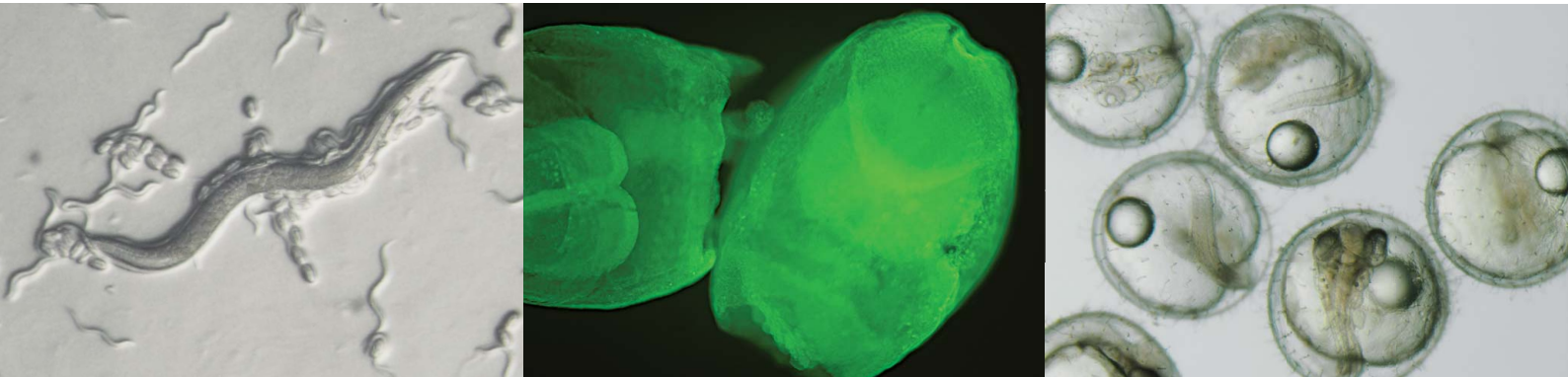


Comfortable, High-Quality Life Science Imaging



User Comfort Is Critical for Precision Performance

The SZX7 stereo microscope is easy to use and delivers outstanding optical performance so that users are comfortable performing imaging tasks from advanced research to routine inspections.

The microscope's Galilean optical system, previously restricted to more specialized microscopes, offers high zoom ratio, as well as high image clarity, true-to-life color, and fidelity reproduction of the specimen in crisp, well-defined detail.

The SZX7 microscope can be customized using a range of accessories to accommodate a variety of specimen types and sizes.



Quality Optics for Consistently Superior Image Reproduction

View your specimens clearly and accurately without straining your eyes. With its smooth finish, apochromatic zoom optics, eyepieces, and easy adjustability, the SZX7 minimizes strain and fatigue while fulfilling the key mission of Olympus microscope designers—to provide the optimal image for any specimen. The performance of the high-level Galilean optical system is complemented by much less distortion than before with a high numerical aperture (NA).

The SZX7 microscope body is manufactured using lead-free optics, demonstrating Olympus' commitment to protect the environment.

7:1 Wide Zoom Ratio

With a magnification range of 8X–56X (using a 1X objective/10X eyepieces), the SZX7 microscope offers a zoom ratio of 7:1. This high zoom ratio enables a specimen to be observed at appropriate magnification.

Excellent Resolving Power

High-quality objectives deliver accurate, high-resolution images that show specimens in minute detail.

