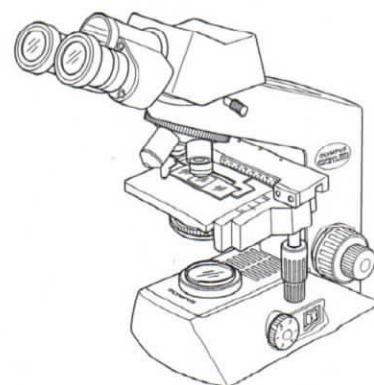


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INSTRUCTIONS
CX21LED
BIOLOGICAL MICROSCOPE

This instruction manual is for the Olympus Biological Microscopes Model CX21LED. To ensure the safety, obtain optimum performance and to familiarize yourself fully with the use of this microscope, we recommend that you study this manual thoroughly before operating the microscope. Retain this instruction manual in an easily accessible place near the work desk for future reference.



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NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

FCC WARNING: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.



In accordance with European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment, this symbol indicates that the product must not be disposed of as unsorted municipal waste, but should be collected separately.
Refer to your local Olympus distributor in EU for return and/or collection systems available in your country.

IMPORTANT

⚠ SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

LED (light emitting diode) safety warning

The LED built in this product is basically eye-safe. However, direct viewing the light from the LED unit for extended time may cause damage to the eyes.

1. After the equipment has been used in an observation of a specimen that is accompanied with a potential of infection, clean the parts coming in contact with the specimen to prevent infection.
 - Moving this product is accompanied with the risk of dropping the specimen. Be sure to remove the specimen before moving this product.
 - In case the specimen is damaged by erroneous operation, promptly take the infection prevention measures.
2. Install the microscope on a sturdy, level table or bench.
3. Always use the AC adapter and power cord provided by Olympus. If no power cord is provided, please select the proper power cord by referring to the section "PROPER SELECTION OF THE POWER SUPPLY CORD" at the end of this instruction manual. If the proper power cord is not used, product safety performance cannot be warranted.
4. Always ensure that the **grounding terminal** of the microscope and that of the wall outlet are properly connected. If the equipment is not grounded, Olympus can no longer warrant the electrical safety performance of the equipment.
5. After operation or in case of abnormality, be sure to disconnect the power cord of the AC adapter from the connector on the microscope or from the wall power outlet.

Safety Symbols

The following symbols are found on the microscope. Study the meaning of the symbols and always use the equipment in the safest possible manner.

Symbol	Explanation
⚠	Before use, carefully read the instruction manual. Improper use could result in personal injury to the user and/or damage to the equipment.
	Indicates that the main switch is ON.
○	Indicates that the main switch is OFF.

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1 Getting Ready

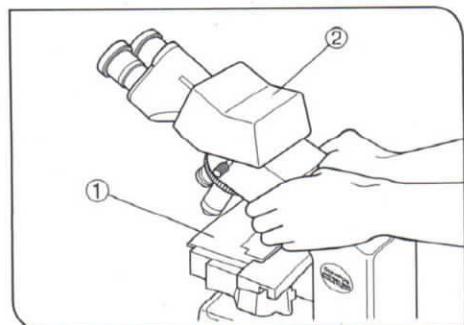
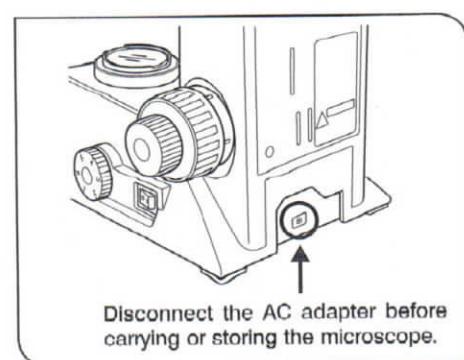


Fig. 1

1. A microscope is a precision instrument. Handle it with care and avoid subjecting it to sudden or severe impact.
 2. Do not use the microscope where it is subjected to direct sunlight, high temperature and humidity, dust or vibrations. (For the operating conditions, see chapter 7, "SPECIFICATIONS" on Page 15.)
 3. Always use the tension adjustment ring to adjust the rotation tension of the coarse adjustment knob.
 4. Be sure to leave enough space around the AC adapter when installing the microscope.
 5. When carrying the microscope, first make sure that the AC adapter has been disconnected and hold both sides around the hole of the arm as shown in Fig. 1 and carry carefully.
- ★ To prevent damage, do not hold the microscope by the stage ① or observation tube ②.
Be sure to remove the specimen; otherwise, it may fall.
- ★ Do not carry the microscope with connecting the AC adapter to prevent the damage to the AC adapter or the microscope by hitting the output connector of the AC adapter.
- ★ Be sure to disconnect the AC adapter from the microscope when storing the microscope after use.



2 Maintenance and Storage

1. To clean the lenses and other glass components, simply blow dirty away using a commercially available blower and wipe gently using a piece of cleaning paper (or clean gauze). If a lens is stained with fingerprints or oil smudges, wipe it gauze slightly moistened with commercially available absolute alcohol.
- ▲ Since the absolute alcohol is highly flammable, it must be handled carefully.
Be sure to keep it away from open flames or potential sources of electrical sparks — for example, electrical equipment that is being switched on or off, since such operation may cause ignition of a fire.
Also remember to always use it only in a well-ventilated room.
2. Do not attempt to use organic solvents to clean the microscope components other than the glass components. To clean them, use a lint-free, soft cloth slightly moistened with a diluted neutral detergent.
 3. Do not disassemble any part of the microscope as this could result in malfunction or reduced performance.
 4. When not using the microscope, store it in a dry locker or cover it with a dust cover.

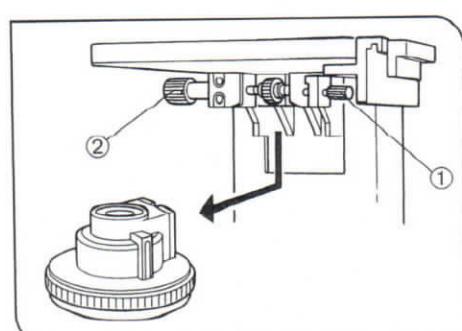


Fig. 2

5. To clean the condenser, fully loosen the securing knob ①, then remove the condenser by lowering it with the condenser height adjustment knob ②, and wipe the front lens of the condenser.
The condenser can be attached by reversing the above removal procedure.
6. When disposing of the microscope. Check the regulations and rules of your local government and be sure to observe them.

3 Intended use

This product has been designed to be used to observe magnified images of specimens in various routine work and research applications.

Do not use this product for any purpose other than its intended use.

This product is considered a medical device in the following country: US.



This product complies with the requirements of directive 98/79/EC concerning in vitro diagnostic medical devices. CE marking means the conformity to the directive.

4 Caution

If the microscope is used in a manner not specified by this manual, the safety of the user may be imperiled. In addition, the equipment may also be damaged. Always use the equipment as outlined in this instruction manual.

The following symbols are used to set off text in this instruction manual.

▲ : Indicates that failure to follow the instructions in the warning could result in bodily harm to the

user and/or damage to equipment (including objects in the vicinity of the equipment).

★ : Indicates that failure to follow the instructions could result in damage to equipment.

◎ : Indicates commentary (for ease of operation and maintenance).

