

Conversion Utility

Converting Existing Color Matching Samples into the New Customer Transaction Database

To convert your existing formulas stored from previous versions of the ColoRx[®] color matching software, follow the directions below:

From the **Maintenance** drop down menu at the top of the main screen, choose **Import from Archive**.

The program will automatically open the file where color matches performed by previous versions of ColoRx[®] are stored. If you have stored other formula files in different locations or drives, you can locate them by choosing **Select New File** at the top of the screen. The file name is **RESULT.OUT**. Highlight the result file and click on the **Open** button as shown below in figure 1.

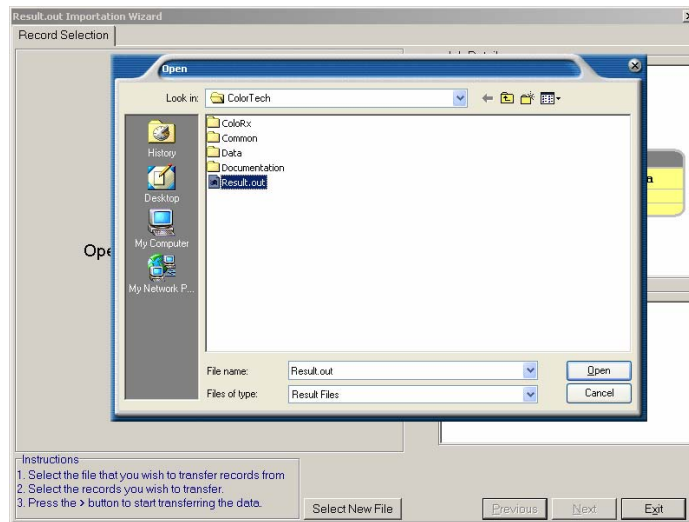


Figure 1

The following screen shows all the records in the result file at the top left. At the top right is the formula of the highlighted sample. (Figure 2)

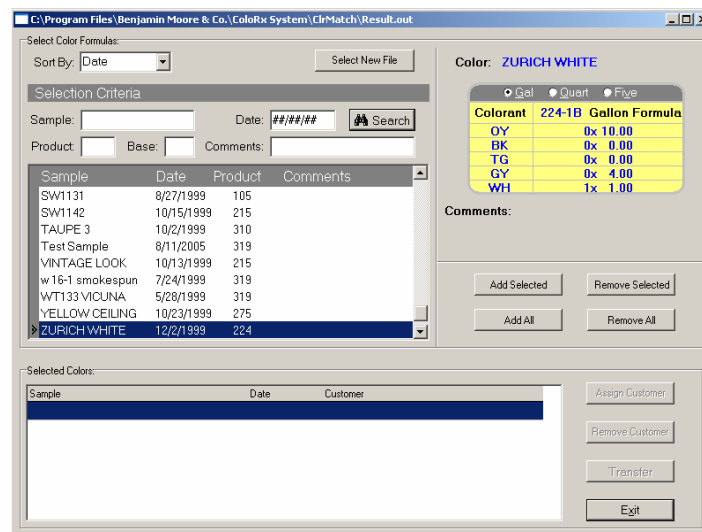


Figure 2

You can choose the samples you wish to store in the Customer Transaction Database by selecting the desired samples and clicking on the **Add Selected** button. The chosen samples are displayed at the bottom of the screen in the **Selected Colors** box. If you wish to choose all the

samples, just click on the **Add All** button and they will all be displayed in the **Selected Colors** box.

If you wish to remove samples, highlight them in the **Selected Colors** box and click on the **Remove Selected** button. When you are finished, the samples to be transferred are listed in the bottom box as shown in figure 3.

The screenshot shows the ClrMatch software interface. At the top, the title bar reads "C:\Program Files\Benjamin Moore & Co.\ClrMatch System\ClrMatch\Result.out". The main window is divided into several sections:

- Select Color Formulas:** Includes a "Sort By:" dropdown set to "Date" and a "Select New File" button.
- Selection Criteria:** Contains fields for "Sample:", "Date: ##/##/##", "Product:", "Base:", and "Comments:", along with a "Search" button.
- Color: SILVER REEF:** A section with radio buttons for "Gel", "Quart", and "Five". Below it is a table:

Colorant	M25-90	Gallon	Formula
RO	0x	20.00	
LB	0x	12.00	
PG	0x	20.00	
- Comments:** A text area for additional notes.
- Buttons:** "Add Selected", "Remove Selected", "Add All", and "Remove All".
- Selected Colors:** A table listing selected samples:

Sample	Date	Customer
SILVER REEF	5/23/1999	
SUMMIT JADE+	8/11/2005	
Test Sample	8/11/2005	
ZURICH WHITE	12/2/1999	
- Buttons:** "Assign Customer", "Remove Customer", "Transfer", and "Exit".