A Range of Objectives to Suit Every Specimen and Every Application

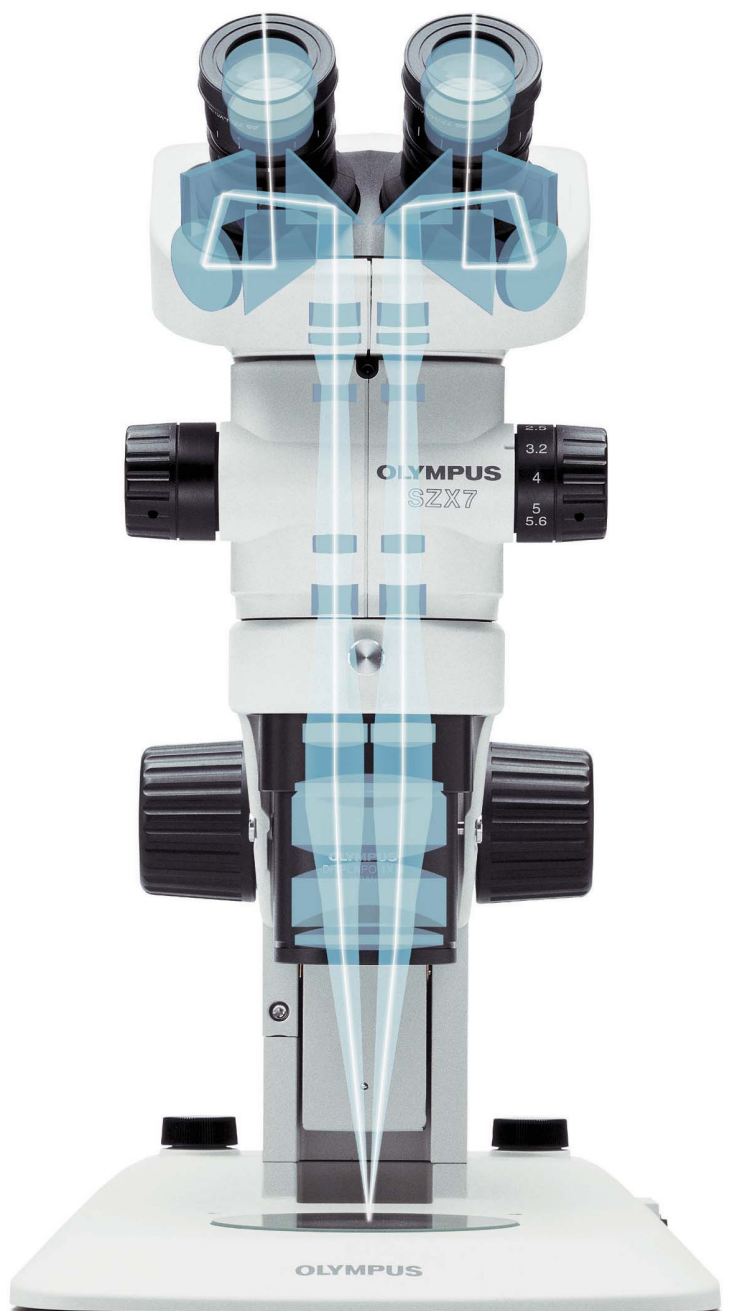
- **Superior Image quality with high resolution and excellent flatness:**
The DFPLAPO1X-4 objective provides excellent optical performance with plan apochromat correction and an NA of 0.10.
- **Long working distance (W.D.):**
Objectives range from the SZX-ACH1X (90 mm W.D.) to the DFPL0.5X-4 (171 mm W.D.). As a result, difficult to access surfaces can be easily observed.

Accurate Color Reproduction

Careful selection of lens surface coatings and apochromatic zoom optics make it possible to observe and document specimens with accurate color reproducibility.



Observation tubes



Galilean optics feature two (right/left) independent and parallel zoom optical paths. This system enables high optical performance as well as system modularity.



Convenient Front-Access Operation

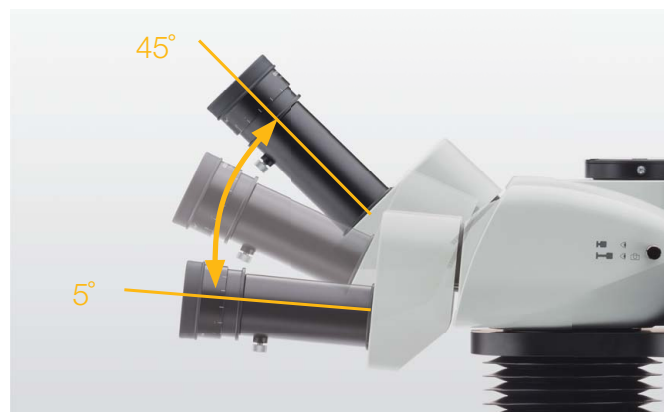
Improved access to the most frequently used knobs and controls maximizes operator comfort and reduces neck and back strain.

Quickly Recall Magnification Settings via Click-Stop Mechanism

Many inspection and documentation tasks require the use of a known zoom magnification setting to get consistent and comparable results. The integrated click-stop mechanism provides quick and easy access to this important function.



Objectives



Tilting trinocular tube



Fluorescence Unit with Coaxial Illumination Enables Clear, Bright Observation Even with Weakly Emitting Specimens

This reflected light fluorescence unit is used to observe fluorescence in living cells under a stereo microscope. The high-performance fluorescence filter sets have sharp cutoffs and high transmission to capture even faint emissions from fluorescent proteins.

