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N-Pen N 110

N-Pen N 110 is a light-weight, battery--powered reflectance-based instrument that provides a convenient, cost--effective method for effective nitrogen management in plants throughout their growing season. Essentially, the N-Pen characterizes nitrogen amount by means of reflectance and by the concept of a close link between chlorophyll content and nitrogen content in plants.

Rugged and compact N-Pen can be favorably used on the field, in the plant biology lab or for education. The use of the N-Pen is non-destructive and permits quick, repeated measurements throughout the growing season. It takes rechargeable Li-ion battery and is supplied in a robust case.

N-Pen versions with a USB and Bluetooth communication module for data transfer are available. Comprehensive FluorPen 1.1 software provides data transfer routines and many additional features for data presentation in tables and graphs.

CURRENTLY AVAILABLE CALIBRATIONS

- Maize
- Wheat ٠
- Barley

KEY FEATURES

- Lightweight, hand-held design
- Non-invasive measurement method
- Easy two-button operation
- · Quick and easily repeatable measurements
- · Battery-operated

APPLICATIONS

- · Significant yield increase
- Quick tuning of nitrogen management in crops
- Increasing nitrogen use efficiency
- · Reducing the risk of yield-limiting N deficiencies
- Saving labor and/or application costs
- · Reducing the risk of excessive fertilizer applications and subsequent contamination of the environment
- Agronomy research



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N-PEN MEASURES

- Nitrogen content correlating with Normalized Difference Greenness Index:
- NDGI = $(R_{780} R_{565})/(R_{780} + R_{565})$
- Nitrogen content displayed as %

SOFTWARE

- FluorPen 1.1 software (Windows 7, or higher compatible)
- Bluetooth and USB communication
- Visualization and data transfer routines to Microsoft Excel (optional)
- GPS mapping

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

- Measured Parameters:
 Nitrogen content calibrated for particular plant
- Measuring Light: Dual wavelength light source – 565 nm, 760 nm
- Detector Wavelength Range: 500 to 800 nm bandpass filters
- Memory Capacity:
 16 Mbit
- Internal Data Logging: Up to 100,000 data points
- **Display:** Graphical display
- Keypad:
- Sealed, 2-key tactile response
 Keypad Escape Time: Turns off after 3 minutes of no use

- Power Supply:
- Li-ion rechargeable baterry
- Battery Life:
 48 hours typical with full operation
- Low Battery Detection:
 Low battery indication displayed
- Size: 135×65×33 mm
- Weight: 188 g
- Operating Conditions:
 - Temperature: 0 to 55 °C
 - Relative humidity: 0 to 95 % (non-condensing)
- Storage Conditions:
 - Temperature: -10 to +60 °C
 - Relative humidity: 0 to 95 % (non-condensing)

