

Discovery Artisan 512

Digital Microscope



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300x
ZOOM

5 MEGA
PIXELS

LED
ILLUMINATION

5"

1000
BATTERY

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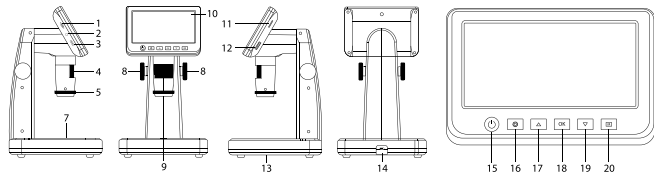
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Microscope parts

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| 1 MicroSD slot | 12 Magnification adjustment wheel |
| 2 AV out | 13 Brightness adjustment wheel (lower illumination) |
| 3 HDMI out | 14 DC: charge battery |
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The kit includes: microscope, USB cable, AV cable, power adapter, software CD, calibrating scale, user manual, and lifetime warranty.

Never, under any circumstances, look directly at the Sun, another bright source of light or at a laser through this device, as this may cause PERMANENT RETINAL DAMAGE and may lead to BLINDNESS.

Microscope assembly

The battery has to be fully charged before turning the microscope on for the first time. Plug the power cable into the power cable socket on the microscope body (14) and connect it to a power source. The battery status indicator (6) will turn red. Once the battery is fully charged, the indicator will go out. You can now disconnect the microscope from the power source and turn it on. The fully-charged battery allows you to use the microscope for three hours. The illumination will grow dim and the image quality will decrease to inform you that the battery is low. Charge the battery, as described above.

A microSD card (purchased separately) is required to save captured images and recorded videos. Turn the microscope off and insert the microSD card into the corresponding slot on the microscope body until it locks in place with a click. Do not apply excessive force when inserting the microSD card. Try rotating the card, if it does not lock in place with ease. Format the card before using it. To turn the microscope on press the power button (15). To turn the microscope off press the power button (15) again (refer to Power saving for more information).

Display icons



Capture an image



Playback mode

12M

Current image resolution



Battery status indicator



Start and stop video recording

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Total number of images that may be captured (based on the current resolution)



MicroSD status icon

Note: Interface icons will be hidden if no key has been pressed and held for 10 seconds.

Capturing an image

Turn the microscope on and place a specimen on the stage. The height of the objective lens can be regulated with height adjustment knobs (8). Adjust the illumination brightness, so that the specimen is evenly lit. You can use upper or lower illumination. Change magnification and focus your view, if necessary. Press the capture button (9).

Recording a video

Press the Photo/Video/Playback button (20) to switch to video mode. The icon in the upper left corner of the screen will change in confirmation. Press the capture button (9) to start recording and press it again to stop.

Playback

Press the Photo/Video/Playback button (20) to switch to playback mode. The icon in the upper left corner of the screen will change in confirmation. Select the desired photo or video clip with Up (17) and Down (19) buttons and press OK (18) to play it.

Deleting files

When browsing saved files, press the Setup button (16), select Delete... and press OK (18) to confirm selection (you can choose to delete everything or just the selected file from the displayed menu).

Protecting files

When browsing saved files, press the Setup button (16), select Protect and press OK (18) to confirm selection (you can choose to protect everything or just the selected file from the displayed menu).

Polarizing filter

You can use a polarizing filter to reduce light reflection while observing objects with a shiny surface like metal, crystals, etc. Rotate the polarizing wheel (5) by 90 degrees to activate or deactivate the polarizing effect.

Mass storage on PC

Insert a microSD card in the slot. Connect the microscope to your PC with the USB cable to download images from the card to your computer.

Preview on PC

Only works with the software installed. Remove the microSD card from the slot. Connect the microscope to your PC with the USB cable.

Connecting the microscope to a TV-set

Plug the AV cable into the microscope and connect it to your TV-set (refer to the User Guide of your TV-set for additional information). Turn on the TV and select the correct channel from the corresponding menu of the TV-set (refer to the User Guide of your TV-set for additional information).

