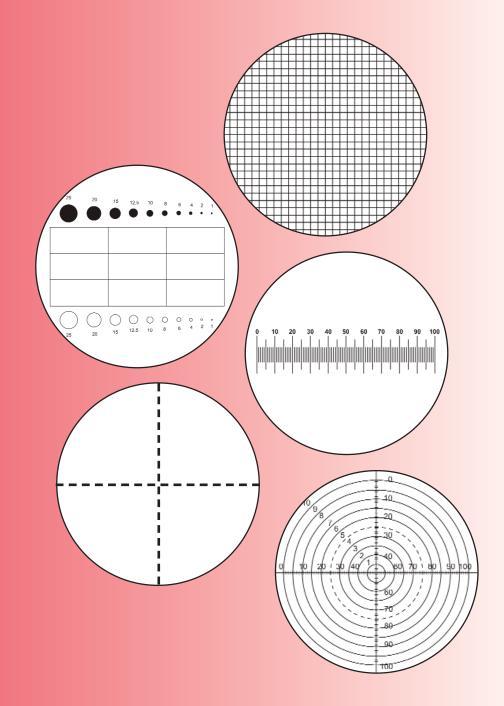


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History of The Graticules Division of Pyser-SGI Limited

Julius Rheinberg, a member of the Royal Society developed many techniques and processes associated with microphotography. He built the world's first colour camera, invented a grainless photographic emulsion and was well known in optical circles conducting much correspondence with eminent microscopists in Europe. Julius started making graticules for the British Government in 1914, using the skills he developed in photographic processing.

Leslie Rheinberg, the nephew of Julius Rheinberg, formed Graticules Limited in 1946. From 1946 to 1969 the Company operated from laboratories in London using established processes including pigmented fish glues, lead sulphide glass etching, grainless photography, and the introduction of vacuum coating and electroforming in later years.

In 1969 Graticules Limited moved to Tonbridge, taking on additional space in 1976. Expertise, knowledge and developments built up over nearly 100 years enables the Company to offer a comprehensive range of products for microscopy, optics, education, medicine/research, defence and industry.

Graticules Limited was purchased in 1997 by Pyser-SGI Limited, a company producing specialised precision optical products since 1932, creating a powerful knowledgeable company manufacturing optics, optical instruments and electro-optical systems.

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 Pyser 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 Pyser 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:

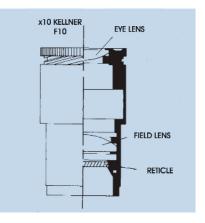
There are two things that need to be defined when selecting your reticle:

- 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 Pyser offer a measuring and fitting service.



Typical position of reticle in Kellner type eyepiece

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, Pyser-SGI 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 Pyser will make and fit the reticle then despatch it back to you.

LINES AND CROSSES

Single Lines

NE50

For measurement of large objects in conjunction with graduated mechanical stage, and for alignment. Image covers entire field of view

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	
NE50	Single line, nominal width 0.02mm.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16238 01B19238 01B21238 01B23238 01B24238 01B26238 01B27238 01BSP238	

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE8	Crosslines, nominal line width 0.02mm.	16mm 19mm 20mm 21mm 23mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16206 01B19206 01B20206 01B21206 01B23206 01B24206 01B24206 01B19206 01BSP206
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE81	Crosslines, nominal line width 0.04mm	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16234 01B19234 01B21234 01B23234 01B24234 01B26234 01B27234 01BSP234

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE82	Crosslines, nominal line width 0.005mm	16 mm 19mm 21mm	01B16235 01B19235 01B21235	
		23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B23235 01B24235 01B26235 01B27235 01BSP235	

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 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16231 01B19231 01B21231 01B23231 01B24231 01B26231 01B27231 01BSP231	

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 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16230 01B19230 01B21230 01B23230 01B24230 01B26230 01B27230 01BSP230
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE54	Two vertical lines 0.2mm apart.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm	01B16239 01B19239 01B21239 01B23239 01B24239 01B26239 01B26239 01B27239

