Biological Microscope



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The first microscope in its class to feature CFI60 infinity optics, plus an anti-mold design to ensure years of high-quality use



or the first time, the CFI60 optical system— **I** infinity optics of the world's highest level—has been incorporated into a microscope of this class. The result is stunningly sharp and clear images at any magnification. Of course, the Eclipse E200 maintains the same operational ease and rigidity common to all Nikon microscopes and is compatible with many accessories for higher-grade Eclipse series microscopes.

Is mold a problem? Not any more.

By using anti-mold paint and sealing anti-mold agent inside the microscope at critical places, the Eclipse E200 is designed for use even in hot and humid environments.

Moreover, this instrument packs all of these features into a contemporary design that blends in with the clean interiors of your hospital and examination rooms.

Best of all, the Eclipse E200 is affordable. Once you use it, you'll realize what an outstanding performer it is, despite its modest price.



Eclipse E200

Superb infinity optics, plus ergonomic touches

CF60 optical system





The CFI60 optical system combines Nikon's renowned CF optical design with infinity optics to overcome the limitations of the traditional infinity design. CFI60 optics

provide longer working distances and higher N.A.'s. These new optics deliver startlingly clear images at any magnification because chromatic aberrations and curvature of field are both corrected over the entire field of view when the field number is 20mm. Nikon developed new dedicated CFI E Plan Achromat objectives exclusively for the E200. Also, you can use other higher-grade objectives available for the Eclipse series whenever your laboratory situation calls for it.



Improved

Ergonomic design equals comfortable operation

Comfort is ensured allowing long hours of use, thanks to Nikon's thoughtful ergonomic design. This is the same design incorporated into P

Nikon's other laboratory and research-grade Eclipse series microscopes.

For example, the focus knob and the stage handle are located equidistant from the operator, permitting one-handed operation in a natural posture without twisting the shoulders. Because these controls are low positioned, you can operate the microscope while resting your arms comfortably on the desk. Moreover, the low-profile stage makes exchange of specimen slides easy, while the low inclination angle eyepiece tube provides comfortable viewing.

Ergonomic binocular tube

With this option, users can adjust not only the eyepiece tube tilt angle, but the eyepiece length to suit their build, eliminating discomfort and strain during long hours of observation.

- * Use of this accessory in combination with other equipment may produce darker images around the periphery.
- * Must be attached directly to the main body

Anti-mold design

Mold is a formidable enemy of microscopes. Before you know it, it can begin growing on the interior optical surfaces of the microscope and ruin performance. Using anti-mold paint, plus anti-mold agent sealed at critical places inside the microscope, the Eclipse E200 is designed to resist mold growth. In tests, an anti-mold treated unit was able to resist the growth of mold for three consecutive years at an average temperature of 30° C (86° F) and 80% humidity.



Eye-level riser

Up to two eye-level risers can be mounted to raise the height of the eyepoint—25mm each for a total of 50mm.

Robust, vibration resistant construction

One-piece construction from arm to base, a stage design where its up/down mechanism is located in the base, plus a wide footprint of 188.5mm across the back all provide





Comparison of the positions of the stage handle and focus control ${\sf knob}$



Tilt angle is adjustable 8°–32°



Eyepiece length is adjustable ±15mm.



E200 configured with an ergonomic binocular tube



greater rigidity and resistance to vibrations, contributing to superior images.

Design ideas that ensure superb optical quality and increased ease of use

CFI60 objectives

Nikon's exclusive CFI60 objectives provide numerous benefits: longer working distances, high numerical apertures, flat images over the entire field of view with virtually no curvature of field when the field number is 20mm. To match your laboratory requirements, the E200 provides a wide selection of objectives to choose from. These include the new CFI E Plan Achromat objectives developed for the E200 or other higher-grade Eclipse series objectives.



CFI E Plan Achromat objectives

Improved

Eyepiece tube

The Siedentopf-type evepiece tube is inclined at 30 degrees to ensure comfortable viewing in a natural posture. Designed for use by operators with different builds, this eyepiece tube has a narrow minimum interpupillary distance of 47mm, while the evepoint height can be raised 34mm when interpupillary distance is 64mm by simply swinging the front part of the eyepiece tube up 180°. For extremely tall users, eyelevel risers are available to customize the microscope.



Low position



High position



E2-TB binocular tube * Evepiece lens is optional

E2-TF trinocular tube

Eyepieces

The E200's new eyepieces feature a wider field of view for a microscope of this class and are available in 10X (F.O.V. 20) and 15X (F.O.V. 12) types. These evepieces also feature built-in diopter adjustment that allows the operator to adjust diopters separately for the right and left easily. In addition, these eyepieces accept measuring reticles that will always be in sharp focus with the specimen. Moreover, they can be locked, preventing theft and eliminating the possibility of damage during transit.







F.O.V. 18 (conventional model)



Nikon has created a unique innovation. The Refocusing Stage eliminates the need to refocus the image manually, making specimen handling safer and easier. In this unique design, the stage can be instantly dropped by pushing it down to exchange specimens or oil the slide, then returns to the original position as soon as the hand is removed. The wide stage surface can accommodate two slide glasses at the same time.

- In addition, this stage has an array of features including:
- Increased resistance to vibrations due to the design of the inbase focus mechanism.
- Low-profile design that creates more space around the objective for increased freedom in specimen handling and easier operation.
- A belt-drive mechanism to eliminate the projection of the rack at the edge of the stage for better ergonomics and smoother movement.
- Removable specimen holder for fast hand scanning of slides.
- Improved XY cross travel, providing the comfort and feel similar to Nikon's higher grade Eclipse series microscopes

New Upper limit stopper

When using short-working-distance objectives such as 40X or greater, you can set the upper limit of the stage movement, so that the objective doesn't hit the specimen slide, protecting both from damage. Thanks to this feature, even novices or operators who need to change slides often can perform their job easily and quickly. The limit height can be set in two levels using a stopper bolt—either at the standard position or 2mm lower. This feature is very useful except when extraordinarily thick specimens are used.

