

Light Microscope Vendors for Southern Arizona

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NOTE: I try to keep this information current; however, it does change on a regular basis. This information was current as of: 3/28/2011.

Need a microscope repaired or cleaned?

Optical microscopes should be cleaned periodically and repaired as needed. Here is the contact information for factory authorized service for the four major microscope vendors:

LEICA	McBain Instruments , 800-675-4356, http://www.mcbaininstruments.com/ <i>Local Service Representative: Bob Waldrop - cell # 480-773-1685</i> <i>(NOTE: Leica includes older microscopes by: Leitz, Wild, AO, Baush & Lomb, Reichert)</i>
NIKON	Fully Focused LLC , Hank Mallin, 480-326-1576, hank@fullyfocusedllc.com
OLYMPUS	Leeds Precision Instruments, Inc. , 800-444-5333, http://www.leedsmicro.com/ <i>Local Service Representative: Mike Emery - (voice mail x-261)</i> <i>(Note: Leeds can also service Nikon microscopes)</i>
ZEISS	Carl Zeiss, Inc. - service (based in AZ), 800-633-6610 Bender Associates Inc. , Tempe, AZ 480-820-0900 http://www.benderassoc.com/ <i>(Note: Bender can also service Nikon microscopes)</i>

If your microscope only needs to be cleaned or have small repairs, there are two local options:

Maryott Optical Services (Tucson, AZ) - M.O.S. provides same week service & repair, on site, as well as sales of bulbs and other parts. They can be reached at 624-8087 (office) or 275-3507 (cell). <http://www.maryottmicroscopes.com>

Southwest Precision Instruments (Tucson, AZ). Dr. Bob Chiovetti has worked in sales, service and technical support for a number of the major microscope companies. He provides service, repairs and maintenance for all brands of microscopes. Dr. Chiovetti can be reached at 546-4986. <http://www.swpinet.com/>

Want to buy a microscope or a part for an existing microscope?

Here is the contact information for the local sales representatives of the major microscope vendors.

LEICA	Leica Microsystems http://www.leica-microsystems.com <i>AZ sales representative: Karl Johanson, 480-789-0237, Karl.Johanson@leica-microsystems.com</i>
NIKON	Nikon Instruments http://www.nikoninstruments.com/microscope-systems <i>AZ sales representative: Chris Miller, cell# 602-363-9689, cmiller@nikon.net</i>
OLYMPUS	Olympus America http://www.olympusamerica.com/seg_section/index.asp <i>AZ sales representative: Myron McKenzie, 602-952-1764, myron.mckenzie@olympus.com</i>
ZEISS	Carl Zeiss - Microimaging http://www.zeiss.com/us/home.nsf <i>AZ sales representative: Lindsay Roberts, cell# 480-467-7593, lroberts@zeiss.com</i>
Major brands and/or lesser known brands of microscopes, lamps, & more	Maryott Optical Services , Tucson, AZ 624-8087 http://www.maryottmicroscopes.com/ Southwest Precision Instruments , Tucson, AZ 546-4986 http://www.swpinet.com/ Mikron Instruments Inc. , San Marcos, CA 760-736-2180 http://www.mikronet.com/ Bender Associates Inc. , Tempe, AZ 480-820-0900 http://www.benderassoc.com/

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