
UNITRON®



System 230

**ZOOM STEREO
MICROSCOPE**



MANUAL



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SAFETY NOTES

1. Open the shipping carton carefully to prevent any accessory, i.e. objectives or eyepieces, from dropping and being damaged.
2. Keep the instrument out of direct sunlight, high temperature or humidity, and dusty environments.
3. If any specimen solutions or other liquids splash onto the stage, objective or any other component, disconnect the power cord immediately and wipe up the spillage. Otherwise, the instrument may be damaged.
4.  **LAMP REPLACEMENT -- CAUTION:** the glass housing of the lamp may be extremely hot. DO NOT attempt to change the lamp before it is completely cooled or without wearing adequate skin protection.
5. All electrical connectors (power cord) should be inserted into an electrical surge protector to prevent damage due to voltage fluctuations.
6.  **FUSE REPLACEMENT --** For safety when replacing the fuse (ONLY replace with the same size, type and rating of original fuse), be sure the main switch is in the off position, disconnect the power cord from outlet, and replace the fuse. Reconnect the power cord and turn unit on.
7. Confirm that the input voltage indicated on your microscope corresponds to your line voltage. The use of a different input voltage other than indicated will cause severe damage to the microscope.
NOTE: Always plug the microscope power cord into a suitable grounded electrical outlet. A grounded 3-wire cord is provided.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Do not attempt to disassemble any component including eyepieces, objectives or the focusing assembly.
2. Keep the instrument clean; remove dirt and debris regularly. Accumulated dirt on metal surfaces should be cleaned with a damp cloth. More persistent dirt should be removed using a mild soap solution. Do not use organic solvents for cleansing.
3. The outer surface of the optics should be inspected and cleaned periodically using an air bulb. If dirt remains on the optical surface, use a soft, lint free cloth or cotton swab dampened with a lens cleaning solution (available at camera stores). All optical lenses should be swabbed using a circular motion. A small amount of absorbent cotton wound on the end of a tapered stick makes a useful tool for cleaning recessed optical surfaces. Avoid using an excessive amount of solvents as this may cause problems with optical coatings or cemented optics or the flowing solvent may pick up grease making cleaning more difficult.
4. Store the instrument in a cool, dry environment. Cover the microscope with the dust cover when not in use.
5. UNITRON® microscopes are precision instruments which require periodic servicing to maintain proper performance and to compensate for normal wear. A regular schedule of preventative maintenance by qualified service personnel is highly recommended. Your authorized UNITRON® distributor can arrange for this service.

