Anti-Vibration Tables and Platforms for Balances, Microscopes & Microtomes etc.

Balance Platforms AMS

Three high performance anti-vibration platforms for analytical balances with a 30 x 45cm, $40 \times 50 \text{cm}$ or $60 \times 60 \text{cm}$ active area. The unique tuned Sorbothane isolator removes up to 98% of unwanted vibrations. Pharma grade stainless steel surface and seamless design meets the most stringent cleanliness requirements and is resistant to most chemicals. The sound deadening layer construction eliminates surface vibrations. Ideal for laboratories and cleanrooms. Supplied to leading balance manufacturers.

| Specifications | AMS 30 x 45 | AMS 40 x 50 | AMS 60 x 60 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Dimensions L x W x D | 450 x 300 x 55mm | 400 x 500 x 55mm | 600 x 600 x 55mm |
| Load capacity | 25Kg/55lbs | 25Kg/55lbs | 27Kg/59lbs |
| Surfaces | Pharma grade S/S | Pharma grade S/S | Pharma grade S/S |
| Isolators | 4x Sorbothane | 4 x Sorbothane | 4 x Sorbothane |
| Weight | 12Kg/25lbs | 13Kg/26lbs | |
| Working temperature | -20 to + 160°C | -20 to + 160°C | -20 to + 160°C |





The AMB pneumatic platforms incorporate four 2Hz natural frequency rolling diaphragm damped isolators. The platform surfaces are manufactured from Pharma grade stainless steel which is seamlessly welded, ground and finished along the corners to produce a perfectly smooth surface which can be cleaned thoroughly. Tuned dampening chambers and masses are incorporated to maximize stability and performance. The table is simply inflated via adjustable valves using a standard bicycle pump. The smooth seamless table shape ensures thorough and easy cleaning removing risks such as cross contamination. The Pharma grade stainless steel has a very low Ra of 0.3 making them ideal for clean-rooms and as well as being resistant to almost all forms of biological and chemical attack. Sound deadening layer eliminates surface vibrations.

| Specifications | AMB 30 x 45 | AMB 40 x 50 | AMB 60 x 60 |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Dimensions L x W x D | 300 x 450 x 55mm | 400 x 500 x 55mm | 600 x 600 x 55mm |
| Load capacity | 100Kg/220lbs | 100Kg/220lbs | 100Kg/220bs |
| Surfaces | Pharma grade S/S | Pharma grade S/S | Pharma grade S/S |
| Isolators | Pneumatic | Pneumatic | Pneumatic |
| Working temperature | -20° to + 120°C | -20° to + 120°C | -20° to + 120°C |

T564 30 x 45cm AMB balance platform T564/1 40 x 50cm AMB balance platform T564/2 60 x 60cm AMB balance platform









Anti-vibration systems offering three levels of performance:

Elastomer - Ideal for most laboratory vibration isolation purposes. Modern elastomers are capable of very efficient damping.

Passive Air - Where there may be larger external influences such as power plants or boiler rooms. The air isolators can be adjusted manually.

Active Air - For heavier duty isolation where external influences are high or for higher floors of some buildings. Maintained by use of a silent compressor giving automatic adjustment of balance performance.



Balance & Microscope Anti-vibration Workstations AMD-AS and AMD-SS

The 30 x 45cm isolation area for the instrument removes up to 98 percent of unwanted vibrations and the 240 satin silicon stainless work surface meets stringent cleanliness requirements and is resistant to almost all forms of chemical attack. The stainless platform sits on four 7Hz Sorbothane or 2Hz pneumatic isolators and this sound deadened construction greatly outperforms simple steel and granite platforms.

The 75 x 75cm flush working area for support equipment will accept acoustic or laminar flow cabinets and the rigid steel frame with height adjustable levelling feet is easy to install and free from maintenance.

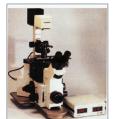
Ideal for 3 to 5 digit balances and research microscopes.

| Specifications | AMD-SS | AMD-AS |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Dimensions L x W x H | 75 x 75 x 73cm | 90 x 75 x 73cm |
| Load capacity | 100Kg/220lbs | 100Kg/220lbs |
| Surfaces | Pharma grade S/S | Pharma grade S/S |
| Isolators | Elastomer | Pneumatic |
| Isolation performance % 50Hz | 95 | 97 |
| Isolation performance % 100Hz | 98 | 99 |
| Natural frequency | 7Hz | 2Hz |
| Frame construction & finish | Tubular steel/ White powder epoxy | Tubular steel/ White powder epoxy |

T572 Balance anti-vibration workstation AMD-SS elastomer isolators **T572/1** Balance anti-vibration workstation AMD-AS pneumatic isolators

Microscope Platform AMC-7

A high performance white bench top anti-vibration platform with the following features:





- Dimensions 38 x 58cm
- Contoured T shape ideal for stable microscope work
- Unique elastomer isolator removes up to 99% of vibrations
- Loads to 50Kg (75Kg option)

These platforms are made from high grade steel parts welded together for rigidity and coated with a tough white epoxy powder finish which is resistant to most forms of biological and chemical attack. The isolators can also be easily removed for cleaning.



Surface view of Platform

T568/25 Microscope platform AMC-7 25Kg capacity **T568/50** Microscope platform AMC-7 50Kg capacity



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Air Isolated Microscope Platform AMC-1

High performance 2Hz air rolling diaphragm anti-vibration platform for microscopes. Electroless nickel plating on aluminium for cleanroom requirements.

- Dimensions (L x W) 580 x 380mm (200mm wide at front by 310mm deep)
- Working Height 6cm
- Construction electroless nickel plate over aluminium
- Natural Frequency typically 2Hz
- Load Capacity 100kg
- Air input pump up via Woods cycle valve

T574 Air isolated microscope platform AMC-1





Microscope Workstation AMD-MP Passive Air

A range of air isolation microscope/microtome anti-vibration tables. The surface finish is white epoxy (or stainless steel) and there are 4 air rolling diaphragm supports. These supports are pumped up manually and give long term performance. They can be pumped up at any time easily by hand with the pump supplied.

