

 x-rite PANTONE®

Portable Spectrophotometer

eXact 2 Family

Basic / Standard / Xp / Plus





Blending the Art and Science of Color

We understand the pivotal role color plays in defining quality and success. Navigating the complexities of color and appearance can be daunting, but our color measurement solutions can empower you to achieve unparalleled color accuracy and consistency, no matter the substrate. From design to production, we're committed to helping you achieve the highest level of color integrity so your product—and your customer's product—comes out ahead.

**We are
X-Rite Pantone.**

With so many places for color to go wrong, it can be hard to know how to get it right. That's where we can help.



Color Control **Built for How You Work**

Color is not measured the same way across every job or substrate. Measurement solutions should reflect that reality. The eXact™ 2 family of portable spectrophotometers supports the way print and packaging teams work, from press-side measurement to centralized color quality management.

Built on a shared measurement platform, the eXact 2 family helps commercial printers, packaging converters, and ink suppliers standardize measurement while matching device capability to each role, substrate, and production environment.



Measure with Confidence

Advanced video targeting and digital loupe ensure the correct patch is measured every time, reducing errors and improving measurement reliability.



Simplify Operation and Onboarding

An intuitive, responsive interface helps operators work confidently, reach color targets faster, and simplify onboarding for new users.



Scale from Simple to Connected Operations

A flexible platform supports everything from standalone measurement to centralized, software-driven quality programs across multiple sites.



Connect the Color Ecosystem

Seamless integration with X-Rite solutions enables reliable data flow from formulation to production to quality control, improving visibility and alignment.





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Key Features



Fast video targeting with digital loupe

High-resolution camera ensures accurate patch alignment and visual inspection.

Non-contact measurement design

Minimizes ink contamination when measuring wet ink, proofs, or finished prints.

Integrated scanning and color bar recognition*

Quickly switch between spot and scan measurement modes for efficient press-side operation.

Efficient print inspection

Inspect prints, check registration, and share measurements directly from connected production tools.

Onboard Wi-Fi and software connectivity

Enable direct communication with color quality and formulation tools.

Intuitive, operator-focused design

Large tilt display and simplified navigation reduce training time and improve usability.

Access to color standards and libraries*

Built-in standards with connection to PantoneLIVE for expanded access to digital color references.

** Not available on Basic model.*



Engineered for modern print production, this innovative solution combines precision measurement, intelligent inspection, and connected workflows in a single device.



Model Comparison

All eXact 2 models are built on a shared platform, delivering reliable measurement performance and strong inter-instrument agreement across devices. This enables multiple models to be used together within the same production environment while maintaining confidence in color data at every step.

eXact 2 Basic

Simple, essential color measurement

Ideal for entry-level or low color maturity environments needing fast, reliable press-side control.

- Essential densitometric and colorimetric measurement
- Simple operation with minimal training
- Standalone operation with limited connectivity
- Aperture sizes: 2 mm and 4 mm
- Software compatibility: Standalone use with limited data export. Supports NetProfiler and PantoneLIVE*.

**Requires PantoneLIVE subscription.*



eXact 2 Standard

Versatile pressroom color management

Designed for commercial print and packaging environments requiring speed, accuracy, and integration.

- Full pressroom measurement modes
- Software connectivity for process integration
- Optimized for paper, carton, and corrugated
- Aperture sizes: 1.5 mm, 2 mm, 4 mm, and 6 mm
- Software compatibility: ColorCert, MeasureColor, PantoneLIVE, NetProfiler, and Autura Ink

Each model is purpose-built for a specific application, allowing organizations to align measurement capability to role, environment, and process requirements.



eXact 2 Xp

Specialized for flexible packaging and ink applications

Extends Standard capabilities with advanced substrate support.

- Polarized measurement for film, foil, and white-opaque materials
- Designed for teams that need repeatable results on flexible packaging materials
- Ideal for converters and ink suppliers
- Aperture sizes: 1.5 mm, 2 mm, 4 mm, and 6 mm
- Software compatibility: ColorCert, MeasureColor, PantoneLIVE, NetProfiler, and Autura Ink



eXact 2 Plus

Advanced measurement across all substrates

Combines the capabilities of Standard and Xp with deeper analysis.

