ Input Colorimetric Target dialog box



Color Space drop-down list box

Specify the color space to be used for manual data input. Selectable color spaces are XYZ, $L^*a^*b^*$ and Hunter Lab only.

ChannelID drop-down list box

Select from Single or 6 Angle.

Group Trait

Available settings depend on ChannellD.

ChannelID = Single: 45/0

ChannelID = 6 Angle: -15 degree, 15 degree, 25 degree, 45 degree, 75 degree, 110 degree

• If current document already contains data, the ChannelID matching the current document will be set automatically. For ChannelID = Single, the Group Trait matching the current document will also be set automatically.

Input Data

Target data of primary/secondary/tertiary observer/illuminant/observer conditions Type the values for the selected colorimetric data.

Note: The illuminant/observer conditions cannot be changed after the target colorimetric data is manually input.

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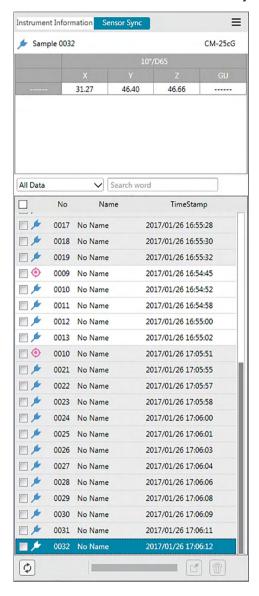
Gloss Units: 0.00 to 200.00

2.5.1-g Reading Target Data from the Instrument

• This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key attached to the computer).

The target data stored in the memory of the instrument can be read into SpectraMagic DX using the Sensor Sync tab of the Instrument Window.

- For all Sensor Sync tab operations, see p. 136.
- 1. Click on the Sensor Sync tab of the Instrument Window. The Sensor Sync tab will be shown.



If this is the first time the Sensor Sync tab has been accessed since the instrument was
connected, all of the data in the instrument's memory will be read. This may take some time,
depending on the number of data in the instrument's memory. A progress bar will be shown
while data are being read to indicate the current status.

- **2.** When reading of the instrument memory data is complete, the data which were read will be shown in the Sensor Sync tab.
 - When data is selected in the Sensor Sync tab list, the colorimetric data for the measurement selected will be shown in the top area of the Sensor Sync tab.
 - The icon in front of the measurement name indicates whether a measurement is a target or a sample. indicates a target, and indicates a sample.
- **3.** You can select the target(s) that you want to read from the instrument into SpectraMagic DX by clicking on the checkbox next to the target name to make it checked.
- **4.** When all targets to be read into SpectraMagic DX have been selected, click on d at the bottom of the Sensor Sync tab. The selected targets will be read into the current document as targets.
 - Target data can also be read into the document by right-clicking on the target in the Sensor Sync tab list and selecting Read from the contect menu that appears.

2.5.1-h Copying Target from the Existing Data

For data copy and paste procedures, see p. 105.

2.5.1-i Changing Existing Sample to Target

An existing sample can be changed to a target by following the procedure below.

- 1. Select a sample in the List Pane..
- 2. Right-click on the sample, select Tool from the context menu that appears, and then select Change To Target from the pop-out Tool menu that appears. The sample will be changed to a target.

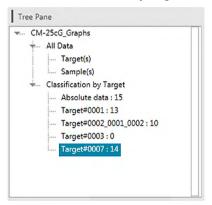
2.5.2 Specifying the Target Data

Specify the target data used for color difference measurement from the target data stored in the document file.

• When only absolute values are measured, it is not necessary to specify target data.

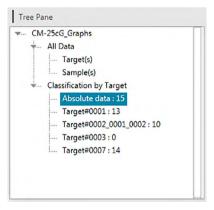
2.5.2-a Selecting Specific Target Data

Select the specific target data from the Classification by Target folder in the Tree pane.



2.5.2-b Specify No Target (to take absolute measurements)

Select Classification by Target - Absolute Data in the Tree Pane.



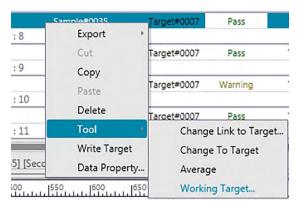
• This function is supported by SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition only.

You can organize several target data into a group and specify all of them as target data for color difference measurement. A group consists of several working targets under one master target. Sample measurements taken when the master target or any of the working targets in the group will be linked to that group. You can then perform various evaluations using the group, such as showing the working target data and master target data simultaneously together with samples in a color difference graph or absolute graph, easily switching between comparing samples to the master target or a working target by selecting the master target or working target in the Tree Pane, or fixing the position of the origin point of the graph at the master target data.

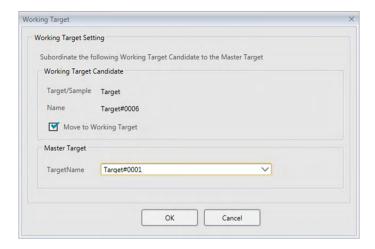
- 1. In the Tree Pane, select a measurement under All data Target(s) or All data Sample(s), or select Absolute data or a target in the Classification by Target folder. Then, select the sample or target to be used as a working target in the List Pane.
 - Select only a single sample or target. This operation cannot be performed if multiple data are selected.



2. Right-click on the sample, select Tool from the menu that appears, and then select *Working Target* from the pop-out Tool menu that appears.

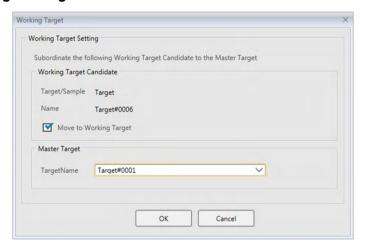


The Working Target dialog box appears.



3. Specify the necessary items and click OK.

■ Working Target dialog box



Working Target candidate

The name of the data selected in step 1 is displayed.

Move to Working Target

When this option is checked, the data is specified as new working target data and is deleted from the original folder selected in step 1.

When this option is not checked, the data is copied and specified as new working target data while it remains in the original folder.

Master Target

Select the master target to which the selected working target will belong.

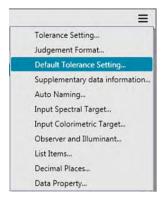
2.5.3 Setting the Tolerance

To perform judgement based on color difference measurement, it is necessary to set the tolerance.

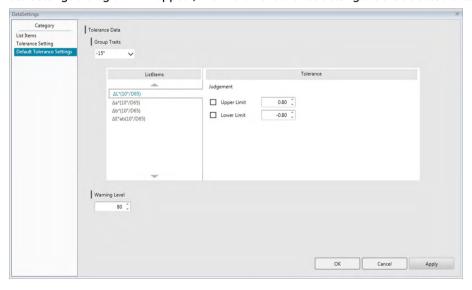
2.5.3-a Setting the Default Tolerance

The default tolerance is the value which is automatically set when a target is registered by measurement or other operations. To always perform judgement with the same tolerance, you can specify the tolerance in advance to save performing the tolerance setting operation every time targets are changed.

1. Click ≡ in the Document Window List Pane and select *Default Tolerance Setting* ... from the menu that appears.



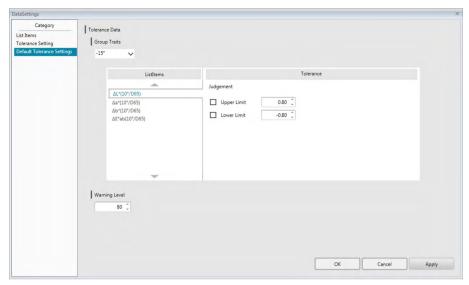
The Data Settings dialog box will appear, with Default Tolerance Settings as the selected category.



2. Specify the parameters for the default tolerances and click [OK].

The specified default tolerances wll be applied to newly added target data.

■ Data Setting Dialog: Default Tolerance Settings category



Group Trait

Select the Group Trait for which default tolerance will be set.

Select from 15 degree, 15 degree, 25 degree, 45 degree, 75 degree, 110 degree or -----

Warning Level

Set the Warning Level (the percentage of the tolerance value at which the judgement will become Warn instead of Pass).

Range: 1 to 100

Tolerance Data

List Items

The items shown here will be the List Items shown in the List Pane for which tolerances can be set.

When an item is selected, the tolerance values for that item will be shown under Tolerance. When a color difference equation which requires parameter settings (such as dE00 (CIE2000) is selected, boxes for setting those parameters will appear. The parameters set here are used for calculating the color difference equation value shown in the List Pane, in graphs, etc. when the default tolerance values are used.

Tolerance

Judgement

When the check box under Judgement is checked, the value of the list item will be judged with the tolerance values. List items for which the check box is left unchecked will not be judged.

• Numerical values can be edited regardless of the status of the check mark.

Upper Limit; Lower Limit

The upper limit and lower limit can be specified separately for each of the list items.

• For color difference equations, only the upper limit can be set.

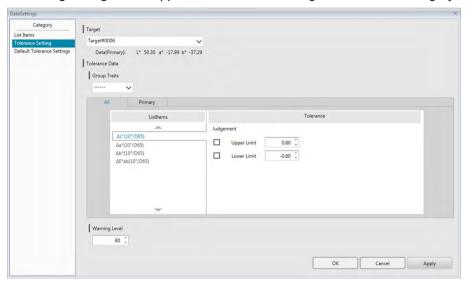
2.5.3-b Setting the Tolerance for Each Target

The tolerance specified by the default tolerance setting during target registration can be changed for each target.

- 1. In the Tree Pane, select a data group under All data Target(s) and then select the target data in the List Pane.
- 2. Click = in the Document Window List Pane and select *Tolerance Setting* ... from the menu that appears.



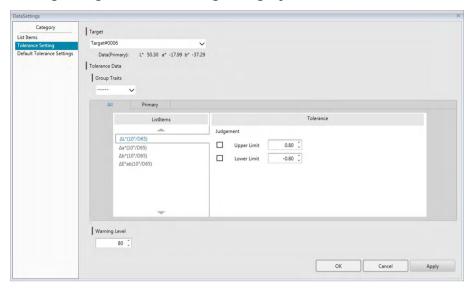
The Data Settings dialog box will appear, with Tolerance Settings as the selected category.



3. Specify the necessary parameters for the tolerances and click [OK].

For targets with multiple channels (such as targets measured with the CM-M6), each channel can be selected from the Group Traits dropdown and then you can specify the tolerances respectively for each channel.

■ Data Setting Dialog: Tolerance Settings category



Target

The name of the target selected in step 1 and its L*a*b* values are displayed.

- For targets with multiple channels (such as targets measured with the CM-M6), the L*a*b* values shown will be the values for the group trait selected in the Group Traits dropdown.
- Other targets within the current document can be selected here to set their tolerance values.

Group Trait

Select the Group Trait for which default tolerance will be set. Each group trait available for the selected target can be selected, and the tolerances set will be for the selected group trait.

Warning Level

Set the Warning Level (the percentage of the tolerance value at which the judgement will become Warn instead of Pass).

Range: 1 to 100

Tolerance Data

All tab

Shows all list items for which tolerance can be set for all illuminant/observer conditions.

Primary, Secondary, Tertiary tabs

Shows the list items for which tolerance can be set for the selected illuminant/observer condition (Primary, Secondary, Tertiary)

 Only tabs for which target data for that illuminant/observer condition exists and for which list items are included in the List Pane will be shown

List Items

The items shown here will be the List Items shown in the List Pane for which tolerances can be set.

When an item is selected, the tolerance values for that item will be shown under Tolerance. When a color difference equation which requires parameter settings (such as dE00 (CIE2000) is selected, boxes for setting those parameters will appear. The parameters set here are used for

calculating the color difference equation value shown in the List Pane, in graphs, etc. for the selected target. When any of the parameters are changed, all the displayed data will be calculated again.

Tolerance

Judgement

When the check box under Judgement is checked, the value of the list item will be judged with the tolerance values. List items for whihe the check box is left unchecked will not be judged.

• Numerical values can be edited regardless of the status of the check mark.

Upper Limit; Lower Limit

The upper limit and lower limit can be specified separately for each of the list items.

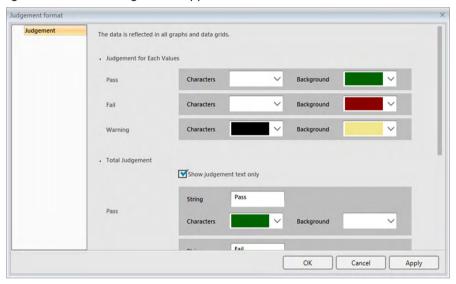
• For color difference equations, only the upper limit can be set.

2.5.3-c Specifying the Judgement Display Format

1. Click ≡ in the Document Window List Pane and select *Judgement Format* ... from the menu that appears.

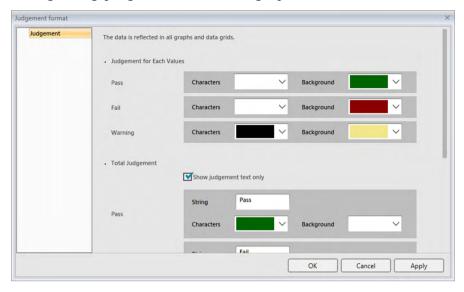


The Judgement Formant dialog box will appear.



2. Specify the parameters of the judgement format and click [OK].

■ Data Setting Dialog: Judgement Format category



Judgement for Each Values

The following settings are applied to the individual list items to be judged.

Pass

Characters Specify the color of the numerical value in the List Pane when the value is

judged as passed.

Background Specify the background color of the numerical value in the List Pane when the

value is judged as passed.

Fail

Characters Specifies the color of the numerical value in the List Pane when the value is

judged as failed.

Background Specifies the background color of the numerical value in the List Pane when the

value is judged as failed.

Warning

Characters Specify the color of the numerical value in the List Pane when caution is

required.

Background Specify the background color of the numerical value in the List Pane when

caution is required.

• These settings are also applied to the pass/fail judgement colors for graphic objects.

Total Judgement

The following settings are applied to the judgement results following judgement of all the target items in the List Pane for which tolerances have been set and enabled.

Show judgement text only:

When checked, only the specified text (label) for the judgement results will be shown, without the characters or background color applied.

Pass

String Specifies the wording to be displayed when the result is judged as passed. Characters Specifies the color of the string displayed in the List Pane when the result is

judged as passed.

Background Specifies the background color of the string displayed in the List Pane when the

result is judged as passed.

Fail

String Specifies the wording to be displayed when the result is judged as failed.

Characters Specifies the color of the string displayed in the List Pane when the result is

judged as failed.

Background Specifies the background color of the string displayed in the List Pane when the

result is judged as failed.

Warning

String Specify the text to be displayed as a caution message.

Characters Specify the color of the text in the List Pane when warning is required.

Background Specify the background color of the text in the List Pane when caution is

required.

 These settings are also applied to the pass/fail judgement color in the absolute value graph and color difference graph of the object.

Visual Judgement

Data is judged based on the visual judgement information appended to the data.

Include Visual Judgement results into the Total Judgement.

When this option is checked, the visual judgement affects the total judgement result.

Priority on Visual Judgement

When this option is checked, the total judgement depends on the visual judgement:

- When the data passes the visual judgement, it passes the total judgement.
- When the data fails the visual judgement, it will fail the total judgement even if it passes all of the other judgements.

2.6 Sample Measurement

The various methods for performing sample measurement are shown below.

■ Sample measurement (p. 85)

Perform a measurement by triggering SpectraMagic DX software to take a measurement and obtain the sample data.

■ Remote sample measurement (p. 86)

Enable Remote Measurement: **Sample** and perform measurement by pressing the measuring button of the instrument. SpectraMagic DX will register the measurement data as sample data.

■ Interval sample measurement (P) (p. 87)

Enable interval measurement and start sample measurement by triggering SpectraMagic DX once to take measurements using the interval time and number of measurements specified in advance. The measured data are registered as sample data after every measurement.

P This function is supported by SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition only.

■ Automatic averaging sample measurement (p. 89)

Enable averaging measurement and start sample measurement by triggering SpectraMagic DX once to begin measurements. After the specified number of measurements has been taken, the collected sample data are averaged and the averaged is registered as sample data.

■ Manual averaging sample measurement (p. 91)

Select Averaged Measurement: Sample. Take repeated measurements for the desired number of times and exit the mode. The sample data collected during the period are averaged and the average is registered as sample data.

- The above methods can also be combined to obtain sample data.
- Note that you cannot use sample interval measurement in connection with sample manual averaging measurement.

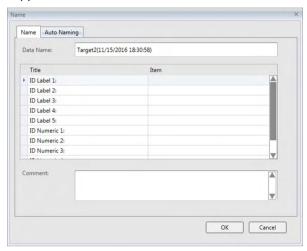
2.6.1 Performing Sample Measurement

- This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key attached to the computer).
- 1. Click

 Sample Meas... in the Data Panel toolbar or click

 in the Instrument Window and select
 Measure Sample from the menu that appears.

The Name dialog box appears.



If auto-naming is activated, the Name dialog box does not appear. Skip this process and go to step 3

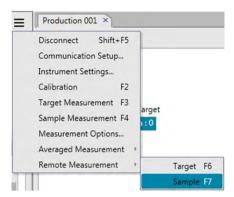
- 2. Enter the name of the data and click [OK].

 - Items marked with

 are supported only by SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition.
- 3. The measurement will be taken and the measurement will be added to the document as a sample.

2.6.2 Performing Remote Sample Measurement

- This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key attached to the computer).
- Click
 in the Instrument Window and select Remote Measurement: Sample from the menu that appears.



Remote sample measurement will be enabled and Remote Measurement of the Insturment Window's Instrument Information tab will change to "Sample".

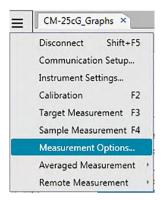
Setting this mode enables remote measurement of sample data. When this mode is set, the measurement can be triggered either with the measuring button of the instrument or with the Measure command or Document Window toolbar buttons of SpectraMagic DX.

- When a CM-2500c is connected:
 If the instrument's Communication Mode is canceled and then set again using instrument controls, remote measurement mode will be canceled on the instrument. When this occurs, uncheck Remote Measurement: Sample and then check it again to re-enable Remote Measurement: Sample.
- Remote Measurement: Target and Remote Measurement: Sample cannot be selected simultaneously. If you select Remote Measurement: Sample while Remote Measurement: Target is enabled, Remote Measurement: Target will be disabled and Remote Measurement: Sample will be enabled.
- Position the instrument on the sample to measure and press the instrument's measuring button.The measurement will be taken and the measurement data will be added to the document as a sample.