These tables are large enough to carry most of the larger microscopes along with support equipment. Guard rails protect against accidental knocks whilst combining excellent stability



Isolation 97% at 50Hz

99% at 100Hz

Natural frequency 2Hz Height 780mm Load capacity 100Kg

Table sizes in mm:

780 x 780 930 x 780

230 x 780

1530 x 780

930 x 930

1230 x 930

1530 x 930

Metal side and under shelves, LCD monitor post and articulated arm rest bar are available as extras as are Gel arm rests and

Tables can be fitted with white TRESPA work surfaces, a highly durable laminate material without a wooden core (which can be an infection control issue), providing a hard wearing work surface for medical applications and clean rooms



Great Price/Performance Ratio





T563 Passive air 930 x 780 anti-vibration table with white epoxy work surfaces

Please ask for quotes











T562 Microscope table AMD-MAC407 Silent air compressor

Full size metal shelf, computer shelf, side table, LCD monitor post, arm rest bar, articulated arm rests, gel arm rests and castors available as extras. Please ask for prices.

Silent oil-free compressor



Active Area Microscope Table AMD-MA

A High Performance active air anti-vibration table for microscopes. A 123 x 78cm isolation table for research microscopes with a unique damped rolling diaphragm sub 2Hz frequency isolator which removes up to 99% of vibrations. The built-in 35 x 55cm isolation area gives excellent stability and maximises work area. The surrounding worktop can be used without disturbing the microscope. The damped rolling diaphragm isolators have a low natural frequency of 2Hz which effectively isolates out vibrations above 6Hz well below which typical building vibrations occur. Requires a compact oil-free silent air compressor for the active plate which can run up to 5 tables. This and other options are available such as monitor arms, castors and Stainless Steel surface.

Specifications:

Dimensions LxWxH 1230 x 780 x 780mm Isolation area 350 x 750mm active air

Load capacity 100Kg Level adjustment ± 30mm

Surfaces White epoxy or Stainless Steel

Isolators 4x damped rolling diaphragm active air isolators

Isolation performance:

 50Hz
 97%

 100Hz
 99%

 Natural frequency
 2Hz

Air supply 5 - 10 bar max via 6mm air line push fitting

Working temp -20°C to +160°C

Weight 90Kg

T562 AMD-MA table1230Lx 780W x 780mm H white epoxy surface, active area 350 x 550mm T562/1 AMD-MA table 930L x 780W x 780mm H "



Keyboard shelf LCD Monitor Post



Active Area Microscope Table AMD-FH

A high performance anti-vibration microscope table with a ferromagnetic stainless steel worktop with 26 x M6 holes on a 25mm grid. Sub 2Hz frequency isolator removes 99% of vibrations and automatically adjusts to changes of load. This table is large enough to support most of the larger microscopes plus their ancillary equipment. The AMD-FH is supported by a wide range of options. These include a full size shelf that fits over the frame struts and a 30cm wide platform shelf that sits between the platform guards to carry support equipment, a computer arm that is adjustable and can be placed on the right or left side at the back. A range of castor feet is available and also a compact silent compressor (C407) which supplies clean dry air to the table.

Load capacity 100Kgs

Isolators 4 damped rolling diaphragm active air

Isolation performance

50Hz 97% 100Hz 99% Natural frequency 2Hz

Air supply 5-10 bar via 6mm airline (push fitting) and silent compressor

Working temp -20° to +160°C

T573 AMD-FH table 1200L x 750W x 750mm H
T573/1 AMD-FH table 750L x 750W x 750mm H
T573/2 AMD-FH table 900L x 750W x 750mm H

Rigid and Sturdy Laboratory Table AMT

High strength support tables for research instruments. The AMT series of tables can be used as stand alone platforms where building vibration is minimal or as side tables to any of the other damped tables. They are available in a wide range of sizes and different work-top finishes to suit most requirements. The standard tables feature a white powder epoxy worktop bolted to a sturdy white epoxy powdered frame. The rigid frame has levelling feet which ensure the table is in excellent contact with the floor. A range of options includes: monitor arms and castor feet. The stainless range has pharma grade 304 series stainless tops DP finished 240 satin silicon and the Trespa range have 20mm Athlon tops with bevelled machined edges. Finally the S3 series have 316 grade tops which are suitable for the most demanding environments. Stainless frames are also available as well as custom shapes and sizes.



- **T575** Standard AMT square table 750mm long x 750 wide, white powder epoxy worktop, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T575/1** AMT table 900mm long x 750mm wide white powder epoxy worktop, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T575/2** AMT table 1200mm long x 750mm wide white powder epoxy worktop, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T575/3** AMT table 1500mm long x 750mm wide white powder epoxy worktop, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T576** AMTS square table 750mm long x 750mm wide stainless steel DP worktop, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T576/1** AMTS table 900mm long x 750mm wide stainless steel DP worktop, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T576/2** AMTS table 1200mm long x 750mm wide stainless steel DP worktop, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T576/3** AMTS table 1500mm long x 750mm wide, stainless steel DP worktop, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T577** AMTR table 750mm long x 750mm wide Trespa Athlon worktop, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T577/1** AMTR table 900mm long x 750mm wide Trespa Athlon worktop, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T577/2** AMTR table 1200mm long x 750mm wide Trespa Athlon worktop, steel, white ep oxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T577/3** AMTR table 1500mm long x 750mm wide Trespa Athlon worktop, steel, white ep oxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T578** AMTS3 table 750mm long x 750mm wide stainless 316 bright polished worktop, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T578/1** AMTS3 table 900mm long x 750mm wide stainless 316 bright polished worktop, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T578/2** AMTS3 table 1200mm long x 750mm wide stainless 316 bright polished worktop, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.
- **T578/3** AMTS3 table 1500mm long x 750mm wide *stainless 316 bright polished worktop*, steel, white epoxy powdered frame, adjustable levelling feet.



