



SX80/SX100

User Guide

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Vision Engineering manufacture a wide range of patented optical systems, offering fatigue-free viewing with superb hand-eye co-ordination, for improved quality and productivity.

To achieve the most from this precision instrument, please read the enclosed assembly instructions, usage and maintenance guidelines.

Safety Statement

Bench stand

Electrical Supply

- Voltage: Electrical description: 230VAC/115VAC 50Hz/60Hz 20W
- Impulse withstand (over voltage):400V

Environmental Conditions

- Indoor use only
- Maximum altitude: 2000M above sea level
- Ambient operating temperature: between 5°C and 40°C
- Storage temperature: between 0°C and 55°C centigrade for 3 months without any adverse effects
- Relative humidity specification: Operating temp up to 31°C: 80%, 34°C: 70%, 37°C: 60% and 40°C: 50%
- Mains voltage supply fluctuations not to exceed $\pm 10\%$ of nominal voltage
- If equipment is not used in a manner as specified, protection provided by the equipment may be impaired
- The product should be located such that the power supply can be unplugged in the event of an emergency

LED Ringlight

Electrical Supply

- Voltage: Electrical description: 100-240VAC 50/60HZ 280mA

Environmental Conditions

- Indoor use only
- Ambient operating temp: between 0°C and 40°C
- Storage temperature: between 0°C and 40°C for 3 months without any adverse effects
- Relative humidity specification: Operating temp up to 45°C: 80%, 28°C: 70%, 20°C: 60% and 16°C: 50%
- Mains voltage supply fluctuations not to exceed $\pm 9\%$ of nominal voltage
- If equipment is not used in a manner as specified, protection provided by the equipment may be impaired
- The product should be located such that the power supply can be unplugged in the event of an emergency

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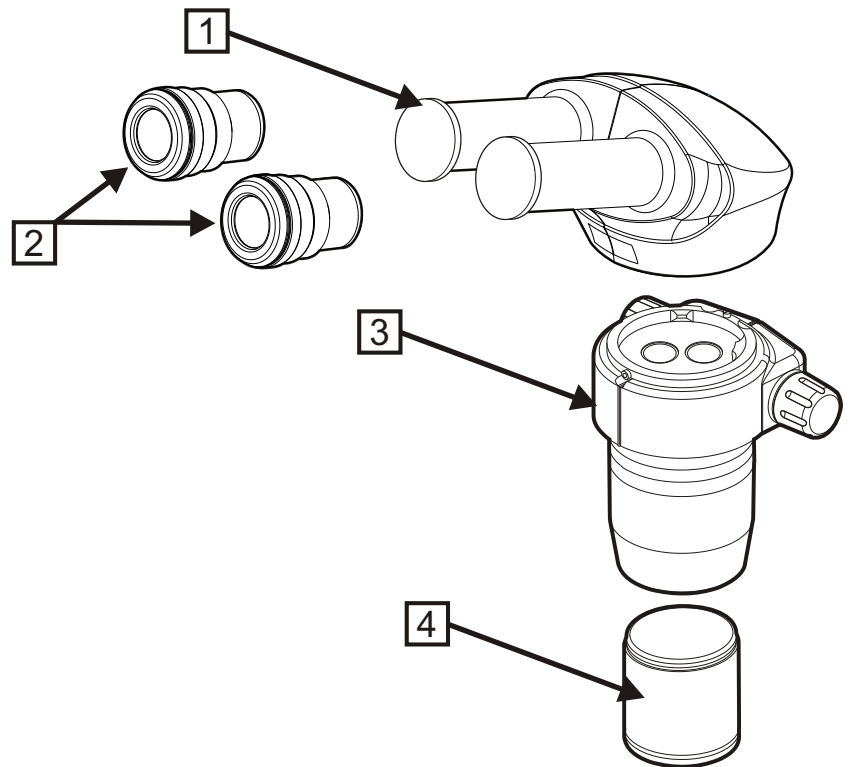
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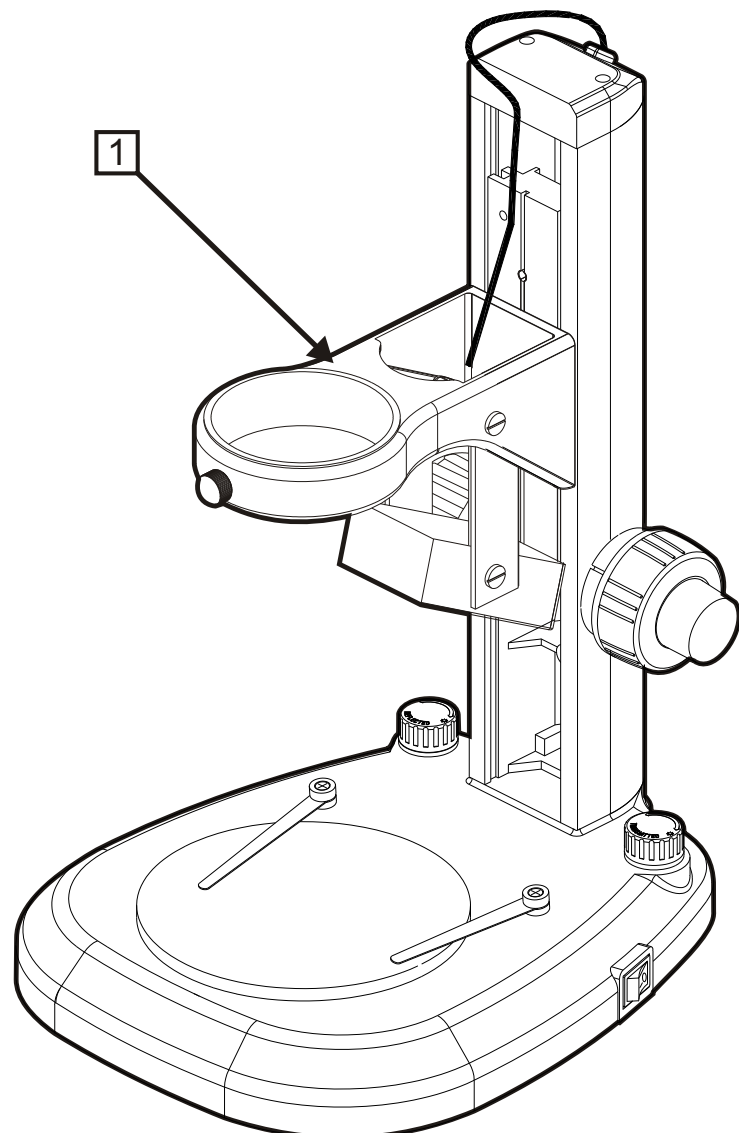
Head

