

Skin Analysis Software CM-SA

Ver. 1.4

Instruction Manual



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Before you use the CM-SA software, we recommend that you thoroughly read this manual as well as the instruction manuals of your PC and the instrument.

Formal designations of application software used in this manual

(Designation in this manual)	(Formal designation)
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Windows, Windows 11	Microsoft® Windows® 11 Pro Operating System

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Introduction

The Skin Analysis Software CM-SA is designed to measure skin with a spectrophotometer (CM-700d or CM-600d) connected to a personal computer to obtain Melanin Index, Hb Index and Hb SO₂ Index.

This document assumes that readers are familiar with basic Windows operations.

Package Contents

- Skin Analysis Software CM-SA Installation CD-ROM: 1
- Installation Guide
- Authorized Service Facility

Software License Agreement

The terms of the license agreement of the CM-SA software are provided in the Software License Agreement dialog box displayed on-screen during the installation process. The license agreement of this software includes banned usage. This software can be installed only if you agree to all the terms of the agreement.

Notes on Use

- The CM-SA application software is designed to be used with the Windows 10 or Windows 11 operating system. Note that neither operating system is included with this software.
- One of these operating systems must be installed on the PC before this software can be installed.
- When inserting the CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive, note the correct orientation of the disc. Insert it gently.
- Keep the CD-ROM clean and free from scratches. If the recorded surface becomes dirty or the label surface is scratched, a read error may result.
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1. Major functions of the software

Skin data display	Melanin Index Hb Index [Hemoglobin (oxidized and reduced) index] Hb SO ₂ Index (%) [Hemoglobin oxygen saturation index (%)]
Colorimetric value display *1	L*, a*, b*, Munsell value (Hue, Value, Chroma)
Graph display	Hue-Value Graph Hb Index-Melanin Index Graph
Data output *3	Saving/reading data in CM-SA original format Saving data in text (CSV) format [Melanin Index, Hb Index, Hb SO ₂ Index (%), L*, a*, b*, Munsell (Hue, Value, Chroma), Spectral reflectance (400-700 nm) *2]

*1 The Munsell value is calculated under environmental conditions of 2° observer and illuminant C.

*2 The spectral reflectance to be output is the reflectance obtained in SCI (specular component included) mode.

*3 The saved data in text format can be used with general application software such as a text editor or Excel. The CM-SA software cannot reload the saved data in text format. For that purpose, you need to save the data in the original CM-SA format.

2. Connecting the Instrument to the PC

For the procedure for connecting the instrument to the PC, refer to “Connecting to an External Device - Connecting a Personal Computer” in the instruction manual of the instrument.

It is unnecessary to set communication parameters with this software.

