

COLLIMATORS

INTRODUCTION

Layout and principle of operation

A collimator projects a reticle to a certain distance. Usually the image is at infinity at a wavelength of 546 nm.

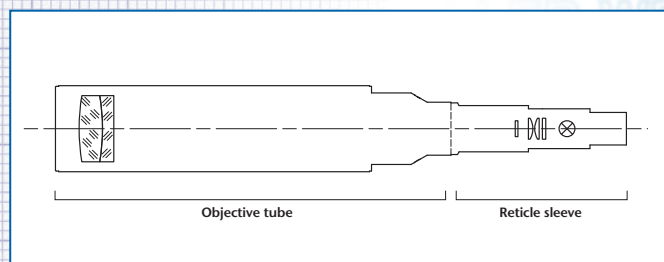
The main components of a collimator are:

- objective tube with objective
- reticle sleeve with reticle, condenser and illumination

The following figure shows the principle set-up of a collimator adjusted to infinity. The reticle is illuminated by an illumination system consisting of a condenser and light source. The reticle is positioned at the front focal point of the objective. Due to this configuration all light beams passing a point in the reticle plane form a parallel light bundle behind the objective.

There is not a real image of the reticle. To get a real image an additional lens, for example a telescope objective, is required.

Mechanical and optical axes of collimators with focal length $f \leq 300$ mm are adjusted with an accuracy of $\pm 30 \mu\text{m}/f$.



A measuring unit for tilt angles can be built by combination of a collimator with a telescope, when there is a need to measure in transmission.

Calculation of the angles

The angles (α_x and α_y) of the parallel beam of a collimator adjusted to infinity in respect to its optical axes can be calculated as follows:

$$\alpha_x = \arctan\left(\frac{\Delta x}{f}\right) \approx \frac{\Delta x}{f}$$

$$\alpha_y = \arctan\left(\frac{\Delta y}{f}\right) \approx \frac{\Delta y}{f}$$

f : focal length of the collimator objective

Δx : displacement of a point in X-direction

Δy : displacement of a point in Y-direction

Numerical example:

A point with 3 mm distance from the reticle center of a collimator with 300 mm focal length is imaged at an angle of:

$$\alpha \approx 3/300 \text{ rad} = 10 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ rad} = 0,5730^\circ = 34'23''$$

A displacement of $10 \mu\text{m}$ from the centre of collimator reticle is calculated to have the following angle for the different focal length.

Focal length	Angle
50 mm	41"
90 mm	23"
140 mm	15"
200 mm	10"
300 mm	6,9"
500 mm	4,1"
600 mm	3,4"
1100 mm	1,9"



Adjustable Focus

Collimators with adjustable focus are available in addition to those with fixed focus. Adjustable focus collimators vary the distance between reticle and objective.

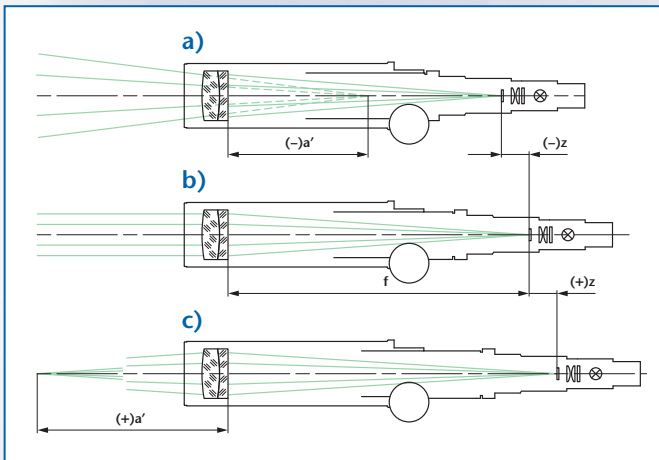
If the reticle is displaced from the focal plane by a distance z , then the collimator is focused at a distance a' according to:

$$a' = \frac{f^2 + zf}{z}$$

$z < 0$ corresponds to a decrease of the distance between objective and reticle. The resulting image distance is negative (virtual object position) (a).

$z > 0$ corresponds to a real image with positive object distance (c).

$z = 0$ produces an image at infinite distance (b).



Selection criteria

Long or short focal length?

A longer focal length leads to small field angles. As the focal length increases the field of view decreases proportionally. For resolution testing choose a collimator with equal or slightly larger focal length than the optics under test. When used in conjunction with a testing telescope choose the same focal length. Additionally, the intensity of the light bundle emitted from the collimator decreases with increased focal length. A longer focal length affects the mechanical extension of the tube, as well.

Small or large objective aperture?

