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POLARIZING MICROSCOPE

**BX51-P**

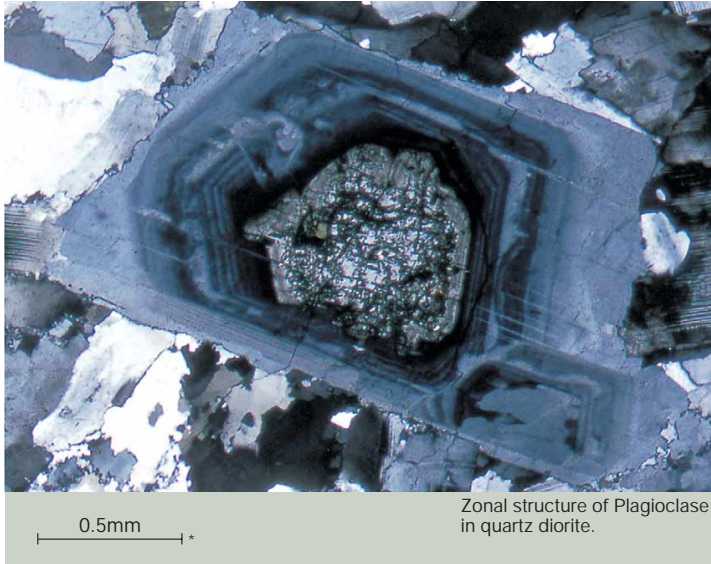
BX2 SERIES

**UIS2**  
World-leading optics

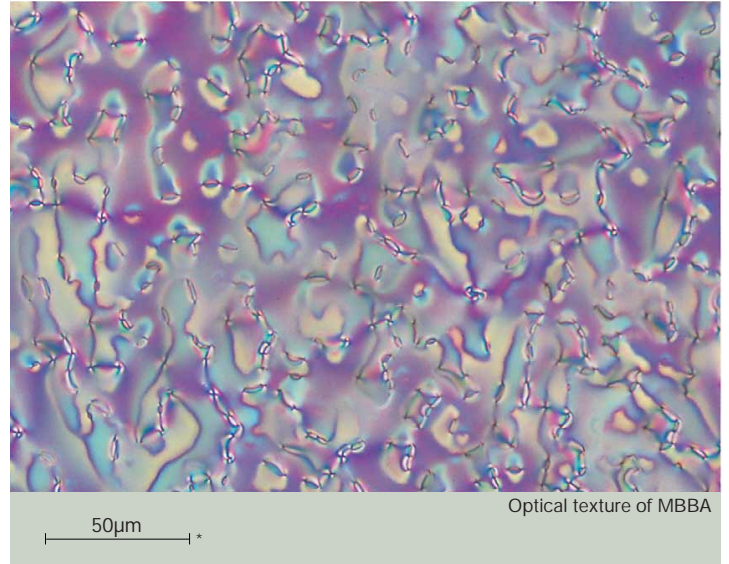


# Unsurpassed optics render polarized light images sharper than ever before.

Olympus is proud to introduce the BX51-P, the new polarizing microscope with superb performance in polarized light. It's a breakthrough combination of world-renowned UIS2 infinity-corrected optics and Olympus original optical-design. Olympus has also devised a new, extended line of compensators to make the BX51-P versatile enough to handle observation and measuring applications in virtually any field.



Zonal structure of Plagioclase in quartz diorite.



Optical texture of MBBA

*\*Scales indicate actual size of samples*

## UIS2 provides outstanding system expandability.

By maximizing the advantages of infinity correction, the UIS2 optical system prevents the deterioration of optical microscope performance and eliminates magnification factors, even when polarizing elements like analyzers, tint plates or compensators are introduced into the light path. Maintaining the highest level of system flexibility, the BX51-P also accepts intermediate attachments available for the BX2 Series system microscopes, as well as cameras and digital imaging systems.