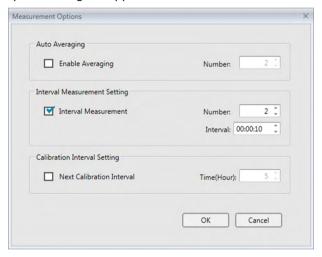
■ Canceling Remote Sample Measurement mode

To cancel remote sample measurement mode, click in the Instrument Window and select *Remote Measurement: Sample* again from the menu that appears. Remote Measurement: Sample will be canceled and Remote Measurement in the Instrument Information tab will change to "OFF".

- This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key attached to the computer).
- This function is supported by SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition only.
- 1. Click ≡ in the Instrument Window and select Measurement Options... from the menu that appears.



The Measurement Options dialog box appears.



- 2. Check Interval Measurement and specify the options for the interval measurement.
 - For information on settings in the Measurement Options dialog, see p. 46.
- 3. Click the OK button to confirm the settings and close the Measurement Options dialog box.
- 4. Perform sample measurement as described on p. 85.

Measurement

Interval Time: 00:00:10 Rest of Time: 00:00:02

Waiting...

Meas times:

1 / 2

Average Times:

0 / 0

Cancel

The Measurement dialog box appears and interval measurement is performed.

During interval measurement, the measurement data are added to the document as samples after every measurement.

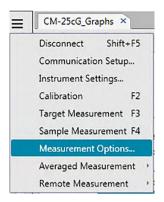
 When interval measurement is performed, the measurement name will be formatted as follows: (Specified measurement name)_(Interval measurement number)_(Total measurements in document)

Specified measurement name: The name specified in the Name dialog (if auto naming is disabled) or in the Auto Naming dialog (if auto naming is enabled)

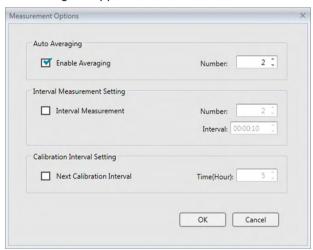
Interval measurement number: The number of the measurement in this measurement sequence, starting with 0001.

2.6.4 Performing Automatic Averaging Sample Measurement

- This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key attached to the computer).
- 1. Click ≡ in the Instrument Window and select Measurement Options ... from the menu that appears.

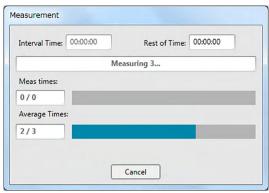


The Measurement Mode dialog box appears.



- 2. Check "Enable Averaging" to enable automatic averaging measurement of sample data.
 - For information on settings in the Measurement Options dialog, see p. 46.
- 3. Click the OK button to confirm the settings and close the Measurement Options dialog box.
- 4. Perform sample measurement as described on p. 85.

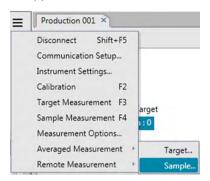
The Measurement dialog box appears and automatic averaging measurement is performed.



During automatic averaging measurement of sample data, measurements are repeated the specified number of times. When all specified measurements have been completed, the collected measurement data are averaged and added to the document as one sample.

2.6.5 Performing Manual Averaged Sample Measurement

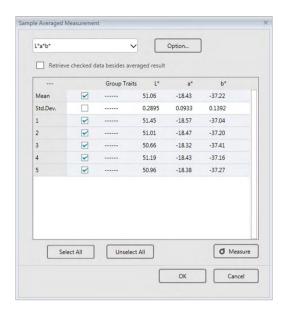
- This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key attached to the computer).
- 1. Click ≡ in the Instrument Window and select Averaged Measurement Sample Averaged Measurement from the menu that appears.



The Sample Averaged Measurement dialog box appears.



2. Repeatedly position the instrument on the sample to measure and click the Measure button in the Sample Averaged Measurement dialog box to perform measurement the desired number of measurements.



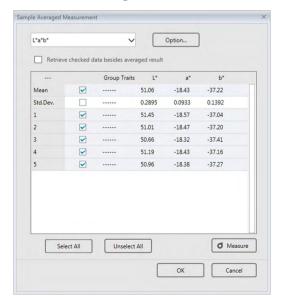
The measurement data are displayed in the dialog box after each measurement, and the average and standard deviation for the measurements taken so far are calculated and displayed.

- The data with check marks will be used for the calculation of the average.
- Uncheck any data that you do not want to include in the average calculation, such as abnormal values.

3. Click the OK button.

The average is added to the document as one sample.

■ Sample Averaged Measurement dialog box



Color space drop-down List box

Select from L*a*b*, XYZ, L*c*h, Hunter Lab, Yxy, L*u*v* or L*u'v' as the color space to be displayed in the dialog box list.

Retrieve checked data besides averaged result

When this option is checked, the data with a check mark is added to the List Pane and to the graphic object in the canvas pane as an individual piece of sample data.

Select All

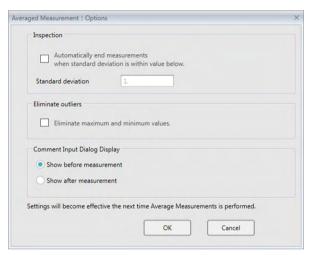
Clicking this button selects (puts a check mark next to) all of the measurements.

Unselect All

Clicking this button unselects (removes the check mark next to) all of the measurements.

Option

Clicking this button displays a dialog box used for specifying options for the averaging measurement.



Inspection

Automatically end measurements when standard deviation is within value below

When this option is checked, the measurement is terminated automatically when the standard deviation becomes lower than the threshold value.

The input range is between 0.001 and 1.

• When Eliminate outliers has been specified, the standard deviation is determined after the Eliminate outliers operation.

Eliminate outliers

Eliminate maximum and minimum values

When this option is checked, the maximum and minimum values are monitored during the manual averaging measurement, and the averaging sample data is determined after the maximum and minimum values are deleted from the result of the averaging measurement.

 When this option is specified, manual averaging measurement will be ended only after measurement has been repeated at least three times. The data of the maximum and minimum values are displayed in red, and they cannot be checked.

Comment input dialog display

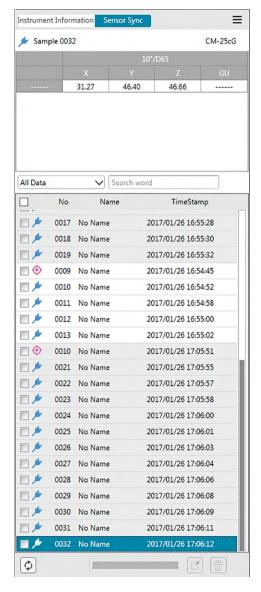
Specify whether to display the comment input screen before or after the measurement.

2.6.6 Reading the Sample Data from the Instrument

• This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key attached to the computer).

The sample data stored in the memory of the instrument can be read into SpectraMagic DX using the Sensor Sync tab of the Instrument Window.

- For all Sensor Sync tab operations, see p. 136.
- If any target data are linked to the sample data to be uploaded, that target data will also be uploaded.
- To refer to the measurement numbers set by the instrument at the time of measurement, be sure that "Data number" from the Instrument group is included as one of the Selected Items in the List Items dialog box. (See page 47.)
- 1. Click on the Sensor Sync tab of the Instrument Window. The Sensor Sync tab will be shown.



- If this is the first time the Sensor Sync tab has been accessed since the instrument was connected, all of the data in the instrument's memory will be read. This may take some time, depending on the number of data in the instrument's memory. A progress bar will be shown while data are being read to indicate the current status.
- 2. When reading of the instrument memory data is complete, the data which were read will be shown in the Sensor Sync tab.
 - When data is selected in the Sensor Sync tab list, the colorimetric data for the measurement selected will be shown in the top area of the Sensor Sync tab.
 - The icon in front of the measurement name indicates whether a measurement is a target or a sample.
 indicates a target, and indicates a sample.
- **3.** Select the sample(s) that you want to read from the instrument into SpectraMagic DX by clicking on the checkbox next to the sample name to make it checked.
- **4.** When all samples to be read into SpectraMagic DX have been selected, click on d at the bottom of the Sensor Sync tab. The selected samples will be read into the current document as samples.
- **5.** If any of the uploaded samples are linked to a target, that target will also be read into the current document and the link between target and sample will be maintained.
 - Sample data can also be read into the document by right-clicking on the sample in the Sensor Sync tab and selecting Read from the contect menu that appears.

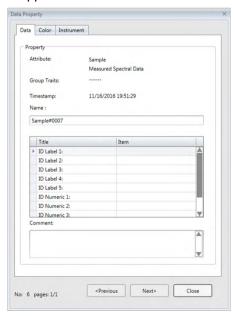
2.6.7 Displaying Data Properties

You can display the properties of the data selected in the List Pane.

- 1. Select data in the List Pane.
 - To select the data to be listed, see page 112. To select the target data, select All Data Target(s) from the tree and choose the data in the displayed data group.
 - When two or more pieces of data have been selected in the List Pane, you can navigate among the selected pieces of data one by one with the Previous and Next buttons.
- 2. Click = in the Document Window List Pane and select Data Property in the menu that appears.
 - The Data Property dialog box can also be opened by right-clicking on the data in the List Pane and selecting Data Property ... from the displayed context menu, or by double-clicking on the data in the List Pane.

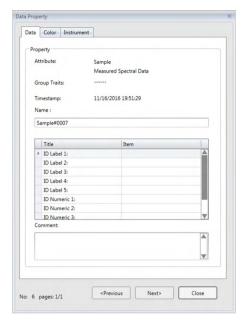


The Data Property dialog box appears.



3. Check or specify the data properties as required, and click [OK] to close the dialog box.

Data Property dialog box



Data tab

The Data tab shows information about the current data.

The following information can be edited or changed.

Name

Item (of supplementary data information) (P)

• Only the Item information can be changed. The Title cannot be changed here.

Comment

Color tab (P)

The Color tab shows information about the target (if any) linked to the current data, visual judgement, and the pseudocolor for the sample or target.

The following information can be edited or changed.

Visual Judgement (See p. 98.)

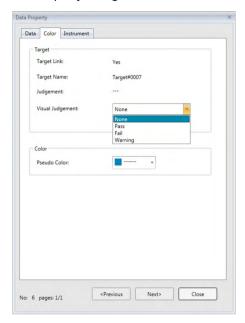
PseudoColor

Instrument tab

The Instrument tab shows information about the instrument used for measurement. The information shown in this tab cannot be changed.

2.6.7.1 Setting the Visual Judgement of Data (P)

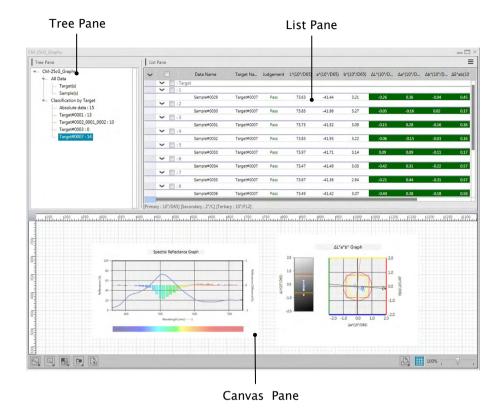
- This function is supported by SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition only.
- 1. Select the Color tab of the Data Property dialog box.



- 2. In the Target frame, click on the current setting for Visual Judgement and select the desired value from None (No visual judgement), Pass, Fail, or Warning.
 - To whether or not the selected visual judgement result affects the total judgement, see p. 81.

2.7 **Document Window Operation**

The Document Window shows the measurement data in the document. It is divided into the Tree Pane, the List Pane, and the Canvas Pane. You can show or hide the List Pane by selecting *View - List Pane* from the menu bar.



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2.7.1 Tree Pane

The Tree Pane includes the following items:

Document filename

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-All data
- Target(s)
- Sample(s)
- Classification by Target
- Absolute data: Data count
- Master target 1: Data count
- Working target A
- Working target B
- Master target 2: Data count
- Master target 3: Data count
- Working target C
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All Data

All data contained in the document are classified according to whether each data is a target or sample.

Target(s) All target data contained in the document Sample(s) All sample data contained in the document

Classification by Target

All sample data are classified into groups according to which target they are linked to.

If the sample data is not linked to any target, it will be put in the Absolute data group.

Absolute data (Created automatically when the document was created.)

All sample data not linked to any target.

(Created at the time Target xxx was registered.)

All sample data linked to this target.

Target yyy (Created at the time Target yyy was registered.)

All sample data linked to this target.

etc.

Target xxx

The group selected in the Tree Pane determines which measurements will be shown in the List Pane and Canvas Pane.

2.7.1.1 Tree Pane Right-Click Menu

Right-clicking on a target or working target in the Classification by Target will cause the context menu with the following operations to appear. Each operation will be performed on the right-clicked target or working target.

Tolerance Setting See p. 78. Write Target See p. 129

2.7.2 List Pane

The List Pane lists the data included in the data group selected in the Tree Pane. Each item is displayed according to the list items specified on p. 37.

- The items x, y, u', v', Δx , Δy , $\Delta u'$ and $\Delta v'$ are expressed to four decimal places. Other colorimetric data is expressed to two decimal places. The number of decimal places can be changed. See p. 45 for details.
- SpectraMagic DX software enhances calculation accuracy by performing internal calculations with numbers more precise than those actually displayed. Consequently, the least significant digit displayed may differ from that of the instrument by one digit due to rounding or color space conversion.
- For the CM-M6 which takes measurements at 6 angles, a single measurement will be displayed as 6 lines of data (one for each angle).

The content of the List Pane and the function of the graphic objects in the Canvas Pane vary depending on the data group selected, as follows:

■ All Data - Target(s)

All target data in the document file are listed.

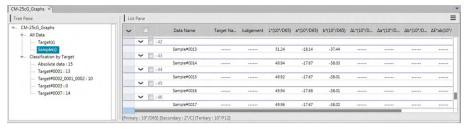


Functions of graphic objects

Absolute value graph	The distribution of all data in the list is displayed.
Color difference graph	The selected data (the first data in the list when two or more data are
	selected) is displayed.
Spectral graph	The selected data are displayed (without difference indication).
Trend graph	All data in the list are displayed.
Numerical object with target	The numerical value of the selected data (the first data in the list when two or
display attribute	more data are selected) is displayed.
Numerical object with sample	Not displayed.
display attribute	

■ All Data - Sample(s)

All sample data in the document file are listed.



Functions of graphic objects

Absolute value graph	The distribution of all data in the list is displayed.
Color difference graph	Not displayed.
Spectral graph	The selected data are displayed (without difference indication).
Trend graph	All data in the list are displayed.
Numerical object with target	Not displayed.
display attribute	
Numerical object with sample	The numerical value of the selected data (the first data in the list when two
display attribute	or more data are selected) is displayed.

■ Classification by Target - Absolute data

Of all sample data in the document file, only the sample data not linked to any target data (i.e. absolute value sample data) are listed.



Functions of graphic objects

Absolute value graph	The distribution of all data in the list is displayed.
Color difference graph	Not displayed.
Spectral graph	The selected data is displayed (without difference indication).
Trend graph	All data in the list is displayed.
Numerical object with target	Not displayed.
display attribute	
Numerical object with sample	The numerical value of the selected data (the first piece of data in the list
display attribute	when two or more pieces of data are selected) is displayed.

■ Classification by Target - Target **

Of all sample data in the document file, only the sample data linked to the selected target data are listed.



Linked target data

The linked target data are displayed. The lines of the linked target data cannot be scrolled.

Functions of graphic objects

Absolute value graph	The distribution of all data in the list is displayed.
Color difference graph	The distribution of all data in the list is displayed. (In $\Delta L^*a^*b^*$ graph,
	contrast hue locus and contrast chroma locus are displayed.)
Spectral graph	The target data and selected data are displayed (with difference
	indication).
	 If multiple data are selected, difference indication will not be shown.
Trend chart	All data in the list are displayed (with reference line display).
Numerical object with target	The target data is displayed.
display attribute	
Numerical object with sample	The numerical value of the selected data (the first data in the list when two
display attribute	or more data are selected) is displayed.

2.7.2.1 List Pane Right-Click Menu

Right-clicking in the List Pane will cause the context menu with the following operations to appear. The operations available will depend on whether a target or sample is selected, and the number of data selected.

Export Exports selected targets and samples to a file. See p. 105.

Cuts the selected samples. See p. 105.

Copy Copies the selected targets and samples. See p. 105.

Paste Pastes previously cut or copied targets and samples. See p. 105.

Delete Deletes the selected targets and samples. See p. 105.

Tool

Change Link to Target ... Opens a dialog for changing the link to target. See p. 106.

Change to Target Changes sample to a target. See p. 72.

Average Averages the selected targets or samples and adds the average as a new

target or sample. See p. 107.

Working Target Opens a dialog for setting the selected sample as a working target

under a main target. See p. 74.

Write target (Shown only when an instrument is connected.)

Writes the selected data to the instrument memory as target data. See

p. 129.

Data Property ... Opens the Data Property dialog for the selected targets or samples. See

p. 96.

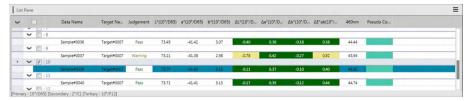
2.7.2.2 Editing the List Data

■ Selecting the list data

To select data, click on the checkbox so that a check is shown. To deselect data, click on the checkbox again.

To select all data shown in the List Pane, click on the checkbox at the top of the List Pane next to All.

• Data in different folders cannot be selected.



Copying the list data

Right-click the selected (highlighted) data and select *Copy* from the displayed context menu. The copied data can be pasted into spreadsheet software such as Excel.

Cutting the list data

In the list of data displayed by selecting All Data - Target(s) or All Data - Sample(s), right-click the selected (highlighted) data and select Cut from the displayed context menu.

The cut data is shown in a dotted line on the list. If the data is pasted to somewhere, the previously cut data is deleted from the list.

The cut data can be pasted into spreadsheet software such as Excel.

Pasting the list data

Click in the location where you want to paste the data. Right-click on this location and select *Paste* from the displayed context menu. You can paste data only if you have copied data beforehand. Data cannot be pasted into the same document file from which the data was copied.

Deleting the list data

Right-click the selected (highlighted) data and select *Delete* from the displayed context menu. If more than one piece of data is selected, all the selected data will be deleted simultaneously. When target data is deleted, the sample data linked to the target data loses its attribute and becomes absolute data.

