

MicroMill

MICROSAMPLING DEVICE FOR ISOTOPIC ANALYSIS



Designed for high-resolution milling to recover sample powder for chemical and isotopic analysis.

Features

Sub-micron sample motion control

Sample height detection and tilt correction by drill-tip sensor

50 mm computer-driven sample movement in X, Y and Z axes

Subsampling of complex crystal zonation provides high-resolution elemental isotopic chemistries and intra-zonal variations of crystal structure

Subsampling within annual growth banding of molluscan shells allows reconstructing seasonal variations present during the life cycle of an organism, e.g. clam

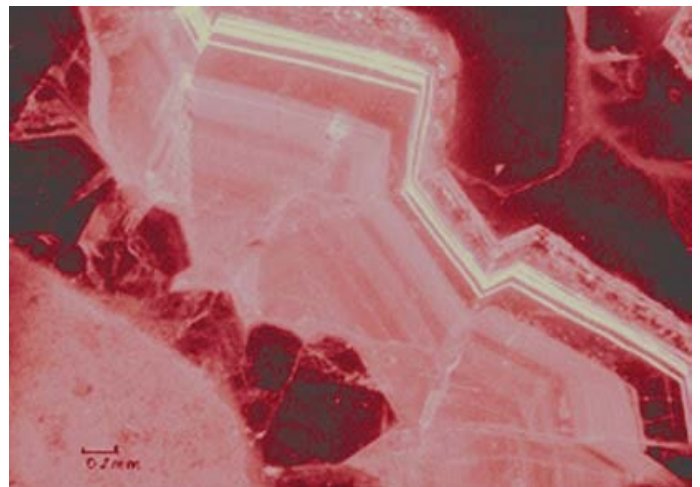
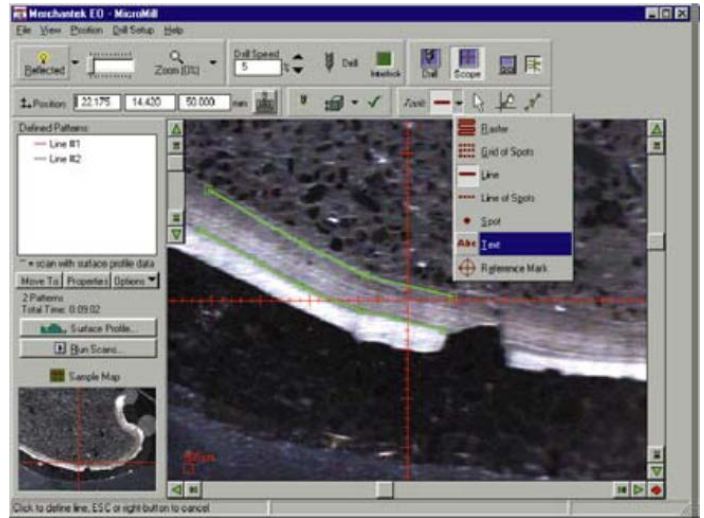
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Specifications summary



Performance Specifications

Optical Zoom	6.7X to 40X zoom
Main Camera	S-video color CCD main camera
Secondary Camera	Color CCD with 3X digital magnification for in-process viewing of mill bit
Field of View	24.5mm to 3.3mm
Stage Travel	50mm in X, Y and Z stages
Step Resolution	Sub-micron
Lighting	Software-selectable flood and transmitted lighting
Polarization	Continuously adjustable (360°) cross polarizers
Milling Chuck	Low-eccentricity, high-torque DC
Drill speed	1,200-35,000 RPM (software controlled)
Tool material	Tungsten-carbide
Joystick	Stage control for sample positioning



Software Specifications

MicroMill software with point-and-click functions
Live video image displayed on computer monitor
On-screen display of digitized and interpolated sub-sampling paths
Precise depth control over entire area of sampling
Z-tilt correction and contour-following functions
Offline digitized files can be read directly with software transformation of image coordinates
Data record file with sample-path information and estimated sample volumes
Save, recall, and export images (BMP, TIF, JPG, and TGA)

Site Requirements

Length	16in / 406mm
Width	12in / 305mm
Height	26in / 660mm
Weight	42lb / 19kg
Power Requirements	100-240V (AC), 300W, 50/60Hz



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