

Microscope Eyepiece Reticles





EYEPIECE RETICLES / GRATICULES

Definition

An eyepiece reticle is a glass disc with a pattern on it that fits at the optical plane inside a microscope eyepiece. It is used to provide alignment, measurement, size or shape comparison, or area counting of specimens by having the reticle pattern superimposed over the specimen image. The terms reticle, graticule and reticule are all used to describe these items.

Standard Patterns

The following pages show the wide range of patterns that we have available. These include:

- · Lines and cross-lines for alignment
- Scales and gauges for measurement
- Grids for counting and referencing
- Particle sizing to determine shape, size and quantity of materials or vapours
- Protractors for measuring angles
- Stereology for extracting quantitative information from 3D images
- Many specialist patterns designed by Scientists for specific applications

All Graticules Optics eyepiece reticles are produced on 1.5mm thick optical glass. The image, which is created using a vacuum evaporated chrome process, is correct reading through the glass. All eyepiece reticles are available in a variety of standard diameters to suit most microscopes in the marketplace. Other sizes are available to special order.

Custom Patterns

If you need something different from the patterns in this catalogue there is no problem, we have a very cost-effective custom reticle facility that is able to make the exact pattern you require.

Selecting your Reticle

There are two things that need to be defined when selecting your reticle:

- 1. The pattern that is suitable for your application
- 2. The diameter required to fit your eyepiece

The application or method that you are working to will normally determine the reticle pattern that will be required. For instance, if you are doing straightforward length measurements you may require a simple horizontal scale, if you are performing asbestos analysis you are most likely to need a Walton & Beckett reticle.

One very common mistake that is made when selecting the reticle is with the size of the pattern. If you have a 10mm length scale (such as our NE1) in the eyepiece this does not mean that it will be measure 10mm at the specimen stage. You have to take into account the objective magnification. Thus if you are using a 10x objective lens then the 10mm scale will represent 1mm at the specimen stage (10mm/10x = 1mm). In practical use, if you have a specimen of typically 50 micron (0.050mm) length and you are using a 40x objective then you will need to select a reticle pattern that has a scale range capable of measuring a size of 2mm (0.050mm x 40x = 2mm).

The reticle is fitted inside the eyepiece at the optical plane. The optical plane being the position where both the formed images of the specimen and the reticle are in focus. The reticle diameter needs to be a fraction smaller than the inside diameter of the eyepiece at the point of the optical plane. Most modern eyepieces have a reticle holder or threaded bush to secure the reticle in the correct position. If there is no fixing device in the eyepiece then Graticules Optics offer a measuring and fitting service.

Measuring and Fitting Service

When fitting reticles it is essential this is done in clean areas, any speck of dust on the reticle will be visible when installed in the microscope. The locating and securing of the reticle can also cause problems. Due to these difficulties and the uncertainty that many people have about sizing a reticle, Graticules Optics offer a measuring and fitting service.

Customers send us their eyepiece and we carry out the following actions:

1. Check to see if fitting a reticle is feasible and then measure the internal dimensions to determine the diameter required.

2. Provide a quotation for the supply and fitting of the reticle.

3. Once order/payment has been received Graticules Optics will make and fit the reticle then despatch it back to you.





Lines and Crosses

Single Lines

NE50	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
For measurement of large objects in conjunction with graduated mechanical stage, and for alignment. Image covers entire field of view	NE50	Single line, nominal width 0.02mm.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16238 01B19238 01B20.4238 01B21238 01B23238 01B24238 01B24.5238 01B25238 01B25238 01B25238 01B27238 01BSP238	

Crosslines

NE8, NE81, NE82

Used as for NE50 but for measurements in two directions and for sighting and alignment. Image covers entire field of view

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE8	Crosslines, nominal line width 0.02mm.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16206 01B19206 01B20.4206 01B21206 01B23206 01B24.5206 01B24.5206 01B25206 01B25206 01B27206 01BSP206
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE81	Crosslines, nominal line width 0.04mm	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16234 01B19234 01B20.4234 01B21234 01B24234 01B24234 01B24234 01B25234 01B25234 01B25234 01B27234 01BSP234
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Pattern	Description	Diameter	Urder Code
NE82	Crosslines, nominal line width 0.005mm	16 mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm	01B16235 01B19235 01B20.4235 01B21235 01B23235 01B24235 01B24235 01B24.5235 01B25235

Broken Crosslines

NE56

Use as crossed lines. Broken lines enable fine detail to be seen at the breaks. A thin boundry would be lost behind a continuous line. Image covers entire field of view.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code		
NE56	Broken crossline.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16231 01B19231 01B20.4231 01B21231 01B23231 01B24231 01B24.5231 01B25231 01B26231 01B26231 01B27231		
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26mm