Exporting the list data

The selected list data can be exported to a csv, Excel, pdf, txt, or XML file. Right-click the selected (highlighted) data, select *Export* ... from the displayed context menu, and select the desired file type for export. When Export as Text is selected, the data are exported as tab-delimited text to a text file with the extension ".txt". When Export as CSV is selected, the data are exported to a file using the delimiter specified in the Windows Control Panel (extension: csv).

2.7.2.3 Changing the Linkage with Target Data

Any and all pieces of sample data can be linked to any target data. The linkage can be changed any time.

1. Right-click the selected (highlighted) list data and select *Tool - Change Link to Target* from the displayed context menu.

When the command is selected, the Target Linkage dialog box appears.



- 2. Specify the linkage to target data.
- Target Linkage dialog box



Target Linkage Setting

Link to Specified Target

When Link to Specified Target is selected, click the velocity button in the Number text box and select the target from the displayed window. The selected target will be specified as the target data to be used for color difference measurement for that sample.

Don't Link to Target

Linkage of the selected data to any target data is removed, and the data becomes absolute data.

2.7.2.4 Adding Averaged Data

You can select several desired data from the list data, obtain the average and add the result as new data.

- **1.** After selecting several data, right-click the selected (highlighted) list data and select *Tool Average* from the displayed context menu.
 - A dialog box with the following message appears: "Are you sure to add averaged data?"
- 2. Click the Yes button.
 - The averaged data is added to the list.
 - The averaging calculation performed here first averages spectral reflectance or XYZ data to obtain data that is then used in the calculation of colorimetric data.

2.7.2.5 Searching for Data

You can search the list of data for data which contains specific text or numbers and highlight that text or numbers in the List Pane.

- The Search function operates on the data displayed in the List Pane. If the search text or numbers are not included in the displayed list items, it will not be found. For example, if Data Comment is not included in the list items, text input for data comment will not be included in the search.
- 1. Right-click on the header bar of the List Pane and select Show Search Panel from the context menu that appears.

The Search Panel will open at the top of the List Pane.

- 2. Input the text or numbers to search for in the text box of the Search Panel. Text or numbers matching the search text or numbers will be highlighted in yellow in the List Pane.
 - To clear the Search Panel text box, click at the right end of the textbox.
- 3. After search has been completed, click [Close] to close the Search Panel.

2.7.2.6 Adjusting Column Width

The width of columns in the List Pane can be adjusted as follows:

■ Adjusting Column Width Manually

Move the cursor to the border between two columns in the header bar of the List Pane. The cursor changes to a double-headed arrow, and the column width can then be adjusted by clicking and dragging the border to the desired width.

Automatically Adjusting Width of Single Column

The width of a single column can be automatically adjusted to fit the data it contains.

Right-click on the header bar of the List Pane and select Best Fit from the context menu that appears.

The width of the currently selected column will be automatically adjusted.

■ Automatically Adjusting Widths of All Columns

The widths of all columns can be automatically adjusted to fit the data that each column contains. Right-click on the header bar of the List Pane and select Best Fit (all columns) from the context menu that appears. The widths of all columns will be automatically adjusted.

2.7.3 Canvas Pane Operation

The canvas pane displays data on objects such as graphs, labels, etc. SpectraMagic DX provides various types of objects that can be placed in the window as desired.

• See page 199 for details of the graphic objects.

2.7.3.1 Canvas Pane Toolbar

The Canvas Pane toolbar is shown below the Canvas Pane.

• Buttons 1 to 4 are shown only when Canvas Pane editing is enabled.



1 Graph object category

Select from spectral graph, L*a*b* graph, Hunter Lab graph, DL*a*b* color-difference graph, Hunter DLab color-difference graph, trend graph, or multi-channel graph objects.

2 Shape/label object category

Select from line, rectangle, image, text label, or pseudo color objects.

3 Data object category

Select from data list, data label, or statistics objects.

4 Object arrangement

Arrange the order of overlapped objects.

5 Change canvas

Opens a template and applies the canvas settings (objects, object positions/sizes, etc) of that template.

6 Print functions

Set print settings or perform printout.

7 Enable/disable editing

Click once to enable Canvas Pane editing (button will become green and grid and rulers will be shown on Canvas Pane.

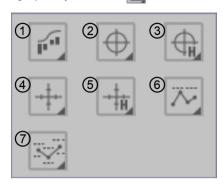
Click again to disable Canvas Pane editing. (Buttons 1 through 5 will not be shown.)

8 Magnification slider

Slide to adjust the Canvas Pane magnification.

■ Graph objects

When the graph object button is clicked, the following graph object selection panel will appear.

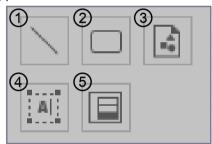


- ① Spectral graph object (with popout to select Spectral or Spectral/Multi angle)
- 2 Absolute graph (L*, a*b*) object
- 3 Absolute graph (Hunter L, ab) object
- 4 Color difference graph (DL*, $\Delta a^* \Delta b^*$) object
- ⑤ Color difference graph (Hunter ΔL , $\Delta a \Delta b$) object
- Trend chart object (with popout to select Trend or Trend/Multi Angle)
- 7 Multi-channel (6-angle) graph object

To add a graph object, click on the button for the desired object, click on the desired object type in the popout that appears, drag it to the Canvas Pane, and drop it in the desired position.

■ Shape/label objects

When the shape/label object button is clicked, the following shape/label object selection panel will appear.

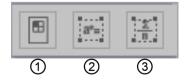


- 1 Line object
- ② Rectangle object
- ③ Image object
- 4 Label object
- ⑤ Pseudo color object

To add a shape/label object, click on the button for the desired object, drag it to the Canvas Pane, and drop it in the desired position.

Data objects

When the data object button is clicked, the following data object selection panel will appear.



- 1 Data list object
- 2 Data label object
- 3 Statistics object

To add a data object, click on the button for the desired object, drag it to the Canvas Pane, and drop it in the desired position.

2.7.3.2 Enabling/Disabling Editing of Canvas Pane

Graphs, charts and their components are called graphic objects.

Adding graphic objects to the Canvas Pane or editing their settings can be performed only when the Canvas Pane is set to edit mode. When edit mode is disabled, the graphic objects cannot be moved and their settings cannot be changed.

■ Enabling edit mode

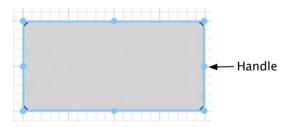
In the Canvas Pane toolbar, click . The button will change to green and a grid and rulers will be shown in the Canvas Pane to indicate that edit mode has been enabled.

■ Disabling edit mode

In the Canvas Pane toolbar, click . The button will change from green to gray and the grid and rulers in the Canvas Pane will not be shown.

2.7.3.3 Adding an Object to the Canvas Pane

- 1. With Canvas Pane editing enabled, click on the button in the Canvas Pane toolbar for the desired type of graphic object.
 - An object selection panel with buttons for the various graphic objects in the selected category will appear.
- 2. Click on the button for the desired object, click on the desired type for that object in the popout, that appears, drag the popout item to the Canvas Pane, and drop it in the desired location. The graphic object will be placed at that location at the default size, and a frame with handles will be shown around the graphic object. Drag the appropriate handle to change the size of the object as desired.



2.7.3.4 Editing Graphic Objects

■ Selecting a Graphic Object

When you click the inside of the frame of a graphic object that has been pasted in the canvas pane, the graphic object is selected. You can select two or more objects by selecting them while holding down the Shift key.

When you drag the mouse pointer to enclose a graphic object, the object is also selected. (You can select an object by enclosing either all or part of it.) If you enclose two or more graphic objects, all the graphic objects involved are selected.

• When a single graphic object is selected, a properties button bar will appear to the upper right of the object. For details on the properties button bar, see the details for each graphic object starting on p. 141.

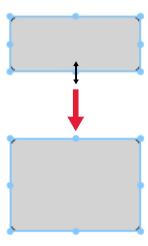
• It is not possible to select graphic objects in more than one document file.

■ Deselecting a Graphic Object

Click inside any area other than that of the pasted graphic objects or click the ESC key. When two or more graphic objects are selected, clicking an object while holding down the Shift key deselects only that object.

Changing the Size of a Graphic Object

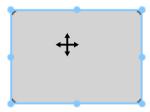
Click and select a graphic object and move the mouse pointer over one of the handles on the frame. When the shape of the pointer changes into a double-headed arrow, drag the handle and change the size of the object.



When resizing an object, green guidelines will be shown to help with alignment to the edge or center of other objects, or for matching object size.

■ Moving a Graphic Object

Click and select a graphic object and move the mouse pointer to any point inside the frame. The cursor will change to crossed double-ended arrows. Drag the object to the desired location.



When moving an object, green guidelines will be shown to help with alignment to the edge or center of other objects.

Copying a Graphic Object

Click and select a graphic object. Right-click the object and select *Copy* from the displayed context menu. You can also copy it by pressing the C key while holding down the Ctrl key. When you drag an object while holding down the Ctrl key, a copy of the object is dragged and pasted. When two or more objects are selected, all the selected objects are copied simultaneously.

Cutting a Graphic Object

Click and select a graphic object. Right-click the object and select *Cut* from the displayed context menu. You can also cut the object by pressing the X key while holding down the Ctrl key. When two or more objects are selected, all the selected objects are cut simultaneously.

■ Pasting a Graphic Object

Right-click and select *Paste* from the displayed context menu. You can also paste it by pressing the V key while holding down the Ctrl key. When two or more document files are open, you can copy an object from one open document and paste it in the canvas pane of another document file.

■ Changing Order of Graphic Objects

When graphic objects overlap on the canvas, the order of the objects can be changed by selecting an object, clicking the object arrangement button popout menu that appears.

Bring Forward: Move object up one layer.

Send Backward: Move object down one layer.

Bring to Front: Move object to the topmost layer.

Send to Back: Move object to the bottommost layer.

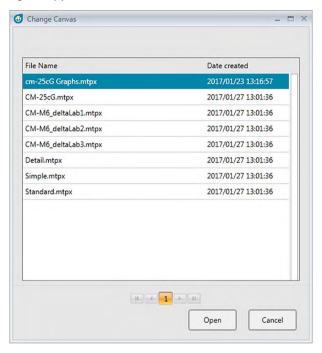
■ Deleting a Graphic Object

Click and select a graphic object, and press the Delete key. When two or more objects are selected, all the selected objects are deleted simultaneously.

2.7.3.5 Changing the Canvas

The canvas settings (objects, object settings, object positions/sizes, etc.) of a template file can be applied to the current document by following the procedure below.

- Before performing the following procedure, set the Import/Export Template Files file path in the Application Settings dialog. See p. 124.
- 1. Click on the change canvas button and click on Change Canvas in the popout that appears. The Change Canvas dialog will appear.



2. Select the desired template file and click [Open]. The template file will be opened and the canvas settings of that template will be applied to the current document.

2.8 Printing

You can print the Canvas Pane.

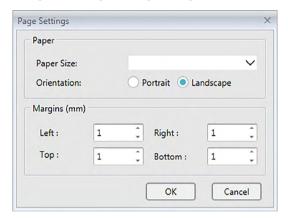
2.8.1 Printing from Canvas Pane

2.8.1.1 Page Settings

1. Click on the print button in the Canvas Pane toolbar, and then click on in the selection pane that appears.

The Page Settings dialog box appears.

2. Specify the necessary settings in the Page Settings dialog.



3. Click [OK] to confirm the settings and close the dialog.

■ Page Settings dialog box

Paper

Paper size

Click on the down arrow next to the current paper size setting and select the paper size to use from the pull-down list that appears.

Orientation

Click on the radio button for the desired orientation: Portrait or Landscape.

Margins

Specify the Left, Right, Top and Bottom margins. The margins can be specified within the range of 0 to 50 (mm). A dotted line showing the position of the margin will be shown in the canvas pane. Use the line as a guide when placing graphic objects.

2.8.1.2 Printing

1. Click on the print button in the Canvas Pane toolbar, and then click on in the selection pane that appears.

A preview window appears showing the actual appearance of the page to be printed as specified in the Page Setup dialog box.

2. Click on the print button at the upper right of the preview window. The standard Windows Print dialog will appear. Verify the settings and make any changes if necessary, and then click [Print] to print the Canvas Pane.

2.9 Exporting/Importing Documents

Data in a document is automatically saved to the database at the time a measurement is taken or modifications to data-related settings are performed. There is no need for performing a special operation to save the data. However, for the purposes of transferring documents containing data, SpectraMagic DX has its own MesX file format.

2.9.1 Exporting a Document to a SpectraMagic DX File

To export a document to a separate file (*.mesx format), follow the procedure below.

Click on
 = at the right end of the Data Panel toolbar, and select Export ... from the menu that appears.

The File Export dialog box will appear.

- 2. Select SpectraMagic DX Data File (*.mesx) in the Save as type: pulldown.
- 3. Specify the filename and click [Save] to export the document to the file.

The document is saved as a data file in the original file format of SpectraMagic DX software (with the ".mesx" file extension).

The document file contains the following data:

- · Sample data
- Target data
- · Observer and illuminant settings
- · Tolerances for each target
- Judgement display settings
- · List items specified in the List Pane
- Graphic objects pasted in the canvas pane and their size and position information
- View setting parameters

2.9.2 Importing a SpectraMagic DX File

To import a document from a file (*.mesx format), follow the procedure below.

1. Click on \equiv at the right end of the Data Panel toolbar, and select Import ... from the menu that appears.

The File Import dialog box will appear.

- 2. Select SpectraMagic DX Data File (*.mesx) from the pulldown at the lower right of the dialog.
- 3. Select the desired file and click [Open] to import the data.

The selected document is imported to SpectraMagic DX.

2.9.3 Importing a SpectraMagic NX (CM-S100w) File

In addition to document files created with the SpectraMagic DX, you can open data files (*.mes files) created with the previous color data software SpectraMagic NX (CM-S100w) and import the data to a new document by following the procedure below.

- 1. Click on = at the right end of the Data Panel toolbar, and select Import ... from the menu that appears.
 - The File Import dialog box will appear.
- 2. Select SpectraMagic NX Data File (*.mes) from the pulldown at the lower right of the dialog.
- 3. Select the desired file and click [Open] to import the data. The selected file will be imported to SpectraMagic DX as a new document.
 - If the selected file contains more than one canvas view, the first canvas view will be imported into the document with the measurement data, and the remaining views will be saved as SpectraMagic DX template files (*.mtpx files) under sequential names.

• This function is supported by SpectraMagic DX Professional Edition only.

A text format data file (*.txt or *.csv) can be imported into a new document by following the procedure below.

- 1. Click on

 at the right end of the Data Panel toolbar, and select Import ... from the menu that appears.
 - The File Import dialog box will appear.
- 2. Select text (*.txt) or text (*.csv) from the pulldown at the lower right of the dialog.
- **3.** Select the desired file and click [Open] to import the data. The selected file will be imported to SpectraMagic DX as a new document.
 - Data imported from a text format data file will be treated as manually entered data, and the data attribute of each measurement will be either "Manually Input Spectral Data" or "Manually Input Colorimetric Data".

■ File Format for Text Data Files

- Data files must have the following file format.
- The mark represents a CR (carriage return) code.

Format for spectral reflectance data

100 🕗	Version No.
REF	A string which indicates that this is spectral reflectance data.
###	Start wavelength (360 or 400)
###	End wavelength (700 or 740)
10 🗸	Wavelength pitch (10)
39 🖓	No. of reflectance wavelengths (31 for 400 to 700nm or 39 for 360 to 740nm including the start and end wavelengths)
#2	No. of banks (1 or 6)
####	No. of data pieces (1 to 5000) When the number of data pieces actually entered is less than this value, a reading error occurs. When the number of data pieces actually entered is more than this value, the excessive data will not be read.
###.### ###.### ~ ###.### ###.### Data name	Spectral reflectance, data name Spectral data consist of three integer digits, a decimal point and three decimal-place digits. When the integer section has less than three digits, fill in the blank with 0 (zero) or a space. Data name: A name of up to 64 characters can be input. 2-byte characters can also be used. (Name can be omitted.) The spectral reflectance data and data name are delimited with a
[EOF]	tab character when it is in text format (.txt), and with the delimiter specified in the Control Panel when it is in csv format (.csv).

Format of colorimetric data

100 🗸	Version No.			
XYZ	A string which indicates that this is colorimetric data.			
## 🖓	Observer (2 or 10)			
#2	No. of illuminants (1, 2 or	3)		
## 🗸	Illuminant 1 Enter the f			
""		corresponding to the illuminant.		
		Illuminant	String	
		Α	1	
		С	2	
		D50	3	
	Illuminant 2	D65	4	
## 	Omit this line when	F2	5	
	illuminant 2 is not used.	F6	6	
	mummant 2 is not used.	F7	7	
		F8	8	
		F10	9	
		F11	10	
## 🕗	Illuminant 3	F12	11	
	Omit this line when	D55	12	
	illuminant 3 is not used.	D75	13	
		U50	14	
		ID ₅₀	15	
		ID65	16	
#2	No. of banks (1, 2 or 3)			
####	No. of data pieces (1 to 50	000)		
\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	When the number of data	pieces actually e	ntered is less than this	
	value, a reading error occ			
	When the number of data	-	ntered is more than this	
	value, the excessive data			
###.### ~ ###.### Data name	1			
	Colorimetric data consist		ligits, a decimal point	
	and three decimal-place digits.			
	When the integer section has less than three digits, fill in the blank			
	with 0 (zero) or a space.			
	Data name: A name of up to 64 characters can be input. 2-byte			
	characters can also be used. (Name can be omitted.)			
	The colorimetric data and data name are delimited with a tab			
	character when it is in text format (.txt), and with the delimiter			
[505]	specified in the Control Panel when it is in csv format (.csv).			
[EOF]				

List of error codes

An error code on the table below is displayed when an error occurs while opening a text data file.

	Description	
ERR 01	The version is not "100".	
ERR 02	The fixed character is not correct. The fixed character is not "REF" or	
	"XYZ".	
ERR 03	The start wavelength is not correct.	
ERR 04	The end wavelength is not correct.	
ERR 05	The wavelength pitch is not correct.	
ERR 06	The number of reflectance wavelengths is not correct.	
ERR 07	The bank number is not correct.	
ERR 08	The number of illuminants is not correct.	
ERR 09	Illuminant 1 is not correct.	
ERR 10	Illuminant 2 is not correct.	
ERR 11	Illuminant 3 is not correct.	
ERR 12	The observer is not correct.	
ERR 13	The number of data pieces is not sufficient.	
ERR 14	The number of data pieces is not sufficient. (The data number is less	
	than 31 (400 to 700nm) or 39 (360 to 740nm) for the spectral	
	reflectance data, or less than 3 for colorimetric data.)	
ERR 15	The data contains characters other than "0" to "9" and a decimal	
	point.	

