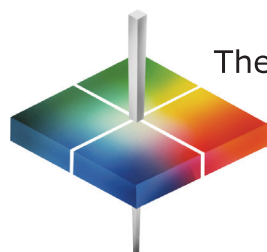# EasyMatch® QC Quick Start Guide

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A   Install EasyMatch QC Software

1. Log into the system using an Administrator account with privileges for the PC — network or local.

2. Insert the installation CD into the CD-ROM drive.

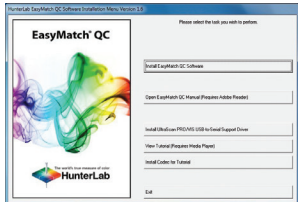3. Go to Windows **Start > Run >EZMQC_Menu** and **Open**. The following screen will be shown.

Figure 1. Installation Wizard

4. Select **Install** EasyMatch QC and follow the screen prompts. When prompted, select SoftKey License as the type of key to use with the software.
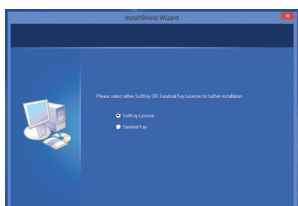

Figure 2. Select SoftKey License

5. When the EasyMatch QC installation is finished, select the button next to **Yes, I want to restart my computer now** and then **Finish** to restart the computer and log back in.
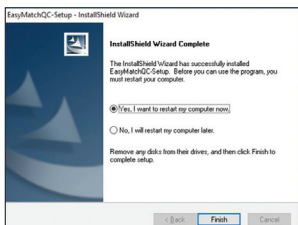

Figure 3. Installation Complete

6. The CD can now be removed.

B   Activate the SoftKey License

1. Select the **EasyMatch QC Icon** or from the Windows Start menu, choose the following to open EasyMatch QC:

   Start > Programs > HunterLab > EasyMatch QC

2. A warning message to activate the license will be displayed as shown in Figure 4. Note: EZMQC functions are unavailable before key activation.
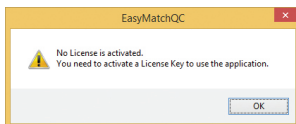

Figure 4. Warning for License Activation

3. The SoftKey License is uniquely associated with the sensor serial number and is provided on a thumb drive supplied with EasyMatch QC or via email from HunterLab.

   - Go to **Help> License Registration/ Activation.**
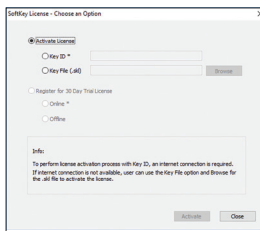   - Select **Activate License.**

Figure 5. Activate License

Option #1: Key ID
a. Copy the License Activation ID from the email or write down the 32-digit code.
b. From the Choose an Option page (Figure 5), select **Key ID**.
c. Paste-in or type-in the License Key ID and click **Activate**.
d. An acknowledgement will be displayed showing the activation status.

Note: An internet connection is required to perform license activation process with Key ID.

Option #2: Key File
This method is for using the **Softkey License** (.skl file) on the thumb drive.
a. Place the thumb drive with the SoftKey License in the USB port.
b. From the License Registration page (Figure 5), select **Key File** (.skl).
c. **Browse** the USB to find the **SoftKey License** (.skl) file, then click **Activate**.
d. An acknowledgement will be displayed showing the activation status.

C   Restart EasyMatch QC

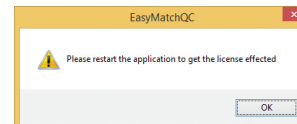1. When the acknowledgement page has been shown, press **OK** to restart EasyMatch QC.

Figure 6. Restart EasyMatch QC

D   Install the HunterLab Sensor.

1. Upon re-start, the following message will be displayed: '**Sensor not yet installed**'. Connect the sensor to the computer using the cable provided. The Setup Sensor screen allows selection of the instrument model and the communications port. To continue select **Add Sensor**. Select **OK** when ready.
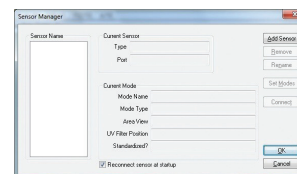

Figure 7. Sensor Manager

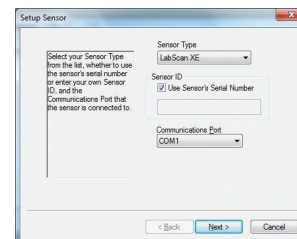2. The next screen sets up the communication port. Select **Next** when ready.

Figure 8. Type & Port Selection

3. Note: The sensor must match the SoftKey License. If a sensor mismatch error occurs, please connect to the correct sensor or contact HunterLab to obtain a license to match the sensor to be connected.
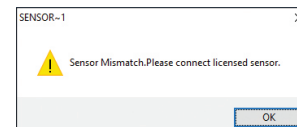

Figure 9. Sensor Mismatch

F   Standardize

1. Select the option next to **Standardize Now** to proceed immediately to standardization upon completion of sensor configuration.

For more detailed instructions on using the instrument, please refer to the EasyMatch® QC User's Manual.

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