



Care and Handling of Microscopes

1. Never touch the lenses with your fingers. Always use lens paper to clean the glass. Never use tissue or paper towels, because they can scratch the lens.
2. Always keep the microscope flat on the table.
3. Students need to move, not the microscopes, to take turns looking through the microscope.
4. Always know where the cord is. Do not trip over the cord and drag the microscope to the floor.
5. When you are done with the microscope, rotate the nosepiece so that it is on the lowest power objective. Then raise the stage (or lower the nosepiece) so that the lowest power is all the way to the stage.
6. Wrap the cord loosely around the base.
7. Cover with the dust cover.
8. Pick up the microscope by grabbing the arm with one hand and place your other hand under the base.
9. Put the microscope back in the cabinets with the arm facing out.

If you break a microscope, you will replace it.

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