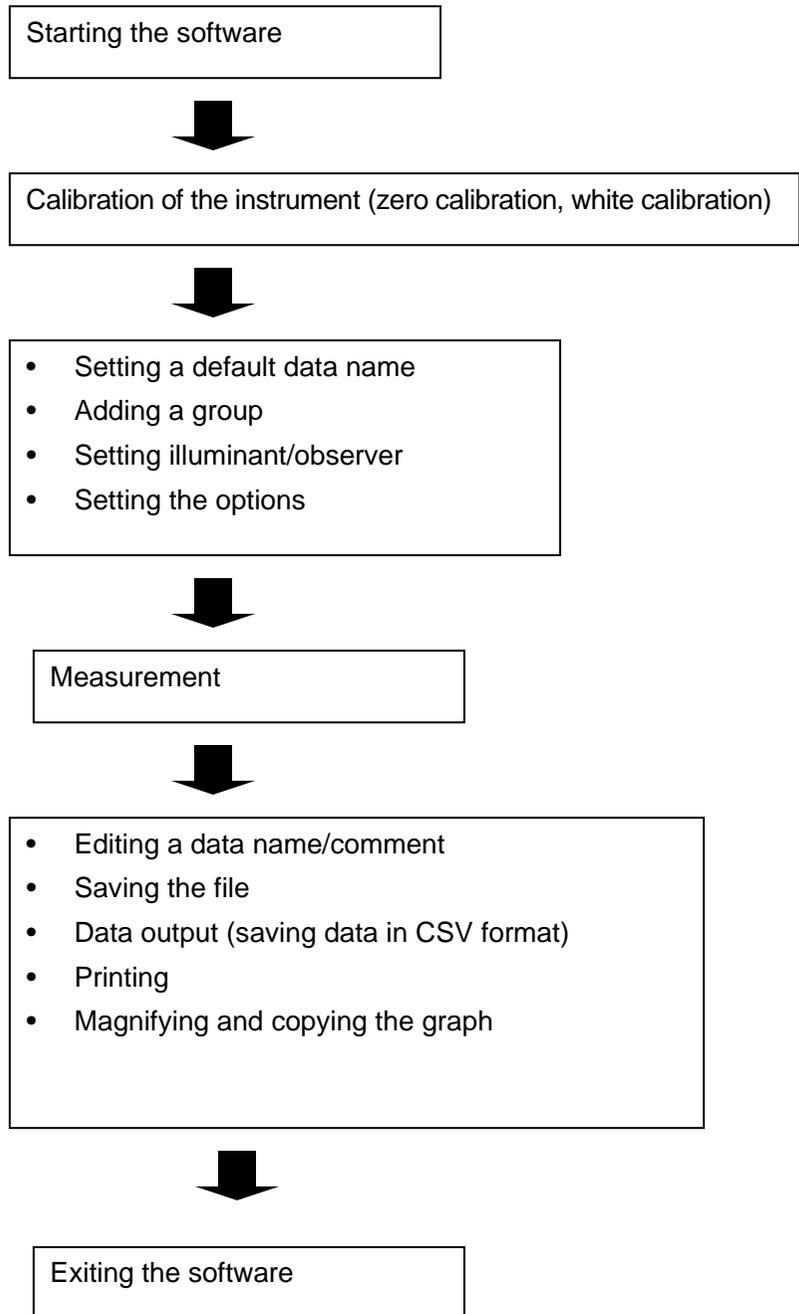
2.1. Setting the serial port (COM port)

If the connection with the instrument fails, the software displays the COM port setting screen.



Note: When some connection failure such as the measuring button on the instrument becoming disabled occurs during use of this software, select “Connect” from the “Instrument” menu for reconnection. If the problem is not solved, refer to “Connecting to an External Device - Connecting a Personal Computer” and “Troubleshooting” in the instruction manual of the instrument.

3. Operation Flow



4. Starting/Exiting the Software

To start the software, select “KONICAMINOLTA” - “Skin Analysis Software CM-SA” in the Windows Start menu or Start screen, or double-click the “Skin Analysis Software CM-SA” shortcut icon on the desktop.

To exit the software, select “Exit” from the “File” menu.

5. Calibration

When the software is started, it automatically displays the calibration screen. You can also perform calibration by selecting “Calibration” from the “Instrument” menu. Follow the instructions displayed on the screen to perform the calibration correctly. For precautions on the calibration, refer to the instruction manual for the instrument.

If the instrument has already been calibrated, you can cancel calibration.

If you changed the measurement area by setting the measurement area selector on the instrument, you must perform calibration in the environment of the selected measurement area.

- Zero calibration screen -



- White calibration screen -



6. Measurement

Press the **measuring button on the instrument** to start measurement.

Before starting measurement, be sure to check the connection between the instrument and PC, and the measurement area setting of the instrument (CM-700d only).

Note: The measured data can be linked to a selected group. Each group can store a maximum of 100 data measurements.

6.1. Setting the default data name and comment

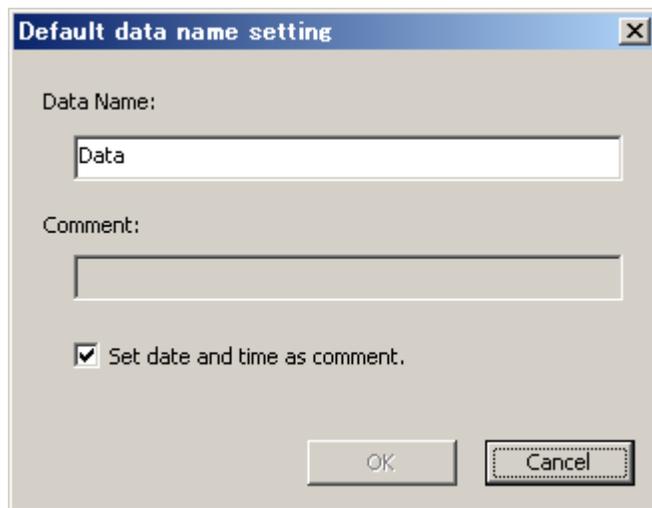
Before starting measurement, specify the default data name and comment.