27mm Special 01B26235

01B27235 01BSP235

Crossed Gauge Lines

NE53, NE54

Use as crossed lines, but for measuring distances between lines. Greater accuracy can be obtained by locating the specimen detail between the reticle gauge pair. Image covers entire field of view.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE53	Two vertical lines 0.1mm apart with horizontal line.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16230 01B19230 01B20.4230 01B21230 01B24230 01B24.5230 01B24.5230 01B26230 01B27230 01BSP230
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE54	Two vertical lines 0.2mm apart.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16239 01B19239 01B20.4239 01B21239 01B24239 01B24.5239 01B24.5239 01B25239 01B26239 01B26239 01B27239

Eyepiece Scales

Horizontal & Vertical Scales

NE1, NE2, NE5, NE20 NE28, Pat NE31, NE41, NE120 Used for measuring lengths of NE specimen or distances between points on a variety of different shaped objects.

NE1 Scale: This eyepiece reticle has an overall length of 10.00mm with 100 subdivisions of 0.1mm. When used with a x10 objective each division will represent 10 microns on the specimen. By dividing the division of the chosen reticle by the magnification of the objective one obtains an approximate value that each division will represent on the stage.

ttern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
120	Horizontal micrometer 20mm long with 200 divisions of 0.1mm.	23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B23320 01B24320 01B24.5320 01B25320 01B26320 01B27320 01BSP320 Part scale	10 13 14 15 17 18 18 19 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 1

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE1	Horizontal micrometer 10mm long with 100 divisions of 0.1mm.	16mm 19mm 20mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16201 01B19201 01B20201 01B20.4201 01B21201 01B23201 01B24.5201 01B24.5201 01B25201 01B26201 01B27201 01BSP201	

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	9
NE2	Vertical micrometer 10mm long with 100 divisions of 0.1mm.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21.0mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 26mm 27mm	01B16202 01B19202 01B20202 01B20202 01B21202 01B21202 01B24202 01B24.5202 01B25202 01B25202 01B25202 01B25202	0
		Special	01BSP202	

Eyepiece Scales

Horizontal & Vertical Scales

Used for measuring lengths of specimen or distances between points on a variety of different shaped objects.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Cod	
NE5	Horizontal micrometer 5mm long with 100 divisions of 0.05mm.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 26mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16203 01B19203 01B20.4203 01B21203 01B24203 01B24203 01B24203 01B25203 01B25203 01B25203 01B27203 01BSP203	
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Cod	le
NE28	Horizontal scale 1mm long, with 100 divisions of 0.01mm.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16217 01B19217 01B20.4217 01B21217 01B24217 01B24.5217 01B25217 01B25217 01B27217 01BSP217	
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Cod	le
NE41	Horizontal scale 10mm long with 200 divisions of 0.05mm.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24mm 24mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16223 01B19223 01B20.4223 01B21223 01B24223 01B24.5223 01B25223 01B25223 01B27223 01BSP223	150 160 170 180 190 200
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Cod	٩
NE20	Horizontal scale 0.1" long with 100 divisions of 0.001".	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 26mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16214 01B19214 01B20.4214 01B21214 01B23214 01B24214 01B24214 01B25214 01B25214 01B26214 01B27214 01BSP214	
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Cod	
NE31	Horizontal scale 0.5" long with 100 divisions of 0.005".	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16219 01B20.4219 01B20.4219 01B21219 01B23219 01B24.219 01B24.5219 01B25219 01B25219 01B26219 01B27219 01B57219	

Eyepiece Scales

Crossed Scales

NE17, NE18

Used as horizontal and vertical scales, and especially useful when interested in measurements in different axis

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE17	Crossed micrometer scales. Each 10mm long with 100 divisions of 0.1mm.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16212 01B19212 01B20.4212 01B21212 01B23212 01B24212 01B24.5212 01B25212 01B26212 01B27212 01BSP212
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE18	Crossed micrometer scales. Each	16mm	01B16213

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NE18	Crossed micrometer scales. Each 5mm long with 100 divisions of 0.05mm.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm	01B16213 01B19213 01B20.4213 01B21213 01B23213 01B24213 01B24213 01B24.5213	
		24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm	01B24.5213 01B25213 01B26213 01B27213 01B27213	
		Special	01037213	

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	T
NE72	Crossed micrometer scales. Each 20mm long with 200 divisions of 0.1mm.	23mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B23303 01B24303 01B24.5303 01B25303 01B26303 01B27303 01BSP303	
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	\frown

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Scales with Crosslines

NE7	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
The inclusion of a crossline assists in ensuring alignment of the reticle with edges, etc, in the specimen.	NE7	Horizontal micrometer scale 10mm long, with 100 divisions of 0.1mm and crosslines	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16204 01B19204 01B20.4204 01B21204 01B23204 01B24204 01B24.5204 01B25204 01B26204 01B27204 01BSP204	