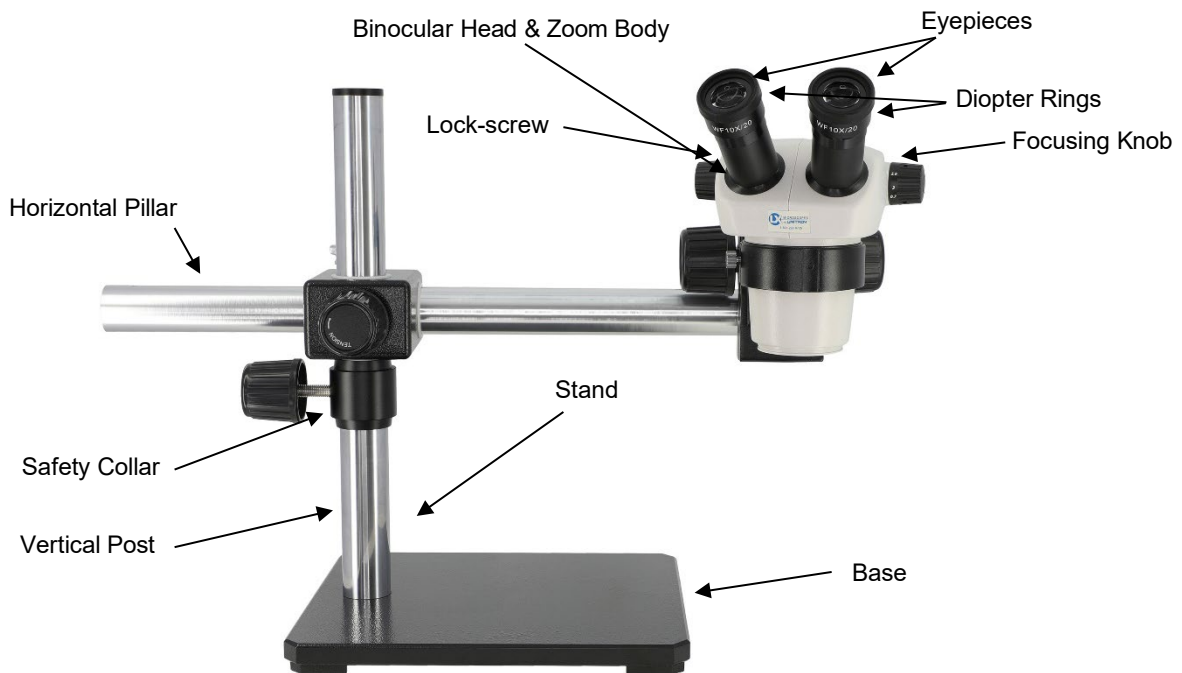
INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on the purchase of your new UNITRON® microscope. UNITRON® microscopes are engineered and manufactured to the highest quality standards. Your microscope will last a lifetime if used and maintained properly. Careful quality control procedures ensure each microscope is of the highest quality prior to shipment.

UNPACKING AND COMPONENTS

Your microscope arrived packed in a molded shipping carton. **Do not discard the carton:** the shipping carton should be retained for reshipment of your microscope if needed. Avoid placing the microscope in dusty surroundings or in high temperature or humid areas as mold and mildew can form. Carefully remove the microscope from the shipping carton and place the microscope on a flat, vibration-free surface.