Select “Set Default data name setting” from the “Data” menu.

Up to 30 characters can be used for the default data name and comment.

The measured data is named in the format of “Data name + Data No.”.

You can select whether to use the date and time of the measurement as a comment. To do so, check “Set date and time as comment.”.



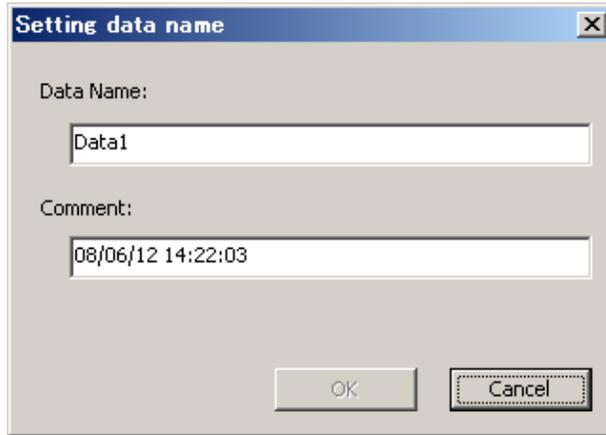
The image shows a dialog box titled "Default data name setting". It has a standard Windows-style title bar with a close button (X) on the right. The dialog contains the following elements:

- A label "Data Name:" followed by a text input field containing the text "Data".
- A label "Comment:" followed by an empty text input field.
- A checked checkbox with the label "Set date and time as comment.".
- At the bottom, there are two buttons: "OK" and "Cancel".

6.2. Editing the data name and comment

To edit the data name and comment after measurement, select “Edit data name” from the “Data” menu.

Up to 40 characters can be used for the data name and comment.



6.3. Deleting data

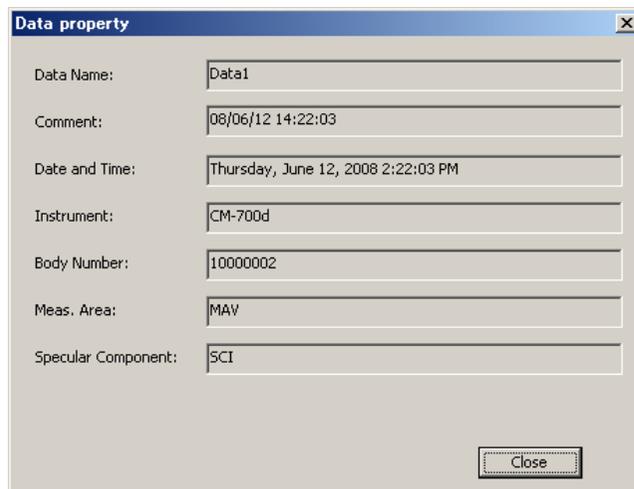
To delete data, select the data and then select “Delete data” from the “Data” menu.

6.4. Showing data properties

To show data properties, select the data and then select “Show Property” from the “Data” menu. The following information about the data is displayed.

Data property

Data name, comment, date and time of the measurement, instrument model, body number, measurement area and specular component mode



6.5. Adding a group and editing a group name

This software allows data management by group.

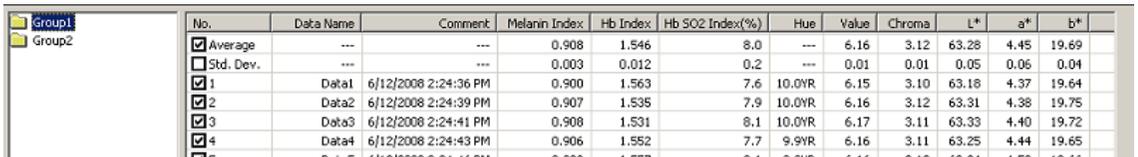
Adding a group

To add a group, select “Add Group” from the “Data” menu.