- 1** Binocular head
- 2** Eyepieces
- 3** Zoom body
- 4** Objective



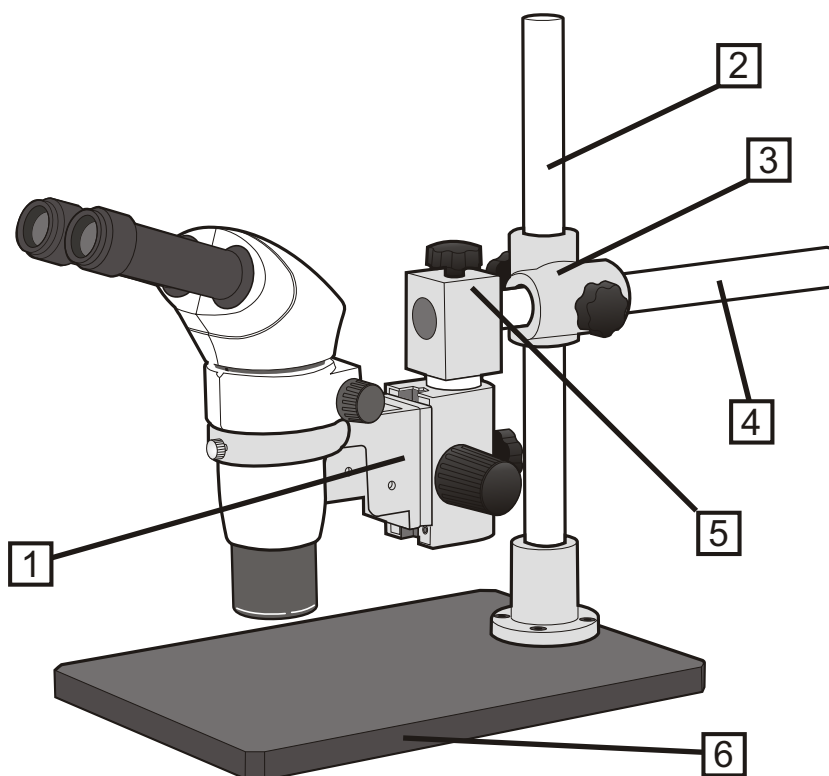
Stand

- 1** Column & Stand
- 2** Mains lead (not shown)
- 3** Glass stage insert (not shown)
- 4** Black/white stage insert (not shown)
- 5** Spare fuses (not shown)
- 6** Hexagonal key (not shown)