Safety and EMC Precautions

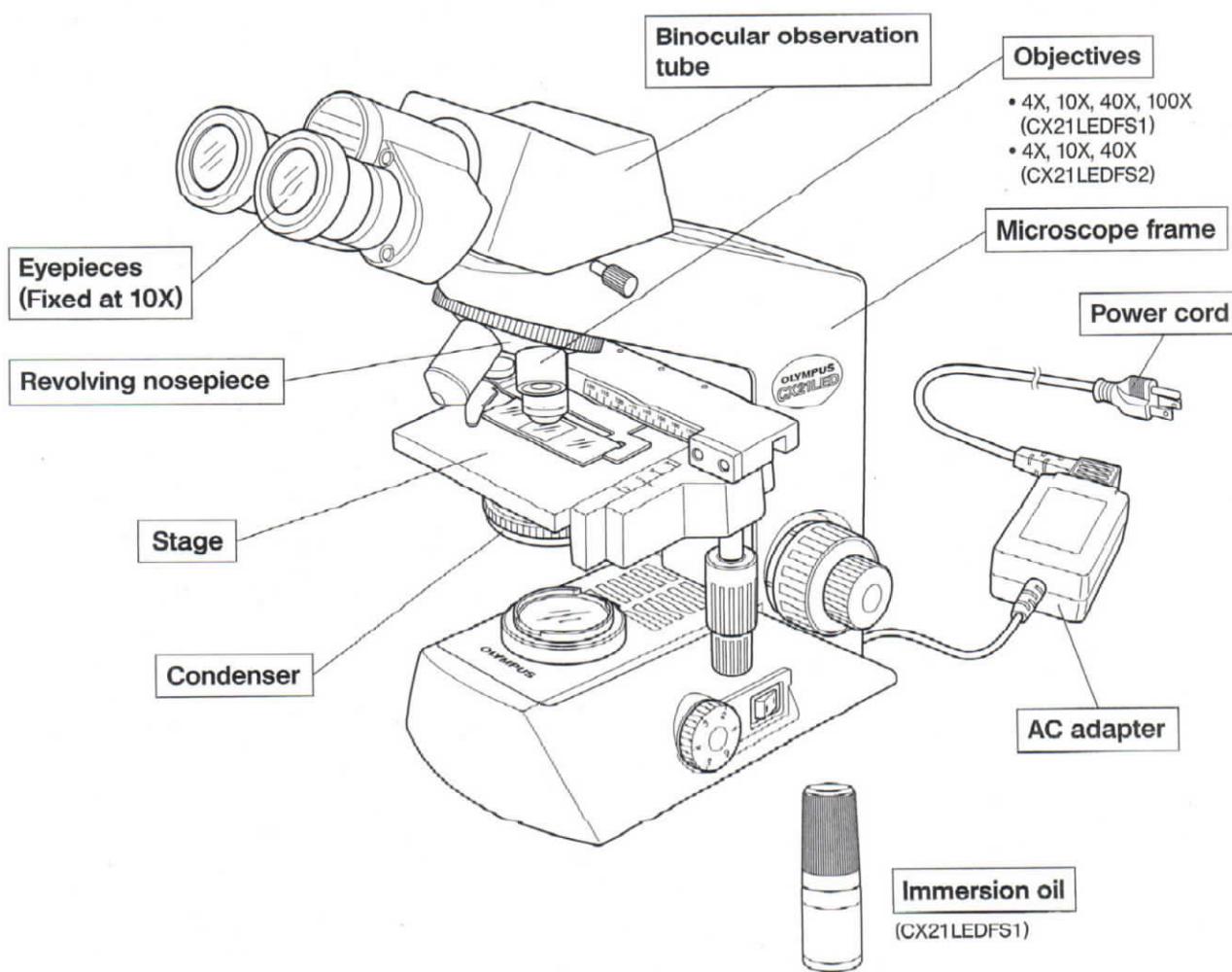
- This product complies with the emission and immunity requirements described in IEC61326 series.
- The electromagnetic environment should be evaluated prior to operation of this product. Do not use this product in close proximity to the sources of strong electromagnetic radiation to prevent interference with the proper operation.
- Use only power cord which OLYMPUS specifies. Otherwise the safety and EMC performance of the product can not be assured.
- Be sure to ground the product. Otherwise our intended electric safety and EMC performance of the product can not be assured.

1 STANDARD COMPONENT UNITS

◎ After opening the package, make sure that the correct component units for the selected set are present.

- The 100X objective and immersion oil are provided only with the CX21LEDFS1 set.

★ The objectives have been screwed in tightly to prevent them from being loosened during transportation. To remove an objective, turn it counterclockwise while holding it with a rubber sheet, etc., so that your fingers don't slip.



■ Optional Accessories

- Filter Holder
CH2-FH



- Eyepieces
WHC15X
WHC15X-H



- Darkfield Ring
CH2-DS



- Reflection Mirror
CH20-MM

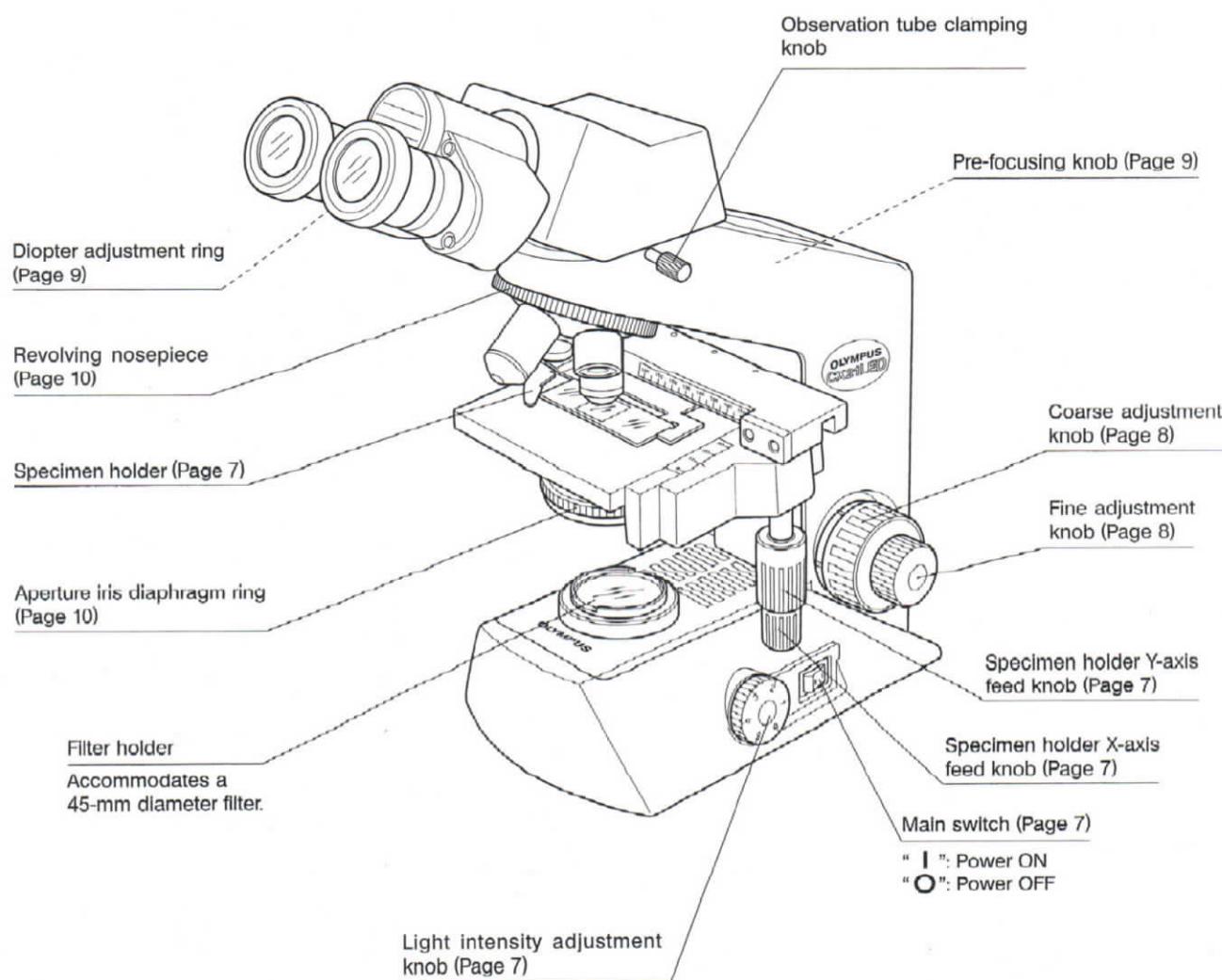


2 NOMENCLATURE

◎The following items have been attached at the factory to prevent deterioration during transport. Remove these items and retain them for future use. Then loosen the observation tube clamping knob and correct the orientation of the eyepieces as shown in the illustration below.