Reflected Light Fluorescence Unit SZX-RFA

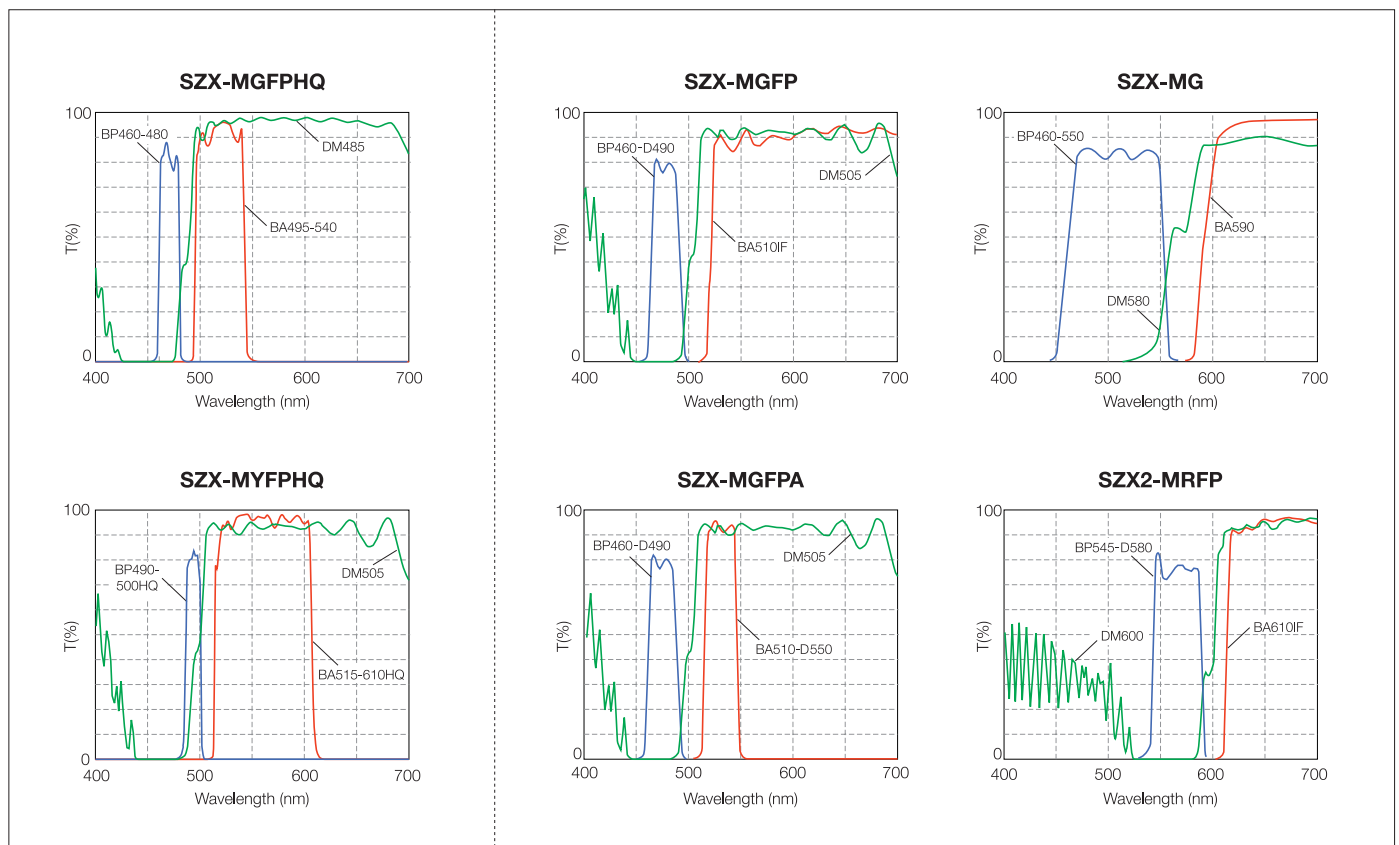
Three fluorescence filter blocks can be mounted in a 4-position slider. An open position is provided for easy access to transmitted light observation. The light source is a 100 W mercury lamp, for bright fluorescence observation with high contrast. A total of six filter sets are available, depending on the purpose.

High-Performance Filters for GFP/YFP

Two different types of high-performance filter sets are available for GFP/YFP. Optimized for the characteristics of GFP/YFP wavelengths, they have high transmission rates of 90% to 95% and sharp cutoffs for efficient detection of even weak fluorescence.



Filter cubes





Choose the Illumination Source That Suits Your Sample

LED Illuminator Stand / SZ2-ILST

The LED stand features a thin design to keep sample positions low and to optimize usability. Simultaneous transmitted and reflected light are available on this stand. LED light offers both a long lifetime and consistent color temperature at any intensity.



Transmitted Illumination Attachment / SZ2-ILA

Used with the SZ2-ST this cost-effective illumination stand provides bright, uniform illumination from low to high magnifications. An adjustable mirror provides direct and oblique illumination for low contrast specimens. An available LED light source (SZ2-CLS or BX3M-LEDT) provides the necessary power for a variety of illumination needs.