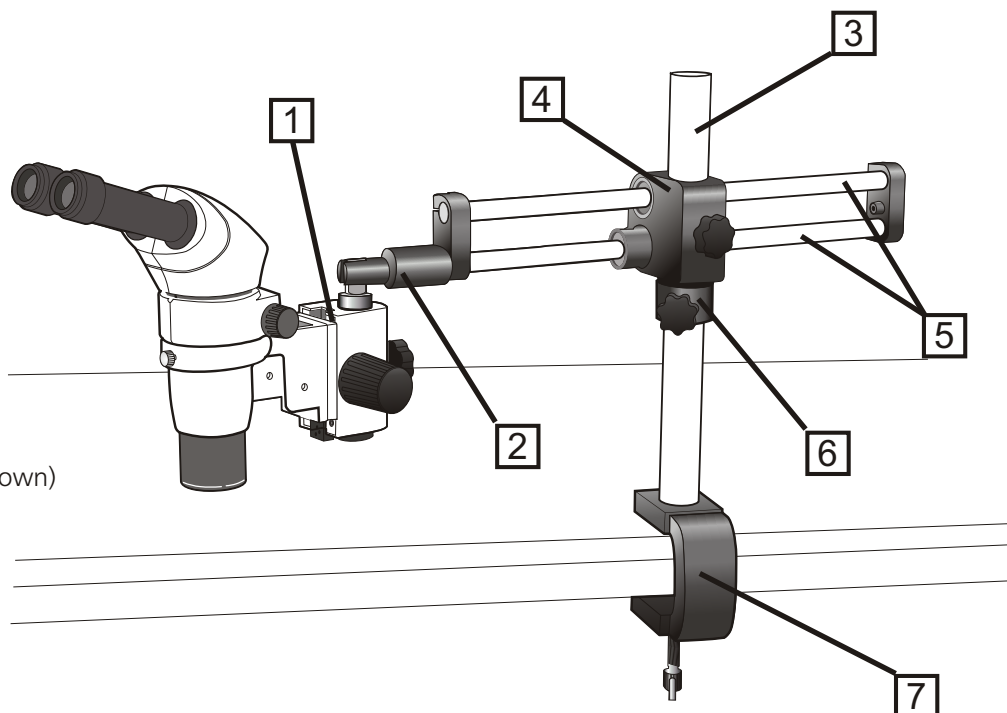
Boom stand

- 1 Focusing arm
- 2 Vertical bar
- 3 Boom clamp
- 4 Horizontal bar
- 5 Focusing clamp bolt
- 6 Base
- 7 Hexagonal key (not shown)



Dual-arm boom stand

- 1 Focusing arm
- 2 Focusing clamp bolt
- 3 Vertical bar
- 4 Boom clamp
- 5 Dual horizontal bar
- 6 Securing collar
- 7 Clamp
OR Platform base (not shown)



Optional accessories

- 0.5x C-mount adaptor
- C-mount camera adaptor
- T-mount camera adaptor
- 20x/13 Eyepieces
- Eye cups
- Graticule
- Objective 0.5x
- Objective 2.0x
- Polarisation kit
- Stage micrometer
- Floating stage
- LED Ringlight
- Photographic attachment
- Double iris diaphragm

Optical data

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Eyepieces	Objective Lens	Zoom Range	Working Distance
x10/22 F.N.	x0.5	x4 - x32	130mm
x10/22 F.N.	x1.0	x8 - x64	78mm
x10/22 F.N.	x2.0	x16 - x128	32.5mm
x15/16 F.N.	x0.5	x6 - x48	130mm
x15/16 F.N.	x1.0	x12 - x96	78mm
x15/16 F.N.	x2.0	x24 - x192	32.5mm
x20/13 F.N.	x0.5	x8 - x64	130mm
x20/13 F.N.	x1.0	x16 - x128	78mm
x20/13 F.N.	x2.0	x32 - x256	32.5mm

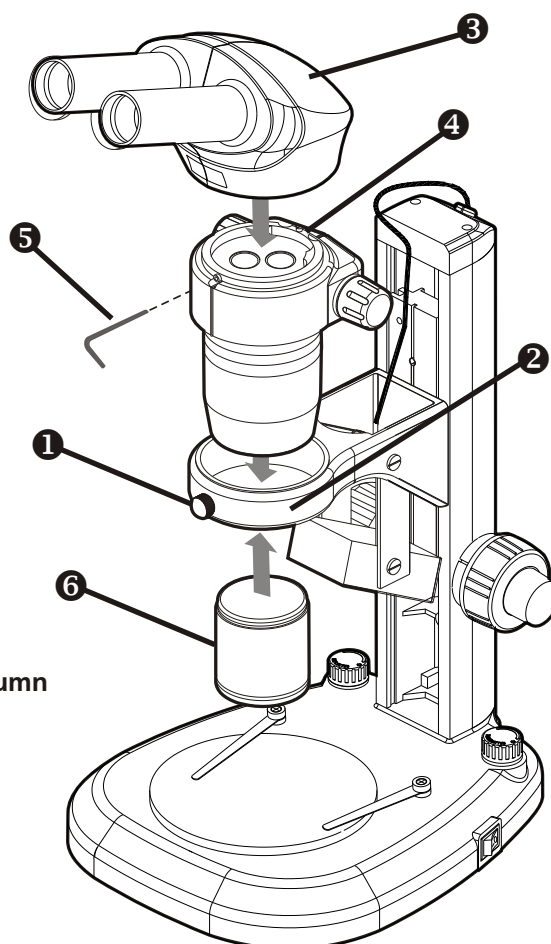
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Eyepieces	Objective Lens	Zoom Range	Working Distance
x10/22 F.N.	x0.5	x4 - x40	130mm
x10/22 F.N.	x1.0	x8 - x80	78mm
x10/22 F.N.	x2.0	x16 - x160	32.5mm
x15/16 F.N.	x0.5	x6 - x60	130mm
x15/16 F.N.	x1.0	x12 - x120	78mm
x15/16 F.N.	x2.0	x24 - x240	32.5mm
x20/13 F.N.	x0.5	x8 - x80	130mm
x20/13 F.N.	x1.0	x16 - x120	78mm
x20/13 F.N.	x2.0	x32 - x320	32.5mm

