

# #631-0110 Basic Microscope

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Please read the booklet before using the microscope.  
**XSP-68F For Biological Microscope**

### APPLICATION:

This microscope is widely used in Biology, Bacteriology, Histology, Pathology, Medicament Chemistry research and clinical examination. Also be used for education and experiment in universities and technical secondary schools.

### SPECIFICATION:

- 1.Viewing head: Monocular inclined at 45°, 360° Rotatable
2. Eyepiece: WF10×
- 3.Objective: Achromatic objective: 4×, 10×, 40×(S),
- 4.Stage: Plain stage with slide clips, Stage size : 120mm×110mm.
- 5.Condenser: N.A.0.65 condenser with iris diaphragm
- 6.Focusing: Separate coarse & fine focusing adjustment .
- 7.Light source: Incandescent lamp 220V/20W .
8. Objective:



Type	Magnification	Numerical aperture (N.A.)	Working Distance (mm)	Parfocal Distance (mm)	Thickness of the cover slip (mm)
Achromatic objective	4×	0.1	37.5	45	0.17
	10×	0.25	6.54	45	0.17
	40×(S)	0.65	0.63	45	0.17
	100×(S) Oil	1.25	0.195	45	0.17

### OPERATION:

#### 1.Instrument installation

- 1) Remove microscope from box and Styrofoam packing, put it on a stable work table carefully .
- 2) Remove plastic bags and dustproof cover of each adapter.
- 3) Put the binocular head into the adapter of stand in place, tighten the knurled screw with finger.
- 4) Familiarize yourself the mechanical parts of your microscope. Gently operate each part by hand to see how it behaves and what result it produces.
- 5) Connected correctly the power wire.

Note: 1) The microscope must be earthed.

2) Make sure the power voltage in accordance with the microscope's marking voltage.

#### 2.Using the instrument

- 1) Turn on the power switch, adjust the brightness adjusting knob to make the brightness 70% of the full load.
- 2) Place the specimen (slide) to be viewed smoothly onto the stage, cover slip to face to the objective. Lengthen the spring clip of the attachable mechanical stage to clamp specimen (slide).

3) The magnitude of incident beam of light can be changed when adjusting the aperture diaphragm. The highest resolution of the objectives can reach when the fitted aperture diaphragm is adjusted. When the objectives is changed, in order to get the best resolution of the objective, please take off the eyepiece to observe the size of aperture diaphragm in the eyepiece tube. It is better to adjust aperture diaphragm till it is a little smaller than the aperture of the objective.

Note: Aperture diaphragm is not for adjusting the brightness, the brightness is adjusted through brightness adjusting knob.

4) Swing out the filter holder, according to user's needs put filter in the filter holder and then backtrack.

5) Turn the nosepiece when changing the objective 4× or 10×, and make sure the objective is shift in the light path until hear a "click".

6) When adjusting the focus, in order to prevent objective touch the specimen, turn the coarse focusing knob until the specimen is approximately 1/8" from the objective. Slowly turn the coarse focusing knob until a clear image is obtained, then use the fine focusing knob to enhance the observation of the specimen to its clearest image. If the magnification is increased, here you can obtain clear image under other higher magnification objectives with a little fine adjustment.

7) When using objective 100× to observe, lift the condenser to the highest position, then drop a little cedar oil on surface of objective 100× and specimen (cover slip). If there's air bulb in oil, it will influence observation. Take out air bulb by swinging nosepiece several times. The 100× oil immersion objective and specimen should be wiped off with a piece of soft clean cloth or lens tissue to remove the cedar oil with xylene immediately after using.

8) Turn transversal and longitudinal direction adjusting knobs located just below the stage, the specimen may be moved to the center of the eyepiece's viewing field for observation.

9) Turn coarse & fine focusing knob to focus the specimen till you see clear image of specimen when observing the fixed eyepiece with eye. Then rotate the diopter adjusting ring, if the image is unclear when observing the another eyepiece with another eye, also still you see clear image of specimen (Remember your eye's diopter, so that you could use next time). When using two eyes to observe, hold the base of the prism and rotate them around the axis until there is only one field of view.

#### **BULB AND FUSE REPLACEMENT:** (the power wire must be disconnected)

1. Bulb replacement: Loosen the knurled screw on the underside of microscope and open the panel to expose the bulb. Remove the old bulb after it becomes cool. (The bulb will become very hot when using or after using.) Don't touch the new bulb with finger, if there is a fingerprint and dirt, that will decrease the brightness and shorten the life of the bulb, wipe it with clean and soft cloth. Hold the new bulb with the same specification with clean gloves or gauze and vertically insert the pins to the jack. Close panel and tighten the knurled screw with finger.

2. Fuse replacement: Open the fuse holder with a screwdriver in the direction of the arrow. Remove the old fuse and install a new fuse with the same specification. Replace fuse holder and screw in place.

#### **MAINTENANCE**

1. The microscope must be placed in where is shady, dry, clean and there is no acid, alkaline & steam. Don't let it expose under sun light directly.

2. Working environment: Indoor temperature :0°~40°. Maximum relative humidity: 85%.

3. The microscope has be calibrated and inspected strictly before leaving factory, the users must not knock down the instrument discretionally.

### **MAINTENANCE (cont.)**

4. If there's dust on the lens, blow it by rubber ball blower, after that clean the lens gently with a soft brush pen, carefully wipe off oil or fingerprints on the lens surface with lens tissue or absorbent cotton moistened with a few organic solvent (mixture of ether and alcohol 7:3).
5. Don't wipe the lens surface regularly, or else the lens will be scraped, reduce the quality of the transmission and imaging. Please keep the instrument clean.
6. Keep the mechanical parts clean and wipe regularly.
7. Shut off the power and pull out the plug when the microscope is not used, adjust the brightness adjusting knob to the minimum, cover the microscope with a dust cover.

### **TECHNICAL TERMS**

1. Total magnification=(magnification of objective)×(magnification of eyepiece)
2. Field of view=(line field of view of the eyepiece selected)÷(magnification of the objective selected)
3. N.A. =  $n \cdot \sin\alpha$ (max), N.A. is very important parameter which marks the features of the objective and condenser. The “n” is the refractive index of the medium (air or immersion oil) between the cover glass of the objective and the specimen. The “ $\alpha$ ” is the half of the aperture angle. The N.A. is bigger, the resolution of the objective is higher.
4. Object to primary image distance: the distance between the object plane to the primary image plane. The conjugate distance is fixed.
5. Mechanical tube length: The distance between the objective shoulder and the ocular shoulder

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**Warranty and Parts:** We replace all defective or missing parts free of charge. Additional replacement parts may be ordered toll-free. We accept MasterCard, Visa, checks and School P.O.s. All products warranted to be free from defect for 90 days. Does not apply to accident, misuse or normal wear and tear. Intended for children 13 years of age and up. This item is not a toy. It may contain small parts that can be choking hazards. Adult supervision is required.