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TOP-Spectrophotometer



User Guide





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INTRODUCTION AND SETUP

The multi-angle spectrophotometer is designed for consistent, precise color measurement of metallic, pearlescent, and other complex special effect finishes.

This manual covers the installation, operation and maintenance of the instrument. Specific instructions for using the instrument with your software application can be found in the software documentation.

Key features of the instrument are:

- Color display with touch screen operation
- Power on/off and measure button
- Three contact sensors located on the bottom of the instrument to aid in proper positioning



Packaging

Your instrument packaging should contain all the items listed below. If any of these items are missing or damaged, contact X-Rite or your Authorized Representative.

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| • BASF instrument | • Screen protector |
| • USB interface cabling | • Spare light seal |
| • Calibration reference | • Soft carrying case |
| • Safety strap | • Stylus |

Powering On

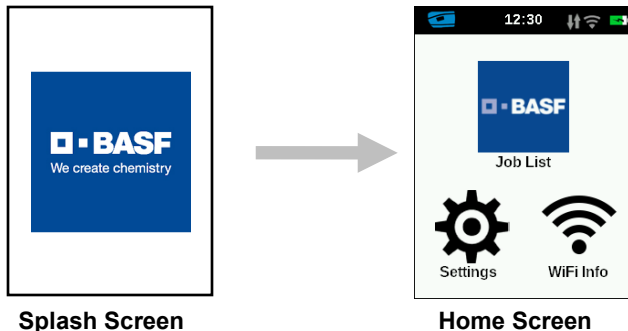
The power/measure button is used to initiate the instrument from a power off state. Simply press the button (1) for about one second to turn on the instrument. If the instrument does not power up after pressing the power button, the battery may require charging. Refer to Charging the Battery section. The instrument is also powered on by plugging the USB cable into your computer's USB port.

Powering Off

The instrument turns off automatically after two hours of nonuse. It is not required to turn off the instrument manually.



When first powered up, the instrument goes through a startup procedure and displays a splash screen before the Home screen appears.



Charging the Battery

General

The battery for your new instrument comes in a low to medium charge state and should be charged before use. Connect the USB cable to the instrument and your computer's USB port.

Make sure that the USB cable is connected directly to the computer. A connection to a USB port of a keyboard or PC monitor or a bus-powered USB hub is not recommended. PC monitor or keyboard USB ports are low power USB ports.

NOTE: If a powered USB hub is used, make sure the power supply is rated for no more than 5V.



During charging, the instrument switches on and indicates charging with a "lightning bolt" in the battery icon. The instrument will not power off while plugged into the computer USB port, however, it will go into standby mode. This is indicated by a blue pulsing LED.

A full charge from empty will take 6 hours connected to a computer USB port. Alternatively a standard USB charger can be used.

The charging time will not be reduced with a standard USB charger.

A USB charger with at least 500 mA is required. A standard charger with 1 A will not charge any faster.

Battery Icon Information



This icon at the top of the screen would indicate the battery is fully charged.



This icon at the top of the screen would indicate the battery has a sufficient charge for a substantial number of measurements.



This icon at the top of the screen would indicate the battery pack is low, but measurements are still possible. Battery should be charged soon.



The "lightning bolt" in the center of the icon at the top of the screen indicates the battery is charging.

Battery status is also reported in the Device Information menu item of the Settings window.

USER INTERFACE

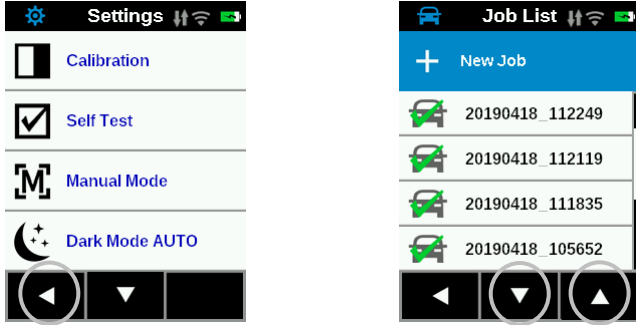
Navigating the Screen

The instrument features a graphical touch screen display. All functionality is accessed directly through the screen.

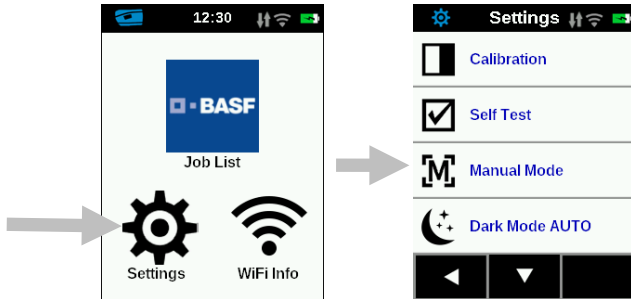
Scrolling through Settings and Jobs

The Up (▲) and Down (▼) arrows appears on screens when some settings or jobs cannot be accessed from the main view. You can also swipe the screen up or down to view the additional settings and jobs.

The Left (◀) arrow at the bottom of the screen is used to return the screen to the previous view.



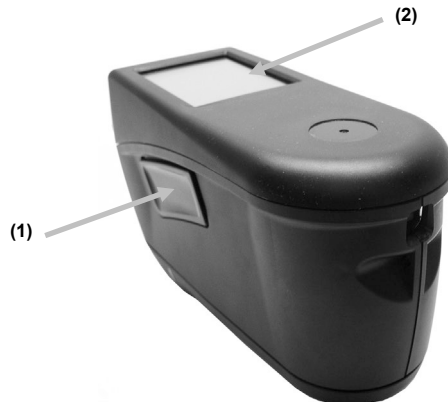
Settings and jobs are accessed by tapping the corresponding icon on the Home screen. For this example, the Settings icon was tapped to open the Settings screen.



Measure Button

The measure button (1) is located on the side of the instrument. This is the same button that is used to power on and off the instrument. You can also tap the screen (2) to initiate a measurement.