Up to 20 groups can be created. Each group can store a maximum of 100 data measurements.

Editing a group name

To edit a group name, select the group and then select “Edit Group Name” from the “Data” menu.



No.	Data Name	Comment	Melanin Index	Hb Index	Hb SO2 Index(%)	Hue	Value	Chroma	L*	a*	b*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Average	---	0.908	1.546	8.0	---	6.16	3.12	63.28	4.45	19.69
<input type="checkbox"/>	Std. Dev.	---	0.003	0.012	0.2	---	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.05	0.04
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	Data1 6/12/2008 2:24:36 PM	0.900	1.563	7.6	10.0YR	6.15	3.10	63.18	4.37	19.64
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	Data2 6/12/2008 2:24:39 PM	0.907	1.535	7.9	10.0YR	6.16	3.12	63.31	4.38	19.75
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	Data3 6/12/2008 2:24:41 PM	0.908	1.531	8.1	10.0YR	6.17	3.11	63.33	4.40	19.72
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	Data4 6/12/2008 2:24:43 PM	0.906	1.552	7.7	9.9YR	6.16	3.11	63.25	4.44	19.65

6.6. Deleting a group

To delete a group, select the group and then select “Delete Group” from the “Data” menu.

Note: When a group is deleted, all the data belonging to the group is also deleted.

6.7. Checking/unchecking all data

To check/uncheck (select/unselect) all the data in the data list, select “Check All data” or “Uncheck All data” from the “Data” menu.

Only the selected data (checked data in the data list) will be plotted on a graph, saved in CSV format, or printed.

7. Creating a New File and Saving/Opening a File

7.1. Creating a new file

To create a new file, select “New” from the “File” menu.

The file is created in the original format (extension: mln).

7.2. Saving a file

To save a file, select “Save As” or “Save” from the “File” menu.

The file is saved in the original format (extension: mln).

7.3. Opening a file

To open an existing file, select “Open” from the “File” menu.

You can open only files which are in the original format (extension: mln).

8. Data Output (Save in CSV Format) and Printing

8.1. Data output (Save in CSV format)

By selecting data output (“Save As” option), you can save data in CSV (Comma Separated Values) format.

– Contents to be saved -

1	Group name
2	Data name
3	Comment
4	Date
5	Time
6	Melanin Index
7	Hb Index
8	Hb SO ₂ Index (%)
9	Munsell Hue
10	Munsell Value
11	Munsell Chroma
12	L*
13	a*
14	b*
15-45	Reflectance (400 nm to 700 nm)

8.2. Printing

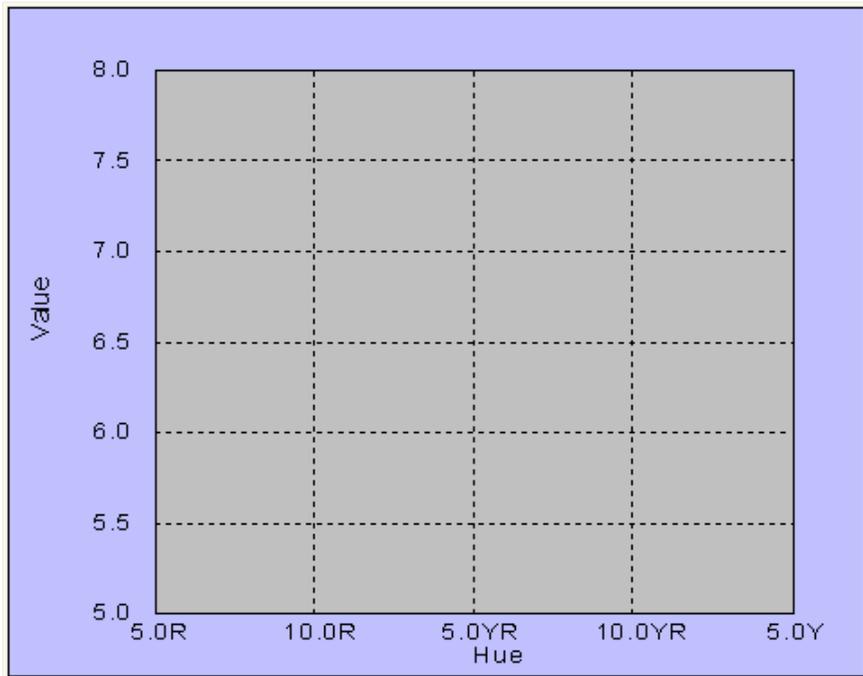
Select the destination printer and select “Print” from the “File” menu.