Drawings not to scale

Part scale shown

Scales with Crosslines

NE7N, NE77, NE777

The inclusion of a crossline assists in ensuring alignment of the reticle with edges, etc, in the specimen.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE7N	Horizontal micrometer scale 10mm long with 100 divisions of 0.1mm, includes crosslines and additional 10mm square.	16 mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16205 01B19205 01B20.4205 01B21205 01B23205 01B24205 01B25205 01B25205 01B26205 01B27205 01BSP205
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE77	Horizontal micrometer scale 5mm long with 100 divisions of 0.05mm and crosslines.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16233 01B19233 01B20.4233 01B21233 01B24233 01B24233 01B24233 01B25233 01B25233 01B26233 01BSP233
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE777	Horizontal micrometer scale 0.5" long with divisions of 0.005" and crosslines.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16237 01B19237 01B20.4237 01B21237 01B24237 01B24237 01B25237 01B25237 01B26237 01B26237 01B27237 01B27237

Squares and Grids

Note: These may need to be calibrated, according to intended use. There are a number of uses for the grids and squares listed and they will largely depend on the individual user's application.

Sectoring

A squared reticle might be used for the systematic examination of a specimen. Some of the squared patterns are numbered to aid the identification of areas of interest. Sectoring is particularly useful for making drawings of specimens onto graph paper. The chessboard type of pattern helps the user to distinguish the position being examined: the darker squares are translucent, while the lighter ones are transparent, avoiding eyestrain in prolonged counting as may be necessary in haematology. These patterns provide the same advantages when used with image analysis and capture devices.

Counting

A squared reticle can be used for counting. Here the basic principle is that a small area of the specimen is analysed in order to obtain information about the total area. This minimises sometimes wasteful work enabling simple analysis of a particular area. An example of this would be the comparison of large to small particles in a specimen. By using the Miller reticle (NE57) only the smaller particles in the small square are counted, the result being multiplied by ten for comparison with the number of larger particles in the large square.

Squared Grids

Squared grids can be used in particle size analysis as simple technical aids where sophisticated image analysis systems are not required. The areas of the particles to be measured can be estimated by simply counting the number of squares occupied by those particles. It is necessary to estimate fractions of a square or make a rule (e.g. count as a square all partly covered squares at the right and bottom sides of the grid, and ignore partly covered squares at the left and upper sides of the square). This method would only be useful for a fairly crude estimation of a large diameter. For more detailed optical analysis it is advisable to use a specialised reticle such as those in the Particle Size Analysis section on page 11

Squared Grids

NE10, NE11,NE34

Simple grids are convenient for making sketches of the observed specimen. They are also useful for particle counting.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE10	Grid (net) 0.5mm pitch.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 25mm 25mm 25mm 25mm	01B16207 01B19207 01B20.4207 01B21207 01B23207 01B24207 01B25207 01B25207 01B25207 01B25207 01B27207 01BSP207	
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE11	Grid (net) 1.0mm pitch.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16209 01B19209 01B20.4209 01B21209 01B23209 01B24209 01B24.5209 01B25209 01B25209 01B26209 01B27209 01BSP209	
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE34	Grid (net) 0.1mm squares	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16300 01B19300 01B20.4300 01B21300 01B23300 01B245300 01B25300 01B25300 01B25300 01B27300 01BSP300	

Indexed Grids

NE10A, NE11A

Useful for particle counting, particularly where reference is needed between workers. Also useful for area of specimen determinations.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE10A	Numbered grid 5mm x 5mm. 0.5mm pitch. Marked 1–10 and A-J.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16208 01B20.4208 01B21208 01B21208 01B23208 01B24208 01B24.5208 01B25208 01B25208 01B25208 01B25208 01B25208	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 A B C D E F G H H I J

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	\frown
NE11A	Numbered grid 10mm x 10mm. 1.0mm pitch. Marked 1-10 and A-J.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16210 01B19210 01B20.4210 01B21210 01B23210 01B24210 01B24.5210 01B25210 01B25210 01B27210	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 A B C C F G G H I J

Indexed Grids

NE34A, NE71

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	\frown
NE34A	Numbered grid 1mm x 1mm. 0.1mm pitch. Marked 1-10 and A-J.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16220 01B19220 01B20.4220 01B21220 01B24220 01B24220 01B24.5220 01B25220 01B26220 01B27220 01BSP220	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 A B C D E F G H H
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE71 NEW	Index pattern 20 x 20 grid of 0.5mm squares	21 mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B21302 01B23302 01B24302 01B24.5302 01B25302 01B26302 01B27302 01BSP302	

NE35

Useful for particle counting, particularly where reference is needed between workers, especially rectangular shapes, also for particle counting. Numbered 0 to 99.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE35	Numbered grid 10mm x 10mm.	16mm	01B16221	
	1mm indexed squares.	19mm	01B19221	
		20.4mm	01B20.4221	
		21mm	01B21221	┝┾┾┾┾┾┾┾
		23mm	01B23221	
		24mm	01B24221	
		24.5mm	01B24.5221	
		25mm	01B25221	
		26mm	01B26221	
		27mm	01B27221	\sim
		Special	01BSP221	

Chessboard Squares

NE15

The dark squares are translucent. Used as an alternative to simple grids for area of specimen determination and particle counting. Alternate light and dark squares help to reduce eyestrain. Semi coating gives approximately 50% light transmission.