NOTE: In case of a firmware crash, this button acts as a RESET button. Remove the USB cable, press and hold the button for 10 seconds and then release. The instrument will turn off. Refer to the Troubleshooting section for additional information

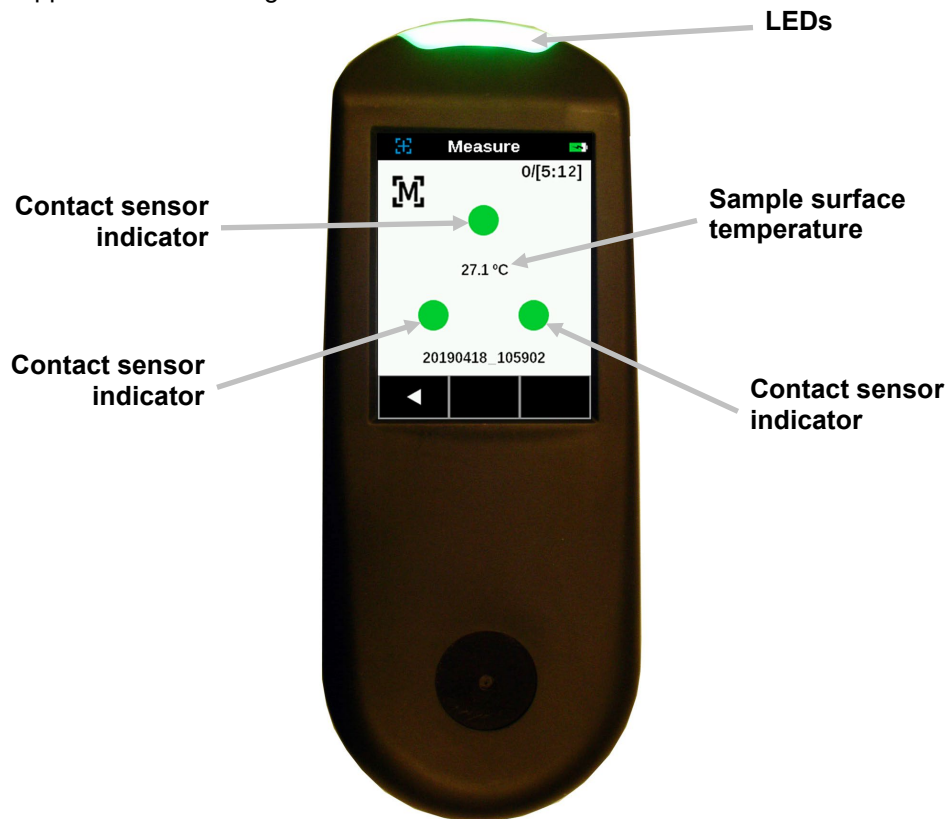


Contact Sensors, Indicators and LEDs

To aid in proper positioning and ensure repeatability of sample measurements, the instrument incorporates three contact sensors that are arranged around the measurement port. These sensors require an even amount of contact to be applied across all three sensors before a measurement is triggered.

Three contact sensor indicators that appear in the screen as well as the indicator LEDs on the top of the instrument provide positioning feedback. The indicators in the screen are arranged in the same pattern (top, and back) as the contact sensors located around the measurement port.

- **Green Indicator:** ideal contact is being applied to the corresponding sensor. A measurement can be taken when all three indicators illuminate green. If the required contact is not maintained for the duration of the measurement, an error message will appear on the display and the measurement must be retaken.
- **Red Indicator:** the required contact is not being applied to the corresponding sensor. Correct contact must be applied to achieve a green indicator condition.

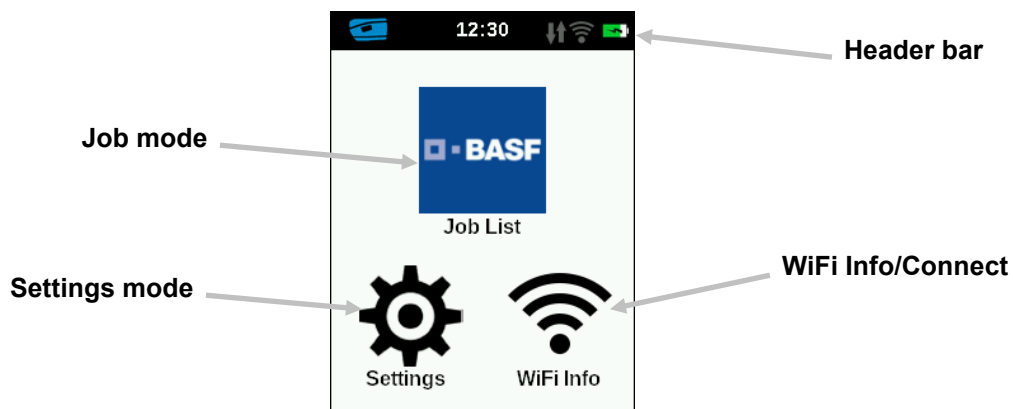


The multi-color LED located on the front of instrument provides visual feedback on the status of a measurement and contact sensor.

- **Green LED:** Indicates all three contact sensors are activated properly and a measurement can now be triggered.
- **Red LED:** Indicates one or more of the contact sensors is not properly activated or an error has occurred during a measurement.
- **Blue Pulsing LED:** Indicates the instrument is in standby mode with the USB cable plugged into the computer and charging.
- **Green Pulsing LED in standby** (screen turned off): Indicates device is being connected to the WiFi Network.
- **Off:** Indicates the instrument is off and not ready to measure.

Home Screen

When the instrument is powered-up, the home (top level) screen appears after the startup procedure is complete. Select the modes by tapping the icons located on the display screen.



Job List Mode

This mode is the main mode of operation. Jobs are added, selected, deleted, and measurements are taken in this mode. Refer to the Operation section for information.

Settings Mode

The settings mode is used to set and edit the instruments configuration options, and to enter the calibration mode. The settings options should be reviewed before you use your instrument for the first time. Refer to the Settings Mode section for information.

WiFi Info/Connect

The WiFi information screen displays for connection state and IP address.

If the WiFi is set to ON and a network is correctly configured in the settings menu, the device will always be connected to WLAN as soon as available. This is indicated by the WiFi icon in the header bar which turns from greyed-out to white.

