Nikon’s exclusive CFI60 optics have revolutionized the expectations researchers have regarding biological microscopes, and provide the E600 and E400 with specifications superior to any comparable product. Featuring both outstanding optical performance and extreme versatility, these Eclipse models consistently give you better images, whatever the observation technique. The advanced mechanical design of the Eclipse series microscopes allows ergonomically sound operation in a natural posture as well as higher structural rigidity.

Outstanding optical performance and versatility
The E600 biological research microscope with Nikon’s revolutionary CFI60 Infinity optics provides dramatically improved performance in all applications. Ideal for epi-fluorescence and other sophisticated microscopy, the E600 opens up new dimensions in advanced research applications.

Optimized for comfort in extended clinical applications
Though extremely solid and stable, the E400 is remarkably compact and comfortable, allowing operation in a relaxed, natural posture. The result: less operator fatigue allowing for longer periods of observation.
CFI60 Optics

A Revolution in Optics

Innovative objective specifications
To ensure outstanding optical performance and flexibility into the future, Nikon has adopted completely new specifications for its CFI60 series objectives, including a 60mm parfocal distance, a 25mm thread size, and a standard 22mm field of view. Only Nikon’s CFI60 optical system offers the widest available viewing fields for both observation and documentation.

Longer working distances with highest N.A.
Longer working distances at the highest numerical aperture, with the widest magnification range, are now a reality. The result: high resolution for brilliantly sharp images and unprecedented ease of operation.

Built-in flexibility for future upgrades
In order to give the E600/400 the flexibility to accommodate various intermediate attachments, with no sacrifice in optical performance and stability, a longer parallel optical beam between the objective and the tube lens was essential. Enhanced stand rigidity and a better method of attaching component accessories was also required. The Nikon design team accomplished these goals by using a longer focal length tube lens in its new CFI60 infinity optical system and a new multiple point rigid design for attaching accessories. Attaching multiple accessories like epi-fluorescence and other intermediate attachments in no way compromises the efficiency of Nikon’s Eclipse microscopes.

Universal objectives
These newly developed objectives allow the use of multiple observation techniques i.e. brightfield, darkfield, Nomarski DIC, epi-fluorescence or phase contrast, eliminating the need to change objectives, while maintaining the same degree of optical performance as dedicated lenses. This translates into faster observation and greater productivity.

CF Corrected Optics Plus

Infinity Optics
The CFI60 infinity optical systems consist of an objective, a tube lens to converse the beam, and an eyepiece lens. Between the objective and tube lens is a parallel optical path into which modules can be placed to create a totally flexible modern microscope system without additional relay optics. The intrinsic design advantage of infinite image distance is its relative insensitivity to optical components (such as filters, analyzers, compensators, DIC prisms and reflectors) in the telescopic space between objective and tube lens. Infinity or parallel beams are not affected by the thickness of such components as long as they are plane-parallel. The location of the image point remains constant, both axially and laterally, as does the alignment between the objective and the tube lens.

Interchangeable objectives

Intermediate attachments
Next-Generation Ergonomic Design

One-handed control
With our new innovative focusing system you can manipulate the fine focus knob and the stage handle with one hand. This leaves you with one hand free to operate a counter, a personal computer or some other device.

More comfortable head and eye position
The eyepiece tube angle is lower than on conventional models and assures better operator posture. An optional riser is available for taller operators who require eyepieces to be raised higher. Eye level can be raised up to 100mm.*

*Including intermediate attachments such as epi-fluorescence attachment and teaching head.

Strain-free posture
The stage handle and the focus control knob are equidistant from the operator and positioned so your hands rest comfortably on the desk in a more relaxed, natural posture. There is no need to twist your shoulders around, so there is much less strain. Also, main switches and controls, e.g. field diaphragm, light intensity knobs and auto-photo preset switch, are all located in front at desktop height and within easy reach. A quick, 3 filter push-button type filter switching mechanism (E600 only) further enhances operational ease. The quick refocusing stopper and coarse focus tension controls are standard on both models.

Low-profile stage
Stage height is approximately 20mm lower than on conventional models. This new design facilitates smooth nosepiece rotation, as well as correction ring and specimen handling, for quicker, more efficient, strain-free operation. A new cross-travel mechanism makes for smoother stage movements, and the elimination of projections on the stage top results in an extended stage rotation range. A super-hard coating safeguards the stage surface from abrasions and wear.

