

SCAN OPTICS

USER

MANUAL

SO-111W

OPHTHALMIC

MICROSCOPE





SO-111W Microscope

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INTRODUCTION

Please read the following information carefully before installing and using the Scan Optics ophthalmic microscope. Scan Optics is responsible for the safety, reliability and performance of the equipment only if it is used in accordance with these instructions.

This microscope is designed for use by a certified practitioner, for magnified observation of patients, and for use in an operating theatre as an observation aid during surgery. Environmental storage and packing conditions of 60-95% relative humidity and 10-40 °C, are recommended for this product.

No parts or accessories supplied with this microscope are supplied in a sterile condition.

Apart from those identified in the instructions within this manual, there are no user-serviceable parts in this microscope. Scan Optics will retain the discretion to advise whether any repairs may be carried out by external qualified technical personnel, or whether part(s) of the microscope must be returned to the manufacturer's premises for service or repairs to be carried out under warranty or otherwise. Where appropriately qualified technical personnel are identified by a user, and ratified by Scan Optics, then Scan Optics will make available on request any information which may assist in maintaining or repairing this equipment.

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PARTS LIST
MAIN ASSEMBLIES



Microscope head assembly



Clamp and power supply assembly



Arm assembly

PARTS LIST (CONT)
OTHER



Focus sterilisable covers (4)



Zoom sterilisable covers (4)



Plain eyepiece (1)



Focusable eyepiece (1)



Spare lamp (1)



User manual (1)
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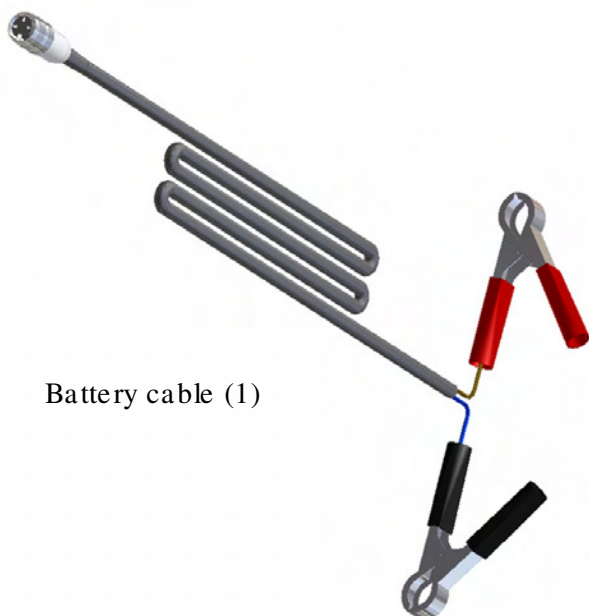
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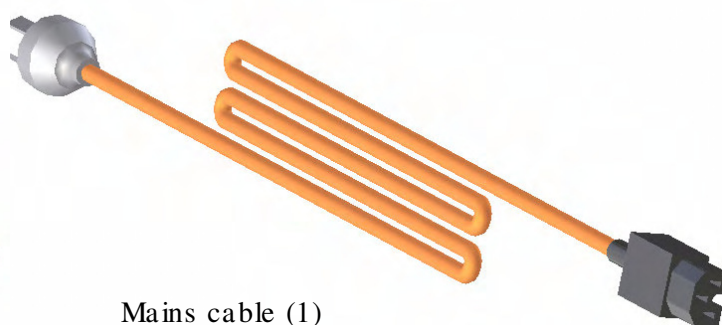
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Lens cloth (1)



Battery cable (1)



Mains cable (1)

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**SCAN OPTICS PART NUMBER****FLOOR STAND**

SO-331

BINOCULAR ASSISTANT MICROSCOPE

SO-1440

VIDEO SYSTEM

SO-1350

(large and small monitor versions available)

OTHER ACCESSORIES

Table plate

SO-291

Spare pair focus sterilisable covers

SO-545

Spare pair zoom sterilisable covers

SO-546

Spare handle sterilisable cover

SO-547 (fits side handle)

Side handle

SO-572

Gel cell battery (7Ah capacity)

SO-217

Gel cell battery charger for SO-217

SO-261 (220/240V) or SO-262 (110/120V)

Gel cell battery (38Ah capacity)

SO-9210

Gel cell battery charger for SO-9210

SO-9220

PACKAGING

ALUMINIUM CASE

Scan Optics aluminium transit cases provide the best protection for a microscope where it is likely to be transported to more than one location. These transit cases are fitted with polyurethane-polyetherfoam which houses the individual microscope subassemblies and provides excellent durability.

NYLON CASE

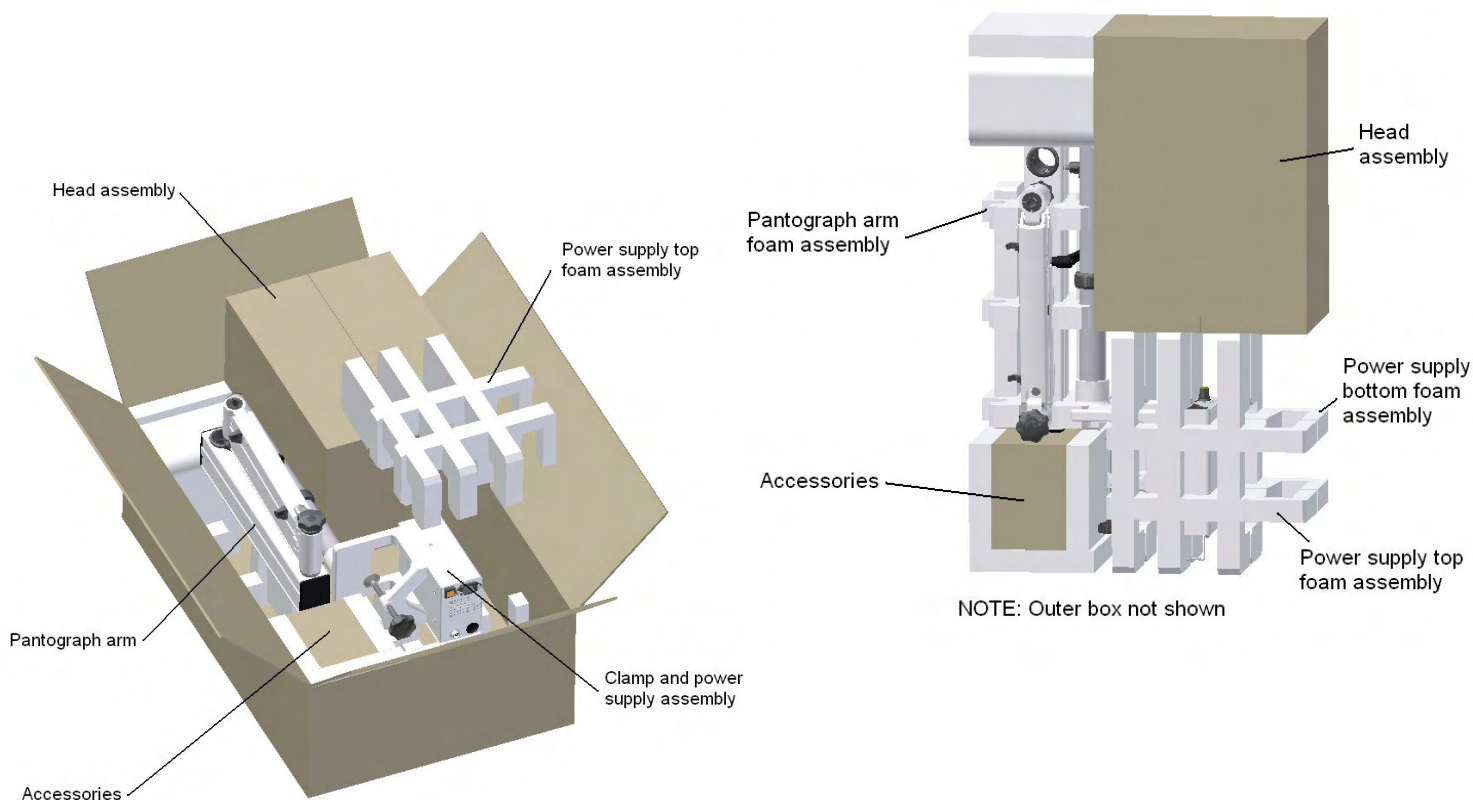
As an alternative, microscopes can also be packed in a reinforced nylon suitcase which is indistinguishable from normal luggage. These cases are also fitted with polyurethane-polyetherfoam, and are lighter than aluminium cases.

