
Innovatint version 3 Custom Formulas Colour Composer to Innovatint



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1. Introduction

To transfer custom formulas from Colour Composer 6, 7 or 8 to Innovatint it is needed to first transfer the needed data to Colour Composer 9.* From there it will be possible to import it into Innovatint.

*Import from Colour Composer 6 and 7 can also be done directly. For this process refer to chapter 3.

In order to do this the following is needed:

1.1 Importing from Colour Composer 6 or 7

- Colour Composer 7
- Master database Colour Composer 7
- Colour Composer 8
- Empty database Colour Composer 8
- Colour Composer 9
- Empty database Colour Composer 9
- Local Importer Innovatint
- Innovatint database

1.2 Importing from Colour Composer 8

- Colour Composer 8
- Master database Colour Composer 8
- Colour Composer 9
- Empty database Colour Composer 9
- Local Importer Innovatint
- Innovatint database

1.3 Importing from Colour Composer 9

- Colour Composer 9
- Master database Colour Composer 9
- Local Importer Innovatint
- Innovatint database

For transferring the data only no Colour Composer USB dongles / licenses are needed.



2. Process

2.1 Installation

Depending on the starting point the different Colour Composer packages have to be installed. It is needed to install at least the following:

2.1.1 Colour Composer 6 and 7

- Colour Composer 7 Standard
- Empty database installer

2.1.2 Colour Composer 8

- Colour Composer 8
- Colour Composer 8 plug-ins
- Empty database installer (name it ccdata8)

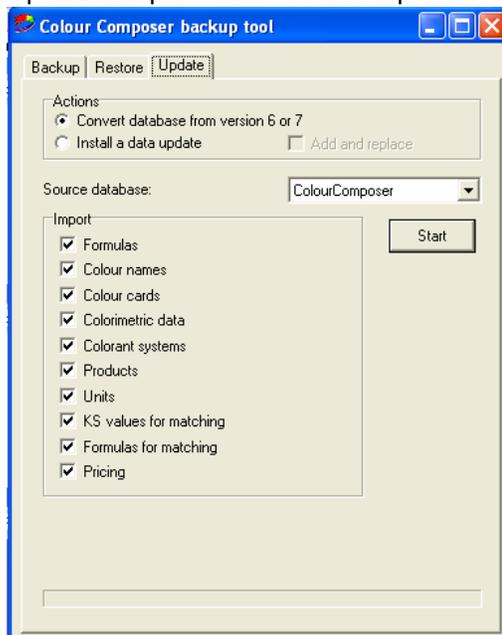
2.1.3 Colour Composer 9

- Colour Composer 9 Shop
- Colour Composer 9 plug-ins
- Empty database installer

2.2 Transfer

2.2.1 Colour Composer 6 and 7

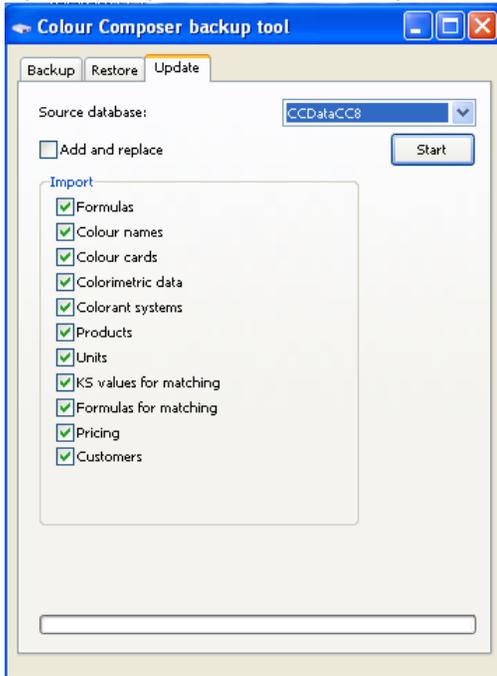
- Load master database in Colour Composer 7
- Load empty database in Colour Composer 8
- Open Backup Tool in Colour Composer 8