Squares and Grids

NE38

Combines three areas in one for convenience, giving area ratios A:B of 1:3 and B:C of 1:2.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
Pattern NE15	Description Chessboard (net) 2.0mm squares.	Diameter 16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm	Order Code 01B16211 01B19211 01B20.4211 01B21211 01B24211 01B24211 01B25211 01B25211 01B26211 01B27211	
		Special	01BSP211	

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE38	Squares 10mm, 7mm & 4mm.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24mm 24mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16222 01B19222 01B20.4222 01B21222 01B24222 01B24.5222 01B25222 01B26222 01B27222 01BSP222	

Miller Squares

NE57

The ratio of large to small square is 9:1. Originally designed for haematology, they can be utilised for rapid counting of any evenly spread field of particles.

References: American Journal of Clinical Pathology Vol. 20, 1950, page 1079. "Time Saving Device For Counting Reticulocyte." G.Brescher and Schneiderman.

Practical Haematology-J.D.Dacy. Published by J.A.Churchill. 2nd Edition 1956

Whipple Grid

NE29

Originally designed for water particle analysis, but may be used for other aspects of particle counting. Grid shown: Ratio of full square to smallest is 50:1. Area is 2500:1 Reference: Microscopy of

Drinking Water. Please note the NE29 is also available with a 10mm x

10mm grid to special order.

Pattern Description Diameter Order Code **NE57** Miller 7 x 7 mm grid. 16mm 01B16232 19mm 01B19232 20.4mm 01B20.4232 01B21232 21mm 01B23232 23mm 24mm 01B24232 24.5mm 01B24.5232 25mm 01B25232 01B26232 26mm 27mm 01B27232 Special 01BSP232

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE29	Whipple grid 100 squares in 7mm. area.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16218 01B19218 01B20.4218 01B21218 01B23218 01B24218 01B24.5218 01B25218 01B26218 01B26218 01B27218	

Circle Gauges and Protractors

Concentric Circles

NE42, NE43, NE44, NE47	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
Can be used for two-way measurement when calibrated as a micrometer.	NE42	Concentric circles 0.25mm – 2.5mm diameter. 10 circles.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm	01B16224 01B19224 01B20.4224 01B21224 01B24224 01B24224 01B24224 01B24224 01B24224
	Pattern	Description	25mm 26mm 27mm Special Diameter	01B25224 01B26224 01B27224 01BSP224 Order Code
	NE43	Concentric circles 0.5mm – 5mm diameter. 10 circles.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16225 01B19225 01B20.4225 01B21225 01B24.5225 01B24.5225 01B26225 01B26225 01B27225 01BSP225

Concentric Circles + Cross Scales

NE44, NE47, NE48	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
Similar to concentric circles, but with graduated cross hairs.	NE44	Concentric circles 1mm – 10mm diameter. 10 circles.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm	01B16226 01B20.4226 01B21226 01B23226 01B24226 01B24.5226 01B25226 01B26226 01B26226 01B27226	

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE47	Concentric circles 2mm – 20mm diameter. 10 circles.	21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B21228 01B23228 01B24228 01B24.5228 01B25228 01B26228 01B27228 01BSP228	
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NE48	Concentric circles, 10 circles 1mm-10mm, with graduated cross hairs	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm	01B16242 01B19242 01B20.4242 01B21242	
		23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B23242 01B24242 01B24.5242 01B25242 01B25242 01B26242 01B27242 01BSP242	100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100

Concentric Circles

NE22

This design leaves the circles clear of obstruction. In addition the intermediate lines are broken to improve ease of reading.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE22	Concentric circles 0.5mm - 12mm diameter, 24 circles.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16215 01B19215 01B20.4215 01B21215 01B23215 01B24215 01B24215 01B25215 01B26215 01B26215 01B27215 01BSP215	

Gauge Pairs

NE19	
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Gauge pairs occupying a field of view of 10mm. Each gauge is proportional to its adjacent number. Approximate size of smallest pair = 0.1mm.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE19	Gauge pairs	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16241 01B19241 01B20.4241 01B21241 01B23241 01B24241 01B24.5241 01B25241 01B25241 01B25241 01B27241 01BSP241	$ 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \\ 10 \\ 12 \\ 12 \\ 12 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 25 \\ 10 \\ 20 \\ 25 \\ $

Protractors

Placed in the eyepiece, these are used in the same manner as ordinary protractors.