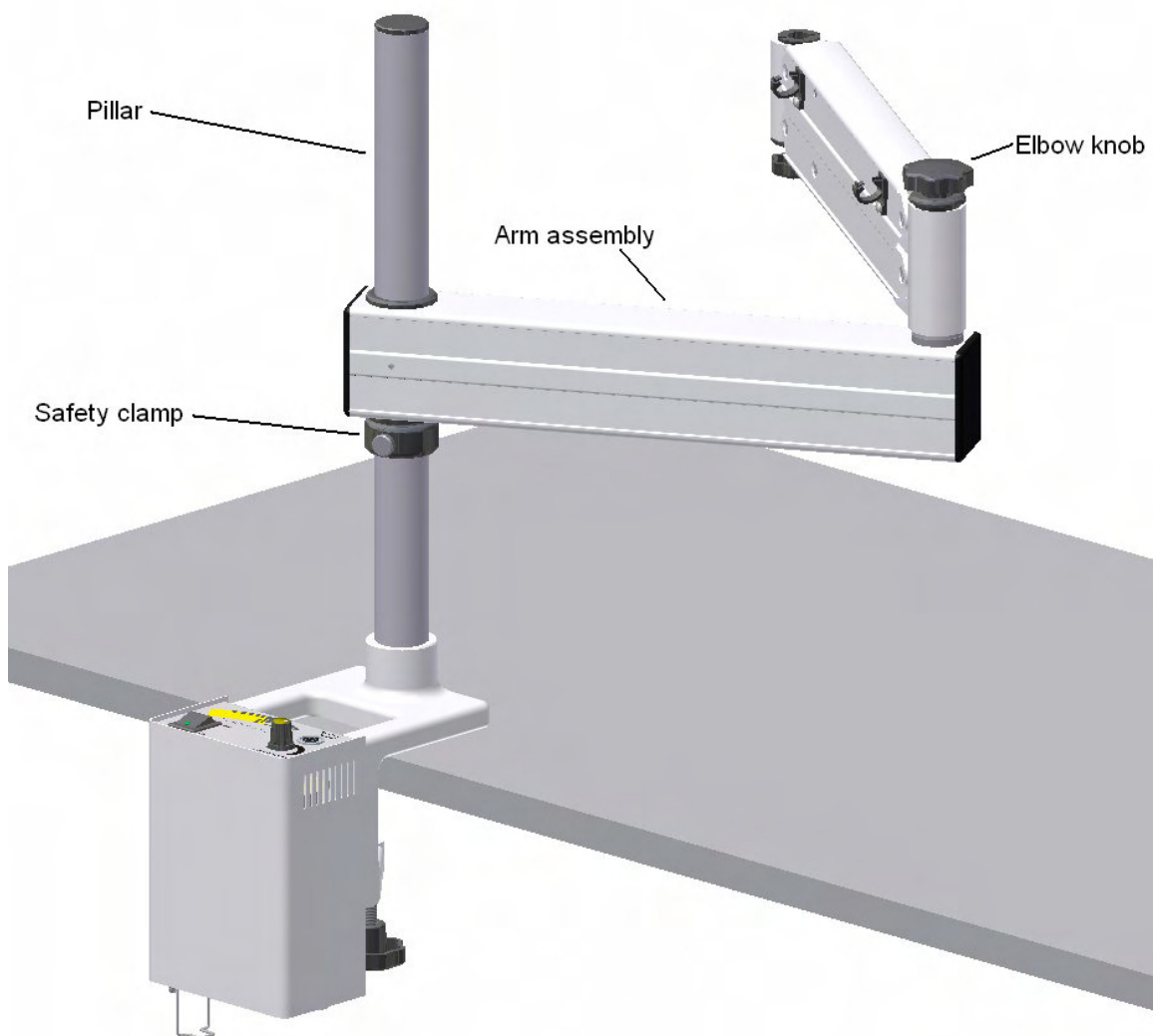
STANDARD PACKAGING

Where microscopes are unlikely to be transported to more than one location, the standard packaging provides solid protection within a double-walled corrugated carton. Polyethylene foam inserts are provided to protect the contents of the carton. Please do not dispose of these packaging materials, but retain all the packaging within the carton for future use. The head assembly box contains an upper and lower moulded cushion which support the head assembly. Retain these cushions within the box for future use.

