



Leaf Capture 8

Version 8.4.6

Release Notes



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Introduction

These release notes accompany Leaf[®] Capture 8 version 8.4.6. This version of Leaf Capture 8 contains the following changes:

- A New Leaf[®] Aptus[™] firmware that fixes a specific problem occurring in configurations where a flash sync cable is used to initiate an image capture.
- An update to the Leaf[®] Contact Sheet software
- Apple[®] Mac[®] Pro computer support

For Leaf Aptus & Valeo users: When you connect your camera back to the Leaf Capture 8 software, the Leaf digital camera back firmware is updated automatically. This takes approximately 10 minutes.

For Leaf Valeo users: Leaf[®] DP-67 version 1.3.2 is the latest released version.

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Minimum System Requirements

The following system components are required for running Leaf Capture 8 version 8.4.6:

PowerPC-based Macintosh

Processor	Power Macintosh® G5 or Macintosh PowerBook® G4
Processor speed	1 GHz (recommended dual 2 GHz)
Memory	1 GB (recommended 2 GB or more)
Operating system	Mac OS® X, version 10.2.x (Note: OSX 10.2.8 is not supported)

Intel-based Macintosh

Processor	Intel® Core™ Duo
Processor speed	1.83 GHz
Memory	2 GB
Operating system	Mac OSX, version 10.4.x

Leaf Capture Compatibility

Leaf Capture 8 supports the following Leaf digital camera backs:

- Leaf Aptus 75
- Leaf Aptus 65
- Leaf Aptus 22
- Leaf Aptus 17
- Leaf Valeo 22/22Wi
- Leaf Valeo 17Wi
- Leaf Valeo 11

Feature Enhancements

- **Firmware compatibility with Leaf Capture 10.0.4 Update 3**

The Leaf digital camera back firmware is fully compatible with both Leaf Capture 8, version 8.4.6 and Leaf Capture 10, version 10.0.4 Update 3. The firmware does **not** reload when switching between these versions.

Fixed Issues

- **Leaf Aptus now detects every shot taken**

In some configurations where a flash sync cable is used to initiate an image capture, some Leaf Aptus digital camera backs did not detect every shot taken during a burst, resulting in lost frames. Leaf Aptus now detects every shot taken.

- **Leaf Contact Sheet scrolling**

You can now smoothly scroll through “Huge thumbnails” in Leaf® Contact Sheet.

- **Apple Mac Pro support**

Leaf Capture 8 now supports the new Apple® Mac® Pro computer, in addition to the MacBook™ and MacBook™ Pro laptops.

- **Updated live view dongle driver**

Leaf Capture 8 version 8.4.6 includes an updated live view dongle driver for running Leaf Capture 8 on Apple® Rosetta® software. The updated dongle driver is installed when you install version 8.4.6.

For users with an earlier Leaf Capture 8 version: To ensure the dongle driver is installed with the version 8.4.6 installation, uninstall your current Leaf Capture 8 version before installing version 8.4.6.

Known Issues

- **Opening files in Batch Processor or Contact Sheet**

Files shot or saved in Leaf Capture 10.0.3 on Intel-based Macintosh computers will not open in this or older versions of Leaf Capture 8 Batch Processor or Contact Sheet.

- **Rotating images in the Contact Sheet may corrupt mosaic files**

Images that were shot in portable mode may corrupt if rotated in Leaf[®] Contact Sheet.

Workaround: Do one of the following:

- To rotate a single file, use Leaf Capture 8.
- For multiple files, create a batch template in Leaf Capture 8, and use the template to rotate the images in the Leaf[®] Batch Processor.

- **ICC Color Management when shooting in portable mode**

When shooting in the portable mode, a selected ICC input profile is embedded in the mosaic file. Accurate colors can be viewed in Leaf Capture 8, or when processing in the Leaf Batch Processor. However, the image thumbnail that appears in the Leaf Contact Sheet does not contain the embedded input profile. This can cause the Leaf Contact Sheet thumbnail colors to be inaccurate.

Workaround: In the Leaf Batch Processor application, set the destination format to mosaic files, and process the files without changing their parameters.

The thumbnail colors will be correct in the Leaf Contact Sheet and are the same as they appear in Leaf Capture 8.

- **File Names in the Leaf Contact Sheet Software**

When file names are displayed in the Leaf Contact Sheet application, the lower part of the letters **y**, **g**, **j**, **p**, and **q** are not displayed.

Workaround: Use upper-case letters for file names.

- **Print command in the Leaf Contact Sheet software**

In some cases, if you select **Print** in the Leaf[®] Contact Sheet application, the software may stop responding.

Workaround: In the Leaf[®] Contact Sheet window, click the green circle



to maximize the window size before you print.

- **No preview for EPSF files**

When exporting mosaic files to EPS format, the file has no preview.

Firmware Issues

- **Working with Contax cameras**

The Contax 645AF camera does not support **B** mode with a digital camera back.


Workaround: Use Aperture Priority mode for exposures longer than one second.

- **Shooting while the Leaf logo is turning**

When the Leaf logo is turning, the camera back is busy. Wait until the logo stops turning before shooting.

- **Removing a CF Card from a Leaf Aptus digital camera back connected to a Macintosh computer**

Removing the Compact Flash card from the Leaf Aptus digital camera back while shooting in tethered mode stops the communication. To remove the

CF card from the Leaf Aptus, click the disconnect icon  in the Leaf Capture 8 software, and eject the CF card via the Macintosh desktop.

- **Using Macintosh Laptops Running on a Low Battery**

Shooting to an Apple® Macintosh® PowerBook® or MacBook™ computer that is running on a low battery can cause the Leaf Aptus digital camera back to restart.

Workaround: Recharge or change the battery, or connect the computer to a power supply.

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