EYEPIECE SCALES

Horizontal & Vertical Scales

NE1, NE2, NE5, NE20 NE28, NE31,	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE41, NE120 Used for measuring lengths of specimen or distances between points on a variety of different shaped objects.	NE120	Horizontal micrometer 20mm long with 200 divisions of 0.1mm.	23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B23320 01B24320 01B26320 01B27320 01BSP320
NE1 Scale: This eyepiece reticle has	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
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	NE1	Horizontal micrometer 10mm long with 100 divisions of 0.1mm.	16mm 19mm 20mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16201 01B19201 01B20201 01B21201 01B23201 01B24201 01B26201 01B27201 01BSP201
stage.	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
	NE2	Vertical micrometer 10mm long with 100 divisions of 0.1mm.	16mm 19mm 20mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	0 01B16202 01B19202 01B20202 01B21202 01B23202 01B24202 01B26202 01B27202 01BSP202 Part scale shown
	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
	NE5	Horizontal micrometer 5mm long with 100 divisions of 0.05mm.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16203 01B19203 01B21203 01B23203 01B24203 01B26203 01BSP203
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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	
NE28	Horizontal scale 1mm long, with 100 divisions of 0.01mm.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16217 01B19217 01B21217 01B23217 01B24217 01B26217 01B26217 01BSP217	
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Cod	
NE41	Horizontal scale 10mm long with 200 divisions of 0.05mm.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16223 01B19223 01B21223 01B23223 01B24223 01B26223 01B27223 01BSP223 Part sc	150 160 170 180 190 200
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Cod	
NE20	Horizontal scale 0.1" long with 100 divisions of 0.001".	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16214 01B19214 01B21214 01B23214 01B24214 01B26214 01B27214 01BSP214	
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Cod	le
NE31	Horizontal scale 0.5" long with 100 divisions of 0.005".	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16219 01B19219 01B21219 01B23219 01B24219 01B24219 01B26219 01B27219 01BSP219	

EYEPIECE SCALES

Crossed Scales

NE17, NE18	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
Used as horizontal and vertical scales, and especially useful when interested in measurements in different axis	NE17	Crossed micrometer scales. Each 10mm long with 100 divisions of 0.1mm.	16mm 19mm 20mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16212 01B19212 01B20212 01B20212 01B22212 01B23212 01B26212 01B26212 01B26212 01B27212 01BSP212
	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
	NE18	Crossed micrometer scales. Each 5mm long with 100 divisions of 0.05mm.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16213 01B19213 01B21213 01B23213 01B24213 01B26213 01B26213 01B27213 01BSP213 01BSP213
NE72 NEW	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
	NE72	Crossed micrometer scales. Each 20mm long with 200 divisions of 0.1mm.	23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B23303 01B24303 01B26303 01B27303 01BSP303
NE70 NEW	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
	NE70	Crossed micrometer scales. (imperial). Each 0.8" long with 400 divisions of 0.002".	21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B21301 01B23301 01B24301 01B26301 01B27301 01BSP301
Sealos with Crosslines				Part scale shown

Scales with Crosslines

NE7, NE7N

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

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE7	Horizontal micrometer scale 10mm long, with 100 divisions of 0.1mm and crosslines	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16204 01B19204 01B21204 01B23204 01B24204 01B26204 01B27204 01BSP204
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 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16205 01B19205 01B21205 01B23205 01B24205 01B26205 01B27205 01B27205 01B27205