Head attachment

Ensuring all components are clean and dust-free, attach the binocular head as follows:

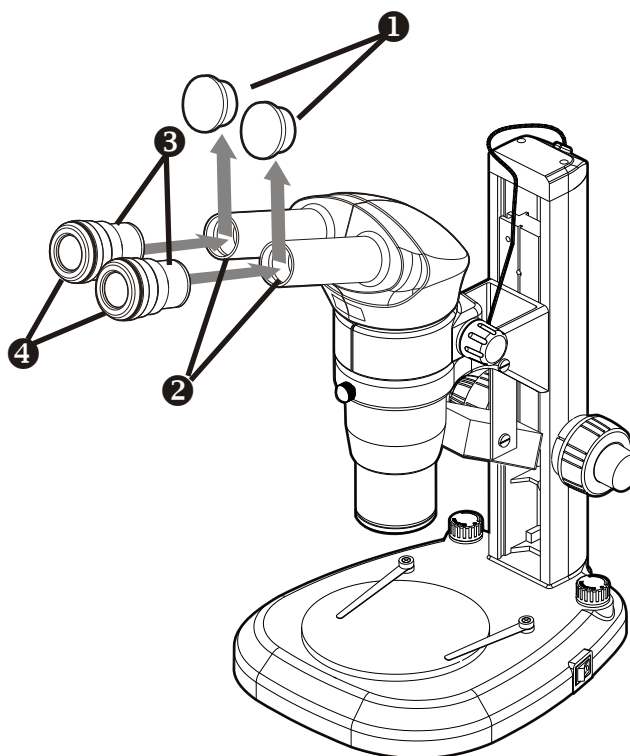
- ▶ Loosen the securing screw ❶.
- ▶ Lower the head assembly into the stand's head location ring ❷.
- ▶ Locate the binocular head ❸ on to the zoom body ❹ and secure it in place with the hexagonal key ❺.
- ▶ Tighten the securing screw.
- ▶ Screw the objective lens ❻ up into the zoom assembly.

Warning: With the head in place, always support the column and base when moving the instrument.



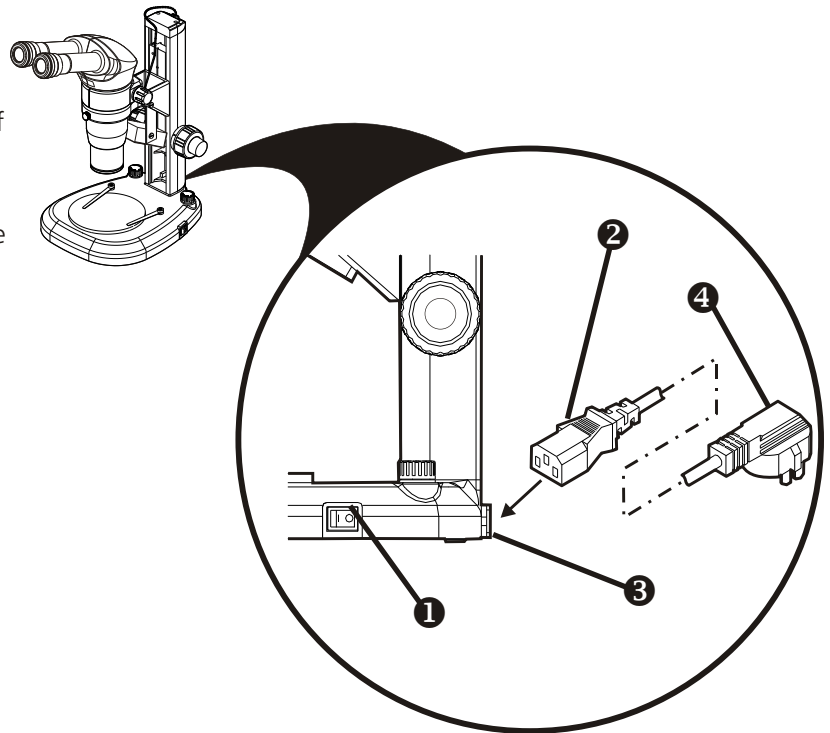
Eyepiece attachment

- ▶ Remove the protective caps ❶ from the eyepiece tubes ❷.
- ▶ Insert the eyepieces ❸ into the eyepiece tubes.
- ▶ The rubber cups ❹ on the eyepieces are to reduce interference caused by ambient lighting but can be removed when wearing glasses.



