

# Spyder5

## QUICK START GUIDE



### What You Get

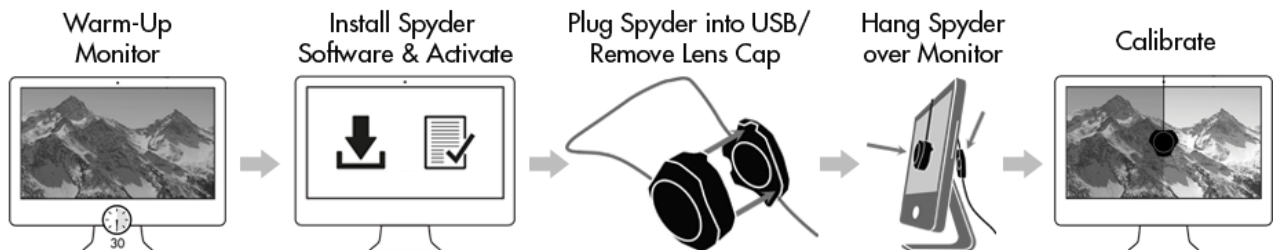
- Spyder5 Sensor
- Serial Number
- Welcome Card – Including warranty information and download instructions

### System Requirements

- USB port
- Windows 7 32/64, Windows 8.0, 8.1 32/64
- Mac OS X 10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 10.10
- Monitor Resolution 1280x768 or greater, 16-bit video card (24 recommended, 1GB of available RAM, 500MB of available hard disk space.
- Internet connection for software download

### Support

[support.datacolor.com](http://support.datacolor.com)



## Before You Begin

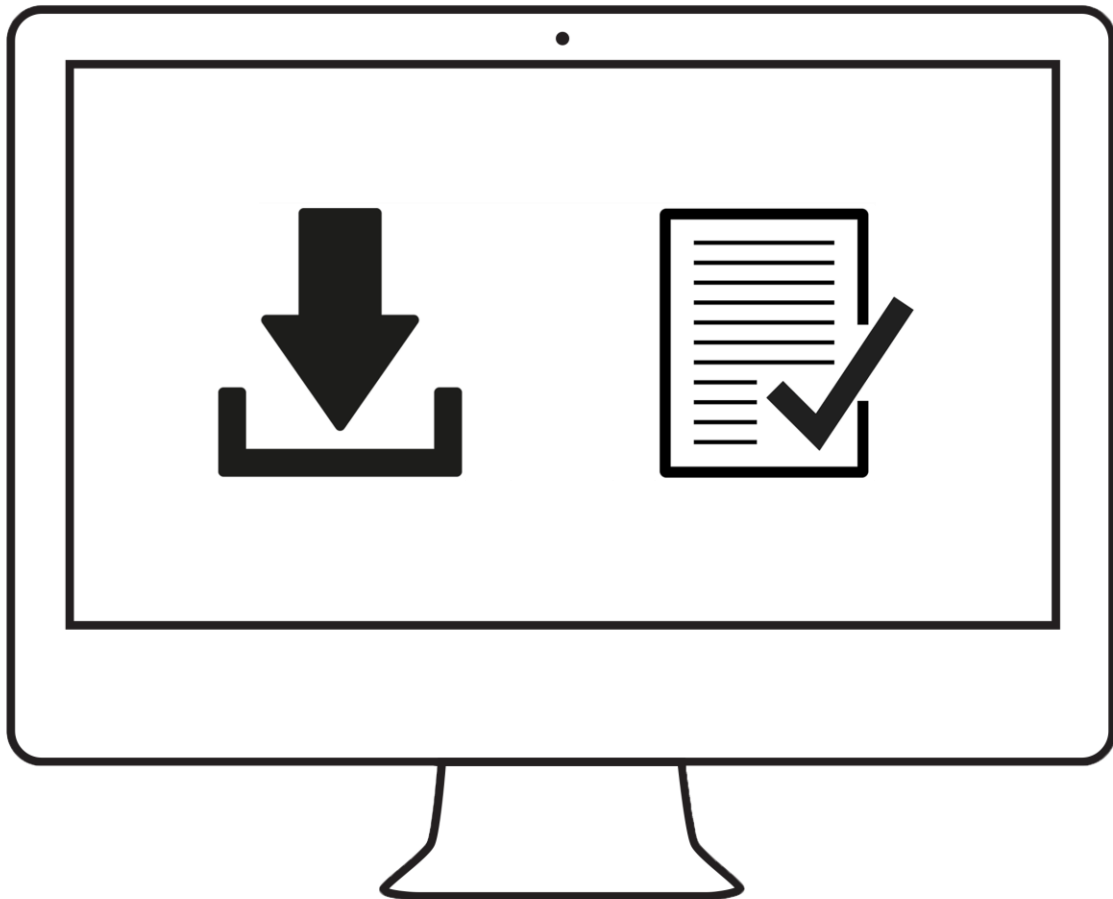
Your monitor should be turned on for at least 30 minutes before you begin the calibration process. Make sure that no direct light is falling on your display.



