Parts	Function
Eyepiece	To observe specimen and enlarge the image formed by the objective lens.
Objective lens	To focus and enlarge the specimen
Adjustment knobs	To raise or lower the lens tube for focusing. The big knob is for coarse adjustment and the small knob is for line adjustment.
Stage	To support the microscope slide
Clips	To keep the microscope slide in position.
Diaphragm	To control the amount of light entering the objective lens.
Mirror	To reflect light into the objective lens.
Condenser	To focus light on the specimen
Lens tube	To hold the lenses which magnify the specimen
Base	To support the microscope in a stable position
Limb	For holding and taking the microscope