## NIKON OBJECT MARKER INSTRUCTIONS



## How to install the Object Marker - Cell Dotter

- 1. Screw the object marker into the microscope's revolving nosepiece. (Adapter may be required for certain Nikon and Leica model microscopes)
- 2. Unscrew the protective cap from the object marker.
- 3. Rotate the object marker into the optical path above the specimen's region of interest you wish to mark.
- 4. Mark the specimen by gently pulling down on the knurled ring.
- 5. Return your low power scanning objective to the optical path over your specimen to confirm your marking is sufficient.
- 6. You may use a piece of gauze or a soft dry cloth to remove the fresh ink circle. Dried ink may be removed using alcohol wipes. A cover slip is recommended for specimens.
- 7. Install the cap back on the object marker when you are finished using the object marker to prevent drippage when not in use.



## How to Refill The Marking Ink

- 1. Remove the object marker from the nosepiece.
- 2. Hold the Marker by the knurled ring and unscrew the plastic cap using a flathead screw driver or a coin. Insert the tool into the slot and turn counter clockwise.



- 3. Install 2 or 3 drops of Nikon refill ink. Failure to use Nikon ink will void you warranty and cause the object marker to jam.
- 4. Keep the object marker upright in order to let the ink reach the marker.

## **Best Practices**

- Remove the object marker from the microscope and reinstall the metal cap for storage if you
  are not going to be using the marker on a regular basis. Store the marker in an upright
  position. This will protect the microscope as well as the marker.
- 2. Only use ink from a reputable microscope dealer.

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