Pantone 2011-008

Pantone Capsure and Formula Guide Bundle (Model 2011-008) User Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the Pantone Capsure color capture device and the accompanying Solid Coated and Solid Uncoated Formula Guides. This bundle offers a comprehensive solution for capturing, identifying, and specifying colors across various materials and integrating them into digital workflows. The Capsure device is designed for accurate color measurement, while the Formula Guides provide physical color standards for verification and selection.

SETUP

1. Unpacking and Initial Inspection

- Carefully remove all components from the packaging: Pantone Capsure device, Solid Coated Formula Guide, Solid Uncoated Formula Guide, USB cable, power adapter, and any included software.
- Inspect all items for any signs of damage. If any components are damaged or missing, contact Pantone support immediately.

2. Charging the Pantone Capsure Device

- Connect the Capsure device to a power source using the provided USB cable and power adapter.
- Allow the device to charge fully before first use. The battery indicator on the device screen will show charging status. The device includes 1 Lithium Ion battery.

3. Software Installation (COLOR MANAGER)

- Install the included Pantone COLOR MANAGER software on your computer. This software facilitates integration with design programs like Adobe Creative Suite and QuarkXPress.
- Follow the on-screen instructions for installation. Ensure your computer meets the minimum system requirements.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Using the Pantone Capsure Device

- **Power On:** Press and hold the power button until the screen illuminates.
- **Color Capture:** Place the Capsure device firmly against the surface, material, or fabric from which you wish to capture a color. Ensure the measurement aperture is completely covered.
- **Initiate Scan:** Press the scan button. The device will capture the color and display the closest Pantone match.
- **Multi-Color Capture:** For intricate patterns, the Capsure can extract and display up to four dominant colors.
- **Saving Captures:** The device can store up to 100 color captures. You can annotate captures with voice recordings and time-and-date stamps for easy reference.
- **Integrating with Software:** Connect the Capsure to your computer via USB. Use the Pantone COLOR MANAGER software to transfer captured colors into your design applications.

Image: The Pantone Capsure device actively scanning a red textured material, displaying a matched Pantone color on its screen. A Pantone Formula Guide with various red color swatches is visible in the background, illustrating the color matching process.

2. Using the Pantone Formula Guides (Solid Coated and Solid Uncoated)

- **Selection:** Use the Solid Coated guide for colors intended for printing on glossy or coated paper stocks. Use the Solid Uncoated guide for colors intended for printing on matte or uncoated paper stocks.
- **Color Verification:** Compare captured colors from the Capsure device or digital designs directly with the physical swatches in the guides to ensure accurate color reproduction.
- **Color Specification:** The guides provide 1,341 color choices, including 224 new hues, arranged chromatically. Each color swatch includes its Pantone Matching System (PMS) number.
- **Ink Formulations:** Ink formulations are provided within the guides to assist printers in mixing specific colors accurately.

- **Lighting Evaluation:** Utilize the included lighting evaluation tool to assess colors under different lighting conditions, ensuring consistent color perception.

Image: The Pantone Capsure device positioned on a blue fabric, displaying a matched Pantone blue color. A Pantone Formula Guide, open to pages with various blue swatches, is shown alongside the device, demonstrating its use for color identification and verification.

MAINTENANCE

1. Pantone Capsure Device Care

- **Cleaning:** Gently wipe the device, especially the measurement aperture, with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the Capsure device in a clean, dry environment, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Battery:** The device uses a Lithium Ion battery. For optimal battery life, avoid fully discharging the battery frequently. Recharge as needed.

2. Formula Guide Care

- **Handling:** Handle the guides by their edges to avoid transferring oils or dirt to the color swatches.
- **Storage:** Store the guides flat in a protective case or sleeve, away from direct sunlight, humidity, and dust. Prolonged exposure to light can cause color fading.
- **Replacement:** For critical color work, it is recommended to replace Formula Guides every 12-18 months, as colors can shift over time due to environmental factors and handling.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Capsure device does not power on.	Low or depleted battery.	Connect the device to a power source using the provided USB cable and adapter and allow it to charge.
Inaccurate color capture.	Improper placement on surface; dirty aperture; surface texture.	Ensure the device is placed firmly and flat against the surface, completely covering the aperture. Clean the aperture with a soft cloth. Note that highly textured or reflective surfaces can affect accuracy.
Capsure not connecting to computer/software.	USB cable issue; software not installed or outdated; driver issue.	Try a different USB port or cable. Ensure Pantone COLOR MANAGER software is correctly installed and up to date. Check device manager for driver issues.
Colors in Formula Guide appear faded or incorrect.	Age of guide; improper storage; exposure to light.	Store guides away from direct light and humidity. Consider replacing guides every 12-18 months for critical color matching.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Number:** 2011-008
- **Item Weight:** 3.15 pounds
- **Package Dimensions:** 13.1 x 9.2 x 4.3 inches
- **Batteries:** 1 Lithium Ion battery (included, required)
- **Item Package Quantity:** 1
- **Color Storage:** Up to 100 color captures
- **Color Matching:** Matches to over 10,000 preloaded Pantone Colors
- **Formula Guides:** Includes Solid Coated and Solid Uncoated guides with 1,341 color choices.
- **Software:** Includes Pantone COLOR MANAGER design software.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Pantone Capsure and Formula Guide Bundle (Model 2011-008) comes with a**1-year manufacturer's warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use.

For specific details regarding warranty claims or returns, please refer to your purchase documentation or contact Pantone customer support. Standard return policies typically allow for returns or replacements within 30 days of purchase, subject to seller terms.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to access additional resources, please visit the official Pantone website or the Pantone Store.

Pantone Store: Visit the Pantone Store on Amazon

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