2.10 Other Functions

2.10.1 Template Files

SpectraMagic DX software provides template files in its original file format (with the ".MtpX" file extension). A template file contains the following data:

- · Observer and illuminant settings
- · Default tolerances
- · Judgement display settings
- · List items specified in the List Pane
- · Graphic objects pasted in the Canvas Pane as well as their size and position information

2.10.1.1 Exporting a SpectraMagic DX Template File

Once you have saved the template files with the procedure described below, you can simply open the template file with SpectraMagic DX software and the settings will be applied consistently to the currently active document.

Click on
 = at the right end of the Data Panel toolbar, and select Export ... from the menu that appears.

The File Export dialog box will appear.

- 2. Select SpectraMagic DX Template File (*.mtpx) in the Save as type: pulldown.
- **3.** Specify the filename and click [Save] to export the current settings as a template.

 The document is saved as a SpectraMagic DX template file (with the ".mtpx" file extension).

2.10.1.2 Importing a SpectraMagic DX Template File

You can change the way a document looks by importing a template file previously created or included with SpectraMagic DX software.

1. Click on \equiv at the right end of the Data Panel toolbar, and select Import ... from the menu that appears.

The File Import dialog box will appear.

- 2. Select SpectraMagic DX Template File (*.mtpx) from the pulldown at the lower right of the dialog.
- **3.** Select the desired file and click [Open] to open the template and apply the template settings to the currently active document.

2.10.1.3 Importing a SpectraMagic NX (CM-S100w) Template File

Templates created and used with the previous software SpectraMagic NX (CM-S100w) can also be imported and used in SpectraMagic DX.

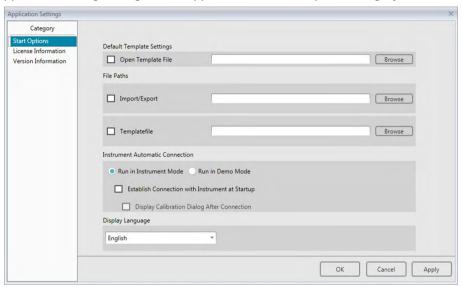
- 1. Click on \equiv at the right end of the Data Panel toolbar, and select Import ... from the menu that appears.
 - The File Import dialog box will appear.
- 2. Select SpectraMagic NX Template File (*.mtp) from the pulldown at the lower right of the dialog.
- **3.** Select the desired file and click [Open] to open the template and apply the template settings to the currently active document.
 - If the selected SpectraMagic NX template consists of multiple views, the settings for the first view will be applied to the currently active document, and the remaining views will be saved as individual SpectraMagic DX template files (*.mtpx files) having sequential numbers. The folder where the template files will be saved will be the folder specified for File Paths: Template File in Application Settings: Start Options category. See p. 124.

2.10.2 Setting Startup Options

You can specify whether to open a template file, whether to connect to an instrument when the SpectraMagic DX software is started, and what display language to use.

1. Click in the main program toolbar.

The Application Settings dialog box will appear, with the Start Options category selected.



2. Specify the start options.

Your selection will take effect at the next startup.

■ Application Settings Dialog: Start Options category

Default Template Settings

Open Template File

When this option is checked, the file specified will be open at startup.

Browse button

Click the Browse button to open the Data File dialog and select a template file.

File Paths

Import/Export

When this option is checked, the file path specified will be used as the default path when importing or exporting data files.

Browse button

Click the Browse button to open the Browse for Folder dialog to select the folder.

Template File

When this option is checked, the file path specified will be used as the default path when importing or exporting template files. This folder is also used by [Change Canvas] in the Canvas Pane.

Browse button

Click the Browse button to open the Browse for Folder dialog to select the folder.

Instrument Automatic Connection

Run in Instrument Mode

When this option is checked, SpectraMagic DX starts in instrument mode, which is used to connect and operate an instrument.

Establish Connection with Instrument at Startup

When this option is checked, a connection with the instrument is automatically established at startup.

Display Calibration Dialog after connection

When this option is checked, the calibration dialog box appears after the connection is established.

Run in Demo Mode

When this option is checked, SpectraMagic DX starts in demo mode. In demo mode, SpectraMagic DX can be operated as if an instrument were connected even when the instrument is not actually connected. When you attempt to take a measurement, random measurement results will be displayed.

Display Language

Select the display language to use by clicking on the down arrow next to the current language setting and select the desired language from the pull-down list.

Available choices are:

Japanese, English, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Portuguese, Russian, Turkish, and Polish.

2.10.3 Viewing License Information

The current license status of the SpectraMagic DX installed on your computer can be checked in the License Information screen of the Application Settings dialog.

- 1. Click in the main program toolbar.
 - The Application Settings dialog box will appear, with the Start Options category selected.
- 2. Select the License Information category. The License Information screen will appear, showing the current license information (Client ID, Computer Name, and Version) of the SpectraMagic DX in use.
 - To view license information details, or to perform user registration, click on the URL shown in the screen.

2.10.4 Viewing Version Information

The version information of the SpectraMagic DX installed on your computer can be checked in the Version Information screen of the Application Settings dialog.

- 1. Click in the main program toolbar.
 - The Application Settings dialog box will appear, with the Start Options category selected.
- **2.** Select the Version Information category. The SpectraMagic DX splash screen image will appear, showing the version of SpectraMagic DX in use.

2.10.5 Arranging Windows with/without Overlapping

When two or more documents are opened, you can select whether the document windows are to be displayed in a tabbed, overlapping or tiled arrangement.

1.	At the right end of the Data Panel toolbar, click on the button for the way you want the document
	windows to be displayed.

	Show document windows as tabs.
\blacksquare	Tile document windows.

Cascade document windows.

2.10.6 Viewing the Instruction Manual

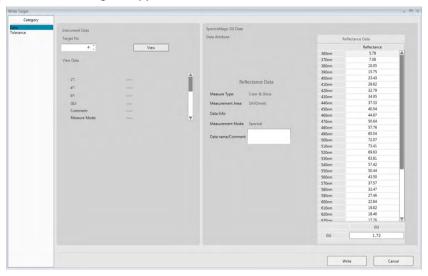
- 1. Click 2 in the main program toolbar. A popout menu will appear
- **2.** Select Open SpectraMagic DX manual from the popout menu. The instruction manual is displayed in PDF format.

2.10.7 Writing Target Data to the Instrument

- This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key is attached to the computer).
- When using an instrument with a data protect function, perform this procedure after turning off the instrument's data protection function.
- Target data can also be written to the instrument using the Sensor Sync tab. See p. 140.
- 1. In the Tree Pane, select All Data Target(s), select the target or targets to write to the instrument, right-click the target data and select *Write Target* from the displayed context menu. You can select multiple targets and download them in succession.

Writing a single target can also be performed by right-clicking on a single target in Classification by Target and selecting Write Target from the context menu that appears, or by selecting a target in Classification by Target and clicking • Write Tar...

The Target Download dialog box appears.

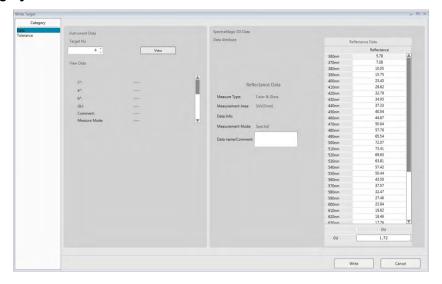


2. Specify the details of the target data downloaded to the instrument.

For the procedure for the individual models, refer to p. 130 to p. 134.

■ Target Download dialog box (when the CM-25cG is connected)

Data category



Instrument Data

Target No.

Specify the target number in the instrument to which the data is to be downloaded. The number displayed when you open the dialog box is the highest target number stored in the instrument + 1. Click [View] to see the details of the target with the specified number stored in the instrument.

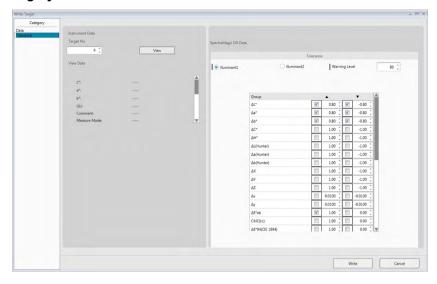
SpectraMagic DX Data

Data Attribute

The attributes of the target data to be written are displayed. All attributes are shown for reference only and cannot be changed, with the exception of Comment.

If you want to input a comment for the target being written, input it (up to 30 characters) in the Comment text box.

Tolerance category



Instrument Data

The same Instrument Data as shown for Data category are shown.

SpectraMagic DX Data

Tolerance

The tolerances specified for the selected list items are displayed.

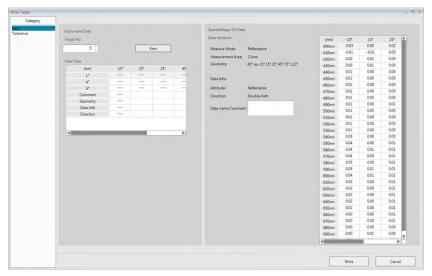
To enable a tolerance when writing the target data to the instrument, click on the checkbox next to the tolerance.

Tolerance values shown are the values set in SpectraMagic DX for the target. The values can be changed using the up/down arrows next to each value, or by double-clicking on the current value and inputting the desired value directly.

When all settings (Target No. on instrument, tolerance settings) have been set as desired, click [Write]. The target data will be written to the instrument.

■ Target Download dialog box (when the CM-M6 is connected)

Data category



Instrument Data

Target No.

Specify the target number in the instrument to which the data is to be downloaded. The number displayed when you open the dialog box is the highest target number stored in the instrument + 1. Click [View] to see the details of the target with the specified number stored in the instrument.

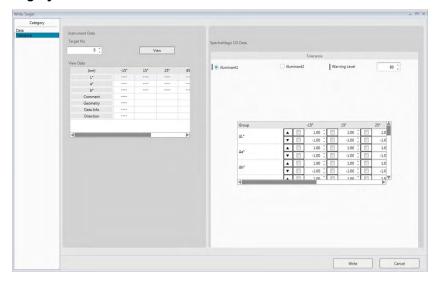
SpectraMagic DX Data

Data Attribute

The attributes of the target data to be written are displayed. All attributes are shown for reference only and cannot be changed, with the exception of Comment.

If you want to input a comment for the target being written, input it (up to 16 characters) in the Comment text box.

Tolerance category



Instrument Data

The same Instrument Data as shown for Data category are shown.

SpectraMagic DX Data

Tolerance

The tolerances specified for each angle for the selected list items are displayed.

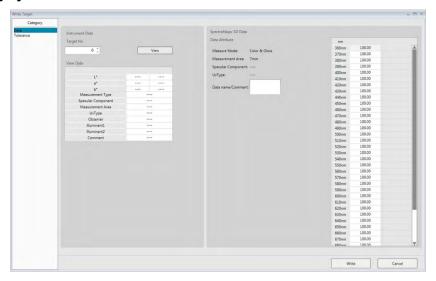
To enable a tolerance when writing the target data to the instrument, click on the checkbox next to the tolerance.

Tolerance values shown are the values set in SpectraMagic DX for the target. The values can be changed using the up/down arrows next to each value, or by double-clicking on the current value and inputting the desired value directly.

When all settings (Target No. on instrument, tolerance settings) have been set as desired, click [Write]. The target data will be written to the instrument.

■ Target Download dialog box (when the CM-2500c is connected)

Data category



Instrument Data

Target No.

Specify the target number in the instrument to which the data is to be downloaded. The number displayed when you open the dialog box is the highest target number stored in the instrument + 1. Click [View] to see the details of the target with the specified number stored in the instrument.

• The target numbers in the CM-2500c must be sequential with no empy target numbers. Be sure to write target data to a currently used target number or the highest target number stored in the instrument + 1.

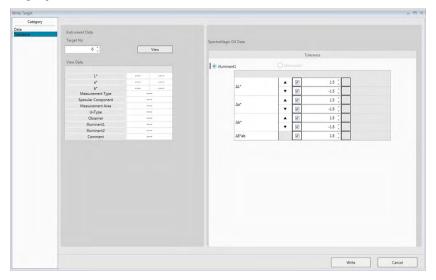
SpectraMagic DX Data

Data Attribute

The attributes of the target data to be written are displayed. All attributes are shown for reference only and cannot be changed, with the exception of Comment.

If you want to input a comment for the target being written, input it (up to 16 characters) in the Comment text box.

Tolerance category



Instrument Data

The same instrument data as shown for Data category are shown.

SpectraMagic DX Data

Tolerance

The tolerances specified for the selected list items are displayed.

• If tolerance for a selected list item cannot be set on the CM-2500c, that tolerance will not be shown.

To enable a tolerance when writing the target data to the instrument, click on the checkbox next to the tolerance.

Tolerance values shown are the values set in SpectraMagic DX for the target. The values can be changed using the up/down arrows next to each value, or by double-clicking on the current value and inputting the desired value directly.

When all settings (Target No. on instrument, tolerance settings) have been set as desired, click [Write]. The target data will be written to the instrument.

2.10.8 SensorSync tab functions

• This procedure is available only when an instrument is connected and the software license is valid (either electronically or by using a protection key attached to the computer).

The SensorSync tab of the Instrument Window shows the data stored in the instrument's memory as a list with the name and time stamp of each measurement as it is stored in the instrument, along with whether the measurement is a target or sample.

Since the data are displayed in a list, it is easy to select only necessary data and read them into the current document, write target data from SpectraMagic DX to the instrument, or delete selected data from the instrument memory.

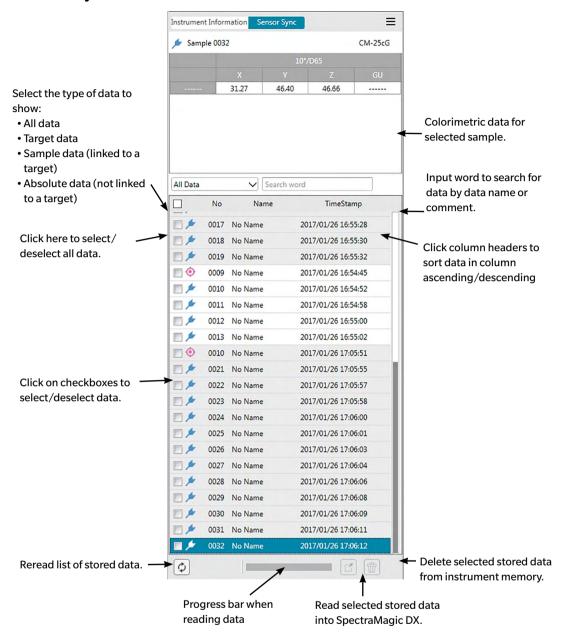
2.10.8.1 Displaying the Sensor Sync tab

1. With the instrument connected, click on the Sensor Sync tab.

The Sensor Sync tab is displayed.

If this is the first time the Sensor Sync tab has been displayed since connecting the instrument, the data stored in the instrument will be automatically read and displayed. A progress bar will show the progress of reading the data.

Sensor Sync tab



Meaning of symbols:



- Sample data
- When data is read from the instrument to create the Sensor Sync tab list, the last data will be
 automatically selected and the colorimetric data for the last data will be shown at the top of the
 Sensor Sync tab.
- To reread data at any time, click .

2.10.8.2 Reading target data from instrument

■ Using the right-click menu

- 1. Select the target to read from the list in the SensorSync tab.
 - Only one target can be selected. Even if the checkboxes for multiple targets are checked, only the currently highlighted target will be read into the document.
- 2. Right-click on the target and open the right-click menu.
- 3. Select Read.
 - If a target with the same name already exists in the document, Read in the right-click menu will be disabled.
- 4. The selected target will be read into the document.

■ Using the read button

The read button acan be used to read multiple selected targets into the document at one time. When the read button is used, all checked measurements (both targets and samples) will be read into the document.

- 1. Select the targets to read from the list in the SensorSync tab.
 - Multiple targets can be selected by checking the checkboxes next to the targets. If samples are also checked, the samples will also be read into the document.
- 2. Click . The selected measurements will be read into the document.
 - If a target with the same name as measurements being read already exists in the document, a confirmation dialog box appears.

2.10.8.3 Reading sample data from instrument

■ Using the right-click menu

- 1. Select the sample to read from the list in the SensorSync tab.
 - Only one sample can be selected. Even if the checkboxes for multiple samples are checked, only the currently highlighted sample will be read into the document.
- 2. Right-click the sample and open the right-click menu.
- 3. Select Read.
 - If a sample with the same name already exists in the document file, Read in the right-click menu will be disabled.
- **4.** The selected sample will be read into the document.
 - If the sample was linked to a target in the instrument, the linked target will also be read into the document.
 - If the sample was absolute data, it will be read into the document as absolute data.

■ Using the read button

The read button acan be used to read multiple selected samples into the document at one time. When the read button is used, all checked measurements (both targets and samples) will be read into the document.

- 1. Select the samples to read from the list in the SensorSync tab.
 - Multiple samples can be selected by checking the checkboxes next to the samples. If targets are also checked, the targets will also be read into the document.
- 2. Click . The selected measurements will be read into the document.
 - If data with the same name already exists in the document file, a confirmation dialog box appears.
 - If samples were selected and the selected samples were linked to targets in the instrument, the linked targets will also be read into the document.

2.10.8.4 Writing target data from the document to the instrument using Sensor Sync

- Data cannot be written to the instrument when the number of channels is different (for example, single-channel data cannot be written to the 6-angle CM-M6).
- Sample data cannot be written to the instrument. Such data must be changed to target data before writing the data to the instrument as target data.

■ Using the right-click menu

1. Select the targets to write into the instrument from the List Pane.

Note: One or more targets can be selected as long as the targets are selected from All data - Target(s) data folder.

- 2. Right-click the target data and open the right-click menu.
- 3. Select Write Target.

A dialog box appears and the selected targets are written to the instrument.

The written targets will be added as the last targets in the instrument.

2.10.8.5 Deleting data stored in the instrument

Selected data can be deleted from the instrument memory.