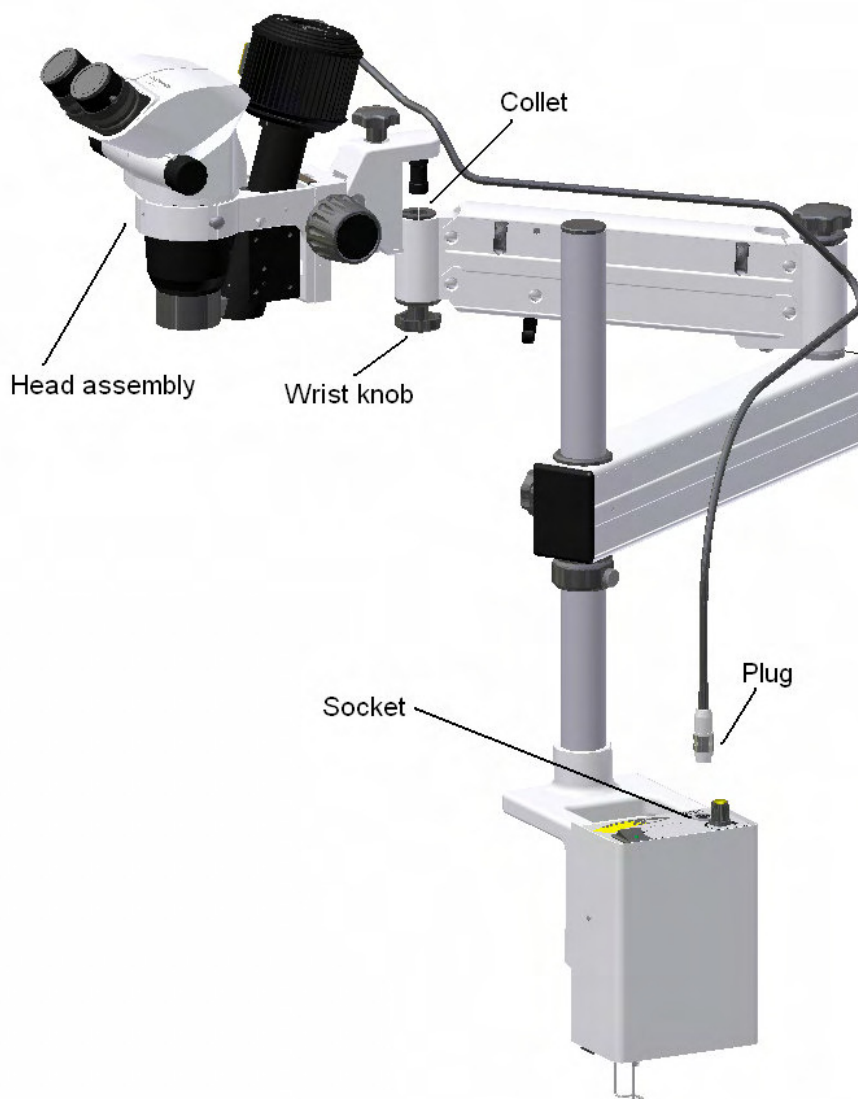
RE-PACKING

If the microscope is to be stored or transported, it is recommended that the original packaging be re-used for this purpose. If possible, re-pack each assembly in its original plastic bag, including a dehumidifying silica gel desiccant in the bag to reduce moisture. The best storage location is a low humidity, dust-free environment, such as an air-conditioned room.





3. Locate the microscope head assembly in the end of the arm assembly. Make sure the microscope assembly is seated all the way down in the collet. Tighten the wrist knob underneath the end of the arm assembly to secure the microscope in the collet.
4. Pass the cable through the clips on the arm assembly and attach the plug to the socket on the top of the power supply. This will ensure the cable does not obstruct the surgeon or come into contact with the sterile area.



5. Remove the eyepiece blanks and insert the eyepieces. Insert the focussing eyepiece in the LHS eyepiece tube from the observer's perspective and secure in place so that the scale marker is easily visible. Place the fixed eyepiece in the RHS eyepiece tube and secure using the screw. Retain the eyepiece caps in a safe place for when storing the microscope.



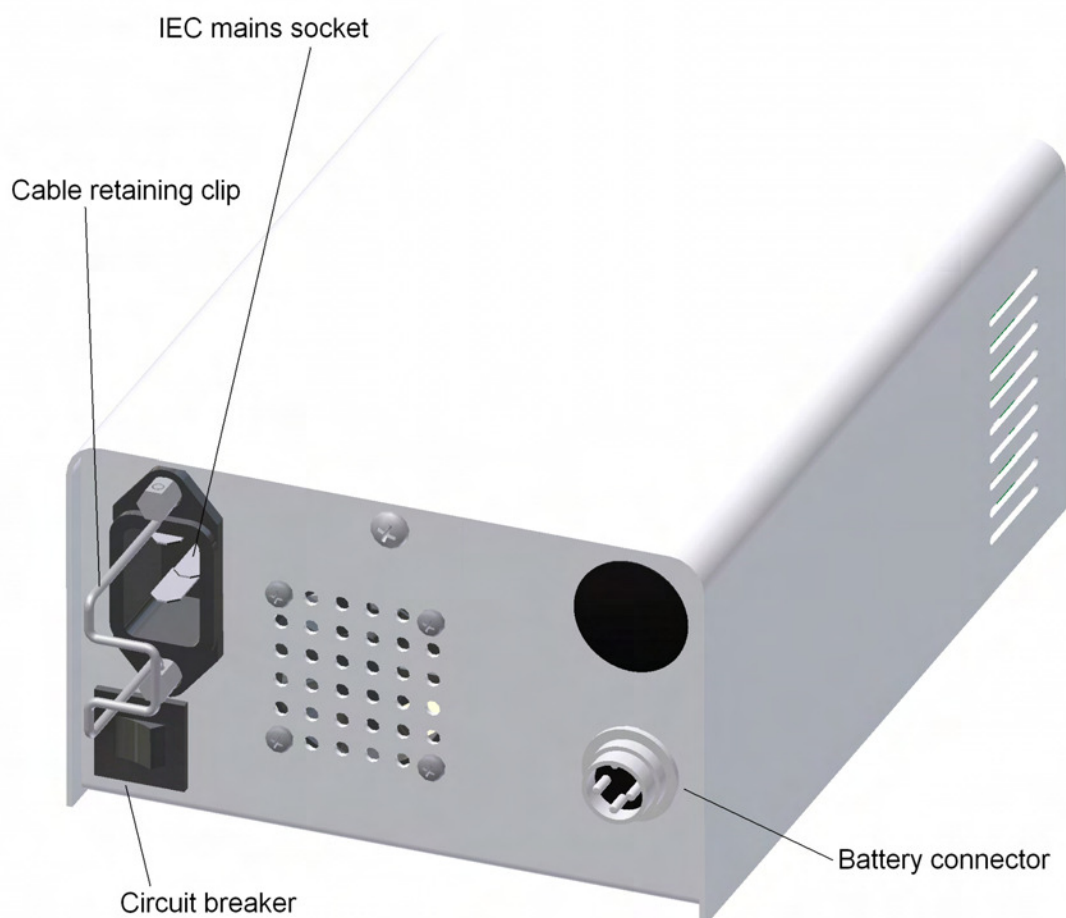
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The Scan Optics Ophthalmic Microscope may be connected to either an earthed mains (100-240V 50-60Hz) ac supply, or a 12V dc supply, or both.

If both ac and dc supplies are connected, the dc supply (eg 12V battery) will act as an emergency backup for mains power. In this case, the microscope will not run from battery power unless the mains supply fails or is switched off. If mains power is restored, the microscope will resume using mains power automatically. The mains power switch on the microscope does not switch the battery off.

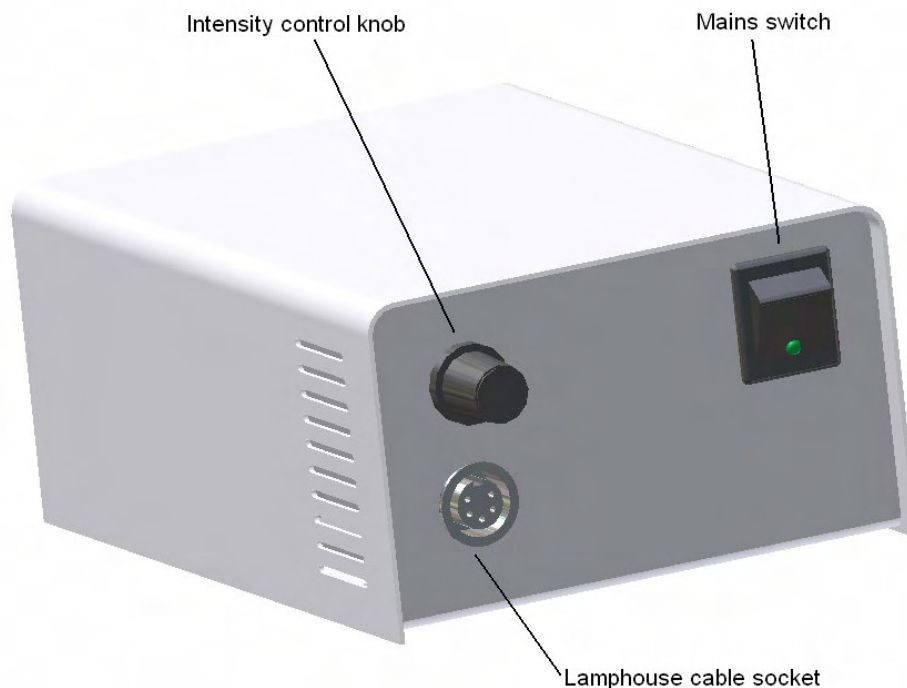
Connecting a 12V battery to the power supply while mains power is operating normally will not charge the battery.