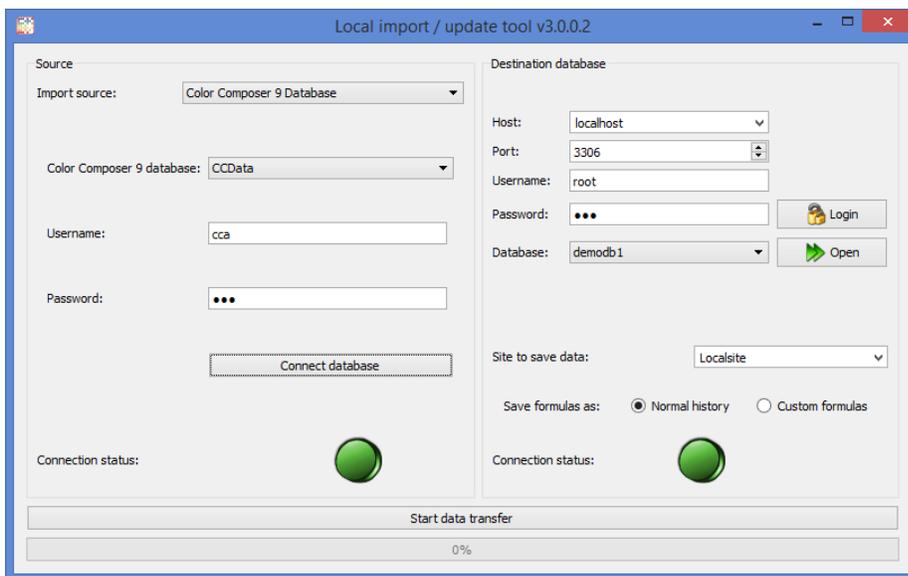


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- Update the Colour Composer 7 database
- Load empty database in Colour Composer 9
- Open Backup Tool in Colour Composer 9



- Update the Colour Composer 8 database
- Open Local Import Tool
- Load Colour Composer 9 database





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The destination database is the database where the information is exported to. First login and then select the correct database. After that click on “Open”. For the destination select to which site the import should be done, this is normally just one option.

Select how the formulas should be saved:

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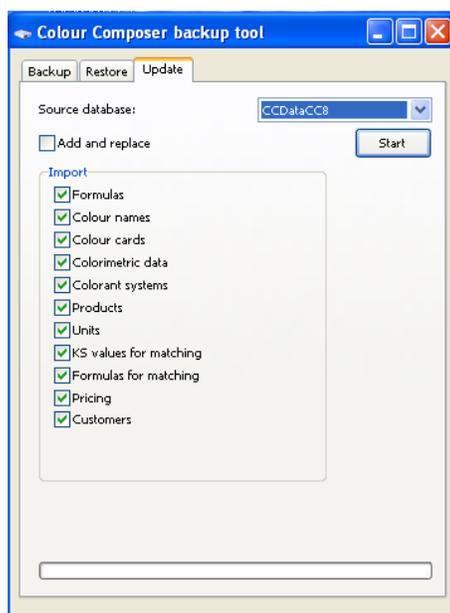
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When both sides of the program are configured click on “Start data transfer” to move the information from the source database to the destination database.

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2.2.2 Colour Composer 8

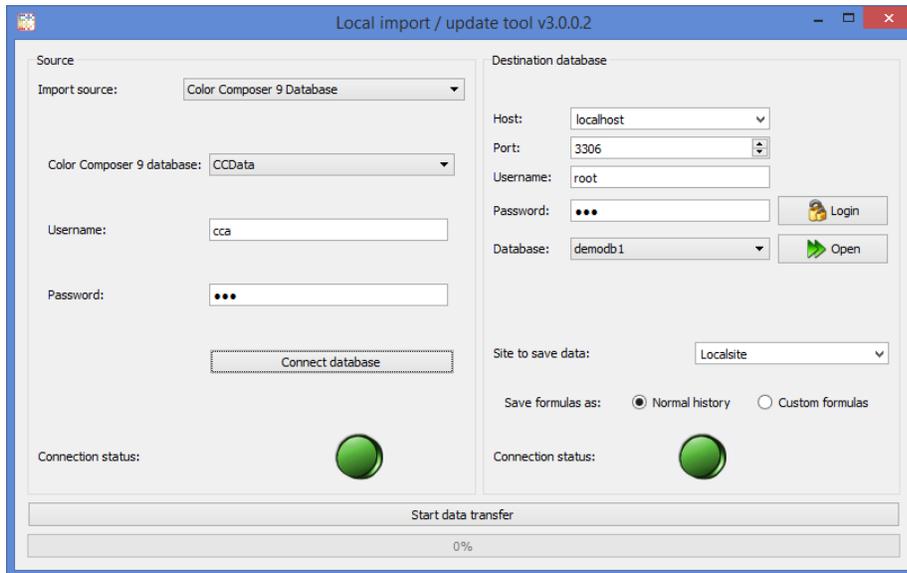
- Load master database in Colour Composer 8
- Load empty database in Colour Composer 9
- Open Backup Tool in Colour Composer 9