COMPONENTS DIAGRAM

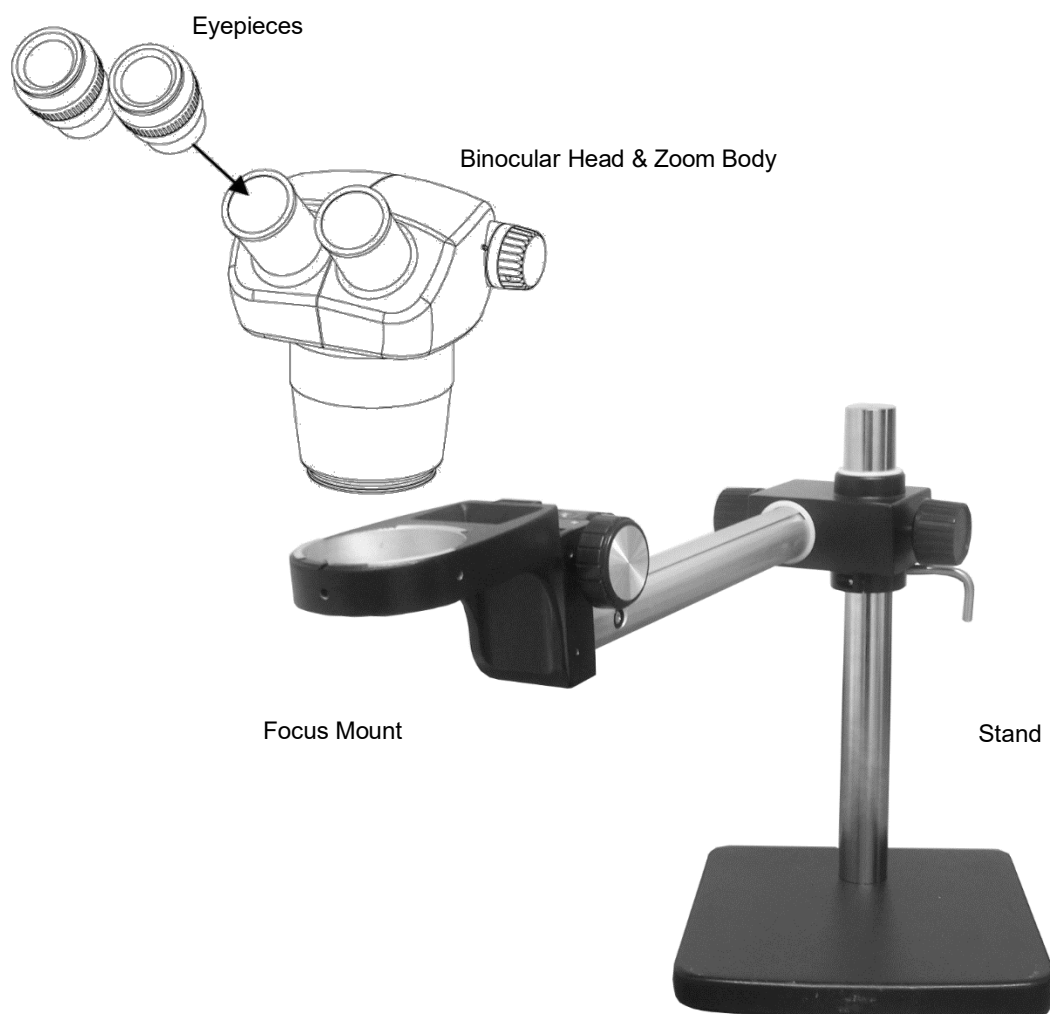


NOTE: Stand ordered may not be as pictured above.

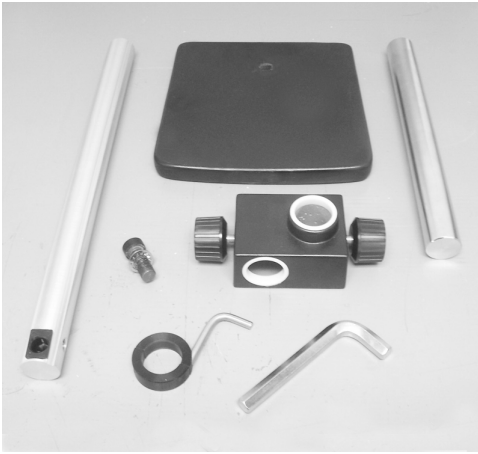
ASSEMBLY

The diagram below shows how to assemble the various modules. The numbers indicate the order of assembly.

When assembling the microscope, make sure that all parts are free of dust and dirt, and avoid scratching any parts or touching glass surfaces.



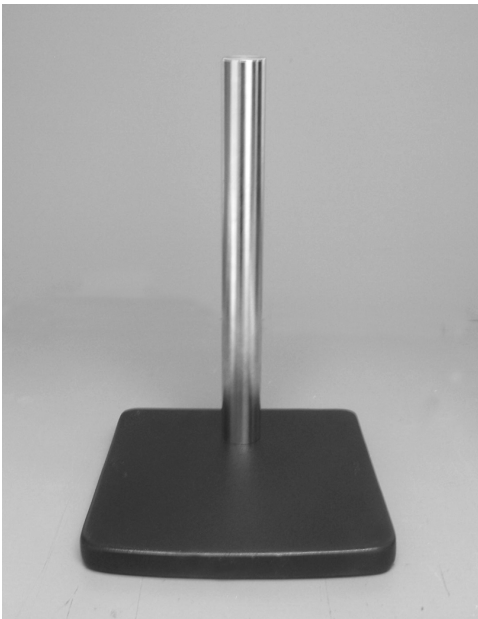
DETAILED ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE: STAND



