

FlexColor 4.8.13 - read me

Hasselblad A/S - August 12, 2011

Changes since 4.8.12

- Installs an updated Imacon 3F Photoshop plugin (V 1.4) which adds compatibility with CS5 in 64-bit mode. The plugin is installed in Photoshop CS2 and newer versions.
- Improve performance when using the feeder for reflective scanning.
- Fixes an issue concerning frame recognition when using high resolution custom holders.
- Fixes an issue defining aperture heights for custom holders.
- Fixes an issue when attempting to scan too long crops or too large files.

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Changes since 4.8.11

The last release added installation of the Imacon3F plugin for Photoshop CS5, but the read me file failed to bring **important information regarding the use of Photoshop CS5** for 3F files:

Photoshop CS5 must run in **32-bit mode** to enable the Imacon3F plugin. When used in 64-bit mode the plugin isn't available and though CS5 will open 3F files, it is not done properly and the file will be **damaged** when saved.

To set CS5 in 32-bit mode do select the Photoshop CS5 application in the Finder, choose 'Get Info' from the 'File' menu and check the 'Open in 32.bit mode' checkbox in the 'General' section.

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Changes since 4.8.10

Installs Imacon3F plugin for Photoshop CS5.
Fixes an issue concerning Snow Leopard and ICC profiles with long names.
Fixes an issue concerning the 60x60 slide holder.

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Hasselblad A/S - March 10, 2010

Changes since 4.8.9

Fixes incorrect ISO handling of multishot DNG export.

New Scanner feature

Added new 60 mm slide frame.

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Changes since 4.8.8

Fixes Snow Leopard compatibility issues.
Installs an updated Imacon3F Photoshop plugin (V 1.3) which adds compatibility with CS3 and CS4.
FlexColor will no longer automatically update camera firmware. You can still use FlexColor to manually update the camera body firmware - sensor unit firmware must be updated via Phocus or by copying the firmware to a CF card.

New firmware in this release

Scanner: R185

This firmware improves stability.

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Hasselblad A/S - December 9, 2008

Changes since 4.8.7

The only change is a fix of a cosmetic issue when browsing through camera images where temporarily scrambled or distorted previews could appear.

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Hasselblad A/S - December 4, 2008

Changes since 4.8.6

Under Mac OS X 10.5 we have found recently imported 3F files to be vulnerable to a truncation issue whenever an external disk is unplugged without being unmounted, or the whole computer is shut down in some irregular fashion. In these cases file size is reduced by appr. 5MB and the 3F file is no longer readable. In this release we have implemented a change that significantly reduces the risk of this problem. Of course in cases of irregular shutdowns or disk removal you are never guaranteed that disk data will be intact but in practice with FlexColor 4.8.7 we are unable to provoke this kind of data loss.

Also a highlight burnout issue when capturing high ISO multishots have been fixed.

A few minor scanner related fixes are included.

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New firmware in this release

HxD, H2F, CFx and 503WD capture units: R245
H1, H1D, H2 camera body module: 9.4.1
H2D and H3D camera body module: 2.0.1
H2F: 1.0.1

Changes since 4.8.5

The new firmware fixes a problem that could lead to "Bad image" messages on CF and CFV backs. It also fixes some GIL related problems and implements features used in upcoming Phocus releases.

For scanner users a new **Secure for Transportation** feature has been added to the

Maintenance menu. Using this will park the drum in the optimal position for safe transport.

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Hasselblad A/S - April 1, 2008

Changes since 4.8.4

Added support for the new Hasselblad H2F cameras.

For scanner usage this version implements improved autofocus during 3F scans of strip holders.

Fixes a problem that could prevent FlexColor from launching if it had been shut down while the size of the detail view exceeded 2700 pixels.

An issue with renaming via the Info window has been fixed.

A problem that could lead to copies of the old PS 3F plugin being alternately installed and removed has been solved.

New firmware in this release

HxD, H2F, CFx and 503WD capture units: R241
H1, H1D, H2 camera body module: 9.40
H2D and H3D camera body module: 2.0.0
H2F: 1.0.0

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Hasselblad A/S - January 16, 2008

Changes since 4.8.3

Fixes a possible issue with autofocus on Flextight X5 scanners when scanning 4x5.

New firmware in this release

HxD, CFx and 503WD capture units: R237

Amongst other things this firmware fixes a problem with white balance presets on H3DII-22 and it improves stability of the image bank under battery low conditions.

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Hasselblad A/S - November 27, 2007

Changes since 4.8.1

- Fixed incorrect PPI on saved layers.
- Solved an issue that could lead to a crash during multishot on CF backs.
- Fixes a problem with magenta highlights when using negative exposure correction on high ISO images

New firmware in this release

HxD, CFx and 503WD capture units: R233
H1, H1D, H2 and H2D camera body module: 9.3.2
H3D camera body module: 1.1.2
Ipress capture units: R224

The new camera body firmware includes improved interval timer functionality.

New Ipress firmware adds support for newer Schneider shutters. It also now uses the standard film curve for untethered captures.

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Hasselblad A/S - October 8, 2007

Changes since 4.8

New capture unit firmware R229.

An issue that could lead to incorrect detail views has been fixed.

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Hasselblad A/S - September 26, 2007

New FlexColor features

Adds support for the new H3D-II series.

Enhanced noise reduction algorithm for improved image detail in shadow areas.

Exposure window is now fully synchronized with camera settings for exposure time, aperture, exposure mode and ISO.

New H3D features

Thumbwheel control of complete menu system achieved by a double half-press on the release button.

Default ISO/White-balance control from the new ISO/WB button (previous DRIVE button).

New Custom Options menu for special settings of:

- backup mode from CF card to ImageBank
- folder creation mode when connecting to ImageBank
- tilt sensor mode
- menu control from thumbwheels (on/off)
- display behavior at trigger half press

Fixes

An issue that could lead to corrupted thumbnails on DNG's exported directly from the import window.

The 3F Photoshop plugin that can be used with scanner files is now correctly installed. Please note that it is not currently Intel Mac compatible.

Included firmware

HxD, CFx and 503WD capture units: R227
Ipress capture units: R217
H1, H1D, H2 and H2D camera body module: 9.3.0
H3D camera body module: 1.1.0
Flextight scanners: R184

Compatibility

The software requires at least OS X 10.4.

A G4, G5 or Intel processor is required.

All Hasselblad products and Imacon products with a Firewire interface are supported, with exception of the newer H4D camera range - the H3DII-50, H3DII-50MS and CFV-39. Please use Phocus by Hasselblad with these products.

For FlexColor usage with a scanner we recommend at least 256 MB RAM - while camera usage requires at least 512 MB - when performing micro step captures you should have at least 1.5GB of RAM installed - for the 528C at least 2GB. Please note that 3f files generated by version 4.5.x and later can not be used by earlier versions.