- It is not possible to delete individual targets when using the CM-2500c.
- 1. Select the measurements to delete in the list in the SensorSync tab.
 - Multiple measurements can be selected by checking the checkboxes next to the measurements.
- 2. Click 📆.
- **3.** A confirmation dialog box appears showing a message "Are you sure you want to clear the stored data?".

Click the OK button to delete the data.

Click the Cancel button to cancel the deletion.

If a target is deleted from the instrument memory using the SensorSync tab, samples linked to the deleted target will become absolute measurements.

CHAPTER 3

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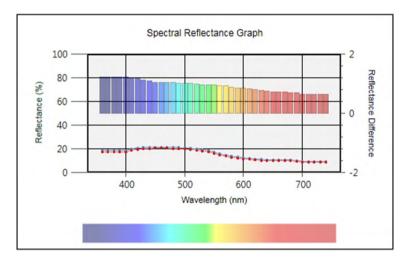
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3.1 Spectral Graph

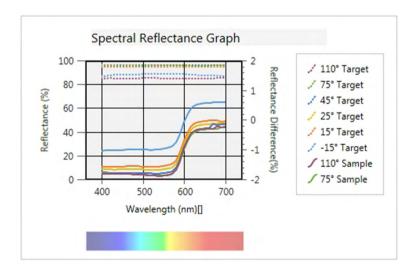
3.1.1 Overview

The spectral graph object is used to view spectral data (reflectance, K/S, absorbance, or transmittance). The horizontal axis of the graph represents the wavelength (nm) and the vertical axis represents the spectral value on the left and the spectral value difference on the right.

Two types of spectral graph objects are available: One to show single-channel data, and one to show multi-angle data (display of line for measured data can be enabled/disabled for each angle).



Spectral graph



Multi-angle spectral graph

3.1.2 Button bar (Spectral Graph)

When the graph is selected, the button bar will appear to the right of the graph with the following buttons:



Opens a sub-menu with the following choices:

Zoom in When checked, the button will change to . When the graph is clicked on while

this is enabled, the graph will be zoomed in. Clicking and dragging on the graph

will zoom in on the selected area.

Zoom out When checked, the button will change to Q. When the graph is clicked on while

this is enabled, the graph will be zoomed out.

Reset Resets the graph zoom level to 0.

Hand tool When clicked, the button will change to . When the graph is clicked on while

this is enabled, the hand can be used to click and drag on a zoomed graph to slide

the graph and view a different part of the graph.

Enable/disable automatic scaling to include all graphed sample data. Button will be when automatic scaling to include all graphed sample data is enabled.



Opens the Properties dialog box. See p. 146.

3.1.3 Right-click menu (Spectral Graph)

Right-clicking on a graphic object opens a context menu. The table below shows the menu items available for the spectral graph object.

Cut Cuts the graph to the clipboard.
Copy Copies the graph to the clipboard.

Paste Pastes previously cut/copied graphic object.

Sequence Opens a submenu for moving this graph forward or backward in the order of

Canvas Pane layers

Group Settings For spectral graphs (single-channel graphs) in multi-angle documents, opens a

submenu for selecting the angle for which to display data on the line graph. (For

single-channel instruments, "-----" will be shown.)

For multi-angle graphs, opens a submenu for enabling/disabling display of the

line graph for each angle

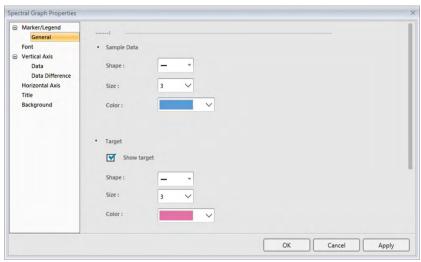
Data Type Opens a submenu for selecting the type of data to display.

Available selections: Reflectance (%), K/S, Absorbance, or Transmittance (%)

Properties Opens the Properties dialog. See p. 146.

3.1.4 Properties Dialog (Spectral Graph)

Clicking on the Properties button , selecting Properties... from the right-click menu, or double-clicking on the graph object opens the Spectral Graph Properties dialog for specifying the properties of the graph.



- To expand a category in the category list on the left side, click [+] next to the category name.
- To contract an expanded category, click [] next to the category name.

<u>Category</u> <u>Properties included in category</u>

Marker/Legend Subcategories:

For single-channel graph: General

For multi-angle graph: Each angle (for example, for CM-M6: -15°, 15°, 25°,

45°, **75°**, and **110°**)

Samples: Shape, size, and color of markers

Target: Enable/disable display and shape, size, and color of markers, Legend: Text to be used in the graph legend for each data group setting

Font Font used for data number and legend. See p. 170.
Vertical Axis Subcategories: **Data** (absolute data); **Data Difference**

Scale: Minimum/maximum/scale interval, number of decimal places for scales

Labels: Enable/disable display, label text, and font/font color of text

Whether or not to show all sample data (Data subcategory)

Whether or not to show difference (Data Difference subcategory)

Horizontal Axis Scale: Auto/Manual (manual scale interval), number of decimal places for scale

values

Labels: Display enable/disable, label text, and font/font color to use

Title Graph title: Enable/disable display, text and font/font color of graph title

Background Background colors for entire graph area and graph plot area, grid color and outline

color for graph plot area

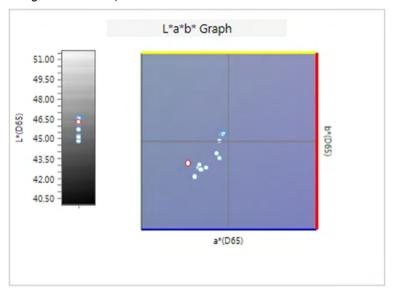
• For the items which allow the font to be set, the font button will be enabled only if display of the item is enabled. For the settings available in the Font dialog, see p. 170.

3.2 L*a*b* or Hunter Lab Graph

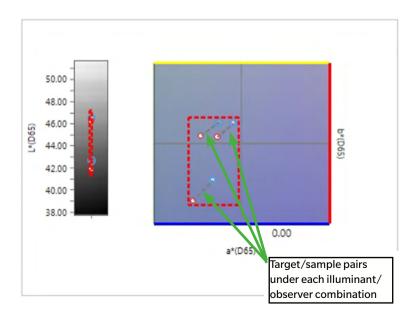
3.2.1 Overview

The L*a*b* or Hunter Lab graph object is used to view absolute colorimetric values plotted respectively in the L*a*b* or Hunter Lab color space.

The default plot type (the type shown when the absolute graph object is first placed on the Canvas Pane) shows a bar graph of the brightness (L* or L) values on the left side of the object, and a two-dimensional plot of the chromaticity values (a*-b* or a-b values) on the right side. (Plot type can be changed using the right-click menu.)



For Illuminant Setting: Single Illuminant



For Illuminant Setting: Multiple Illuminant (Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary selected)

3.2.2 Button bar (L*a*b* or Hunter Lab Graph)

When the graph is selected, the button bar will appear to the right of the graph with the following buttons:

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Opens a sub-menu with the following choices:

Zoom in When checked, the button will change to . When the graph is clicked on while

this is enabled, the graph will be zoomed in. Clicking and dragging on the graph

will zoom in on the selected area.

Zoom out When checked, the button will change to <a>S. When the graph is clicked on while

this is enabled, the graph will be zoomed out.

Reset Resets the graph zoom level to 0.

Hand tool When clicked, the button will change to . When the graph is clicked on while

this is enabled, the hand can be used to click and drag on a zoomed graph to slide

the graph and view a different part of the graph.

Enable/disable automatic scaling to include all plotted sample data. Button will be under when automatic scaling to include all plotted sample data is enabled.

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Opens the Properties dialog box. See p. 149.

3.2.3 Right-click menu (L*a*b* or Hunter Lab Graph)

Right-clicking on a graphic object opens a context menu. The table below shows the menu items available for the L*a*b* or Hunter Lab graph object.

Cut Cuts the graph to the clipboard.
Copy Copies the graph to the clipboard.

Paste Pastes previously cut/copied graphic object.

Sequence Opens a submenu for moving this graph forward or backward in the order of

Canvas Pane layers

Group Settings Opens a submenu for selecting the angle for which to display data. (For single-

channel instruments, "-----" will be shown.)

Plot Type Opens a submenu for selecting the type of plot to display.

Available selections:

L*a*b* Graph: L*: L*. a*-b*: a*-b*: a*-L*: b*-L*

Hunter Lab Graph: L; L, a-b; a-b; a-L; b-L

Illuminant Single Illuminant:

Settings Selects the single illuminant/observer combinations based on which the

displayed plot data will be calculated.

(See p. 34 for setting illuminant/ observer combinations.)

Available selections: Primary; Secondary; Tertiary

Multiple Illuminants:

Selects the illuminant/observer combinations based on which the displayed color plot data will be calculated. When using multiple illuminant mode, set the observer for Secondary and Tertiary illuminant observer conditions to the same observer as Primary illuminant/observer condition.

Available selections: Primary; Secondary; Tertiary

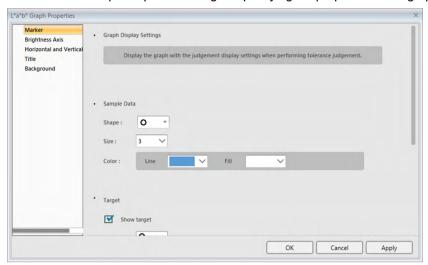
• Tertiary can be selected even if Secondary has not been selected.

 When Secondary, Secondary and Tertiary, or Tertiary are selected, graph will change to show multiple illuminant plot for a single measurement, regardless of "Display all sample data" setting in Properties dialog.

Properties Opens the Properties dialog. See p. 149.

3.2.4 Properties Dialog (L*a*b* or Hunter Lab Graph)

Clicking on the Properties button or selecting Properties... from the right-click menu opens the L*a*b* Graph or Hunter Lab Graph Properties dialog for specifying the properties of the graph.



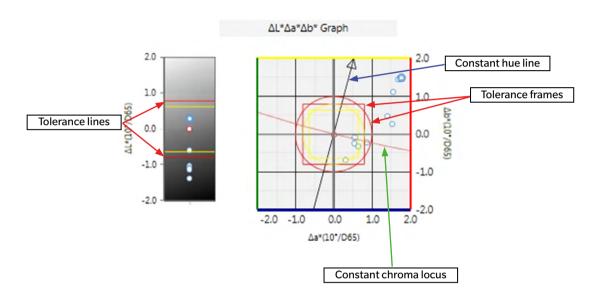
<u>Category</u>	<u>Properties included in category</u>		
Marker	Sample point: Shape, size, and color of markers		
	Target point: Enable/disable display and shape, size, and color of marker		
	Data number: Enable/disable, and font/font color of text		
Brightness Axis	Scale : Minimum/maximum/scale interval, number of decimal places for scales		
	Labels: Display enable/disable, label text, and font/font color to use		
	Whether or not to show all sample data		
Horizontal and	Scale : Center/minimum/maximum/scale interval, number of decimal places for		
Vertical Axes	scales		
	Labels: Enable/disable display, label text, and font/font color of text		
	Whether or not to show all sample data		
Title	Graph title: Enable/disable display, text and font/font color of graph title		
Background	Background colors for entire graph area and graph plot area, grid color and outline		
	color for graph plot area		

• For the items which allow the font to be set, the font button will be enabled only if display of the item is enabled. For the settings available in the Font dialog, see p. 170.

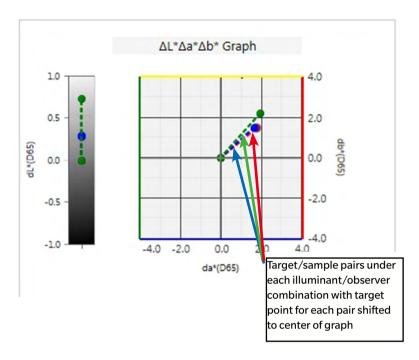
3.3 $\Delta L^* \Delta a^* \Delta b^*$ or Hunter $\Delta L \Delta a \Delta b$ Graph

3.3.1 Overview

The $\Delta L^*\Delta a^*\Delta b^*$ or Hunter $\Delta L\Delta a\Delta b$ graph object is used to view color difference values plotted respectively in the $L^*a^*b^*$ or Hunter Lab color space. The default plot type (the type shown when the $\Delta L^*\Delta a^*\Delta b^*$ or Hunter $\Delta L\Delta a\Delta b$ graph object is first placed on the Canvas Pane) shows a bar graph of the brightness difference (ΔL^* or ΔL) values on the left side of the object, and a two-dimensional plot of the color-difference ($\Delta a^*-\Delta b^*$ or $\Delta a-\Delta b$) values on the right side. (Plot type can be changed using the right-click menu.) Property settings allow display of the constant hue locus and constant chroma locus for the target and frames to indicate tolerances to be enabled or disabled.



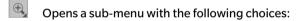
For Illuminant Setting: Single Illuminant



For Illuminant Setting: Multiple Illuminant (Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary selected)

3.3.2 Button bar ($\triangle L^* \triangle a^* \triangle b^*$ or Hunter $\triangle L \triangle a \triangle b$ Graph)

When the graph is selected, the button bar will appear to the right of the graph with the following buttons:



When checked, the button will change to . When the graph is clicked on while Zoom in this is enabled, the graph will be zoomed in. Clicking and dragging on the graph

will zoom in on the selected area.

Zoom out When checked, the button will change to . When the graph is clicked on while

this is enabled, the graph will be zoomed out.

Reset Resets the graph zoom level to 0.

When clicked, the button will change to . When the graph is clicked on while Hand tool

this is enabled, the hand can be used to click and drag on a zoomed graph to slide

the graph and view a different part of the graph.

Enable/disable automatic scaling to tolerance. Button will be 🔀 when automatic scaling to tolerance is enabled.

Enable/disable automatic scaling to include all plotted sample data. Button will be 🌃 when automatic scaling to include all plotted sample data is enabled.

Enable/disable display of tolerance frames. Button will be 🛂 when display of tolerance frames is enabled.

Opens the Properties dialog box. See p. 153.

3.3.3 Right-click menu ($\triangle L^* \triangle a^* \triangle b^*$ or Hunter $\triangle L \triangle a \triangle b$ Graph)

Right-clicking on a graphic object opens a context menu. The table below shows the menu items available for the $\Delta L^* \Delta a^* \Delta b^*$ or Hunter $\Delta L \Delta a \Delta b$ graph object.

Cut Cuts the graph to the clipboard.
Copy Copies the graph to the clipboard.

Paste Pastes previously cut/copied graphic object.

Sequence Opens a submenu for moving this graph forward or backward in the order of

Canvas Pane layers

Group Settings Opens a submenu for selecting the angle for which to display data. (For single-

channel instruments, "-----" will be shown.)

Plot Type Opens a submenu for selecting the type of plot to display.

Available selections:

 $\Delta L^* \Delta a^* \Delta b^*$ Graph: dL^* ; dL^* , da^* - db^* ; da^* - dL^* ; db^* - dL^*

Hunter $\Delta L \Delta a \Delta b$ dL; dL, da-db; da-db; da-dL; db-dL

Graph:

Illuminant Single Illuminant:

Settings Selects the single illuminant/observer combinations based on which the

displayed plot data will be calculated.

(See p. 34 for Available selections: Primary; Secondary; Tertiary

Multiple Illuminants:

setting illuminant/ observer combinations.)

Selects the illuminant/observer combinations based on which the displayed color plot data will be calculated. When using multiple illuminant mode, set

the observer for Secondary and Tertiary illuminant observer conditions to the

same observer as Primary illuminant/observer condition.

Available selections: Primary; Secondary; Tertiary

• Tertiary can be selected even if Secondary has not been selected.

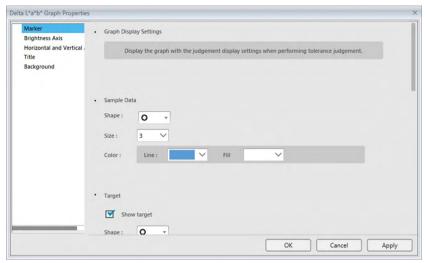
 When Secondary, Secondary and Tertiary, or Tertiary are selected, graph will change to show multiple illuminant plot for a single measurement,

regardless of "Display all sample data" setting in Properties dialog.

Properties Opens the Properties dialog. See p. 153.

3.3.4 Properties Dialog ($\triangle L^* \triangle a^* \triangle b^*$ or Hunter $\triangle L \triangle a \triangle b$ Graph)

Clicking on the Properties button or selecting Properties... from the right-click menu opens the L*a*b* Graph or Hunter Lab Graph Properties dialog for specifying the properties of the graph.



<u>Category</u> Marker	<u>Properties included in category</u> Sample point: Shape, size, and color of markers		
	Target point: Enable/disable display and shape, size, and color of marker		
	Tolerances: Enable/disable display of tolerance, master tolerance, and projection		
	tolerance		
	Constant hue locus: Enable/disable and shape, size, and color of display		
	Constant chroma locus: Enable/disable and shape, size, and color of display		
	Data number: Enable/disable, and font/font color of text		
Brightness Axis	Scale : Minimum/maximum/scale interval, number of decimal places for scales		
	Labels: Enable/disable display, label text, and font/font color of text		
	Whether or not to show all sample data		
Horizontal and	Scale: Maximum range/scale interval, number of decimal places for scales		
Vertical Axes	Labels : Display enable/disable, label text, and font/font color to use for each axis		
	Whether or not to show all sample data		
Title	Graph title: Enable/disable display, text and font/font color of graph title		
Background	Background colors for entire graph area and graph plot area, grid color and outline		
	color for graph plot area		

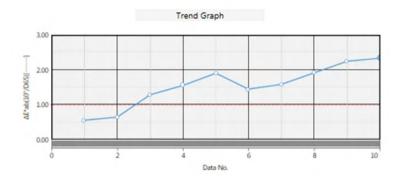
• For the items which allow the font to be set, the font button will be enabled only if display of the item is enabled. For the settings available in the Font dialog, see p. 170.

3.4 Trend Graph

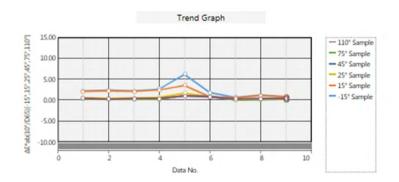
3.4.1 Overview

The trend graph object is used to view the trend of the specific color value or color difference value over a series of measurements.

Two types of trend graph objects are available: One to show single-channel data, and one to show multi-angle data (display of line for measured data can be enabled/disabled for each angle).



