



A12.1303

Biological Microscope

Instruction Manual Catalogue



This manual is suited for following models:

Attention

Thank you for using our A12.1303 series microscopes. As one of the professional designers, manufacturers and distributors for optical instruments in China, since 1978, we have been working for supplying the new or old customers worldwide with high-quality and low-cost products. Being the newest product, we wish that our products could bring you success and satisfaction. We enjoy offering you the most suitable products and the best service.

This manual gives a minute description of the structure, principle, configuration, operating guide, troubleshooting, maintenance and some attention for A12.1303 series bio-microscope. Please read it carefully before you use, and keep it for long time.

In particular, the following notes must be understood thoroughly and obeyed strictly:

1. Permitted use:

This microscope is just only used for biological microscopy observation. Don't misuse it for other purpose.

2. No dismantle the equipment:

Unless you are a microscopic expert, or there is a special guide about doing so in the manual, please don't dismantle your microscope. Otherwise, it will damage the microscope seriously, and reduce greatly its accuracy and using-life. When you identify some troubles, and can't troubleshoot them by yourself according the manual, please contact us or our representative in you area.

3. Safety

----Before change a bulb, or need to open the base, ensure that the microscope has been disconnected with the power source. The new bulb must be the same specifications as the old one.

----When the illuminator is halogen lamp or incandescent lamp, the base near the lighting source may be very hot. Don't worry about it, but it must be treated carefully. Please take the combustible material (such as gasoline, paper, plastic and cloth) far away from the microscope.

----When change incandescent bulb or halogen bulb, wait until it is cool enough, otherwise the hot bulb will burn your fingers.

4. Use the correct power supply voltage

The power supply voltage must be fitted to the microscope; otherwise it will damage the circuit and bulb, even lead to insecurity.

5. Protecting optical parts

Never try to contact directly the optical surface of objectives, eyepieces and other optical parts with your finger. Fingerprints will seriously affect your observation results.

6. Don't leave any dust and fingerprints on the bulb, otherwise it may affect its life and illuminating efficiency.

7. Working surroundings requirements

Room temperature: 0°C-40°C

The highest relative humidity: 85%

High temperature and humidity can cause mildew and damage the instrument.

8. Microscope is a precision instrument, soft and gentle operation is necessary. Any rude action or hard shake may damage it.

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A) Application:

This series microscope is a high precision instrument designed and produced by our company. It is specially designed for clinical examination and teaching demonstration in medical and health establishments, laboratories, agricultural science and technology field, research institutes. It is used for routine work and research in biology, bacteriology cytology and pharmacology. Providing with some optional accessories, the microscope will be enlarged its functions in demonstrating, collecting, saving and analyzing of the miro-image.

B) Principle:

The principle of the microscope is showed in Fig 1. The lamp(a) illuminates. The light from lamp is introduced to the condenser(b) and then converged on the specimen (c) by the condenser. The image of the specimen(c) is first magnified by the objective(d) and then further magnified by the eyepiece(f). The prism(e) is used to change the direction of the light.

Total magnification= (magnification of objective) multiply
(magnification of eyepiece)

C) Structure and main specifications:

The structure of microscope is showed in Fig 2.

1. Eyepiece(1):

Usually,the microscope is only equipped with wide-field and plano-scope eyepiece WF10X. If you need, we will also provide you wide-field eyepieces as WF5X, WF6X, WF12.5X, WF15X, WF16X, WF20X, or Huygenian eyepieces as 5X, 6X, 10X, 12.5X, 15X, 16X. The specifications of WF10X are showed as following:

Wide Field Plane-scope Eyepiece	Magnification	Diameter of Viewing Field	Working Distance	Remark
WF10X	10	18mm	24.95mm	with point

2. Objective(4):

In this microscope, the standard outfit of the objective system is DIN achromatic objectives which are 4X, 10X, 40X (spring loaded), 100X (spring loaded, oil immersion). The objective 100X is a immersion lens. When the 100X objective is used, between its top and the cover glass, should drop some immersion oil and be sure to make the air bubble out. If there is some air bubble in oil, you may rotate the nosepiece once more, or add more oil again. After finish observing, the top of the objective(100X and 40X) and the cover glass should be cleaned at once. Otherwise the remained dry oil will impair the imaging quality in the next observing. According to your requirement, we can also provide you infinity system plane-scope achromatic objectives, infinity system achromatic objectives, plane-scope achromatic objectives, and semi-plan achromatic objectives.

The specifications of the DIN achromatic objective system are showed as following:

DIN Achromatic Objective	Magnification	Numerical Aperture	Focal Distance	Working Distance	Cover Glass Thickness	Remark
4X	4	0.10mm	31.04mm	37.5mm	0.17mm	
10X	10	0.25mm	17.13mm	7.316mm	0.17mm	
40X	40	0.65mm	4.65mm	0.632mm	0.17mm	Spring
100X	100	1.25mm	2.906mm	0.198mm	0.17mm	Spring, Oil