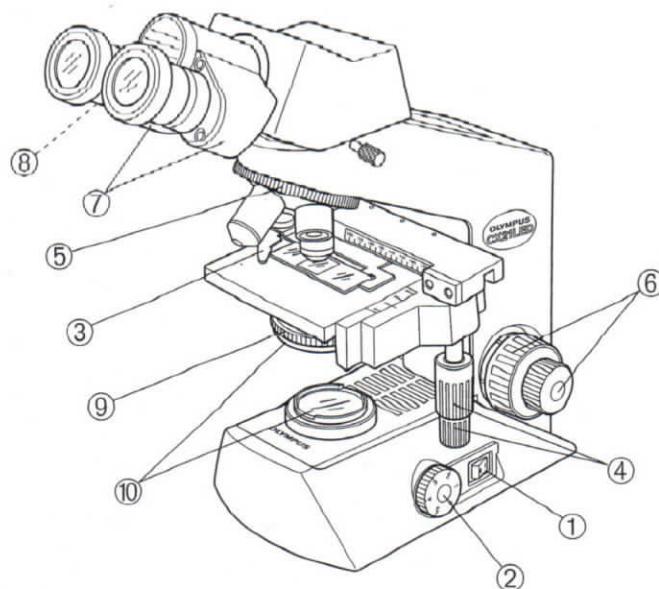
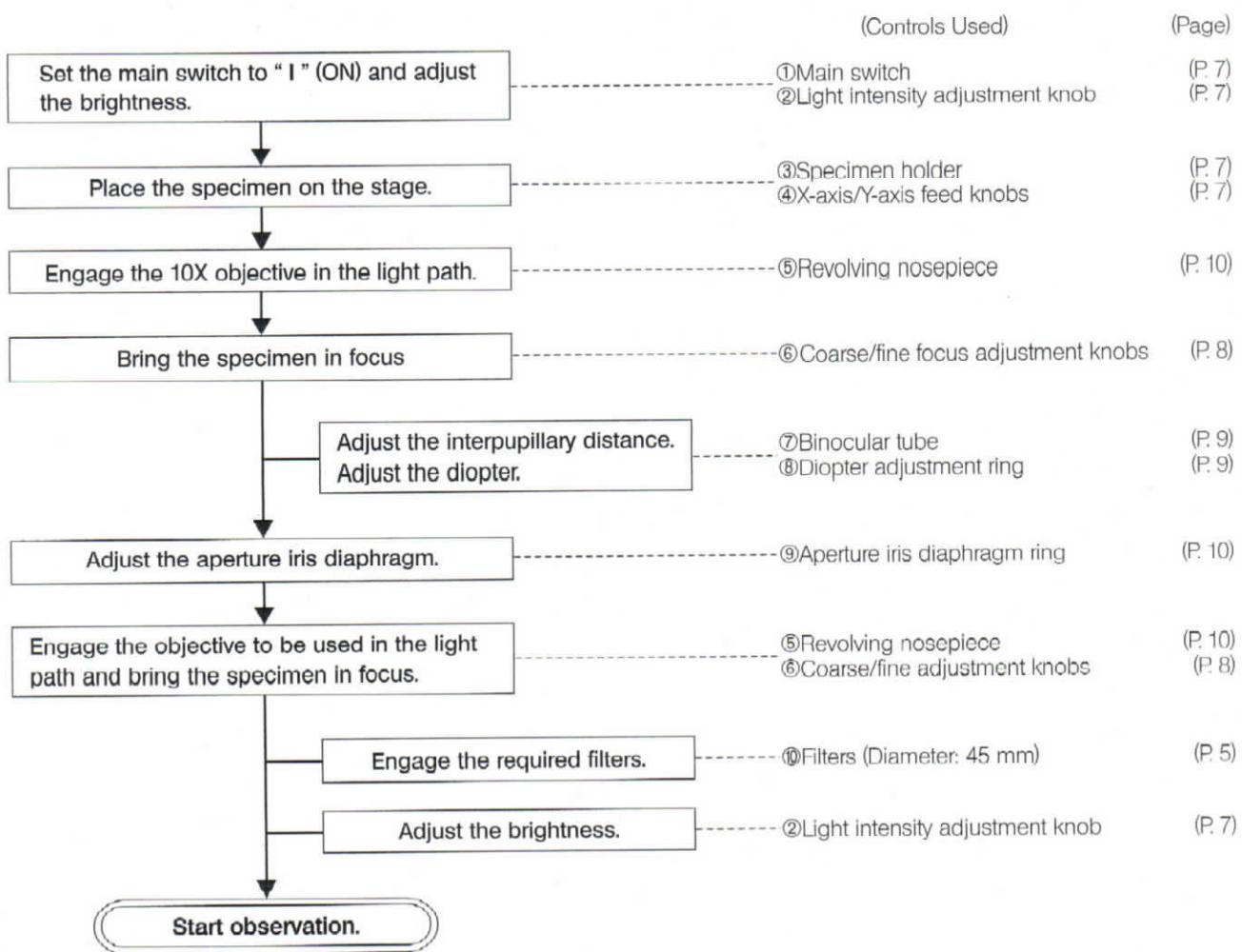
- ① Revolving nosepiece/observation tube transport band
- ② Stage and specimen holder protection sheet
- ③ Protective pad below the stage

◎Attach the AC adapter and power cord as described in chapter 9, "ASSEMBLY" on page 17.



◎For detailed description of each control, refer to the page indicated inside parentheses.

3

SUMMARY OF BRIGHTFIELD OBSERVATION PROCEDURE

4 DETAILED OBSERVATION PROCEDURE

1 Turning the LED Illumination ON

(Fig. 3)

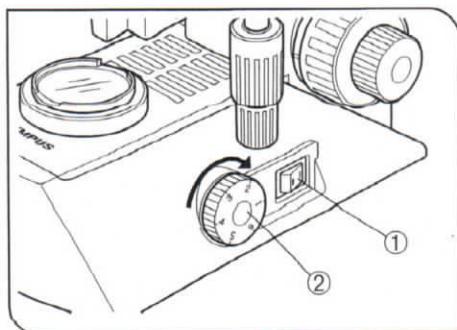


Fig. 3

1. Set the main switch ① to "I" (ON).
2. Rotating the light intensity adjustment knob ② in the direction of the arrow increases brightness and rotating it in the opposite direction decreases brightness. The figures around the knob indicate the reference brightness.

2 Placing Specimen on the Stage

(Figs. 4 & 5)

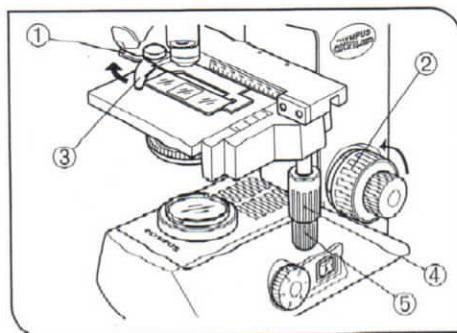


Fig. 4

★ Place the specimen gently. If the bow-shaped lever is returned with a strong force or the knob ① of the bow-shaped lever is released in the middle, the slide glass may be broken.

1. Rotate the coarse adjustment knob ② in the direction of the arrow to fully lower the stage.
2. Open the bow-shaped lever ③ outward, place the specimen by sliding the specimen glass plates on the stage from the front toward the rear.
3. After sliding the specimen glass plates all the way, return the bow-shaped lever ③ gently.
4. Rotating the upper knob which is the Y-axis feed knob ④ moves the specimen in the vertical direction. Rotating the lower knob which is the X-axis feed knob ⑤ moves it in the horizontal direction.

