

LCF3

Firearms & Toolmarks Comparison Microscope

Leeds LCF3 Firearms & Tool
Marks Comparison Microscope is
designed using feedback from
the first-hand experience of

forensic examiners,
resulting in a powerful
system with outstanding
performance, ergonomic
comfort, and the
versatility needed for
forensics.

Leeds LCF3 system with manual stage controls. It is also available with motorized stages.

Outstanding Performance

Leeds LCF3 is built with world-class **Olympus** apochromatically corrected optics, for crisp, aberration-free, high-resolution images.

A matched pair of zoom-based macro bodies are integrated into each LCF3 system, providing:

- 16:1 zoom ratio;
- Built-in aperture diaphragms;
- · Parcentric & parfocal optical system;
- 14 matched magnification positions in the zoom range of 6x – 102x, with 11 positions in the range of 6x – 56x.

The 14 matched magnification positions are verified with an ISO 17025:2017 Certificate showing the actual magnification of the right and left microscope, and demonstrates the differences are within an acceptable tolorence.

Optional objectives are available for the LCF3 microscope, including the Leeds 0.18x Ultra-Widefield objective.

The LCF3 optical bridge produces an erect, un-reversed image with a large 22mm field of view. Compared images can be viewed as 100% right, 100% left, and divided or overlapped into any ratio.







Positionable Controller Available as a 6-button key pad (far left) for LCF3 with manual controls, or an LCD touchpad (right) for any LCF3. This adjusts table height, Z column position, and lights. Includes memory function to save settings for each examiner.

Ergonomic Design

Focus Mechanism

The ergonomic design enables fine focus adjustments without wrist-tiring motion.

Ergonomic Table Shape

The 'kidney bean' shape of the table allows the examiner to be closer to the microscope eyepieces, offering a more comfortable seated position. Versatile, motorized table has height adjustment from 26" to 38" and a large work surface area, with Leeds *object roll-off prevention* edges.

Tilting Ocular (Binocular or Trinocular)

Adjustable from 5° to 35°, allowing an examiner of any height to get comfortable. The trinocular head (for 2 eyes & 1 camera) provides 3 light splitting positions: 100% Camera; 100% Visual; 50%/50%. Add a phototube to the binocular head to be able to take photos.



The Leeds **mask adjustor** allows the examiner to manipulate the percentage of the right or left image being viewed by sliding the adjustor right or left.

It also easily adjusts the width of the divide/ overlap for the mask using the center knob.

Quality Control

ISO 17025:2017 Certificate of Calibration is included with every LCD scale.

The **parfocality** of the LCF3 minimizes the need for constant refocusing by the examiner while changing magnification settings. All visual magnifications are clearly marked on the zoom knobs, so you won't need multipliers to determine the total viewed magnification.

Each LCF3 is critically color balanced between 2 optical paths.



Optional: Leeds 0.18x Ultra-Widefield objective.





Quick-Change Holders



Ball Pivot Positioner has an adjustable surface for specimen tilt of up to 30° from horizontal.



Reflected Light Document holder



The Ball Pivot Vise easily holds larger objects.

ONCTR



Magnetic holder for shotgun shell



Other sample holders for tool mark examination, including red sticky wax (shown left) and an on-center projectile holder (shown right)





This articulating wax platen is used for mounting a small sample to Leeds Universal Holder, allowing great range of motion through a ball and socket design.

Universal Holder

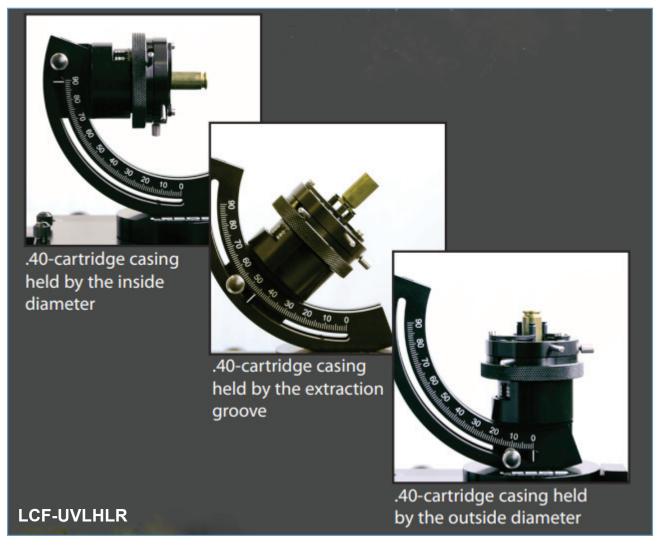
The Leeds Universal Holder (shown below) has 90° vertical-to-horizontal positioning range, and a 360° rotatable chuck that can hold an item as small as .030" wire, up to as large as a 10-gauge shotgun shell.

This eliminates the need for multiple sample holders and accessory brushes for firearms examinations. With this unique holder, a cartridge case or shell can be gripped by its inside or outside diameter, or can be held by the extraction groove.

Mega Universal Holder

Designed to hold larger specimens, such as cables or other items too big for the normal holder.





Anti-Vibration Solutions

LCF3-AVPAD Anti-vibration Pads. Sold as set of 4





LCF3-VIBR Anti-vibration feet. Sold as set of 4

LCF3-VIBR-0.5
High deflection
anti-vibration feet.
Sold as set of 4





LCF3-CSTRSLeveling Caster.
Sold as set of 4

LEEDS EYEPIECE AND PIN MOUNT HOLDER



Pin Mount Holder Tray, attaches to eyepiece holder.







