

ASH₂



For Fast, Reliable Serial Section Collection For 3D Tomography

Advanced 3D reconstruction and tomography are growing in use in today's EM world. For small volumes, where tens to hundreds of sections are required, the Advanced Substrate Holder (ASH2) is favored for ease of use and speed.

The ASH2 is a multi-axis manipulation tool designed to precisely position substrates for the collection of ribbons of serial sections for array tomography. Standard room temperature knives and jumbo diamond knives for larger substrates can be used. Collected sections are subsequently imaged in the SEM or LM.

The ASH2 quickly mounts onto any current ultramicrotome, instantly converting it into an instrument capable of sectioning and collecting hundreds of sections. This newly designed Advanced Substrate Holder (ASH2) weighs less than 0.5kg and can be mounted directly onto modern ultramicrotomes without modification or the use of additional fixtures.

For larger volume work, please see our ATUMtome system, which is capable of effortlessly collecting thousands of sections.

FEATURES

- Holds substrates of various materials and sizes for ultrathin section collection
- 3-axes of movement allow for precise alignment of the substrate
- Ideal for the collection of hundreds of sections per substrate
- Can be used with standard room temperature diamond knives or jumbo knives
- Compatible with all current RMC and Leica ultramicrotomes
- Used to efficiently collect and align ribbons of serial sections

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Array Tomography ASH2

INCLUDES

Advanced Substrate Holder

Substrate clamp, mounting screws
Substrate clamp loading station
Water filling and removal system
Si Substrate - 25mm x 25mm, 26 pieces
Si Substrate - 10mm x 25mm, 26 pieces
ITO coverslip - 25mm x 25mm, 26 pieces

DIMENSIONS

Height: 66mm x Width: 74mm x Depth: 53mm (Height: 2.5 in. x Width: 3 in. x Depth: 2 in.) 0.5kg / 1 lb

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

- Diatome Ultra Jumbo Diamond Knife, 3mm, 35°
- Diatome Ultra Jumbo Diamond Knife, 3mm, 45° (for use with 25mm x 25mm substrates)
- Diatome Ultra Maxi Diamond Knife, 4mm, 35°
- Diatome Ultra Jumbo Diamond Knife, 4mm, 45° (for use with 10mm x 25mm substrates)
- Diatome Ultra Diamond Knives (for use with 10mm x 25mm substrates)
- Leica Ultramicrome Adapter Mount & Clamp



Image of ASH2 mounted on PowerTome stage, with Water Fill System and 25mm x 25mm silicone substrate in Optional Diatome Ultra Jumbo Diamond Knife



Si Substrate, 25mm x 25mm(25 pcs.)



Si Substrate 10mm x 25mm(25 pcs.)



ITO Coverslip 25mm x 25mm(25 pcs.)



Accessory Kit, shown with optional Leica Ultramicrotome Adapter Clamp, and optional Diatome Ultra Jumbo Diamond Knife

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