★ Do not move the specimen holder directly by hand, for this will damage the rotary mechanisms of the above knobs.

★ When the specimen holder reaches the stopper position, the rotation force of the above knobs become heavy. Stop rotating the knob at this time.

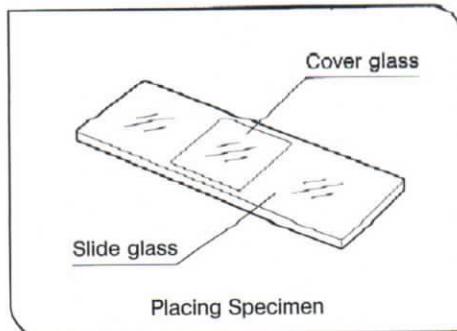


Fig. 5

Cover glass

This is the glass plate placed on the specimen. To allow the objective manifest the full performance, the cover glass thickness, which is the distance from its surface to the specimen surface, should ideally be 0.17 mm.

Slide glass

This glass plate should ideally have a length of 76 mm, width of 26 mm and thickness between 0.9 and 1.4 mm.

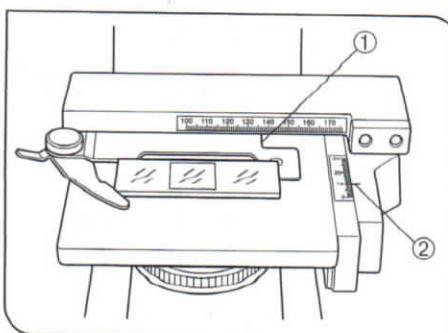


Fig. 6

Specimen holder scales (Fig. 6)

These scales allow the position (coordinates) being observed on the specimen to be identified. Even after the specimen is moved, it can be returned easily to the original position.

1. The horizontal coordinate can be read at position ① on the specimen holder.
2. The vertical coordinate can be read at the position of index line ②.

3 Adjusting the Focus

(Fig. 7)

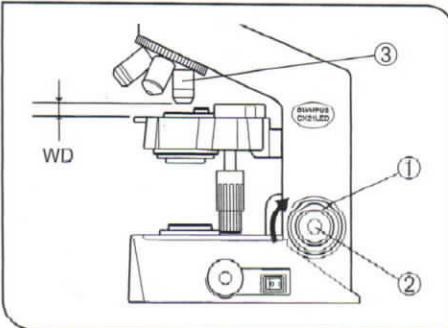


Fig. 7

Focusing Procedure

1. Rotate the coarse adjustment knob ① in the direction of the arrow so that the objective ③ is as close as possible to the specimen.
2. While observing the specimen through the eyepieces, slowly rotate the coarse adjustment knob ① in the opposite direction to the arrow to lower the stage.
3. When coarse focusing of the specimen is obtained, rotate the fine adjustment knob ② to adjust to precise focus.

Working Distance (WD)

The WD refers to the distance between each objective and the specimen, when precise focus of the specimen is obtained.

Objective Magnification	4X	10X	40X	100X
WD (mm)	18.5	10.6	0.6	0.13

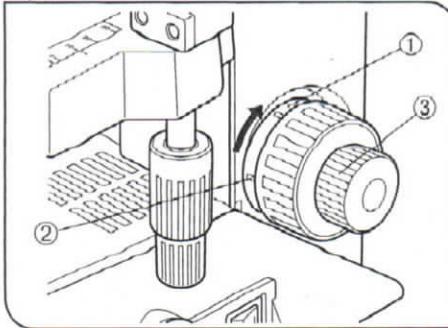


Fig. 8

Adjusting the Tension of the Coarse Adjustment Knob (Fig. 8)

1. The tension of the coarse focus adjustment knob has been designed adjustable with a ring. Insert the tip of a large flat-blade screwdriver into the groove ② on the tension adjustment ring ① and rotate the ring. Rotating it clockwise (in the direction of the arrow) increases the tension and counterclockwise decreases the tension.
2. If the stage descends on its own or if the specimen gets out of focus quickly even when it is brought into focus using the fine adjustment knob, it means that the tension of the coarse adjustment knob is too low. Turn the ring ① in the direction of the arrow to increase the tension.

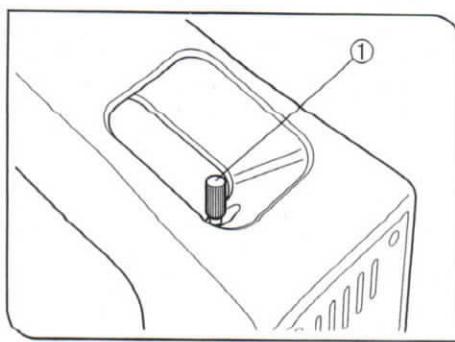


Fig. 9

Pre-focusing Knob (Fig. 9)

◎The pre-focusing knob controls the mechanism for preventing collision between the specimen and objective.

1. After bringing the specimen into focus, turn the pre-focusing knob ① inside the hole of the arm so that the pre-focusing mechanism hits the stage guide.
 2. To provide a certain margin for focusing, rotate the knob by about half turn backward from the stopped position.
- ★ If the function of this mechanism is not required, set the pre-focusing knob ① at the highest position.

4 Adjusting the Interpupillary Distance

(Fig. 10)

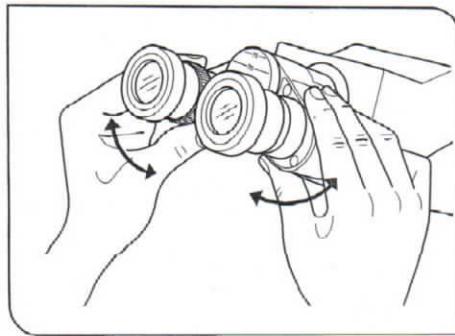


Fig. 10

◎The interpupillary distance adjustment consists of regulating the two eyepieces according to that between your eyes so that you can observe a single microscopic image through two eyepieces. This greatly helps to reduce fatigue during observation.

- While looking through the eyepieces, move both eyepieces until the left and right fields of view coincide completely.
The position of index dot • indicates the interpupillary distance value.
- ◎Note your interpupillary distance so that it can be quickly duplicated.

5 Adjusting the Diopter

(Fig. 11)

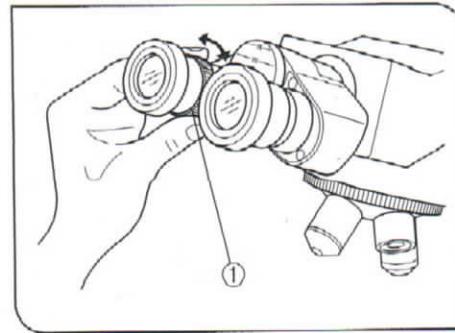


Fig. 11

◎The diopter adjustment consists of compensating for the difference in eyesight between your eyes.

1. While looking through the right eyepiece with your right eye, rotate the coarse and fine focus adjustment knobs to bring the specimen into focus.
2. While looking through the left eyepiece with your left eye, rotate only the diopter adjustment ring ① to focus on the specimen.

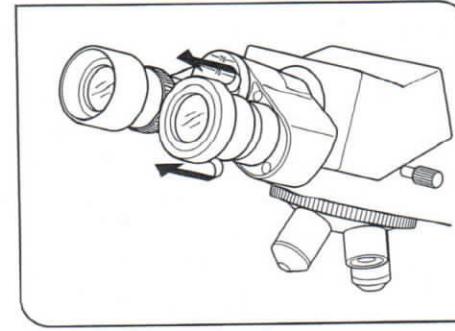


Fig. 12

Using the Eye Shades (Fig. 12)

When Wearing Eyeglasses

Use with the eye shades in the normal, folded-down position. This will prevent the eyeglasses from being scratched.