Scales with Crosslines

NE77, NE777 The inclusion of a crossline assists in ensuring alignment of the reticle with edges, etc, in the specimen.	Pattern NE77	Description Horizontal micrometer scale 5mm long with 100 divisions of 0.05mm and crosslines.	Diameter 16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	Order Code 01B16233 01B19233 01B22233 01B24233 01B26233 01B27233 01BSP233
	Pattern NE777	Description Horizontal micrometer scale 0.5" long with divisions of 0.005" and crosslines.	Diameter 16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm	Order Code 01B16237 01B19237 01B21237 01B24237 01B24237 01B26237 01B26237 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	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
Simple grids are convenient for making sketches of the observed specimen. They are also useful for particle counting. NE10 and NE11 grids cover the full area. NE34 grid is 10mm x10mm.	NE10	Grid (net) 0.5mm pitch.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16207 01B19207 01B21207 01B23207 01B24207 01B26207 01B27207 01BSP207
	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
	NE11	Grid (net) 1.0mm pitch.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16209 01B19209 01B21209 01B23209 01B24209 01B26209 01B27209 01BSP209
	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
	NE34	10mm x 10mm grid of 0.1mm squares	16mm 19mm	01B16300 01B19300

Indexed Grids

NE10A, NE11A, NE34A

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

	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
- r	NE10A	Numbered grid 5mm x 5mm. 0.5mm pitch. Marked 1–10 and A-J.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16208 01B19208 01B21208 01B23208 01B24208 01B26208 01B27208 01BSP208
	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
	NE11A	Numbered grid 10mm x 10mm. 1.0mm pitch. Marked 1-10 and A-J.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16210 01B19210 01B21210 01B23210 01B24210 01B26210 01BSP210
	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
	NE34A	Numbered grid 1mm x 1mm. 0.1mm pitch. Marked 1-10 and A-J.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16220 01B19220 01B21220 01B23220 01B24220 01B26220 01BSP220

19mm 21mm

23mm

24mm

26mm

27mm

Special

01B21300

01B23300

01B24300

01B26300

01B27300

01BSP300

Indexed Grids

NE71	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
	NE71 NEW	Index pattern 20 x 20 grid of 0.5mm squares	21 mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B21302 01B23302 01B24302 01B26302 01B27302 01BSP302
NE35	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
Useful for particle counting, particularly where reference is needed between workers, especially rectangular shapes, also for particle counting. Numbered 0 to 99.	NE35	Numbered grid 10mm x 10mm. 1mm indexed squares.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16221 01B19221 01B21221 01B23221 01B24221 01B26221 01B27221 01BSP221

Chessboard Squares

NE15 Pattern Description Diameter Order Code The dark squares are translucent. Used as an alternative to simple 01B16211 **NE15** Chessboard (net) 2.0mm squares. 16mm 19mm 01B19211 grids for area of specimen 21mm 01B21211 determination and particle 23mm 01B23211 counting. Alternate light and dark 01B24211 24mm squares help to reduce eyestrain. 26mm 01B26211 27mm 01B27211 Semi coating gives approximately Special 01BSP211 50% light transmission.

Squares and Grids

NE38 Combines three areas in one for	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
convenience, giving area ratios A:B of 1:3 and B:C of 1:2.	NE38	Squares 10mm, 7mm & 4mm.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16222 01B19222 01B21222 01B23222 01B24222 01B24222 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

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
NE57	Miller 7 x 7 mm grid.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16232 01B19232 01B21232 01B23232 01B24232 01B26232 01B27232 01BSP232	

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	\frown
NE29	Whipple grid 100 squares in 7mm. area.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16218 01B19218 01B21218 01B23218 01B24218 01B26218 01B26218 01B27218 01BSP218	

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CIRCLE GAUGES AND PROTRACTORS

Description

Concentric Circles

NE42, NE43, NE44, NE47PatternCan be used for two-way
measurement when calibrated as
a micrometer.NE42

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE42	Concentric circles 0.25mm – 2.5mm diameter. 10 circles.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16224 01B19224 01B21224 01B23224 01B23224 01B26224 01B26224 01B27224 01BSP224
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE43	Concentric circles 0.5mm – 5mm diameter. 10 circles.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16225 01B19225 01B21225 01B2225 01B24225 01B26225 01B27225 01BSP225
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE44	Concentric circles 1mm – 10mm diameter. 10 circles.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16226 01B19226 01B21226 01B23226 01B24226 01B26226 01BSP226
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NE47	Concentric circles 2mm – 20mm diameter. 10 circles.	21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B21228 01B23228 01B24228 01B26228 01B27228 01BSP228