BX51 Conoscopic/  
Orthoscopic configuration

BX51 Orthoscopic  
configuration



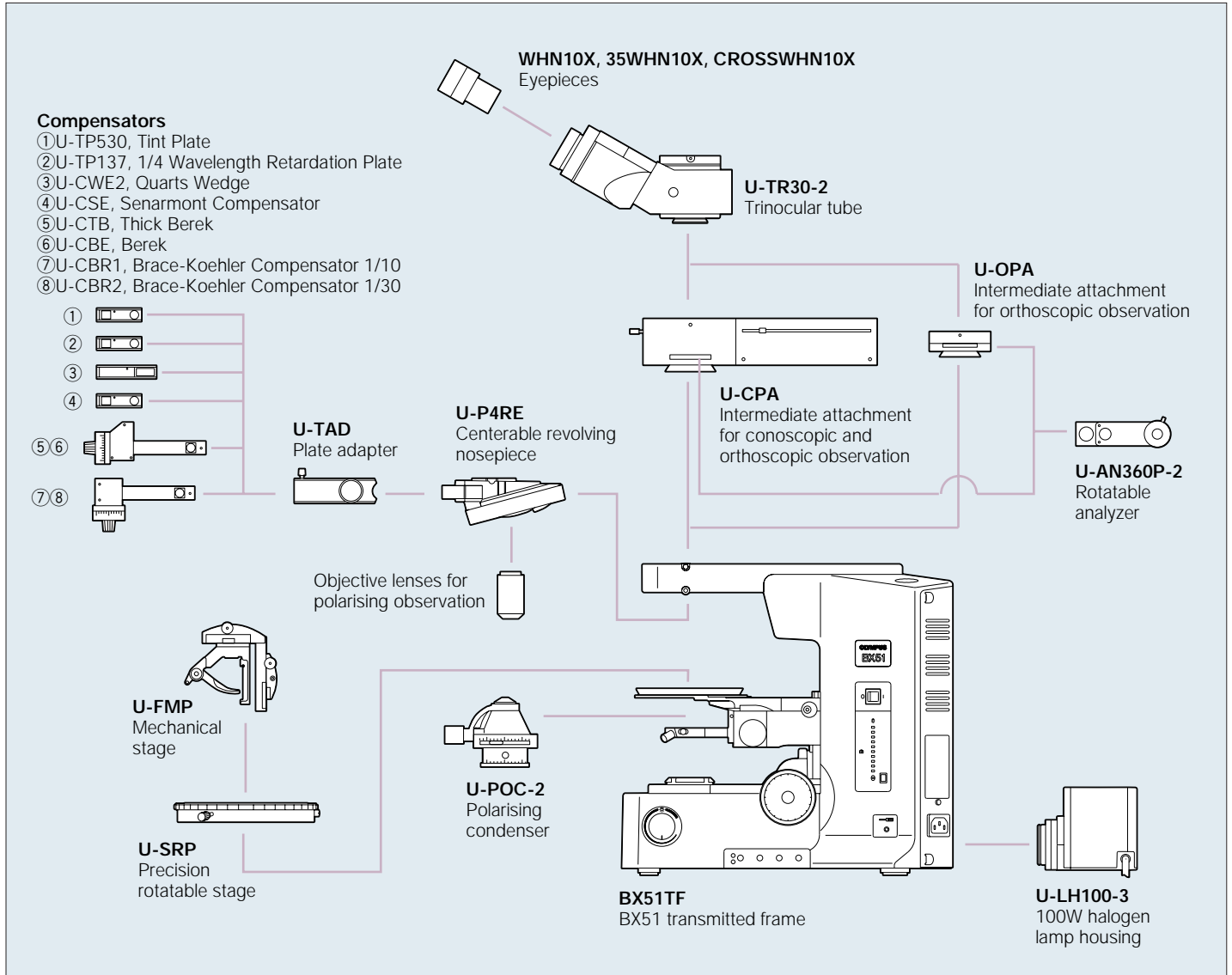
## Enhanced operational ease and outstanding optical performance.

- With the U-CPA conoscopic observation attachment, the changeover between orthoscopic and conoscopic observation methods is simple and quick — just slide the Bertrand lens control knob in or out.
- The circular rotatable stage has two centering knobs and allows smooth sample rotation. A settable click stop every 45 degrees enables accurate observation and measurement.
- An ergonomic Y-shaped frame ensures comfortable, efficient observation with less fatigue, even over prolonged periods.
- Standard field number F.N. 22 represents a 21% increase in field size, covered with the conventional F.N. 20.
- The high intensity 12V, 100W halogen light source combined with the UIS2 optical system and its high transmittance result in exceptionally bright and sharp images.
- Mounting an attachable cross-movement mechanical stage (U-FMP) onto the circular rotatable stage makes for improved observation efficiency. Interference between the mechanical stage and the objective lenses is eliminated, so that images of superb quality can be effortlessly observed with all objective lens magnification.