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- Update the Colour Composer 8 database
- Open Local Import Tool
- Load Colour Composer 9 database



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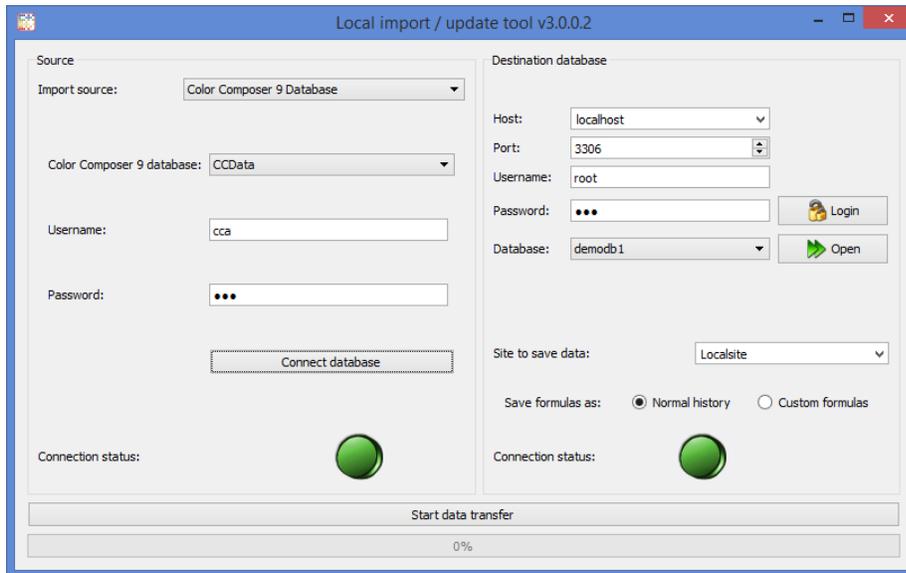
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2.2.3 Colour Composer 9

- Open Local Import Tool
- Load Colour Composer 9 database



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3. Colour Composer 6 or 7 to Innovatint

3.1 Purpose

It can happen that Colour Composer 6 or 7 is installed on a computer that does not support Innovatint. But at the same time, the computer where Innovatint is installed does not support an installation of Colour Composer 6 or 7. In this case it will be useful to use the following method.

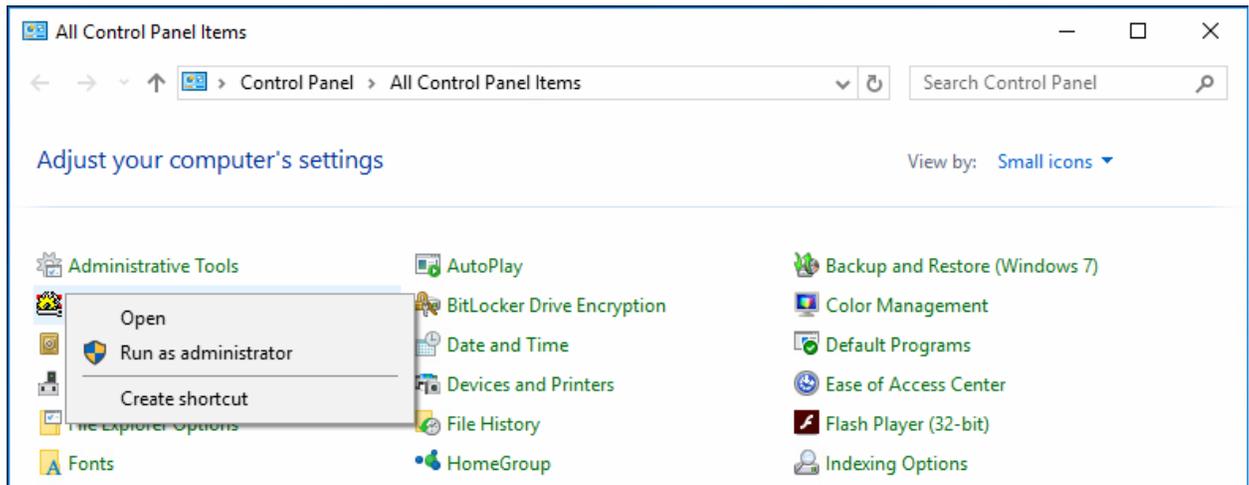
3.2 Needed

- BDEsetup (can be obtained on request from Chromaflo)
- Master database Colour Composer 7
- Local Importer Innovatint
- Innovatint database