NE48 Similar to concentric circles, but	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
with graduated cross hairs.	NE48	Concentric circles, 10 circles 1mm -10mm, with graduated cross hairs	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16242 01B19242 01B21242 01B23242 01B24242 01B26242 01B27242 01BSP242	

Concentric Circles

NE22	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
This design leaves the circles clear of obstruction. In addition the intermediate lines are broken to improve ease of reading.	NE22	Concentric circles 0.5mm - 12mm diameter, 24 circles.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16215 01B19215 01B21215 01B23215 01B24215 01B26215 01B27215 01BSP215
Gauge Pairs				

NE19

NE19 Gauge pairs occupying a field of	Pattern Description	Diameter Order Code
view of 10mm. Each gauge is proportional to its adjacent number. Approximate size of smallest pair = 0.1mm.	NE19 Gauge pairs	16mm 01B16241 19mm 01B19241 21mm 01B21241 23mm 01B23241 24mm 01B24241 26mm 01B26241 27mm 01B27241 Special 01BSP241

PROTRACTORS

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

Half Protractor

NE25

NE45

Order Code	Diameter	Description	Pattern
01B16216 01B19216 01B21216 01B23216 01B24216 01B26216 01B27216 01BSP216	19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm	Half protractor scale 10mm diameter divided in degrees.	NE25

Full Protractor

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	- Sall Malles
NE45	Full protractor scale 10mm diameter divided in degrees.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16227 01B19227 01B21227 01B23227 01B24227 01B26227 01B26227 01B27227 01BSP227	

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.

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.

21mm 01B21250 (23mm 01B23250		Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	\frown
	ſ 5.	NG1	Patterson globes/circles.	19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm	01B19250 01B21250 01B23250 01B24250 01B26250 01B27250	

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.

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
NG2	Original Porton globes/circle	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16251 01B19251 01B21251 01B23251 01B24251 01B26251 01B27251 01BSP251

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.

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. References: BS3625/BS3260

Fairs

NG5

Designed to e range of glob Example: Use NG2 the ove 128:1. The ci 2. Note that k have to be u microscope, objective. Reference: G

1943 Vol. 62. Pp 374-378. "The Use Of The Microscope In Particle Size Analysis."

Pattern Description Diameter Order Code NG12 Modified Porton pattern globes/circle.16mm 01B16253 19mm 01B19253 21mm 01B21253 23mm 01B23253 24mm 01B24253 26mm 01B26253 27mm 01B27253 Special 01BSP253

	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
extend the sizing be and circle reticles. ed in conjunction with erall size range = ircles increase by root both reticles would used with the same , eyepiece and	NG5	Fairs.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A16077 01A19077 01B21077 01A23077 01A24077 01A26077 01A27077 01BSP077	(
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12 Drawings not to scale

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 Eyepiece 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.

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Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
G22	Walton & Beckett for asbestos. 3:1 ratio.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A16062 01A19062 01B21062 01A23062 01A24062 01A26062 01A27062 01BSP062
Pattern	Description	Diameter	
G24	Walton & Beckett for asbestos. 5:1 ratio.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16063 01B19063 01B21063 01B23063 01B24063 01B26063 01B27063 01BSP063

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	15 - 104 5
G25	Walton & Beckett for asbestos (1996)	. 16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A16085 01A19085 01B21085 01A23085 01A24085 01A26085 01A26085 01A27085 01BSP085	

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 in conjunction with the Pyser 40x microscope for direct measurements of droplets from 50 to 400 microns diameter. Actual pattern sizes are 50, 100, 200 and 400 microns. W.H.O. (Details on request) and G.A. Mathews. Imperial College.