Display menu

Press Setup button (16) to open the main display menu. From this menu you can set image and video resolution, the interface language, date and time, turn on the power saving mode, set up the TV connection, format the SD card, reset settings and check the hardware version. Also, this menu provides access to the Loop recording mode and Date Stamp option.

Resolution

Select the image or video Resolution from the main menu and choose the required resolution by pressing the Down button (19), then confirm by pressing the OK button (18).

***Note:** This model supports the following image resolutions: 12M, 10M, 8M, 5M, 3M; video resolutions: 1080P, 720P.*

Capture mode

In photo mode, press the Setup button (16) and choose the Capture mode to setup the sequence capture. For example, you can set up the microscope to take a photo every 5 seconds.

Loop recording

In video mode, press the Setup button (16) and choose the Loop recording mode. You can select the duration of the video clip or turn the Loop recording mode off. While the Loop recording mode is on, each video clip of selected duration will be recorded over the previous one.

Date Stamp

Select Date Stamp from the main menu and then select a target option.

Date and time

Select Date/Time from the main menu by the Down button (19) and set the current date and time.

TV connection

Select TV Mode from the main menu and then select, between NTSC and PAL, the correct mode compatible with your TV. Press the OK button (18) to confirm selection.

Power saving

Select Auto Power Off from the main menu and set the idle time before the microscope automatically shuts down. Press the OK button (18) to confirm selection.

Settings reset

Select Default Setting from the main menu to revert back to factory settings.

Language

Select Language from the main menu and choose one of the existing settings. Press the OK button (18) to confirm selection.

MicroSD card formatting

Select Format SD from the main menu to format the installed memory card. All the files on the card will be deleted after card formatting. Normally card formatting is not necessary, unless your card is not able to store the captured image.

PortableCapture software

Insert the installation CD into your CD drive. Choose the folder according to the operating system of your device. Double click the installation file to install the application and follow the instructions on screen. The installation CD contains a copy of the user manual, which you can find in the User Manual folder. Connect the microscope to your PC with a USB cable and run the PortableCapture application. A pop-up message will warn you if the microscope is not connected to the PC.

Application menu



Capture an image



Start and stop video recording



Sequence capture (you can set the time to begin capturing images or videos, interval between them, video duration and the number of images or videos to be captured)



Full screen mode. To exit full screen mode, press Escape on your keyboard or double-click anywhere on the screen

File

Photos Folder: set a directory for captured images.

Videos Folder: set a directory for recorded videos.

Options

Resolution: set image resolution.

Date/Time: hide or display date and time of capture during preview.

Language: change the language of the user interface.

XY Guide: hide or display a grid on images.

Full screen mode: go full screen.

Capture

Photo: capture an image.

Video: record a video.

Capturing an image

Click the corresponding icon on the toolbar or select Photo from the Capture menu.

Recording a video

Click the corresponding icon on the toolbar or select Video from the Capture menu.

Sequence capture

Click the corresponding icon on the toolbar. A dialog window will appear where you can set a number of parameters for sequence capture. Click the Photo radio button to set the time to begin capturing images, interval between them and the total number of images. Click the Video radio button to set the time to begin recording videos, their duration, interval between them and the total number of clips.

Calibration

Before calibrating the microscope, turn the grid display on. To do so, select On from Options > XY Guide. By default, the grid is visible. Place the calibration scale on the stage and focus your view. Make sure that the vertical axis of the grid is parallel to scale divisions and capture an image. Double-click the image thumbnail to open it in a separate window.

Click the corresponding icon on the toolbar to begin calibration. Using your mouse, choose two points on the image (you have to know the actual distance between these two points).



Save as



Copy to clipboard



Copy file



Previous image



Next image



Undo the last action



Repeat the last action



Draw



Text



Measurement



Calibration

Once you choose the second point, a dialog window will open, where you have to enter the known distance in the Actual dimension field. The application will automatically calculate the magnification of the image. Click OK to close the dialog window. The calculated magnification will be displayed in the Magnification field.

Note: Chosen points should form a horizontal line.