The printout is output in landscape orientation.

9. Graph Display

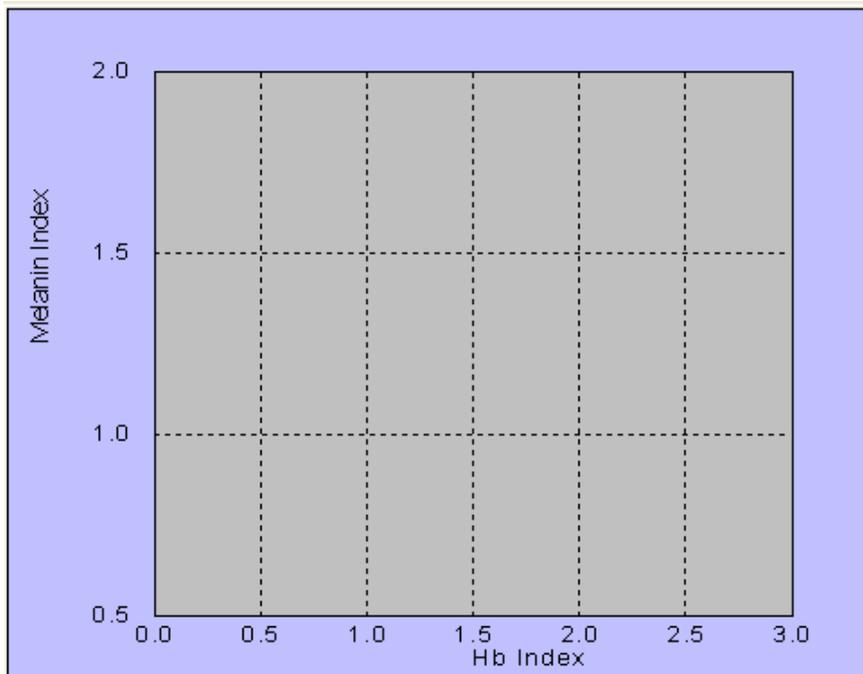
9.1. Munsell Hue-Value graph

The Munsell Hue-Value graph is displayed in the lower left of the screen.