Trend graph



Multi-angle trend graph

3.4.2 Button bar (Trend Graph)

When the graph is selected, the button bar will appear to the right of the graph with the following buttons:



Opens a sub-menu with the following choices:

Zoom in When checked, the button will change to . When the graph is clicked on while

this is enabled, the graph will be zoomed in. Clicking and dragging on the graph

will zoom in on the selected area.

Zoom out When checked, the button will change to <a>S. When the graph is clicked on while

this is enabled, the graph will be zoomed out.

Reset Resets the graph zoom level to 0.

Hand tool When clicked, the button will change to . When the graph is clicked on while

this is enabled, the hand can be used to click and drag on a zoomed graph to slide

the graph and view a different part of the graph.

Enable/disable automatic scaling to include all graphed sample data. Button will be when automatic scaling to include all graphed sample data is enabled.

Enable/disable display of tolerance lines. Button will be ___ when display of tolerance lines is enabled.

Opens the Properties dialog box. See p. 156.

3.4.3 Right-click menu (Trend Graph)

Right-clicking on a graphic object opens a context menu. The table below shows the menu items available for the trend graph object.

Cut Cuts the graph to the clipboard.
Copy Copies the graph to the clipboard.

Paste Pastes previously cut/copied graphic object.

Sequence Opens a submenu for moving this graph forward or backward in the order of

Canvas Pane layers

Group Settings For trend graphs (single-channel graphs) in multi-angle documents, opens a

submenu for selecting the angle for which to display data on the line graph. (For

single-channel instruments, "-----" will be shown.)

For multi-angle graphs, opens a submenu for enabling/disabling display of the

line graph for each angle

Display Items Opens a submenu for selecting the list item to show in the graph.

Available selections will be the colorimetric list items shown in the List Pane (list

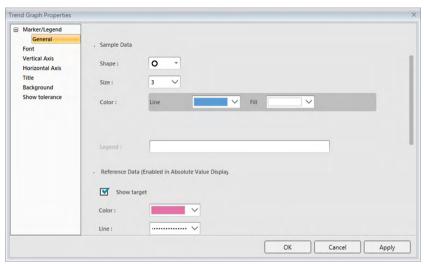
items selected in the observer/illuminant categories).

• Some list items may not be selectable.

Properties Opens the Properties dialog. See p. 156.

3.4.4 Properties Dialog (Trend Graph)

Clicking on the Properties button , selecting Properties... from the right-click menu, or double-clicking on the graph object opens the Trend Graph Properties dialog for specifying the properties of the graph.



- To expand a category in the category list on the left side, click [+] next to the category name.
- To contract an expanded category, click [] next to the category name.

<u>Category</u> <u>Properties included in category</u>

Marker/Legend Subcategories:

For single-channel graph: **General**

For multi-angle graph: Each angle (for example, for CM-M6: -15°, 15°, 25°,

45°, 75°, and 110°)

Samples: Shape, size, and color of markers

Target: Enable/disable display and shape, size, and color of markers, Legend: Text to be used in the graph legend for each data group setting

Font Font used for data number and legend. See p. 170.
Vertical Axis Subcategories: **Data** (absolute data); **Data Difference**

Scale: Minimum/maximum/scale interval, number of decimal places for scales

Labels: Enable/disable display, label text, and font/font color of text

Horizontal Axis Scale: Auto/Manual (manual scale interval), number of decimal places for scale

values

Labels: Display enable/disable, label text, and font/font color to use

Whether or not to show all data

Title Graph title: Enable/disable display, text and font/font color of graph title

Background Background colors for entire graph area and graph plot area, grid color and outline

color for graph plot area

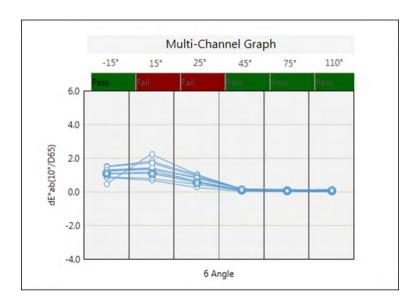
Show tolerance Line type, color, and width for tolerance lines.

• For the items which allow the font to be set, the font button will be enabled only if display of the item is enabled. For the settings available in the Font dialog, see p. 170.

3.5 Multichannel Graph

3.5.1 Overview

The multichannel graph object is used to view the measurement data for a specific color value or color difference value grouped by the measurement channel (measurement angle on multi-angle instruments).



3.5.2 Button bar (Multichannel Graph)

When the graph is selected, the button bar will appear to the right of the graph with the following buttons:

- Enable/disable automatic scaling to include all graphed sample data. Button will be utomatic scaling to include all graphed sample data is enabled.
- Enable/disable display of tolerance lines. Button will be when display of tolerance lines is enabled.
- Opens the Properties dialog box. See p. 158.

3.5.3 Right-click menu (Multichannel Graph)

Right-clicking a graphic object opens a context menu showing the available menu items. Table below shows the menu items available for the multichannel graph object.

Cut Cuts the graph to the clipboard.
Copy Copies the graph to the clipboard.

Paste Pastes previously cut/copied graphic object.

Sequence Opens a submenu for moving this graph forward or backward in the order of

Canvas Pane layers

Display Items Opens a submenu for selecting the list item to show in the graph.

Available selections will be the colorimetric list items shown in the List Pane (list

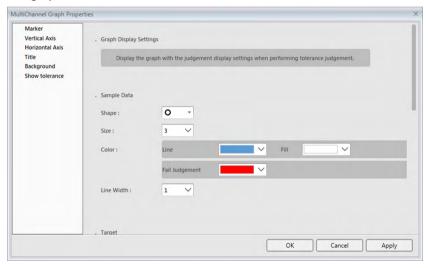
items selected in the observer/illuminant categories).

· Some list items may not be selectable.

Properties Opens the Properties dialog. See p. 158.

3.5.4 Properties Dialog (Multichannel Graph)

Clicking on the Properties button , selecting Properties... from the right-click menu, or double-clicking on the graph object opens the Multichannel Graph Properties dialog for specifying the properties of the graph.



Category Properties included in category

Marker/Legend Samples: Shape, size, and color of markers

Target: Enable/disable display and shape, size, and color of markers, Tolerance: Enable/disable display of upper and lower limit lines.

Data number: Enable/disable, and font/font color of text

Vertical Axis Scale: Minimum/maximum/scale interval, number of decimal places for scales

Label: Enable/disable display, label text, and font/font color of text

Horizontal Axis Label: Display enable/disable, label text, and font/font color to use

Title Graph title: Enable/disable display, text and font/font color of graph title

Background Background colors for entire graph area and graph plot area, grid color and outline

color for graph plot area

Show tolerance Line type, color, and width for tolerance lines for each angle (each channel).

• For the items which allow the font to be set, the font button will be enabled only if display of the item is enabled. For the settings available in the Font dialog, see p. 170.

3.6 Line Object

3.6.1 Overview

The line object is used to add a straight line to the Canvas Pane.

When the line object is first placed on the Canvas Pane, it is shown as a line at an angle in a rectangular space. The line can be made vertical by minimizing the horizontal dimension, and the line can be made horizontal by minimizing the vertical dimension.

3.6.2 Right-click menu (Line Object)

Right-clicking on a graphic object opens a context menu. The table below shows the menu items available for the line object.

Cut Cuts the object to the clipboard.
Copy Copies the object to the clipboard.

Paste Pastes previously cut/copied graphic object.

Sequence Opens a submenu for moving this object forward or backward in the order of

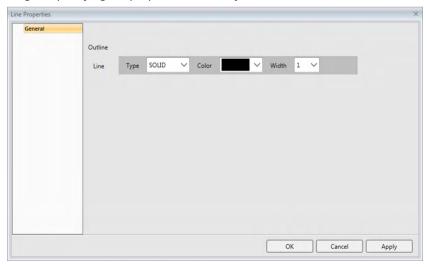
Canvas Pane layers

Flip horizontally Flips the line object horizontally.

Properties Opens the Properties dialog. See below.

3.6.3 Properties Dialog (Line Object)

Selecting Properties... from the right-click menu or double-clicking on the object opens the Line Properties dialog for specifying the properties of the object.



Category Properties included in category

General Set the type (solid, dot, dash), color, and width of the line.

3.7 Rectangle Object

3.7.1 Overview

The rectangle object is used to add a rectangle to the Canvas Pane.

3.7.2 Right-click menu (Rectangle Object)

Right-clicking on a graphic object opens a context menu. The table below shows the menu items available for the rectangle object.

Cut Cuts the object to the clipboard.
Copy Copies the object to the clipboard.

Paste Pastes previously cut/copied graphic object.

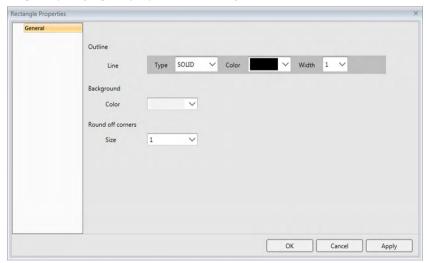
Sequence Opens a submenu for moving this object forward or backward in the order of

Canvas Pane layers

Properties Opens the Properties dialog. See below.

3.7.3 Properties Dialog (Rectangle Object)

Selecting Properties... from the right-click menu or double-clicking on the object opens the Rectangle Properties dialog for specifying the properties of the object.



Category Properties included in category

General Outline Set the type (solid, dot, dash), color, and width of the rectangle

outline.

Background Set the fill color of the rectangle

Round off Set the degree of rounding of the rectangle corners from 0 (no

corners rounding; right angle) to 5.

3.8 Image Object

3.8.1 Overview

The image object is used to add an image to the Canvas Pane. The image file can be in gif, jpg, jpeg, png, or bmp format.

3.8.2 Right-click menu (Image Object)

Right-clicking on a graphic object opens a context menu. The table below shows the menu items available for the image object.

Cut Cuts the object to the clipboard.
Copy Copies the object to the clipboard.

Paste Pastes previously cut/copied graphic object.

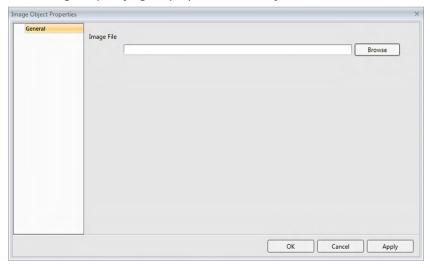
Sequence Opens a submenu for moving this object forward or backward in the order of

Canvas Pane layers

Properties Opens the Properties dialog. See below.

3.8.3 Properties Dialog (Image Object)

Selecting Properties... from the right-click menu or double-clicking on the object opens the Image Object Properties dialog for specifying the properties of the object.



<u>Category</u> <u>Properties included in category</u>

General Image file

Click [Browse] and browse to the desired image file. (Acceptable file formats: gif, jpg, jpeg, png, bmp)

3.9 String Label Object

3.9.1 Overview

The string label object is used to add text to the Canvas Pane.

3.9.2 Right-click menu (String Label Object)

Right-clicking on a graphic object opens a context menu. The table below shows the menu items available for the string label object.

Cut Cuts the object to the clipboard.
Copy Copies the object to the clipboard.

Paste Pastes previously cut/copied graphic object.

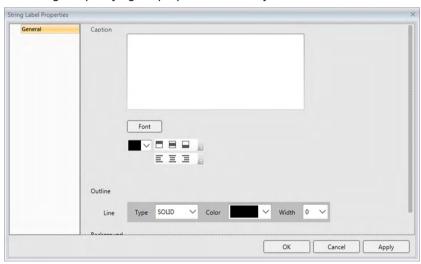
Sequence Opens a submenu for moving this object forward or backward in the order of

Canvas Pane layers

Properties Opens the Properties dialog. See below.

3.9.3 Properties Dialog (String Label Object)

Selecting Properties... from the right-click menu or double-clicking on the object opens the String Label Properties dialog for specifying the properties of the object.



Category	Properties inc	perties included in category			
General	Caption	Input the desired text in the Caption text box.			
		Click [Font] to select the desired font. See p. 170.			
		Set the font color and display position of the text within the string			
		label object frame .			
	Outline	Set the type (solid, dot, dash), color, and width of the rectangle			
		outline.			
	Background	Set the background color of the string label object.			

3.10 Pseudo Color Object

3.10.1 **Overview**

The pseudo color object is used to view pseudo color patches of the selected sample or samples.



Pseudo color object

3.10.2 Button bar (Pseudo Color Object)

When the graph is selected, the button bar will appear to the right of the object with the following buttons:



Opens the Properties dialog box. See p. 164.

3.10.3 Right-click menu (Pseudo Color Object)

Right-clicking on a graphic object opens a context menu. The table below shows the menu items available for the pseudo color object.

Cut Cuts the graph to the clipboard.
Copy Copies the graph to the clipboard.

Paste Pastes previously cut/copied graphic object.

Sequence Opens a submenu for moving this graph forward or backward in the order of

Canvas Pane layers

Group Settings For single-channel instruments, "-----" will be shown.

For multi-angle graphs, opens a submenu for enabling/disabling display of the

color patch for each angle.

Illuminant Single Illuminant:

Settings Selects the single illuminant/observer combinations based on which the

displayed plot data will be calculated.

setting illuminant/
observer

Available selections: Primary; Secondary; Tertiary

combinations.)

(See p. 34 for

Data Type Sample Enables/disables color patch display for selected sample(s).

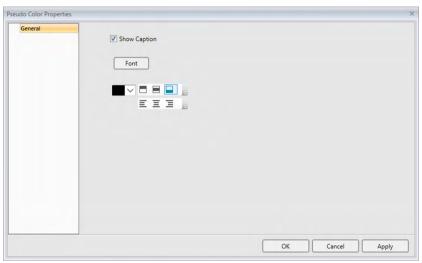
Target Target: Shows color patche(s) for master target.

Working Target: Shows color patche(s) for working target.

Properties Opens the Properties dialog. See p. 164.

3.10.4 Properties Dialog (Pseudo Color Object)

Clicking on the Properties button , selecting Properties... from the right-click menu, or double-clicking on the object opens the Pseudo Color Properties dialog for specifying the properties of the object.



<u>Category</u> General

Properties included in category

Enable/disable display of caption for each color patch, and set the font, font color and display position of captions.

• For the items which allow the font to be set, the font button will be enabled only if display of the item is enabled. For the settings available in the Font dialog, see p. 170.

3.11 Data List Object

3.11.1 Overview

The data list object is used to add a table of the List Pane data for selected measurements to the Canvas Pane.

3.11.2 Right-click menu (Data List Object)

Right-clicking on a graphic object opens a context menu. The table below shows the menu items available for the data list object.

Cut Cuts the object to the clipboard.
Copy Copies the object to the clipboard.

Paste Pastes previously cut/copied graphic object.

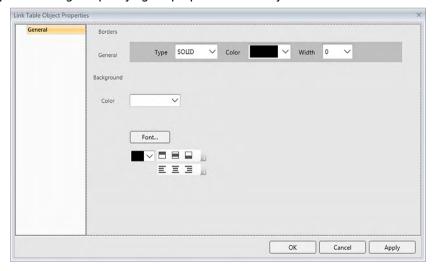
Sequence Opens a submenu for moving this object forward or backward in the order of

Canvas Pane layers

Properties Opens the Properties dialog. See below.

3.11.3 Properties Dialog (Data List Object)

Selecting Properties... from the right-click menu or double-clicking on the object opens the Data List Object Properties dialog for specifying the properties of the object.



<u>Category</u> <u>Properties included in category</u>

Table

Borders Set the type (solid, dot, dash), color, and width of the lines in the

data list table.

Background Set the background color of the data list table.

Click [Font] to select the desired font. See p. 170.

Set the font color and display position of the text within the data list

table.

3.12 Numeric Label Object

3.12.1 Overview

The numeric label object is used to show the value for a single data item from among the list items shown in the List Pane.

3.12.2 Right-click menu (Numeric Label Object)

Right-clicking on a graphic object opens a context menu. The table below shows the menu items available for the numeric label object.

Cut Cuts the object to the clipboard.
Copy Copies the object to the clipboard.

Paste Pastes previously cut/copied graphic object.

Sequence Opens a submenu for moving this object forward or backward in the order of

Canvas Pane layers

Group Settings For single-channel instruments, "-----" will be shown.

For multi-angle graphs, opens a submenu for selecting the angle for which to

display data..

Display Items Opens a submenu for selecting the list item to show in the graph.

Available selections will be the list items shown in the List Pane

Data Type Sample Enables/disables color patch display for selected sample(s).

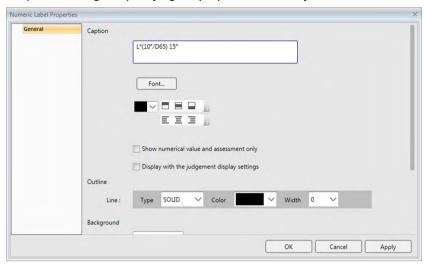
Target Target: Shows color patche(s) for master target.

Working Target: Shows color patche(s) for working target.

Properties Opens the Properties dialog. See p. 167.

3.12.3 Properties Dialog (Numeric Label Object)

Selecting Properties... from the right-click menu or double-clicking on the object opens the Numeric Label Object Properties dialog for specifying the properties of the object.



Category Properties included in category

General Caption (The caption itself is set automatically and cannot be changed.)

Click [Font] to select the desired font. See p. 170.

Set the font color and display position of the text within the data list table. Show numerical value and assessment only: Value will be shown without

caption

Display with the judgement display settings: Value will be shown with the font

color specified in Judgement Settings (see p. 80).

Outline Line: Set the type (solid, dot, dash), color, and width of the outline of the data

label object.

Background Set the color of the background of the data label object using the pulldown.

Display with the judgement display settings: Background color will be as

specified in Judgement Settings (see p. 80).

Display Data: Show the numerical data for the selected display item.

format Pass/Warn/Fail: Show the judgment results

3.13 Statistics Object

The statistics object is used to add a table of statistics values for the data for a selected list item to the Canvas Pane. What list item to show statistics for and which statistics values to show can be set.

3.13.1 Right-click menu (Statistics Object)

Right-clicking on a graphic object opens a context menu. The table below shows the menu items available for the statistics object.

Cut Cuts the object to the clipboard.
Copy Copies the object to the clipboard.

Paste Pastes previously cut/copied graphic object.

Sequence Opens a submenu for moving this object forward or backward in the order of

Canvas Pane layers

Group Settings For single-channel instruments, "-----" will be shown.