If the WiFi is set to OFF in the settings menu, tapping this icon will connect the device once. The connection is terminated after exiting the WiFi Info/Connect screen.

Refer to WiFi mode section later in this manual for additional information.

Header Bar

Displays the current mode, time, software connection status (green when connected), WiFi connection (where applicable), and battery charge status.

SETTINGS MODE

Settings mode is used to adjust and view the instrument’s settings. You should review the current settings before using the instrument for the first time. However, you can go back and change these settings at any time.

Entering Settings Mode

1. From the Home screen, tap the **Settings** icon to access the Setting screen.



2. Tap the Settings option you want to edit or activate. Down (▼) and Up (▲) arrow icons appear on the screen when some settings cannot be accessed from the main view. Tap the arrow icons to view the additional settings.



3. Tap the option required.
4. When finished with the options, tap the Left (◀) arrow at the bottom to return the screen to the Home view.
5. Refer below for information on configuring each Settings option.

Calibration



This option is used to activate the calibration procedure.

To access, tap **Calibration**. Refer to the Calibration mode section later in this manual for detailed information on performing a calibration. After a successfully calibration procedure, you are prompted to execute a self test to check the correct functionality of the instrument.

Self Test



This option is used to run a self test of the instrument to check the correct functionality of the instrument.

1. To activate, tap **Self Test** and then place the instrument on the white calibration tile.
2. Tap the **Start** icon in the display. The self test goes through 10 steps.

Operation Mode



This option is used to set the measurement mode.

Manual Measure: When set to Manual, you must press the Measure button or tap the screen once all three contact sensor indicators turn green in the display to take a measurement.

Automatic Measure: When set to Automatic, this option allows the instrument to automatically take a measurement once all three contact sensor indicators turn green in the display. No measurement switch press or screen tap is required. Once a measurement is taken, the instrument must be repositioned or the screen can be tapped for the next measurement.

Dark Mode



This option is used to help reduce measurement noise on very dark sample measurements.

Measurement times increase from 2.7 to 4.2 seconds when activated.

Off: When set to off, the option is not utilized.

Manual: When set to Manual, the instrument will display a message after the first measurement asking if you would like to turn on dark mode when a dark sample is detected. Select Yes to turn on Dark Mode or select No to continue without the option being used.

Automatic: When set to Automatic (default setting), the instrument automatically switches to dark mode after a dark sample is detected.

Speaker Mode



This option is used to turn the instrument speaker on or off. When set to on, the instrument beeps after a measurement and calibration.

WiFi Mode



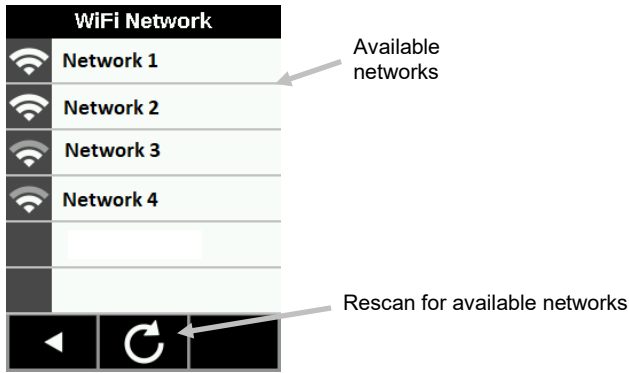
This option is used to turn WiFi on/off and setup the selected WiFi network.

Off: When set to off, WiFi is turned off (saving battery power). WiFi can still be activated by clicking the “WiFi Connect” icon on the Home screen.

On: When set to on, WiFi is turned on during normal operation and standby. WiFi is turned off during deep sleep mode.

WiFi Setup: Tapping the button will cause the instrument to scan for available network. After scanning the available networks are displayed on the screen. Tap a desired network and setup the password if required. When finished, tap OK to select the WiFi network.

Reset WiFi: Tapping this button clears the WiFi name, password and security.



Language



This option is used to set the language that is displayed on the instrument during operation. To set the language, tap **Language** and then tap the desired language.

Measurement Mode



This option is used to select basic, averaging, or SMC measurement mode.

1. To access, tap Measurement Mode.
2. Tap the desired data mode on the screen to save and exit the option.

Basic: This option only requires one measurement for a job.

Averaging: This option is used to set the number of measurements required for calculating an averaged job result. Measurements are taken at different locations to average sample variations. However, the instrument allows you to measure multiple times on the same spot without having to lift the instrument, in case the sample variation averaging is not of interest. The default averaging number is 3 and cannot be changed.

SMC m:n (Statistical Measurement Control) is a method of performing a statistical analysis of several measurements to determine the quality of the measurements and/or the sample, before an average value is calculated. A statistical analysis of the measurements' mean and standard deviations eliminates outliers and determines the variability of the measurements. The number of required measurements (5) along with the maximum number of measurements (12) that can be taken to achieve an average value. These values are the default settings and cannot be changed. This method is recommended to limit the risks of using an incorrect measurement.

Device Information



This option is used to view important instrument information such as hardware version, calibration reference serial number, battery data, etc.

Power Off

This option is used to power off the instrument.

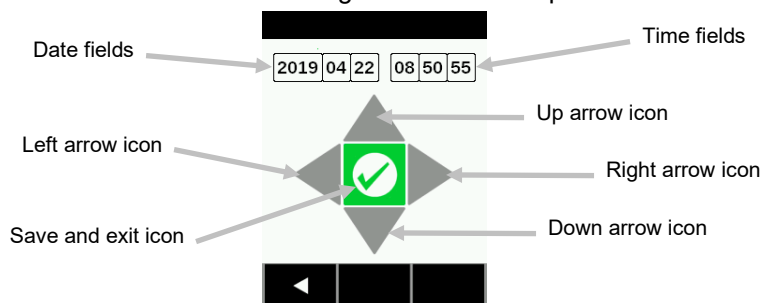
To access, tap **Power Off** and then tap **Power Off** to confirm.

Date and Time

This option is used to adjust the timestamp clock for the instrument.

NOTE: It is more convenient to set the date and time using the corresponding function in the software or in the utility tool.