Set of Pin Mounts (Pairs)

LCF-PINMTS

Optional Single Axis LCD Measuring Scale



This scale allows for direct reading of point-to-point measurement of lines, grooves, toolmarks. The scale can measure in inch or metric units, with a .0005"/0.1mm resolution.

This **eliminates the need** for measurements that require stage verniers, eyepiece micrometers, or an air gap method.

Cameras

PROBLEM: The cylindrical shape of bullets and cartridge cases creates a challenge for illumination under the microscope.

SOLUTION: Leeds CMOS-PKG Camera, available on new orders *or* as an upgrade to your current Leeds microscope.

High Dynamic Range

HDR algorithms compensate for the lighting differences by imaging *each area* of the sample with different camera exposures – then combining the best exposures for each region into a *single image*.









Extended Depth of Field -- EDF creates an extended focal point, rather than several foci, to enhance depth of focus, then shoots photos at the different points.

Photo A shows one of the images with the primer area in focus.

Photo B shows one of the images with the firing pin impression in focus.

Photo C shows the final compilation of all of the images in one image -- sharp and complete.

Several other cameras are also available

Leeds Quick Change Kit

Add this mounting kit to easily and quickly swap out objectives

LCF-QCKIT













Illuminator Reflector, mounted on flexible tube arm, enables you to use the light to illuminate the back/dark side of the specimen. Sold in pairs.



Dual-view attachment perfect for classroom or peer review.

Helpful Accessories



Table extensions feature a neoprene pad and edges that prevent object roll-off. For either right or left side.



Keyboard MountsEasily attaches to either table leg and can be adjusted to desired height.



Monitor Post Mount

Can be attached to the post and oriented to the right, the left, or middle of table.

QUAD-TUBE REPLACEMENT





Fluorescent quad-tube, color-matched pair of replacement Bulbs. Sold as set of 2.

White Contrast Disks

For when you need a higher-contrast background to view the specimen well.

LCF-BDWT

Lighting Systems



Our quad lamp fluorescent lighting design includes an articulated support arm. The fluorescent light includes a bright (13 watts) quad lamp and a unique rotating hood to help control sample contrast.

LEEDS LED LIGHT STIX





STAGE or CROSS-BEAM MOUNT articulated arm attachment LCF3-LEDKIT-AA-R2











MOUNT
flexible tube arm,
cross-beam mount
LCF3-LEDKIT-CB

LED Cube Illuminator, fiber-optic light

source (LEDFO)
offers constant
color temperature
at all intensities,
with no vibration
and low maintenance.
Rated for over
20,000 hours.



The gooseneck, bifurcated fiber optic light when used with the LEDFO has an optional focusing spot lens or a diffused lens that enables you to put light exactly where it's needed. A08520





Flexible LED spot light.
LCF3-LEDSP

Service: Keeping Your Scopes in Best Working Order

Leeds provides the only factory-trained service team for Leeds Comparison Microscopes! Our team is uniquely qualified to keep your instruments in the best possible working order.

We also provide ISO17025:2017 calibration certificates to satisfy the requirements of your quality program.

We offer a complete service program that includes: calibration, field service, and factory repairs.

- Leeds services all makes and models of microscopes.
- Service can be performed on-site nationwide, or at Leeds Minneapolis facility.
- We carry a full line of replacement bulbs.
 See our Ebay store, linked on www.leedsmicro.com.

Leeds can provide ISO 17205:2017 accredited, NIST-traceable calibrations for:

- · Magnification matching;
- Camera measurement functions;
- Digital LCD stage micrometers;
- Linear eyepiece reticles.





Leeds is accredited to ISO/IEC 17025:2017 by PJLA Accreditation Services for dimensional calibration of microscopes.



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LCF3 FIREARMS & TOOL MARKS			
COMPARISON MICROSCOPE			
Technical Specifications			
Objective Zoom Range Working Distance (mm) N.A.	1.0x* 6 - 102x 60 0.15	0.5x 3.0 - 51x 70.5 0.075	1.6x 9.6 - 163.2x 30 0.24
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Matched magnification positions with 1x objective	6, 7, 9, 11, 14, 18, 22, 28, 36, 45, 56, 71, 89, 102x		
Zoom Ratio	16.4:1		
Field Number (mm)	22		
Stage Movement & Universal Holder	X-axis (mm) Y-axis (mm) Z-axis (mm) Axial Slope Axial Rotation Base Rotation Stage Size (mm)		50 77 42 90° 360° 360° 180 x 135
Universal Holder	Outside Diameter Inside Diameter		0.030 - 0.78" 0.36 - 1.12"
Micrometer Range	Range Resolution		0 - 3" 0.0005"/0.01mm
Table Dimensions	Height Width Depth Footprint		26" - 38" 35.5" 24" 35.5" x 24"
Station Coumn Z-Axis	Travel		6"

In 1999 Leeds designed and built its first modern comparison microscope bridge and began manufacturing the Leeds Trace Evidence Comparison Microscope (LCT.) Leeds was the first to deliver a high performance color- and intensity-balanced trace evidence comparison microscope.

The Leeds design and research efforts led to the introduction of the first Leeds Forensic Comparison Microscope (LCF) in 2001. The LCF has continually evolved over the years as a result of Leeds responding to customers' needs and input, and has become a popular tool requested by many of the top crime labs in the United States.

Now in its third generation, the LCF3 reaches a new height of optical performance and stability, while providing the most ergonomic and natural interface in the marketplace for firearms and tool marks examiners.

Leeds Forensic Products may be purchased on our **GSA Schedule Contract #GS-07F- 097CA**







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