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PORTABLE 45/0 SPECTROPHOTOMETER FOR TRAFFIC SIGNS

SC808

Portable Spectrophotometer · 45/0 · 400–700 nm · Ø8 mm · 3.5" touch screen · battery powered

SC808 Portable Spectrophotometer measures traffic signs, safety colours and retroreflective sheeting on site — luminance factor and Yxy chromaticity together with CIE Lab and ΔE, with 45° ring illumination and 0° viewing in a hand-held 600 g instrument. A full 400–700 nm reflectance spectrum, two observers and a 3.5" touch screen give laboratory colour data at the line, in the warehouse or in the field. Compared with the SC800 it adds the reflectance range up to 200 % and all 18 illuminants.

45/0 ring | 400–700 nm · 10 nm | Ø8 mm aperture | 2° / 10° observer | ΔE*ab 0.04 repeatability | 3.5" touch screen | USB | Li-ion battery | Traffic signs | 0–200 %

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GEOMETRY	SPECTRUM
45/0 ring · Ø8 mm	400–700 nm · 10 nm
REPEATABILITY	**INTER-INSTRUMENT**
ΔE*ab 0.04	ΔE*ab 0.2



SC808 · portable 45/0 spectrophotometer with touch screen

MODEL
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SC808 · product overview

Colour of traffic signs and reflective sheeting, measured on site

CORE TECHNOLOGY

45/0 geometry with ring illumination — matches visual assessment; the ring makes the result independent of the orientation of textured or striped samples.

Full reflectance spectrum 400–700 nm in 10 nm steps, measured by a silicon photodiode array with a long-life combined LED light source.

Two observers (2° and 10°) and 18 illuminants for colour checks under daylight, incandescent and shop lighting.

Ø8 mm measuring aperture for small parts, prints and patterns.

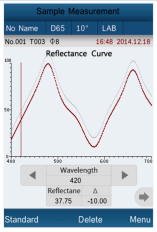
Traffic signs and retroreflective sheeting: luminance factor and Yxy chromaticity coordinates, evaluated against built-in standard colours; reflectance range up to 200 %.

3.5" capacitive touch screen, inclined at 15° so the operator reads results naturally while holding the instrument.

1 000 standards, 10 000 samples stored in the instrument; standards can also be entered manually from a specification.

USB connection to the PC colour management software for reports, colour plots and extended evaluation.

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS



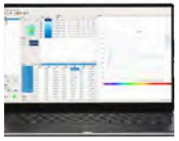
Spectral curve on screen
Reflectance curve 400–700 nm with wavelength cursor — sample and standard compared on the instrument.



Universal test component
Optional bench station for liquids, pastes, powders and granules.



Powders and granules
Measured in the closed chamber of the universal test component.



PC software
Standards, tolerances, trends and reports on the PC; data transfer by USB.

APPLICATIONS



Road-marking paints & inks



Plastics



Automotive parts



Textiles & leather



Food



Test laboratories

OBSERVERS	COLOUR SPACES	MEASURING INTERVAL	BATTERY
2° and 10° · 18 illuminants	CIE Lab, XYZ, Yxy, LCh, LUV	1.5 s	5 000 measurements in 8 h

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SC808 · technical parameters

45/0 · 400–700 nm · Ø8 mm · 2°/10° observer

TECHNICAL PARAMETERS

Optical geometry	45/0 (45° ring illumination, 0° vertical viewing)
Standards	CIE No.15; 45/0 geometry in line with CIE, ISO, ASTM and DIN
Light source	Combined LED light source
Sensor	Silicon photodiode array
Wavelength range	400–700 nm
Wavelength interval	10 nm
Reflectance range	0–200 %
Measuring aperture	Ø8 mm
Colour spaces	CIE Lab, XYZ, Yxy, LCh, CIE LUV
Colour difference	ΔE*ab, ΔE*94, ΔE*cmc (2:1), ΔE*cmc (1:1), ΔE*00
Colorimetric indices	WI (ASTM E313, CIE/ISO, AATCC, Hunter), YI (ASTM D1925, ASTM E313), metamerism index, colour strength, staining, colour fastness
Traffic signs	Luminance factor and chromaticity coordinates (Yxy) of traffic signs, safety colours and retroreflective sheeting; built-in standard colours for evaluation
Observer	2° and 10°
Illuminants	D65, A, C, D50, D55, D75, F1–F12

Displayed data	Spectral values and curve, colorimetric values, colour difference values and graph, pass/fail, colour offset
Minimum interval between measurements	1.5 s
Repeatability	Spectral reflectance: s.d. within 0.1 % (400–700 nm: within 0.2 %) Colorimetric: s.d. within ΔE*ab 0.04 (white tile, 30 measurements at 5 s intervals)
Inter-instrument agreement	Within ΔE*ab 0.2 (average of 12 BCRA Series II tiles)
Display	3.5" TFT colour LCD, capacitive touch screen
Interface	USB
Data storage	1 000 standards, 10 000 samples
Power supply	Li-ion battery, 5 000 measurements within 8 hours
Light source life	5 years, more than 1.6 million measurements
Dimensions (L × W × H)	90 × 77 × 230 mm
Weight	approx. 600 g
Environment	Operation 0–40 °C, below 85 % RH (non-condensing); storage −20–50 °C

SC808 · accessories and series

Standard delivery, optional components and the SC800 / SC808 models at a glance

ACCESSORIES



Universal test component with sample dishes

OPTIONAL



Measuring chamber with light-tight cover

OPTIONAL



Powder test box

OPTIONAL



Micro printer

OPTIONAL

Standard delivery

Instrument	SC808 portable spectrophotometer
Calibration	White and black calibration cavity
Power	Built-in Li-ion battery, power adapter
Software and cable	PC colour management software (download), USB cable
Care	Dust cover, wrist strap
Documents	User guide

Optional

Universal test component	Measuring station for liquids, pastes, powders and granules
Powder test box	Repeatable surface for powders and granules
Micro printer	Prints results at the instrument

SC800 or SC808 — which model?

Model	SC800	SC808
Purpose	General colour measurement	**Traffic signs, safety colours, reflective sheeting**
Traffic-sign evaluation	—	**yes**
Reflectance range	—	**0–200 %**
Illuminants	13	**18**
Colour simulation	yes	**—**
Standards / samples	1 000 / 15 000	**1 000 / 10 000**

Both models: 45/0 ring illumination, 400–700 nm, Ø8 mm, ΔE*ab 0.04 repeatability, 3.5" touch screen, USB, 90 × 77 × 230 mm, approx. 600 g.

SC808 · configuration and support

Ordering information, configuration checklist and contact

MEASUREMENT WORKFLOW, CONFIGURATION AND SUPPORT



SC808 · portable 45/0 measurement on signs, reflective sheeting and panels, prints and plastics

Ordering information

Model	SC808 Portable Spectrophotometer
Geometry	45/0, Ø8 mm measuring aperture
Measurement	Reflectance spectrum 400–700 nm, colour values, ΔE, indices, luminance factor and Yxy of traffic signs
Option for liquids and powders	Universal test component

Configuration checklist

Samples: sign faces, sheeting types and road-safety colours.

Colour data: colour space, ΔE formula, illuminant and observer you report; colour standard and tolerances for signs.

Use: laboratory, production line, goods receipt or field; stand-alone or with PC software.

SUPPLIER AND SUPPORT

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Selection guidance: send your sample type and the colour values you report — we confirm the model, accessories and delivery time with the quotation.

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45/0 or d/8 — not sure which fits your samples?

Send your sample type, the smallest area to measure and the colour data you report — we propose the model and confirm it with the quotation.

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