1. Carefully remove all parts from box and check for all package contents as listed above and shown below.

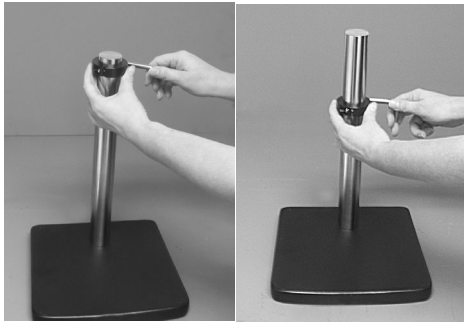


2. Place the base on the edge of a table as shown below. Use the hex bolt to attach the vertical post to the base, and tighten using the hex wrench provided.



3. Place the base on the table.

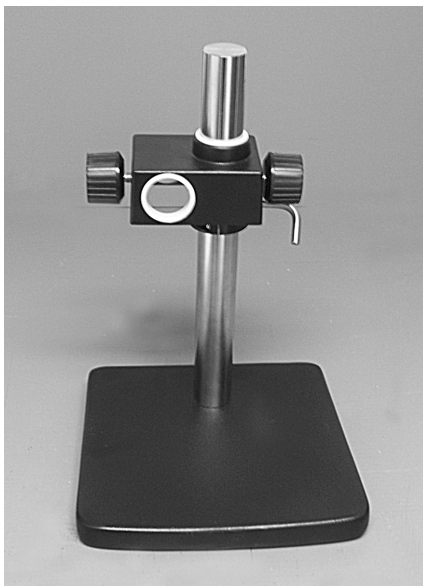
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4. Insert the safety lock collar onto the vertical post and tighten/lock it using the clamp.

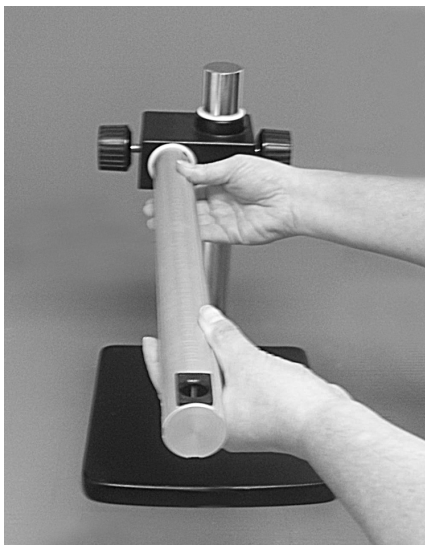


5. Slide the cross block onto the vertical post.



6. Adjust to the desired position.

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7. Slide the horizontal pillar into the cross block.

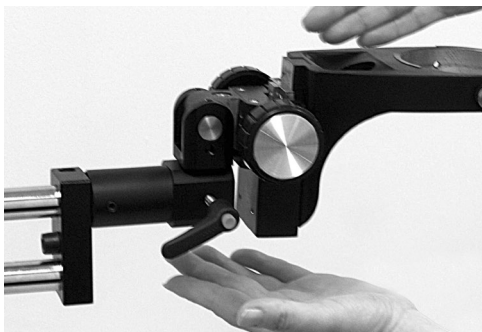


8. Set to desired position and tighten the cross block and horizontal pillar on both sides using the 2 knobs.

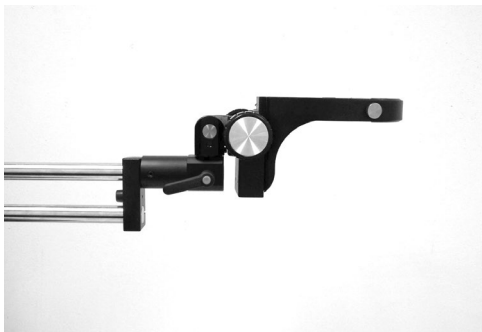


9. Insert the e-arm or focus mount into the end of the horizontal bar and tighten using the lock lever.

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10. Adjust the e-arm or focus mount to desired level or position.