1. Plug the mains power cable into a mains power socket. Use the cable retaining clip to secure the cable in place. International safety standards do not allow the use of an extension cord. The mains power supply must have a protective earth conductor. If there is no earth conductor, or if the integrity of the earth conductor arrangement is in doubt, the equipment must be operated from a 12Vdc power source.
2. Switch on the mains power supply at the mains socket. The power supply will automatically detect the input voltage between 100 and 240V. When the ON/OFF switch is selected to ON, the power supply indicator on the switch will light up and the lamp will come on if the lamphouse cable is connected to the socket on the top panel of the power supply.



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When the power supply is switched on, 'soft start' circuitry will turn the lamp on slowly to minimise thermal shock to the cold lamp, which would otherwise reduce lamp life. To change the light intensity, simply rotate the intensity control knob found on the top panel of the power supply. If battery power is used or cuts in due to a mains power interruption, a slight decrease in light intensity may be noticed. This is normal, and the amount of light reduction will depend on the charge status of the battery being used.



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Scan Optics recommend the use of gel cell or sealed rechargeable lead-acid 12V batteries. These batteries are maintenance-free and can be operated, charged or stored in any position without leakage.

1. If the power supply is to be connected to a 12-volt dc supply, connect the battery cable to the 3-pin connector on the bottom panel on the power supply.
2. Connect the red battery clip to the positive battery terminal, and the black clip to the negative battery terminal. The power supply will not operate if the terminals are reversed
 - ☐ The 12 volt supply must be direct current. The power supply will not operate with 12 volts alternating current.
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 - ☐ Ensure batteries have adequate airflow around them before charging.
 - ☐ Avoid short-circuiting batteries.
 - ☐ Old lead-acid batteries of any type must be disposed of correctly. It is recommended that they are recycled by an appropriate establishment who recycle car batteries. Lead acid batteries should not be disposed of with ordinary waste, as lead poisoning or acid trauma may result.

Where battery backup is used, Scan Optics recommends a periodical check of the battery to ensure it is charged and functional.

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The arm assembly includes a number of features which enable the microscope to be adjusted in almost any position. The best combination of settings will depend on the individual user and the particular surgical environment.

The pillar knob allows the arm assembly to be locked in position about the pillar.

The elbow knob allows the shape of the arm to be locked in position; that is the position of the pantograph section relative to the horizontal section of the arm assembly.

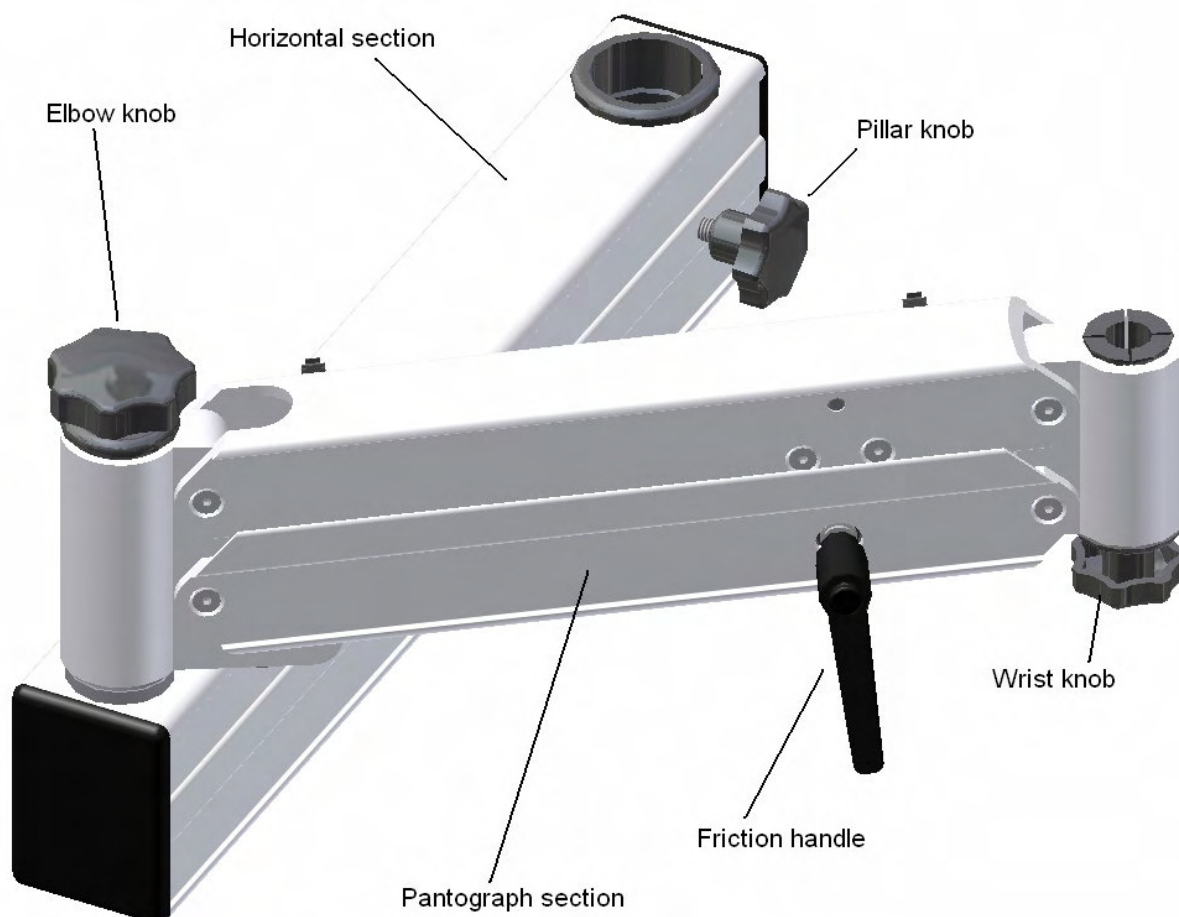
The friction handle allows the vertical movement of the pantograph section of the arm assembly to be restricted or locked in position.

The wrist knob allows the head assembly to be locked in position relative to the pantograph section of the arm assembly. This knob should not be unlocked after the head assembly has been adjusted. This will prevent accidental dislodgement of the head assembly when attempting vertical positioning manoeuvres.

In a typical configuration; the pillar knob would be left slightly loose but the elbow and wrist knobs would be locked.

Note that the safety clamp must be in position directly under the horizontal section of the arm assembly for safe operation of the microscope; this will prevent the arm assembly sliding down the pillar.

The friction handle could be set such that when vertical adjustments of the pantograph arm are made, the arm will stay in position after being moved. This will allow the microscope to be swung out of the way about the pillar after surgery while the patient is moved. When the next patient is ready, the microscope can be swung in again and it will already be in a good approximate position.



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Adjusting the gas spring

The microscope arm is fitted with an adjustable gas spring. By adjusting the position of one end of the gas spring, the amount of upward force can be changed. Thus if accessories are added to or removed from the microscope, the force setting can be adjusted to compensate for the change in weight, thereby maintaining the same desired *feel* of the arm movement.