Microscope Table AMT Options

| | AWI Series | AWI 15 Series | AWIR Series | AWI 153 Series |
|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Table Surface | White powder epoxy on steel | Stainless steel DP finish | Trespa Athlon white | Stainless 316 polished |
| | | | | |

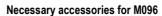
| Table Surface | White powder epoxy on steel | Stainless steel DP finish | Trespa Athlon white | Stainless 316 polished |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Worktop Depth | 50mm | 50mm | 20mm | 50mm |
| Frame Construction | White epoxy powder steel box | White epoxy powder steel | White epoxy powder steel | White epoxy powder steel |
| Lengths Available mm | 750, 900, 1200, 1500 | 750, 900, 1200, 1500 | 750, 900, 1200, 1500 | 750, 900, 1200, 1500 |
| Width mm | 750 | 750 | 750 | 750 |
| Height adjustment range | 700 to 730mm | 700 to 730mm | 700 to 730mm | 700 to 730mm |



A Japanese made high quality stereo with LED illumination. Excellent value for money.

- Binocular zoom body with precision optics giving high resolution and an excellent image
- Rugged all metal body designed for a lifetime of performance
- Zoom range 0.7x to 4.5x = 7x to 45x with standard 10x eyepieces
- Zoom ration 6.5:1
- Ergonomically positioned bilateral zoom controls
- Binocular eyetubes inclined at 45°for fatigue-free viewing
- Dual dioptric adjustment (± 5 dioptres) allows specimen to remain in focus throughout zoom range
- Interpupillary adjustment from 54mm to 75mm
- Binocular body can be rotated 360° and locked in any position
- Standard working distance 93mm
- PKL LED stand as shown opposite with incident and transmitted light giving bright long life illumination. Incorporates voltage sensing power supply

M095 Meiji EMZ-5 Stereo Zoom with LED illumination on pole stand M096 Meiji EMZ-5TR Stereo Zoom with *Trinocular Head*



MA150/50 Camera attachment to fit 25mm Ø trinoc tube of M096. Consists of

camera tube and detachable clamp. Needs T2 adapter ring (available for Canon, Contax/Yashica, Konica, Minolta, Nikon, Olympus, Pentax,

Praktika (bayonet)

MA512 2.5x photoevepiece - matches field of 10x evepiece

MA541 Camera field framing graticule for focusing SWF 10x eyepiece
MA151/N CCTV adapter to fit phototube of M096. Consists of a shortened

phototube to replace standard item and an adjustable 'C' mount

Digital cameras are available for this microscope

Phase Contrast Asbestos Test Slide

HSE/NPL Test Slide for Phase Contrast Calibration in Asbestos Analysis. This test slide is made in the UK under license from the National Physical Laboratory. The purpose of the slide is to provide a standard means to check the performance of phase microscopes prior to the analysis of asbestos. The pattern consists of seven bands of twenty lines with widths ranging from 0.25 microns to 1.1 microns. This slide is the band 5 version where microscopes need to be able to fully view band 5 and partially view band 6.

Each slide is fully tested and approved by the Health & Safety Laboratory, and issued with a certificate. HSE recommend the slide is recalibrated every 3 years.

\$470 Asbestos Test Slide

Stage Micrometer

See also page 11/10

The most common microscope calibration scale used to calibrate eyepiece graticules. TAAB offer a scale length of 1mm divided into 0.01mm divisions. To obtain maximum accuracy the image of the stage micrometer is protected by a micro cover glass to exactly correspond with the specimen it replaces as the majority of microscopes are corrected for examining specimens through a cover glass by transmitted light. For incident light specimens the 1mm stage micrometer is available without cover glass.

M144 Stage micrometer 1mm x 0.01mm for transmitted lightM145 Stage micrometer 1mm x 0.01mm for incident light

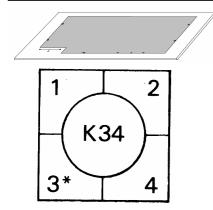








The England Finder



The above example shows the point of interest in sector K34/3

The England finder is a glass slide marked over the top surface in such a way that a reference position can be deduced by direct reading. The relationship between the reference pattern and the locating edges is the same in all finders. The object of the finder is to give the microscopist an easy method of recording the position of a particular field of interest in a specimen mounted on a slide so that the same position can be re-located using any other England finder on any microscope.

The finder consists of a glass slide 75×26 mm marked with a square grid at 1mm intervals. Each square contains a centre ring bearing a reference letter and number, the remainder of the square being divided into four segments numbered 1-4. Reference numbers run horizontally 1 to 75 and letters A to Z

G110 England finder

Eyepiece Graticules

These are the surface type where the pattern is formed in a layer bonded to the surface of the glass disc and the pattern reads correctly when viewed *through* the glass. Must be viewed using a focusing eyepiece.

Please note that any dimensions described in this section refer to the absolute dimensions of the graticule itself and not the dimensions of any specimen being observed.

M146 Horizontal line 10mm/0.1mm div. 21mm Ø

M147 Vertical line 10mm/0.1mm div. 19mm Ø

M148 As above 21mm Ø

M149 Crossed lines 10mm/0.1mm div , 21mm Ø

M150 Horiz. line 10mm/0.1mm div with single cross line, 21mm \varnothing

M151 Crossed single 10mm lines 19mm Ø

M152 As above 21mm Ø

M153 Protractor graticule 19mm Ø

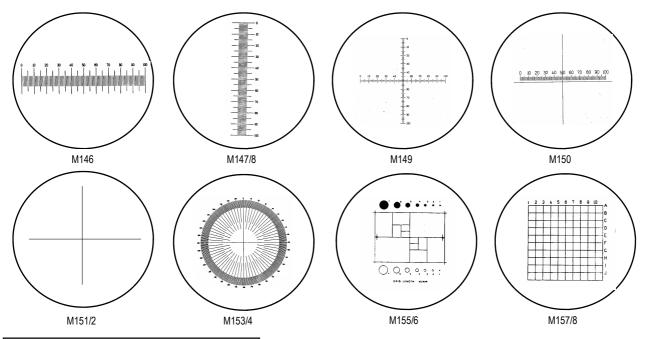
M154 As above 21mm Ø

M155 British Standard circles & squares, 19mm Ø

M156 As above 21mm

M157 10mm indexed squares 1mm div, 19mm Ø

M158 As above 21mm div



Microscope Calibration

In addition to the graticules displayed above we can offer others for stereology, particle sizing, particle distribution, metallurgical grain sizing, asbestos fibre analysis (Walton & Beckett graticule), spray droplet distribution, etc.