When Not Wearing Eyeglasses

Extend the folded eye shades in the direction of the arrow to prevent extraneous light from entering between the eyepieces and eyes.

6 Adjusting the Condenser Position and Aperture Iris Diaphragm

(Fig. 13)

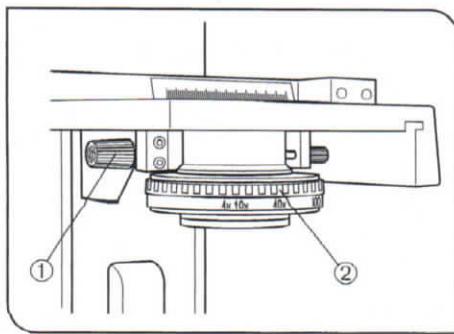


Fig. 13

① The condenser is usually used in the highest position. If the entire observed field of view is not bright enough, brightness may be improved by lowering the condenser slightly.

1. Rotate the condenser height adjustment knob ① to move the condenser to the highest position.
2. The aperture iris diaphragm ring ② has an objective magnification scale (4X, 10X, 40X, 100X). Rotate the ring so that the magnification of the objective in use faces frontward.

7 Switching the Objectives

(Fig. 14)

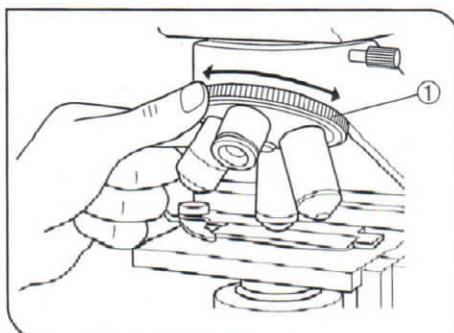


Fig. 14

Hold and rotate the revolving nosepiece ① so that the objective to be used come exactly above the specimen.

8 Using the 100X Immersion Objective

(Fig. 15)

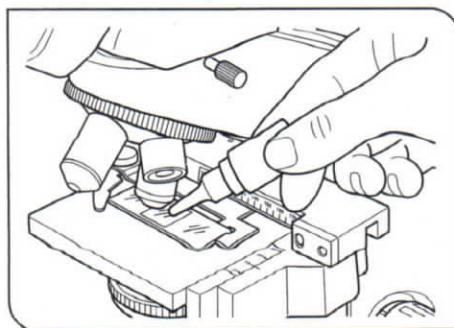


Fig. 15

◎ The designated immersion oil should be attached to the top lens of the 100X immersion objective. Otherwise, the observed image will be unable to be focused on.

★ Always use immersion oil supplied by Olympus.

1. Focus on the specimen using all objectives, starting from the lowest-power objective to higher-power objective.
2. Before engaging the immersion objective in the light path, place a drop of provided immersion oil onto the specimen at the area to be observed.
3. Rotate the revolving nosepiece to engage the immersion objective and rotate the fine adjustment knob to bring the specimen into focus.

★ Since air bubbles in the oil will affect the image quality, make sure that the oil is free of bubbles.

To remove bubbles, rotate the revolving nosepiece slightly to move the oil-immersed objective by one reciprocation or two.

◎ The condenser of this microscope manifests the full performance when oil is placed between the slide glass and the front lens of condenser. If oil is not attached there, the observation image may become slightly dark.

4. After use, remove oil from the objective front lens by wiping with gauze slightly moistened with absolute alcohol.

▲ Caution in use of immersion oil

If immersion oil enters your eyes or contacts your skin, immediately take the following treatment.

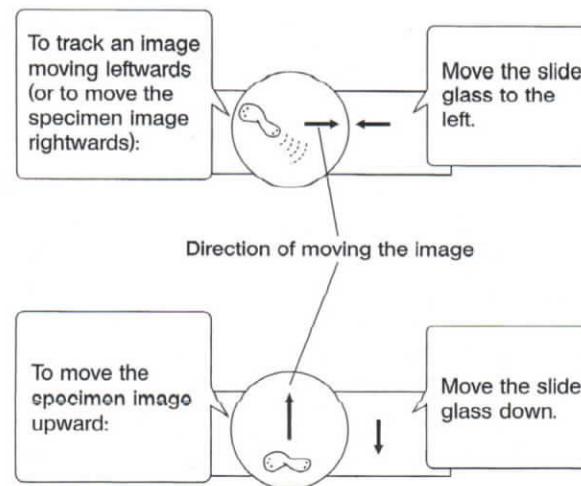
Eyes: Rinse with fresh water (for 15 minutes or more).

Skin : Rinse with water and soap.

If the appearance of the eyes or skin is altered or pain persists, immediately see your doctor.

5 ONE-POINT ADVICE

How To Track a Microscopic Image



◎ The image observed through the microscope moves in directions opposite to the actual up-down and left-right movements of the specimen.

Total Magnification

The size of the specimen image for observation is obtained by multiplying the eyepiece magnification by the objective magnification. This value is referred to as total magnification.

Example: Eyepiece (10X) x Objective (40X) = 400X

Resolution

Resolution determines how finely a lens is able to distinguish the details of a specimen.

The resolution of a microscope is mainly determined by the ability of the objective and is scarcely related to that of the eyepieces. The only function of the eyepieces is to magnify an image already resolved by the objective.

Although both configurations above provide the same total magnification, the higher magnification of the objective yields a better specimen resolution.

Field Number (FN)

The field number is the diameter of the image observed through an eyepiece, represented in millimeters.

10X eyepiece: 18 mm WHC15X: 12 mm

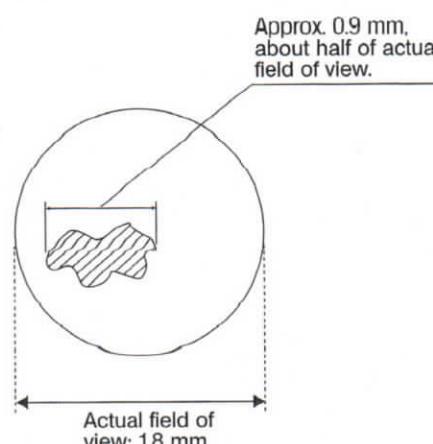
Actual Field of View

The actual field of view is the size on the specimen actually observed in the microscope. This yields approximate size of the actual specimen.

Actual field of view = Field number/Objective magnification

When the 10X eyepiece above and 10X objective are used, the actual field of view is equal to:

Actual field of view = $18/10 = 1.8 \text{ mm}$



6 TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

Under certain conditions, performance of the unit may be adversely affected by factors other than defects. If problems occur, please review the following list and take remedial action as needed. If you cannot solve the problem after checking the entire list, please contact Olympus for assistance.