Half Protractor

NE25	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	1919 191 191 191 191 191 191 191 191 19
	NE25	Half protractor scale 10mm diameter divided in degrees.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16216 01B19216 01B20.4216 01B21216 01B23216 01B24216 01B24.5216 01B25216 01B25216 01B26216 01B27216 01BSP216	

Full Protractor

NE45

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NE45

Particle Sizing and Distribution

The use of the eyepiece reticles shown in this section make it possible to analyse specimens containing particles as an alternative, or in addition to, sieving. Reticles for particle size analysis are particularly popular when there are only limited quantities of particles or where particles are smaller than 50 micron diameter. Typical substances analysed are sand grains, soil particles, plant seeds, fertilizers, abrasives, liquid droplets, pigments, pulverised coal, silica, fibres and fine dust.

The basic principle employed is to compare particles to the globes and circles of varying sizes that appear on the reticle – dark particles being compared to solid globes, and light or transparent ones to the circles. Naturally the procedure varies with the reticle concerned, more information about which is given alongside each reticle description.

Please note that for calibration the circles and globes will represent particles smaller in diameter by the magnification of the objective.

Patterson Globes and Circles

NG1

The reticle consists of a central rectangle, sub-divided into nine smaller rectangles with a number of increasing circles outside the top and bottom horizontal edges. The marked figures are the diameters of the circles in units. 250 units represent the horizontal length of the large rectangle. Rectangle size is 4.5mm x 2.025mm. Circle sizes in microns are nominally 450, 360, 270, 225, 180, 145, 110, 74, 37 and 18.

	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	\frown
F	NG1	Patterson globes/circles.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm	01B16250 01B19250 01B20.4250 01B21250	
D			23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B23250 01B24250 01B24.5250 01B25250 01B25250 01B27250 01BSP250	

Reference: H.S.Patterson and W.Cawood.Transactions of the Faraday Society, Vol. 32 Feb 1936.

"The Determination of Size Distribution in Smokes." Pp. 1084-1088.

Porton

NG2

The circle areas of the Porton reticles increase with Root 2 progression as do the divisions on the right hand side of the rectangle. These divisions are numbered for convenience. Rectangle size is 4.5mm x 2.025mm. The specimen is racked on the mechanical stage of the microscope and traverses are taken right across the deposit sizing all the particles encountered.

New Porton

NG12

The NG12 is particularly useful since the array of globes and circles are conveniently close to where the particles pass. At the end of each band of the sample the mechanical stage is traversed vertically to take in the next band until the whole sample has been covered.

Pattern D	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NG2 C	Driginal Porton globes/circle	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16251 01B19251 01B20.4251 01B21251 01B23251 01B24251 01B24.5251 01B25251 01B26251 01B27251 01BSP251	

Reference: K.R.May, Journal of Scientific Instruments Vol. 22 Oct 1945. "The Cascade Impactor." An instrument for sampling coarse aerosols.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NG12	Modified Porton pattern globes/circle	.16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16253 01B19253 01B20.4253 01B21253 01B24253 01B24253 01B24253 01B24253 01B2253 01B2253 01B2253 01B27253 01BSP253

Reference: K.R.May, Journal of Scientific Instruments Vol. 42 1965. "A New Graticule for Particle Counting and Sizing." Pp 500-501.

British Standard Reticle

NG10

In this reticle the circle areas double progressively, hence the diameters alter by Root 2, so that the size classes can form a continuation of the standard series of sieves for particle sizing. Each particle is assigned to a size class defined by two adjacent circles which represent the size limits of that class. Thus the distribution of size is obtained in terms of the diameter of circles having the same projected area as the particles. This method will cover particles in the range 150 micron to 0.38 micron. The size distributions with respect to their number and weight are determined separately. Final results are calculated as cumulative percents. Actual size of circles and globes are nominally 560µ, 400µ, 280µ, 200µ, 149µ, 100µ and 70µ. Circle1 is defined as 1 unit. Originally designed by the National Coal Board for use in coal mining.

Pattern Description Diameter Order Code NG10 British standard (BS3625/BS3260) 01B16252 16mm globes & circles. 19mm 01B19252 20.4mm 01B20.4252 21mm 01B21252 23mm 01B23252 24mm 01B24252 24.5mm 01B24.5252 25mm 01B25252 26mm 01B26252 $\bigcirc_{A} \bigcirc_{5} \bigcirc_{4} \bigcirc_{3} \bigcirc_{2} \circ_{2}$ 27mm 01B27252 Special 01BSP252

References: BS3625/BS3260

Fairs

NG5

Designed to extend the sizing range of globe and circle reticles. Example: Used in conjunction with NG2 the overall size range = 128:1. The circles increase by root 2. Note that both reticles would have to be used with the same microscope, eyepiece and objective.

Reference: G.L Fairs Chem Ind. 1943 Vol. 62. Pp 374-378. "The Use Of The Microscope In Particle Size Analysis."