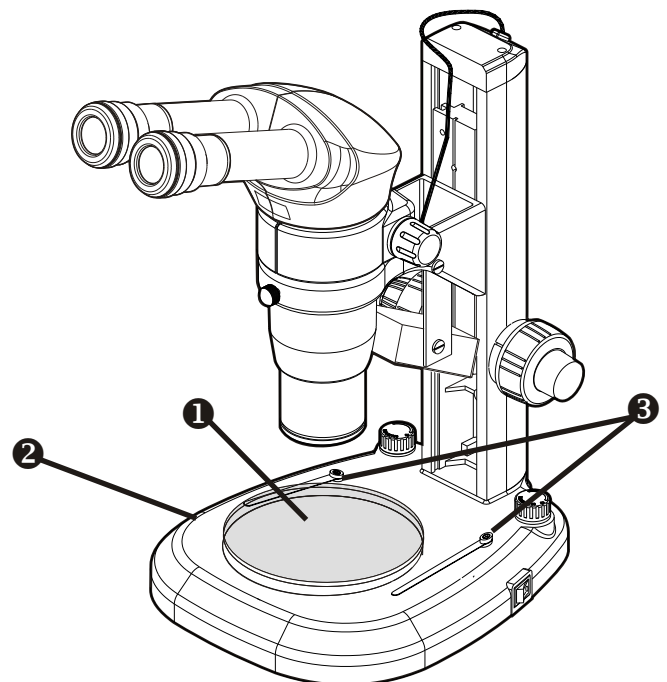
Power cable connection

- ▶ Turn the power switch ❶ to the Off (O) position.
- ▶ Plug the IEC connector ❷ into the rear of the SX80/SX100 stand ❸.
- ▶ Connect the mains plug ❹ into a suitable mains power socket.



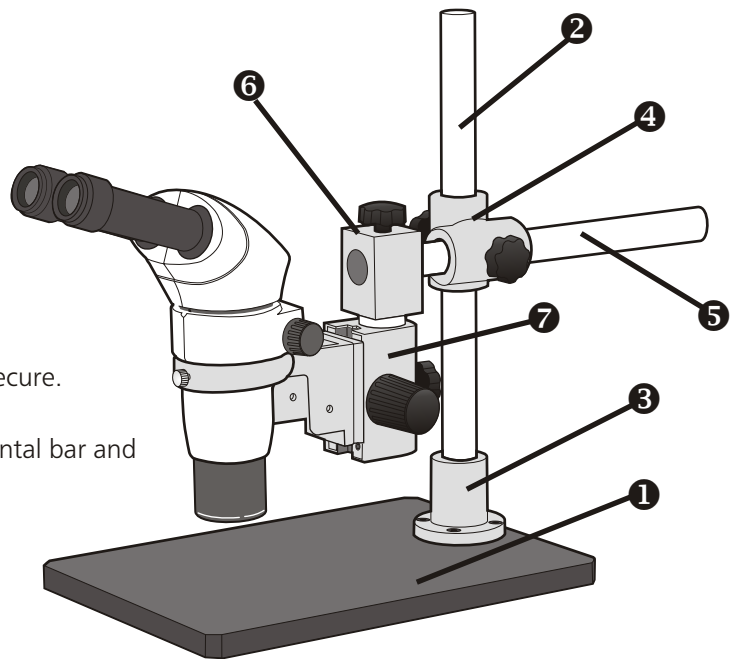
Stage glass attachment

- ▶ Place the stage glass ❶ into the stand base ❷.
- ▶ Use the two clamps ❸ to secure slides when in use.