Problem	Cause	Remedy	Page
1. Uneven brightness in observation field.	The objective is not engaged in the light path.	Engage the objective into position until it clicks.	10
	The condenser is too low.	Raise it to the upper limit.	10
	The objective, eyepiece, condenser and/or window lens are dirty.	Clean them thoroughly.	2
2. Dust or stains are visible in observation field.	The eyepiece, condenser, window lens and/or specimen glasses are dirty.	Clean them thoroughly.	2
3. Observation image glares.	The condenser is too low.	Raise it.	10
	The condenser iris diaphragm ring is stopped down excessively.	Adjust the aperture according to the objective magnification.	10
4. Observation image is whitish-blurred or unclear.	The objective is not engaged in the light path.	Engage the objective into position until it clicks.	10
	The objective, eyepiece, condenser and/or specimen glasses are dirty.	Clean them thoroughly.	2
	Immersion oil is not used with an immersion objective.	Use immersion oil.	11
	Bubbles are mixed in the immersion oil.	Remove the bubbles.	11
	The specified immersion oil is not used.	Use the immersion oil supplied by Olympus.	11
5. Part of image is defocused or image looks like it's flowing.	The objective is not properly engaged in the light path.	Engage the objective into position until it clicks.	10
	The specimen is not set properly on the stage.	Set the specimen correctly on the stage and secure using the specimen holder.	7
6. High-magnification objective touches specimen just before coming into focus.	The specimen is upside down.	Set the specimen correctly with the cover glass on the top.	7
7. The tension of coarse adjustment knob is too high.	The coarse adjustment knob tension adjustment ring is set too tight.	Loosen the ring to adjust to proper tension.	8
8. Focusing is impossible (because the stage cannot be raised).	The pre-focusing knob is positioned too low.	Raise its position.	9
9. The stage lowers by its own weight or focusing is lost due to slippage of the knob.	The coarse adjustment knob tension adjustment ring is set too loose.	Tighten the ring to adjust to proper tension.	8
10. Coarse focus adjustment cannot lower the stage low enough.	The condenser is too low.	Raise it.	10
11. Fields of view of two eyes do not match.	The interpupillary distance is not adjusted properly.	Adjust it properly.	9
	Diopter compensation for the two eyes is not set.	Adjust it correctly.	9
	The left and right eyepieces are different.	Replace one of them so that the left and right eyepieces are identical.	-

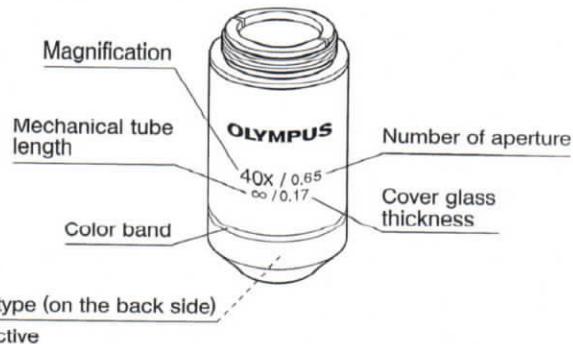
Problem	Cause	Remedy	Page
12. Objective hits the specimen when an objective is switched to a higher-magnification objective.	The specimen is upside down.	Set the specimen correctly with the cover glass on the top.	7
	The cover glass is too thick.	Use a cover glass with thickness of 0.17 mm.	7
13. The LED illumination does not light.	The AC adapter or power cord is unplugged.	Plug it securely.	17

7 SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Specifications	
1. Optical system	UIS2 (Universal Infinity System) optical system	
2. Illumination	Built-in 0.5 W LED illumination system. Rated voltage: 5-6 V 0.5 A == (AC adapter: 100-240 V ~ 50/60 Hz 0.4A) Power consumption: 1.7 W	
3. Focusing mechanism	Stage height adjustment mechanism. Fine adjustment scale: 2.5 µm per graduation Fine adjustment stroke: 0.3 mm per turn Total stroke: 20 mm. Pre-focusing knob provided, coarse adjustment knob tension adjustable.	
4. Revolving nosepiece	Quadruple positions fixed (Front oriented)	
5. Binocular observation tube	Field number	18
	Tube tilting angle	30°
	Interpupillary distance adjustment range	48 to 75 mm
6. Stage	Size	120 x 132 mm (with mechanical stage)
	Movement range	76 (X-axis) x 30 (Y-axis) mm
	Specimen holder	Holds a single specimen.
7. Condenser	Type	Abbe condenser
	N. A.	1.25 (when immersed in oil)
	Aperture Iris diaphragm	Built in
8. Dimensions & weight	154(W) x 391(H) x 238(D) mm, approx. 6 kg	
9. Operating environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indoor use. • Altitude: Max. 2000 meters • Ambient temperature: 5° to 40°C (41° to 104° F) • Maximum relative humidity: 80% for temperatures up to 31°C (88°F), decreasing linearly through 70% at 34°C (93°F), 60% at 37°C (99°F), to 50% relative humidity at 40°C (104°F). • Supply voltage fluctuations: Not to exceed ±10% of the normal voltage. • Pollution degree: 2 (in accordance with IEC60664-1) • Installation/Overvoltage category: II (in accordance with IEC60664-1) 	

8 OPTICAL CHARACTERISTICS

The following table shows the optical characteristics of combinations of eyepieces and objectives. The figure on the right shows the performance data engraved on the objectives.



Objectives	Optical Characteristics	Power	N.A.	W.D. (mm)	Cover Glass Thickness	Resolution (μm)	10X Eyepieces (FN 18)			Remark
							Total Power	Focal Depth (μm)	Actual Field of View	
Plan objective (FN 22)	4X	0.10	18.5	—	—	3.36	40X	175.0	4.5	Oil immersed
	10X	0.25	10.6	—	—	1.34	100X	28.0	1.8	
	40X	0.65	0.6	0.17	—	0.52	400X	3.04	0.45	
	100XO	1.25	0.13	—	—	0.27	1000X	0.69	0.18	

Legend

Working distance (WD) : Distance between the top surface of cover glass and the objective extremity.

Number of aperture (NA) : The figure corresponding to the F-number of the camera. This is associated with the resolution and larger NA means higher resolution.

Resolution : Ability of an objective for identifying adjacent two lines in the image, which is expressed in terms of the minimum distance between two points on the specimen surface.

Focal depth : The depth range of a specimen, in which focusing is obtained at a time. Stopping down the aperture iris diaphragm increases the focal depth and increasing the objective NA decreases it.

(Object side) : The diameter of the image observed through an eyepiece, represented in millimeters.

Field number (FN) : Diameter of the field of view, expressed as the size on the specimen surface.

Actual field of view : Objective magnification x Eyepiece magnification.

Total power : (Total magnification)

9 ASSEMBLY

◎Each standard set can be assembled by simply attaching the AC adapter and power cord.

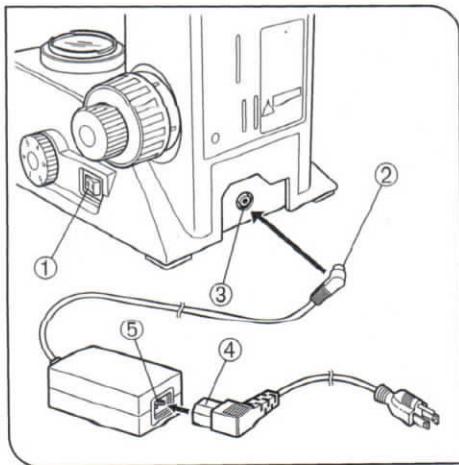


Fig. 16

1 Connecting the AC Adapter and Power Cord

(Figs. 16 & 17)

- ★ Be sure to use the provided AC adapter. Use of other AC adapter may cause a malfunction.
 - ▲ The power cord and AC adapter cord are vulnerable when bent or twisted. Never subject it to excessive force.
 - ▲ Make sure that the main switch ① is set to "O" (OFF) before connecting the power cord.
 - ▲ Always use the power cord provided by Olympus. If no power cord is provided, please select the proper power cord by referring to the section "PROPER SELECTION OF THE POWER SUPPLY CORD" at the end of this instruction manual.
1. Connect the output connector ② of the AC adapter to the input connector ③ on the rear of the microscope.
 - ▲ Do not tilt the microscope to the rear. Doing so could damage the output connector ②.
 2. Connect the power cord's connector ④ to connector ⑤ firmly.
 - ▲ Be sure to supply power from a grounded, 3-conductor power outlet using the proper power cord. If the power outlet is not grounded properly, Olympus can no longer warrant the electrical safety performance of the equipment.
 3. Connect the power cord's plug ⑥ to a wall power outlet ⑦. (Fig. 17)