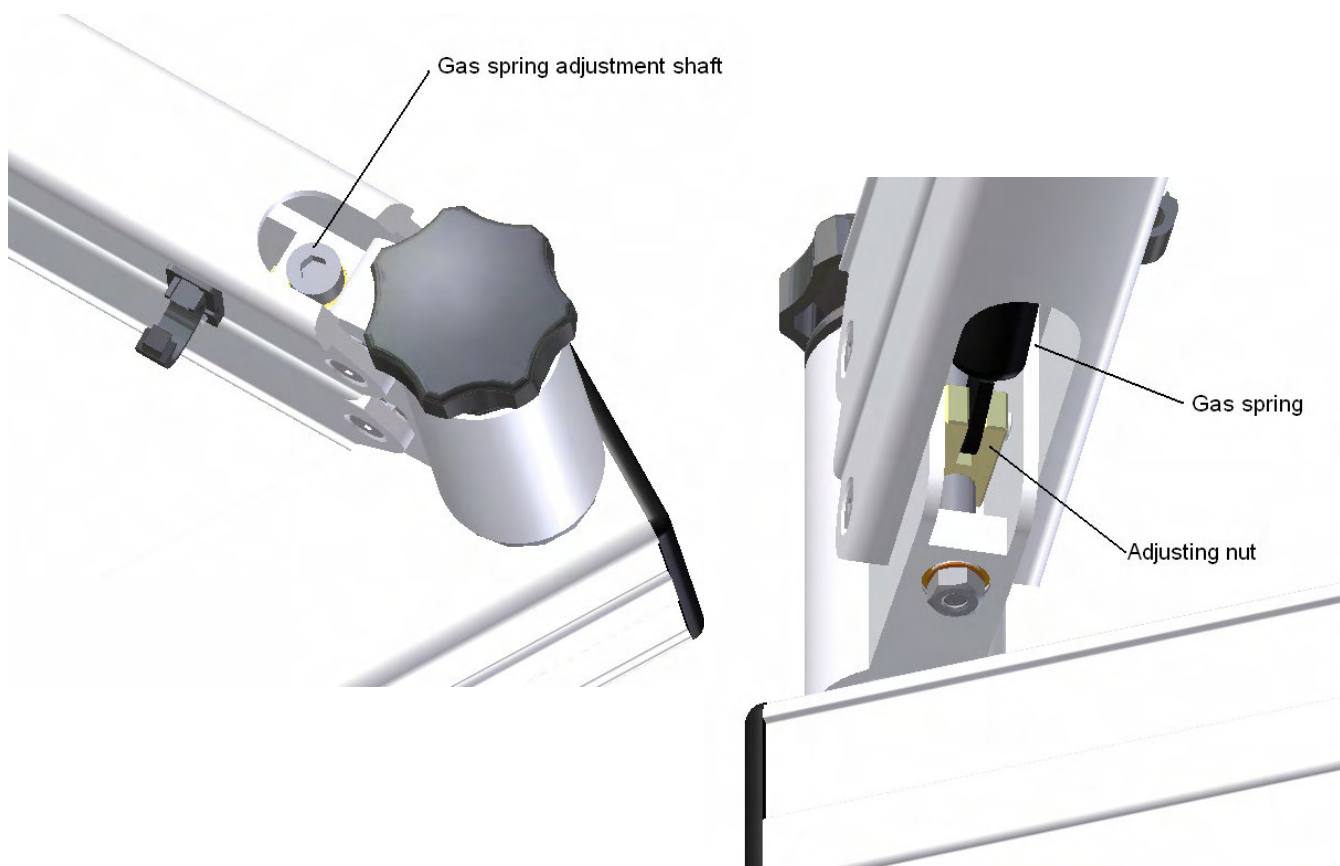
To adjust the gas spring:

1. With one hand, push the pantograph arm down until it is in the horizontal position. This will expose the socket in the adjusting screw.
2. Using the 5mm socket key provided in the tool box, rotate the screw clockwise to move the adjusting nut up and decrease the arm force. Alternatively rotate the screw anti-clockwise to move the nut down and increase the arm force.

CAUTION:

Always check the arm movement over the entire up/down stroke of the arm. If the microscope is heavily loaded with accessories and the arm force is set too low, the arm may drop suddenly if it is not adequately restrained with the friction lock.

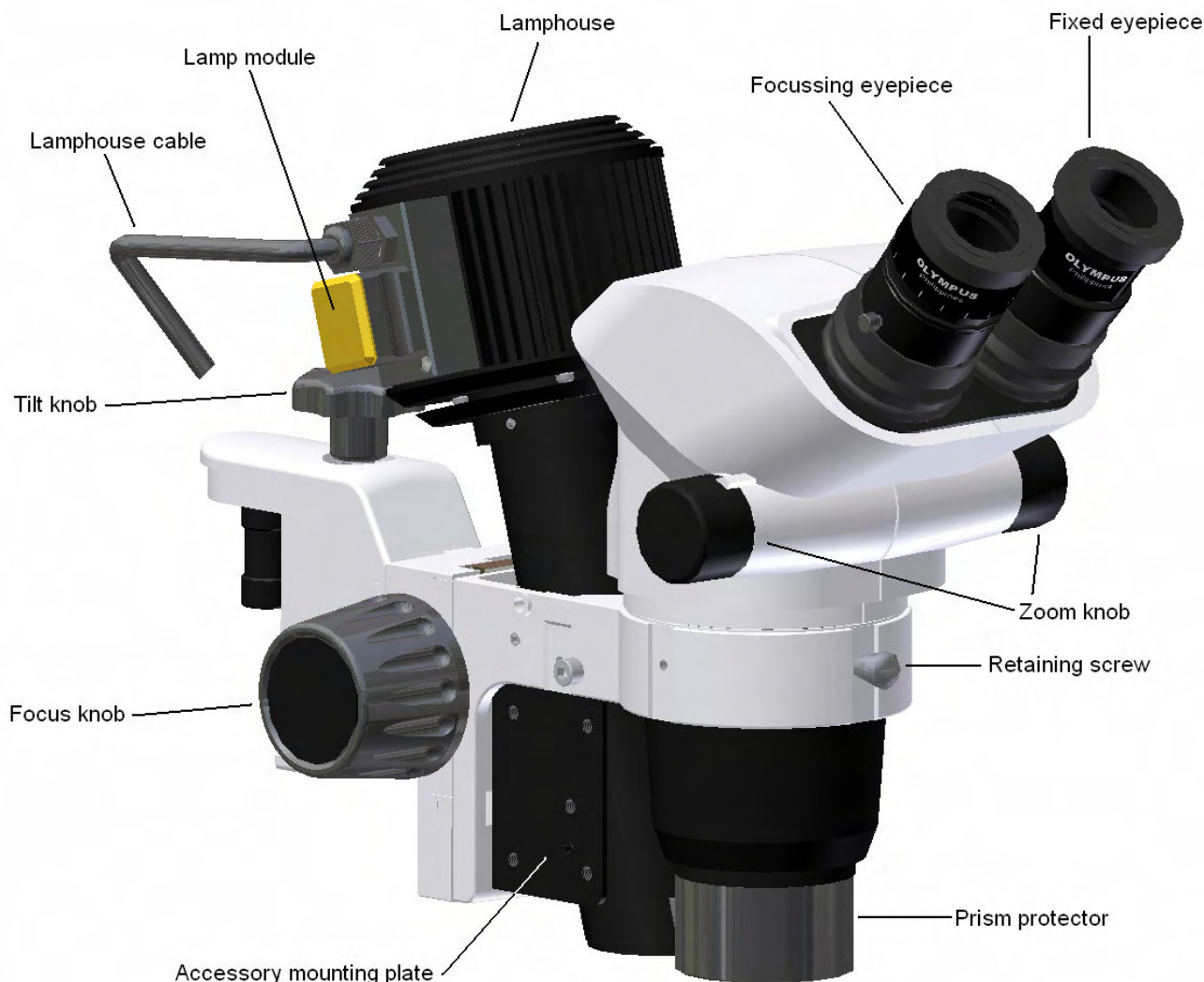
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A good working knowledge of the microscope head assembly will be of great assistance in achieving and maintaining optimum optical and mechanical performance.