Choice of Your Suitable and Observation Method / SZX2-ILLTQ/SZX2-ILLTS

With a slim 41.5 mm (1.6 in.) design that is approximately half the thickness of previous halogen lamp transmitted light illumination bases, the LED transmitted light illumination bases have a lower height to enable a low eyepoint and easy access to base-mounted samples during observation and operation. The LED illumination base SZX2-ILLTQ with quad position turret enables the user to choose cartridges and to switch from brightfield (standard/high/low), oblique (standard/high/low), darkfield, polarized illumination, and shutter with a simple turn. A one position LED illumination base is also an option (SZX2-ILLTS). This makes the SZX2 series a flexible all-in-one microscope for various samples and observation tasks. Another advantage of LED illumination is a cooler base surface, which is suitable for long duration manipulation of live specimens. Power consumption is lower than a conventional 30 W halogen light source. A lifetime of over 60,000 hours significantly reduces operation costs.



| Product | Observation Methods and Contrasts |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|
| ① SZX2-CBFL | Brightfield, low-contrast |
| ② SZX2-CBF | Brightfield, standard |
| ③ SZX2-CBFH | Brightfield, high-contrast |
| ④ SZX2-COBL | Oblique, low-contrast |
| ⑤ SZX2-COB | Oblique, standard |
| ⑥ SZX2-COBH | Oblique, high-contrast |
| ⑦ SZX2-CSH | Shade plate |
| ⑧ SZX2-CDF | Darkfield |
| ⑨ SZX2-CPO | Polarization plate |



A variety of fiber guide illumination systems are available.



Flexible light guide / SZ2-CLGSF



Dual interlock light guide / SZ2-CLGDI



Six-point ring light guide / SZ2-CLGR



Coaxial reflected light illuminator / SZX2-ILLC10

Flexibility from Digital Imaging to Observing Large Specimens



DP74 Digital Camera

The DP74 color fluorescence camera captures realistic, high-quality images and has features that enable users to make their observations easily. With a wide field of view, operators can capture images of more of their sample, quickly.

Light Beam Splitter / SZX2-LBS

Two digital cameras can be attached simultaneously. The light path can be changed between three different settings: 100% observation, 100% digital camera, and 50% observation and 50% to both left and right cameras.

Photo Adapter / SZX-PHA

Various adapters are available for different kinds of CCD cameras and can be used with the beam splitter.



Ergonomic Tilting Trinocular Tube / SZX2-LTTR

Extendable Eyepoint Adjuster / SZX2-EEPA

The tilting trinocular tube and eyepoint adjuster enable comfortable microscope work, even over long periods. Users can adjust the tilting tube angle from 5 to 45 degrees and move the height of the eyepoint within a 120 mm range to maximize comfort. Moreover, attaching a digital camera enables users to obtain high-resolution images at 1920 × 1440 pixels, which exceeds standard high-definition resolution .



Side-by-Side Discussion Tube / SZX-SDO2

Ample distance (650 mm) is provided between the primary and secondary observers, making observations easy without disturbing microscope operation. The color of the built-in pointer can be changed to contrast with the specimen.



Various Universal Stands

A variety of universal stands are available for the observation of large specimens. No matter the size of your sample, Olympus has the right choice of stands to suit any requirements.

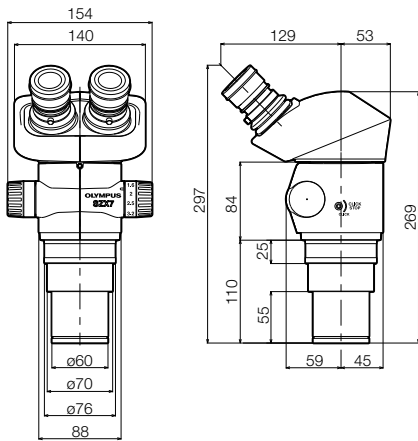


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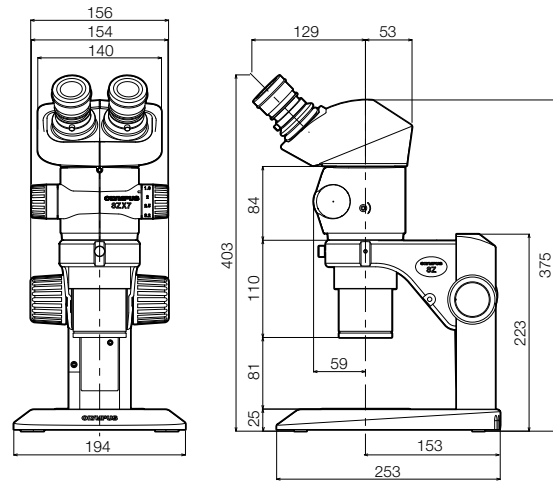
SZX7 dimensions

(Unit: mm)

