

Microscope Safety Tips

Note: You are responsible for reviewing the history of the microscope and the parts of the microscope located within this website.

1. Always carry the microscope with two hands - one on the arm and one underneath the base of the microscope. Hold it up so that it does not hit tables or chairs. Never swing the microscope.
2. Do not touch the lenses. If they are dirty, please ask for the special lens paper used to clean the lenses.
3. If using a microscope with a mirror, do not place the mirror within direct Sunlight - eye damage may result. If using a microscope with a light, turn off light when not in use.
4. Be cautious when handling glass slides and cover-slips. If breakage occurs, please use extreme caution in clean-up.
5. Always clean slides and microscope when finished. Store microscope set on the lowest objective with the nosepiece turned down to its lowest position (using the coarse adjustment knob.) If using a lighted microscope, turn off light before pulling out the plug.
6. Cover microscope with a dust cover and return microscope to storage if so requested.