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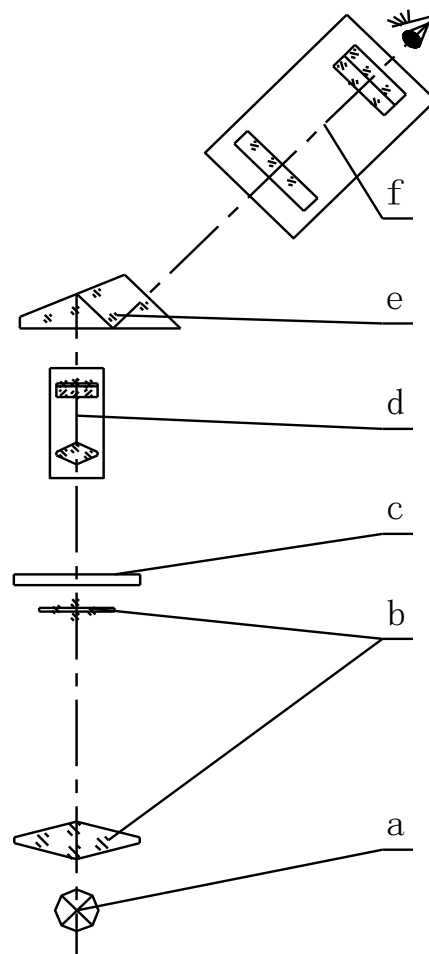
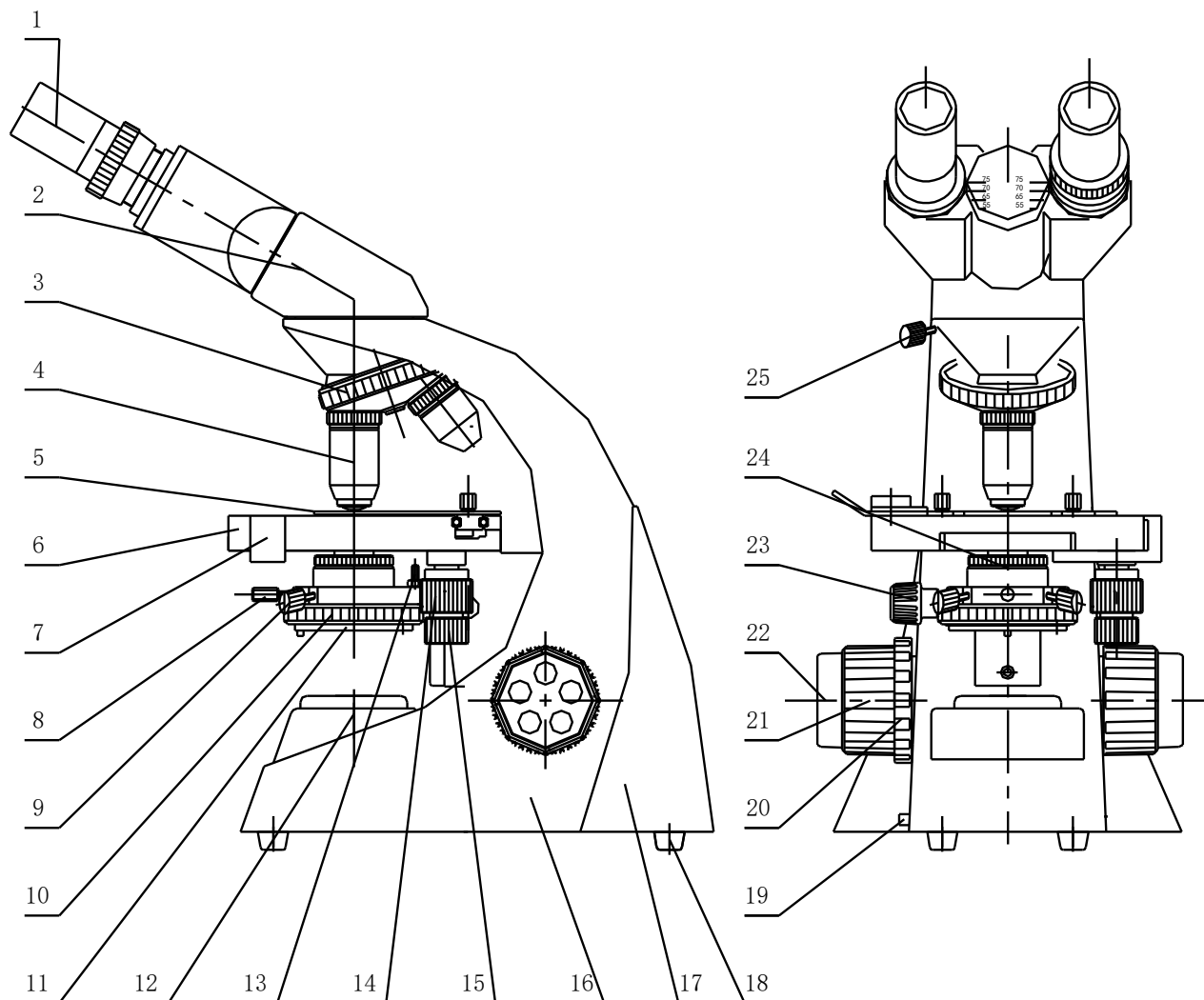


Fig 1.The Principle Draft



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| 1.Eyepiece | 2.Viewing Head | 3.Nosepiece |
| 4.Objective | 5.Specimen Clamp | 6.Mechanical Stage |
| 7.Vernier for Stage Moving Lengthwise | 8.Screw for Fixing the Condenser | |
| 9.Screw for Centring the Condenser | | 10.Iris Diaphragm Plate |
| 11.Filter Holder | 12.Light Collector | 13.Screw for Condenser Height |
| 14.Knob for Moving Stage Lengthwise(Y) | 15.Knob for Moving Stage Crosswise(X) | |
| 16.Body | 17.Plastic Back | 18.Rubber Foot |
| 19.Plate for Adjusting Brightness | | 20.Tensioner |
| 21.Coarse Focusing Knob | 22.Fine Focusing Knob | |
| 23.Knob for Condenser Up or Down | | 24.ABBE Condenser |
| 25.Screw for Fixing Viewing Head | | |

Fig 2. The Structure Draft

3. Mechanical tube length: 160mm

4. Conjugated distance between object and image: 195mm

5. Viewing heads and microscope models:

The viewing heads are used to change the direction of the ray transmitting. Equipped different type viewing heads, there are six model microscopes introduced to you for different effects.

A12.1303-M

Monocular head for comfortable observing. 30° inclined, and 360° rotatable.

A12.1303-S

S-type dual observing head, 360° rotatable. Two viewing tubes for two viewers are 45° inclined. The length of one tube can be adjusted to fit the same optical path length with another one. So, both of two viewers can observe the image sharp enough at the same time.

The apparatus can also use the following:

The fixed viewing tube is used for traditional micro-observation. The adjustable viewing tube can be inserted an electron eyepiece, or a CCD camera. Connecting the electron eyepiece with PC, the micro-image will be displayed on the screen. User-friendly sophisticated micro-image process software help you to preview, measure, compare, count, save and delete. Connecting the CCD camera with the TV, the micro-image will be showed for teaching.