For multi-angle graphs, opens a submenu for selecting the angle for which to

display data.

Display Items Available selections will be the colorimetric list items shown in the List Pane (list

items selected in the observer/illuminant categories).

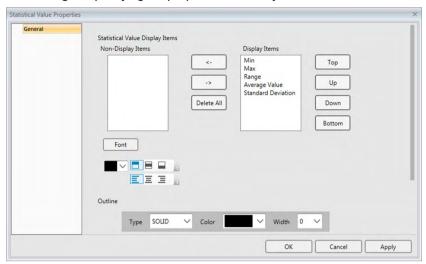
• Some list items may not be selectable.

Data Type Select whether to show the data for the sample or the master target.

Properties Opens the Properties dialog. See p. 167.

3.13.2 Properties Dialog (Statistics Object)

Selecting Properties... from the right-click menu or double-clicking on the object opens the Statistics Object Properties dialog for specifying the properties of the object.



<u>Category</u> <u>Properties included in category</u> General Statistical Value Display Items:

Select which items to display/not display by moving items between the two lists. All items are initially displayed by default.

Click [Font] to select the desired font. See p. 170.

Set the font color and display position of the text within the statistics area.

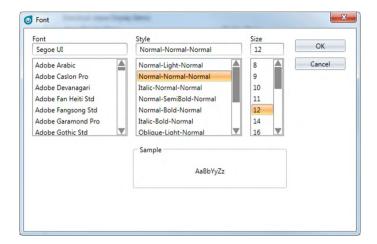
Outline Set the type (solid, dot, dash), color, and width of the outline of the statistics

object.

Background Set the color of the background of the statistics object.

3.14 Font Dialog

The Font dialog When [Font] is clicked in the Properties dialog of the graphic objects.



■ Font

The currently selected font is shown above the font list. To select a different font, scroll down through the list and click on the desired font.

Style

The currently selected font style is shown above the style list.

The style is specified as follows:

Character style-Character thickness-Character width

Character style The shape of the character: Normal, Italic, Oblique, etc.

Character thickness How thick the lines of the character are: Normal, Bold, Semi-bold, Light, etc. Character width How wide the character will be: Normal, Condensed, ExtraCondensed, etc.

• Which combinations of the above styles will be available depends on the font.

Size

The currently selected font size is shown at the top of the list. To select a different size, scroll down through the list and click on the desired size, or input the desired size directly.

Sample

Sample text in the selected font, style, and size will be shown.

CHAPTER 4

DIAGNOSIS FUNCTION

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4.1 Introduction

• The diagnosis function can be used only with the Spectrophotometer CM-25cG or the Spectrophotometer CM-M6.

The diagnosis function can be used to perform a simple check of your instruments condition.

The diagnosis function measures various performance factors, and compares them to previous measurements of such factors.

On-screen guidance is provided throughout the diagnosis function.

Periodic use of this function will help to assure you and your customers that the instrument is operating properly and taking accurate measurements, and since trends are monitored, it can help you to forecast when servicing by a Konica Minolta authorized facility will be needed in the future.

4.1.1 Diagnosis Function Operation Flow

Create Diagnosis Project

Select instrument.

Select test items.

Select test configuration.

Measurement conditions

Viewing conditions

Test conditions (number of measurements, number of samples)

Calibration requirements

Set threshold values for warning and severe levels.

Confirm all selections and save project.

Initialize values.

Measure white calibration plate and standard tiles to set initial baseline reference values Display report of initial values

Run diagnosis function

Measure white calibration plate and standard tiles.

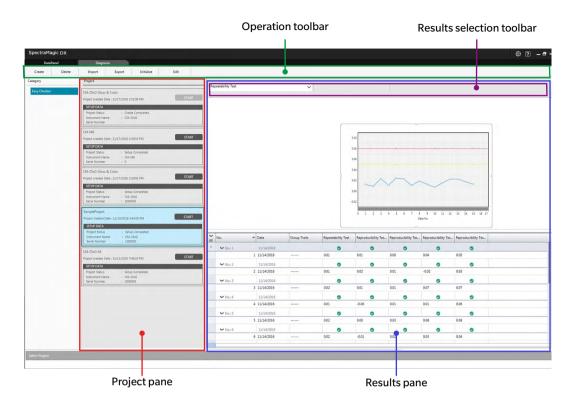
View results against threshold values.

If results are outside of threshold value, consider having your instrument inspected.

View trend of measurement values against previous values.

Display report of results.

4.1.2 Diagnosis Panel



■ Project pane

Shows a list of created projects and their current status.

Results pane

Shows the results of project execution on a graph and in a list. The results to show on the graph can be selected with the Results selection toolbar.

■ Diagnosis operation toolbar

The operation toolbar is used to select which operation to perform with projects.

Create: Creates a new project. See p. 176.

Delete: Deletes an existing project and all diagnosis data associated with it. See p. 194.

Import: Imports a previously saved diagnosis project (*.dec) file. See p. 195.

Export: Exports the selected project to a *.dec file. Which data associated with the project

should be exported can be selected. See p. 195.

Setup: Initializes the settings for a project. See p. 183.

Edit: Edits an existing project. See p. 196.

■ Results Selection Toolbar

The results selection toolbar is shown only when there are results for the selected project (when the selected project has been executed at least once).

The results selection toolbar consists of the following three pull-down lists (starting from the left). The selections made in the results selection toolbar determine which data will be shown in the graph.

Test selection pulldown list Select the test to be shown in the graph from among the tests included

in the project.

Angle selection toolbar (Shown only for diagnosis projects for the CM-M6) Selects the angle for

which data will be shown.

Value selection toolbar (Shown only for the Reproducibility test) Selects the value to be shown

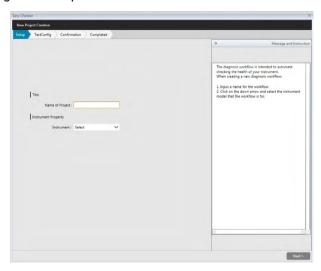
in the graph. Select from ΔL^* , Δa^* , Δb^* , or ΔE^*ab

4.2 Working with Diagnosis Projects

4.2.1 Creating a Project

Creating a project consists of selecting which instrument to use, which instrument settings to use, and which tests to perform as well as the settings for the selected tests.

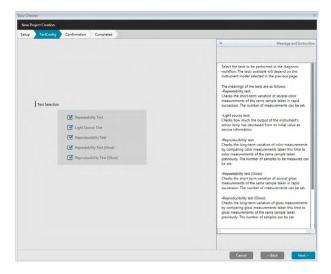
- It is not necessary to have the instrument connected when creating a project. It is possible to make all the selections and save the project without the instrument.
- The following example shows the maximum selectable tests. The tests available depend on the instrument for which the project is being created.
- 1. Click on the Diagnosis panel tab. The SpectraMagic DX screen will change to the Diagnosis panel.
- 2. Click [Create] in the diagnosis operation toolbar. The New Project Creation dialog will appear, with Setup highlighted in the procedure bar.



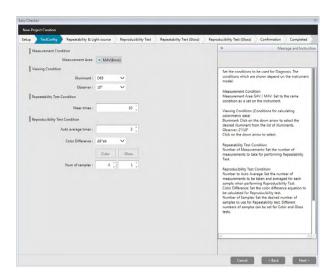
- 3. Input a name for the project.
- **4.** Click on the down arrow next to Instrument: and select the instrument to be used from the pulldown list.

Selectable instruments: CM-25cG, CM-M6

5. Click [Next]. The New Project Creation dialog will proceed to the next screen, with TestConfig highlighted in the procedure bar.



- **6.** Select the desired tests to be performed for the project. The tests which can be selected depend on the instrument selected in step 4.
 - CM-25cG Repeatability Test: Checks the short-term stability of several color measurements of the same sample taken in succession.
 - <u>Light Source Test</u>: Checks how much the output of the instrument's light source has decreased from its initial value.
 - Reproducibility Test: Checks the long-term stability of color measurements by comparing color measurements taken this time to color measurements taken during initialization.
 - <u>Repeatability Test (Gloss)</u>: Checks the short-term stability of several gloss measurements of the same sample taken in succession.
 - <u>Reproducibility Test (Gloss)</u>: Checks the long-term stability of gloss measurements by comparing gloss measurements taken this time to gloss measurements taken during initialization.
 - CM-M6 Repeatability Test: Checks the short-term stability of several color measurements of the same sample taken in succession.
 - Reproducibility Test: Checks the long-term stability of color measurements by comparing color measurements taken this time to color measurements taken during initialization.
- 7. Click [Next]. The New Project Creation dialog will proceed to the next TestConfig screen.



8. Set the conditions for the tests selected in step 6.

Measurement area

Available settings depend on instrument.

Viewing Condition

Illuminant Click on the down arrow next to the setting and select from the list that

appears. Available settings:

D65, D50, D55, D75, A, C, F2, F6, F7, F8, F10, F12, U50, ID50, ID65

Observer Click on the down arrow next to the setting and select from the list that

appears. Available settings:

2 degree, 10 degree

Repeatability Test Condition

Meas times Input directly or use the up/down arrows next to the current setting to

increase/decrease the number. Range: 5 to 30

Reproducibility Test Condition

Auto Average times Input directly or use the up/down arrows next to the current setting to

increase/decrease the number. Range: 1 to 5

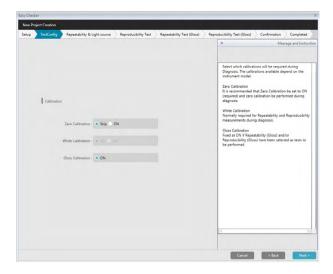
Color difference Select the color difference equation to use.

Available settings: ∆E*ab

Number of samples Input directly or use the up/down arrows next to the current setting to

increase/decrease the number. Range: 1 to 14 (Color); 1 to 4 (Gloss)

9. Click [Next]. The New Project Creation dialog will proceed to the next TestConfig screen.



10. Select calibration requirements.

Zero Calibration Skip or ON (required)

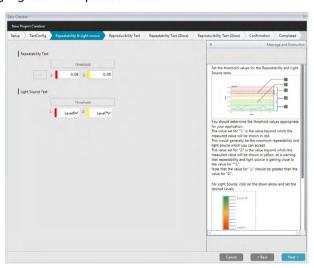
White Calibration Fixed at ON (always required)

Gloss Calibration (CM-25cG only)

Fixed at ON (required) if Repeatability Test (Gloss) or Reproducibility Test

(Gloss) were selected in step 6.

11. Click [Next]. The New Project Creation dialog will proceed to the next screen, with Repeatability & Light source highlighted in the procedure bar.



12. Set the threshold values for the Repeatability and Light Source tests.

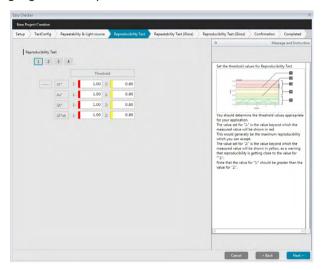
Repeatability Test Input number directly.

Range: 0.00 to 99.99

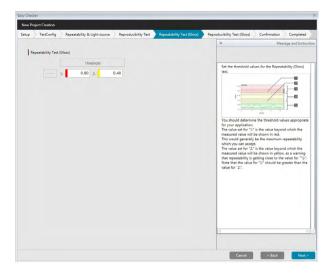
Light Source Test Click on down arrow next to current setting and select from pulldown list.

Range: Level 1 (lowest lamp output) to Level 10 (highest lamp output)

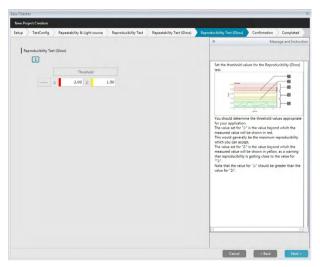
- The threshold values for 1 are usually the maximum acceptable values for repeatability and light source tests, and the measured values will be shown in red when these values are exceeded.
- The threshold values for 2 are the values beyond which the measured values will be shown in yellow, indicating that the values are getting close to the threshold values for 1.
- The threshold value for 1 should always be values indicating a worse condition than the value for 2.
- **13.** Click [Next]. The New Project Creation dialog will proceed to the next screen, with Reproducibility highlighted in the procedure bar.



- 14. Select the threshold values for Reproducibility for each of the tiles to be used for the reproducibility test. The number of tiles for which threshold values can be set will be the number of samples set in step 8. Click on the tile number to set the threshold for that tile, or click [Next } to proceed to the next tile. Range: 0.00 to 99.99
 - The threshold values for 1 are usually the maximum acceptable values for reproducibility, and the measured values will be shown in red when these values are exceeded.
 - The threshold values for 2 are the values beyond which the measured values will be shown in yellow, indicating that the values are getting close to the threshold values for 1.
 - The threshold value for 1 should always be values larger than the value for 2.
- **15.** After threshold values have been set for all tiles, click [Next]. The New Project Creation dialog will proceed to the next screen, with Repeatability Gloss highlighted in the procedure bar.

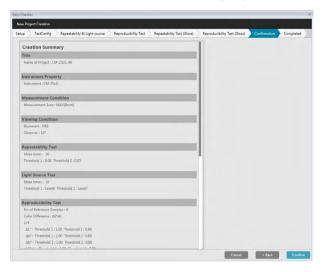


- **16.** Set the threshold values for the Repeatability Test (Gloss). Input number directly. Range: 0.00 to 99.99
 - The threshold values for 1 are usually the maximum acceptable values for repeatability (gloss), and the measured values will be shown in red when these values are exceeded.
 - The threshold values for 2 are the values beyond which the measured values will be shown in yellow, indicating that the values are getting close to the threshold values for 1.
 - The threshold value for 1 should always be values indicating a worse condition than the value for 2
- **17.** Click [Next]. The New Project Creation dialog will proceed to the next screen, with Reproducibility Gloss highlighted in the procedure bar.

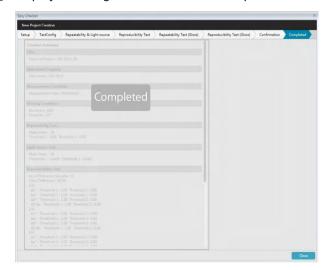


18. Select the threshold values for Reproducibility Test (Gloss) for each of the tiles to be used for the gloss reproducibility test. The number of tiles for which threshold values can be set will be the number of samples set in step 8. Click on the tile number to set the threshold value for that tile, or click [Next } to proceed to the next tile. Range: 0.00 to 99.99

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- The threshold values for 2 are the values beyond which the measured values will be shown in yellow, indicating that the values are getting close to the threshold values for 1.
- The threshold value for 1 should always be values larger than the value for 2.
- **19.** After threshold values have been set for all tiles, click [Next]. The New Project Creation dialog will proceed to the Confirmation screen, with Confirmation highlighted in the procedure bar..



- 20. Check that all settings have been set correctly.
 - If corrections are necessary, click [< Back] repeatedly to move back to the screen where corrections are necessary, make the correction, and then proceed through the screens again.
- 21. Click [Confirm]. The project settings will be saved and "Completed" will be shown.

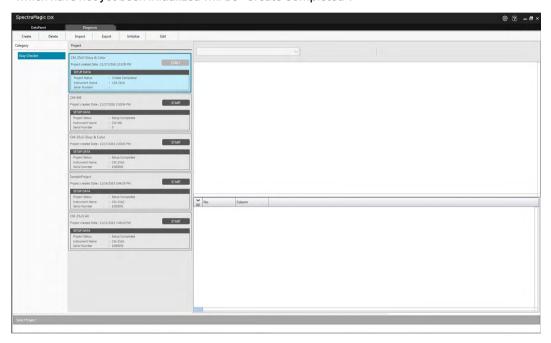


22. Click [Close] to close the New Project Creation dialog. The project will be added to the Project list in the Diagnosis panel.

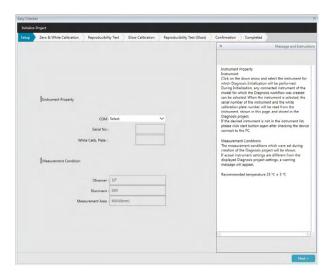
4.2.2 Initializing a Project

Initializing a project consists of taking the various measurements for the tests defined during project creation. The results of these measurements will be the reference values used to monitor the status of the instrument.

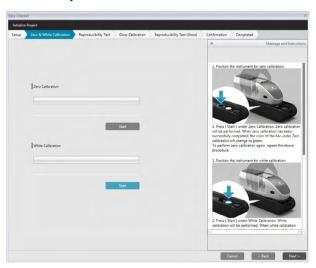
- For Light Source Test (available for CM-25cG only), the reference values are the values stored in the instrument as initial values.
- For best results, initialization measurements and all future diagnosis measurements should be taken under the same temperature and humidity conditions.
- Click on the Diagnosis panel tab. The SpectraMagic DX screen will change to the Diagnosis panel.
 Previously created projects will be shown in the Project column. The Project Status for projects
 which have not yet been initialized will be "Create Completed".



2. Click [Initialize] in the diagnosis operation toolbar. The Initialize Project dialog will appear, with Setup highlighted in the procedure bar.

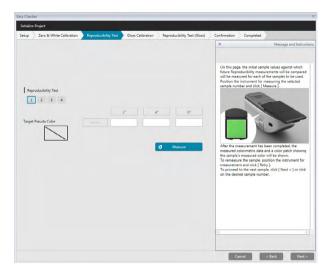


- 3. Click on the down arrow next to the COM port setting and select the COM port to which the instrument to initialize the project for is connected. The serial numbers of the instrument and its white calibration plate will be shown when connection is successful.
 - Only instruments which are of the model for which the project was created will be shown in the list, even if other instrument models are connected.
- 4. Click [Next]. The Initialize Project: Zero & White Calibration screen will be shown.

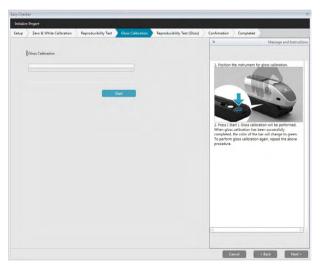


- 5. Position the instrument for zero calibration and click [Start] in the Zero Calibration section. Zero calibration will be performed (a progress bar will show the progress), and the bar will change to green with "Zero Calibration Completed." when zero calibration is finished.
- 6. Position the instrument for white calibration and click [Start] in the White Calibration section. White calibration will be performed (a progress bar will show the progress), and the bar will change to green with "White Calibration Completed." when white calibration is finished.
 - It is not possible to proceed without performing calibration.