Figure 3

You can associate a sample to a customer, if desired, by highlighting the sample and choosing **Assign Customer**. As shown in figure 4, you may select an existing customer by highlighting them and clicking **Select** or you can create a new customer by filling in the appropriate field(s) and choosing **Save**.

The screenshot shows the "Select Customer" dialog box. It has a title bar "Select Customer" and a close button. The main area contains a list box with the following entries: "Customer Name", "MisTints", "Smith, Mary", "Johnson, Mike", and "Touch of Class Painters". Below the list box is a section titled "Create New Customer" with three text input fields: "Last Name:", "First Name:", and "Company Name:". To the right of these fields are three buttons: "Select", "Save", and "Cancel". At the bottom, a red asterisk note reads: "* A customer last name or company is required."

Figure 4

After you have assigned customers to the selected samples, the customer name appears after the sample in the bottom box as shown in figure 5. Samples that do not have a customer assigned will be transferred into the General Account of the Customer Transaction Database where they can be assigned to a customer at a later time.

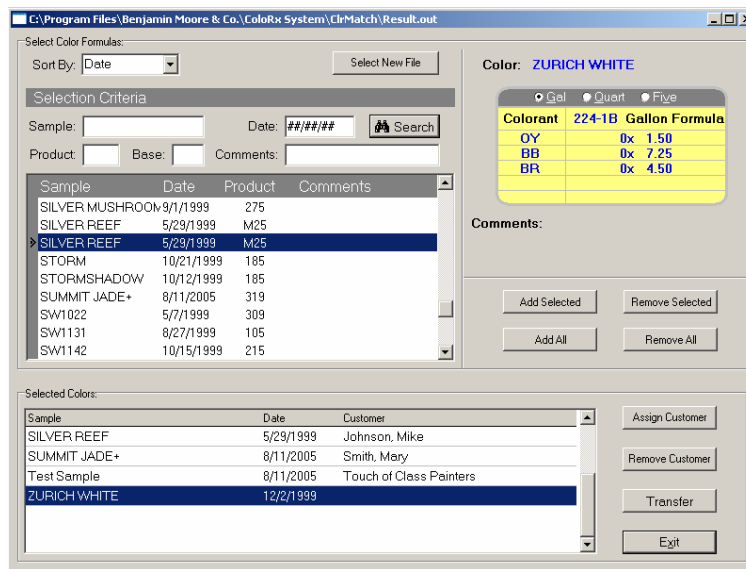


Figure 5

Next, click on **Transfer** to convert the selected samples into the new version of ColoRx®. When the transfer is complete, you have the option of printing a report of the samples that were transferred. (Figure 6)

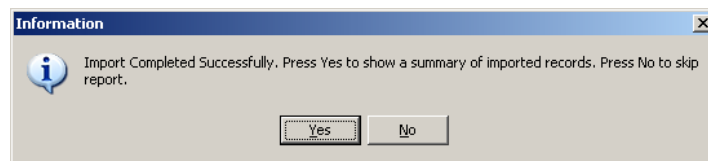


Figure 6

At this point, the selected records are now successfully transferred into the Customer Transaction Database and can be accessed by searching the customer files. (Figure 7)

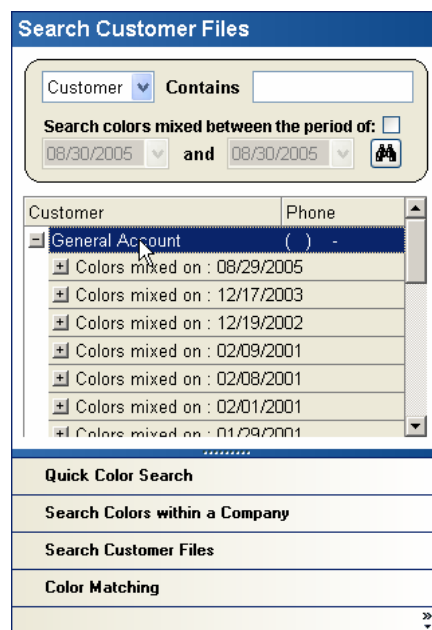


Figure 7