A12.1303-V

V-type dual observing head, 360° rotatable. One viewing tube is 30° inclined, and another is vertical. The height of the vertical viewing tube can be adjusted to fit the same optical path length with another one. So, both of two viewers can observe the image sharp enough at the same time.

The apparatus is also usually used as following:

The fixed viewing tube is used for traditional micro-observation. The adjustable viewing tube can be inserted an electron eyepiece, or a CCD camera. Connecting the electron eyepiece with PC, the micro-image will be displayed on the screen. The process software help you to preview, measure, compare, count, save and delete. Connecting the CCD camera with the TV, the micro-image will be showed for teaching.

A12-1303-B



Articulated free binocular head, 30° inclined and 360° rotatable. Its interpupillary distance can be adjusted from 55mm to 75mm to suit for the different viewers by turning the hinge. There is a diopter ring in the right tube. When beginning observing, adjust the microscope to make the image in the left fixed tube clear, then adjust the diopter ring by turning it to make the same clear image in right tube.

A12-1303T



Articulated free trinocular head, 30° inclined and 360° rotatable. The height of the vertical viewing tube can be adjusted to fit the same optical path length with the inclined tube. The vertical tube is usually used as following:

1. Insert the Eyepiece Linker and a eyepiece to observe for the second viewer;

2. Insert the Eyepiece Linker and an electron eyepiece. Connecting the electron eyepiece with PC, the micro-image will be displayed on the screen. User-friendly sophisticated micro-image process software help you to preview, measure, compare, count, save and delete.

3. Insert the CCD camera with the CCD Linker. Connecting the CCD camera with the TV, the micro-image will be showed for teaching.

If only observe from the inclined tube, the rod on the right of the viewing head should be pushed in. It will make the viewing field brighter. If the micro-image should be transmitted from the vertical tube, pull the rod out.

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Digital microscope, articulated free binocular head, 30° inclined and 360° rotatable.

High quality color digital image system;

Resolution: 1280(H)*1024(V)(1.30MP);

CMOS Chip: 1/2" Micron MT9M001;

USB2.0 connection;

Magnification of optical system: 0.39X;

Capturing microscope images and showing live video on PC screen;

Saving still images as BMP, JPG files;

User-friendly sophisticated micro-image process software help you to preview, measure, compare, count, save and delete;

PC system required:

USB2.0 connecting socket; CPU: Intel P4; EMS

Memory: 256M Hard Disk: 512M;

win2000(with Mend sp4), or winxp (with Mend sp2), and directx 9.0

6. Nosepiece(3):

The advanced and precise construction of the nosepiece guarantees smooth rotation, clear and positive location, and meets the requirement of par-focal and par-centred objectives.

7. Mechanical stage(6):

The stage of this microscope is double layers mechanical stage showed in Fig 3. Its size is 125(L)X125(W)mm. Push the rod of the clamp in the arrow direction showed in Fig 3, and insert the specimen into the clamp carefully. Leave your finger away from the clamp, the clip will turn back slowly, and then the specimen will be holded and moved with the clamp. Rotate the knob(14) to move the clamp lengthwise in 40mm. Rotate the knob(15) to move the clamp crosswise in 60mm. The moving precision is 0.1mm in both directions.

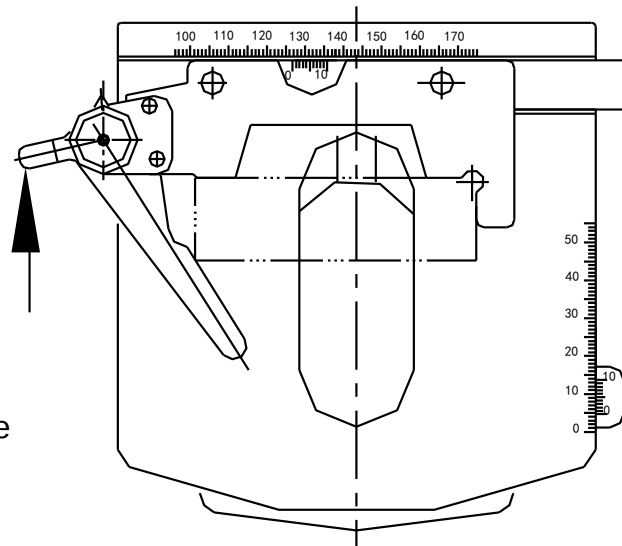


Fig 3. Mechanical Stage

8. ABBE condenser(24):

The numerical aperture(N.A.) is 1.25. The screw(8) is used to fix the condenser easily on the microscope without any tools. The center of the condenser in microscope can be adjusted by rotating the black-head screws(9) without any tools as following steps: a)turn the objective 4X or 10X in working; b)turn the plate(10) to make the diaphragm diameter smaller; c)lower the condenser to make the image of the diaphragm sharp by rotating the knob(23); d)rotate the screws(9) to concentre the image of the diaphragm with the eyepiece viewing field. The condenser has been adjusted coaxial with the objective before the microscope is finished. If not, there will be large different in the veiwing field: one side may be dark and another side may be bright. Rotate the knob(23), built-in rack and pinion mechanical system controls the condenser up or down. Usually, raise the condenser higher when 100X or 40X objective is used; Down the condenser lower when 10X or 4X objective is used. The highest position of the condenser raising up is limited to lower 0.2mm below the stage surface before the microscope is finished. When it is necessary to readjust, do as following steps: a)loose the nut on the screw(13); b)put a slide on the stage; c)raise the condenser up to 0.2mm about lower below the slide; d)rotate the screw(13) to touch the bottom of the stage; e)fix the screw(13) with the nut.

Turn the diaphragm plate(10) to adjust the diameter of the iris diaphragm from ? 2 to ? 30mm to match with the numerical aperture of objective in using. When the diameter of the iris diaphragm is 70-80% of the objective's numerical aperture, the image observed is sharp in contrast. Look into the tube without eyepiece, you can see the image of the iris diaphragm.

