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objectives

Most common microscope objectives come in different types:

Achromatic objectives Usually contain one or a pair of lenses and correct for color and have a good flat field.

If there are aberrations they occur in the outer area of the image

Semi plan objectives Contain one or more (achromatic) lens elements and have an extended flat field.

Semi plan objectives have an improved resolution

Plan objectives Correct even better for color and spherical aberration than semi plan objectives.

Plan objectives have an excellent flat field and produce superb image quality

Apochromatic objectives Designed for color and spherical aberration correction on a minimum of three wavelengths.

These objectives offer the best flat field correction



ANTI-FUNGUS TREATED

Fungus spores are parasitic, travel in the air and can settle inside lenses. High temperatures, humidity and environments that are dark and unventilated encourage fungus growth

The optical components are anti-fungus treated. Nevertheless it is best to minimize the possibility of fungus by storing the microscopes in well-ventilated rooms with moderate temperatures and low humidity