If the standard eyepiece graticules and stage micrometers are insufficient traceability for your applications we can supply a range of certified linear, long scales and grids for more accurate calibration. These can have a certificate of conformity or NPL (NAMAS) certificate of accuracy.

Microscope Slides

Chance Glass

Chance Glass is the company that has replaced the now defunct Chance Proper. The glass used in the manufacture of all Chance Glass microscope slides is subject to rigid quality control procedures that ensures flatness with no impurities or defects. Durable non-fogging characteristics allow guaranteed storage without deterioration for at least one year. All Chance Glass microscope slides are subject to a customised washing procedure that ensures a clean slide surface with optimum wetting characteristics. All slides are manufactured to BS 7011.

See next page for microscope slide selection tables

Economy Range

A range of microscope slides at a competitive price, making them most attractive for educational purposes. All four edges are grit blasted to give safety of handling during use. Our Economy Range slides are general purpose microscope slides suitable for most sample mounting techniques in pathology laboratories or working with liquid samples. Unique to this range is the facility to supply sizes other than the standard 76 x 26mm dimensions with plain, single frosted or twin frosted working surfaces.

Superior Slides

A good quality budget range of microscope slides available in boxes of 50 for the occasional user not needing to maintain high stocks of slides.

Surgipath Leica Xtra™Slides

A special process produces a microscope slide that has a permanent positively (+) charged surface that helps to bond tissue sections either embedded or frozen, and also improves cytology preparations without the use of additional adhesives. Background staining is virtually eliminated in standard H & E stains. Tissue adherence is also improved for microwave staining and as the slides are RNAse-free, they are ideal for hybridization work. Excellent value when compared with other surface reactive slides.

Fully Frosted Slides



M235 Microscope Slides completely frosted on one side for body fluid investigations and other uses box of 72

Oversize Slides

M236 Microscope slides 76 x 51mm 1.0/1.2 mm thick box of 100 Other sizes available to special order but subject to minimum quantity purchase

Microscope Slide Dispenser

M064 Dispenses slides one-by-one from dust-free storage

Large Microscope Slides

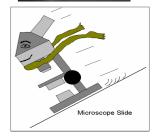
See M236 "Oversize Microscope Slides" above box of 100

PTFE Coated Microscope Slides

Re-usable slides enabling many samples to be processed on one slide without any running together. Many hole options in size, number and black or white coating. In packs of 100. Please ask for details







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Microscope Slide Selection Tables

| Quantity 100/Box | | | | | |
|------------------|------------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Slide detail | Plain | Single | Double | | |
| | | frosted | frosted | | |
| Routine slides | | | | | |
| 0.8/1.0mm | M350/P/1.0 | n/a | n/a | | |

Single frosted means that the slide is frosted at one end on one side only

Double frosted means that the slide is frosted at one end on both sides of glass

| Quantity 50/Box | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Superior slides Ground edges | | | |
| 0.8/1.0mm | M353/P/1.0 | M353/SF/1.0 | M353/DF/1.0 |
| 1.0/1.2mm | M353/P/1.2 | n/a | M353/DF/1.2 |
| Superior slides | | Cavity | |
| | One | Two | Three |
| | cavity diameter 15/16mm | | |
| 1.2/1.5mm | M123/1C/50 | M123/2C/50 | M123/3C/50 |

| Surgipath Micro Slides | 50/Box | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Colour frosting | White | Blue | Orange | Yellow | Pink |
| 1.0mm | M349/W | M349/B | M349/O | M349/Y | M349/P |

| Surgipath Xtra™ Slides | 72/Box | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Colour frosting | White | Blue | Green | Yellow | Pink |
| 1.0mm | M221/W | M221/B | M221/G | M221/Y | M221/P |

Quartz Slides

M212 Quartz microscope slides 76 x 26 x 1.0mm pack of 5

Plastic Slides

M207 Permanox™ slides for anchorage dependent cells. Can be embedded and sectioned, box 100
 M400 Polystyrene slides 3" x 1" pack of 25
 M400/100 Polystyrene slides 3" x 1" pack of 100

Nunc™ Lab-Tek Chamber Slides for Tissue Culture

The tissue culture chamber culture slides are sterile microscope slides with detachable chambered upper structures. The chambers are bonded to a 75 x 25mm microscope slide by means of a removable gasket. The cells are grown directly on the slide in 4-5ml of medium and after culturing the upper structure is simply removed and the slide placed under the microscope. This saves time, media and reagents. There are options of glass or Permanox (PX) plastic slides.

M193 One chamber, glass 16 pieces
 M195 Eight chamber, glass 16 pieces
 M196 Eight chamber, (PX) 16 pieces















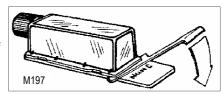
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Also available with 2 or 4 chambers on request

Nunc™ Slide Flask

Single slide culture chambers designed specifically for prenatal cytogenetic diagnosis but suitable for other applications in tissue culture, they are sterile and use only 3ml of medium. Microscope slide is polystyrene and there is a special opening tool for removing the slide from the chamber.

M197 Slide flask sterile 50 pieces



Cover Slips

Our cover slips are manufactured from borosilicate glass which is subjected to the same high quality control procedures as microscope slide glass. The glass is formulated specifically to obtain high resistance to surface deterioration, resistance to fogging and microscopic mould, even under extreme environmental conditions.

The optical qualities are exceptional with rigorous production inspection to ensure flatness and freedom from impurities. They are plain, homogeneous, distortion free with maximum flexibility but free from warp. Packed in sturdy clear plastic dispenser boxes of 100 pieces.

Available in circles, squares and rectangles in standard sizes. Non standard sizes available to special order.