9.2. Hb Index-Melanin Index graph

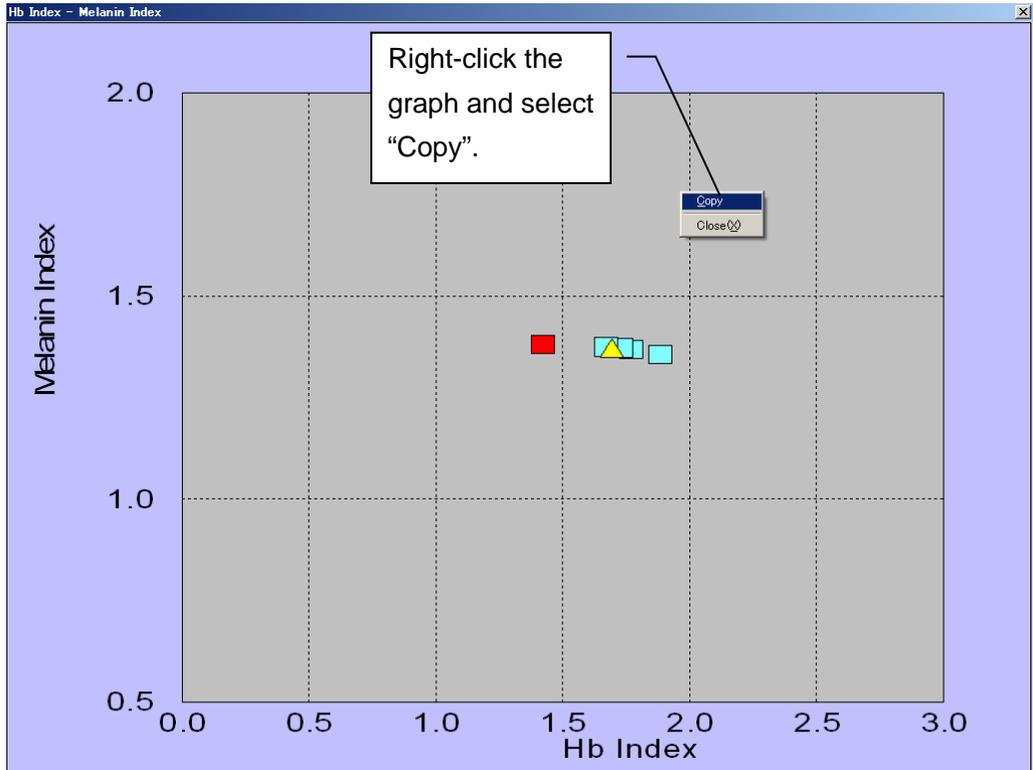
The Hb Index-Melanin Index graph is displayed in the lower right of the screen.



9.3. Magnifying and copying the graph

To magnify the graph (maximum display), double-click on the graph.

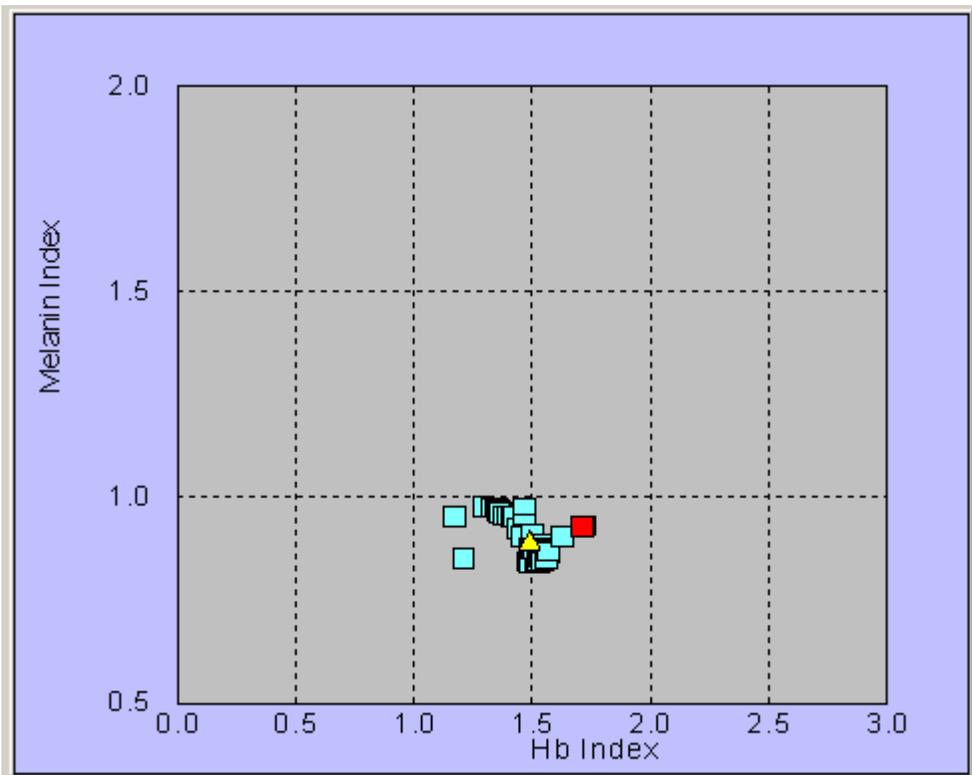
To copy the graph in the clipboard, magnify it and then select Copy from the right-click menu.



