

## **ColorPro and Working Digitally**





## **Digital Benefits**

#### Benefits for the Bodyshop Owner

- Less time on training people
- Creates sense of security
- Faster and less waste
- Clear process will improve results and customer satisfaction

#### Benefits for painter

- Easy selection of the right color formula with reduced variability
- Optimizes the color formula for a better match
- Simplified selection menus
- Saves time
- Easy handling

#### Benefits for the distributor

- Fast on the spot solution for customers
- Less time needed to support color issues at shop



## **AUTOMATCHIC VISION**



COLOR RESULTS are EXACTLY the SAME AS FORMER AUTOMATCHIC 3.

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### **Smart Search**





## **COLORPRO & AUTOMATCHIC**

- § ColorPro now has a measuring module
- § Connect with AM3 or new AMV
- § Smart Search to find the correct formula

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### **AM3 Users**



There is no need for AM3 customers to switch to Automatchic Vision. Both use the same 3 angles and the same search engines



ColorPro installer will be the same for all customers, the difference is that those who use the spectrophotometer, will request the installation of Automatchic as follows:

REQUIRED MACHINE CONFIGURATION FOR INSTALLATION OF THE MODULE AUTOMATCHIC:

Processor: Intel Core 2 Duo or higher HD-100 GB Memory RAM: 3.0 GB Operating System: Windows 7 or higher



1) Open the Installer folder and click the ColorProSetup.EXE icon to start the Setup program.

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3) Choose type of installation: single-user or-Firebird and after Client Server for network installation. Usual process.





4) Select the "Install Automatchic functions".



# **ColorPro & Automatchic Installation**

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## **ColorPro & Automatchic Installation**

#### 9) This step begins the installation of the Automatchic drivers

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12) This next step we will follow with the installation of the Automatchic SQL database, the entire process occurs automatically, without user intervention

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#### 13) Finishing the installation of the system.



18) Ready!!! Installing the ColorPro & Automatchic has ended with success! See in the next few slides how to configure and use your system.



## **Configuring ColorPro**

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- After opening ColorPro, go to: System >> Configuration
- 2) Select the Automatchic icon
- Connect the spectrophotometer via USB cable to the computer and select the device you are using from the Device dropdown, then click Test connection.
- 4) After the successful message click OK.

If you do not succeed, check the connection cable or port.





### How to Use

Through the Measurements tab customers will have access to the measurement module. It is possible to filter measurements already carried out by using the options shown in the figure below:

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### How to Use

Measurement description: Searches on description of the measurement given by the user

Active since: Searches on date in which the measurement was taken

OEM: Searches on car brand related to measurement.

Product: Searches on product line set for the measurement

Measured by: Searches on user that performed the measurement





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### How to Use

Add Measurement : Button used to create new color sample

Synchronize: Sends or receives measurements between the Spectrophotometer and Color Pro

Delete: Deletes measurements

Correct Formula: Use this button if formula created by SmartSearch was not good enough and needs to be corrected (formula must have been mixed across the scale to use 'Correct Formula' function

Formulas Search: Performs an initial Smart Search on the measurement and color sample details

Generate Solid Color: If no results were given on a solid formula formula search, ColorPro can generate a solid formula for you



# Methods for Measuring Worklist

This method begins by creating a color sample in ColorPro, for subsequent submission to spectrophotometer.





## Methods for Measuring Point & Shoot

First make the measurement on the spectrophotometer and then send to ColorPro.





## How to use Measuring Module

Click Add Measurement and enter relevant details:

Description: Description of vehicle being measured or RO #

Product: Product line being used

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\*OEM: Car make

\*Code: Color code of the vehicle

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### How to use Measuring Module

After adding the color sample details, connect the spectrophotometer and click the Synchronize button.

Take your measurement and click Synchronize again





## How to use Measuring Module





## **Accept (Mix) Formula Champion**

After pressing the Accept button on the Smart Search screen the program will open the usual ColorPro formula screen, where it is possible to use all the functions available in the ColorPro, see below:





## Smart Search Button "Show More"

By clicking the Show More button on the screen of candidate champion, more options will be displayed. The number of candidates can be adjusted with the filters in the left part of the screen. The candidate champion seen in the previous screen will always appear as first candidate (top left). The second best option will be to the right of the champion and so on.





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## Smart Search "Show More" Filters

From the show more screen you can filter the results by:

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Formula type

Make (OEM car brand)

Use the text boxes to filter as needed.



## Smart Search Compare Formulas

To compare the formulas of different candidates, select the desired candidates by clicking with the left mouse button on each.

Pressing the Compare button will open the screen to compare formulas.





### **Correct Formula**

If the formula obtained at the end of the process does not have satisfactory result, you can correct the formula *if the formula was mixed across a scale connected to ColorPro*. Follow the steps below:

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3) After measuring the sprayout, re-connect the spectrophotometer and click OK. This will send the new measurement back to ColorPro



4) The corrected formula is displayed. Click Accept to mix the formula.