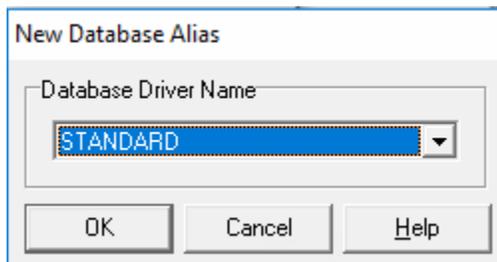
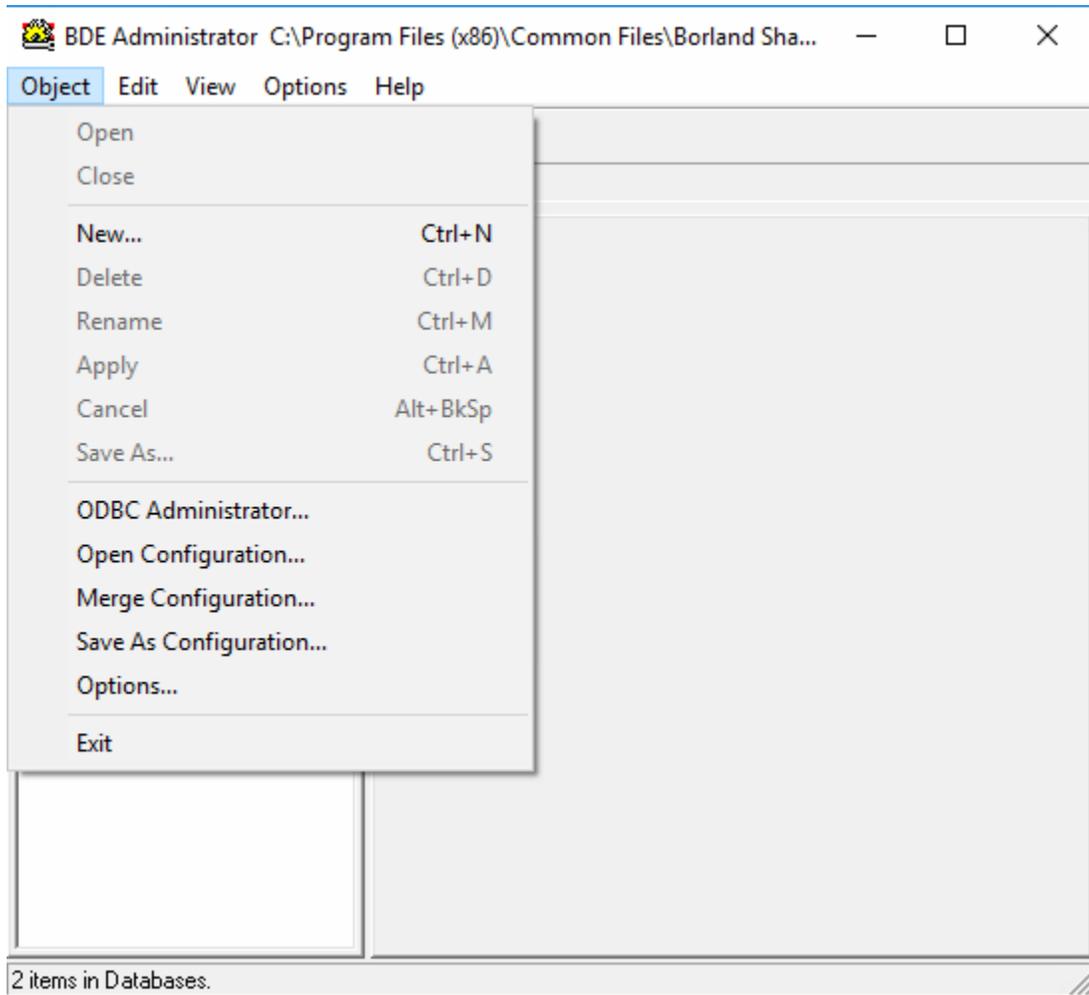
3.3 Installation

Install the BDEsetup package, run it as administrator. After installation it is needed to configure it.