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To tilt the head assembly up or down, simply rotate the tilt knob anti-clockwise or clockwise accordingly. Note that the entire head assembly will tilt, not just the eyepieces. To ease this operation, support the weight of the microscope head with one hand while using the other hand to rotate the knob.

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To zoom the image in or out, rotate the zoom knob(s). The total zoom range is between 4x and 25x magnification. Sterilisable covers are provided for fitting over the zoom knobs when sterile use is required.

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To focus the microscope up or down, simply rotate the focus knob(s). The total focus range is 50mm. For optimum microscope use, leave the microscope head in such a position to allow approximately 25mm of focus range in each direction. Sterilisable covers are provided for fitting over the focus knobs when sterile use is required.

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Scan Optics microscopes are supplied with two sets of sterilisable covers – one set may be used while the other set is undergoing sterilisation. Additional sterilisable covers may be purchased from Scan Optics in the event of loss or damage. Simply slip the covers on to the zoom or focus knobs when required.

The covers may be sterilised by:

- boiling
- autoclaving
- chemical sterilisation
- gas sterilisation.

Note that national authorities may require the use of specific sterilisation or disinfection methods.□

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Note that sterilised covers should be applied to the manual focus and zoom knobs and the guide handle (if used) before these parts of the microscope are touched by a sterile operator.

1. Move the head into approximate position using the arm assembly articulations.
2. Move the microscope focus up to the half-way position. This should leave approximately 25mm of movement up or down from the central position.
3. Use the pantograph arm articulation to move the head up or down while looking through the eyepieces to roughly focus the microscope.
4. If the microscope eyepieces are higher than the most comfortable position for the operator and it is not possible or practical to adjust the operator's seat, rotate the tilt knob clockwise to tilt the head of the microscope down. The range of tilt adjustment is from 45° downward to 5° above the horizontal.

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Focussing the microscope in the correct sequence is an important step in setting up for use.

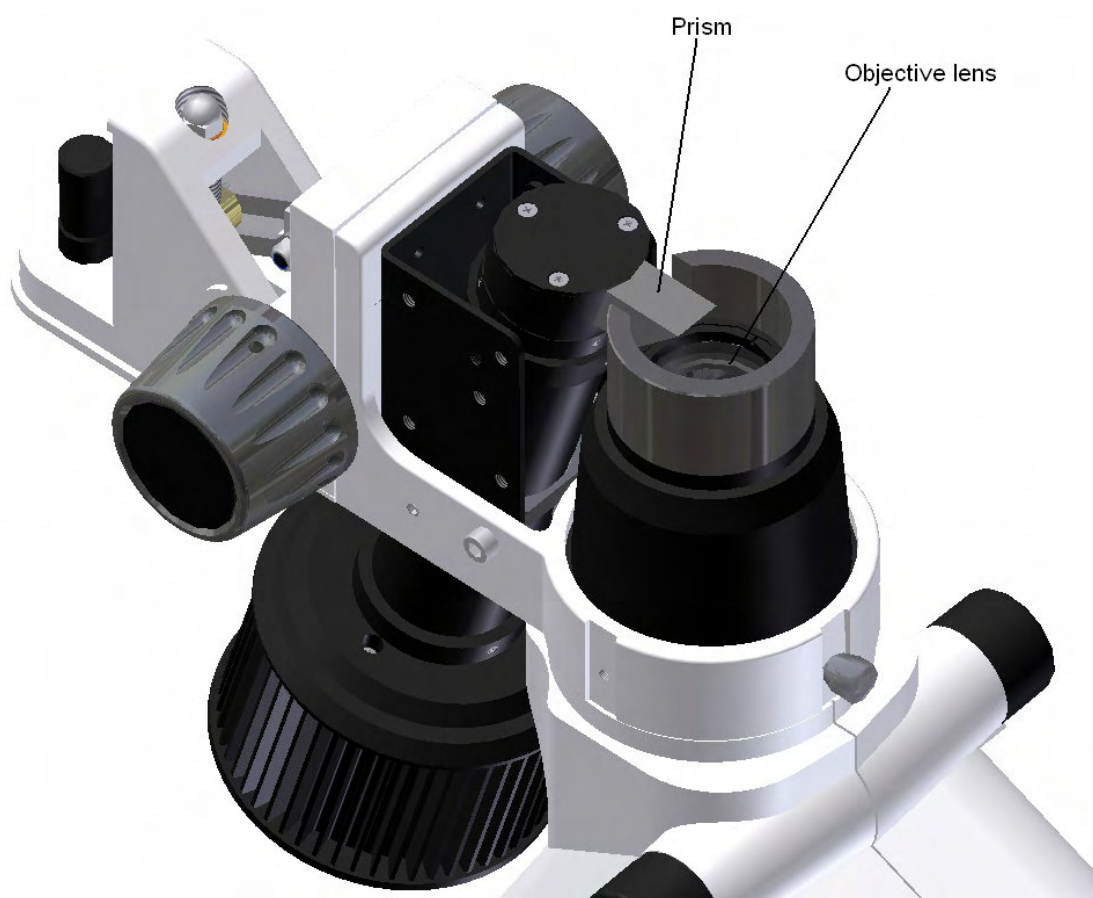
1. Set the pupillary distance of the microscope by moving the eyepieces apart or together as required. The eyepieces are geared together and will move equal distances on either side of the optical centre of the microscope.
2. Set the refractive error scale to zero on the LHS eyepiece.
3. Choose a high magnification zoom setting or one which is typically used in surgery.
4. Close the left eye and look through the right eyepiece of the microscope with the right eye only.
5. Focus the microscope slowly until the image is sharply in focus.
6. Close the right eye and look through the left eyepiece of the microscope with the left eye only.
7. Rotate the refractive error adjustment ring on the left eyepiece until the left eye is in focus. The reading on the ring will give an approximate measure of the relative refractive error between the left and right eyes.
8. Look through both eyepieces normally and check that the image is focussed and that stereopsis is achieved.

ROUTINE CARE AND MAINTENANCE

OPTICAL HEAD

The eyepieces, objective lens and lamphouse prism should be checked for cleanliness each time the instrument is used. Surface dust should be removed with a clean, soft brush. Fingerprints, irrigation solution residue and grease may be removed by lightly wiping with a cotton cloth or lens tissue moistened with a mixture of 70% ether and 30% absolute alcohol (either ethanol or methanol). Use pure alcohol if no ether is available.

Do not use acetone as it may damage the surface coatings of the lenses.



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Use water based cleaners only.

Do not use any organic solvent such as alcohol, ether or xylene.

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Apart from instructions specifically mentioned within this manual, no parts inside the optical head of the instrument can be serviced by the user. Attempts to dismantle the optical head or prism cover will make any warranty void.