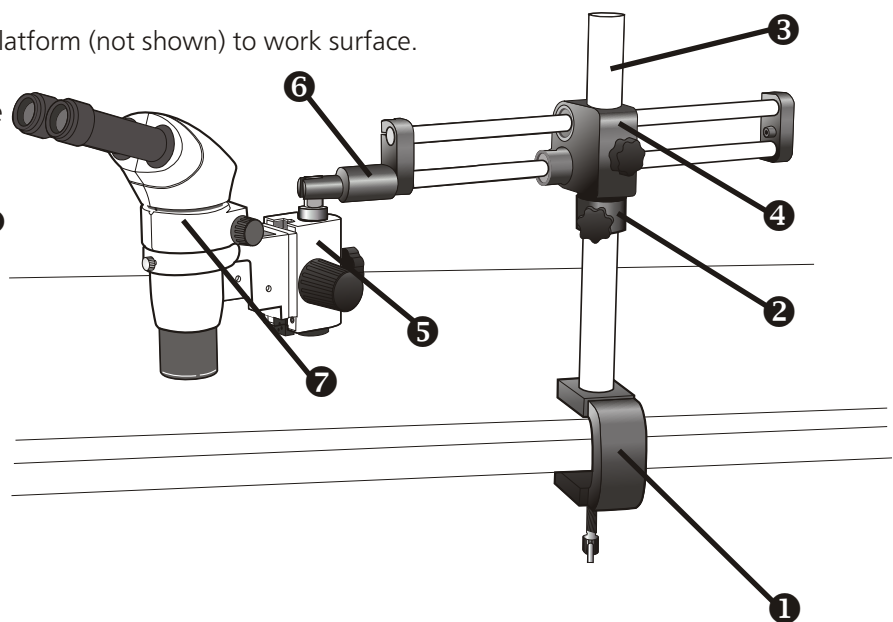
Boom stand

- ▶ Place base **1** on a flat and even surface.
- ▶ Insert the vertical bar **2** into support **3** and tighten screws.
- ▶ Slide clamp **4** over the vertical bar and secure.
- ▶ Slide horizontal bar **5** through the clamp and secure.
- ▶ Attach the focusing arm mount **6** to the horizontal bar and secure.
- ▶ Attach the focusing arm **7** to focusing arm mount and secure.
- ▶ Position and secure head.



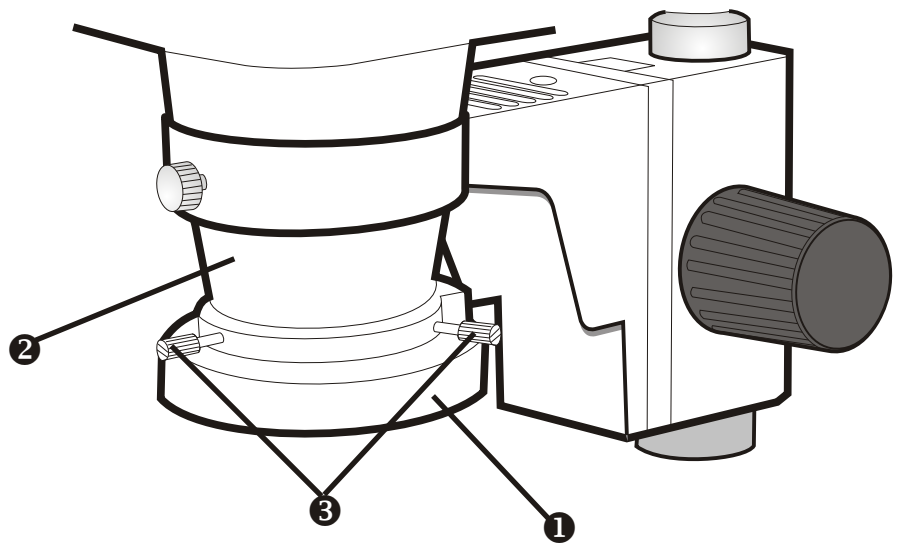
Dual-arm boom stand

- ▶ Secure bench mount clamp **1** or platform (not shown) to work surface.
- ▶ Slide the securing collar **2** over the vertical bar **3** and secure.
- ▶ Slide dual-arm & clamp assembly **4** over the vertical bar and secure.
- ▶ Connect focus assembly **5** to the focus arm link **6** and tighten the screw at the back and the nut at the bottom until secure.
- ▶ Insert head assembly **7** into the focus assembly and secure.



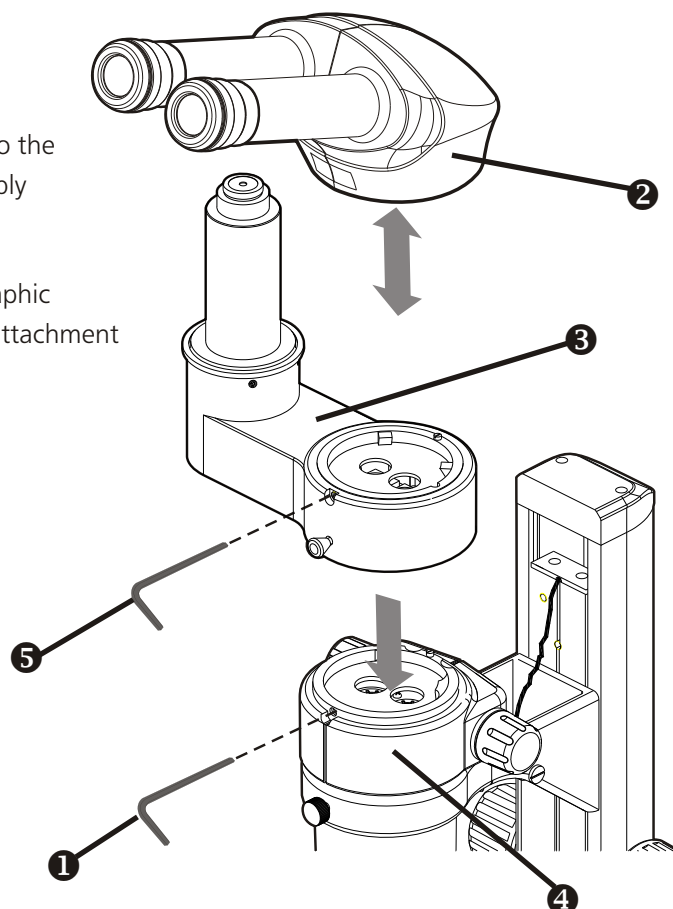
LED ringlight (optional)

- ▶ Slide the LED ringlight **1** over the bottom of the microscope objective lens **2**.
- ▶ Secure with screws **3**.
- ▶ Connect power lead, and plug in.