CAE design for enhanced rigidity
Vibrations and deformation of the base not only deteriorate the image but also increase operator fatigue over the long run. Making full use of computer-aided engineering (CAE), Nikon managed to achieve both high vibration resistance and structural rigidity to ensure that these microscopes perform at peak optical levels. Both the E600 and E400 models have a compact, efficient, reinforced body design.
Observation Techniques

Excellent Optical Performance
No matter what the observation technique, you can always count on the same high level of optical performance from the E600/E400. The CFI60 optics deliver superb overall performance, with high resolution and contrast. Nikon’s famous chromatic aberration free correction (CF) and top transmission rates. This makes them the perfect tools for today’s sophisticated research and clinical tasks.

Brightfield Observation

Brilliant, Sharp Images from Low to High Magnifications
The E600/E400 provide crystal-clear brightfield images with superior color fidelity. The 1X objective in particular is ideal for pathology and other applications requiring a larger visual and photographic field. CFI60 optics maintain incredible image sharpness over the broad range of magnifications from ultra low to high.

1X objective
Ideal for whole mount specimens like embryos or brain slices, the ultra-low 1X objective allows you to observe and photograph the largest field of view possible.

Standard 22mm field of view
With a 22mm standard field of view, the E600/E400 ensures clear images with minimal aberration and flare right up to the periphery of the field of view.

Optional ultra widefield eyepieces
The trinocular tubes F and T permit ultra-wide-field observations with a field of view of 25mm simply by switching to the optional Ultra Widefield Eyepieces.
Observation Techniques

Epi-fluorescence

Epi-fluorescence Made Easy

A pronounced increase in the use of fluorescence techniques has been witnessed recently in research applications as well as clinical applications. The E600/E400 system as a whole excels at handling difficult fluorescence tasks, rendering images with superb clarity and high contrast. Fluorescence microscopy has never been easier.

Four-filter linear slider

The epi-fluorescence attachment accepts up to four fluorescence filter cubes. For example, it can accommodate one multi-band filter plus three corresponding single-band filters, or any combination of filters you need.

Quick filter slider switching

With the new mechanism, as few as two filter blocks can be selected by pulling the filter lever out one click stop, or alternatively, you can pull the lever out two clicks and lock the lever in the current position for brightfield or some other specific tests.

Easy filter replacement

Filter replacement is now easier than ever, as the filter assembly can be held in place by pulling the lever out into the lock position. Each filter block is fixed by a self-leveling clamp screw providing extreme registration between filter positions.

Front shutter

A unique shutter control is located up front, just below the eyepiece tube, for easy access in dimly-lit rooms; no need to remove your eye from the eyepiece or feel around for the shutter slider to prevent the specimen from fading.

Plan Fluor series objectives

Featuring both superb image flatness and high UV transmission rates, these objectives are ideal for epi-fluorescence observations.

A wide choice of filter options

Filters to cover a multitude of application needs.

CF collector lens

Ensures even illumination over the entire specimen area. This collector lens is color corrected for multi-color staining applications using a variety of excitation filters. It is ideal for applications like FISH or triple stained fluorescence imaging.
Nomarski DIC

Observe living cells in high definition DIC

The Senarmont method was chosen to optimize our Nomarski DIC system and to enhance ease of operation while eliminating the need to adjust the DIC contrast from above the objective. You can observe unstained living cells and microorganisms in 3D-relief-like images with unparalleled optical stability, and control the contrast from the base of the microscope for greater ease of use. The shear angle of our DIC system has been designed to provide increased contrast and is ideal for observing specimens like nematodes and Drosophila embryos. The seven position Universal Turret Condenser accommodates three DIC, three phase and one brightfield positions. A dry 0.9 flip-out condenser top and 1.4 oil immersion top are available. An optional expander lens is available for use with the oil immersion 1.4 condenser for high N.A. DIC applications like video enhancement.

Phase Contrast

High contrast and definition

This technique ensures well-defined, high contrast images and neutral background coloration, regardless of the magnification range.

Plan Fluor DLL objectives

With moderate contrast, these objectives are broadly used for phase contrast, epi-fluorescence, brightfield and Nomarski DIC microscopy.
**Simple polarizing**

Ideal for observing amyloid and crystals

Set up simple polarizing observation by installing the polarizer over the field lens and the intermediate tube type analyzer. This accessory will allow for an ultra-widefield field of view of 25mm.