Asbestos Fibre Analysis - Walton & Beckett Reticle

G22,G24

Calibration factors are required for each of these reticles, see note below. The Walton and Beckett

reticle is used for counting fibrous dust (e.g. asbestos or glass fibres) and is particularly useful where the majority of fibres to be counted are shorter than 5 micron. The circle is divided into four by two diametrical lines scaled in units of 5 and 3 microns

respectively. 3 and 5 microns are the critical measurements of fibre lengths and diameter used in fibre counting. Unlike the usual globes of other particle reticles the Walton and Beckett has a series of shapes to compare objects with. These shapes have been designed for comparison with fibres, especially since they incorporate an aspect ratio of 3:1 or 5:1 essential for such analysis. Reference: W.H.Walton and S.T. Beckett. Occupational Hygiene. Vol. 20 pp 19-23. "A Microscope Evepiece For The Evaluation of Fibrous Dusts."

G25

Based on the G22, the G25 is produced to a new design by the Institute of Occupational Health.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NG5	Fairs.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A16077 01A19077 01A20.4077 01A21077 01A23077 01A24077 01A24.5077 01A25077 01A26077 01A27077 01ASP077	

Pattern Description Diameter Order Code G22 Walton & Beckett for asbestos. 01A16062 16mm 10² 3:1 ratio. 19mm 01A19062 150 20.4mm 01A20.4062 21mm 01A21062 23mm 01A23062 24mm 01A24062 24.5mm 01A24.5062 25mm 01A25062 26mm 01A26062



Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code		
G24	Walton & Beckett for asbestos. 5:1 ratio.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A16063 01A19063 01A20.4063 01A21063 01A23063 01A24063 01A24.5063 01A25063 01A26063 01A27063 01ASP063	site of the second seco	ry you a chine of the second s

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Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code		
G25	Walton & Beckett for asbestos (1996)	. 16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm 25mciel	01A16085 01A19085 01A20.4085 01A21085 01A24085 01A24085 01A24.5085 01A25085 01A25085 01A26085 01A27085 01A27085	12	I de la

IMPORTANT NOTE. The circle on these Walton & Beckett reticles must represent 100 microns at the stage and each one must be manufactured to suit the individual instrument. Therefore, details should be provided with your order of :- Calibration factor, if known or Objective magnification, eyepiece magnification, diameter of reticle disc required, microscope make and model.

All Walton & Beckett reticles are normally used with 40x objectives giving a calibration factor of 4. In some microscopes there is also an additional 1.25x magnification to give a total objective magnification of 50x - these will have a calibration factor of 5. All standard Walton & Beckett reticles are supplied with a calibration factor of 4. Other calibration factors are made to special order. These reticles will require a calibrated stage micrometer to verify the sizes - See S12 or PS12 in Calibration Standards Brochure. For phase contrast verification see also S84.

SPECIALIST DESIGNS

Spray Droplet Sizing Reticle (Matthews)

NG30

For size and distribution assessments of aerosol droplets.

Used with 4x objective for direct measurements of droplets groups of 50, 100, 200, 400 microns diameter.

W.H.O. (Details on request) and G.A. Mathews. Imperial College.

Thompson

G23

For counting particles in any of three areas of known size. The graticle is calibrated in the same manner as a normal eyepiece scale. The result is then used to calculate the area of any square.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NG30	Matthews spray droplet.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16261 01B19261 01B20.4261 01B21261 01B23261 01B24.5261 01B24.5261 01B26261 01B27261 01BSP261	

Pattern Description	'n	Diameter	Order Code	
G23 Thompson f 10mm, 7mm with 10mm s divisions and	or dust analysis. n and 4mm squares scale in 0.1mm d cross lines	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A16056 01A19056 01A20.4056 01A21056 01A23056 01A24.5056 01A25056 01A25056 01A27056 01ASP056	

Chalkley Point Array

NG52

This is used to quickly determine the relationship of components to each other using random sampling. An example of its application is given by Curtis, where a researcher might want to see whether or not a certain drug affects the volume proportion of cell types in a given organ. With this reticle the proportion of points lying over the image of one type of component is statistically proportional to the area occupied by that component. The 25 points of the array are placed over the field of view at random, so that a comparison can be made between the number of points touching the one type of component, with the number touching the other type of component in each viewing. A series of observations will yield an increasingly accurate ratio of the comparative incidence of each type of particle. Ref. A.S.C.Curtis. Medical and Biological Illustration, Vol. 10. pp 261- 266. "Area and Volume Measurements by Random Sampling Methods"

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NG52	Chalkley point array.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 23mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16257 01B19257 01B20.4257 01B21257 01B23257 01B24257 01B24257 01B25257 01B25257 01B25257 01B27257 01BSP257	

Pharmaceutical PSA Pattern

G57

This reticle was designed for the pharmaceutical industry. However, it is also useful where particle size considerations are restricted to 10µ and 25µ. Dots and circles give quick references for these two sizes. In addition a scale is incorporated.

The microscope must be calibrated when ordering this reticle, such that the circle must equate to 1mm on the microscope stage.

