FormulaExpress GP



Best Demonstrated Practices

Spectrophotometer

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
 - 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.



Color score

Coarseness 3

1.19441