NG30 Matthews spray droplet 16mm 01B16261	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
19mm 01B19261 21mm 01B2261 23mm 01B2261 24mm 01B24261 26mm 01B2661 27mm 01B27261 Special 01BSP261	NG30	Matthews spray droplet.	21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm	01B21261 01B23261 01B24261 01B26261 01B27261	

Thompson

G23	Pattern Description	Diameter Order Code
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.	G23 Thompson for dust analysis. 10mm, 7mm and 4mm squares with 10mm scale in 0.1mm divisions and cross lines	16mm 01A16056 19mm 01A19056 21mm 01A21056 23mm 01B23056 24mm 01A24056 26mm 01A26056 27mm 01A27056 Special 01BSP056

Chalkley Point Array

NG52	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
This is used to quickly determine the		•		
relationship of components to	NG52	Chalkley point array.	16mm	01B16257
each other using random			19mm 21mm	01B19257 //···
sampling. An example of its			23mm	01B23257
application is given by Curtis,			24mm	01B24257
where a researcher might want to			26mm 27mm	01B26257 01B27257
see whether or not a certain drug affects the volume proportion of			Special	01BSP257
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"				

14 Drawings not to scale

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.

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 Pattern Description Diameter Order Code Simple counting for geological and soil analysis. NG14 Counting pattern for soil analysis. 16mm 01B16254

Pattern Description

Kotter pattern.

calibration factor.

Note: This pattern requires a

G48

Reference: L.G.Briarty. "Stereology : Methods for Quantitative Light and Electron Microscopy." Sci. Prog. Oxf. 1975 62; 1-32

ttern	Description	Diameter	Order Code		/										
				/	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ -	+ +		
614	Counting pattern for soil analysis.	16mm	01B16254	/	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ 1		
	10mm square.	19mm	01B19254	/	+	+	+	+	+	+ -	+ •	+ +	+ +		1
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	21mm	01B21254		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ -1		
		23mm	01B23254		+	+	+	÷	+	+	+	+	+ +	-	
		24mm	01B24254		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+ ·	+ +		
		26mm	01B26254		+	+	+	+	+	÷	+	+	+ +		/
		27mm	01B27254		+	+	+	+	+	+	+	÷	+ +		/
		Special	01BSP254		/										
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Diameter Order Code

01A16072

01A19072

01A21072

01B23072

01A24072

01A26072 01A27072

01BSP072

16mm

19mm

21mm

23mm

24mm

26mm

27mm

Special

Lennox Grain Analysis

21	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	+ + + + +
	NG21	Lennox for grain analysis.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16255 01B19255 01B21255 01B23255 01B24255 01B26255 01B27255 01BSP255	

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

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.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
G57	Pharmaceutical PSA Pattern.	19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A19076 01A21076 01A23076 01A24076 01A26076 01A27076 01ASP076

Drawings not to scale 1	Drawings not to scale	15
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Zeiss Integrating Eyepiece Disc 1 or Henning Reseau Pattern 25 points

G49 Reference: Zeiss Werkzeitschrift.	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
	G49	Henning Reseau pattern. (Zeiss integrating disc 1)	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A16073 01A19073 01B21073 01A23073 01A24073 01A26073 01A27073 01BSP073

Zeiss Integrating Eyepiece Disc 100

G47 Similar to G49 but extended to 100	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
points, which are indexed.	G47	Zeiss Integrating eyepiece disc.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A16090 01A19090 01B21090 01A23090 01A24090 01A26090 01A27090 01BSP090 Part scale s	2 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 2

Integrating Eyepiece

)	Patter	n Description	Diameter	Order Code
	G50	Integrating eyepiece (simplified).	19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 27mm 26mm Special	01B19075 01B21075 01B19075 01B19075 01B19075 01B19075 01B19075 01B19075