Light conditions are more favourable when large apertures are used, and the evaluation of the results is easier and more accurate. A long distance between test specimen and collimator demands a relatively large free aperture (or aperture ratio). For these measurements a relatively large aperture diameter should be used.

Fixed or variable distance setting?

Fixed, infinity focus collimators are generally the best choice when testing systems adjusted to infinity. Fixed focus tubes set at other than infinity can be ordered.

Measuring tasks requiring different wavelengths of light, or measurements requiring focus other than infinity are best accomplished using focusable collimators.

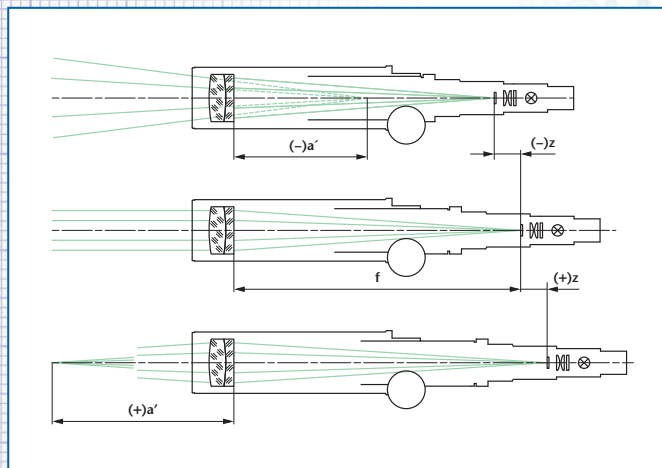
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FOCUS ADJUSTABLE

Description:

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An adjustable focus collimator allows the distance between reticle and collimation objective to be adjusted for measurements made at other than infinity. Additionally, infinity can be set for different wavelengths of light.



Notes on ordering:

- One reticle and 6V/5W illumination w/cords are included.
- The nomenclature of the adjustable focus collimators is as follows:

Example: K V 90/ 40/ ±6

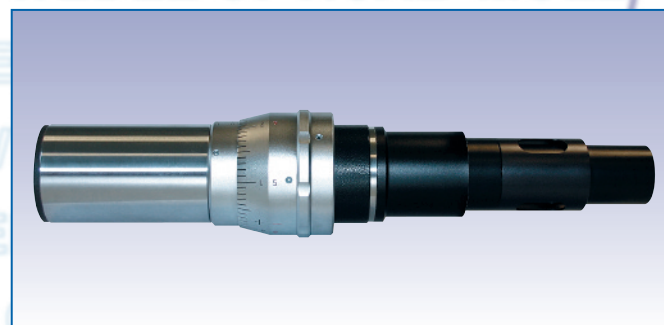
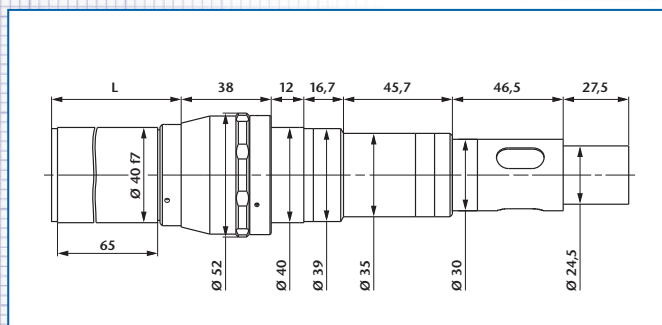
Collimator — K
Variable — V
Focal length — 90/
Tube diameter — 40/
Tube extension in mm — ±6

Important:

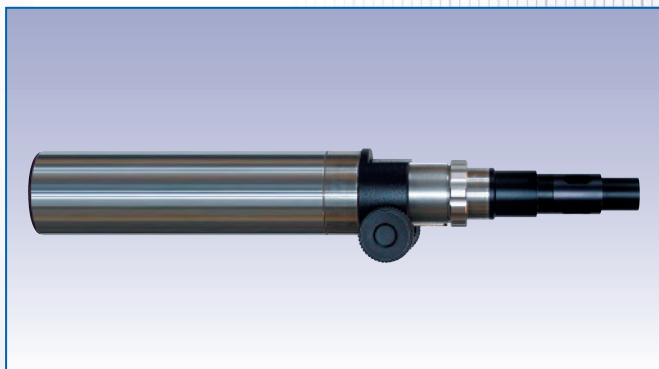
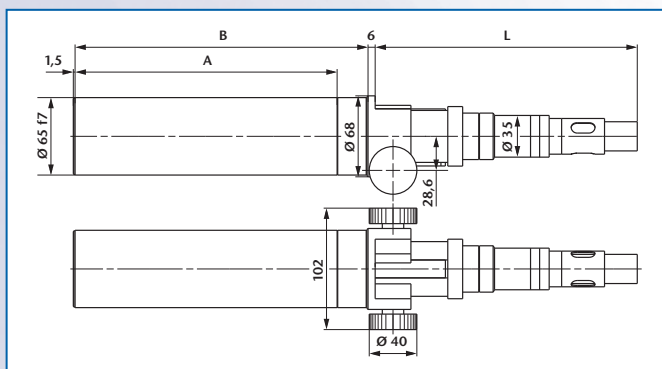
Please specify the reticle (see page 82) and illumination (LED-, bulb- or cold light, see page 81) when ordering.