11. E-arm or focus mount can be inserted from the TOP, or BOTTOM or HORIZONTALLY of the horizontal bar. Set e-arm or focus mount up at various angles and tighten the lock lever for oblique viewing.



Stand assembly is complete.

DETAILED ASSEMBLY PROCEDURE: MICROSCOPE

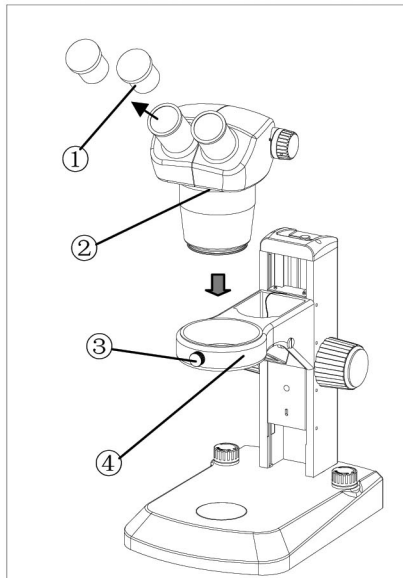


Fig. 1

Attach Auxiliary Lens to Binocular Head (not shown)

Thread the auxiliary lens to the bottom of the binocular head. Be careful not to touch the glass of the lens or the bottom of the microscope.

Mounting the Binocular Head (Fig.1)

Loosen the clamping knob ③ on the focus mount ④ and insert the binocular head and zoom body assembly ② into the bracket of the focus mount, then tighten the lock screw ③.

Mounting the Eyepieces (Fig.1, Fig.2, Fig.3)

Remove the eyepiece dust caps ① (Fig. 1) and gently insert the two adjustable eyepieces ⑤ (Fig. 2) into the eyepiece sleeves until they stop, as shown in Fig.3.

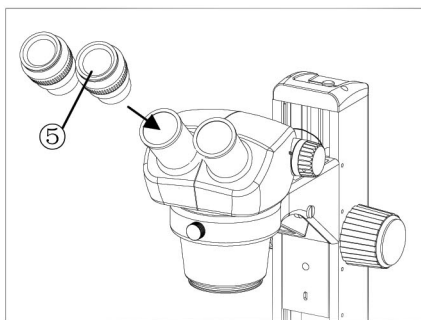


Fig. 2

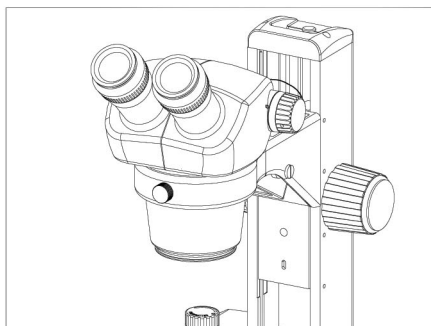


Fig. 3

IMPORTANT

ENVIRONMENT REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Ambient temperature: 5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F). Maximum R.H : 85%.
- 2 High temperature will result in moisture and mildew and could damage instrument.
- 3 Avoid placing the instrument in a dusty environment. When not in use, cover the microscope with the dust cover.
- 4 Keep the microscope on a flat and stable surface.