The filter holder(11) can be turned out to insert the filter when you need. The color of the filter may be blue, or green, or yellow.

9. Focusing system:

It is a coaxial coarse and fine focusing system with rack and pinion mechanism. Its focusing range is 14mm, and its precision of fine focusing is 0.01mm. Rotate the coarse focusing knob(21) to raise the stage up or down quickly. Rotate the fine focusing knob(22) to raise the stage up or down slowly. The knob(20) is used to adjust the focusing moment. It will avoid the stage dropping automatically and provide comfortable operating.

10. Illumination system:

Usually, the illuminator of this series microscope is 3.5V/1W LED lamp. Turn the plate(19) to adjust the brightness. So the image backdrop will be not too bright under the lower-powered objectives, or too weak under the higher-powered objectives. LED lamp

is soft in light to suit the operator for a long time micro-observation. When the current and voltage don't overstep their limits, its average life can reach to 100000 hours. It is very secure because the bulb's temperature is lower than 30°C even in a long time using. Equipped with rechargeable and high-capacity NiMH batteries, it can avoid the trouble of power supply shortage.

The position of the bulb in microscope is very important to the imaging quality. When the lighting centre is not coaxial with the objective, there will be large difference in the eyepiece viewing field: one side may be dark and another side may be bright. The bulb has been placed correctly in our factory. When change the bulb, please keep it centring.

Caution:

----Before change a bulb, ensure that the microscope has been disconnected with the power source.

----The new bulb must be the same specifications as the old one.

----When the illuminator is halogen lamp or incandescent lamp, the base near the lighting source may be very hot. Don't worry about it, but it must be treated carefully. Please take the combustible material(such as gasoline, paper, plastic and cloth) far away from the microscope.

----When change incandescent bulb or halogen bulb, wait until it is cool enough, otherwise the hot bulb will burn your fingers.

----Don't leave any dust and fingerprints on the bulb, otherwise it may affect its life and illuminating efficiency.

Loose the sub-collector(12) screw on the left side of the body(16), push the collector to the left, and then pull it out of the body(16) to change the bulb.

D) How to use and assemble:

1. Unpack the microscope and its parts carefully. Check and sort out all parts according to the packing list;

2. For the convenience of packaging and delivering, the components and parts may be separated from the mainframe. Before using, please assemble them together according to the structure draft(Fig 2).

1) Install the viewing head:

The viewing head of model is fixed on the mainframe. But the binocular head of model and the trinocular head of model are usually separated from the mainframes. Loose the screw(25) and take off the plastic plate cover on the body(16). Take the plastic plate cover on the viewing head. Finally install the viewing head on the body(16) and fix it with the screw(25). Don't try to loose another two screws for centring the viewing head on the body(16).

2) Install the objectives(4):

Usually, the objectives are fixed stably on the nosepiece by us. Sometimes, they are separated from the mainframe. Screw the plastic dust cover out off the nosepiece(3) and take the objectives out off their plastic bottles. Screw them on the nosepiece(3) by their magnification order from low to high.

3) Install the eyepiece(1):

Take off the plastic dust cover from the eyepiece tube and insert the eyepiece needed.

3. The operating steps:

1) Select a position to work where little direct light falls on the instrument. Keep the microscope far away from a large window and not to face the window, because the direct light may adversely affect the contrast and resolution of the image.

The following working surroundings are required:

- a) Room temperature: 0°C-40°C The highest relative humidity: 85%
- b) High temperature and humidity can cause mildew and damage the instrument.

c) Keep the microscope away from dust. When it is not used, please put the dust cover over it.

d) Keep the microscope away from vibration.

2) Insert the micro-slide specimen into the clamp(5). Be sure that the cover glass is facing towards the objective. Otherwise you will not be able to focus your specimen at using higher powered objective(40X, or 100X).

3) Place a lower powered objective(4X, or 10X) into position and simply turn on the illuminator.

Caution:

The power supply voltage must be fitted to the microscope; Otherwise it will damage the circuit and bulb, even lead to insecurity.

4) Rotate the knobs(12,13) to move the specimen so that it is centred over the in-stage condenser.

5) Focus the objective on the specimen by turning the coarse focusing knob(21) until the image of your specimen is bright and clear. You can find the focal plane and focusing upwards by using the lower powered objective, and then you can bring the specimen into sharp focus by turning the fine focusing knob(22).

6) The specimen now is in sharp focus. Rotate the nosepiece(3) to the other objectives and focus using only the fine focusing knob(22). Since the optics on the microscopes are Par-focal and Par-centered, only slightly turn the fine focusing knob(23) to make the image bright and clear.

Note:

It is important to note that the 4X and 10X objectives can never come into contacting with your micro-slide specimen because of our built-in stop. The 40X and 100X objectives may occasionally touch the micro-slide specimen. But because they have retractable mounts, the micro-slide specimen will not be damaged.

7) To make the image clearer, you can adjust diameters of the iris diaphragm to match with the numerical aperture of objective in use(Section 8. ABBE condenser in P.5).

E) Trouble Shooting:

If there are some troubles in operating, recheck the instrument carefully as the following describing before connect us or our representative in you area.

1) Troubles in operating:

Troubles	Causes	Remedies
The specimen goes out of focus.	The stage is limited too low.	Adjust the the upper focusing limit.
The slide is often broken by objective	The stage is limited too high.	Adjust the the upper focusing limit.
Can't focus in using high powered objective.	The specimen is mounted on the stage upside down or the cover glass is too thick.	Reverse the specimen or choose the standard cover glass(0.17mm).
The objective always touches with the slide when changing.	The cover glass is too thick.	Choose the standard cover glass (0.17mm).
Move the specimen no smoothly.	The clamp is not fixed stably.	Fix the clamp stably on the stage.
Incomplete binocular vision.	Interpupillary distance is not correctly adjusted.	Correct the interpupillary distance .
	Dioper adjusting is incomplete.	Complete the dioper adjusting.
	The brightness is not suitable.	Checkthe illuminator and adjust its brightness.