9.4. About data display

The graph shows **only data which has been checked** on the data list display.
The meanings of the data symbols are explained in the table below.

Symbol	Description
	Data point of inactive data in the data list
	Data point of active data in the data list
	Average value



10. Setting the Illuminant/Observer

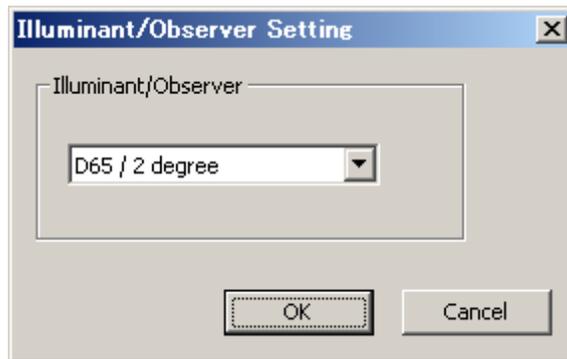
10.1. Setting the Illuminant/Observer

Set the illuminant and observer which determine the environmental conditions for the colorimetric value measurement (L^* , a^* , b^*).

Select "Illuminant/Observer Setting" from the "Data" menu.

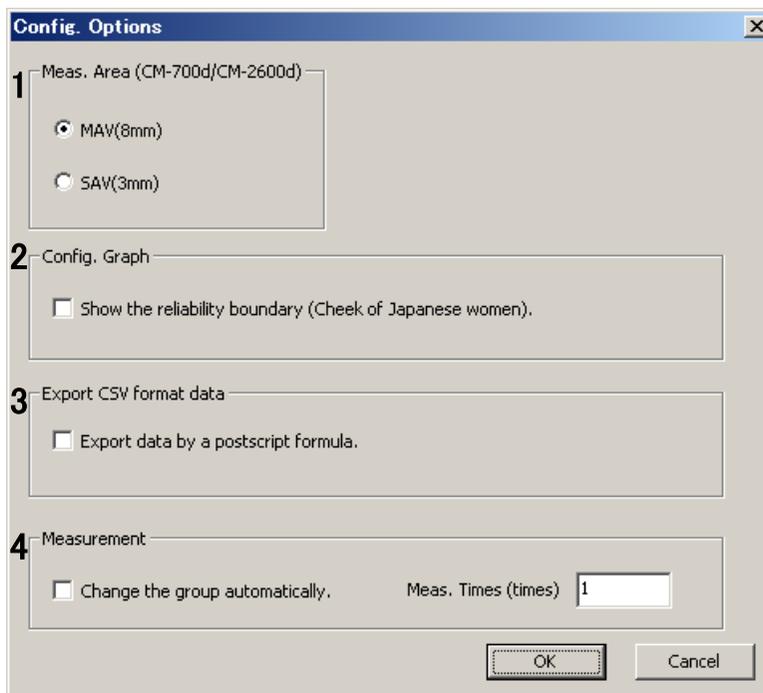
Select one of the following four conditions.

- (1) Illuminant D65 / 2 degree observer (Default)
- (2) Illuminant D65 / 10 degree observer
- (3) Illuminant C / 2 degree observer
- (4) Illuminant C / 10 degree observer



11. Setting the Options

Select "Tool" - "Config. Options".



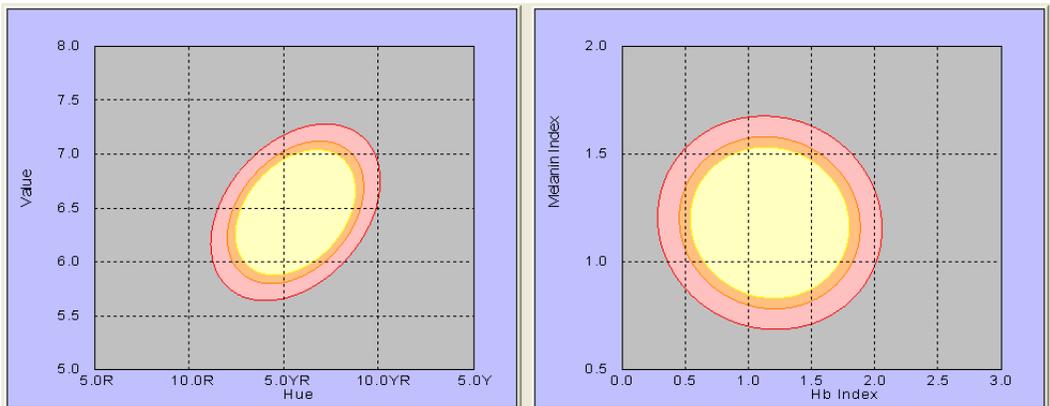
11.1. Setting the measurement area (CM-700d only) [1]