Revolving nosepiece

A reversed-type nosepiece creates more space at the front of the stage, making handling of specimen slides fast and easy. In addition, the CFI60 optical design eliminates extra optical elements in the nosepiece for enhanced image sharpness. Another advantage of CFI60 objectives is that their increased objective lengths and longer working distances provide more working space around the nosepiece.





Wide stage surface with no rack sticking out of the stage

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A wealth of accessories to broaden the range of microscopic applications

Condenser

Although the stage is low-positioned for comfort, there is ample space around the condenser for easy access. The condenser also features an aperture diaphragm that comes complete with position guide markings for respective objectives to make operation quick and easy. Another plus is that virtually all Eclipse series condensers can be used, except the universal type.



Improved

Replacing the lamp is safe and easy

Turning the microscope upside down to replace the lamp is no longer necessary. Simply open the lens unit cover to make replacement.



Model with field diaphragm available.

A model with a built-in field diaphragm allows the use of Koehler illumination. It features:

- A field lens unit with a field diaphragm that has position-guide markings for respective objectives.
- Easy and safe lamp replacement procedure.



Field diaphragm with position-guide markings.



Wide variety of condensers

Abbe, Phase, and other Eclipse series condensers, except the universal type, can be used with the E200.



E2 Abbe cond condenser

Phase contrast

Simple phase contrast observation at 10X, 20X and 40X is possible with a single phase annulus slider. The aperture diaphragm automatically opens when the slider is inserted into the condenser. Phase contrast 100X slider and darkfield slider up to 40X objectives are available as options.



CFI Achromat DL objectives for phase contrast

Epi-fluorescence

The E200-dedicated epi-fluorescence attachment is available for users who want to begin fluorescence observation. Although affordably priced, this attachment allows comprehensive epi-fluorescence as well as UV excitation observations.



Filters are optional.

Simple polarizing

This method is ideal for observing amyloid and crystals. To set up, install the polarizer over the field lens and the analyzer—available in ring (Set C) or intermediate (Set A) types.

E2 Abbe condenser (left) and E2 phase



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Simple polarizing set C



Simple polarizing set A

Accessories (cont'd.)

System Diagram

Ergonomic binocular tube



Both eyepiece length and tilt angle are adjustable.

Eye-level riser

Two risers can be inserted to increase the eyepoint height— 25mm per riser for a total of 50mm.



Teaching heads

Face-to-face* and side-by-side teaching heads are available. * Not recommended for use in conjunction with a photomicrographic system, because it makes the microscope top-heavy.



Object marker

Allows the point of interest within a specimen to be marked with ink.





Drawing tube

Allows accurate sketching of the image being observed.



Photomicrographic system

The FX-III series H-III photomicrographic system can be mounted to the trinocular

eyepiece tube. With a built-in control box and a reduced number of switches, this system is simpler to operate than ever before. Auto exposure, 1% spot, and 35% integrated average metering are provided.

All components in the basic set, with the exception of the

and use. All you need to do is adjust the eyepiece tube.

eyepiece tube, are attached to the main body for quick setup

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Quick setup





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Dimensional Diagram



E200 Specifications

Optical system	CFI60 (infinity optical system) Parfocal distance: 60mm
Magnification	40–1500X for observation 8–500X for 35mm photomicrography
Eyepiece tube	E2-TB Binocular tube, E2-TF Trinocular tube Siedentopf type (Inclination: 30°, Interpupillary distance: 47-75 mm, 360° rotatable) As an option, all E600/E400 tubes can be used.
Eyepiece	CFI E 10X (F.O.V.: 20mm), CFI E 15X (F.O.V.: 12mm)
Photo lens	PLI projection lens: 2X, 2.5X, 4X, 5X
Nosepiece	Quadruple nosepiece, reversed type
Coarse/fine focusing	Fine: 0.2mm per rotation, Coarse: 37.7mm per rotation, Minimum reading: 2 microns on left- side fine control knob, Coarse motion torque adjustable, Refocusing system incorporated in stage, Stage handle and focusing knob are at equal distance from the operator
Stage	Rectangular 216 x 150 mm surface stage mounted on the main body. Cross travel 78 x 54 mm using low-positioned X/Y coaxial control knob
Objectives	CFI E Plan Achromat 4X N.A. 0.10 (F.O.V. 20) CFI E Plan Achromat 10X N.A. 0.25 (F.O.V. 20)

	CFI E Plan Achromat 100X Oil N.A. 1.25 (F.O.V. 20) As an option, CFI Achromat DL and other higher-grade CFI60 objectives can be used
Condenser	E2 Abbe condenser N.A. 1.25; leaf-type aperture diaphragm with position guide markings for respective CFI E Plan objectives Optional condensers: E2 Phase condenser N.A. 1.25; leaf-type aperture diaphragm with position guide markings for respective CFI Achromat DL objectives Other E600/E400 condensers except Universal Turret condenser (for the model without field diaphragm)
Illumination system	6V-20W halogen bulb (6V-30W halogen bulb optional)
Intermediate attachment*	E200 epi-fluorescence attachment, Teaching head (face-to-face and side-by-side types), Drawing tube, Eye level riser *Maximum intermediate space 50mm

CFI E Plan Achromat 40X N.A. 0.65 (F.O.V. 20)

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