2. Troubles in optical system:

Troubles	Causes	Remedies
Field of view is cut off, or illuminated irregularly.	The nosepiece is not changed properly.	Slightly rotate the nosepiece until it clicks into position.
	The centre of the bulb is not coincidence with the centre of the objective.	Position the bulb correctly.
	There are dust or dirt on the glass surface of the lenses.	Remove the dust and dirt.
Dust and dirt is visible in the field of view.	There are dust or dirt on the glass surface of the lenses.	Remove the dust and dirt.
	There are dust or dirt on the specimen surface.	Remove the dust and dirt.
	The condenser is too low.	Raise the condenser up.
Image quality is poor: insufficient contrast and image details lack definition.	There is no cover glass on the slide.	Put the cover glass on the slide.
	The cover glass is too thick or thin.	Choose the cover glass 0.17mm thick.
	The specimen is mounted on the stage upside down.	Reverse the specimen.
	The top lens of the objective is dirty.	Clean it.
	There are dust or dirt on the glass surface of the lenses.	Remove the dust and dirt.
	Immersion objective is used without immersion oil.	Apply immersion oil.
	There are bubbles in the immersion oil.	Drive the bubbles out.
	Special immersion oil is not used.	Use the special immersion oil.
	There are dust or dirt on the surface of the prisms.	Remove the dust and dirt.
	The diameter of the iris diaphragm is too large or small.	Adjust the diameter of the iris diaphragm.
One side of the viewing field is dark.	The condenser is too low.	Raise the condenser up.
	The condenser is not correctly positioned in the light path or inclined.	Position the condenser.
	The objective is not correctly positioned in the light path.	Slightly rotate the nosepiece until it clicks into position.
Image moves while focusing	The clamp is not fixed stably.	Fix the clamp stably on the stage.
	The specimen is not caught stably by the clamp.	Catch the specimen stably.
The image is yellow.	The objective is not correctly positioned in the light path.	Slightly rotate the nosepiece until it clicks into position.
	Blue filter is not used.	Apply the blue filter.
The viewing field is too dark.	The diameter of the iris diaphragm is too small.	Adjust the diameter of the iris diaphragm larger.
	The condenser is too low.	Raise the condenser up.
	There are dust or dirt on the glass surface of the lenses.	Remove the dust and dirt.

3.Troubles in electric system:

Troubles	Causes	Remedies
The bulb does not light when turn on.	Loose electric connection.	Secure the connection.
	No insert the bulb.	Insert the bulb correctly.
	Fuse is burned out.	Replace the bulb.
	Fuse is burned out.	Replace the fuse.
Reduced bulb life.	Bulb is not a standard one.	Use a standard bulb.
	Bulb is voltolized.	Reduce bulb voltage.
Illuminator is too dark.	Bulb is not a standard one.	Use a standard bulb.
	Mains voltage is too low..	Adiust the mains voltage.
Light flickers and the intensity is unstable.	Mains voltage is unstable.	Use a voltage stabilizer.
	Bulb's filament is likely to burn out.	Replace the bulb.
	Loose electric connection.	Secure the connection.

F) Maintenance and care of your microscope:

- 1.Unpack the microscope carefully to prevenet the accessories as lenses from falling down and damaging.
2. All lenses are calibrated, don't try to dismantle them apart by yourself.
3. Nosepiece and focusing system is advanced and precise in construction, and don't try to dismantle them apart by yourself. Please connect with an authorized technician when they are in trouble.
4. Keep the mechanical parts from dust, and add a few no corrosiveness lubricating grease into the sliding sections at regular intervals. Keep the optical elements clean when wipe the instrument.
5. Keep the instrument in dry and cool place. Disconnect it with the power source and put the dust cover over it after use. If it will be not used for a longer time, it is the best way to screw the objectives out and place them into the lens-bottles, and screw the dust covers on the nosepiece.

G) Microscope with CCD camera:

When a CCD camera is used, it is better to choose model **YJ-2005V** or **YJ-2005T** microscope.

1. See Fig 4., and connect the CCD camera with the microscope as following steps:
 - 1) Take the plastic dust cover off from the viewing head and screw the vertical tube in;
 - 2) Screw the plastic dust cover off from the CCD camera and screw the CCD Linker in it;
 - 3) Connect "VIEDO OUT" terminal in the CCD camera to "VIEDO IN" terminal in colour TV with a singal line. Plug the DC12V power supply line into the power socket of CCD camera .Switch the power source on and the "PL" pilot lamp lights. Set the exposure mode to "AUTO" position(to "MANU" position, need a auto-iris joint) for auto exposing;
 - 4) Switch on the TV and select "AV " or "VIDEO" mode;
 - 5) Push the rod of trinocular head in completely and adjust the microscope in the best working state according to the manual. Then pull the rod out completely. Wait a moment, the micro-picture will be showed in the TV screen. Focus slightly by the fine focusing knob and adjust the position of the condenser and the diameter of the iris diphragm to make the picture clearer.

2. Trouble shooting:

While the microscope is fuctioning normally, but on TV there is no picture, or the picture is not high in quality, please check the instrument as following describing:

- 1). Whether the "VIDEO OUT" terminal of the CCD camera is connected correctly to the "VIDEO IN" terminal of Color TV by a signal line, or not?
- 2). Whether the CCD camera is powered, and its "PL" pilot lamp is lighting?
- 3). Whether the TV is turned on the mode "AV" or "VIDEO"?
- 4). Whether the rod on the right of trinocular head is pushed out?
- 5). Whether the microscope is focused correctly? At this time, you can see a clear image in the eyepiece viewing field. Now, if the image showed in the TV screen is not clear, you can adjust the height of the vertical tube by rotating it. If the change is not obvious, focus slightly by the fine focusing knob and adjust the position of the condenser and the diameter of the iris diaphragm
- 6). If the picture is disturbed seriously, please adjust the microscope illuminator brighter.