Thickness ranges:

No.0.... 0.085 - 0.13mm No. 1.5.... 0.16 - 0.19mm No.1.... 0.13 - 0.17mm No.2.... 0.19 - 0.25mm

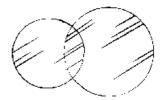
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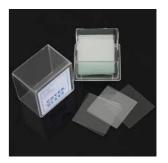
Coverslip Selection Tables

| Pack | sizes as i | indicated | | | |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Thickness Code | No. 0 | No.1 | No.1.5 | No.2 | No.3 |
| Circles | Box of 100 |
| 10mm dia | M231/0 | M231/1 | | | |
| 13mm diam. | M160/0 | M160/1 | M160/1.5 | M160/2 | M160/3 |
| 16mm diam. | M127/0 | M127/1 | M127/1.5 | M127/2 | M127/3 |
| 19mm diam. | M128/0 | M128/1 | M128/1.5 | | |
| 22mm diam. | M070/0 | M070/1 | M070/1.5 | | |
| Squares | Box of 200 | Box of 200 | Box of 200 | Box of 100 | |
| 18 x 18mm | M125/0 | M125/1 | M125/1.5 | M125/2 | |
| 20 x 20mm | M126/0 | M126/1 | M126/1.5 | M126/2 | |
| 22 x 22mm | M069/0 | M069/1 | M069/1.5 | M069/2 | |
| 24 x 24mm | M224/0 | M224/1 | M224/1.5 | M224/2 | |
| Rectangles | Box of 100 | Box of 100 | Box of 100 | Box of 50 | |
| 21 x 26mm (200) | M225/0 | M225/1 | M225/1.5 | | |
| 22 x 32mm | M226/0 | M226/1 | M226/1.5 | | |
| 22 x 40mm | M198/0 | M198/1 | M198/1.5 | | |
| 22 x 50mm | M227/0 | M227/1 | M227/1.5 | | |
| 22 x 60mm | M099/0 | M099/1 | M099/1.5 | | |
| 24 x 32mm | M228/0 | M228/1 | M228/1.5 | | |
| 24 x 40mm | M229/0 | M229/1 | M229/1.5 | M229/2 | |
| 24 x 50mm | M230/0 | M230/1 | M230/1.5 | M230/2 | |

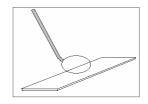
Coverslip Mountants - See Page 22.34

Canada Balsam, Citifluor, DPX, Eukitt, Euparal, Gum Arabic, Hystomount, Meltmounts, Paraseal, Permount, Pertex, UV Free Mountant, Watermount. Also coverslip sealing solution S343.









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Optical Microscopy

Plastic Coverslips

Thermanox™ sterile coverslips for embedding cell cultures. Resistant to most solvents and can be sectioned with the embedded cells.

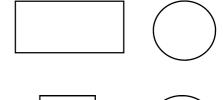
 M179
 22 x 60mm pack of 500
 M179/1
 22 x 60mm pack of 100

 M180
 10.5 x 22mm pack of 500
 M180/1
 10.5 x 22mm pack of 100

 M181
 Circular 13mm Ø pack of 500
 M181/1
 Circular 13mm Ø pack of 100

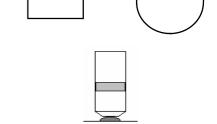
 M182
 Circular 25mm Ø pack of 500
 M182/1
 Circular 25mm Ø pack of 100

Cellulose acetate coverslips, unbreakable, flexible. **M200** 22 x 22mm, 0.007" thick, box of 100



Quartz Coverslips

M213Circular quartz coverslips $10 \text{mm} \varnothing$ pack of 5M214Circular quartz coverslips $22 \text{mm} \varnothing$ pack of 5



Immersion Oils - See Chemical Section

Cedarwood oil, Fractoil (non fluorescent), Panscan, Panscan Xtra

Coverslip Forceps

T179 Steel nickel plated forceps with angled flat blade, ideal for handling coverslips



Section Lifter

\$167 Stainless steel with blade length of 55mm

Pens and Pencils

Pencils-Chinagraph for writing on polished surfaces including glass

P198Pencil, chinagraph - blackP201Pencil, chinagraph - yellowP199Pencil, chinagraph - blueP202Pencil, chinagraph - green

P200 Pencil, chinagraph - red



P203 Glass marking pen suitable for writing on most surfaces, removable with deter gent wash.



Slide Mailing Boxes

Single and **double** slide mailers made from strong durable cardboard with flap cover and thumb groove for easy slide removal

\$371Single cardboard slide holderpack of 10\$371/1Single cardboard slide holderpack of 100\$371/DDouble cardboard slide holderpack of 10\$371/D/1Double cardboard slide holderpack of 10

We also offer a choice of microscope slide boxes manufactured in tough polypropylene for safe storage or transportation of up to $\bf 5$ slides $\bf 3" \times 1"$. The slides are easily inserted and are always protected with a snap-on positive lock lid.

\$124 Slide mailing box for 5 slides with end lid, pack of 50

S124/1 As above pack of 10

S523 As above but with lid on long side, pack of 10



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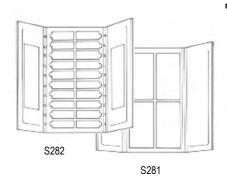








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2 Slide Mailing Box

A Polythene mailing vessel for transportation of **2** slides 3" x1". Lid and body have tabs with with holes to allow lid to be firmly secured to body.

\$136 Slide mailing box for 2 slides pack of 25

Flat 2 Slide Mailers Plastic & Chipboard

These mailers hold two 3" x 1" slides. The flat design is more economical with space for mailing. The plastic version has a snap lock feature, the chipboard type requires tape.

\$526 Plastic **2** slide mailer pack of 10 **\$527** Chipboard **2** slide mailer pack of 10 **\$526/1** Plastic **2** slide mailer pack of 100 **\$527/1** Chipboard **2** slide mailer pack of 100

Slide Storage Boxes

Wooden slide storage box, indexed, compact and strong provide very good value for money for storage of up to **100** slides 3" x 1". Hinged lid, leatherette covered and fitted with slotted wooden racks.

\$095 Wooden slide storage box each

\$096 As above pack of 10

Plastic slide storage box in moulded grey polystyrene with numbered slots for 3" x 1" (76mm x 25mm) slides. Removable, close fitting lid and comes with index card.