1. To start BDE Administrator, shift-right-click the icon in Control Panel and select Run as administrator

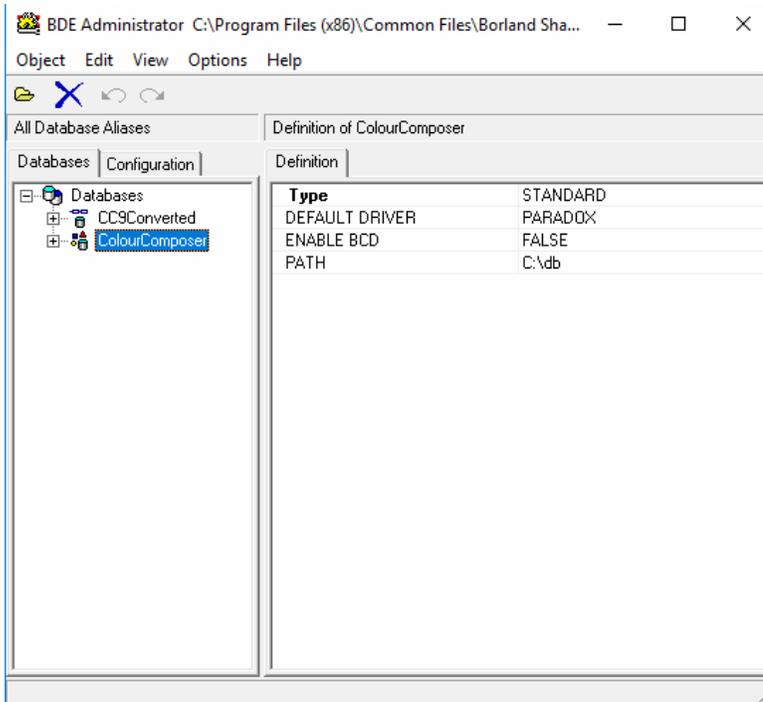


2. While on Databases tab, select Object/New, click OK to "STANDARD", edit the name of the alias to ColourComposer, and set PATH to the CC7 db directory (where log.db is, this is normally c:\db).