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In hot and humid climates it is common for mould to grow on optical surfaces. Cleaning and repairing the damage can be expensive and inconvenient. To minimise the risk of mould forming, do not leave the instrument without either eyepieces or eyepiece blanks inserted and always store the optical head in a sealed bag containing silica gel desiccant. Scan Optics SO-111W microscopes are fitted with anti-mould protection. In tropical climates, routine checking for the presence of mould is recommended.

LIGHTING SYSTEM

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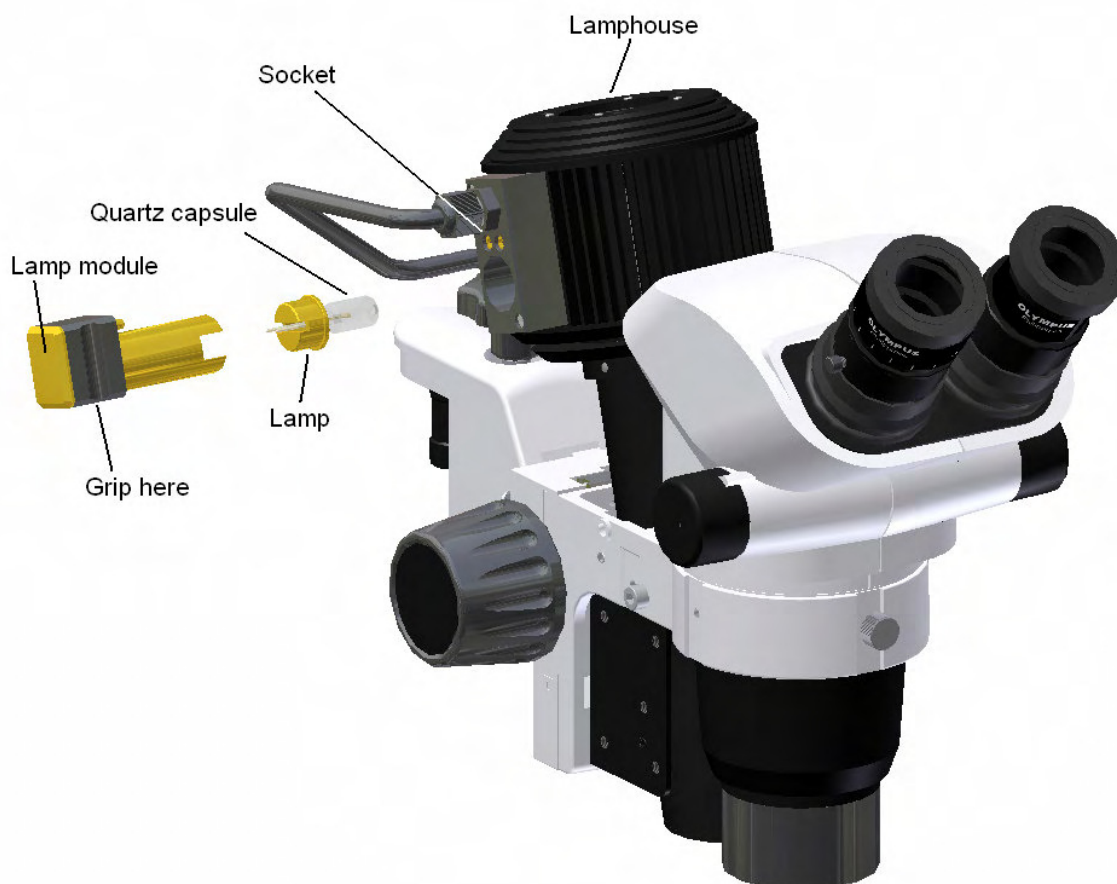
The main lamp supplied has a rated average life of 50 hours; however the actual life of the lamp will depend on the intensity setting normally used. The highest setting is an over-run setting which increases light output but will reduce lamp life to about 20 hours. Conversely, running the lamp at a mid-range setting will produce a lamp life of about 80 hours. It is strongly recommended that the lamp be replaced as a routine maintenance task, to reduce the possibility of failure during surgery.

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1. Always use protective gloves while replacing the lamp as lamp temperatures may be sufficiently high to burn skin should it come into contact with the quartz capsule. Where possible, allow the lamp to cool before replacing it. Ensure that the new lamp is free of grease or finger prints before replacement. Any such marks should be removed with a solvent such as ethanol to avoid reducing lamp life.
2. First grip the lamp module located beneath the cable gland on the side of the lamphouse. Pull the lamp module out to reveal the lamp.
3. Grip the lamp at the side of the gold section where the rectangular cut-out is located, and pull the lamp out of the lamp module.

Do not attempt to pull the lamp out by gripping the quartz capsule.

4. Push the new lamp into the lamp module so that the lamp flange sits flush on the front of the gold tube section. Replace the lamp module in the socket in the lamphouse, so that the pins click into place. Correct lamp replacement using this method is essential for ensuring good illumination.



ADVANCED INSTRUCTIONS

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The microscope is fitted with anti-mould protection which is effective for approximately three years. However, the effective life of this protection will depend on environmental factors such as the temperature and humidity of the place where the microscope is stored. Regular inspection of the microscope will help early identification of mould and alert the user of the need to replace the anti-mould protection.

To replace the anti-mould pellet:

1. Zoom the microscope to the lowest magnification setting
2. Loosen the retaining screw at the front of the microscope head.
3. Lift the microscope out of the mounting ring
4. Remove the prism protector from the auxiliary objective assembly by prying it apart
5. Unscrew the cover from the bottom of the microscope head. The location of the existing anti-mould pellet will be revealed from the front of the microscope head.
6. Remove the old anti-mould pellet.

