



KONICA MINOLTA

# COLOR READER CR-20

**Simple operation shows colorimetric values for samples in various forms, from solids to powders, pastes, etc. in a instant.**

**Simple basic operation. Just three steps:  
Switch on → Do white calibration → Measure samples**

**Lightweight and compact!**

**Can display results in any of eight color spaces and colorimetric indexes!**

**Konica Minolta's  
new Color Reader Series  
has arrived !**



## Main features

### 1 Display data in a variety of color spaces and colorimetric indexes

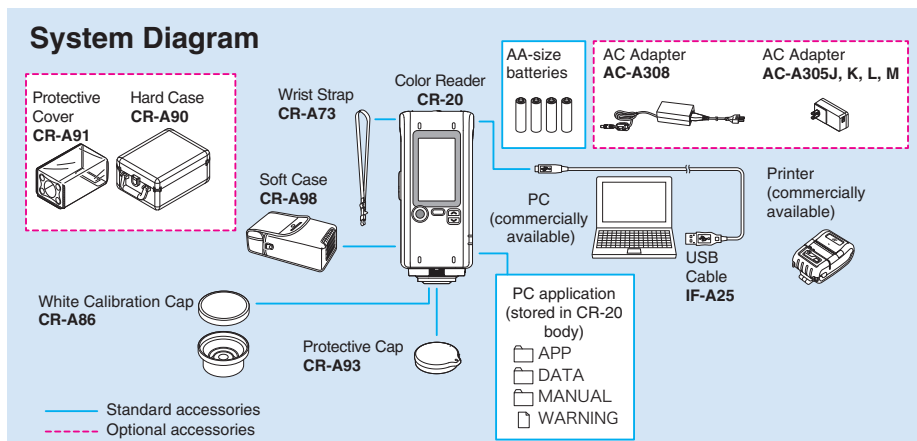
You can select one color space or color index for the measurement data among the eight color spaces and colorimetric indexes available: L\*a\*b\*, L\*C\*h, Yxy, Munsell (D65), WI (CIE/ASTM E 313-96), Tint (CIE/ASTM E 313-96), YI (ASTM E 313-96).

### 2 Averaging function

If sample color is uneven, you can measure several points and then obtain the average result by pressing the Average button.

### 3 Data Memory

Using the PC application stored in the CR-20, you can set the instrument to store data internally. (Memory capacity: 1,000 data)



## Other features

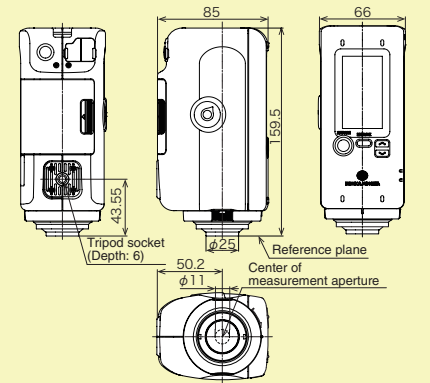
### 1 A protective glass

The CR-20's tip has a protective glass plate, so you can measure all kinds of samples such as powders, pastes, and wet objects, directly.

### 2 Printer

By connecting a printer to the CR-20, you can print out measured data.

## Dimensions (Units: mm)



## Main Specifications

Model	Color Reader CR-20
Illumination/viewing system	8° : de (8°illumination angle/diffuse viewing: specular component excluded) (conforms to DIN 5033 Teil 7, JIS Z 8722 condition d, ISO 7724/1, CIE No. 15, ASTM E 1164)
Detector	Silicon photocells (6 pcs.)
Light source	Pulsed xenon lamps
Measurement time	Approx. 1 sec.
Battery performance	Approx. 2,000 measurement at 10-sec. intervals when using alkaline-manganese batteries
Measurement area	Approx. : ø8 mm
Repeatability	Standard deviation within ΔE*ab 0.1 (when a white calibration plate is measured 30 times at 10-second intervals)
Display languages	English, Japanese
Interface	USB2.0
Observer	10° Standard Observer
Illuminant	D65
Display data	Colorimetric data, average (up to 999 times)
Color spaces	L*a*b*, L*C*h, Yxy, XYZ, Munsell (D65)
Colorimetric Indexes	WI (CIE/ASTM E 313-96), Tint (CIE/ASTM E 313-96), YI (ASTM E 313-96)
Data memory	Sample data (up to 1,000)
Operation temperature/ humidity range	0 to 40°C, relative humidity 85% or less (at 35°C) with no condensation
Storage temperature/ humidity range	-20 to 40°C, relative humidity 85% or less (at 35°C) with no condensation
Power	4 AA-size alkaline dry batteries or nickel-metal-hydride rechargeable batteries, USB bus power or special AC Adapter
Size (W x H x D)	66 x 159.5 x 85 mm
Weight	420 g (without batteries)

## PC system requirement

**OS** Windows® 7 Professional 32bit, 64bit  
Windows® 8 Pro 32bit, 64bit  
Windows® 8.1 Pro 32bit, 64bit  
Windows® 10 Pro 32bit, 64bit  
(English, Japanese)

- The hardware of the computer system to be used must meet or exceed the recommended system requirements for compatible OS being used.
- One USB2.0 port is necessary.

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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

For correct use and for your safety, be sure to read the instruction manual before using the instrument.

- Always connect the instrument to the specified power supply voltage. Improper connection may cause a fire or electric shock.
- Be sure to use the specified batteries. Using improper batteries may cause a fire or electric shock.

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