You can set the measurement area as a measurement condition according to the size of the target area (CM-700d only). The measurement area of the instrument must be changed using the measurement area selector on the instrument. If measurement or calibration is performed with a measurement area setting other than the area specified in this window, a warning message is displayed. Follow the message and set a proper measurement area.

For the setting of the measurement area selector, refer to the instruction manual for the instrument.

11.2. Setting the graph display (Showing the reliability boundary) [2]

Selecting the “Show the reliability boundary (Cheeks of Japanese women).” check box will display the Munsell Hue-Value graph and Hb Index-Melanin Index graph as below. These displayed ellipses show the reliability boundary of Japanese women’s cheeks. The degrees of reliability are 90%, 95%, and 99% from the center outwards.



11.3. Setting data output [3]

Select the option for data output (saving data in CSV format) for whether to add data to the specified file or to save data as a new file.

11.4. Switching the group automatically [4]

The measured data will be linked to an active group.

When “Change the group automatically.” is selected, data can be added to several groups in order.

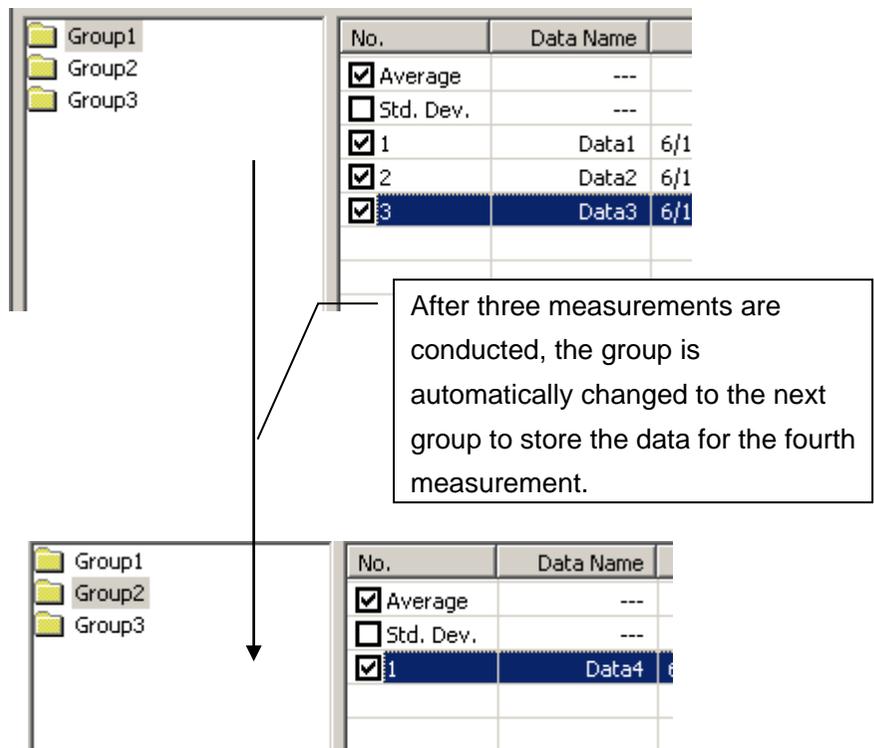
When you select this function, do not change the group manually.

Meas. Times

Specify the number of measurements to link data to each group.

Example: When there are Group 1, Group 2 and Group 3 and the number of measurements is set to 3

The group is automatically changed every three measurements and the data for three measurements is linked to each group.



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