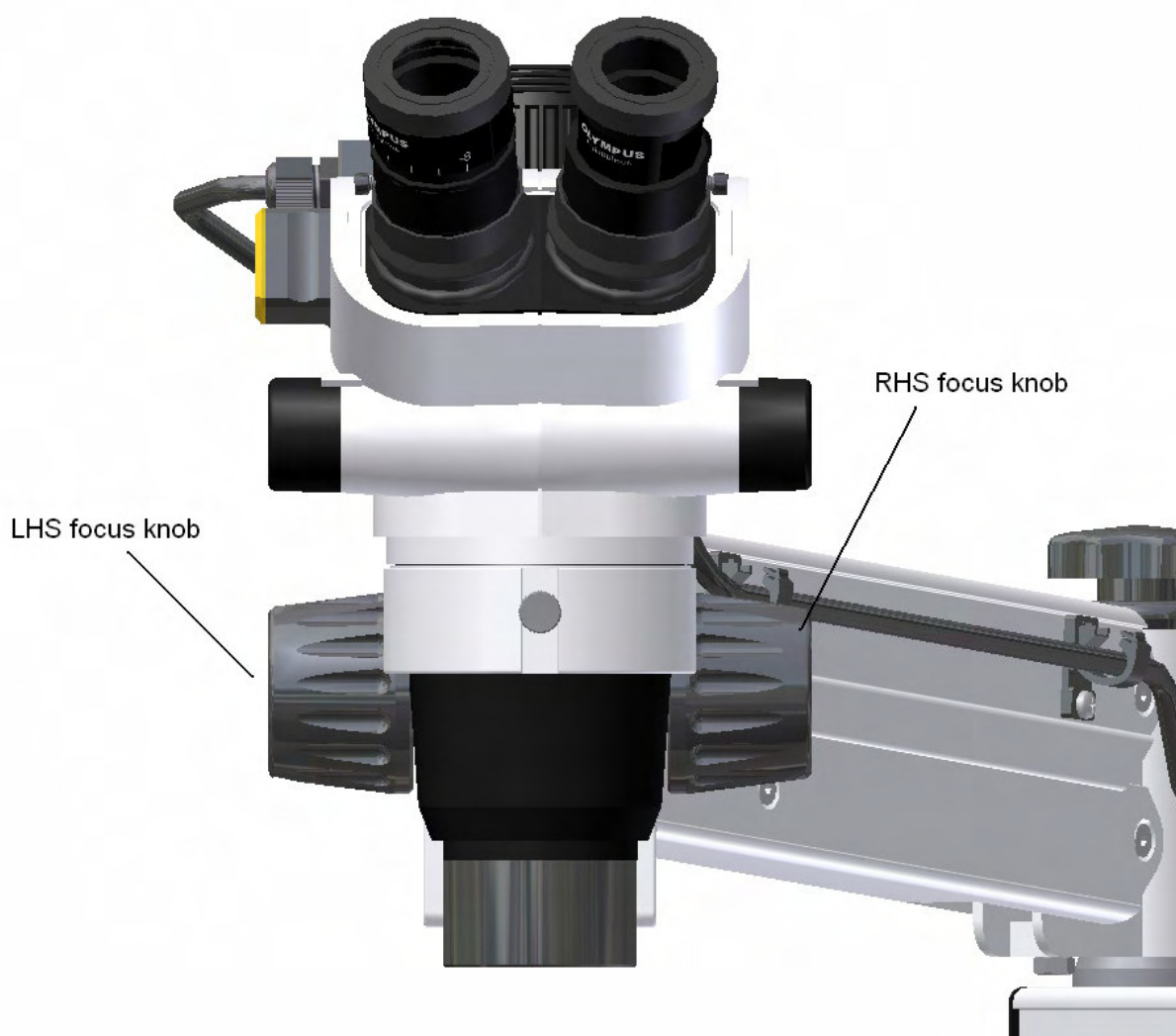


Over time, depending on the frequency of use, the focus friction may loosen, so that the microscope head starts to fall under its own weight. Conversely the focus knobs can be inadvertently tightened, so that they are difficult to turn.

To adjust the focus friction to a suitable level:

While viewing the microscope from the front, mounted on the pantograph arm;

1. Hold the left hand side focus knob firmly
2. Rotate the right hand side focus knob clockwise to tighten the focus friction
3. Rotate the right hand side focus knob anti-clockwise to loosen the focus friction
4. Release the LHS knob and test the **feel** of the focus system by rotating either the LHS or RHS knob on its own. The system should allow the microscope head to be focussed up or down easily without falling under its own weight.



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TROUBLESHOOTING

SYMPTOM		FIRST STEP	REMEDY
VIEWING SYSTEM	The image is blurry	If the microscope or object has moved it may no longer be in focus.	Refocus the microscope.
		A different user may require adjustment for their refractive error.	Adjust the eyepieces for refractive error – refer Focussing the microscope.
		Check the eyepieces for cleanliness.	Carefully remove and clean the eyepieces if they are dirty, then replace them.
		Check the objective lens for cleanliness.	Carefully clean the objective lens, taking care not to damage the lamphouse prism.
	No image is seen	Check that the eyepieces have been inserted.	Insert the eyepieces.
		Check for obstructions in the viewing path	Remove the obstruction.
FOCUS SYSTEM	The focus system allows the microscope to fall under its own weight		Adjust the focus friction – refer Advanced instructions
	The focus system is too stiff	Check for obstructions	Adjust the focus friction – refer Advanced instructions
MOUNTING SYSTEM	The microscope is falling under its own weight	Loosen the arm friction handle and observe if the pantograph arm offers any significant resistance to downward pressure	If it does not then the gas spring may have failed. Contact your distributor, local service agent or Scan Optics.
		Locate the gas spring adjustment near the elbow joint between the arms.	Adjust the gas spring to compensate for additional load on the end of the microscope arm - refer Gas spring adjustment
	The microscope is not stable	Check that the microscope is securely clamped to a stable horizontal surface	If not, change the mounting surface to a more appropriate one.
			Use the optional Scan Optics SO-291 table plate to stiffen a thin mounting surface such as a sheet-metal table or trolley.
		Check that the appropriate friction knobs have been set correctly	Refer Arm assembly adjustments
		Check if the microscope head is seated correctly in the wrist joint.	Refer Assembling the arm and head

SYMPTOM		FIRST STEP	REMEDY
LIGHTING SYSTEM	The light is too dim	Remove the lamp module and check for blackening or failure.	Replace a blackened or failed lamp.
		Check the intensity setting on the front panel. The intensity may be set low.	Increase the lamp intensity using the adjusting knob.
	There is no light	Check if there is mains power available (green LED on the main switch)	Switch to battery power if no mains power is available.
		Check the intensity setting on the front panel. The intensity may be set to zero.	Increase the lamp intensity using the adjusting knob.
		Check if the lamp module is correctly inserted in the side of the lamphouse.	Ensure the module clicks positively into place.
		Check if the cable is connected to the socket on the top panel of the power supply	If not, connect it.
		Check the power supply	See below
POWER SUPPLY	There is no power	Check the mains power supply	Use battery power if no mains power is available.
		Turn the mains power off and check the circuit breaker on the bottom panel	Push the circuit breaker back in after waiting a few minutes.

SPECIFICATIONS

OPTICAL HEAD	
VIEWING SYSTEM	Binocular, stereoscopic (convergence angle 10°)
	Eyepiece tube inclination 45°
MAGNIFICATION	Zoom magnification, range 4.2 x - 25x
WORKING DISTANCE	Auxiliary objective to object distance 160 mm
FIELD OF VIEW	15 - 65mm, depending on magnification
REFRACTIVE ERROR	+/- 5D left eyepiece
FOCUSING	Range \pm 25mm
INTERPUPILLARY DISTANCE	Adjustable for Distance PD range approximately 50 to 80mm
ILLUMINATION	
ALIGNMENT	Coaxial with viewing system, high intensity
LAMP	12V 50W quartz-halogen lamp
FILTERS	Internal ultraviolet and infrared filters
LAMP LIFE	20 hours at highest intensity
	80 hours at medium intensity
ILLUMINATION	75,000 Lux minimum at maximum setting (with a new lamp)
POWER SUPPLY	
MAINS POWER	100-240V, 50-60Hz switch-mode auto selecting
OUTPUT	Regulated output with soft start
INTENSITY CONTROL	Continuous
EARTHING	Via earth lead of mains power cable (green/yellow)
DIRECT CURRENT	12 V dc source optional
CIRCUIT BREAKER	3A resettable type
CABLE: Mains	Length 5 metres
CABLE: Battery	Length 5 metres
MOUNTING SYSTEM	
CLAMP	Throat 70 mm
HEAD TILT	+5° to -45°
VERTICAL TENSION	Adjustable gas spring to set lifting force
DIMENSIONS	Vertical pillar to head optical axis maximum 930 mm (37")
	Pantograph arm vertical range 320 mm (13")
MATERIALS	No ferrous metals, preventing corrosion.
CASE	
DIMENSIONS: Aluminium case	790 x 560 x 340 mm (31 x 22 x 13.5") (Including packing carton)
DIMENSIONS: Standard packaging	810 x 520 x 290 mm (32" x 20.5" x 11.5")
WEIGHT: In aluminium case	30 kg (66 lbs) (Including packing carton)
WEIGHT: In standard packaging	18 kg (40 lbs)

