# Lovibond® Colour Measurement

Tintometer® Group



Innovation in Colour Measurement

**Mini Catalogue** 



# **Why Measure Colour**

Objectively communicating a particular colour to someone without some type of physical standard is difficult.

How would you describe the colour of the rose? Would you say it's canary yellow or lemon yellow? Everyone describes an object's colour differently. Perceptions and interpretations of colour and colour comparisons are highly subjective. As a result, objectively communicating a particular colour to someone without some type of physical standard is difficult.

Colour is typically described using 3 elements: Hue, Chroma, Light **Hue** is how we perceive an object's colour – red, orange, green, blue etc **Chroma** describes the vividness or dullness of a colour – ie how close to

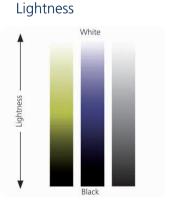
**Lightness** describes how dark or light a colour is - ie shade of black, grey or white...

The CIELAB and Lovibond® RYBN allow the specification of a colour in a colour space.





grey or the pure hue



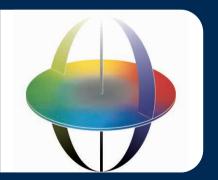
# **Scales and International Standards**

Today, Colorimeters, Spectrophotometers and Spectrophotometric Colorimeters are the most commonly used instruments for measuring colour. They measure the proportion of reflected or transmitted light at many points on the visual spectrum: plotting the points graphically to form a spectral curve. When an object interacts with light, some of the wavelengths of light are absorbed and others are reflected or transmitted (in the case of a coloured but clear liquid).

**Colour Scales:** Grading techniques are widely used to assess product colour by comparison with a representative series of fixed colour standards. For many product types, a characteristic set of standards was agreed and adopted to aid colour control and the communication of colour specifications; the result is a selection of traditional colour grading scales that have been adopted as industry standards and are still in common use today.

In addition, the Lovibond® instruments also measure samples according to recognised international Colour Space such as CIE L\*a\*b\*.

Instruments quantify colour by gathering and filtering the wavelengths of light transmitted through, or reflected from, an object.









# **Transmission - Visual**

### **Comparator 2000 Series**

- Versatile 2-field visual comparator
- Lighting unit for improved viewing
- Nesslerisers for longer path lengths

### **Comparator 3000 Series**

- Single scale, 3-field instruments
- 3-section field of view
- Multiple industry scales

#### Model F

- Optimised use of Lovibond® glass filters: Red, Yellow, Blue, Neutral
- Simple, sliding rack system to compare colour

Bridging the gap from visual to automatic.

Advance from visual (subjective) to electronic (objective) measurement

#### EC2000 Series

- 2- field visual views with on-screen colour and numerical options
- Guaranteed compliance with international standards
- Immediate and accurate straight from the box

### **Comparator 2000 Series**





### Model F





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# **Transmission – Automatic**

Automatic instruments provide objective measurements.

#### EC3000 Series

- 3- field visual views with on-screen colour and numerical options
- Digitial portable push-button technology
- Immediate reporting from lab or on-site

#### Model Fx

Benchtop spectrophotometer optimised for analysis of edible oils

- Guaranteed site-to-site comparability with accurate and precise spectrophotometry
- Avoid inconsistent readings with controlled sample temperature
- Ensure measurement consistency with easy to clean, removable sample chamber
- Save benchtop space in your QC laboratory with a smaller instrument footprint

#### PFXi Series

- RCMSi (Remote Calibration & Maintenance Service via internet)
- Buy just one scale now
   add others as required in-field
- Extensive yet flexible choice of standard colour scales
- Optional heated sample chamber maintain high sample temperatures\*
- Unique long path length sample chamber up to 6" (153mm)\*

\* PFXi-880/950/995 Series

### EC2000 Series



### Model Fx





### **PFXi Series**



# **Automatic Reflectance Measurement**

Handheld & Benchtop Reflectance Spectrophotometers

### TR500 / TR520 / TRA500 / TRA520

- Compact, Lightweight and Easy to use Sphere Spectrophotometer
- Designed for Fast, Accurate and Precise Colour Measurement
- On Screen Target Display Allows Positioning to be Perfect Every Time
- OnShade Software Included for FREE Perfect for Detailed Data Analysis

Product	Measurement Area	Code
TR500	8 mm Aperture	403040
TR500	4 mm Aperture	403041
TR500	3 mm Aperture	403042
TR520	4 mm & 8 mm Aperture	403035
TRA500	8 mm Aperture	403220
TRA520	4 mm & 8 mm Aperture	403225









# **Automatic Reflectance Measurement**

Unique hand-held spectrocolorimeter with housing stand to protect sample from ambient light.