Reference: The United States Pharmaceutical Conventions Inc. Pharmaceutical Forum Vol.19 No.6. **Pattern Description** Diameter Order Code G57 Pharmaceutical PSA Pattern. 19mm 01A19076 IMA Reticle (USP 788) 01A20.4076 20.4mm Actual dot sizes are 100µm and 250µm 21mm 01A21076 2 23mm 01A23076 24mm 01A24076 01A24.5076 24.5mm 25mm 01A25076 26mm 01A26076 27mm 01A27076 Special 01ASP076

This reticle is normanly used with a 10x objective: calibration factor of 1. If a different objective magnification is used then a calibration factor will be needed to allow us to make it to the correct size. S8 and PS8 are recommended stage micrometers for use with this reticle.

Counting Pattern

NG14 Simple counting for geological and	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
soil analysis. Reference: L.G.Briarty. "Stereology : Methods for Quantitative Light and Electron Microscopy." Sci. Prog. Oxf. 1975 62; 1-32	NG14	Counting pattern for soil analysis. 10mm square.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16254 01B19254 01B20.4254 01B21254 01B23254 01B24254 01B24.5254 01B25254 01B26254 01B26254 01B27254 01BSP254	$ \begin{array}{c} + & + & + & + & + & + & + & + & + & + $

Lennox Grain Analysis

NG21	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	\frown
	NG21	Lennox for grain analysis.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16255 01B20.4255 01B21255 01B23255 01B24255 01B24.5255 01B25255 01B26255 01B27255 01BSP255	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +

Kotter

Reference: I.S.O. 7404-4: 1988 (E). Methods for Analysis of Bitumous Coal and Anthracite. Part 4 and Methods of Determining Microlithotype Composition.

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Normally used with 20x objective = calibration factor of 1. For use with 40x objective specify calibration factor of 2, for 50x specify 2.5. For other objective magnifications the reticle will need to be custom made.

G48 Kotter pattern. Note: This pattern requires a calibration factor. 16mm 01A16072 20.4mm 01A20.4072 21mm 01A20072 23mm 01A20072 24mm 01A24072 24.5mm 01A245072 25mm 01A25072 26mm 01A26072 27mm 01A26072 26mm 01A25072 27mm 01A27072 Special 01ASP072	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
	348	Kotter pattern. Note: This pattern requires a calibration factor.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 27mm Special	01A16072 01A19072 01A20.4072 01A21072 01A23072 01A24072 01A24.5072 01A26072 01A26072 01A26072 01ASP072

Zeiss Integrating Eyepiece Disc 1 or Henning Reseau Pattern 25 points

G49 Reference: Zeiss Werkzeitschrift.

Pattern Descript	ion	Diameter	Order Code	
G49 Henning F (Zeiss inte	Reseau pattern. egrating disc 1)	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A16073 01A19073 01A20.4073 01A21073 01A23073 01A24073 01A24.5073 01A25073 01A26073 01A27073 01ASP073	Part scale shown

Zeiss Integrating Eyepiece Disc 100

G47	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code			
Similar to G49 but extended to 10	00						
points, which are indexed.	G47	Zeiss Integrating eyepiece disc.	16mm	01A16090	/	(l
		0 0 1	19mm	01A19090	/)
			20.4mm	01A20.4090		•	
			21mm	01A21090		↓ → → → → → → → → → ↓ <u> </u>	_
			23mm	01A23090			
			24mm	01A24090	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
			24.5mm	01A24.5090			/
			25mm	01A25090		<u>_+ + + + + + + + + + + </u> /	ľ
			26mm	01A26090		1 2 3 4 8 0 7 0 0 10	
			27mm	01A27090			
			Special	01ASP090			

Integrating Eyepiece

G50	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	100
	G50	Integrating eyepiece (simplified).	19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A19075 01A20.4075 01A21075 01A23075 01A24075 01A24.5075 01A25075 01A26075 01A27075 01ASP075	

Stereology

In its simplest form, stereology is the science where information about a three dimensional object is obtained from only a twodimensional section of that structure.

Measurements are usually made with these reticles in the following manner:-

- 1. An adequate representation of sections of a specimen is obtained.
- 2. The reticle is superimposed upon the specimen (or micrograph/projected image of the section).
- 3. Finally, the interaction between the superimposed reticle and the test sections are recorded.

An overall introduction is given by: L.G.Briarty. "Stereology : Methods for Quantitative Light and Electron Microscopy." Sci. Prog. Oxf. 1975 62; 1-32

The Mertz Reticle (36 point)

NGM1

Used to estimate the three dimensional surface areas or the surface density of a component in a given volume, when the component does not have a random orientation. It comprises a test system with parallel curved lines used for measuring the intersection of points. Reference: W.A.Mertz . " Mikroskopic" Vol. 22 1967 pp 132-142.

Weibel 1

NGW1

15 lines of equal length connecting the verticals of a regular hexagonal point network.

