

PART A

HOW TO MAKE A WET MOUNT

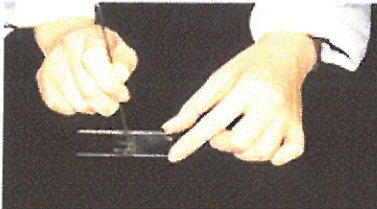
Wet mounts are commonly used in the science of Biology. This is an important skill to develop in order to be able to study specimens with a Microscope. This skill is only developed with practice and by following precise instructions.

Preparing a Wet Mount:

1. Put one drop of water on the slide. (Using a water dropper)



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2. Place an object on the slide. (using tweezers to pick up and place the object)



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3. Lower the cover glass slowly to avoid air pockets, pull the tweezers out.

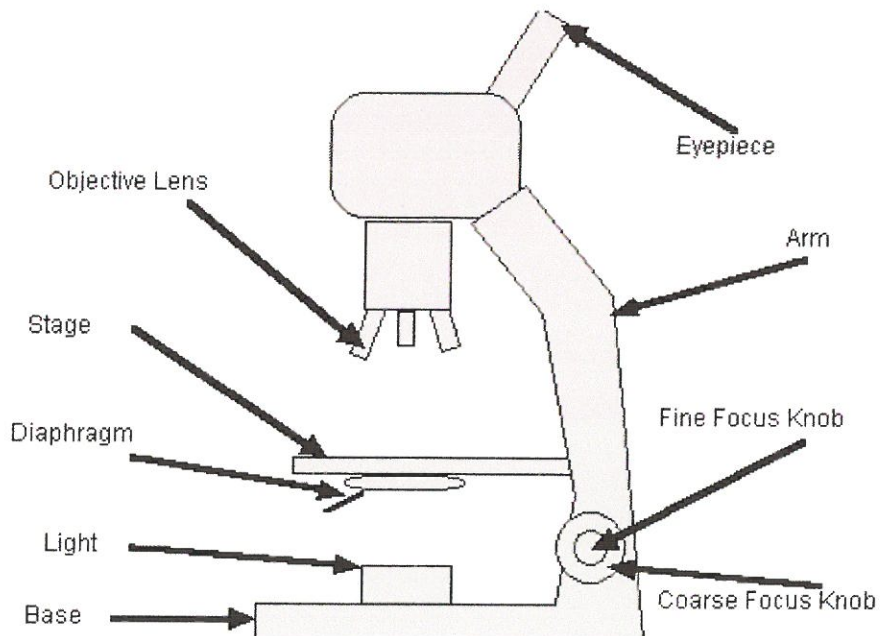


4. After placing the cover glass, the excess water should be absorbed with paper.



<http://markun.cs.shinshu-u.ac.jp/learn/kenbikyuu/purepa/purepa-e.html>

5. Place your prepared wet mount on the “stage” of the microscope



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