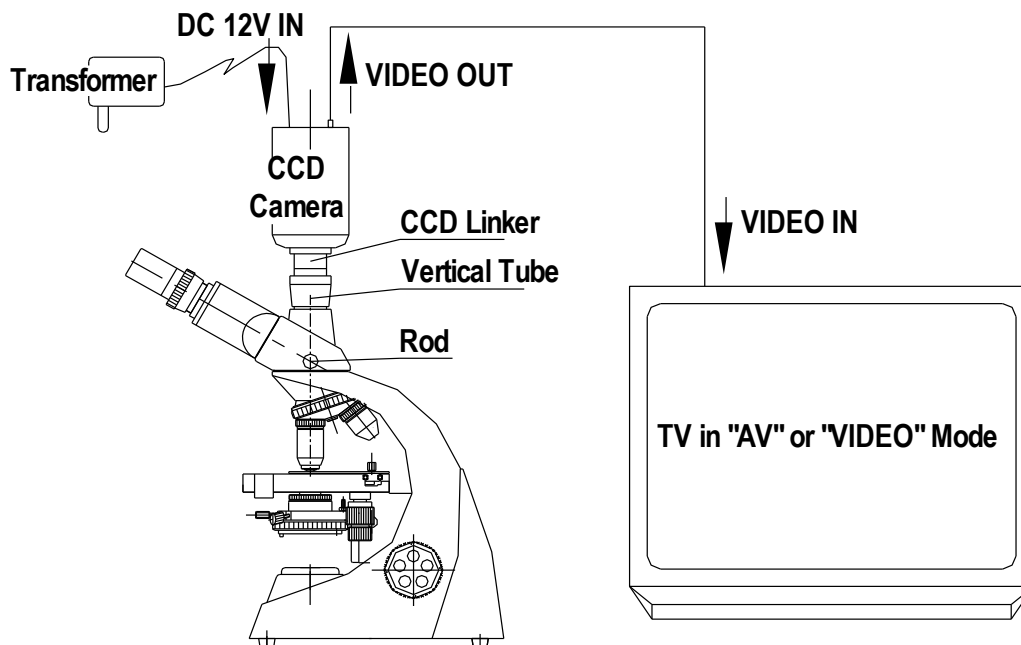


Fig 4. Microscope with CCD Camera

H) Microscope with camera:

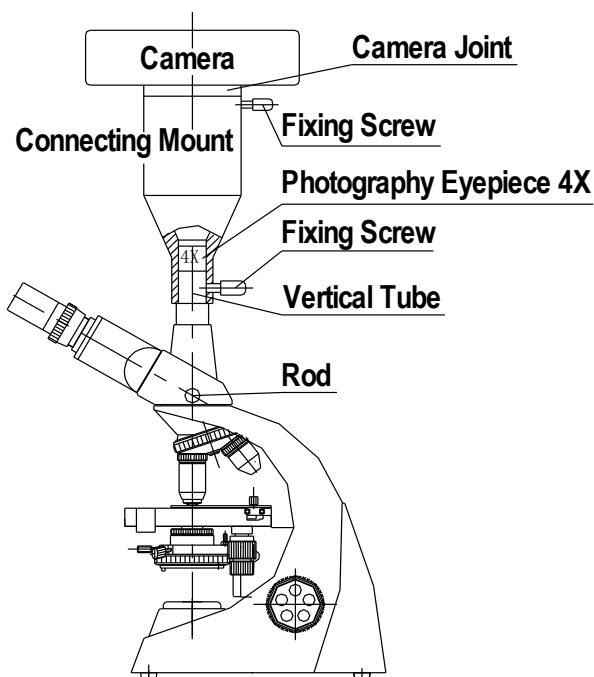


Fig 5. Microscope with Camera

When a camera is used, it's better to choose microscope.

See Fig 5., and connect the camera with the microscope as following steps:

- 1) Take the plastic dust cover off from the viewing head and screw the vertical tube in;
- 2) Take the lens away from the camera, and put the camera joint on;
- 3) Insert the photography eyepiece 4X into the camera mount(Sometimes there is not a photography eyepiece 4X as the customer's requirement). Join the camera with the mount and fix it stably.

- 4) Push the rod of trinocular head in completely and adjust the microscope in the best working state according to the manual. Then pull the rod out completely. A micro-image will appear in the camera previewing window. Focus slightly by the fine focusing knob and adjust the position of the condenser and the diameter of the iris diaphragm to make the image clearer.

- 5) Take a picture.

I) Microscope with electron eyepiece:

When the electron eyepiece is used, you can choose microscope. So you can observe by using common eyepiece at the same time of showing the micro-image in the PC screen. The electron eyepiece is also used in microscope.

See Fig 6., and connect the camera with the microscope as following steps:

- 1) Prepare a PC required:

Hardware:USB2.0 Connecting Socket; CPU: Intel P4; EMS Memory: 256M
Hard Disk: 512M; PC Screen Resolution: 1024*768

Software: win2000(with Mend sp4); or winxp (with Mend sp2) and directx 9.0;

- 2) Insert the driver CD into your PC and run the installing program as the promoting information (See **Appendix B: Digital Camera Head**);

- 3) Prepare the microscope for using. Insert the electron eyepiece into the microscope tube, and connect it correctly with your PC;

- 4) Adjust the microscope in the best working state according to the manual and find a clear image in the eyepiece viewing field. (When a trinocular viewing head is used, first push the rod of the head in completely and adjust the microscope in the best working state. Then pull the rod out completely.) Wait a moment, the micro-picture will be showed in the PC screen. Focus slightly by the fine focusing knob and adjust the position

