



Educational Line

The school microscope – For the first steps in microscopy and for use in biology lessons

Features

Model

- The KERN OBS range is a solid and simple school microscope range, which is easy to use due to its intuitive control elements
- The continuously dimmable 0.5W LED guarantees optimum illumination of the samples and also ensures long service life. Mobile use is also no problem through the use of rechargeable batteries
- The simple 0.65 condenser on the OBS 101 (condenser disc) and the OBS 102 (fixed condenser) ensures the very best concentration of light and illumination of the sample. The OBS 103, 104, 105 and 106 models have a 1.25 Abbe condenser which is height-adjustable and can therefore be

focussed and has an aperture diaphragm, which ensures the very best concentration of light

- To focus the object, all models have a coarse and fine focusing knob on both sides. The mechanical stage enables you to work with the samples and move them rapidly (only for OBS 105, 106)
- A large selection of different eyepieces and objectives is also available
- Please find detailed information in the following model outfit list

Scope of application

 Primary school, secondary school, training, hobby use

Applications/Samples

 Translucent, thin, high-contrast, less complex samples (e.g. plant tissue, coloured cells/parasites)

Technical data

- · Finite optical system (DIN)
- Triple (OBS 101, 102) or quadplex (OBS 103, 104, 105, 106) nosepiece
- Tube 45° (OBS 101, 102, 103, 105) or 30° (OBS 104, 106) inclined/360° rotatable
- Diopter adjustment: Both-sided (for binocular models)
- Overall dimensions W×D×H 130×300×310 mm
- · Net weight approx. 3 kg

not OBS 101, 102

Standard configuration

KERN	Tube	Eyepiece	Objective quality	Objectives	Illumination	Stage
OBS 101	Monocular	WF 10×/Ø 18 mm	Achromatic		0,5W LED (transmitted) (battery incl., rechargeable)	fix
OBS 102	Monocular	WF 10×/Ø 18 mm	Achromatic	_	0,5W LED (transmitted) (battery incl., rechargeable)	fix
OBS 103	Monocular	WF 10×/Ø 18 mm	Achromatic		0,5W LED (transmitted) (battery incl., rechargeable)	fix
OBS 104	Binocular	WF 10×/ø 18 mm	Achromatic	- 4×/10×/40×	0,5W LED (transmitted) (battery incl., rechargeable)	fix
OBS 105	Monocular	WF 10×/Ø 18 mm	Achromatic	_	0,5W LED (transmitted) (battery incl., rechargeable)	mechanical
OBS 106	Binocular	WF 10×/Ø 18 mm	Achromatic	_	0,5W LED (transmitted) (battery incl., rechargeable)	mechanical

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Model outfit			Model KERN			Order number			
		OBS 101	OBS 102	OBS 103	OBS 104	OBS 105	OBS 106		
	WF 10×/ø 18 mm	✓	✓	✓	√√	✓	√√	OBB-A1473	
Eyepieces	WF 16×/Ø 13 mm	0	0	0	00	0	00	OBB-A1474	
(23,2 mm)	WF 20×/Ø 11 mm	0	0	0	00	0	00	OBB-A1475	
	WF 10×/Ø 18 mm (with Pointer)	0	0	0	0	0	0	OBB-A1561	
	4×/0,10 W.D. 18,0 mm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	OBB-A1476	
	10×/0,25 W.D. 7,0 mm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	OBB-A1477	
Achromatic objectives	40×/0,65 (spring-loaded) W.D. 0,53 mm	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	OBB-A1478	
objectives	60×/0,85 (spring-loaded) W.D. 0,1 mm	0	0	0	0	0	0	OBB-A1479	
	100×/1,25 (oil) (spring-loaded) W.D. 0,07 mm	0	0	0	0	0	0	OBB-A1480	
	4×/0,10 W.D. 14,5 mm	0	0	0	0	0	0	OBB-A1562	
	10×/0,25 W.D. 5,65 mm	0	0	0	0	0	0	OBB-A1563	
E-Plan	40×/0,65 (spring-loaded) W.D. 0,85 mm	0	0	0	0	0	0	OBB-A1564	
objectives	100×/1,25 (oil) (spring-loaded) W.D. 0,07 mm	0	0	0	0	0	0	OBB-A1565	
	100×/0,80 (dry) (spring-loaded) W.D. 0,15 mm	0	0	0	0	0	0	OBB-A1442	
	Plan 100×/1,0 (water) (spring-loaded) W.D. 0,18 mm	0	0	0	0	0	0	OBB-A1441	
Monocular tube	45° inclined/360° rotatable	✓	✓	✓		✓		OBB-A1471	
Binocular tube	 45° inclined/360° rotatable Interpupillary distance 55-75 mm Diopter adjustment: Both-sided 				✓		✓	OBB-A1472	
Fixed stage	 Stage size W×D 110×120 mm Coaxial coarse and fine focusing knobs, scale: 2,5 μm 	✓	✓	✓	✓				
Mechanical stage	 Stage size W×D 115×125 mm Travel 75×18 mm Coaxial coarse and fine focusing knobs, scale: 2,5 μm 					✓	✓		
	Simple condenser N.A. 0,65	✓							
Condenser	Simple condenser N.A. 0,65 (aperture diaphragm)		✓						
	Abbe N.A. 1,25 (aperture diaphragm)			✓	✓	✓	✓		
Illumination	0,5 W LED illumination system (transmitted) (rechargeable)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	Blue			✓	✓	✓	✓	OBB-A1466	
Colour filters	Green			0	0	0	0	OBB-A1467	
or transmitted Ilumination	Yellow			0	0	0	0	OBB-A1468	
	Grey			0	0	0	0	OBB-A1184	