#### LC 100 / SV 100 Series

- Single, simple, reliable integrated tool
- Versatile communication of colour measurement
- Unique imaging technology: 45/0 optical geometry and image capture
- Up to 30 reference standards can be stored
- Up to 350 sample measurements can be stored
- Results can be saved and printed









### **Cells**

- High quality optical cells
- Available in Optical Glass, Quartz or Borosilicate
- Precision technology
- Heat used durable and strong
- Suitable for heated samples
- Bevelled edging easy placement
- Optically matched to give similar absorbance and transmission readings
- Blemish free

Lovibond® cells are manufactured by a specially developed fusing process which makes them resistant to acids and chemical attack.

Accurate test results depend on high quality, clean cells. For instruments equipped with a heater unit and whenever cells are subjected to thermal shock, it is recomended that borosilicate cells be used.









# **Accessories and Reference Standards**

- Manufactured to UKAS/ISO 17025 or ISO 9001 standards
- Ideal for routine calibration and verification of test data
- Ensures good inter-laboratory and inter-instrument correlation
- Full traceability to internationally recognised standards
- Classified as non-hazardous according to EU directives
- Each bottle supplied with full certification including MSDS

Protect your instrument and guarantee 'uptime' with the qualified, international Lovibond® Service Centres.









		Model Fx	PFXi-880 Series*	PFXi-950 Series*	PFXi-995 Series*	PFXi-195 Series*	EC 2000 Series	EC 3000 Series	Model F	Model F AF710	Comparator 2000	Comparator 3000
Acid Wash	1-14						_ 0,	_ 0,				
ADMI	0-5000					П						
Alpha Amylase Activity											П	
AOCS Tintometer	0-20 Red, 0-70 Yellow											
ASBC Colour						П						
ASTM Colour (D1500)	0.5-8 units							П			П	
beta Carotene	0-1000											
Chinese Pharmacopoeia (CP)	YG, Y, OY, OR, BR											
Cholinesterase											H	
Chlorophyll A	0-100 ppm				П							
Dyed Aviation Gasoline			_		_						П	
EBC Colour	2-27 units					П					H	
European Pharmacopoeia (EP)	R, Y, B, BY, GY					H					H	
FAC Colour	1-45 (odd numbers)											
Gardner Colour	1-18 units											
Haemoglobin	i io unio						البا					
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Hess-Ives Colour Units Honey Colour	0.115					أحل						
Pfund Equivalents) CUMSA Colour,	0-115 mm											
120 nm, 560 nm, 710 nm												
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odine Colour	1-1000 units											
P Units	Water White (0.25) to Standard White (4.0)											
Klett Colour blue filter KS-42)	0-1000 units											
Kreis Value	Depends on concentration & path								П			
ovibond® RYBN	0-70 Red, Yellow; 0-40 Blue; 0-3.9 Neutral	П	П	П	П				П			
AF960 Lovibond® & AOCS	0-20 Red, 0-70 Yellow											
Maple Syrup											П	
Marked Oils											H	
Milk Quality											H	
Resazurin & Phosphatase  Organic Impurity (ASTM C40)											Н	
Pt-Co/Hazen/APHA	0-500 mg Pt/l					П	П				H	
Rosin, US Naval Stores	XC - D + FF						الدا					
Rubber Latex Film	AC - D T I I											
	-16 (darkest) to											
aybolt Colour	+30 (Lightest)											
eries 52 (Brown)	0-30 units											
Shellac (paint research)												
JS/Japanese Pharmacopoeia	A-T			_								
pectral Data (420-710 nm)	0-100% 0-2.5											
XYZ Tristimulus	Defined by Spectrum											
yY Chromaticity	Locus											
CIE L*a*b*				H								
						H						
ΔE Colour Difference												
Hunter Lab												
.s.rc. Lub												

The scales listed are example scales applicable to the instrument series and do not represent standard configurations. Certain scales are available for specific applications. Please view the configuration list at www.lovibond.com. There is a remote upgrade facility for adding scales once in service.

	LC100 45/°	TR500 3 mm Aperture	TR500 4 mm Aperture	TR500 8 mm Aperture	TR520 4 & 8 mm Aperture	TRA500 8mm Aperture	TRA520 4 & 8 mm Aperture	OnColor
ΔE Colour Difference								
CIE L*C*h								
CIE L*a*b*								
CIE L*u*v*								
CIE XYZ Tristimulus								
CIE xyY Chromaticity								
Hunter Lab								
Yellowness								
Whiteness								
Δecmc								
ΔE Colour Difference								
ΔΕ94								
ΔΧΥΖ								
ΔL*a*b*								
ΔL*C*h°								
ΔL*u*v*								
Reflectance								
Opacity								
Metamerism Index								
Verbal Difference								
OnColor								
Pass/Fail								

The Tables on this page are representative and include the most commonly requested colour scales, indexes and spaces. If the required information is not included, please contact the Lovibond® team to discuss precise requirements.

- The scale is provided as standard on at least one variant of this instrument.
- The scale is available as an optional upgrade in the field.

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