

**NAHITA**  
**MICROTOME**  
rotary microtome  
semi-automatic

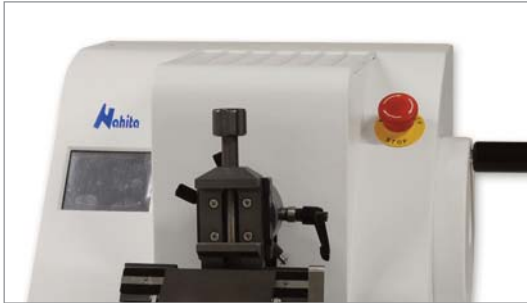


## semi-automatic microtome

Nahita semi-automatic microtome has been designed with the most advanced technology for routine or research applications in the field of biology, medicine or industry to slice paraffin included plant or animal tissues or harder materials suitable for manual slicing.

The microtome incorporates a stepper motor for precise and reliable control of automated sample feeding as well as an easy-to-reach touch screen panel for control and selection of slicing and operation parameters.





[01] **Safety for user**

The microtome design has been done taking into account user safety during all operation process.

Thus, the semi-automatic microtome is equipped with the following safety devices:

- Blade holder for disposable blades with finger safety guard to protect user during work breaks.
- Locking system by means of a lever placed at the lateral base of equipment that locks handwheel at any position.
- Stop button to automatically stop the motorized movement of the sample.



[02] **Robust, comfortable and easy to clean design**

Semi-automatic microtome presents a sturdy base to assure a good stability during operation. The housing presents an easy to clean design to keep the equipment always in perfect conditions of use and it is supplied with a wide waste tray easily removable for cleaning.

On the upper side the microtome has a tray to keep always close at hand the different paraffin, blocks, forceps or other necessary accessories for the Daily lab work.



[03] **Touch screen for parameter set and control**

The touch screen is placed at one side of the microtome for easily and quickly reaching the panel and allows setting and viewing the following parameters:

- Motorized feeding of the sample with alarm at the end of the stroke.
- Section thickness; the microtome has function of specimen retraction to avoid damages due to attrition between sample and the back of the blade so that sectioning is smoother and life of blade is longer.
- Trimming section thickness
- Slice counting

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### [04] Manual handwheel

Slicing is made by means of a light to turn handwheel with ergonomic handle that minimizes fatigue after long periods of use. For user safety, the handwheel is provided with a lever placed at the lateral base of equipment that locks handwheel at any position.



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Standard clamp.



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Clamp pfor embedding cassettes



NOT INCLUDED WITH MICROTOME  
CODE ZFR012  
Clamp for slicing plastic layers

### [05] Sample holder

The microtome is supplied with both standard and universal clamp for embedding cassettes easily interchangeable.

The sample holder presents a precise orientation system to ensure accurate orientation of the specimen surface relative to the knife.

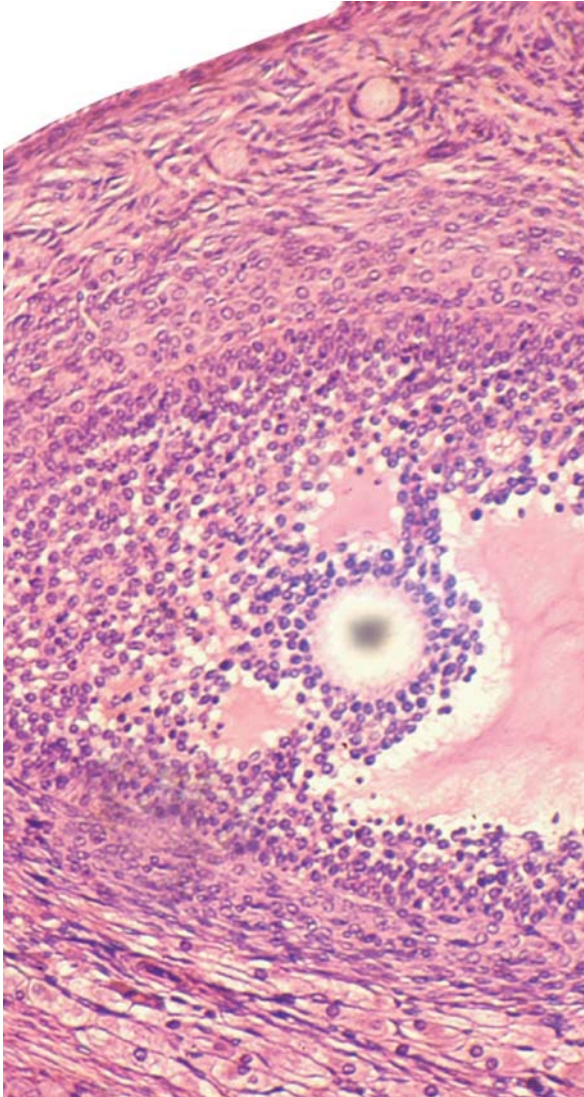
The microtome can be also used with a special clamp for slicing plastic layers in industrial applications (ref. ZFR012, optional).



### [06] Blade holder

The blade carrier, suitable for using with disposable blades, presents a lateral adjustment mechanism that allows the use of the entire width of the microtome blade. This is cost effective, especially in laboratories with high sample throughput. La base portacuchillas,

The blade carrier can be also moved front and backwards and presents a regulation system of the cutting edge angle.



## rotary microtome semi-automatic technical specifications

Code	ZFP012
Section thickness range	0.5-100 $\mu\text{m}$
Section thickness setting value	De 0.5-2 $\mu\text{m}$ in 0.5 $\mu\text{m}$ increments De 2-10 $\mu\text{m}$ in 1 $\mu\text{m}$ increments De 10-20 $\mu\text{m}$ in 2 $\mu\text{m}$ increments De 20-50 $\mu\text{m}$ in 5 $\mu\text{m}$ increments De 50-100 $\mu\text{m}$ in 10 $\mu\text{m}$ increments
Trimming section thickness range	5-500 $\mu\text{m}$
Trimming section thickness setting value	De 5-100 $\mu\text{m}$ in 10 $\mu\text{m}$ increments De 100-200 $\mu\text{m}$ in 20 $\mu\text{m}$ increments De 200-500 $\mu\text{m}$ in 50 $\mu\text{m}$ increments
Horizontal sample stroke	20 mm, motorized
Vertical sample stroke	60 mm
Sample retraction	12 $\mu\text{m}$
Precision	$\pm$ 5%
Max. Specimen size	50x45 mm
Blade orientation angle	0-14°
Sample orientation	8° (X-Y axis); rotatable 360°
Dimensions (LxWxH)	520x450x300 mm
Weight	30 Kg
Power	220 V / 50 Hz