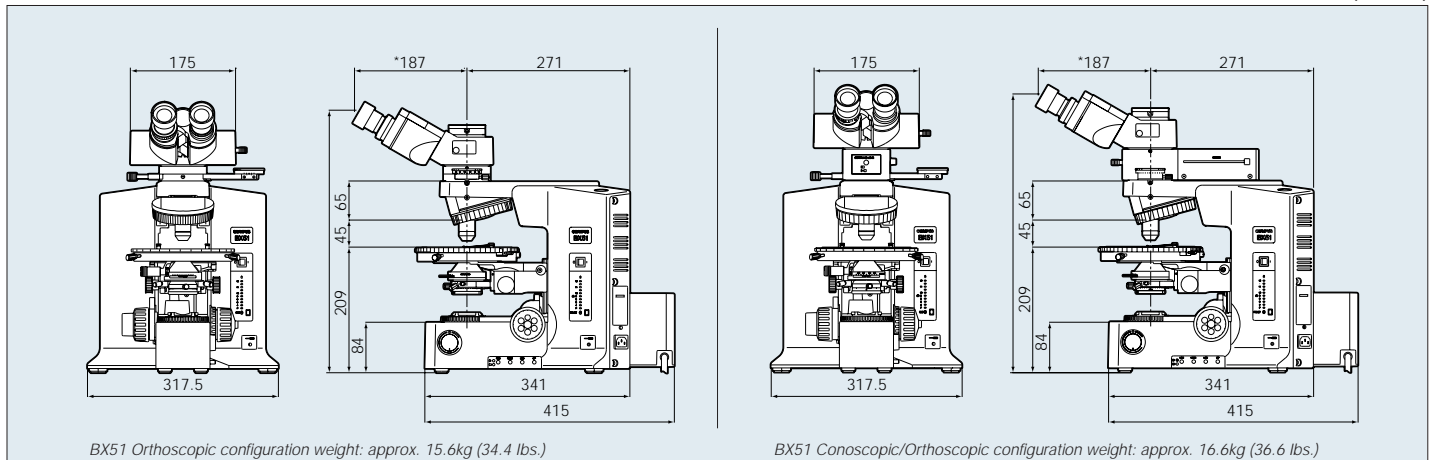
U-FMP

## BX51-P system diagram



## BX51-P dimensions

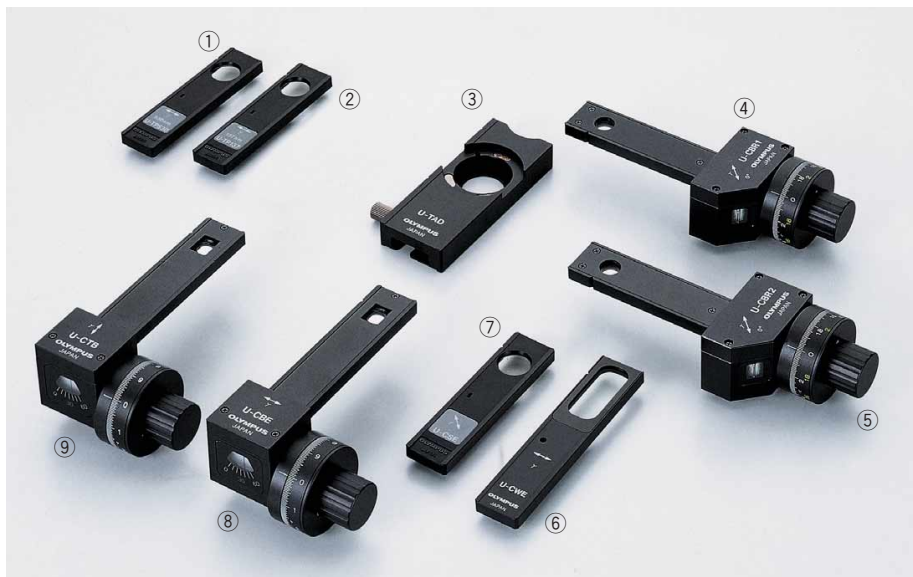
(unit: mm)



### An upgrade in polarization characteristics.

Thanks to Olympus' sophisticated design and manufacturing technology, the ACHN-P and UPLFL-P strain-free objective lenses reduce internal strain to an absolute minimum. Olympus has also totally redesigned its polarizers and polarizing condensers to further enhance performance in polarized light. This means a higher EF\* value, resulting in unmatched image contrast. To meet a diversity of research and application requirements, the universal UPLFL-P Series objective lenses have been designed to accommodate a wide range of observation methods, including Nomarski DIC and fluorescence microscopy, in addition to polarized light observation.