Reference: E.R.Weibel Lab. Invest. Vol. 22 pp131-152. Principles and Methods for the Morphometric Study of the Lung and Other Organs.

Weibel 2

NGW2

Used when making a surface to volume ratio of a structure per mass unit. This reticle consists of a number of short lines with interruptions as long as the lines. Basically, the number of intersections falling over the short lines are counted and the number of endpoints falling on the end of the structure are determined.

Reference: E.R.Weibel, Journal of Microscopy Vol. 95. Pp 373-378. Current Capabilities and Limitations of Available Stereological Techniques, point counting method.

Weibel 3

GW3

Reference: E.R.Weibel, G.S.Kistler & W.F.Scherle. 1966. J.Cell Biology. 30,23.

NGM1 Mertz for stereology. 16mm 01B16258 19mm 01B19258 20.4mm 01B20.4258 21mm 01B21258 23mm 01B24258 24mm 01B24258 24.5mm 01B245258 25mm 01B245258 26mm 01B26258 27mm 01B27258 Special 01BSP258	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	\frown
	NGM1	Mertz for stereology.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16258 01B19258 01B20.4258 01B21258 01B23258 01B24258 01B24.5258 01B25258 01B26258 01B27258 01BSP258	

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NGW1	Weibel Type 1 for stereology.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16259 01B19259 01B20.4259 01B21259 01B23259 01B24259 01B24259 01B25259 01B25259 01B26259 01B27259 01BSP259	

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NGW2	Weibel Type 2 for stereology.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16260 01B19260 01B20.4260 01B21260 01B23260 01B249260 01B24.5260 01B25260 01B25260 01B27260 01BSP260	

	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	\frown
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Biology.	GW3	Weibel Type 3 for stereology.	16mm 19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm	01A16074 01A20.4074 01A20.4074 01A21074 01A23074 01A24074 01A24.5074 01A25074 01A26074	
			27mm Special	01A27074 01ASP074	Part image shown

Metallurgy

Standard pattern discs for metallurgical stereometric analysis of grain size in polished metal sections.

Grain Sizing Patterns EN10247/ISO4976

For the determination of non-metallic inclusion content of steel.

NG60 meets EN10247 & NG61 meets ISO 4967. Both are scaled for use with 10x objective magnification.

G42

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NG60	Grain Sizing reticle to EN10247	21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B21265 01B23265 01B24265 01B24265 01B26265 01B26265 01B26265 01B27265 01BSP265

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NG61	Grain Sizing reticle to ISO4967. and JIS GO555	21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B21266 01B23266 01B24266 01B24.5266 01B25266 01B25266 01B27266 01BSP266	

ASTM Austenite 1:1 Grain Sizing Disc

G41 Reference: VDEH 1510-61	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	ARTINICA OF
	G41	ASTM Grain sizing austenite.	19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A19064 01A20.4064 01A21064 01A23064 01A24064 01A24.5064 01A25064 01A25064 01A27064 01ASP064	

ASTM E112 Plate 1 Grain Sizing Disc

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
G42	Grain sizing E112.	19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A19065 01A20.4065 01A21065 01A24065 01A24065 01A24.5065 01A25065 01A25065 01A27065 01ASP065	

ASTM E45

G43

G44	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
For some applications customers require the square to be 10mm x 10mm. Please state special on order for this version	G44	ASTM Grain sizing Root 2 sides. 7.1mm square, 10mm scale.	19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A19086 01A20.4086 01A21086 01A23086 01A24086 01A24.5086 01A25086 01A26086 01A27086 01ASP086	

ASTM E19-46 Grain sizing disc

G45	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
	G45	ASTM Grain sizing E19-46.	19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A19067 01A20.4067 01A21067 01A23067 01A24067 01A24.5067 01A25067 01A25067 01A27067 01ASP067	

ASTM E19-46 Grain sizing disc root 2

G46	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
	G46	ASTM Grain sizing E19-46. Root 2	19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A19068 01A20.4068 01A21068 01A23068 01A24068 01A24.5068 01A25068 01A25068 01A27068 01ASP068	

Drawings not to scale

Circular grid ASTM 24 points

G54 Reference: ASTM E562

Pattern De	escription	Diameter	Order Code				
G54 AS	STM 24 point circular grid.	19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A19078 01A20.4078 01A21078 01A23078 01A24078 01A24078 01A25078 01A25078 01A26078 01A27078 01ASP078	× × × × + + + × × × ×	+ + + +	* * * * * * *	* * + *

Square grid ASTM 25 points

G55 Reference: ASTM E562	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code			_	_	
	G55	ASTM 25 point Square grid.	19mm 20.4mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 24.5mm 25mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A19079 01A20.4079 01A21079 01A23079 01A24079 01A24.5079 01A25079 01A26079 01A27079 01ASP079	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	+ + + + +	+ + + + +	+ + + + +	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +



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