Click [Next]. The Initialize Project: Reproducibility Test screen will be shown, with the first tile number selected.

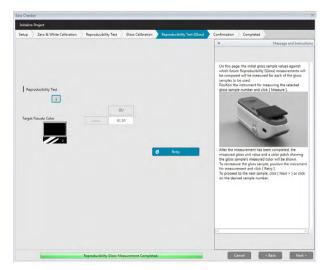


- 8. Position the instrument for measuring the first tile and click Measure. The number of measurements specified for Auto average times during project creation will be taken, the average measurement results will be shown, and the pseudo color patch will change to the color of the tile.
 - If an error was made during measurement, click and repeat the measurements.
 - If the Number of samples for Color was set to more than one during project creation, click [Next] or the color sample number, and repeat step 8 until all color samples have been measured.
- 9. Click [Next]. The Initialize Project: Gloss Calibration screen will be shown.

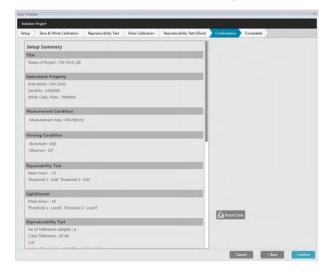


- 10. Position the instrument for gloss calibration and click [Start]. Gloss calibration will be performed (a progress bar will show the progress), and the bar will change to green with "Gloss Calibration Completed." when gloss calibration is finished.
 - It is not possible to proceed without performing calibration.

11. Click [Next]. The Initialize Project: Reproducibility Test (Gloss) screen will be shown, with the first gloss standard selected.

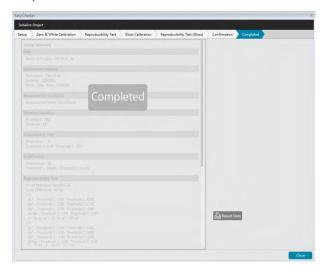


- 12. Position the instrument on the first gloss standard and click Measure. The number of measurements specified for Auto average times during project creation will be taken, the average measurement results will be shown, and the pseudo color patch will change to the color of the gloss standard.
 - If an error was made during measurement, click and repeat the measurements.
 - If the Number of samples for Gloss was set to more than one during project creation, click [Next] or the gloss standard number, and repeat step 12 until all gloss samples have been measured.
- **13.** Click [Next]. The Initialize Project: Confirmation screen will be shown. Check the Setup Summary showing the results of initialization (scroll down if necessary).



• To print the report, click Report Data. A Print Preview dialog will be shown, showing how the printout will appear. To print, click ; to export the printout as a file in pdf format, click.

14. Click [Confirm]. The initialization data for the project for this instrument will be saved, and the Initialize Project: Completed screen will be shown.

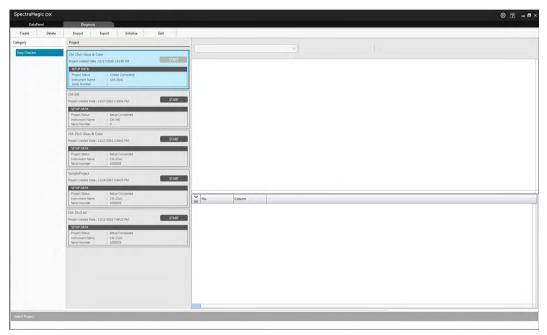


- **15.** Click [Close] to close the Initialize Project dialog.
- **16.** The Project Status of the project in the Project column will change to "Setup Completed", and the [START] button for the project will be enabled.

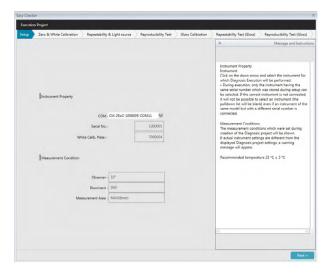
4.2.3 Executing a Project

When a project is executed, measurements similar to those taken for project initialization will be taken, and the results compared to the project initialization results to monitor the status of the instrument.

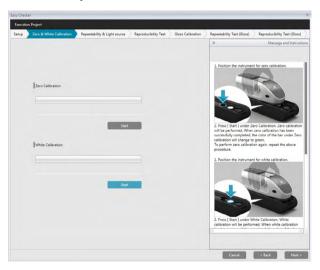
- For best results, initialization measurements and all future diagnosis measurements should be taken under the same temperature and humidity conditions.
- Click on the Diagnosis panel tab. The SpectraMagic DX screen will change to the Diagnosis panel.
 Previously created projects will be shown in the Project column. The Project Status for projects
 which have been initialized and can be executed will be "Setup Completed".



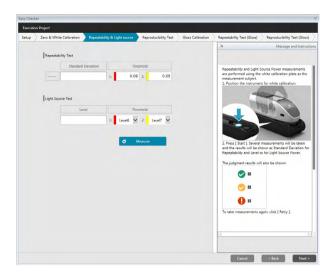
- 2. Select a project from the Project list by clicking on it (the project frame will turn blue when selected), and click START in the project frame. The Execution Project dialog will appear, with Setup highlighted in the procedure bar. If the instrument for which the project was initialized is connected, it will be automatically selected in the COM setting.
 - If the instrument is not connected, an error message will appear. Connect the instrument and switch it on, and repeat step 2.



3. Click [Next]. The Execution Project: Zero & White Calibration screen will be shown.



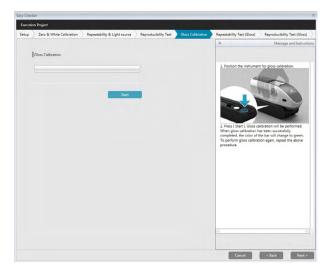
- 4. Position the instrument for zero calibration and click [Start] in the Zero Calibration section. Zero calibration will be performed (a progress bar will show the progress), and the bar will change to green with "Zero Calibration Completed." when zero calibration is finished.
- 5. Position the instrument for white calibration and click [Start] in the White Calibration section. White calibration will be performed (a progress bar will show the progress), and the bar will change to green with "White Calibration Completed." when white calibration is finished.
 - It is not possible to proceed without performing calibration.
- 6. Click [Next]. The Repeatability & Light Source screen will be shown.



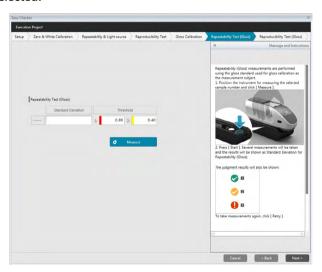
- 7. With the instrument positioned for white calibration, click Measure . The number of measurements set for repeatability and light source test will be taken, and the results will be shown.
 - If an error was made during measurement, click and repeat the measurements.
- 8. Click [Next]. The Execution Project: Reproducibility Test screen will be shown, with the first tile number selected.



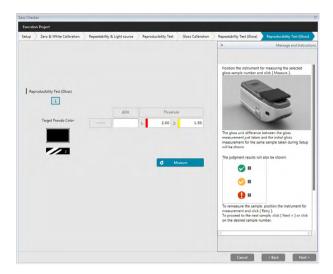
- **9.** Position the instrument for measuring the first tile and click Measure. The number of measurements specified for Auto average times during project creation will be taken, the average measurement results will be shown.
 - If an error was made during measurement, click and repeat the measurements.
 - If the Number of samples for Color was set to more than one during project creation, click [Next] or the color sample number, and repeat step 8 until all color samples have been measured.
- 10. Click [Next]. The Execution Project: Gloss Calibration screen will be shown.



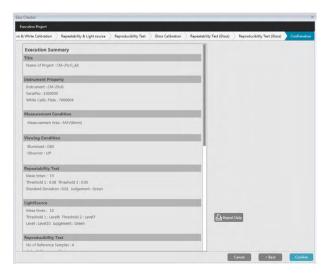
- 11. Position the instrument for gloss calibration and click [Start]. Gloss calibration will be performed (a progress bar will show the progress), and the bar will change to green with "Gloss Calibration Completed." when gloss calibration is finished.
 - It is not possible to proceed without performing calibration.
- **12.** Click [Next]. The Execution Project: Repeatability Test (Gloss) screen will be shown, with the first gloss standard selected.



- **13.** With the instrument positioned for white calibration, click Measure. The number of measurements set for repeatability and light source test will be taken, and the results will be shown.
 - If an error was made during measurement, click and repeat the measurements.
- **14.** Click [Next]. The Execution Project: Reproducibility Test (Gloss) screen will be shown, with the first gloss standard selected.

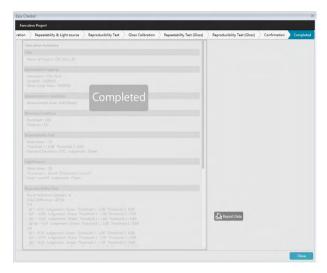


- 15. Position the instrument on the first gloss standard and click Measure. The number of measurements specified for Auto average times during project creation will be taken, the average measurement results will be shown, and the pseudo color patch will change to the color of the gloss standard.
 - If an error was made during measurement, click and repeat the measurements.
 - If the Number of samples for Gloss was set to more than one during project creation, click [Next] or the gloss standard number, and repeat step 12 until all gloss samples have been measured.
- 16. Click [Next]. The Execution Project: Confirmation screen will be shown. Check the Execution Summary showing the results of execution including trends of measurements (scroll down if necessary).



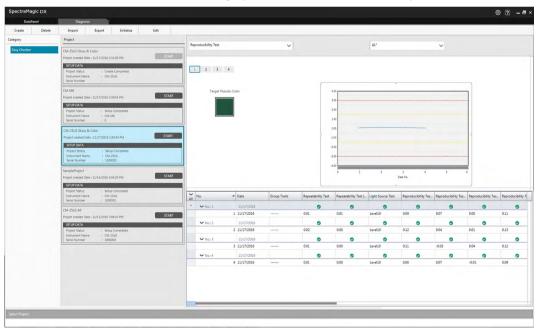
- To print the report, click Report Data. A Print Preview dialog will be shown, showing how the printout will appear. To print, click ; to export the printout as a file in pdf format, click.
- 17. Click [Confirm]. The execution data for the project will be saved, and the Execution Project:

Completed screen will be shown.



18. Click [Close] to close the Execution Project dialog.

The execution results will be added to the graph and to the list in the Results pane.



• You can select which results to view using the results selection bar.

4.2.4 Deleting a Project

To delete a project, follow the procedure below.

- Warning: When a project is deleted, all data associated with that project will also be deleted.
- 1. Select the project to delete from the Project list (the project frame will turn blue), and click [Delete] in the diagnosis operation toolbar.
- 2. A confirmation dialog will appear, asking you to confirm that you want to delete the selected project.
- 3. To delete the selected project, click Yes. The project will be deleted immediately.
 - Even if there are data associated with the selected project, there will not be any further confirmation. Clicking [Yes] in this step will delete the project and all data associated with it.
 - To not delete the project, click [No].

4.2.5 Importing/Exporting a Project

Projects can be exported and imported as files. The data which can be exported with a project will be the data up to the last completed project stage (creation, initialization, or execution).

4.2.5.1 Importing a project

- 1. Click [Import] in the diagnosis operation toolbar. The Open Easy Checker File dialog box will appear.
- 2. Browse to the folder containing the project (*.dec) file to import.
- 3. Select the desired project file and click [Open]. The selected file will be imported and added to the project list.

4.2.5.2 Exporting a project

1. Click [Export] in the diagnosis operation toolbar. The Save Easy Checker File dialog box will appear.



2. Select the desired Export Option.

Export project settings	Exports the project settings (the tests, configuration settings, and
	threshold values set during project setup).
Export project settings	Exports the project settings and the data measured during initialization.
and target data	
Export project settings	Exports the project settings, the data measured during initialization,
and diagnosis data	and the diagnosis data measured during each project execution.

- 3. Browse to the folder to which to export the project (*.dec) file.
- **4.** Input the desired project file name and click [Save]. The selected project data will be saved to the specified file name.

4.2.6 Editing a Project

A project can be edited to add or remove tests or to change configuration settings or threshold values.

- If the project is saved under the same name after editing, any initialization data and diagnosis data measured using that project will be deleted. If editing is performed, it is recommended that the project be saved under a different name.
- 1. Select the project to edit from the Project list (the project frame will turn blue), and click [Edit] in the diagnosis operation toolbar.
- 2. The first screen in the Edit Project dialog will appear. The screen is the same as the first screen of the Setup Project dialog, except that the Instrument cannot be changed.
- 3. Proceed through each of the screens in the same way as for Setup Project.
- **4.** When the Confirmation screen is reached and [Confirm] is clicked, the Confirm Project dialog will appear, warning that overwriting the project file will delete all stored diagnostic data for the project.
- **5.** To keep the existing diagnostic data, click [Save As] and save the project under a different name. To overwrite the project and delete all stored initialization and diagnostic data associated with it, click [Save].
 - To cancel editing, click [Cancel] in the Confirm Project dialog, and then click [Cancel] in the Edit Project dialog.

CHAPTER 5

SPECIFICATIONS

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5.1 System Requirements

5.1.1 System Requirements

OS Windows 7 Professional 32-bit (SP1)

Windows 7 Professional 64-bit (SP1)

Windows 8.1 Pro 32-bit Windows 8.1 Pro 64-bit Windows 10 Pro 32-bit Windows 10 Pro 64-bit

 English, Japanese, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Turkish, Polish, Simplified Chinese, and Traditional Chinese versions

 The hardware of the computer system to be used must meet or exceed the greater of the recommended system requirements for the

compatible OS being used or the following specifications.

Computer PC equipped with a processor equivalent to Intel Core i5 2.7GHz or better

Memory At least 2 GB (4 GB or more recommended)

Hard disk drive 20 GB of available hard disk space

At least 10 GB of available disk space is required on the system drive (drive

where the OS is installed) for database..

Display Display hardware capable of displaying 1280 x 768 pixels / 16-bit color or

better

USB port Required for protection key if used. Not necessary for electronic license.

USB or serial port Required for connection to instrument

5.1.2 Compatible Instruments

CM-M6, CM-25cG, CM-2500c

5.1.3 Language

Display language English, Japanese, German, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, Russian,

Turkish, Polish, Simplified Chinese, and Traditional Chinese

(Selectable after installation.)

5.2 Major Functions

Color space	All Editions: L*a*b*, L*C*h, Lab99, LCh99, Hunter Lab, XYZ, Yxy, and their color differences; Munsell C, Munsell D65	
	Professional Edition only: L*u'v', L*u*v*, and their color differences	
Index	All Editions: MI, Color assessment, Gloss (CM-25cG), FF (CM-M6), WI (CIE1982, AST E313-73, Hunter), Tint (CIE 1982), YI (ASTM E313-73, ASTM D1925), and the differences	
	Professional Edition only: WI (ASTM E313-98, Berger, Taube, Stensby), Tint (ASTM E313-96), YI (ASTM E313-98, DIN 6167), WB (ASTM E313-73), Opacity (ISO 2471, TAPPI T425 89% White Plate), Haze (ASTM D1003-97), and their differences, User equations, Standard Depth (ISO 105.A06), Brightness (TAPPI T452, ISO 2470), Density (Status A, Status T), Dominant Wavelength, Excitation Purity, RXRYRZ, Shade Sorting 555, Strength (Tristimulus, Pseudo tristimulus), Staining degree (ISO 105.A04E), Staining degree rating (ISO 105.A04E), NC#, NC# Grade, Ns, Ns Grade, Grey scale (ISO 105.A05), Grey Scale Rating (ISO 105. A05), K/S strength (Apparent (Δ E*ab, Δ L*, Δ C*, Δ H*, Δ a*, Δ b*) maximum absorption, total wavelength, user wavelength) Note on Haze (ASTM D1003-97): As some instrument types may not satisfy the exact definitions of ASTM D1003-97 in terms of illumination/observation, the displayed values are for relative usage only.	
Color difference equation	All Editions: ΔE^*_{ab} (CIE 1976), ΔE^*_{94} (CIE 1994) and each component of lightness, saturation and hue, ΔE_{99} (CIE 2000) and each component of lightness, saturation and hue, ΔE_{99} (DIN99), ΔE (Hunter), CMC (I:c) and each component of lightness, saturation and hue	
	Professional Edition only: Δ Ec (degree) (DIN 6175-2), Δ Ep (degree) (DIN 6175-2), FMC-2, NBS 100, NBS 200,	
Spectral data	All Editions: Spectral reflectance/Spectral transmittance Professional Edition only: K/S, Absorbance	
Observer	2 degree , 10 degree (Multiple observer settings possible)	
Illuminants	All Editions: A, C, D ₅₀ , D ₆₅ , F ₂ , F ₁₁ Professional Edition only: D ₅₅ , D ₇₅ , F ₆ , F ₇ , F ₈ , F ₁₀ , F ₁₂ , U ₅₀ , ID ₅₀ , ID ₆₅ Up to three illuminants can be displayed simultaneously.	
Graphs	All Editions: Spectral reflectance/(transmittance) and its difference, L*a*b* absolute value, Δ L*a*b* (color difference distribution, MI), Hunter Lab absolute value, Hunter Δ Lab (color difference distribution), Trend chart of each color space and color difference equation, Pseudo Color display Professional Edition only: K/S and its difference, Absorbance and its difference	

Instrument control functions	 Measurement/calibration Automatic averaging measurement: 2 to 30 measurements Manual averaging measurement: Optional (user-determined) number of times (The standard deviation and average for the color space selected for measurement are displayed.) Remote measurement Reading of sample/target data from instrument memory Writing of target data to instrument memory 	
Instrument diagnosis function	Applicable instruments: CM-25cG, CM-M6 Checked characteristics: Repeatability, reproducibility, lamp output (CM-25cG only)	
Target data	 Target data can be registered. Colorimetric target data or spectral target data can be input manually. Main target and working targets under main targets can be used. (Professional Edition only) 	
Data list	 Listing of target data and sample data Editing (delete, average, copy & paste, search) Display of pass/fail ratio, visual judgement result input function, Additional data information input/listing function 	
Data storage	All data stored in database with data changes applied instantly.	
External I/O	 Importing/exporting of data file(s) in original formats (with "mesx" file extension) Importing/exporting of template file(s) in original format (with "mtpx" file extension) Importing of SpectraMagic NX data files (with "mes" extension) Importing of SpectraMagic NX template files (with "mtp" extension) Importing/exporting of data in text format Saving of data in XML format Exporting of data in Excel or PDF format Copying of lists in clipboard 	
Help	Manual, "Precise Color Communication" Tutorial	