- Broadest substrate coverage (paper + flexible materials)
- Advanced metrics (opacity, color strength, metamerism)
- One device for complex environments
- Aperture sizes: 1.5 mm, 2 mm, 4 mm, and 6 mm
- Software compatibility: ColorCert, MeasureColor, PantoneLIVE, NetProfiler, and Autura Ink



Basic



Standard



Xp



Plus

	Basic	Standard	Xp	Plus
Operating Model	Standalone	Instrument-led	Instrument-led	Instrument-led
Best For	Entry-level print	Print & paper packaging	Flexible packaging & ink	Color-critical print, packaging, and ink environments
Key Strength	Simple, fast measurement	Versatility + connectivity	Specialized substrate handling	Maximum capability + flexibility
Aperture Sizes	2mm, 4mm	1.5mm, 2mm, 4mm, 6mm	1.5mm, 2mm, 4mm, 6mm	1.5mm, 2mm, 4mm, 6mm
Video Targeting with Digital Loupe	✓	✓	✓	✓
Connectivity	USB + Wi-Fi	USB + Wi-Fi	USB + Wi-Fi	USB + Wi-Fi
Software Integration	NetProfiler, PantoneLIVE (Requires subscription)	ColorCert, MeasureColor, PantoneLIVE, NetProfiler, Autura Ink	ColorCert, MeasureColor, PantoneLIVE, NetProfiler, Autura Ink	ColorCert, MeasureColor, PantoneLIVE, NetProfiler, Autura Ink

Connected Color from Formulation to Quality Control

eXact 2 is more than a device—it is the foundation of a connected color ecosystem. By capturing accurate measurement data at key production points, eXact 2 helps connect standards, decisions, and software tools so teams, shifts, and locations stay aligned.

Integration options vary by model, enabling flexibility to match specific operational needs. Refer to the eXact 2 Spec Sheet for model-specific integration details.



Formulation

Autura Ink – eXact 2 integrates directly with Autura Ink to transfer measurement data into formulation tools, helping accelerate color development, improve match accuracy, and reduce proofing cycles.

Formulation & Production

PantoneLIVE – Connect to PantoneLIVE to access a centralized library of color standards across substrates, improving alignment and communication across the supply chain.

Quality Control

MeasureColor – Manage color quality across presses, shifts, and sites with a shared database. MeasureColor supports multi-site environments with real-time visibility to align decisions and improve production performance.

ColorCert – Evaluate ColorCert job results directly on eXact 2 to support brand program compliance. Ideal for printers using ColorCert processes or requiring a standalone, device-level solution without centralized infrastructure.

Support That Extends Beyond the Device

With eXact 2, X-Rite extends support beyond measurement. Customers gain access to connected tools and service programs that help protect device performance, simplify fleet management, and keep production moving with confidence.



My X-Rite

My X-Rite is a free, centralized workspace to manage X-Rite devices, software, service, and documentation in one place. With visibility to device health, service history, coverage, and updates, teams can reduce manual tracking, plan maintenance more easily, and keep instruments current across locations.



Service Care Plans

Every eXact 2 device includes a two-year Service Care Plan to provide end-to-end protection, assured performance, and peace of mind. Preventative maintenance helps maximize accuracy, reliability, and device lifespan while reducing the risk of unexpected downtime or repair costs.

- Protect the device investment with repair and accidental damage coverage.
- Minimize downtime with expert service and loaner device support.
- Support quality and regulatory requirements with ISO:9001 and ISO:17025 certification options.
- Improve long-term reliability with predictable maintenance planning.



NetProfiler

NetProfiler helps verify and optimize spectrophotometer performance between annual certifications, reducing variation caused by age, wear, or environmental conditions. This helps teams maintain confidence in their color data and support reliable measurement results across the eXact 2 fleet.

More Than a Device. A Complete Ecosystem.

Color Confidence Across Your Entire Workflow



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