1. To access, tap **Date and Time**. The flashing value in the field is the current value that can be adjusted.
2. Tap the “**Up**” arrow icon to increase the value.
3. Tap the “**Down**” arrow icon to decrease the value.
4. Tap the “**Left**” arrow icon to move the flashing field to the next field to the left.
5. Tap the “**Right**” arrow icon to move the flashing field to the next field to the right.
6. Tap the “**Checkmark**” in the center to save changes and exit the option.

**Set LCD Color**

This option is used to change the background color of the LCD screen slightly.

1. To access, tap **Set LCD Color**.
2. Tap the desired backlight color panel on the screen to save and exit the option.

Factory Reset

This option is used to reset the instrument to its factory default settings. All stored samples and calibration data will also be lost with the factory reset.

Calibration on the clean calibration reference supplied with the instrument needs to be performed after the reset.

Select **Yes** to reset to the factory default settings or select **No** exit the setting without resetting. A factory reset will take approximately one minute to complete.

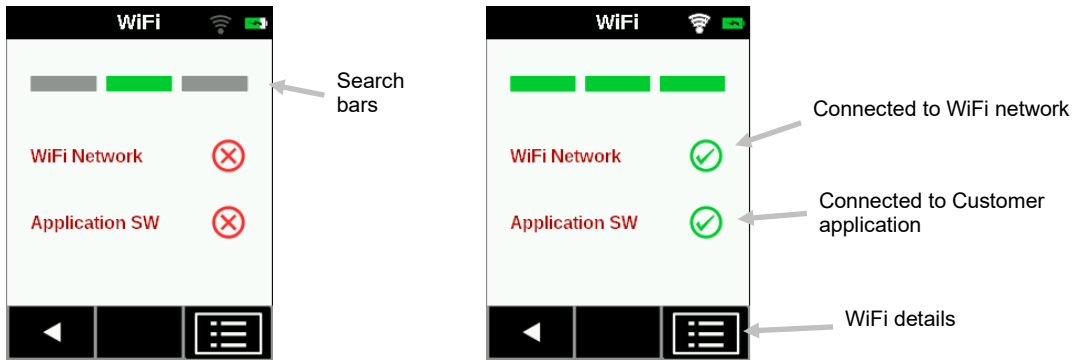
WiFi MODE

The WiFi icon is used to connect to the configured network once if WiFi is set to OFF in the Settings mode. The connection is terminated after exiting the WiFi Info/Connect screen.

The WiFi screen shows the status and detailed information about the WiFi network.

If WiFi is set to ON and a network is correctly configured in the settings menu, there is no option to set up the WiFi in this mode. The device always connects to WLAN as soon as available. This is indicated by the WiFi icon in the header bar which turns from greyed-out to white.

1. From the Home screen, tap the Connect icon (when WiFi is set to OFF in Settings) or the WiFi Info icon to access the WiFi screen.
2. The instrument will search for available networks. Available networks for connection appear with a green checkmark next to the name.



3. Tap the screen to open the Job Viewer screen.
4. Tap the Settings icon to view the WiFi Settings for the connected network.
5. Tap the Left (◀) arrow to return to the home screen.

CALIBRATION MODE

The instrument must be calibrated on the white tile every 20 days. No measurements are possible with an expired calibration. A warning message appears at power up 3 days before the calibration is required. Refer to the Cleaning section in the Appendices for information on cleaning the calibration reference.

NOTE: Make sure to use the calibration reference supplied with the instrument for calibrating. Do not substitute this reference with a reference from another instrument. The serial number on the reference should match the reference serial number displayed on the instrument calibration screen.

Calibration Notes

- Calibration should be performed at room temperature (best measurement performance when calibrated at $23^{\circ}\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($73^{\circ}\pm 2^{\circ}\text{F}$) and 40-60% relative humidity).
- The **white tile in the calibration reference is severely affected by smudge marks, dust, and finger prints**. Refer to Appendices for calibration reference cleaning procedures.
- **Do not move instrument while taking a calibration measurement**. If motion is detected by the contact sensors, an error message will be displayed and calibration aborted.
- Make sure the USB cable is unplugged from the instrument before performing a calibration.

Calibration Reference

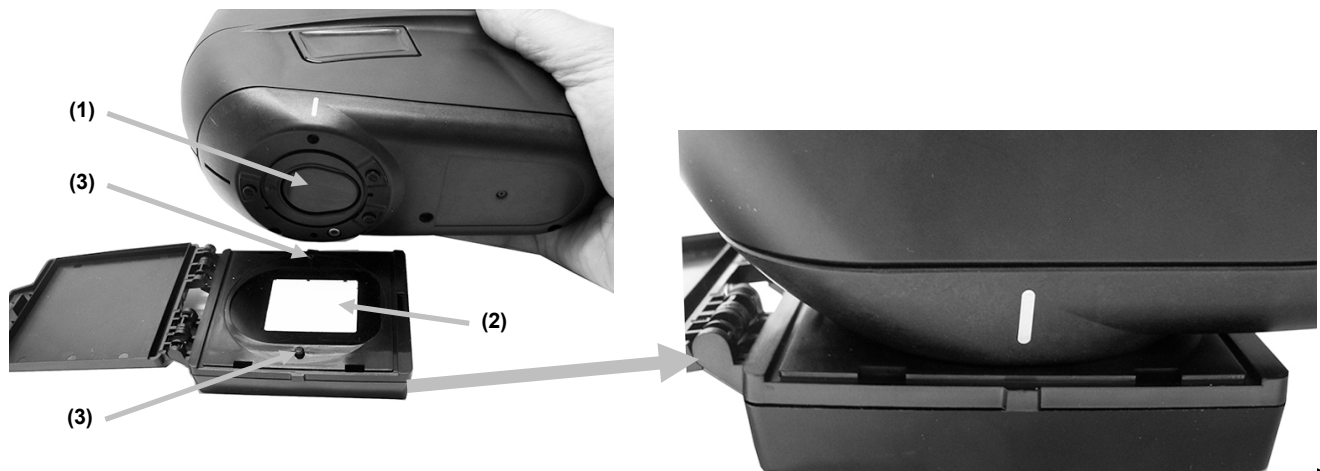
The calibration reference is designed to keep the white tile free of dust and debris.