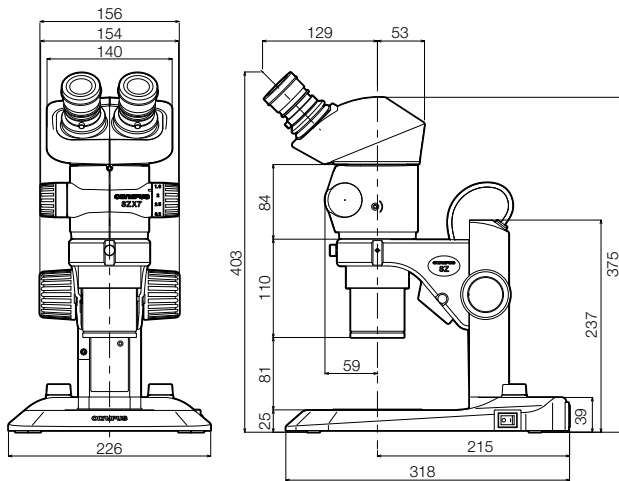
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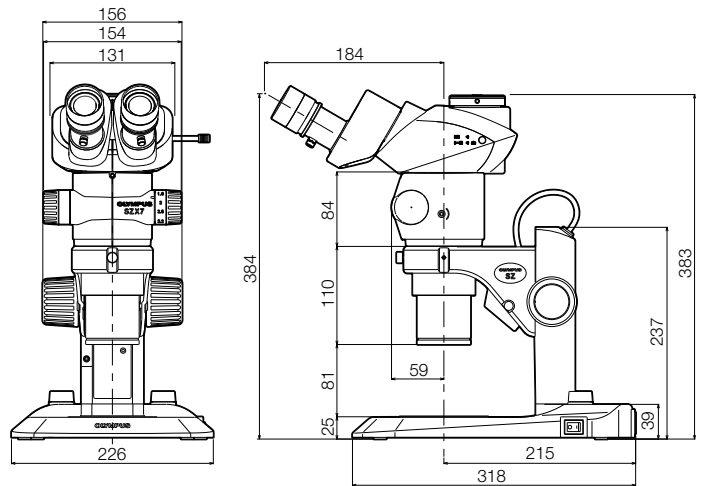
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SZX7+SZ2-ILST



SZX7 (SZX2-TR30 configuration) +SZ2-ILST



SZX7 specifications

| Item | Specifications | | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| Zoom microscope body SZX-ZB7 | Zoom drive: Horizontal knob system Click stop for each zoom magnification: ON-OFF switching possible Zoom ratio values: 7:1 (0.8X to 5.6X) Zoom magnification indication: 0.8, 1, 1.25, 1.6, 2, 2.5, 3.2, 4, 5, 5.6 Objective mounting: screw mounting into thread Lead-free | | | |
| Aperture iris diaphragm control: The AS unit (SZX-AS) is mountable | | | | |
| Observation tube SZX-BI45 SZX2-TR30 SZX2-TR30PT SZX2-LTTR | SZX-BI45 | SZX2-TR30 | SZX2-TR30PT | SZX2-LTTR*1 |
| | View inclination angle 45° | Tilting binocular tube View inclination angle 30° Light path selection: 2 steps (Binocular 100%, Binocular 50%/Photo 50%) | Trinocular tube View inclination angle 30° Light path selection: 2 steps (Binocular 100%, Photo 100%) | Ergonomic Long Tilting Trinocular View tilting angle 5° to 45°, Light path selection: 2 steps (Binocular 100%, Video 50%/Binocular 50%) |
| | All observation tubes: Lead-free | | | |
| Interpupillary distance adjustable range | 52 to 76 mm Eyepiece clamping knob provided | | | 57 to 80 mm Eyepiece clamping knob provided |
| Extendable Eyepoint adjuster | SZX2-EEPA: Height adjustment range: 30–150mm, (with a scale attached) | | | |
| Stand SZ2-ST SZ2-ILST | SZ2-ST | SZ2-ILST | | |
| | Standard stand | LED reflected/transmitted illumination stand | | |
| Frame installation | Mounting diameter 76 mm | | | |
| Focusing adjustment | Knob rotation tension adjustment Focusing stroke 120 mm | | | |
| Stage plate | SZ2-SPBW (Black & white) SP-C (Glass clear transparent) | 100 mm diameter dedicated glass plate is included | | |
| Light source | Compact light guide illuminator (SZ2-CLS) mountable (option) Transmitted light illumination attachment (SZ2-ILA) mountable (option) | Transmitted illumination: LED Reflected illumination: LED Average LED life span: 6000 hrs. Input rating: 100–120 V/200–240 V~0.15/0.1 A, 50/60 Hz | | |
| Objectives | Model | NA | Working distance | |
| | DFPL0.5X-4*2 | 0.05 | 171 mm | |
| | DFPL0.75X-4 | 0.075 | 116 mm | |
| | DFPLAPO1X-4 | 0.10 | 81 mm | |
| | SZX-ACH1X | 0.10 | 90 mm | |
| | DFPLAPO1.25X-2 | 0.125 | 60 mm | |
| | SZX-ACH1.25X | 0.125 | 68 mm | |
| | DFPL1.5X-4 | 0.15 | 45.5 mm | |
| | DFPL2X-4 | 0.20 | 33.5 mm | |
| | All objectives: Lead-free | | | |
| Eyepieces | WHSZ series All eyepieces: Lead-free | | | |
| Weight | Configuration 1 | 4,360 g (9.6 lb) | 5,200 g (11.5 lb) | 5,300 g (11.7 lb) |
| | Configuration 2 | 5,160 g (11.4 lb) | 6,000 g (13.2 lb) | 6,100 g (13.4 lb) |

