

SPECTROPHOTOMETER CM-3500d



SpectraMagic™**NX** (Optional)



The essentials of imaging

A Multi-Function Top-Port Benchtop Spectrophotometer with Computer Control for Easy Operation

The Konica Minolta CM-3500d Spectrophotometer is a highly accurate, top-port instrument designed for a broad range of color measurement applications. Control is performed via computer software to provide simple, efficient color control from the research laboratory to the factory floor.

Variety of measurement functions

Reflectance measurements

The di:8°, de:8° illumination/ viewing geometry meets CIE, ISO, ASTM, and DIN standards. The top port design allows specimens to be simply placed on top of the unit, making it easy to measure the reflectance of not only solids but also powders or pastes.

SCI/SCE switchable

SCI (specular component included) measurements minimize the influence of surface conditions on measured values, making it suitable for color-matching applications. SCE (specular component excluded) measurements correspond closely to professional visual evaluation and are useful when differences in gloss are encountered.

Changeable measurement areas

Select measurement areas of ø8mm, ø30mm, or ø3mm (optional accessory) according to the measurement application.

Measurements of powders and pastes

Measurements of powders and pastes are easy using the Petri Dish Set CM-A126 (optional accessory).

Transmittance measurements

The spectral transmittance of liquids or of specimens in sheet or plate form can be measured using di:0°, de:0° (diffuse illumination/0° viewing angle) geometry.









Illumination/viewing system

Pre-flash function

The pre-flash function fires the xenon tube at a low level (2% of full flash output) at the start of the measurement cycle to check the specimen reflectance and determine the proper amount of light to use for the measurement. This improves repeatability for lowreflectance specimens, and also extends the life of the xenon tube.

Double-beam feedback system

The light emitted by the xenon lamp is monitored directly to eliminate the effects of slight changes in illumination or spectral characteristics, and to ensure high-accuracy measurements.

Shutter-equipped integrating sphere port

The measurement port of the integrating sphere is equipped with a shutter which is normally closed to prevent dust or dirt from entering the integrating sphere. The shutter automatically opens and closes when a measurement is taken.

- 1 Optical system for measuring specimen
- 2 Mirror for measuring specimen
- 3 Pulsed xenon lamp
- 4 UV cutoff filter
- Integrating sphere
- 6 Optical fiber for monitoring illumination
- **7** Transmittance specimen chamber



SpectraMagic[™]NX (optional)

Supports Windows[®]2000/XP/Vista

SpectraMagic[™]NX enables you to perform comprehensive color inspection and analysis of incoming raw materials, in process production, and outbound color critical goods and materials in virtually any industry. With SpectraMagic[™]NX you can insert digital images with measured data. Measure samples in any of 8 universally accepted color spaces. Select from 15 illuminants, and up to 40 indices to determine specific color and appearance properties, such as strength, brightness, haze, yellowness, opacity and strength. You can even configure up to 3 customized color equations. Reports range from simple Pass/Fail to trend charts, histograms, color plots, and spectral graphs. SpectraMagic[®]NX comes with predefined templates using skin technology, or you can create your own templates. For illustrations and explanations to understanding color and color measurement technology, there is a link to Konica Minolta's well known and respected "Precise Color Communication". Step by step navigation help.

Optional Accessories

For transmittance measurements

Transmittance Specimen Holder CM-A96

Holds specimens in place for transmittance measurements. Maximum specimen thickness: 22.5mm

Glass Cell CM-A97/CM-A98/CM-A99 Hold liquid specimens for transmittance measurements. Optical path lengths: 2mm (CM-A97), 10mm (CM-A98), and 20mm (CM-A99)



For measurements of powders or pastes

Petri Dish Set CM-A126

Includes Target Mask (for Petri Dish) CM-A127, Petri Dish CM-A128, and Calibration Glass (for Petri Dish) CM-A129.





Other accessories

Color Tiles







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Transmittance Zero Calibration Plate CM-A100

For performing zero calibration for transmittance measurements.



14 color tiles are available: White, Pale grey, Middle grey, Difference grey, Deep grey, Deep pink, Red, Orange, Bright yellow, Green, Difference green, Cyan, Deep blue, Black. Original materials of these tiles are supplied by BCRA.

Sample Viewing Mirror CM-A125

Allows the measurement aperture to be seen from the inside for exact positioning of the specimen for reflectance measurements.

Target Mask CM-A121

For measurements of ø3mm areas







Specifications (CM-3500d)

Measuring geometry	Reflectance: di:8°, de:8° (diffuse illumination/8°viewing angle); SCI (specular component included)/SCE (specular component excluded) switchable; meets CIE, ISO, ASTM, and DIN standards. Transmittance: di:0°, de:0° (diffuse illumination/0°viewing angle)			
Detector	Dual 18-element silicon photodiode array with wedge-shape continuous interference filter			
Wavelength range	400 to 700nm			
Wavelength pitch	20nm			
Half bandwidth	Approx. 20nm average			
Photometric range	0 to 175%; Resolution: 0.01%			
Light source	Pulsed xenon arc lamp			
Measurement time	Approximately 2.5 sec. (to start of data output)			
Minimum interval between measurements	3 sec.			
Illumination/ measurement areas	Reflectance: Changeable; ø36mm illumination/ø30mm measurement or ø11mm illumination/ø8mm measurement Transmittance: Approx. ø22mm			
Specimen conditions for transmittance measurements	Sheet, plate, or liquid (in container) form up to a maximum thickness of approximately 50mm			
Repeatability	When white calibration plate is measured 30 times at 10-sec. intervals after white calibration has been performed: Spectral reflectance: Standard deviation within 0.20% Chromaticity: Standard deviation within ΔE^*ab 0.05			
Inter-instrument agreement (LAV)	mean ΔE^*ab 0.15 (typical) Average for 12 BCRA Series II color tiles compared to values measured with master body.			
Temperature drift	Spectral reflectance: Within ±0.30%/°C Color difference: Within ∆E*ab 0.05/°C			
Interface	RS-232C standard			
Power	AC 100V/120V/230V 50/60Hz (using included AC adapter)			
Operating temperature/ humiditya range (*1)	0 to 40°C, relative humidity 85% or less (at 35°C) with no condensation			
Storage temperature/ humidity range	-20 to 45°C, relative humidity 85% or less (at 35°C) with no condensation			
Dimensions (W×H×D)	$413 \times 190 \times 240$ mm (16-15/16 \times 7-1/2 \times 9-7/16 in.)			
Weight	10kg (22 lb.)			

*1 Operating temperature/humidity range of products for North America : 5 to 40°C, relative humidity 80% or less (at 31°C) with no condensation

System Diagram



· Specifications are subject to change without notice.



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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS For correct use and for your safety, be sure to read the instruction

manual before using the instrument. Always connect the instrument to the specified power supply voltage. Improper connection may cause a fire or electric shock.

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