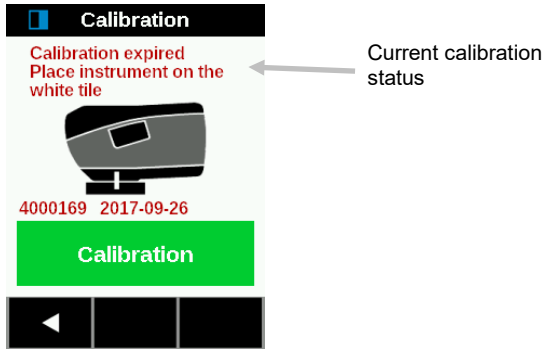
Calibrating the Instrument

1. Select the **Calibration** option from the Settings menu as previously explained (see Entering Settings Mode). The message "Calibration expired" appears if the instrument needs to be calibrated. If calibration is not currently needed, the time remaining before the next calibration appears. To exit the calibration mode without calibrating, tap the Left (◀) arrow at the bottom of the screen.
2. Open the calibration reference and lay it flat. Position the instrument measurement port (1) over the white tile (2) by locating the two pins (3) in the calibration reference into the holes in the measurement base.

NOTE: The pins are keyed and will only insert in one direction.



3. When ready, tap **Calibration** and then tap **Yes** to start calibration. Do not touch the instrument throughout the measurement sequence.



NOTE: If an error message appears after white calibration, try measuring the white tile again. If an error still occurs, clean the white calibration tile as explained in the Appendices. If the issue persists, perform Factory Reset in the Settings menu, turn the device off and on and repeat the calibration.

4. After calibration is completed, remove the instrument from the calibration reference and close the reference case.

NOTE: It is recommended to perform a Self-Test after the Calibration Refer to the Settings screen.

JOB LIST MODE



The Job List mode is used to measure and delete sample data. The instrument stores measurements as jobs (multiple measurements per job). Each job must complete all required measurements before the next job can be selected. The measurement sequence is displayed at the top of the screen to help you track your progress for a job.

The following procedures explain the steps for measuring and deleting jobs. Refer to your software documentation for information on job uploading and downloading.

Measuring

In order for the instrument to obtain accurate and repeatable measurements, the bottom of the measurement port must be flat with the sample surface to be measured. Any movement of the instrument can cause the measurement angles to vary, greatly affecting measurements on metallic and pearlescent paint finishes. The contact sensors ensure the integrity of the measurement data.

IMPORTANT:

- To avoid discomfort, do not look directly into the measurement optics when the instrument is on and measuring.
- Do not move instrument while taking a sample measurement. If motion is detected by the contact sensors, an error message will be displayed and the measurement aborted.
- Measurement performance may decline under certain condensing conditions.
- Do not move the instrument on the sample surface with pressure. This may cause scratches to the sample surface.
- It is recommended to keep the sample around 23°C (73°F) as temperature could have influence on the color measurement.
- Downloaded jobs available for measurement do not have a green checkmark. Jobs that have a green checkmark have already been measured.
- Jobs in the list can be viewed in alphabetical order  or in unmeasured first order  by tapping the Job Sorting icon. To access the Job Sorting icon, press and hold the Up (▲) arrow icon for 2 seconds and release to advance to the top of the job list.
- The scroll bar on the right of the screen indicates the current position of jobs in the list.

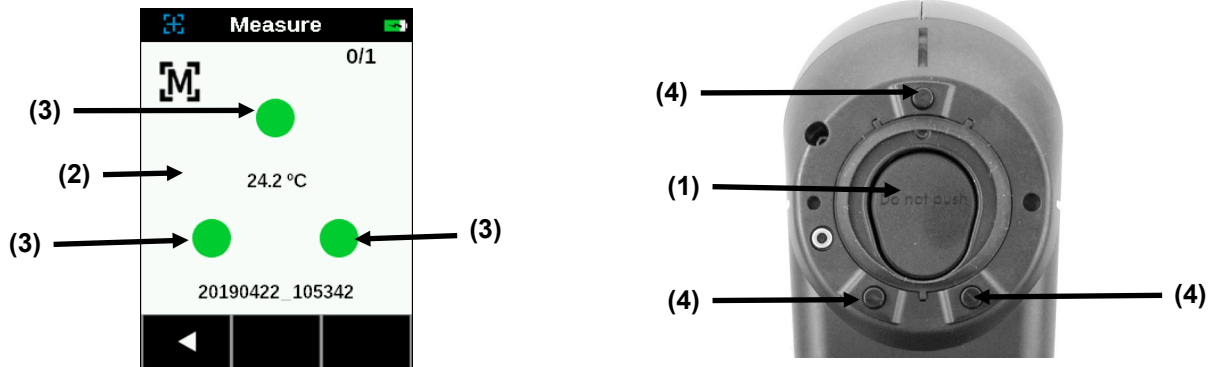
Basic and Averaging Measurement

The basic job procedure only requires one measurement to complete a job. The averaging job procedure requires 3 measurements to complete a job.

1. From the **Home** screen, tap the Job List icon.
2. Select a downloaded (unmeasured) job from the list or tap the **New Job** icon at the top of the screen to start a new job. If required, tap the **Job Sorting** icon to see all the unmeasured jobs at the top portion of the list.
3. After selecting a job, the instrument goes into measure mode.



4. Locate the measurement port (1) in the bottom of the instrument over the measurement area while viewing the screen (2).
5. Gently rock the instrument until all three positioning indicators (3) in the screen turn green. This indicates that all three contact sensors (4) are activated.



6. Hold the instrument steady and press the Measure button or tap the screen to initiate a measurement in case the instrument is configured in Manual Mode. If the instrument is configured in Automatic Mode, the measurement will be triggered as soon as (with a one-second delay) the instrument is correctly positioned on the sample and all pins are in contact (green indicators on UI). You can also initiate a measurement by tapping the screen in Automatic Mode if desired. Continue to hold the instrument steady until the progress bar in the screen reaches 100%.