*1 SZX2-LTTR: intermediate magnification is 1.25X

*2 The SZ2-ET auxiliary sleeve is required when the SZ2-ST/SZ2-ILST is used

Configuration 1: SZX-ZB7 + DFPLAPO1X-4 + individual observation tube + WHSZ10X-H (2) + SZ2-ST

Configuration 2: SZX-ZB7 + DFPLAPO1X-4 + individual observation tube + WHSZ10X-H (2) + SZ2-ILST

■ SZX7 optical performance*3

| Eyepiece | WHSZ10X-H WHSZ10X | | WHSZ15X-H | | WHSZ20X-H WHSZ20X | | WHSZ30X-H | |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| | FN | | FN | | FN | | FN | |
| | 22 | | 16 | | 12.5 | | 7 | |
| Objective | Total magnification | Field of view (mm) | Total magnification | Field of view (mm) | Total magnification | Field of view (mm) | Total magnification | Field of view (mm) |
| 0.5X | 4X–28X | 55–7.8 | 6X–42X | 40.0–5.7 | 8X–56X | 31.3–4.5 | 12X–84X | 17.5–2.5 |
| 0.75X | 6X–42X | 36.7–5.2 | 9X–63X | 26.7–3.8 | 12X–84X | 20.8–3.0 | 18X–126X | 11.7–1.7 |
| 1X | 8X–56X | 27.5–3.9 | 12X–84X | 20.0–2.9 | 16X–112X | 15.6–2.2 | 24X–168X | 8.8–1.3 |
| 1.25X | 10X–70X | 22–3.1 | 15X–105X | 16.0–2.3 | 20X–140X | 12.5–1.8 | 30X–210X | 7.0–1.0 |
| 1.5X | 12X–84X | 18.3–2.6 | 18X–126X | 13.3–1.9 | 24X–168X | 10.4–1.5 | 36X–252X | 5.8–0.83 |
| 2X | 16X–112X | 13.8–1.9 | 24X–168X | 10.0–1.4 | 32X–224X | 7.8–1.1 | 48X–336X | 4.4–0.63 |

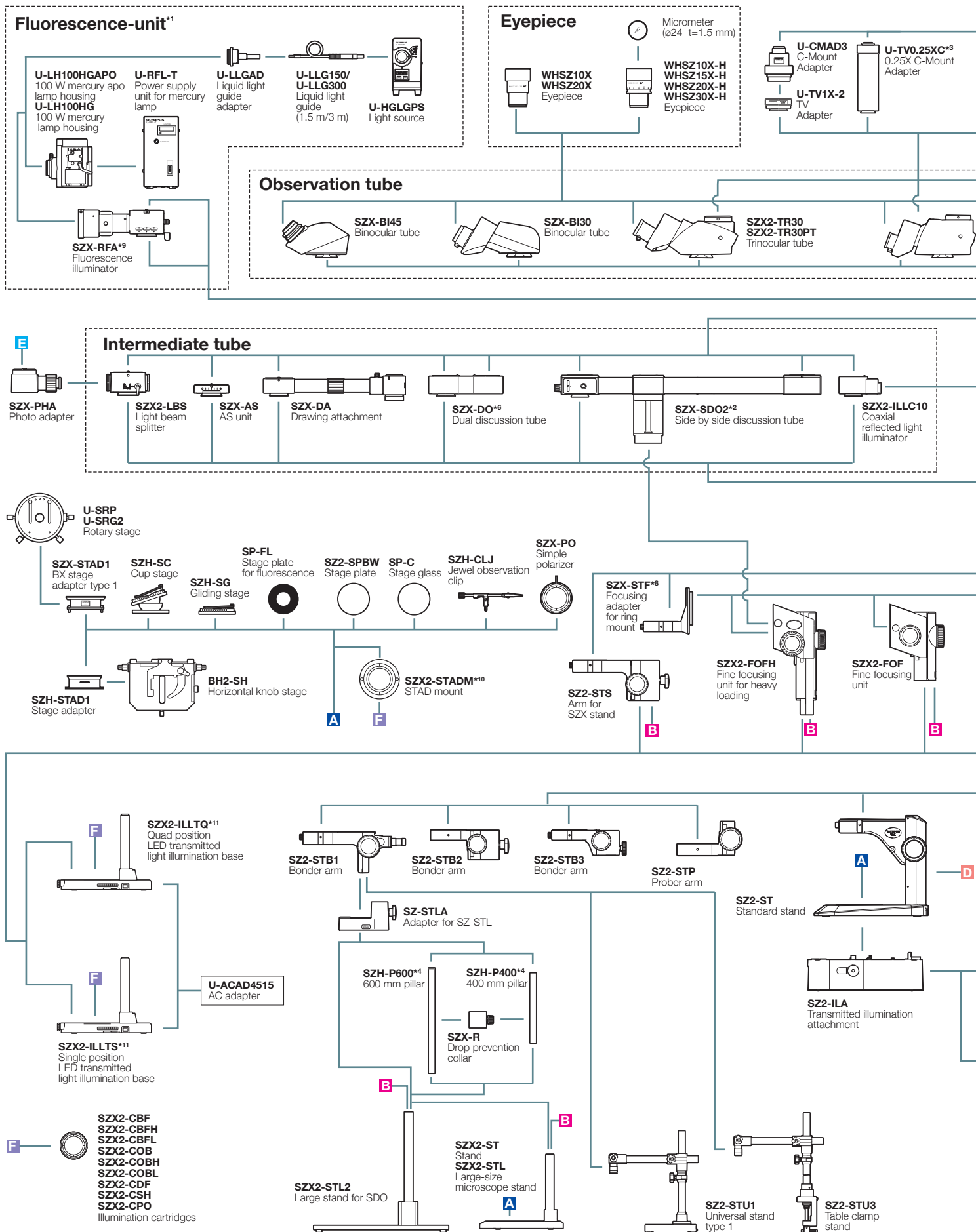
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■ WHSZ eyepiece