S204 Slide storage box - plastic for **25** slides each **S205** As above for **100** slides each

Coloured plastic slide boxes for **100** or **25** 3" x 1" slides. The 100 slide box is made from rigid high impact polystyrene, they are secured with rust resistant, nickel-plated clips and hinge pins and the bottoms have cork liners. To ensure proper slide identification each slot is numbered to correspond to the index on the inside cover.

Boxes for 100 slides

S524 Red S524/B Blue S524/Y Yellow

S524/G Green S524/W White

25 Slide Box grooved and numbered with a tight fitting lid to ensure complete protection of contents. Each slide projects above the sides for easy removal. There is a slot on the outside of the box to accept an identification tag.

\$525 Slide box for 25 slides

Microscope Slide Trays

Rigid cardboard slide holder to contain **24** slides in 4 compartments with two hinged flaps with index.

S281 Microscope slide tray for 24 slides pack of 10

Rigid cardboard slide holder for **20** slides in individual compartments with two hinged flaps with index.

\$282 Microscope slide tray for 20 slides pack of 10

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Micropipette Puller

The model 773 is ideal for producing short shank submicron pipettes for intracellular recording and microinjection, for large diameter pipettes for patch electrodes and holding pipettes. The unit can store up to 15 user settings as 'programmes' with easy recall. This feature greatly enhances the production rate of pipettes and reduces the need to produce samples on a trial and error basis.

Each program can have up to 10 independent stages, including cooling which can be used to produce short shank pipettes. Programs are entered by a menu driven keypad with program information displayed on a LCD. The display also shows status information during the pull cycle. Example programs for different pipettes are include.

Specifications

Weight 15Kg

Size 51 x 27 x 21cm Power supply 230v 50Hz or 115v 60Hz

Power consumption 20W

Mode of operation Horizontally operated solenoid

Heater Plug-in platinum coil
Temperature control IR detector with feedback

P497/230 Micropipette puller 230v 50Hz P497/115 Micropipette puller 115v 60Hz



A low-lint, light fibre tissue specifically designed for the cleaning of delicate optical surfaces safely without scratching or smearing.

T067 Microscope lens tissue 10 x 15cm 10 wallets 25 sheets/wallet **T498** Microscope lens tissue 20 x 30cm pack 100

Micrometer Calibration Scales for Incident & Transmitted Light

This **incident light scale** (PS5R) and the transmitted light scale are produced as a vacuum deposited chrome image on a square of glass, with a coverglass cemented on top. This is mounted in a stainless steel slide mount and is supplied in a polished wooden case. Internationally traceable certificates of calibration are available to satisfy the requirements of ISO.

Features:

20mm scale in 0.01mm divisions (serial numbered, for calibrating reflected/incident light microscopes). Negative image for reflected (incident) light

Unique engraved serial number for ISO traceability

Stainless steel slide mount and lacquered wooden case

M442 PS5R incident light micrometer scale for reflected light

M442/UKA PS5R with UKAS certificate PS5R with NPL certificate

Calibrations of compound microscopes at low magnifications, stereo microscopes and measurement of fields of view require a longer scale than those traditionally available. This new PS5 has a high accuracy scale of 20mm length, which is subdivided into 10 micron divisions. This new **transmitted light scale** (PS5) has a high accuracy scale of 20mm length, which is subdivided into 10 micron divisions.

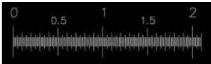
M443 PS5 transmitted light micrometer scale

M443/UKA PS5 with UKAS certificate
M443/NPL PS5 with NPL certificate









Part image of PS5R reflected light

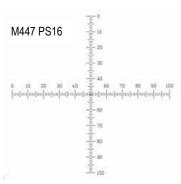




Part image of PS5 transmitted light











Micrometer Calibration Scales cont...

The scale is chrome deposited centrally on a glass disc mounted in a stainless steel slide mount, 76mm x 25mm x 1.5mm thick, with unique serial number engraved in the top surface. These are the products of choice where you need certified scales to have unequivocal traceability for ISO, NIST, DIN or other standards. These products are supplied in a polished wooden case to indicate that they are superior calibration tools.

Available in transmitted and reflected (incident) light versions. Also available with Grats, UKAS or NPL certificates as appropriate - please ask

M444 PS4 Transmitted light calibration slide with 0.1" length scale subdivided into 0.001" divisions, engraved serial number in stainless steel slide mount PS4 Reflected light calibration slide with 0.1" length scale subdivided into

144/R PS4 Reflected light calibration slide with 0.1" length scale subdivided into 0.001" divisions, engraved serial number in stainless steel slide mount

M445 PS8 Transmitted light calibration slide with 1mm length scale subdivided into 0.01mm divisions, engraved serial number in stainless steel slide mount
 M445/R PS8 Reflected light calibration slide with 1mm length scale subdivided into 0.01mm divisions, engraved serial number in stainless steel slide mount

M446 PS12 Transmitted light micrometer scale 0.1mm/0.002mm calibration slide with 0.1mm length scale subdivided into 0.002mm divisions, engraved serial number in stainless steel slide mount

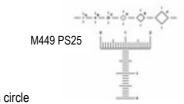
M446/R As above but for Reflected light

M447 PS16 Transmitted light calibration slide with crossed scales each 1mm length scale subdivided into 0.01mm divisions, engraved serial number in stainless steel slide mount

M447/R As above but for Reflected light

M448 PS78 Reflected light calibration slide with 1mm length scale subdivided into 0.01mm divisions, engraved serial number in stainless steel slide mount

M449 PS25 Reflected light calibration slide with diamond shapes and scales for calibrating Vickers and Rockwell hardness testers



M450 PS26 Reflected light calibration slide with circle shapes and scales for calibrating **Brinell** hardness testers

M450 PS26

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M451 PS50 Micrometer Scale 50mm/0.1mm Long calibration scale, subdivided into 0.1mm divisions, supplied on 75mm x 75mm glass plate, unique serial number for traceability.

Overall size: 75mm x 75mm x 3mm Line width: 0.012mm Accuracy (overall): 0.002mm

New High Definition Long Scales

Customer demand for long scales with better line definition has led to the introduction of the new PS-XO range. These products use the very highest resolution masters to create images with excellent line edge definition. The incorporation of a dot and cross series gives a single product with 3 different calibration options. Additionally the extension of lines on the scale allows calibrations in 0.1mm, 0.5mm. 1.0mm and 5mm increments.