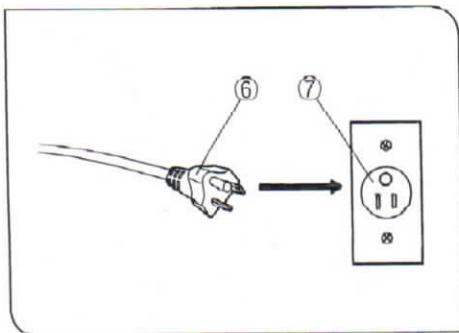
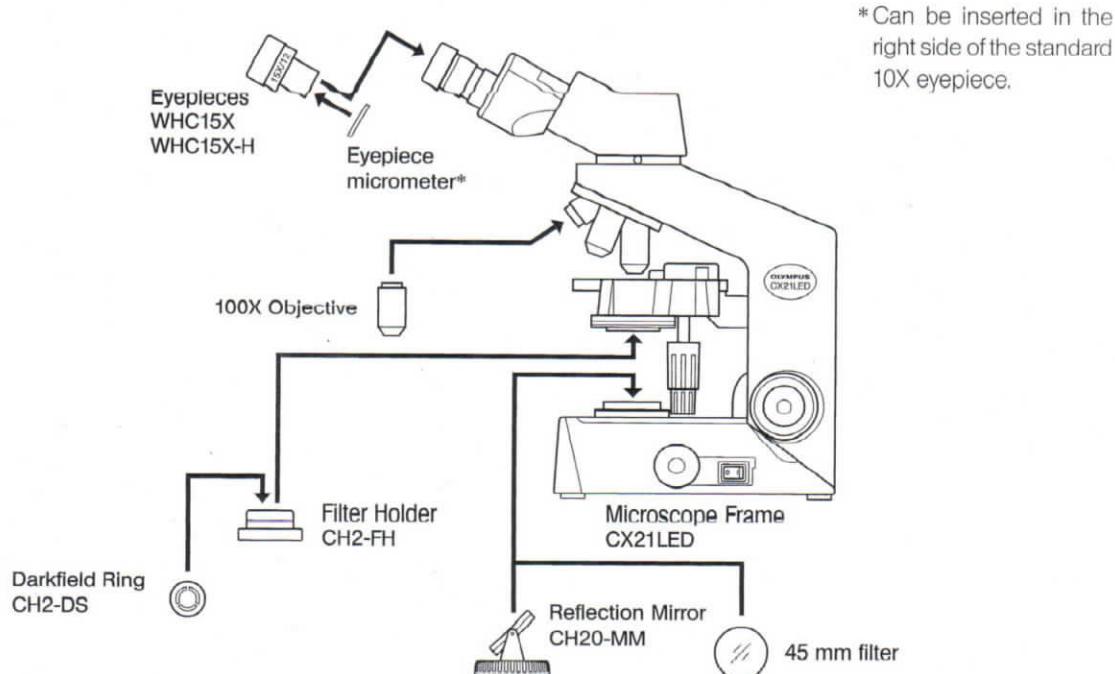


Fig. 17

10 OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

10-1 System Diagram of Optional Accessories



10-2 Installation and Operation of Optional Accessories

1 Filter Holder CH2-FH and Darkfield Ring CH2-DS

(Fig. 18)

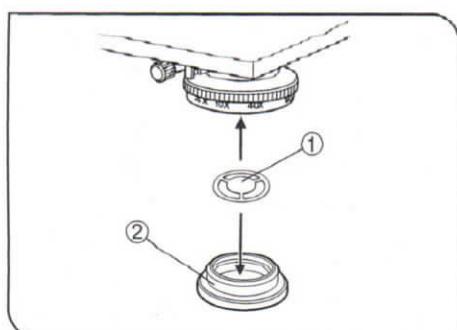


Fig. 18

- ◎ This holder accommodates the CH2-DS darkfield ring.
- 1. Insert the darkfield ring ① in the CH2-FH filter holder ②.
- 2. Push the filter holder ② containing the darkfield ring ① into the bottom of the condenser until it clicks into place.
- ◎ The darkfield ring enables darkfield observation using an objective from 4X to 40X.

2 Reflection Mirror CH20-MM

(Fig. 19)

◎The reflection mirror is designed to be used in microscopic observation in a location where power supply is not available. It makes it possible to use the natural light in place of the LED illumination.

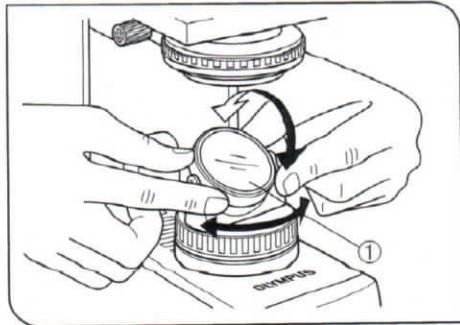


Fig. 19

★The microscope should be installed near a window, in a place that is not exposed to direct sunlight.

The eyepieces should be oriented toward the rear so that the reflection mirror receives the bright light. Loosen the observation tube clamping knob and rotate the tube by 180°.

1. Fit the reflection mirror in the window lens of the microscope frame by aligning the mounting tab.

2. The reflection mirror ① should be pointed toward the bright area. While observing the image through eyepieces, adjust the orientation of the reflection mirror.

◎A planar reflection mirror is used normally. However, if the image brightness is uneven or the outside view is visible in the image, use a concave reflection mirror.

3 Eyepieces WHC15X/WHC15X-H

(Fig. 20)

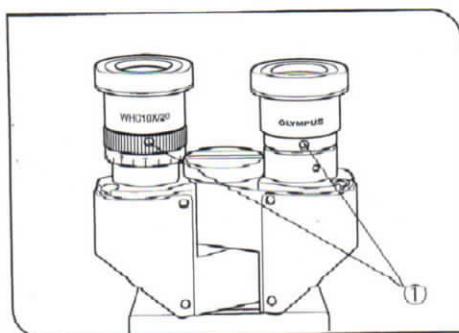


Fig. 20

◎The standard 10X eyepieces are clamped using screws.

1. Using a small flat-blade screwdriver, loosen the clamping screw ① of a 10X eyepiece and remove it.

2. Insert the WHC15X or WHC15X-H into the eyepiece sleeve and tighten the clamping screw ①.

4 Using the eyepiece micrometer

(Fig. 21)

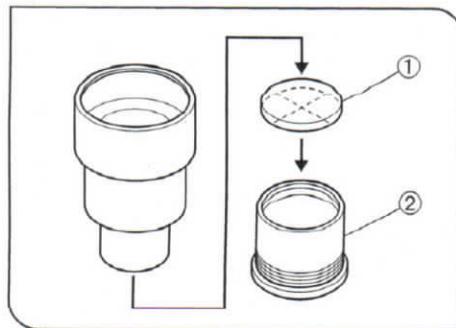


Fig. 21

◎The eyepiece micrometer can be inserted in a standard 10X eyepiece as well as the WHC15X and WHC15X-H.

However, unless the WHC15X-H is used, helicoid adjustment cannot be performed, so those with poor eyesight will have trouble in bringing the micrometer into focus.

- Get a micrometer with diameter of 19 mm and thickness of 1 mm.
- Remove the micrometer sleeve ② and fit the micrometer ① into the eyepiece with the indication side facing down as shown in Fig. 21. Replace the micrometer sleeve to use the micrometer.

■ PROPER SELECTION OF THE POWER SUPPLY CORD

If no power supply cord is provided, please select the proper power supply cord for the equipment by referring to " Specifications " and " Certified Cord " below:

CAUTION: In case you use a non-approved power supply cord for Olympus products, Olympus can no longer warrant the electrical safety of the equipment.

Specifications

Voltage Rating	125V AC (for 100-120V AC area) or, 250V AC (for 220-240V AC area)
Current Rating	6A minimum
Temperature Rating	60°C minimum
Length	3.05 m maximum
Fittings Configuration	Grounding type attachment plug cap. Opposite terminates in molded-on IEC configuration appliance coupling.