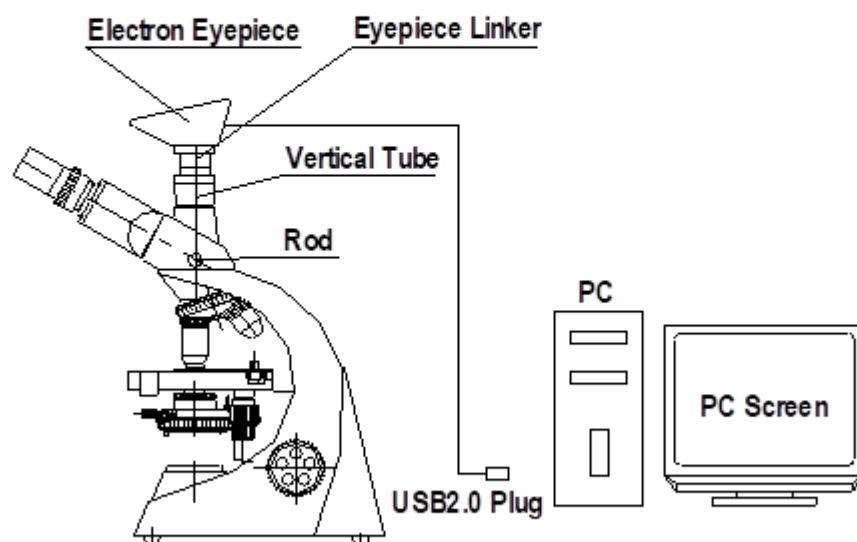


Fig 6. Microscope with Electron Eyepiece

of the condenser and the diameter of the iris diaphragm to make the picture clearer. User-friendly sophisticated micro-image process software help you to preview, measure, compare, count, save and delete. (See **Appendix B: Digital Camera Head**)

J) Digital microscope:

1) Prepare a PC required:

Hardware: USB2.0 Connecting Socket; CPU: Intel P4; EMS Memory: 256M
Hard Disk: 512M; PC Screen Resolution: 1024*768

Software: win2000(with Mend sp4); or winxp (with Mend sp2) and directx 9.0;

2) Insert the driver CD into your PC and run the installing program as the promoting information (See **Appendix B: Digital Camera Head**);

3) Prepare the microscope for using. Connect it correctly with your PC;

4) Push the rod of the viewing head in completely and adjust the microscope in the best working state. Then pull the rod out completely. Wait a moment, the micro-picture will be showed in the PC screen.

Generally, when low-powered objective(4X, or 10X) is used, the picture in the PC screen will be too bright to observe after the rode of the viewing head is pulled out. You can adjust the microscopeto get a satisfied picture in the PC screen as the following ways:

1) Turn the plate(19) to make the illuminator darker;

2) Turn the plate(10) to make the diameter of the iris diaphragm smaller;

3) Rotate the knob(23) to lower the ABBE condenser.

When high-powered objective(40X, or 100X) is used, adjust the microscope to get a satisfied picture as the opposite way:

1) Turn the plate(19) to make the illuminator brighter;

2) Turn the plate(10) to make the diameter of the iris diaphragm larger;

3) Rotate the knob(23) to lift the ABBE condenser higher.

Finally, focus slightly by the fine focusing knob to make the picture clearer. User-friendly sophisticated micro-image process software help you to preview, measure, compare, count, save and delete. (See **Appendix B: Digital Camera Head**)

Appendix A: Eyepieces and Objectives for Option

1. Eyepieces for Option:

Name	Specifications
Wide-field and plano-scope eyepiece	WF5X, WF6X, WF10X, WF12.5X, WF15X, WF16X, WF20X
Huygenian eyepiece	5X, 6X, 10X, 12.5X, 15X, 16X

2. Objectives for Option:

Name	Specifications
DIN Achromatic Objective	4X, 10X, 20X(S), 40X(S), 60X(S), 100X(S, Oil)
Infinity System Planecope Achromatic Objective	4X, 10X, 20X(S), 40X(S), 60X(S), 100X(S, Oil)
Infinity System Achromatic Objective	4X, 10X, 20X(S), 40X(S), 60X(S), 100X(S, Oil)
Planecope Achromatic Objective	4X, 10X, 20X(S), 40X(S), 60X(S), 100X(S, Oil)
Semi-Planecope Achromatic Objective	4X, 10X, 20X(S), 40X(S), 60X(S), 100X(S, Oil)

Appendix B: Digital Camera Head

The digital camera head is an advanced micro imagery tool. It may be a viewing head with a digital camera built-in or an electron eyepiece. All common microscopes can be fitted with it. Connecting with your PC, the micro-image will be displayed on your PC, and you will be relaxed from the tired traditional micro-observation.

A) Features and Specifications:

- 1) High Quality Color Digital Image System;
- 2) Resolution: 1280(H)*1024(V)(1.30MP);
- 3) CMOS Chip: 1/2" Micron MT9M001;
- 4) USB2.0 Connection;
- 5) Magnification of Optical System: 0.39X;
- 6) Capturing microscope images and showing live video on PC screen;
- 7) Saving Still Images as BMP, JPG Files;
- 8) User-friendly Sophisticated Micro-image Process Software Included for Previewing, Measuring, Comparing, Counting, Saving and Deleting;
- 9) PC System Required:

Hardware: USB2.0 Connecting Socket;

CPU: Intel P4; EMS Memory: 256M Hard Disk: 512M;

PC Screen Resolution: 1024*768

Software: win2000(with Mend sp4), or winxp (with Mend sp2), and directx 9.0

B) How to use the digital camera head

- 1) Insert the driver CD into your PC
- 2) Connect the digital camera head to your PC with the USB2.0 digital line to run the guiding program of the new hardware found.
- 3) Choose the correct button according to the information of your PC---- "NEXT" ----"NEXT" ---- "CONTINUE"----"FINISH"
- 4) Find the "etAMCAP" on the desktop and open it.
- 5) Choose "ET USB 2750 Camera" in "Devices"; Choose "Preview" in "Options"
- 6) How to reach resolution of "1280X1024"
Choose "Option"----Choose "Video Capture
Pin"---- Choose "YUY2" in "C", and Choose "1280X1024" in "S".



- 7) How to make the picture more clear.
 - a) Choose "Option"----Choose "Video Capture Filter";
 - b) Click "Photo Control" to choose the zoom multiple
 - c) Adjust the parameters in "Proc Amp" as you need;
 - d) Open "Video Image". Choose "Light" as your microscope used;
Choose "Flip Vertical" or "Flip Horizontal" to change the direction of the image.
- Adjust "White Balance" and "Exposure" as you need;



8) How to record video

After the image has been displayed on the PC screen, you should choose “Set Capture File” in “File” first, and then give a name of the capture file. Put it in your desktop or other files and open. Enter the capture file size, because AVI file will take big space, so 1M~5M bytes is the best amount you can set, which also have satisfied quality.