NOTE: If an error occurs after the measurement, tap **OK** on the screen and try measuring again.

7. For averaging, continue with the remaining area measurements to complete the job. An averaged job can be discarded before it is completed by tapping the Left (◀) arrow at the bottom of the screen, and then tapping **Yes**.
8. After the measurement(s) is completed, the Save job data screen appears. Tap the screen to save the job and return to the Job List screen.



9. If the job was created on the instrument using the New Job feature, you can edit the name if desired. Click on the Edit icon at the bottom of the screen and enter a job name using the virtual keyboard. Click the Enter icon to save the job name.



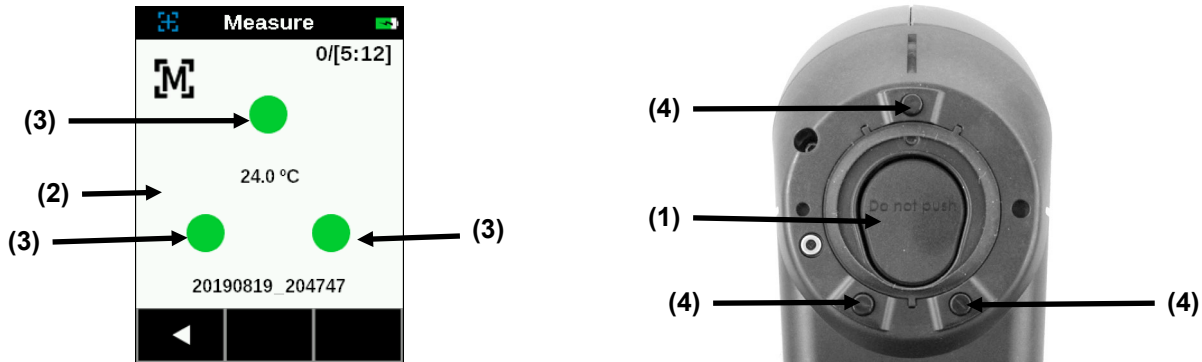
SMC Measurement

The SMC job procedure requires a minimum of 5 measurements with up to a maximum of 12 measurements to complete the job.

1. From the **Home** screen, tap the Job List icon.
2. Select a downloaded (unmeasured) job from the list or tap the **New Job** icon at the top of the screen to start a new job. If required, tap the **Job Sorting** icon to see all the unmeasured jobs at the top portion of the list.
3. After selecting a job, the instrument goes into measure mode.



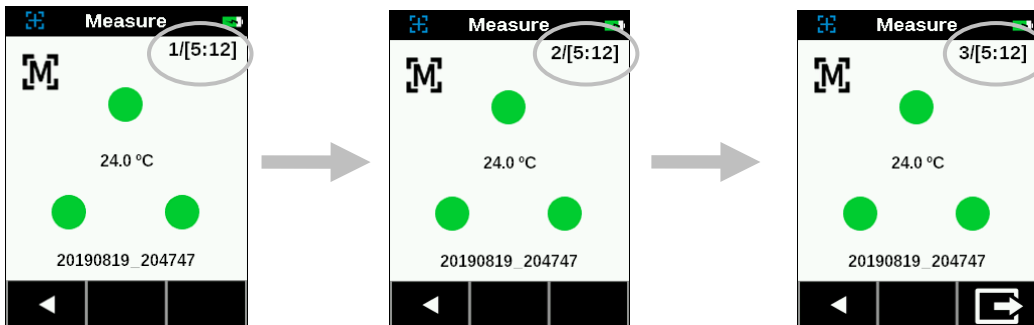
4. Locate the measurement port (1) in the bottom of the instrument over the measurement area while viewing the screen (2).
5. Gently rock the instrument until all three positioning indicators (3) in the screen turn green. This indicates that all three contact sensors (4) are activated.




6. Hold the instrument steady and press the Measure button or tap the screen to initiate a measurement in case the instrument is configured in Manual Mode.

NOTE: If an error occurs after the measurement, tap **OK** on the screen and try measuring again. You can also tap the Left (◀) arrow at the bottom of the screen at any time and select **Yes** to discard the data.

7. After the measurement, the screen shows the first measurement as completed for the SMC job. Position the instrument on the second area and take the measurement. The second measurement then shows as completed.



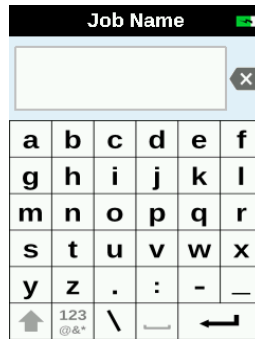
8. Continue with the remaining measurements (a total of 5 to 12) to complete the job.

NOTE: It is possible after 3 or more measurements to save the averaged results. Tap the Exit icon  at the bottom of the screen and then tap **Yes** on the SMC mode stopped screen. Also, if the SMC procedure has not been successful with 12 measurements, a result can be generated based on these 12 measurements or the job can be discarded.

9. After the final measurement is taken, the Save job data screen appears. Tap the screen to save the job and return to the Job List screen.



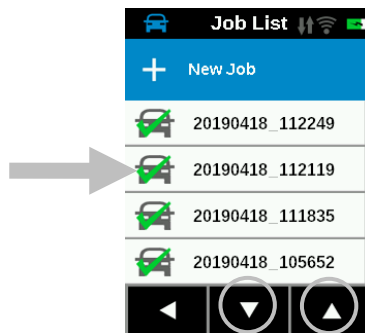
10. If the job was created on the instrument using the New Job feature, you can edit the name if desired. Click on the Edit icon at the button of the screen and enter a job name using the virtual keyboard. Click the Enter icon to save the job name.



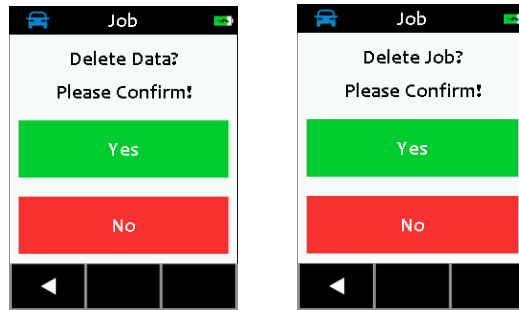
Deleting Jobs

Single Job

1. To delete a single job or job data, tap the job from the Job list. You will need to tap the Down (▼) or Up (▲) arrow icons if the job you want to delete is not showing up in the list. You can quickly get to the end of the job list or top of the job list by pressing and holding the Down (▼) or Up (▲) arrow icon for 2 seconds and then releasing.