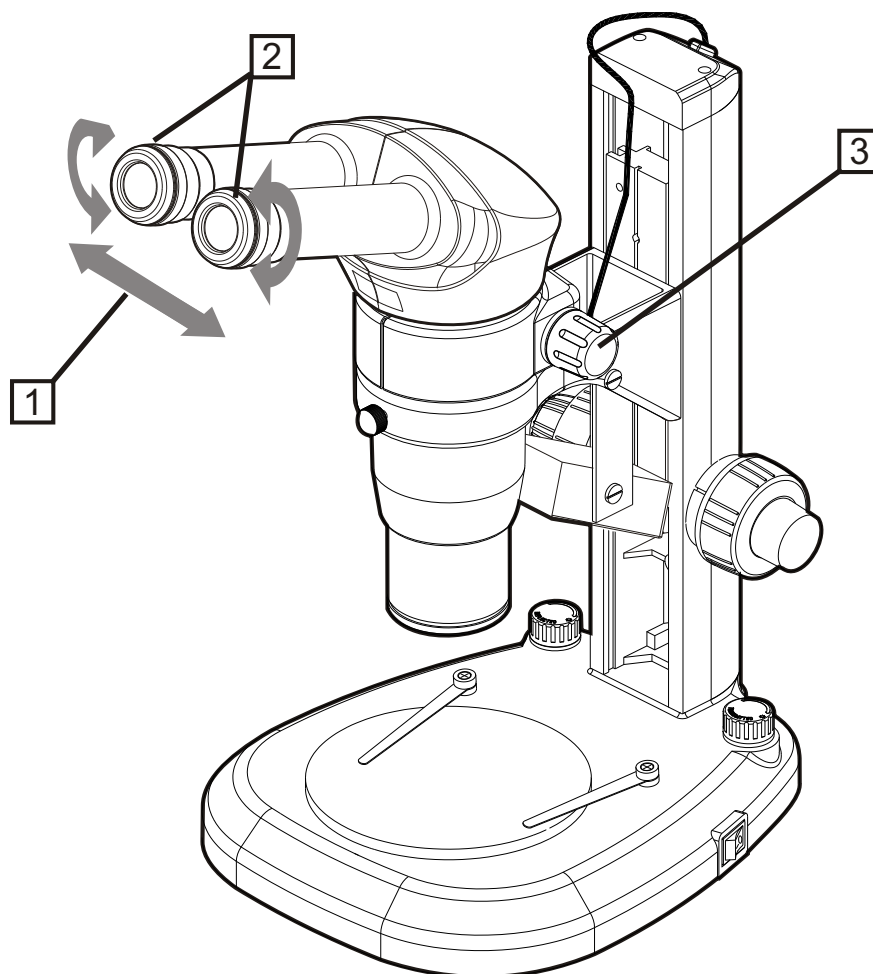
Photographic attachment

- ▶ Loosen the head assembly securing screw **1** and remove the eyepiece body **2**.
- ▶ Place the photographic attachment **3** on to the zoom body **4** and tighten the head assembly securing screw.
- ▶ Place the eyepiece body on to the photographic attachment and tighten the photographic attachment securing screw **5**.



