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New 20W halogen light source supplies brighter, more even illumination.

**Two economical but sturdy microscopes**

CHK2/CHL2 microscopes are powerful laboratory and education tools. Simple enough for even first-time microscope operators to master, they also feature extraordinary operational versatility and the durable, proven design of the best-selling Olympus CH Series. To ensure superior viewing resolution with high contrast, they are equipped with Olympus LB Series objectives, which offer outstanding optical correction right up to the periphery of the field of view.

**CHK2 (with built-in light source)**

Featuring a built-in 20W halogen bulb, the CHK2 provides a binocular observation tube and mechanical stage to suit various microscopy requirements.

**CHL2 (with mirror)**

The affordable CHL2 microscope offers three combinations to choose from — binocular tube and mechanical stage; monocular tube and mechanical stage; or monocular tube and plain stage. The specimen is illuminated by a plano-concave mirror.
**Superb image over the entire field of view with the popular LB Series objectives**

- Known for excellent resolution and high contrast, the LB Series objectives ensure that the image is always flat and sharply defined across the field of view.
- LB Series objectives feature a 45mm parfocal distance and long working distances to provide extra convenience for specimen marking. The 40x and 100x objectives are fitted with a safety spring to protect valuable specimens against inadvertent damage.
- Simultaneous accommodation of four objectives of different magnifications is accomplished with the durable, ball bearing-equipped quadruple revolving nosepiece.

- **Observation tubes adjust to meet individual differences in vision**
  - To compensate for operator eye acuity, the binocular observation tube enahces a ±5 diopter adjustment as well as interpupillary distance adjustment over a 54-72mm range. Both controllers have graduated markings to allow the operator to quickly return to optimal settings, a particularly welcome feature in group observation in classroom.
  - Binocular and monocular observation tubes, inclined at a 45° angle, assure comfort with less fatigue over long hours of observation.

- **Condenser height displacement for perfect illumination**
  - The condenser allows vertical height adjustment of 3mm to provide the best illumination of the specimen.
  - The CHK2/CHL2 microscopes utilize an N.A. (Numerical Aperture) 1.25 Abbe condenser, which features an aperture iris diaphragm incorporating a scale to facilitate easy N.A. adjustment optimized for the objective in use.

- **Anti-fungus treatment protects quality of optical components**
  - Fungus is a leading cause of damage to optical components such as objectives and eyepieces, particularly in tropical regions. The CHK2/CHL2 have been treated against fungus with an effective anti-fungus method developed by Olympus. By subjecting the components to a continuous stream of thin, vaporous anti-fungus gas, the treatment inhibits the germination of fungi for a period of over three years (Olympus field test).
  - The tightly sealed binocular tube further protects against fungus by preventing dust or dirt from entering the microscope. (Not available in some areas.)

- **Smooth focusing with coaxial knobs**
  - Coaxial coarse and fine adjustment knobs allow the operator to easily perform one-handed focus adjustments with both elbows resting on the table. To suit operator preference for a heavy or light knob touch, a tension adjustment ring is provided.
  - Coarse adjustment range is 20mm, with fine adjustment possible over this entire range, enabling rapid, accurate focusing from any position.

- **Large, stable, heavy-duty stage**
  - CHK2/CHL2 microscopes are equipped with large, 120x123mm plain stages. A mechanical stage fitted with coaxial drive control knobs (standard on all models except Model CHL2-F) is provided. Featuring ball-bearing guides, the traverse range is 76mm for the X-axis and 40mm for the Y-axis.
Optional accessories for phase-contrast and darkfield microscopy

**CHK-PC-PL Simple Phase-Contrast Attachment**
Attachment of a phase annular ring (model CH2-RS10/RS40) to the standard Abbe condenser enables easy, economical phase-contrast microscopy. The CHK-PC-PL comes with the phase annular ring, phase-contrast objectives (PCD10x/PL/40xPL), CT-5 centering telescope and 32.5G533 green filter.

**CH2-DS Darkfield Central Stop**
The CH2-DS is an essential accessory for simple and efficient observation of specimens in a darkfield, and works well with low- and medium-power objectives.

(Attaching the CHK-PC-PL to model CHL2 is not recommended.)

(Using the CH2-DS for 4x observation is not recommended.)

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