**Darkfield**

Easier operation in microbiology and hematology screening

You can choose between a dry or ultra darkfield oil type condenser. An optional condenser expander lens is also available for brighter illumination.

**Ergonomic binocular tube**

With this option, the operator can adjust not only the eyepiece tube tilt angle but also the eyepiece length to suit his or her build, obviating the need for physical adjustments, which cause discomfort and strain over hours of observation.

* Use of this accessory in combination with other equipment may produce darker images around the periphery.
* A maximum of two eye lever risers can be used with this accessory.

**Eye level riser**

If you need to adjust the eyepoint level further, an optional eye level riser is also available, which can be inserted between the eyepiece tube and the main body. Each riser is 25mm high and up to four can be used to raise the eye level to a maximum of 100mm.*

* Including intermediate attachments such as epi-fluorescence attachment and teaching head.
Teaching heads
Designed to blend in with the microscope, these modular accessories permit simultaneous observations of the same specimen by several persons (up to 10*), while delivering a constant degree of brightness, orientation and viewing height. Both face-to-face and side-by-side configurations are available for two-person observations, depending on your requirements.

*Up to 5 persons with E400

Double port
Installed between the main body and the trinocular eyepiece tube, the double port enables the operator to use two CCTV camera systems simultaneously or one CCTV camera and one 35mm camera

Drawing tube
Designed exclusively for the infinity optical system, this drawing tube uses no relay lens and provides a 1X magnification. If so desired, 100% of the light can be sent to the observation port by swinging out the beamsplitter from the optical path.

Magnification module
This module allows the intermediate magnification to be changed to 1X, 1.25X, 1.5X, or 2X, and is excellent for high-resolution video enhanced DIC (VEC), image composition, and framing.

Quadrocular Adapter
By using this adapter, you can attach two CCTV cameras or one CCTV camera and one photomicrographic system to the trinocular eyepiece tube of the Eclipse E600 and E400 microscopes via the appropriate adapters. Yet, the eye level remains unchanged.

CCTV adapters
- 2.5X, 4X relay lenses for video enhanced contrast (VEC) applications
- 0.45X, 0.6X relay lenses for 1/2, 1/3, 2/3 inch CCD cameras
- 0.9 to 2X zoom relay lenses are also available

Double lamphouse adapter
This adapter allows two different light sources to be attached to a single microscope. This eliminates the need to change the lamphouse and the troublesome centering procedures that are necessary. Switching between two lamphouses is possible even while they are turned on.

Teaching heads
Photomicrographic Equipment
FX-III Series
Advanced photomicrography is simpler than ever with the following options. Select according to your needs.

U-III Advanced Photomicrography System
- Auto exposure with increased accuracy thanks to multi-point sensor
- 0.1% spot, 1% spot and 35% average metering
- Two Program Scanning Spot Metering modes for fluorescence: Ps and Pss for smaller objects
- Auto Brightness Finder with proximity sensor and shutter
- Auto DX film speed setting
- Auto bracketing
- Wind Lock (Multiple Exposure)
- AE Lock (Memory of Exposure Time)
- Photo data review
- Exposure sequence programming

H-III Automatic Photomicrography System
- Integrated design with built-in control box
- Auto exposure with increased accuracy thanks to multi-point sensor
- 1% spot and 35% average metering
- Shutter speed LED display
- Auto DX film speed setting
- AE Lock (Memory of Exposure Time)

P-III Manual Photomicrography System
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Eyepiece tubes
The standard binocular is inclined at a low 25 degree angle for better operator posture. The eyepoint level can be adjusted by using optional eye level risers.

Eyepieces
These eyepieces have a wide top lens, thin outer diameter and high eyepoint for the most comfortable viewing possible.

Condensers
Deliver even illumination over a wider field of view.

Objectives
Nikon's new optical standard provides a 60mm parfocal distance, a 25mm thread size and a standard 22mm field of view for the new CFI Plan Achromat and CFI Achromat series objectives. CF60 objectives have longer working distances with higher numerical apertures to enhance your microscopy performance.
Epi-fluorescence filters

Nikon offers the following filter combinations to meet almost every application.

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<td>Fine: 0.1mm per rotation, Coarse: 12.7mm per rotation</td>
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