\*The EF (extinction factor) is the brightness ratio between parallel and crossed pol-filters. The higher the EF value, the better the extinction.



①U-TP530 ②U-TP137 ③U-TAD ④U-CBR1 ⑤U-CBR2 ⑥U-CWE2 ⑦U-CSE ⑧U-CBE ⑨U-CTB

### An extensive range of compensators is available.

Six different compensators are available for the BX51-P microscope, allowing measurement of various retardation levels, ranging from 0 to 20λ. For easier

measurement, the direct readout method is featured. Higher image contrast can be attained by using a Senarmont\* or Brace-Koehler compensator to change the retardation level in the entire field of view.

\* Used with monochromatic green filter, IF546 or IF550.

### Measuring range of compensators

Compensator	Measurement range	Applications
Thick Berek (U-CTB)	0-11,000nm (20λ)	Measurement of high retardation level (R' > 3λ), (crystals, macromolecules, fiber, etc.)
Berek (U-CBE)	0-1,640nm (3λ)	Measurement of retardation level (crystals, macromolecules, living organisms, etc.)
Senarmont compensator (U-CSE)	0-546nm (1λ)	Measurement of retardation level (crystals, living organisms, etc.) Enhancement of image contrast (living organisms, etc.)
Brace-Koehler compensator 1/10λ (U-CBR1)	0-55nm (1/10λ)	Measurement of low retardation level (living organisms, etc.)
Brace-Koehler compensator 1/30λ (U-CBE2)	0-20nm (1/30λ)	Enhancement of image contrast (living organisms, etc.)
Quartz wedge (U-CWE2)	500-2,200nm (4λ)	Approximate measurement of retardation level (crystal, macromolecules, etc.)

\*R= retardation level

For more accurate measurement, it is recommended that compensators (except U-CWE2) be used together with the interference filter 45-IF546.



UPLFL-P Series



ACHN-P Series

### UPLFL-P Series

Item		N.A.	W.D.
UPLFL	4XP	0.13	13.0mm
UPLFL	10XP	0.30	3.1mm
UPLFL	20XP	0.50	1.6mm
UPLFL	40XP	0.75	0.51mm
UPLFL	100XOP	1.30	0.10mm

### PLN

Item		N.A.	W.D.
PLN	4XP	0.1	18.5mm

### ACHN-P Series

Item		N.A.	W.D.
ACHN	10XP	0.25	6.0mm
ACHN	20XP	0.40	3.0mm
ACHN	40XP	0.65	0.45mm
ACHN	100XOP	1.25	0.13mm

\*All UIS2 objective lenses and WHN eyepieces: lead-free eco-glass



①U-CPA ②U-P4RE ③U-AN360P-2 ④U-OPA ⑤U-POC-2

### Unmatched sharpness in orthoscopic and conoscopic observations.

With a U-CPA conoscopic observation attachment, changeover between orthoscopic and conoscopic observation is simple and quick.

Focusing of conoscopic images is easy and accurate. Employing a Bertrand field stop makes it possible to obtain consistently sharp and clear conoscopic images.

**BX51-P specifications**

Item	Conoscopic and orthoscopic observation (U-CPA)	Orthoscopic observation (U-OPA)
Polarized light intermediate attachment (U-CPA or U-OPA)	F.N.	22
	Bertrand lens	Focusable
	Bertrand field stop	ø3.4mm diameter (fixed)
	Engage or disengage Bertrand lens changeover between orthoscopic and conoscopic observation	Position of slider ● in Position of slider ○ out
	Analyzer slot	Rotatable analyzer with slot (U-AN360P-2)
Analyzer (U-AN360P-2)	360° dial-rotatable Rotatable minimum angle 0.1°	
Revolving centerable nosepiece (U-P4RE)	Quadruple, centerable attachable components: 1/4 wavelength retardation plate (U-TAD), tint plate (U-TP530) and various compensators can be attached using plate adapter (U-TAD)	
Stage (U-SRP)	Polarizing rotatable stage with 3-point centering function. 360° rotatable, lockable in any position, 360° graduated in 1° increments (minimum retardation resolution 6', using vernier scale) 45° click stop function ● Slide holder (U-SCB2) and mechanical stage (U-FMP) can be attached	
Condenser (U-POC-2)	Achromat strain-free condenser (U-POC-2), 360° rotatable polarizer with swing-out achromatic top-lens, Click stop at position "0°" is adjustable. N.A. 0.9 (top-lens in) N.A. 0.18 (top-lens out) Aperture iris diaphragm: adjustable from 2mm to 21mm diameters	

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