

# NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE SYNC

The NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE Sync utility is used to keep your NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE instrument up to date with the latest features and color collections by synchronizing. The NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE Sync operation is a two-way synchronization between your instrument and the X-Rite server. To synchronize your NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE instrument, NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE Sync must be running.

The application runs automatically at startup. If the application is manually shut down, start it as follows.

*Windows:* Clicking Start /Programs/ X-Rite / NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE Sync / NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE Sync.

*Mac:* Start the application from the Applications / NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE Sync.

To use the application:

1. Plug your NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE instrument into your computer USB port.
2. *Windows* – Double-click the NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE icon in the System Tray to display the main NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE Sync Options dialog. Note: You can also right-click the NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE icon to access options. See the information that follows for a description of these options.  
*Mac* - Open the NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE Sync menu item at the top right of the screen and select Open NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE Sync Options from the menu.

## NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE SYNC OPTIONS DIALOG

The Sync Options dialog is the main dialog of the application where information on the instrument is display. Changes to the sync setting and manual synchronization can also occur from this dialog.

### **Storage**

Amount of free space left in the instrument

### **Serial Number**

Serial number of the instrument

### **Firmware Version**

Current firmware version of the instrument

### **Sync Now**

Synchronize the instrument with the available fan decks.

### **Sync selected fan decks only**

Only synchronize with the fan decks that are selected in the list.

### **Fan deck list**

Display fan decks available for your instrument.

### **Status of Last Sync**

Time of last successful synchronization. The dialog displays status messages, for example when no instrument is connected or during synchronization.

### **Show a list of updates before every sync**

Displays a list of updates that will be downloaded to the device. Selecting **Yes** downloads the updates to the device. Selecting **No** ends the sync without downloading the updates.

### **Automatically sync when device is plugged in**

Run the sync and checks for updates every time the instrument is plugged into the computer.

### **OK**

Save any option changes and closes the Sync Options dialog.

### **Cancel**

Close the Sync Options dialog without saving changes.

## SYSTEM TRAY NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE SYNC ICON (WINDOWS)

Right-click the NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE icon to access the following options.

## NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE SYNC MENU (MAC)

Click the menu to access the following options.

### **Last sync date (or No Device Connected)**

Provide the last date the synchronization occurred between the instrument and computer. No device is display if not connected.

### **Sync Now**

Synchronize the instrument with the current sync settings that are available without opening the application window.

### **Options**

Open the NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE Sync Options dialog.

### **Maintenance**

Used to access the maintenance functions for the instrument and application.

#### **Clear device**

Deletes all current fan decks and stored records in the instrument.

#### **Back up file cache**

Downloads all authorized fan decks and certain system files, and creates a backup file on your computer. The backup file could then be restored to a computer that does not have on-line access.

**Restore file cache**

Restores fan decks and certain system files from a backup file.

**Help**

Open the help document.

**Register product**

Open the registration page where product registration occurs.

**Check for updates**

Check for available software updates.

**About NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE Sync**

Display the version of the software application installed.

**Exit**

Close the application. Note: The application runs in the background by default whenever you start your computer. If you quit the application, you will have to restart the computer or restart the application to use it. Plugging in the NCS COLOUR SCAN/CAPSURE instrument will not restart the application; you will need to start it as described at the beginning of this document.