Spectrophotometer Software

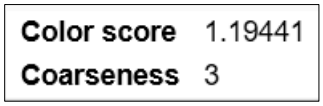
For best results when using the Spectro Camera, follow the **5-Angle Spectrophotometer Best Demonstrated Practices** when taking readings with your Spectrophotometer.

Please follow these steps once your reading has been imported into the Spectro Client:

1. Select the desired reading from the available options
2. Choose the correct Filter Settings
    a. For Effect Colors:
        i. Choose a Quality
        ii. Choose at least one:
            1. Brand
            2. Coarseness
    b. For Solid Colors:
        i. Choose Quality
        ii. Optional – Choose Brand

3. When evaluating the results review the details for the selected brand and other brands.
    a. Match indicator:
        i. Green – Good Match
        ii. Yellow – OK Match
        iii. Red – Poor Match

    b. Info:
        i. Hover over the info icon to view Color Score, Coarseness and toner details
            1. Color Score – the lower the Color Score, the closer the match in **most** cases
                a. This number may be higher for certain color types/families.
            2. Coarseness – for best results, the coarseness number should match the selection made earlier



4. If after evaluation, the best color result is a “Yellow” Match, using the Optimize function will adjust the color to more closely match the reading.

Always conduct a Spray Out prior to painting in order to confirm color accuracy.

For Additional Details on using the Spectro Software, see the Spectro User Guide.