STEREOLOGY

In its simplest form, stereology is the science where information about a three dimensional object is obtained from only a two-dimensional 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	Pattern Description	Diameter Order Code
Used to estimate the three dimen- sional 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	NGM1 Mertz for stereology.	16mm 01B16258 19mm 01B19258 21mm 01B21258 23mm 01B23258 24mm 01B24258 26mm 01B27258 27mm 01B27258 Special 01BSP258
of points. Reference: W.A.Mertz .		
" Mikroskopic" Vol. 22 1967 pp		
132-142.		
16 Drawings not to scale		

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

	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
- : :	NGW1	Weibel Type 1 for stereology.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01B16259 01B19259 01B21259 01B23259 01B24259 01B26259 01B27259 01BSP259

NGW2 Weibel Type 2 for stereology. 16mm 01B16260 19mm 01B19260 21mm 01B21260 23mm 01B19260 24mm 01B19260 26mm 01B19260		Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
27mm 01B19260 Special 01BSP260	٩r	NGW2	Weibel Type 2 for stereology.	19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm	01B19260 01B21260 01B19260 01B19260 01B19260 01B19260 01B19260

GW3 Reference: E.R.Weibel, G.S.Kistler &	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
W.F.Scherle. 1966. J.Cell Biology. 30,23.	GW3	Weibel Type 3 for stereology.	16mm 19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A16074 01A19074 01B21074 01A23074 01A24074 01A26074 01A27074 01BSP074 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.

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NG60 NEW	Grain Sizing reticle to EN10247.	21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Others	01B21265 01B23265 01B24265 01B26265 01B27265
Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
NG61 NEW	Grain Sizing reticle to ISO4967.	21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm	01B21266 01B23266 01B24266 01B24266 01B26266 01B27266

Others

27mm

Special

01A27064 01BSP064

ASTM Austenite 1:1 Grain Sizing Disc

G41 Reference: VDEH 1510-61	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
Releience, volin 1310-01	G41	ASTM Grain sizing austenite.	19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm	01A19064 01B21064 01A23064 01A24064 01A26064	

ASTM E112 Plate 1 Grain Sizing Disc

Pattern
G42

ASTM Carbide grain sizing chart

G43	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code
	G43	ASTM Grain sizing carbide.	19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A19066 01B21066 01A23066 01A26066 01A27066 01BSP066

G42

ASTM E45

G44 For some applications customers	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
require the square to be 10mm x 10mm. Please state special on order for	G44	ASTM Grain sizing Root 2 sides. 7.1mm square, 10mm scale.	19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm	01A23086	• 20µ
this version			26mm 27mm Special		

ASTM E19-46 Grain sizing disc

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	
G45	ASTM Grain sizing E19-46.	19mm	01A19067	$\mathbb{A} \setminus \mathbb{A}$
	-	21mm	01B21067	
		23mm	01A23067	T X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X
		24mm	01A24067	
		26mm	01A26067	
		27mm	01A27067	
		Special	01BSP067	K. / \a)

ASTM E19-46 Grain sizing disc root 2

G46

G45

Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	QUE QUE A
G46	ASTM Grain sizing E19-46. Root 2	19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A19068 01B21068 01A23068 01A24068 01A26068 01A26068 01A27068 01BSP068	

Circular grid ASTM 24 points

G54 Reference: ASIM E562	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	×	+	* *
	G54	ASTM 24 point circular grid.	19mm 21mm	01A19078 01B21078	* ×	+	× *
			23mm 24mm	01A23078 01A24078	+ +		+ +
			26mm 27mm Special	01A26078 01A27078 01BSP078	* ×	+	× */
			opedial	01001070	*	+	× ^

Square grid ASTM 25 points

G55 Reference: ASTM E562	Pattern	Description	Diameter	Order Code	/	+	+	+	+
	G55	ASTM 25 point Square grid.	19mm 21mm 23mm 24mm 26mm 27mm Special	01A19079 01B21079 01A23079 01A24079 01A26079 01A27079 01BSP079	+ + + +	+ + + +	+ + +	+ + + +	+ + + + + + +

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