

Rankin Basics Semi-Automated Rotary Microtome MCT45

Simple Control

A simplified, single, control panel on the face of the microtome designed with the user in mind.

Intuitive Coarse Feed

An electronic course feed combined with the natural feel of a flywheel gives you more control over the specimen head compared to using a button.

Three Sectioning Modes

Different operating modes to meet your specific sectioning preferences.

Imported Guide Rails

German cross-roller guide rails to ensure precision sectioning and an extremely smooth flywheel.

2-in-1 Blade Holder

Easily switch between high profile and low profile blades within seconds. Imported Kipp levers provide reliable locking for the greatest safety and quality sections.

Absurdly Reliable

Over 1 million slides and counting have been produced in our control slide lab over a 4 year testing period to ensure reliability before coming to the market. A 2-year warranty is provided as standard.

- 2-Year Parts & Labor Warranty
- Utilizes a human-oriented design with very advanced technology and extremely reliable performance, with a user-friendly interface. It is easy to switch between cutting and trimming.
- 2-in-1 blade holder for low and high profile disposable blades comes standard.
- Specimen feed drive utilizes an intelligent control system that has three modes:
 Conventional Mode, Intelligence Sensing Mode, and Whole Layer Cutting Mode.
- Advanced drive systems that include multiple functions: sectioning, trimming, fast forward, fast backward, and quick conversion.
- Uses imported cross-roller guide rails and a screw motion mechanism to ensure precision resulting in superior sectioning performance.
- OLED screen shows section and trimming thickness, as well as section counter.
- Includes safety and emergency braking system, security alarm system, driver overload protection, and auto-sleep protection system.
- Hand-wheel balance is precisely adjusted and can be locked at any position, providing the maximum level of safety and convenience.





- Large-volume waste tray is easy to remove and clean, and items such as disposable blades can be stored on the top of the housing.
- Cassette holder can be locked at any position along each of the three axes, enabling easy adjustment of the specimen sectioning angle.
- The precise positioning system is not only easy to use, but also provides accurate X and Y-axis adjustments.
- Easy and fast switching between different specimen clamps. Two options: paraffin block clamp and quick cassette clamp.
- The red safety bar on the blade holder covers the whole length of blade to protect the user and the push bar enables easy changing of the blade.
- The blade holder can be laterally moved and adjusted, without the need to manually move the blade, enabling use of the full length of the blade.
- Uses imported Kipp levers found on competing microtome blade holders.
- Ergonomic design, greatly reducing the discomfort associated with long hours of operation.

Technical Specifications

Sectioning Thickness Range: 0.25 - 100 μm

0.25-2.5 μm increment 0.25 μm

2.5-5 μm increment 0.5 μm

5.0-10 µm increment 1 µm

10-30 μm increment 2 μm

30-60 μm increment 5 μm

60-100 μm increment 10 μm

Trimming: 1 – 600 μm

1-10 μm increment 1 μm 10-20 μm increment 2 μm

20-50 μm increment 5 μm

50-150 μm increment 10 μm

150-600 μm in increments of 50 μm

Specimen retraction range: 0-100 μm (adjustable, increments of 5 μm)

Total horizontal Specimen Feed: 30 mm Course Feed Speed: $0-5,000~\mu m/s econd$

Vertical Specimen Stroke: 70 mm

Movement range of the blade holder base: 0-20 mm (front to back)

Movement range of the blade holder top plate: 0-23 mm

Maximum Specimen Size: 70 × 70mm

Specimen Orientation: XY – 8°

Precision Error: ±1%

Working Voltage: AC110V±10% 60HZ / AC 220V±10% 50Hz

Power: 100VA

Dimensions: $595 \times 465 \times 295 \text{ mm} (W \times D \times H)$

Net weight: 28kg