Reset the monitor controls to the factory default settings, if available. Please deactivate any Auto Brightness features on your monitor.

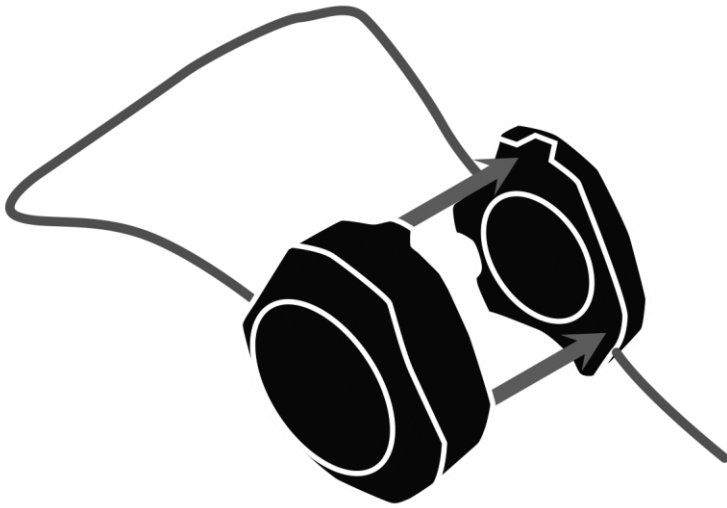
## Step 1 – Install and Activate

Install the Spyder5 Software from the [Datacolor Website](#). After the installation is complete, plug in your Spyder5 and launch the Spyder5 software to begin the activation and registration process. This will automatically start your Warranty. Use the Serial Number included in your Spyder5 package to activate your software.

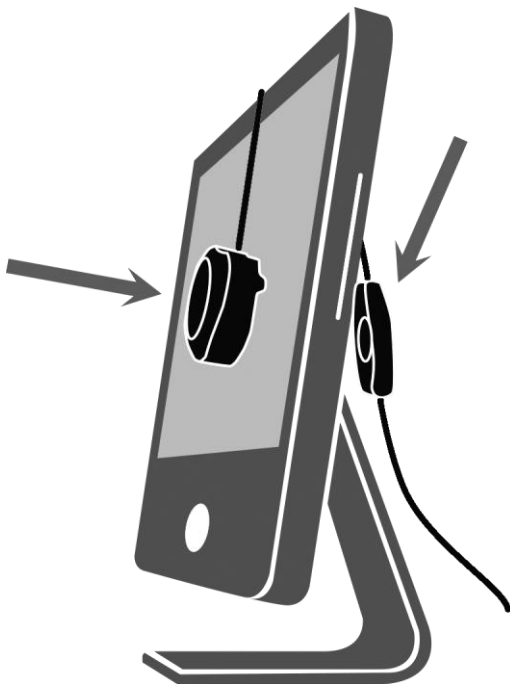


## Step 2 – Prepare for Calibration

Ensure your Spyder5 is plugged into a powered USB port on your computer before you launch the Spyder5 application. Follow the step-by-step on-screen instructions. Remove the lens cap from the Spyder5 colorimeter.



Hang the Spyder5 unit over your display when asked, using the lens cap, which slides on the USB cable, as a counterweight to keep it in place. If necessary, angle your display back to keep the Spyder5 flat against your screen.



### Step 3 – Calibrate

The Spyder5 Software will walk you through the calibration process and create a custom display profile, which your operating system and color managed applications will use to correct your displayed colors. Roll your mouse over any feature or select the “Click to Learn More” to help with any feature of the software. You may also refer to the Calibration video ([Spyder5EXPRESS / Spyder5PRO & Spyder5ELITE](#)) for assistance with calibration.

