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Sekonic Announces Upgrade to its Data Transfer Software

Total exposure accuracy now available for photographers and videographers

Tokyo, Japan (June 4, 2012) – [Sekonic](http://www.sekonic.com) announces today a free downloadable upgrade (<http://www.sekonic.com/Support/Downloads/DTSSoftwareforMACandWindows.aspx>) to its Data Transfer Software (DTS) allowing for automated DSLR and Digital Video Camera meter calibration. Sekonic's new DTS Version 3.0 Beta enables the measuring of the dynamic range of a DSLR or Digital Video Camera and calibrating a photographer or videographer's Sekonic [L-758D/DR DigitalMaster](#) and [L-758Cine DigitalMaster](#) meter to that specific data.

Using the automated process requires recording images of one of Sekonic's [Exposure Profile Targets](#) or one of X-Rite's [ColorChecker®](#) series targets, available as a separate purchase. Once recorded, the processed TIFF or JPEG image files are imported into Sekonic's DTS software for processing and mapping. The DTS system also allows users to manually enter data obtained from shooting other industry-standard targets to create a profile.

After processing, a USB cable is used to transfer the data to one of the Sekonic L-758 meters. Up to three camera profiles can be stored in the meter. Any number of profiles can be stored with the software. Once loaded, the Sekonic L-758 DigitalMaster meters make incident and reflected-light (spot reading) that are precisely tuned to the dynamic range of the profiled camera.

New Features of Sekonic's Data Transfer Software Version 3.0 Beta include:

- +/- 10 Step Dynamic Range Measurement
- Time input in Frames per Second and Shutter Angle as well as Shutter Speed
- Compatible with Sekonic and X-Rite ColorChecker targets
- Manual Dynamic Range input for importing data from industry standard targets
- Update feature for the latest light meter firmware and Data Transfer Software
- Custom setting edit to transfer the setting to light meter

“Knowing the dynamic range of a digital camera or digital video camera is fundamental to controlling light to make the best possible exposures and record better images,” said Meishi Tsuya, Sekonic General Manager. “With Sekonic Data Transfer Software, Exposure Profile Targets and the L-758 series of light meters, photographers and videographers can easily profile their digital cameras and lens combinations allowing them to make exposure decisions that are more precise and predictable than ever before.”

About the Sekonic L-758DR DigitalMaster

The L-758DR DigitalMaster has become the industry standard for photographic light measurement. Its Incident dome extends for exposure reading and retracts for measuring light sources to set ratios. The 1-degree spot meter enables measuring scene brightness and subject reflection for precise exposure control. Measurements can be made of ambient, flash or a combination of both incident and reflected light readings with +/- 0.1 EV repeatability.

A large, illuminated LCD panel indicates all functions and measurements. A viewfinder readout enables full operation while spot metering. Memory function and 14 custom settings allow users to tailor its operation to their particular needs. Built-in radio transmitter enables

wireless triggering of PocketWizard brand transceivers and select studio flashes with PocketWizard receivers built in.

To see how using the Sekonic L-758DR Light Meter and Sekonic Exposure Target plus Free Data Transfer Software can profile a digital camera and lens combination for total exposure accuracy, watch [Sekonic's YouTube video to see how it's done](#) or visit the [Video section](#) on the Sekonic website: www.Sekonic.com .

About the Sekonic L-758Cine DigitalMaster

The Sekonic L-758Cine DigitalMaster is the ultimate light-measuring tool for cinematographers and videographers as well as digital still shooters. Offering the most extensive range of fps (frames-per-second), cine shutter speeds, and shutter angle settings, it meets and exceeds the demands of Professional Cinematographers and Professional Still Photographers.

The new application for both Windows and Mac OS can be downloaded for free from the Sekonic website:

<http://www.sekonic.com/Support/Downloads/DTSSoftwareforMACandWindows.aspx>.

To learn more about the history of Sekonic or their extensive line of professional light measuring instruments, visit them at www.sekonic.com