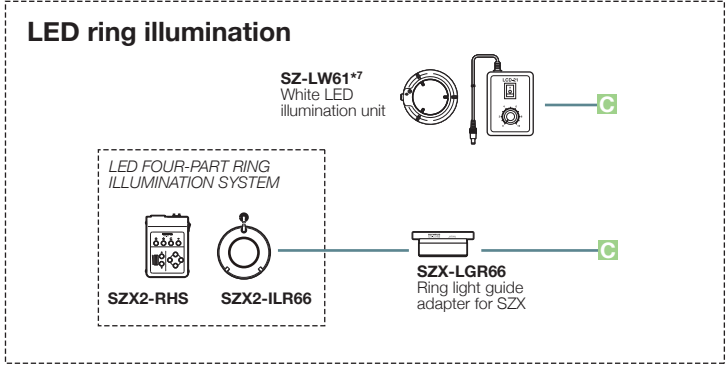
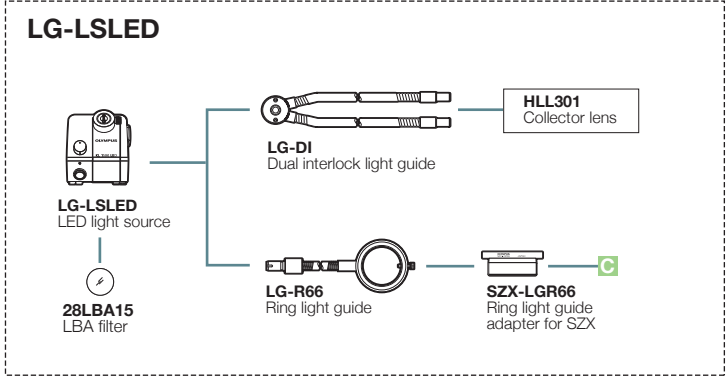
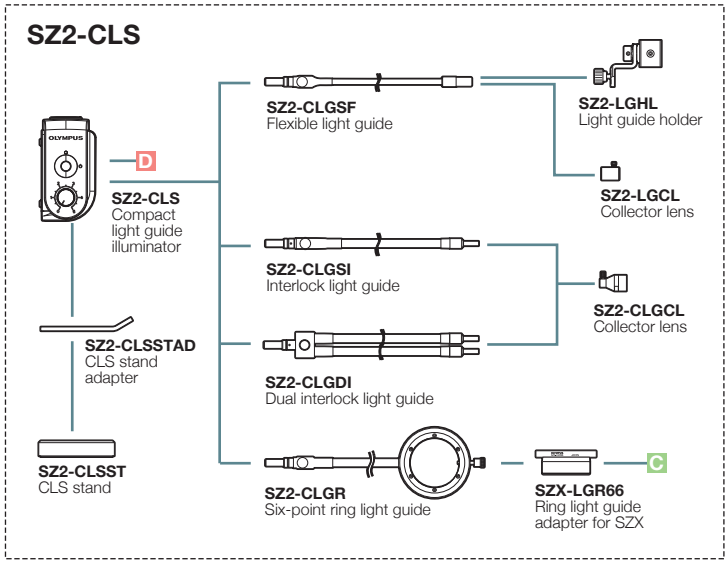
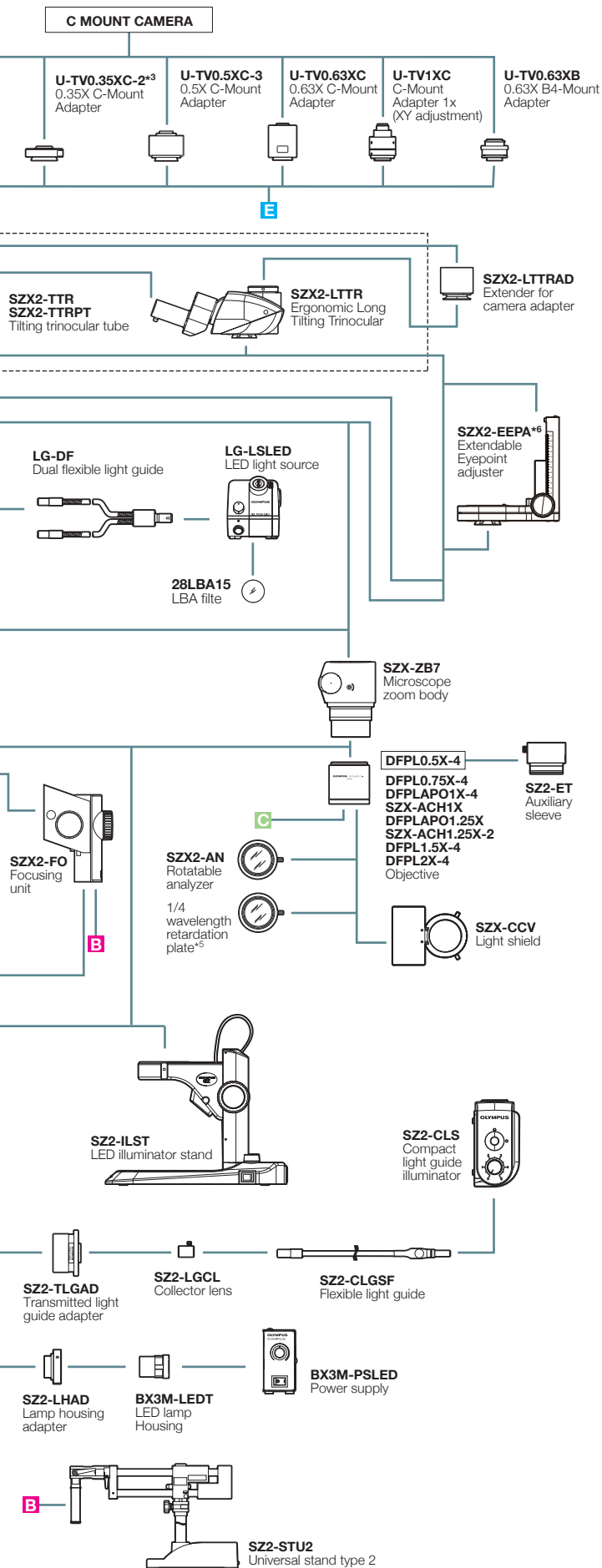
| | FN | Diopter adjustment | Reticle | Focal magnification |
|------------------|------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|
| WHSZ10X | 22 | — | NA | — |
| WHSZ20X | 12.5 | — | NA | — |
| WHSZ10X-H | 22 | -8+5 | Yes*4 | — |
| WHSZ15X-H | 16 | -8+5 | Yes*4 | — |
| WHSZ20X-H | 12.5 | -8+5 | Yes*4 | 1.3X |
| WHSZ30X-H | 7 | -8+5 | Yes*4 | 2X |

*4 Applicable reticle size: 24 mm diameter, t1.5

SZX7 System Diagram



*1 Focusing unit (SZX2-FOF, SZX-FOFH or SZX-FO) and SZX-STF are required when mounting fluorescent unit. *2 SZX2-FOFH and SZX2-STL2 are required when using SZX-SDO2.
 *3 Please contact your nearest Olympus dealer for applicable cameras. *4 SZH-P400 and SZH-P600 can be attached to the transmitted light illuminators. *5 Equipped to SZX2-ILLC10.



*6 Please contact your nearest Olympus dealer for applicable combination. *7 Not available in some areas. *8 SZX-ACH1.25X and DFPLA01.5X-4 cannot be combined with SZX-STF.
 *9 SZX2-ST, SZ2-ILST and SZ2-ST cannot be combined with SZX-RFA. *10 SZX2-STADM cannot be combined with SP-FL, SZ2-SPBW, SP-C and SZX-PO.
 *11 SZX2-ILLTQ/LLTS cannot be combined with SZH-CLJ.

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