

Downloading and Importing BD™ FC Bead Lot Files Into BD FACSCorus™ Software

Each color and lot of BD™ FC Beads has an associated bead lot file. All available FC bead lot files can be imported to BD FACSCorus™ software v1.1 or later by downloading and running an updater from this website. The updater only needs to be run when the FC bead lots of interest are not available in the Update Compensation Standards workflow on the Cytometer page of BD FACSCorus software.

The BD FACSCorus FC bead lot updater can be downloaded from the BD FACSMelody Resources page.

To download and install all available bead lot files:

1. In the **Bead Lot Files** tab of the BD FACSMelody Resources page, click the link to the BD FACSCorus FC bead lot updater. This will begin the download process.
2. Save the updater to the location of your choice and, if necessary, manually transfer it via a network, flash drive, or other method to the location of your choice on the BD FACSMelody™ computer.

Before running the updater, ensure that you have the proper Microsoft® Windows® administrative privileges and that you are logged out of the BD FACSCorus software v1.1 or later.
3. Navigate to the Apps and Features interface in the operating system. Select any existing FC Bead Lot Updater and uninstall the app.
4. Double-click to run the BD FACSCorus FC bead lot updater and follow the on-screen directions.
5. Log in to BD FACSCorus software and navigate to the **Update Compensation Standards** workflow on the **Cytometer** page. Click **Edit Current Lots**.
6. Verify that the pouch and tube lot numbers of the BD FC Beads you are about to run are available for selection in the corresponding FC bead drop-down menu.
7. Complete the **Update Compensation Standards** workflow.

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