

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE FOR THE USB MICROSCOPE *ref.usb-micr***

### **LATEST (from 2015) models**

You don't need to install any software from the disc to use the microscope, the software installs itself when you plug the microscope into the computer, it enables you to take pictures (stills) and save them to your computer, see "*Driver Free Model*" on the instruction sheet that comes with the microscope.

For advanced features such as taking videos and emailing pictures, you need to install the software from the disc, see the instruction leaflet. This is not guaranteed to work on every model of computer in existence and on every version of every operating system, *you do not need to install this software to use the microscope!*

### **USING THE MICROSCOPE**

When you first use the microscope, there's a high chance that the screen will be blank. You must point the microscope at an object, start with the lowest zoom, carefully move the object until you discover the distance at which it gives an image. Then you can play with the zoom.

### **DISCLAIMER**

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## ***OLDER (pre-2015) models***

**METHOD 1 – FOR THE EXPERIENCED COMPUTER-USER:** Run the .exe file from the CD to install *Amcap*.

**METHOD 2 – IF YOU ARE NOT AN EXPERIENCED COMPUTER-USER:**

Before you start : ***DO NOT PLUG THE MICROSCOPE INTO THE COMPUTER***

During the course of installing the software the following will happen:

- You will need to know the name of your operating system Windows XP, Win 7 or Vista.
- You will see a warning saying that the software *HAS NOT PASSED WINDOWS COMPATIBILITY...* and you must click *Continue Anyway*. This is because the manufacturers have not got certification from Microsoft to say that their software works with WINDOWS. It does work. But if you have any doubts whatsoever, do not install the software, return the microscope to us within seven days of purchase for a refund.
- You will be asked if you wish to restart the computer. It might not matter if you do or if you don't. But we recommend that you do – just in case.

### **INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE (driver)**

Insert the CD into the CD/DVD drive of your computer and wait for it to start up. If nothing has happened after a minute or two, do it manually: double-click on MY COMPUTER (this might be on your desktop or it might be on your START button menu) then double-click on the letter for your CD drive.

Click on the name of the Operating System and WAIT for the next instruction! If you click this button more than once it will try to install the driver more than once and will get into a muddle.

Click NEXT

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Select CONTINUE ANYWAY

Click FINISH

Leave the CD in the computer

Select RESTART COMPUTER NOW

When the computer has completely started up (be patient, don't rush)- plug the microscope in.

You will see NEW HARDWARE FOUND

Select NO, NOT THIS TIME, INSTALL SOFTWARE AUTOMATICALLY

Select CONTINUE ANYWAY

Click FINISH

Remove the CD and put it back in the box, you might need it one day

### **RUNNING THE PROGRAM**

Click START, you should see Amcap on the list. If not: START > PROGRAMS > *Digital Microscope* > *Amcap*

The screen will probably be black – you need to point the microscope at something. To get used to the zoom, start at the lowest power with the microscope a few inches from the object.

Finally, read the instruction manual (if it's not in the box, print it from the CD).

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