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Make management decisions based on your field's spatial variability!

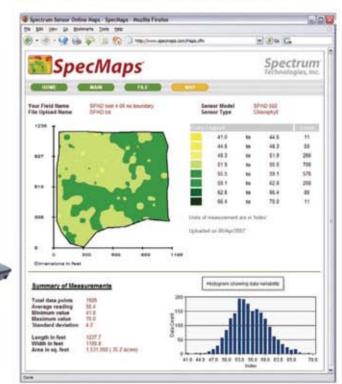
SPAD 502DL Chlorophyll Meter

Nitrogen is one of the key nutrients for your crop. The level of nitrogen in the soil, however, can vary dramatically through the growing season and by soil type. Plant uptake and/or losses from leaching or environmental breakdown can lead to deficiencies which compromise a plant's health or yield potential.

Often, the rate of nitrogen loss varies across the field. Differences in topography, soil type and crop stand can lead a field to have sufficient supply in some areas and be deficient in others. One early sign that a plant is nitrogen-deficient is a yellowing of the leaves. This is called chlorosis. The SPAD 502DL Chlorophyll Meter was designed to identify chlorosis before it can be detected with the naked eye. Spectrum Technologies has modified this powerful meter to include a data logger that, when connected to a user-supplied GPS receiver, can create geo-referenced data that can be readily imported into spatial mapping software.

SpecMaps™ is a web-based software program that provides a simple tool for turning your SPAD measurements into a 2-dimensional color map of crop chlorophyll content. The location and relative magnitude of nitrogen-stressed parts of the field becomes immediately apparent. Additionally, SpecMaps displays some basic statistical information about your field, including a histogram for another quick assessment of how chlorosis is distributed across the field.

SpecMaps adds value to your SPAD data, allowing for better-informed fertilizer application decisions.





Item 2900DL SPAD 502DL with Datalogger

GPS/DGPS Cable Item 2950CV5

Upgrade for standard SPAD 502 (includes data logger, data port, & software) Item 2900DLUP



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