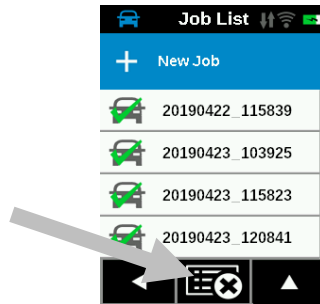
2. Tap **Delete Data** or **Delete Job** in the screen to continue. If Delete Data is selected, only the data will be deleted and not the job.
3. A message appears asking you to confirm that you want to delete the data or job. Tap **Yes** to confirm or **No** to return to the Job List screen.



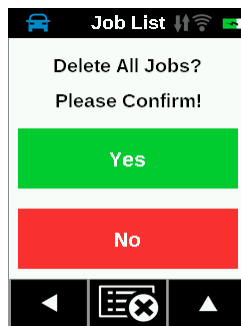
All Jobs

1. To delete all jobs, press and hold the Down (▼) arrow icon for 2 seconds and release to advance to the end of the job list.

2. Tap the delete all jobs icon  at the bottom of the screen.



3. A message appears asking you to confirm that you want to delete the job. Tap **Yes** to confirm or **No** to return to the Job List screen.



APPENDICES

Service Information

In case of repair, the user should send the device and all supplied accessories to the nearest BASF Service Provider. An exchange device will then be sent to the user for replacement.

Cleaning the Instrument

The exterior of the instrument may be wiped clean with a cloth dampened in water or mild cleaner.



Important Notes:

- DO NOT use any solvents to clean the instrument, this will cause damage to the cover and internal electronic components.
- Compressed air should not be used to clean the instrument. Cleaning the instrument with blown air can cause dirt on the outside of the instrument to enter into the device, and contaminate optical components.

Cleaning the Calibration Reference

The white tile in the calibration reference should be cleaned using a mild soap and warm water solution, thoroughly rinsed with warm water, and wiped dry with a clean, lint-free cloth. You must let the reference dry completely before taking a calibration measurement.

Replacing the Battery Pack



Use on Li-ion battery pack provided by X-Rite (P/N TPZ-27313); other types may burst causing personal injury.

IMPORTANT: Before replacing the Li-ion battery pack, make sure that the device is in a clean environment and on a flat, and non-slippery surface.

WARNING: Any accidental damage done to internal parts of the device (optics, mechanics, electronics) will void the warranty of the device.

NOTE: Time and date are lost when the battery is disconnected. It is not possible to set the clock in the Setting menu.

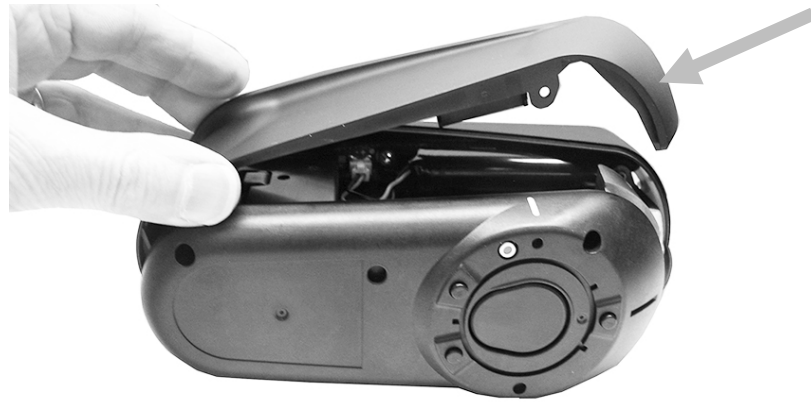
Connect the instrument to the PC and use the utility software or the application software to set time and date.

This information is used for identification of the measurements.

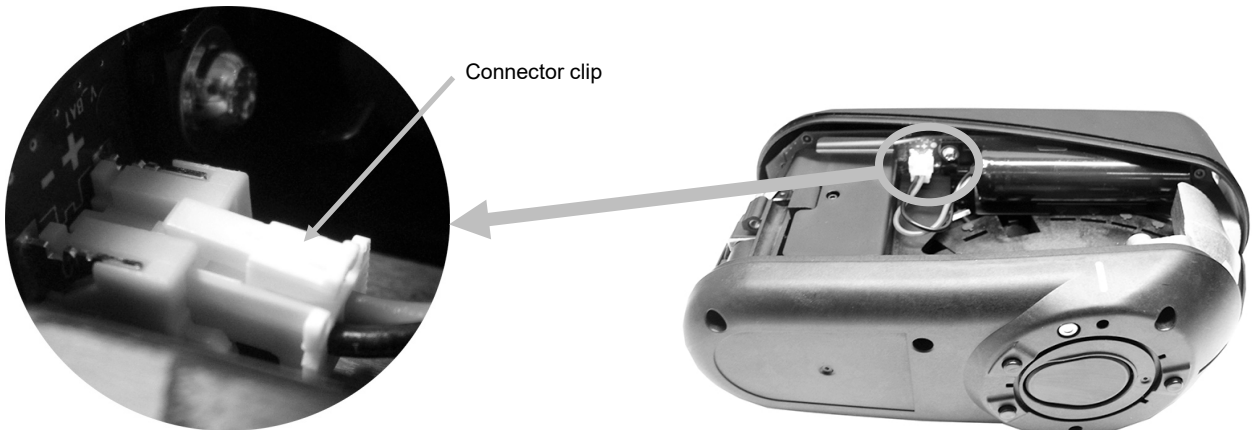
1. Carefully position the instrument on the left side and remove the 2 screws in the base plate using a 2 mm allen key). Compress the cover slightly if the screws do not fall out.