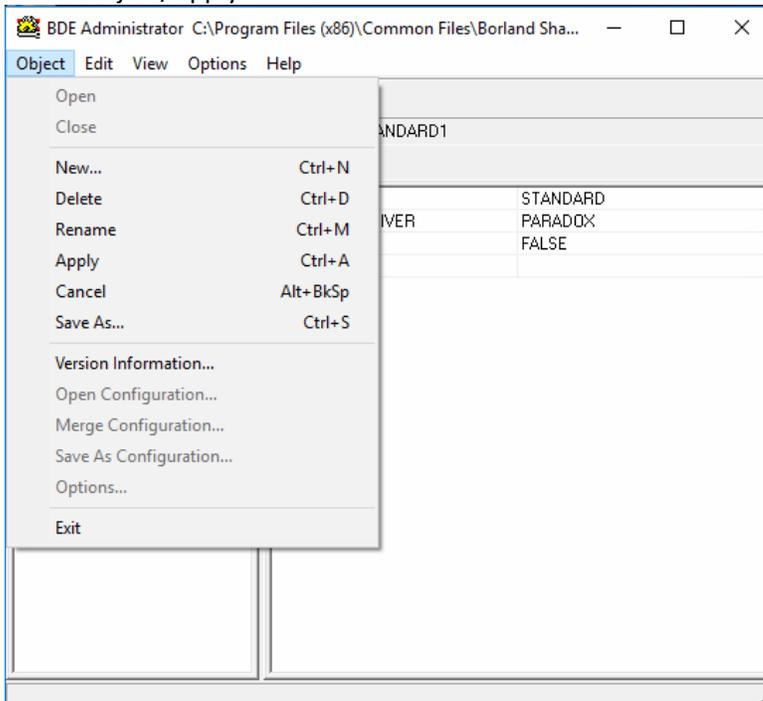




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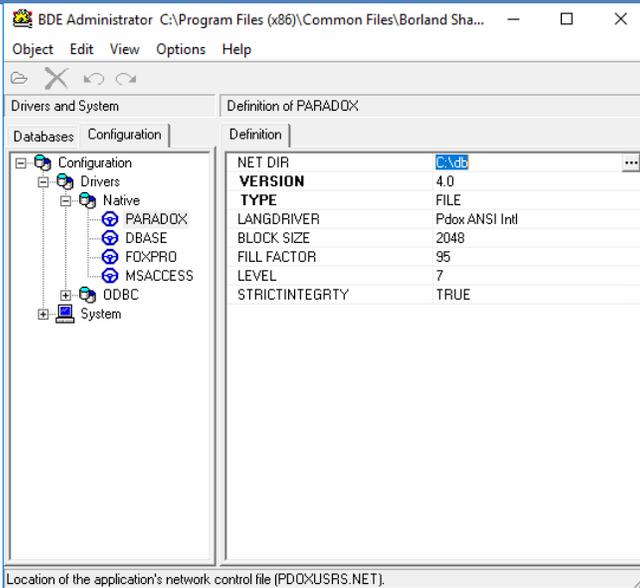
3. Select Object/Apply



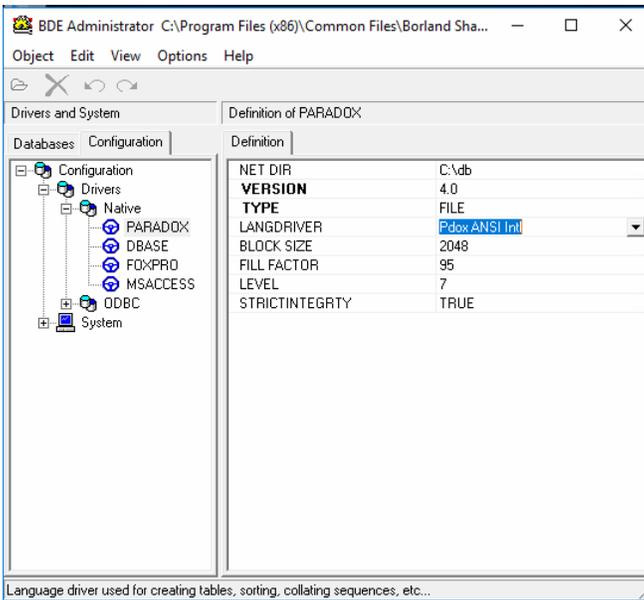
4. Change to Configuration tab, navigate to Configuration/Drivers/Native/Paradox, and set NET DIR to an existing directory – but not C:\ and not under Program files



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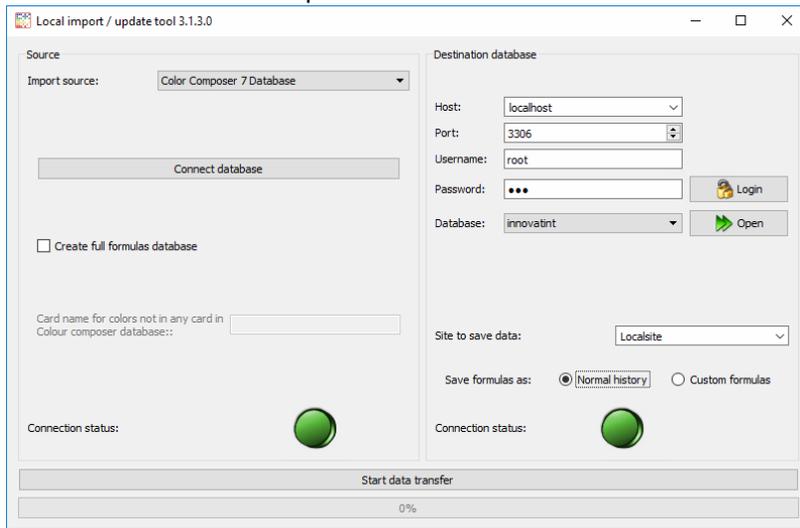


6. Select Object/Apply



3.4 Transfer of formulas

- Open Local Import Tool
- Load Colour Composer 7 database



On the left side use the Colour Composer 7 import source and click on “Connect database”. When everything is fine the green light will be shown.

NOTE: the “Create full formula database” should be used to transfer the complete database, not only the custom formulas. When a color is not in a color card at this time it should be assigned to a color card automatically. Otherwise these colors/formulas will be skipped.

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