ADJUSTMENT AND OPERATION

Adjusting Binocular Viewing Head

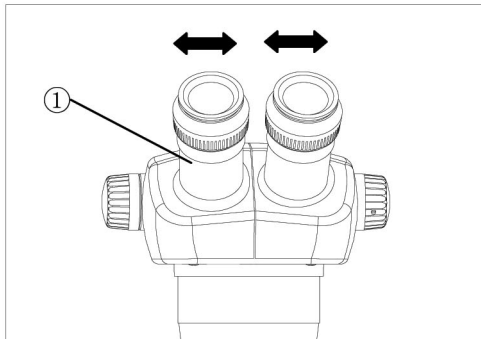


Fig. 6

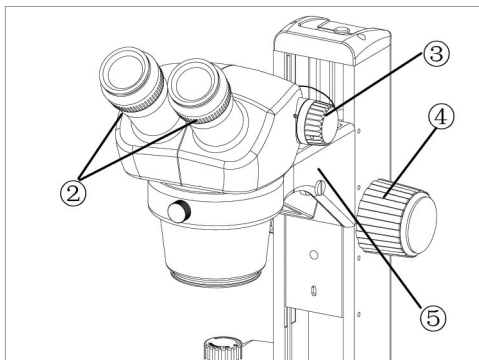


Fig. 7

Adjusting Interpupillary Distance (Fig.6)

Different users have different interpupillary distances (this distance is between the centers of pupils of each eye). When operators of the microscope change, it will be necessary to adjust interpupillary distance.

While looking through the eyepieces, hold the left and right eyepiece tubes of the binocular assembly ① and adjust the eyepiece tubes by opening or closing them until the left and right fields of view coincide completely and you are able to see a complete circle.

Adjusting Diopter Ring (Fig.7)

Set the diopter rings of both eyepieces to "0" (zero) position. (Do this when users change, because different users will have different diopter settings.)

Place an easy-to-observe specimen on the stage plate, i.e., a coin.

Rotate the zoom knob ③ to the highest magnification 3x, then turn the focusing knob ④ to focus the specimen.

Rotate the zoom knob ③ to the lowest magnification 0.7x, looking only into the left eyepiece, adjust the diopter ring on left eyepiece to focus the specimen. Then repeat procedure for the right eyepiece.

NOTE: The working distance of the microscope is 97mm without an auxiliary lens, and 180mm with a 0.5X reducing auxiliary lens (the distance between the microscope objective and the top of the specimen). The binocular head bracket ⑤ can be mounted onto higher or lower positions according to your needs by removing the clamping bolt with the Allen wrench provided.

Focus Adjustment

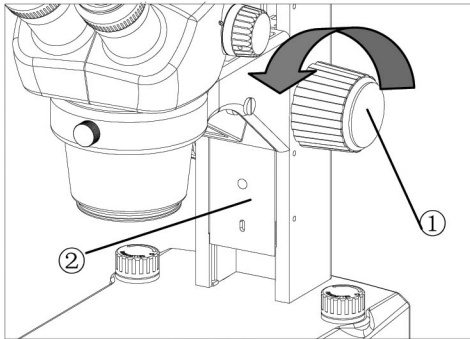


Fig. 8

Adjusting the Rotation Tension of the Focus Adjustment Knob (Fig.8)

To adjust tension, hold both left and right focus adjustment knobs ① with both hands, hold the left knob (to prevent it from turning), and rotate the right knob clockwise to increase (tighten) or counterclockwise to decrease (loosen) the focus knob tension.

After tension adjustment has been completed, always rotate both adjustment knobs in the same direction.

Changing the Magnification

The zooming knobs located on both sides of the zooming body will change the magnification of the specimen image.

Total Magnification = Magnification of zoom body x magnification of eyepiece
(i.e., $0.7 \times 10 = 7X$)

NOTE: *If using the optional auxiliary 0.5X objective, then the above magnification would be multiplied by auxiliary objective magnification.
(i.e., auxiliary $0.5 \times 7 = 3.5X$)*

SPECIFICATIONS

Zoom ratio: 4.3 to 1

Objective magnification: 0.7x~3.0x

Binocular viewing head: Inclined at 45 or 60 degrees depending on model purchased, interpupillary distance range: 55~75mm

Working distance: 97mm without auxiliary lens; 180mm with 0.5X reducing lens

Auxiliary Objective	Working Distance (mm)	Eyepiece	
		10X/20	
		Total Magnification	Visual Field (mm)
none	97	7-30X	25.7-6
0.5X	180	3.5-15X	51.4-12

TROUBLESHOOTING

Under certain conditions, performance of this unit may be adversely affected by factors other than defects. If a problem occurs, please review the following list and take remedial action as needed. If you cannot solve the problem after checking the entire list, please contact your local dealer for assistance.