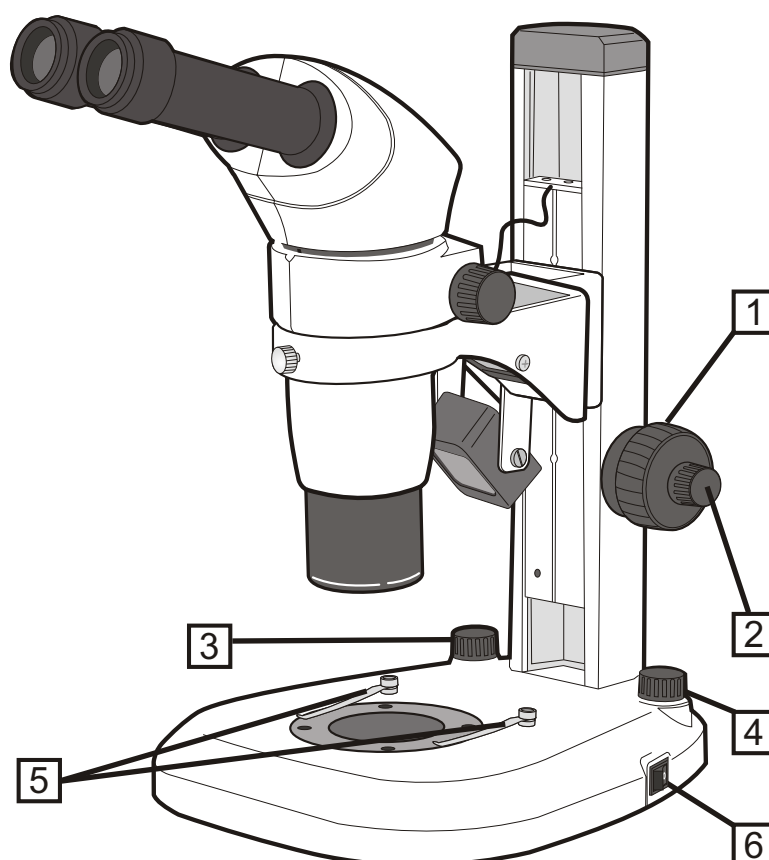
Main system controls

- 1 Interpupillary adjustment
- 2 Diopter adjustment
- 3 Zoom controls (one each side)



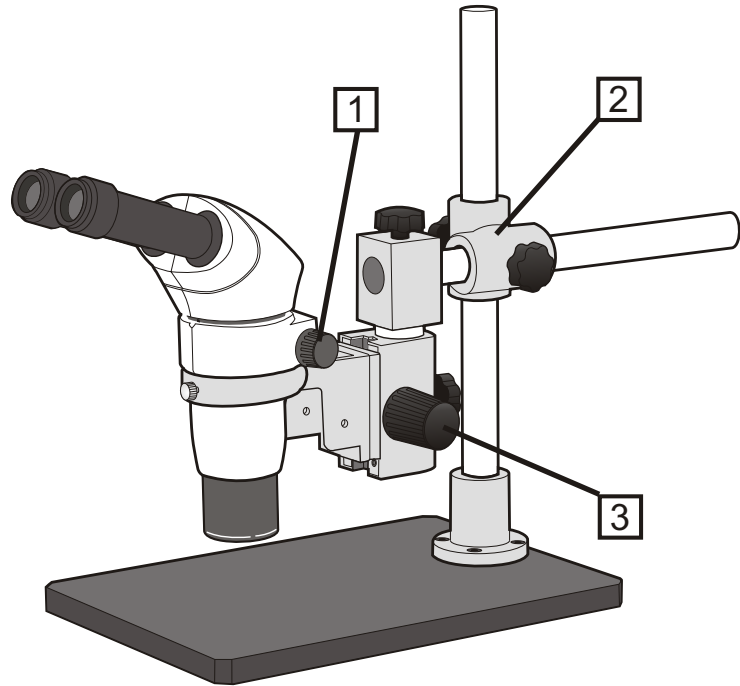
Bench stand controls

- 1 Focus controls
- 2 Fine focus control
- 3 Reflected illumination control
- 4 Transmitted illumination control
- 5 Specimen clamps
- 6 On/Off switch



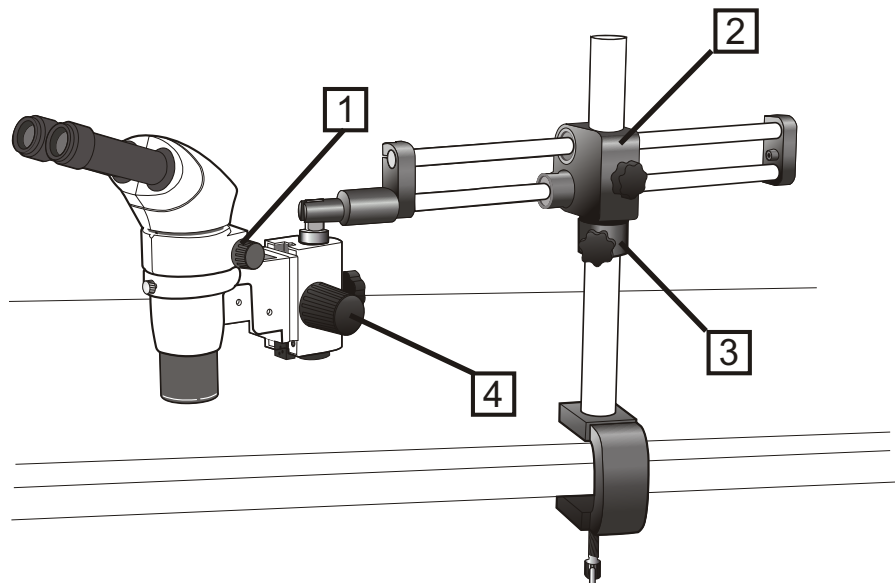
Boom stand controls

- 1 Zoom
- 2 Height/reach adjustment
- 3 Focus



Dual-arm boom stand controls

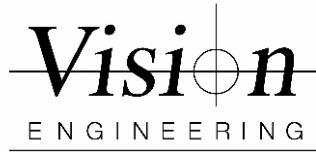
- 1 Zoom
- 2 Height adjustment
- 3 Height lock
- 4 Focus



SERVICE RECORD

SX80/SX100 Serial Number _____

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WARRANTY

This product is warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of invoice to the original purchaser.

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