Choose the “Capture”----“Start Capture”, then “Stop Capture”. In it, you can Set Frame Rate and Set Time Limit

9) How to take pictures

a) Open “My Computer”

b) Find a logo as right and open it. Then you can take pictures or delete them.

C) How to use measuring software

1) Install the measuring software: Double-click “Digiciever1.35.exe” in the driver CD and open it. Choose the correct button step by step according to the information showing in your PC---- “NEXT” ----“NEXT” ----“FINISH”.

During the installing process, there may be a mend program to be installed. Don't worry about it. It does no harm to your PC.

2) Restart your PC.

3) Click “start-program-Yujieviewer-yujieviewer1.35”,



Preview: Click it to preview. If it doesn't work, please check the camera, and then restart the software again.

Stop: Click it to stop previewing.

Video: Click it, a pop-window let you choose if you confirm to start videoing.

Stop: Click it to stop videoing.

Zoom: Click it, and the mouse point area will be zoom+. You can choose the zoom multiple by the right scroll bar.

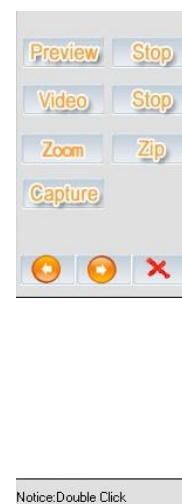
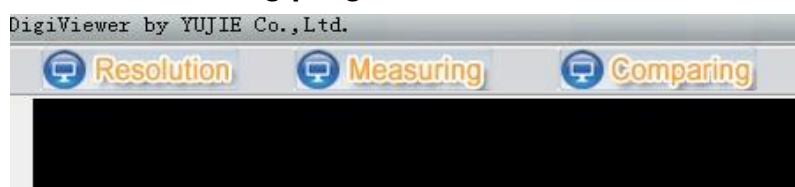
Zip: Choose different compress mode.

Capture: Capture a photo.

Right and left arrow: You can choose the picture you have captured. Double click the small picture to open it with the application.

“x”: You can delete the picture you have captured.

4) Windows of the measuring program



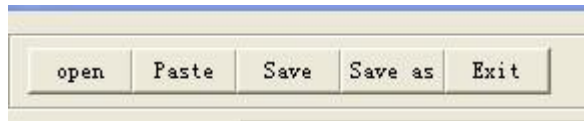
Resolution: Click it to choose different resolution.

Comparing: Click it to choose four pictures in same windows to compare with each other.

“Brown”: Click it to choose the different pictures for comparing.

Measuring: Click it to go to the measuring window.

Area 1: Basic function: open or save the picture.



Open: Open a picture

Paste: If you have copied a picture in other software, you can paste it in the measuring window.

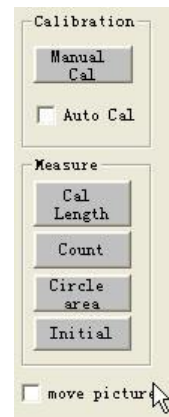
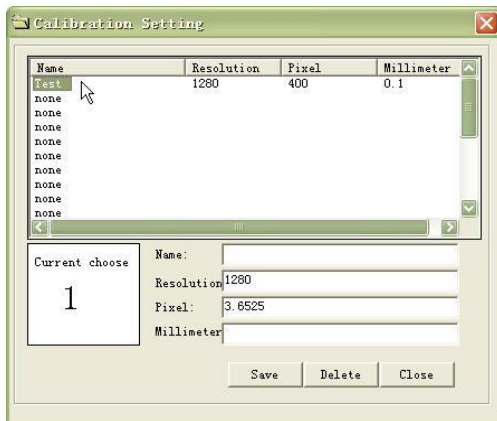
Save: save the picture. If you have some mark in picture, the change will be saved at the same time.

Save as: Save the picture as you required.

Exit: Exit from the measuring mode.

Area 2: Measure and calibration function

Manual calibration: You can input the calibration data by yourself.



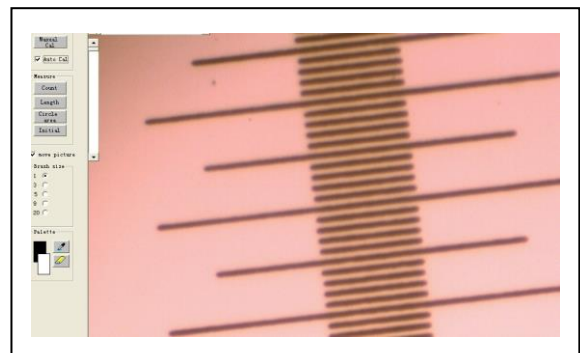
Name: You will give this calibration reference a name, we advice you can give the name with camera name and objective (such as: 1.3 mega pix--10 times), because you will choose different calibration when you will measure the object in the microscope.

Resolution: Enter the original resolution of your calibration picture. When measuring, the resolution must be same as the calibration reference.

Pixel: 1 unit will be how much pixel

Millimeter: 1 unit will be how much millimeter

Auto Cal: Insert a standard micro-ruler into the microscope and adjust it to find the ruler image in PC screen. Click “Auto cal” to be “√” and click “Cal length”. Choose one point on a line in the image---Draw a vertical line of another line through the chosen point. A window of calibration setting will jump out. Choose a position in the “Name”---Input the calibration name and input the standard distance between the two chosen lines in “Millimeter”---Click “Save”---“OK”. The auto calibration has been finished.



Measure:

Count: Count the number of something in image.

Length: Measure the distance directly between two chosen points after choosing the right “parameter”.



Circle area: Calibrate the area by drawing a circle around the chosen part.

Initial: Delete all mark in the picture.

Move picture: Move the picture.