PROBLEM	CAUSE	SOLUTION	PAGE
1. Incomplete binocular vision.	Interpupillary distance is not correctly adjusted.	Adjust it correctly	11 – Fig. 6
	Diopter adjustment is incomplete.	Complete diopter adjustment	
2. Dirt is visible in field of view	Dirt on specimen	Clean specimen	3 – Care & Maintenance
	Dirt on eyepiece	Clean eyepiece	
3. The visibility of the image is poor.	Dust on objective front lens.	Clean lens surface	3 – Care & Maintenance
4. Specimen image blurs when zoom magnification is changed.	Diopter ring is not correctly adjusted.	Adjust it correctly.	11 – Fig. 7
	Not in complete focus on specimen.	Focus specimen correctly at a high magnification.	
5. Coarse focus adjustment knobs rotate with too much resistance.	Tension adjustment ring is too tight.	Loosen it properly.	11 – Fig 8
6. Zoom microscope body drops or specimen goes out of focus during observation.	Tension adjustment ring is too loose.	Tighten it properly.	11 – Fig 8

MAINTENANCE

Please remember to **never** leave the microscope with eyepieces removed and always protect the microscope with the dust cover when not in use.

SERVICE

UNITRON® microscopes are precision instruments which require periodic servicing to keep them performing properly and to compensate for normal wear. A regular schedule of preventative maintenance by qualified service personnel is highly recommended. Your authorized UNITRON® distributor can arrange for this service. Should unexpected problems be experienced with your instrument, proceed as follows:

1. Contact the UNITRON® distributor from whom you purchased the microscope. Some problems can be resolved simply over the telephone.
2. If it is determined that the microscope should be returned to your UNITRON® distributor or to UNITRON® for warranty repair, pack the instrument in its original Styrofoam shipping carton. If you no longer have this carton, pack the microscope in a crush-resistant carton with a minimum of three inches of a shock absorbing material surrounding it to prevent in-transit damage. The microscope should be wrapped in a plastic bag to prevent Styrofoam dust from damaging the microscope. Always ship the microscope in an upright position; **NEVER SHIP A MICROSCOPE ON ITS SIDE**. The microscope or component should be shipped prepaid and insured.

LIMITED MICROSCOPE WARRANTY

This microscope is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of five (5) years for mechanical and optical components and one (1) year for electrical components from the date of invoice to the original (end user) purchaser. This warranty does not cover damage caused in-transit, misuse, neglect, abuse or damage resulting from improper servicing or modification by other than UNITRON® approved service personnel. This warranty does not cover any routine maintenance work or any other work, which is reasonably expected to be performed by the purchaser. Normal wear is excluded from this warranty. No responsibility is assumed for unsatisfactory operating performance due to environmental conditions such as humidity, dust, corrosive chemicals, deposition of oil or other foreign matter, spillage or other conditions beyond the control of Unitron Ltd. This warranty expressly excludes any liability by Unitron Ltd. for consequential loss or damage on any grounds, such as (but not limited to) the non-availability to the End User of the product(s) under warranty or the need to repair work processes. Should any defect in material, workmanship or electronic component occur under this warranty contact your UNITRON® distributor or UNITRON® at (631) 543-2000. This warranty is limited to the continental United States of America. All items returned for warranty repair must be sent freight prepaid and insured to Unitron Ltd., 73 Mall Drive, Commack, NY 11725 – USA. All warranty repairs will be returned freight prepaid to any destination within the continental United States of America. For all foreign warranty repairs, return freight charges are the responsibility of the individual/company who returned the merchandise for repair.