Many customers need to test imaging systems for field flatness, distortion and size, often at different magnifications. The **new R76** dot array satisfies this requirement with 3 image areas of different size and pitch dots.

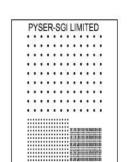


All supplied in wooden cases. Alternative glass types and calibrations available to special order.

Combination Scales - Superior PS-XO Versions

- High definition images for accurate calibration line edge or line centre
- Dots, crosses and scales
- 300mm, 150mm and 100mm lengths all in 0.1mm divisions
- Extended 0.5mm, 1.0mm and 5.0mm lines allow calibrations in those increments also

| Pattern | Description | Size | Cat. No. |
|---------|---|--|----------|
| PS300XO | 300mm combination scale, 300mm ruling in 0.1mm divi- sions, 1mm dots at 10mm cen- tres, crosses at 10mm centres | 330mm x 30mm x 6mm, green float glass, bright chrome image | M455 |
| | As above but with UKAS certificate of calibration, 10 points measured on scale | | M455/UKA |
| PS150XO | 150mm combination scale, 150mm ruling in 0.1mm divi- sions, 1mm dots at 10mm cen- tres, crosses at 10mm centres | 180mm x 30mm x 6mm, green float glass, bright chrome image | M456 |
| | As above but with UKAS certificate of calibration, 10 points measured on scale | | M456/UKA |
| PS100XO | 100mm combination scale, 100mm ruling in 0.1mm divi- sions, 1mm dots at 10mm cen- tres, crosses at 10mm centres | 130mm x 30mm x 6mm, green float glass, bright chrome image | M457 |
| | As above but with UKAS certificate of calibration, 10 points measured on scale | | M457/UKA |
| R76 | Grid dot array, 3 image areas, 12 x 9 array of 1mm dots @ 5mm pitch, 16 x 12 array of 0.5mm dots @ 2mm pitch, 24 x 18 array of 0.2mm dots @ 1mm pitch | 80mm x 80mm x 2.5mm, green float glass, bright chrome image | M458 |



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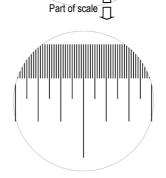
R76

The ideal product for testing image area, distortion, field flatness and other parameters in optical and imaging systems. The three array areas give options for different magnifications or field size.

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1 DIV. = 0.1 MILLIMETRE

PS-XO



12 x 9 array of 1mm dots at 5mm pitch

16 x 12 array of 0.5mm dots at 2mm pitch

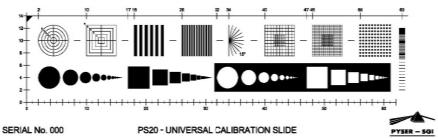
24 x 18 array of 0.2mm dots at 1mm pitch

Universal Calibration Scale

Calibration of **microscopes** and **image analysis systems** is becoming more sophisticated, with the requirement being for a variety of image patterns to satisfy the numerous parameters. This new multi-function calibration standard is specifically for these applications. Multiple images on a single slide provide the most cost-effective solution to calibration and resolution checking of microscopes and image analysis systems.

The combination of scales, dots, circles, squares, rulings, grids and angles can be supplied with an internationally traceable certificate of calibration for those who require ISO conformity. Each glass slide has a unique permanent serial number and can be supplied with full or partial UKAS certificate of accuracy. Starting from a fixed 'Datum point' mark, each individual pattern or array can be located using X, Y coordinates.





General Specifications

| General Tolerance (µm) | Feature size | Tolerance |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | ≤10 | 0.5 |
| | 10-50 | 1 |
| | 50-127 | 1.3 |
| | 127-250 | 1.9 |
| | >250 | 2.54 |
| 62mm scale overall accuracy | ±0.003mm | |
| Coating | Enduring evaporated | chrome image |
| Optical density | >2.5 | |
| Substrate | Soda lime glass | |
| Size | 76 x 25 x 1.5mm | |
| Package | Polished wooden cas | e |

Pattern name Description

Concentric circles
1, 2, 3, 4, 5mm Circles with Cross Line and circle identifier. Line width 20µm
Concentric squares
1, 2, 3, 4, 5mm Squares with Cross Line and circle identifier. Line width 20µm
Line grating 25 lines/mm
12.5 Line Pairs/mm (40µm line 40µm space)
50 line pairs per mm (10µm line 10µ space)

Half protractor 15°Spacing Line width 20µm

Grid array coarse 5mm square array with 0.5mm divisions and central 2mm square with 0.25mm

divisions. Line width 20µm

Grid array fine 5mm square array with 0.1mm divisions and central 2mm square with 0.05mm

Divisions. Line width 8µm

Dot array Dot diameter 0.25mm, dot centre to centre spacing 0.5mm — 11x11 grid=121 dots

Geometric progression of opaque dots, Geometric progression of opaque squares, Geometric progression of clear dots, Geometric progression of opaque squares

Vertical scale fine variable Overall scale length 10mm, 5mm in 0.5mm divisions, Line width 20µm, 4mm in 0.1mm

divisions. Line width 10µm. 1mm in 0.01mm divisions. Line width 3µm

Horizontal scale coarse Scale length 62mm long in 2mm divisions, subdivided in 1mm divisions with a 20µm line

width

M464 Universal calibration scale PS20

Correlative Microscopy Coverslips®

A unique film reticle for use in Correlative Microscopy with applications in LM, SEM, TEM, High Pressure Cryofixation etc. Designed to specifically allow identification and location of a particular area of interest under brightfield or fluorescence microscopy and sectioning for electron microscopy. The reticle film has been thoroughly tested with cell cultures showing good cell growth and strong adhesion to the substrate without the use of poly-Llysine.

All Correlative Microscopy Coverslips® are produced on a polyester based film, 0.18mm thick, 22mm x 22mm. 25pcs per box.