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KERN Pictograms





360° rotatable microscope head



Monocular MicroscopeFor the inspection with one eye



Binocular MicroscopeFor the inspection with both eves



Trinocular MicroscopeFor the inspection with both eyes and the additional option for the connection of a camera



Abbe Condenser

With high numerical aperture for the concentration and the focusing of light



Halogen illumination For pictures bright and rich in contrast



LED illumination

Cold, energy-saving and especially long-life illumination



Incident illuminationFor non-transparent objects



Transmitting illuminationFor transparent objects



Fluorescence illumination For stereomicroscopes



Fluorescence illumination for compound microscopes

With 100 W mercury lamp and filter



Fluorescence illumination for compound microscopes

With 3 W LED illumination and filter



Phase contrast unit

For a higher contrast



Darkfield condenser/ unit

For a higher contrast due to indirect illumination



Polarising unit
To polarise the light



Infinity system Infinity corrected optical system



Zoom magnification For stereomicroscopes



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Auto-focus

For automatic control of the focus level



Parallel optical system For stereomicroscopes, enables fatigue-proof working



Integrated scale In the eyepiece



SD cardFor data storage



USB 2.0 interfaceFor data transmission



USB 3.0 interface For data transmission



WIFI data interface:

For transmitting of the picture to a mobile display device



HDMI digital camera

For direct transmitting of the picture to a display device



PC software

To transfer the measurementsfrom the device to a PC.



Automatic temperature compesation

For measurements between 10 °C and 30 °C



Protection against dust and water splashes IPxx:

The type of protection is shown in the pictogram of. DIN EN 60529:2000-09, IEC 60529:1989+A1:1999 +A2:2013



Battery operation

Ready for battery operation. The battery type is specified for each device.



Battery operation rechargeable

Prepared for a rechargeable battery operation



Plug-in power supply

230V/50Hz in standard version for EU. On request GB, AUS or USA version.



Integrated power supply unit

Integrated in microscope. 230V/50Hz standard EU. More standards e.g. GB, AUS or USA on request.



Package shipment

The time required to manufacture the product internally is shown in days in the pictogram.



Pallet shipment

The time required to manufacture the product internally is shown in days in the pictogram.

Abbreviations

C-Mount Adapter for the connection of a

camera to a trinocular microscope

FPS Frames per second

H(S)WF High (Super) Wide Field (Eyepiece with high eye

point for wearers of glasses)

LWD Long Working Distance

N.A. Numerical Aperture

SLR camera Single-Lens Reflex camera

SWF Super Wide Field (Field number at least Ø 23 mm

for 10× eyepiece)

W.D. Working Distance

WF Wide Field (Field number up to Ø 22 mm

for 10× eyepiece)



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Category	
Brand	Optics
Product categoriy	Microscope
Product group	Compound microscope
Product family	OBS-1

Approval	
CE mark	✓

Construction	
Dimension (W×D×H)	130×300×310 mm
Optical system	Finite
Tube type	Siedentopf
Tube type	Binocular
Tube angle of inclination	30°
Tube 360° rotation	✓
Lens quality	achromatic
Standard objectives	4× 10× 40×
Nosepiece screw-in locations	4
Eyepieces fixed	✓
Diopter adjustment	both-sided
Diopter adjustment [Min]	-5
Diopter adjustment [Max]	5
Contrasting methods	Bright field
Interpupillary distance [Max]	75 mm
Interpupillary distance [Min]	55 mm

Ocular	
Ocular field width	WF
Eye point	Standard

Ocular magnifications	10 x
Ocular visual field	18 mm
Ocular diameter	23,2 mm

Focussing	
Fine drive minimum	0,00025 mm
Field of view [Min]	0,45 mm
Field of view [Max]	4,5 mm
Focusing mechanism	coaxial coarse and fine drive

Illumination	
Illumination intensity transmitted light	0,5 W
Illumination type transmitted light	LED
Illuminance	Transmitted light
Illumination dimmable	Transmitted light
Aperture diaphragm	✓
Filter possible	✓

	Power Supply	
	Input voltage power supply / power [Max]	100 - 240 V
	Input voltage device / power [Max]	6 V, 500 mA
	Plug-in power supply type	Power adapter
	Supplied power supply	Battery & Power supply
	Plug-in power supply / adapter for countries - included with the delivery	EURO
	Plug-in power supply / adapter for countries - optional	EURO UK
	Rechargeable battery charging time	10 h
	Rechargeable battery operating time - backlight on	4 h
	Battery	3×1.2V AA
	Battery / accumulator type	NiMH
	Battery connection	Plug-in terminals

Packing & Shipping	
Readability force [d] (N)	1 d
Dimensions packaging (W×D×H)	420×340×200 mm
Net weight	3,138 kg
Shipping method	Parcel service

-5 °C

40 °C

Environmental conditions

Storage temperature [Min]

Storage temperature [Max]

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Net weight approx.	3,2 kg
Gross weight approx.	4,0 kg
Shipping weight	5,7 kg

Objective	
Objectives - Details	Objective Achromatic 10 x / 0,25 anti-fungus Objective Achromatic 4 x / 0,1 anti-fungus Objective Achromatic 40 x / 0,65 spring, anti-fungus

Pictograms

STANDARD