Table 1 Certified Cord

A power supply cord should be certified by one of the agencies listed in Table 1 , or comprised of cordage marked with an agency marking per Table 1 or marked per Table 2. The fittings are to be marked with at least one of agencies listed in Table 1. In case you are unable to buy locally in your country the power supply cord which is approved by one of the agencies mentioned in Table 1, please use replacements approved by any other equivalent and authorized agencies in your country.

Country	Agency	Certification Mark	Country	Agency	Certification Mark
Argentina	IRAM		Italy	IMQ	
Australia	SAA		Japan	JET, JQA, TÜV, UL-APEX / MITI	 
Austria	ÖVE		Netherlands	KEMA	
Belgium	CEBEC		Norway	NEMKO	
Canada	CSA		Spain	AEE	
Denmark	DEMKO		Sweden	SEMKO	
Finland	FEI		Switzerland	SEV	
France	UTE		United Kingdom	ASTA BSI	 
Germany	VDE		U.S.A.	UL	
Ireland	NSAI				

Table 2 HAR Flexible Cord

APPROVAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CORDAGE HARMONIZATION MARKING METHODS

Approval Organization	Printed or Embossed Harmonization Marking (May be located on jacket or insulation of internal wiring)		Alternative Marking Utilizing Black-Red-Yellow Thread (Length of color section in mm)		
	Black	Red	Yellow		
Comite Electrotechnique Belge (CEBEC)	CEBEC	«HAR»	10	30	10
Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker (VDE) e.V. Prüfstelle	«VDE»	«HAR»	30	10	10
Union Technique de l'Electricite' (UTE)	USE	«HAR»	30	10	30
Instituto Italiano del Marchio di Qualita' (IMQ)	IEMMEQU	«HAR»	10	30	50
British Approvals Service for Electric Cables (BASEC)	BASEC	«HAR»	10	10	30
N.V. KEMA	KEMA-KEUR	«HAR»	10	30	30
SEMKO AB Svenska Elektriska Materielkontrollanstalter	SEMKO	«HAR»	10	10	50
Oesterreichischer Verband für Elektrotechnik (OVE)	«OVE»	«HAR»	30	10	50
Danmarks Elektriske Materiellkontroll (DEMKO)	«DEMKO»	«HAR»	30	10	30
National Standards Authority of Ireland (NSAI)	«NSAI»	«HAR»	30	30	50
Norges Elektriske Materiellkontroll (NEMKO)	NEMKO	«HAR»	10	10	70
Asociacion Electrotecnica Y Electronica Espanola (AEE)	«UNED»	«HAR»	30	10	70
Hellenic Organization for Standardization (ELOT)	ELOT	«HAR»	30	30	70
Instituto Portages da Qualidade (IPQ)	np	«HAR»	10	10	90
Schweizerischer Elektro Technischer Verein (SEV)	SEV	«HAR»	10	30	90
Elektriska Inspektoratet	SETI	«HAR»	10	30	90

Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL)

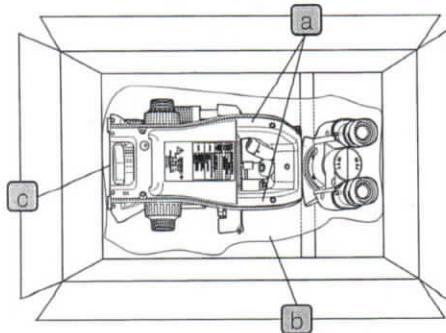
SV, SVT, SJ or SJT, 3 X 18AWG

Canadian Standards Association (CSA)

SV, SVT, SJ or SJT, 3 X 18AWG

NOTE FOR UNPACKING

CAUTION The microscope is a precision instrument. Handle it with care and avoid subjecting it to a sudden or severe impact.



Taking out the microscope

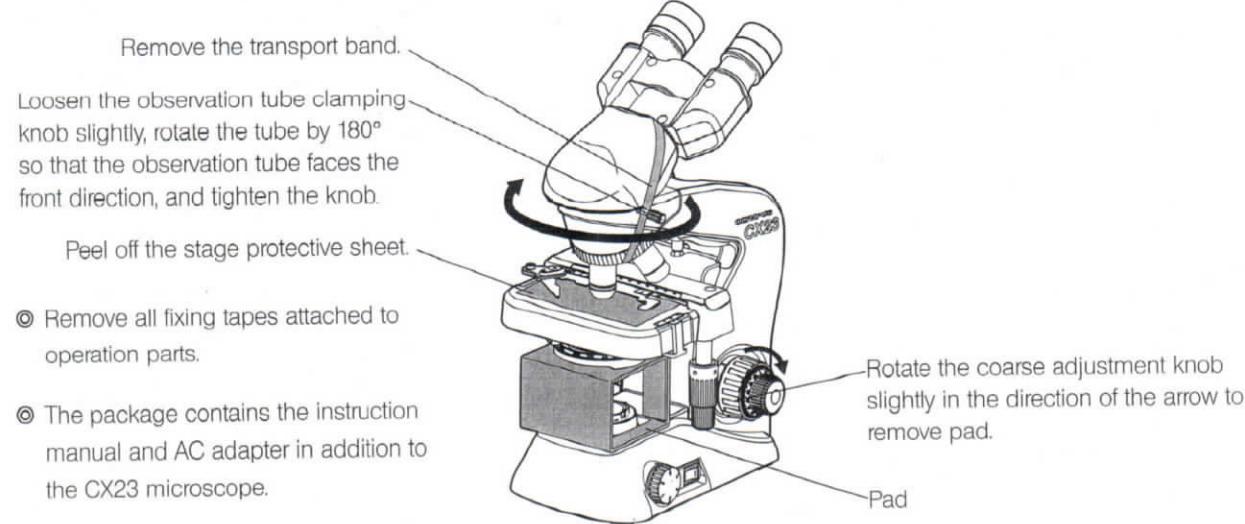
◎ When you take the microscope out of the package box, hold the arm part **a** shown in the left picture over the plastic cover **b**, and pull out vertically from the package. Then, set the microscope upright so that the bottom surface **c** comes to the bottom before installing.

CAUTION

- Do not install the microscope with other parts at the bottom except the bottom surface **c**.
- When removing the plastic cover **b** from the microscope, be careful not to topple the microscope.

Removing protective materials

◎ In the condition after the CX23 microscope is taken out of the package, the microscope is provided with various protective materials for preventing quality degradation during transport. Remove the protective materials shown in the following illustration immediately after unpacking.

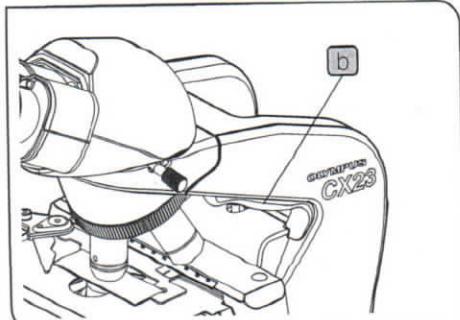
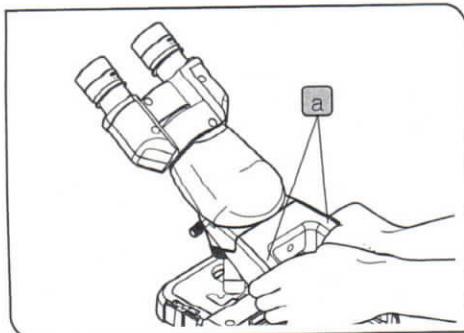


Holding the microscope correctly when carrying

◎ When carrying this microscope, hold both sides of the arm parts **a** as shown in the picture on the left and carry the microscope carefully. It is easier to hold the arm hole by putting the ball of your fingers at the finger contact area **b** shown in the picture on the left.

CAUTION

- Do not hold any part other than arm parts **a**. The microscope may be damaged. Be sure to remove the specimen slide, since it is in danger of falling.
- Do not move the microscope by dragging. The rubber legs may be damaged or come off depending on the table surface condition.



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