Application areas:

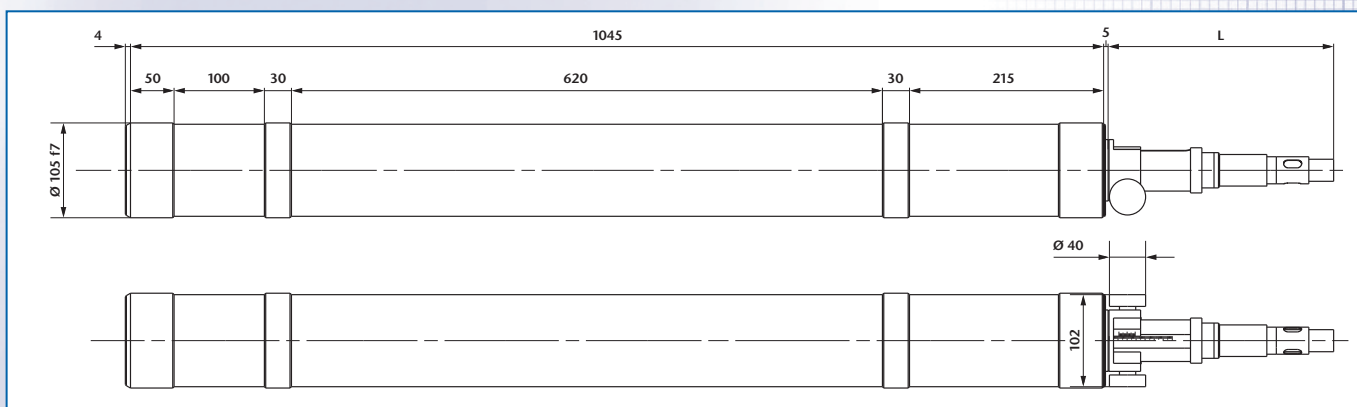
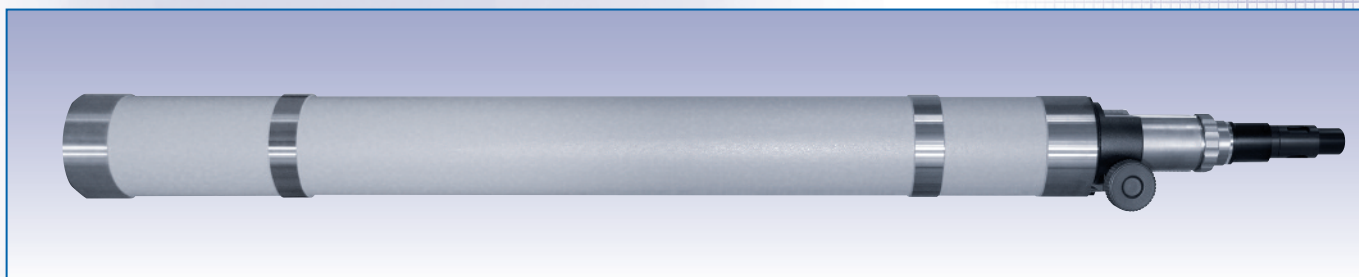
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Ord.-No.	Description	Focal length	Free aperture	Tube extension	Field of view	Distance range	L
225 501	KV 90/40/±6	90	16	±6	6,0°	−∞...−1,25 m 1,40 m...+∞	77±6
225 502	KV 90/40/+12	90	16	+12	6,0°	0,80 m...+∞	71 ⁺¹²
225 503	KV 90/40/−12	90	16	−12	6,0°	−∞...−0,60 m	83 ^{−12}
225 504	KV 140/40/±6	140	28	±6	4,0°	−∞...−3,10 m 3,30 m...+∞	77±6
225 505	KV 140/40/+12	140	28	+12	4,0°	1,70 m...+∞	71 ⁺¹²
225 506	KV 140/40/−12	140	28	−12	4,0°	−∞...−1,40 m	83 ^{−12}



