## Measuring a chart for immediate export

You can measure a chart for immediate export of measurement data to the file system. The measurement is not stored by ColorFlow or associated with any device condition or color output verification.

Before measuring a chart, you must export the chart from ColorFlow, print it, and allow sheets to dry so that color stabilizes. For inkjet printing technologies, wait at least 30 minutes before measuring a printed chart.

- 1. Select **View > Charts**. In Measure Edition, this is the only view.
- 2. In the **Process Ink Set** list, select the process inks of the chart.
- 3. Select the chart you would like to measure and click **Measure**.
- 4. Follow the measurement wizard to measure the chart.
- 5. You can suspend measurement at many points in the measurement process. For automated devices, you can suspend measurement before any page measurement. For the X-Rite i1 Pro, you can suspend measurement prior to scanning any row of patches.
  - To suspend measurement, click **Suspend**. The suspended measurement data set will
    not appear in the **Measurements** tab of WorkFlow Editions, since it is incomplete. If
    you close ColorFlow, your suspended measurement is retained.
  - While you are measuring, all measurement data and information are automatically saved. If a system or power failure causes ColorFlow to quit unexpectedly, your measurements are retained as though you suspended the measurement session.
  - To resume a suspended measurement, in the **Charts** list, select any chart and then click **Measure**.
    - ColorFlow will give you the option to resume the suspended measurement, or delete it and start a new measurement.
- 6. Browse to the location where you want to save the measurement data set and click **Save**. The measurement data set is saved as a .cgt file, in CGATS.5 format.
  - a. If you have measured multiple measurement conditions supported by your device, each measurement condition is saved to a separate file.
  - b. If you have measured multiple sheets, each sheet measurement is saved to a separate file.