You can check calibration results by measuring the same distance with the Straight line tool. Click the measurements icon, choose the Straight line tool and draw a similar line on the image. If the measured distance is equal to the actual distance, calibration has been successful.

Recalibration

The calibration process has to be repeated if the magnification or focus has been changed during observations.

Click the corresponding icon on the toolbar again and select Reset picture magnification from Reset magnification. Repeat the calibration process, as described above. Change the magnification and capture a few images. Double-click one of the thumbnails to open the resulting image in a preview window. Click the calibration icon on the toolbar and select Set picture magnification from Set magnification. Enter the current magnification in the dialog window that appears and click OK.

If you want to use the same magnification when capturing images in the future, click the calibration icon on the toolbar and select Set capture magnification from Set magnification.

Measurements

It is recommended to calibrate the system before proceeding with measurements.

Straight line. Press and hold the left mouse button to start drawing a line. Release the left mouse button to complete the line.

Continuous Line. Press and hold the left mouse button and draw a line. Release the left mouse button to complete the segment. You can continue adding more segments to the free-form line.

Radius Circle. Draw a straight line on the image. The application will automatically calculate the radius, as well as circumference and area of the corresponding circle.

Diameter Circle. Draw a straight line on the image. The application will automatically calculate the diameter, as well as circumference and area of the corresponding circle.

Three Points Angle. Press and hold the left mouse button to draw a line on the image. Release the left mouse button and draw another line. The application will automatically calculate value of the resulting angle.

Draw and text

PortableCapture allows you to add drawings and textboxes to your images. Open an image in a preview window and click the Pencil icon on the toolbar. Select one of the tools from the drop-down menu and draw something on the image. By clicking the TT icon on the toolbar, you can edit font type and color to be used in textboxes.

Specifications

LCD display	5"
Optics material	optical glass
Megapixels	5
Magnification	10—300x
Photo	*.jpg
Video	*.avi
Focusing	manual, 5—70mm
Speed	30fps
Illumination	8-LED system with brightness adjustment
Body material	plastic
Power source	5V DC-in via USB cable or built-in Li-ion battery: 3.7V, 2500mAh work time: 3 hours; charging time: 7 hours
Software	image and video processing software with measurement function
Software language	English, German, French, Spanish, Russian, Japanese, Chinese, etc.
Ability to connect additional equipment	support of microSD cards with capacity up to 32GB (not included in the kit) connect to PC via USB cable (included) connect to TV via AV cable (included)
Operating temperature range	–10... +65 °C / 14... 149 °F

The manufacturer reserves the right to make changes to the product range and specifications without prior notice.

System requirements

Operating system: Windows 7/8/10, Mac 10.14 and above
CPU: at least P2 1GHz or above, RAM: 512MB, Video card: 512MB
Interface: USB 2.0, CD drive, any monitor with AV input

Care and maintenance

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Battery safety instructions

Always purchase the correct size and grade of battery most suitable for the intended use. Always replace the whole set of batteries at one time; taking care not to mix old and new ones, or batteries of different types. Clean the battery contacts and also those of the device prior to battery installation. Make sure the batteries are installed correctly with regard to polarity (+ and –). Remove batteries from equipment that is not to be used for an extended period of time. Remove used batteries promptly. Never short-circuit batteries as this may lead to high temperatures, leakage, or explosion. Never heat batteries in order to revive them. Do not disassemble batteries. Remember to switch off devices after use. Keep batteries out of the reach of children, to avoid risk of ingestion, suffocation, or poisoning. Utilize used batteries as prescribed by your country's laws.

Levenhuk Warranty

Levenhuk products, except for their accessories, carry a **10-year warranty** against defects in materials and workmanship. All Levenhuk accessories are warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for **six months** from the purchase date. The warranty entitles you to the free repair or replacement of the Levenhuk product in any country where a Levenhuk office is located if all the warranty conditions are met.

For further details, please visit: www.levenhuk.com/warranty

If warranty problems arise or if you need assistance in using your product, please contact the local Levenhuk branch.