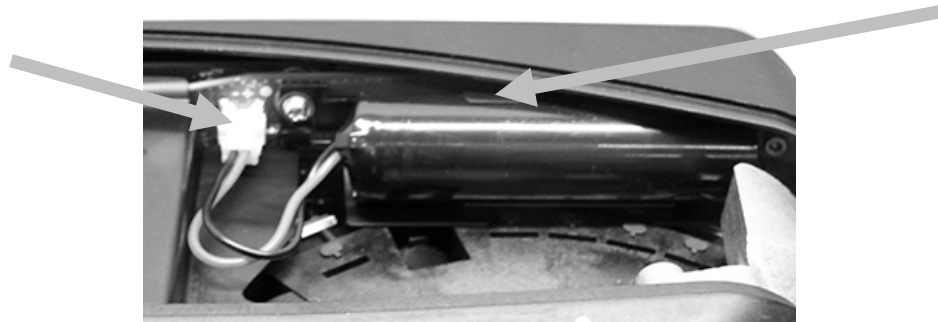
2. Lift up on the right side panel and remove.



3. Press downward on the clip at the top of the battery connector. Slowly pull battery connector outward and remove the old battery pack.



4. Insert the new battery pack into the clip and plug in the battery connector.



5. Reattach the side panel and insert the long screw in the back hole and the short screw in the front hole. Carefully tighten the 2 screws in the base plate with very little torque.



Troubleshooting

Prior to contacting BASF Support department for instrument problems, try the applicable solution(s) described below. If the condition persists, contact us using one of the methods listed in the Service Information section.

Problem	Cause	Solution
Instrument screen remains dark.	Instrument is turned off.	Turn instrument on by pressing the power/measure button.
	Instrument is in power down mode.	Touch the screen or lift the instrument.
	Battery is very low.	Charge the battery min. 1 hour. After max. 5 minutes the screen will turn on.
	Battery is defective.	Charge the battery. If the screen does not turn on after max. 5 minutes check if the USB cable is correctly connected to the computer or power supply (USB ports on computer monitors and keyboards do not deliver enough power). If it still does not work the battery needs to be replaced.
Screen is instable (turns on and off periodically) when the instrument is connected to a computer or power supply.	Battery is defective.	Battery needs to be replaced.
Screen is frozen.	Firmware is locked up.	Disconnect USB cable. Press and hold the power/measure button for 10 seconds and then release. Instrument turns off. Instrument can be started normally.
Measurement error or results appear inaccurate.	Material being measured is damaged (e.g. scratched).	Repeat measurement.
	Calibration was performed on a dirty calibration reference.	Clean the calibration reference and repeat the calibration per procedure in the Calibration section.
	Instrument requires calibration.	Perform calibration on calibration reference followed by a self test. If calibration and self test fails, the instrument is defective. Contact technical support.
	Instrument is defective.	Perform a self test in the Settings menu. If the self test fails the instrument is defective. Contact technical support.
Calibration procedure fails.	Instrument movement, dirty calibration tile, etc.	Try measuring the white tile again. If an error still occurs, clean the white calibration tile as explained in the Appendices. If the issue persists, check battery status (Device Information in Settings menu), perform a Factory Reset in the Settings menu, turn the device off and on, and repeat the calibration.
	Instrument defective.	Contact technical support.
Instrument and software not communicating (USB connection).	USB cable not connected.	Connect the USB cable between the computer and the instrument.
	USB cable is defective.	Exchange USB cable.

	Communication crashed between application software and the instrument.	Unplug the USB cable, wait 1 second and connect the cable again. If the communication still does not work, close and restart the software application. Restart the instrument. If the communication still does not work, reboot the computer.
Instrument will not measure or calibrate.	Contact sensor(s) do not properly contact the sample surface.	Lift the instrument and place it properly on the sample. Make sure that all 3 sensor indicators on the screen turn green.
	Contact sensor(s) are not working correctly. Sensors may be stuck due to dirt or paint; or they are defective.	Open a new job to show the 3 sensor indicators on the screen and place the instrument on a flat surface and then lift it. If one or more of the sensor indicators in the screen do not change color when lifted, there may be a problem with the contact sensor(s). Contact technical support.
	Sensor indicators in the display do not change color.	Contact sensors are not working correctly. Put the instrument into measure mode and place the instrument on a flat surface and then lift. If one or more of the sensor indicators in the display do not change color when lifted, there may be a problem with the contact sensor. Contact technical support.
WiFi not connected.	WiFi turned off.	Turn on WiFi in Settings menu or tap "Connect" in home screen to connect once.
	WiFi signal too weak or not available.	Approach the WiFi access point; optimally closer than 5 meters.
WiFi not connecting.	Network not correctly set.	Perform the WiFi setup procedure in WiFi Option, located in the Settings menu by scanning the available networks. Select the desired network and enter the password.
WiFi network cannot be configured.	Wrong password entered.	Repeat the WiFi setup procedure in WiFi Option, located in the Settings menu by scanning the available networks, selecting the desired network and enter the password. Make sure the password is entered correctly. This can be checked by switching the password entry to human readable (eye symbol above password entry).
	WiFi signal too weak.	Approach the WiFi access point; optimally closer than 5 meters. Repeat the WiFi setup procedure in WiFi Option, located in the Settings menu by scanning the available networks. Select the desired network and enter the password.
Shutter error.	Instrument defective.	Contact technical support.
Multiple error messages.	Instrument encountered a cascade of errors.	Press OK button in error message for 2 seconds.
Date and time wrong.	Incorrect setting.	Set the correct date and time. Date and time can be set in the setting menu or by using the corresponding function in the software.

Instrument Specifications**Environmental**

Operating Temp:	50°F to 95°F (10°C to 35°C)
Humidity Max:	85% RH max (non condensing)
Storage Temp:	-4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C)

Battery

Type:	Lithium Ion Battery
Cell Size:	18650
Nominal Voltage:	3.6V
Capacity:	2.15 Ah
Max. discharge current:	4A
Max. charge current:	2.15A
Inner resistance:	$\leq 120 \text{ m}\Omega$
Compliance:	UN38.3, IEC62133B, CE
Protection:	over current, over charge, over discharge



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