Physical and Chemical Properties

- Resistant to normal chemicals used in electron microscopy
- No oxygen retention, compatible with LR White resin
- Excellent optical quality in brightfield & UV fluorescence
- Temperature range +100°C to –196°C
- Rigid does not float in middle of culture
- Easy to handle and cut with a knife or micro-punch
- Simple sterilisation using alcohol or UV
- Detaches easily from resin after polymerisation
- Low cost

Using the Correlative Microscopy Coverslip

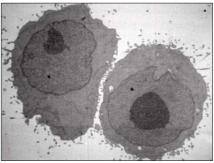
- 1. Sterilise the coverslip with alcohol then dry and add the culture
- 2. Ensure the grid is correctly positioned so the text is readable
- 3. Observe the cell culture using LM and identify area of interest
- 4. Record the images needed and note the co-ordinates of the relevant squares
- 5. Fix, dehydrate and embed with resin for TEM
- 6. After the embedding procedure invert a Polythene capsule filled with resin on the coverslip covering the cells of interest
- 7. Cure the resin and detach the coverslip. The footprint of the grid allows location of the position. Trim the block in the selected area and section on an ultramicrotome.

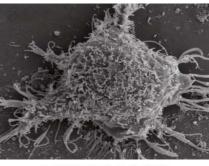
How to Choose the Appropriate Coverslip

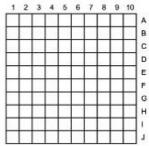
| now to onecod the Appropriate Governip | | | |
|--|--|--|---|
| Number of Squares | Surface Covered | Unit Size of Each Square | Average no. of Cells/Square Unit (e.g. Hela Cell) |
| 100 | 5 x 1mm ² | 0.01mm ² | 2-3 |
| 200 | 100mm ² | 0.5mm ² | 20-25 |
| 100 | 100mm ² | 1mm ² | 40-50 |
| | 9 8 9 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1 | | 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 A B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B B |
| | Number of Squares 100 200 100 | Number of Squares Surface Covered 100 5 x 1mm² 200 100mm² 100 100mm² | Number of Squares Surface Covered Unit Size of Each Square 100 5 x 1mm² 0.01mm² 200 100mm² 0.5mm² 100 100mm² 1mm² |

CMC35 10x10 grids of 1mm squares. Each square individually indexed 0-99

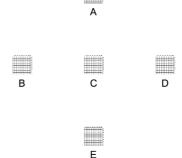
20x20 grid of 0.5mm squares. Indexed 1-20 along top, A-T down side and on centre cross







CMC34A 10x10 grids of 0.1mm squares at 5 positions. Indexed 1-10 along top and A-J down side



Ordering Information

 M452
 CMC34A
 22 x 22mm 25pcs

 M453
 CMC71
 22 x 22mm 25pcs

 M454
 CMC35
 22 x 22mm 25pcs

Wi-Fi Digital Microscopes

Mic-Fi is a line of versatile, portable digital microscopes with Wi-Fi transmission. Every device can be connected to iOS and Android Smart Phones or tablets through a specific App or a Wi-Fi/USB connection to computers and laptops (Windows or Mac). These innovative microscopes are an excellent extension to traditional microscopy. They perform the functions of measurement, conservation, copy and transfer of images and video which are difficult with a traditional microscope. They are small, easy to operate, light, and portable. and use a USB 2.0 interface. This is the new way to observe the micro-world. They can be used hand-held or for more stability at high magnifications with the range of stands and carriers available.

Each microscope includes transparent cap, USB AC adapter, USB cable, Quick-Start Manual, plastic stand, line calibration ruler. Continuous working time with the rechargeable Li-ion battery is 2hours, recharging time 2 hours. Please ask for Data Sheet.



Range of Digital W-Fi Microscopes

Standard White Light Instrument 5x-200x

A handheld colour digital microscope with Wi-Fi wireless transmission. It is small, easy to operate, light and portable. Magnification range 5x-200x, WD 8-200mm. High definition microscope lens, 8 adjustable white LED light source, weight 88g, dimensions 36mm diameter x 142mm long.

M542 MICFISTD handheld Wi-Fi digital microscope 5x-200x magnification



Standard Instrument with Long Distance Working Optics

Microscope as standard white light instrument M542 but with magnification 10x-160x and WD 8-450mm

M543 MICFITL digital microscope 10x-160x with Long Working Distance optics



M544

Digital Microscope 500x-600x Magnification

M544 High resolution digital microscope with a working distance of 0-0.3mm



600x

Polarised Wi-Fi Digital Microscope

5x-200x magnification, WD 8-150mm, n. 8 adjustable white LEDs, dimensions 36mm dia. x 142mm long, weight 88gm

M545 MICFIP digital microscope for polarised light



White Light/UV/Infra Red Digital Microscope

High resolution, innovative handheld colour digital microscope with Wi-Fi or USB connectivity. Magnification of 5x -200x and Working Distance of 8-200mm. Light Source: 4 white adjustable LED & 4 UV adjustable LED (400nm).

M546 MICFIUVWIR White Light/UV/Infra Red digital microscope

Stands for Wi-Fi Digital Microscopes

At higher magnifications the ability of the human hand to support the microscope steadily is insufficient and a range of stands is available to overcome this problem depending on magnification to be used and size of sample.

Basic Stand

A simple stand holding the microscope in a cradle attached to a semi-rigid flexible swanneck arm allowing movement vertically (for focussing) with some lateral movement. The sample is traversed by hand.

S621 Basic stand AGM-RCKA on flexible arm

Incident Light Stand with Vertical Focussing Rack

A rigid pole stand with a sliding block containing a rack-and pinion focussing mechanism.

S622 Mic-Fi pole stand AGM-RCKX with vertical focussing block

Transmitted Light Stand

This is an LED backlighting stand/rack with a collar to clamp the microscope body. Vertical movement for focussing with mechanical stage holding a slide carrier with N-S and E-W adjustments. Power supply via batteries (4 x AA) or USB cable.

S623 Mic-Fi LED transmitted light stand AGM-RCKBL with moveable slide carrier.

Multi Movement Incident Light Stand

A long arm stand giving full movement vertically, horizontally and with rotation.

S624 Mic-Fi long arm stand AGM-RCKY with multiple movements







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