



MA68II

Portable Multi-Angle Spectrophotometer

A rugged, compact design for fast, precise color measurement information on metallic, pearlescent, and special effect finishes. Its full range of angular viewing ensures complete, accurate readings that reduce downtime and wasted material. Color values are obtained for the following colorimetric systems: $L^*a^*b^*$, $\Delta L^*\Delta a^*\Delta b^*$, $L^*C^*h^\circ$, $\Delta L^*\Delta C^*\Delta H^*$, Flop Index, Δ Flop Index, $\Delta E_{L^*a^*b^*}$ and ΔE_{cmc} .

MA68II Advantages

- **Easy to Use.** Portable, lightweight, with LCD display
- **Efficient.** Measuring time per sample within 2 seconds
- **Dynamic Rotation Sampling (DRS).** Exclusive optical technology that provides for simultaneous measurement of all angles
- **Rechargeable Battery.** Allows for remote use
- **Accessible Long-Term Data.** Remote operation permits storage of measurement data for retrieval and printing to aid in maintaining color standards
- **Durable.** Supported by unprecedented two-year warranty
- **Quality Assurance software included.** The graphical capabilities of the Metallix-QA program allow for application-specific bitmapping for advanced comparison

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Specifications

Measuring Geometrics

- 45° illumination
- 15°, 25°, 45°, 75°, 110° aspecular viewing
- Angular accuracy $\pm 0.15^\circ$
- Fiber optic pick-up, coupled with DRS technology

Measuring Area

0.5 in. diameter (12mm)

Light Source

Gas-filled tungsten lamp, color corrected to approx. 4000°K

Illuminant Types

C, D₆₅, D₅₀, A, F2, F7, F11 & F12

Standard Observers

2° & 10°

Receiver

Blue-enhanced silicon photodiodes

Spectral Range

400nm - 700nm

Spectral Interval

28 band spectral measurement:

- 10nm interval from 400nm - 640nm
- 20nm interval from 640nm - 700nm
- 15nm bandwidths

Spectral Data Output

Spectral reflectance values are available for output from the RS-232 port for 5 angles at 10nm intervals from 400nm - 700nm

Measurement Range

0 to 400% reflectance

Measuring Time

Approx. 2.0 seconds

Inter-Instrument Agreement

- 0.18 ΔE^* avg. on reference BCRA tile set
- 0.35 ΔE^* max. on any chromatic tile
- 0.15 ΔE^* max. on any grey tile

Short-Term Repeatability

0.10 ΔE^* on white ceramic

Lamp Life

Approx. 500,000 measurements

Power Supply

Six rechargeable AA Ni-metal hydride batteries included
- Removable battery pack; 7.2 VDC rated @ 1400 mAh

AC Adapter Requirements

- MA68: 90-130VAC, 50-60Hz, 15W max
- MA68X: 180-260VAC, 50-60Hz, 15W max
- 12 VDC @ 700 mA

Charge Time

In Instrument – 4 hrs (50%)
16 hrs (100%)

Measurements Per Charge

1,000 5-angle measurements (continuous measurements @ 10 sec. intervals)

Data Storage (five angles)

200 Standards
850 Samples

Data Interface

Patented bi-directional RS-232, 300-19,200 baud

Display

4-row by 20-character supertwist dot matrix LCD

Operating Temperature Range

50° to 104°F (10° to 40°C)
85% Relative humidity max (non-condensing)

Storage Temperature Range

-4° to 122°F (-20° to 50°C)

Weight

3 lbs. 2 oz. (1.4 kg)

Dimensions

4.56" H 3.00" W 8.85" L
(11.6cm 7.6cm 22.5cm)

Accessories Provided

Calibration standards, operation manual, AC adapter & carrying case