Ord.-No.	Description	Focal length	Free aperture	Tube extension	Field of view	Distance range	A	B	L
225 507	KV 300/65/±25	300	50	±25	2,0°	−∞...−3,4 m 3,8 m...+∞	220	245	220±25
225 508	KV 300/65/+50	300	50	+50	2,0°	2,1 m...+∞	220	270	195 ⁺⁵⁰
225 509	KV 300/65/−50	300	50	−50	2,0°	−∞...−1,5 m	220	220	245 ^{−50}
225 510	KV 500/65/±50	500	50	±50	1,0°	−∞...−4,5 m 5,4 m...+∞	310	360	245±50
225 511	KV 500/65/+100	500	50	+100	1,0°	3,0 m...+∞	310	410	195 ⁺¹⁰⁰
225 512	KV 500/65/−100	500	50	−100	1,0°	−∞...−1,5 m	310	310	295 ^{−100}



Ord.-No.	Description	Focal length	Free aperture	Tube extension	Field of view	Distance range	L
225 516	KV 1100/105/±50	1100	78	±50	0,5°	−∞...−23,70 m 25,80 m...+∞	250±50
225 517	KV 1100/105/+100	1100	78	+100	0,5°	13,20 m...+∞	250 ⁺¹⁰⁰
225 518	KV 1100/105/−100	1100	78	−100	0,5°	−∞...−12,00 m	250 ^{−100}

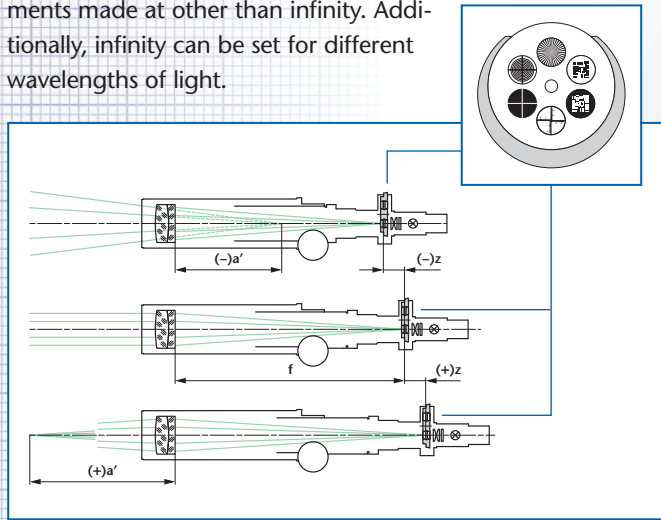
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FOCUS ADJUSTABLE – WITH RETICLE TURRET

Description:

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An adjustable focus collimator with reticle turret provides 6 selectable collimator reticles and allows the distance between reticle and collimation objective to be adjusted for measurements made at other than infinity. Additionally, infinity can be set for different wavelengths of light.



Notes on ordering:

- Six reticles and 6V/5W illumination w/cord are included.
- The nomenclature of the adjustable focus collimators with reticle turret is as follows:

Example: K V 90/ 40/ ±6 SW

Collimator

Variable

Focal length

Tube diameter

Tube extension

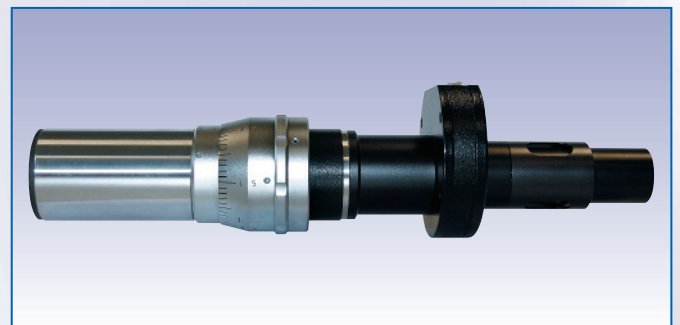
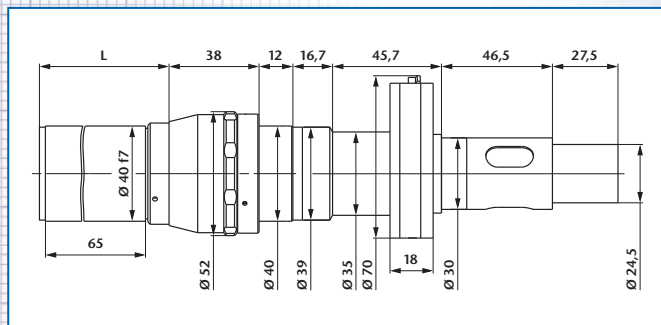
Reticle turret

Important:

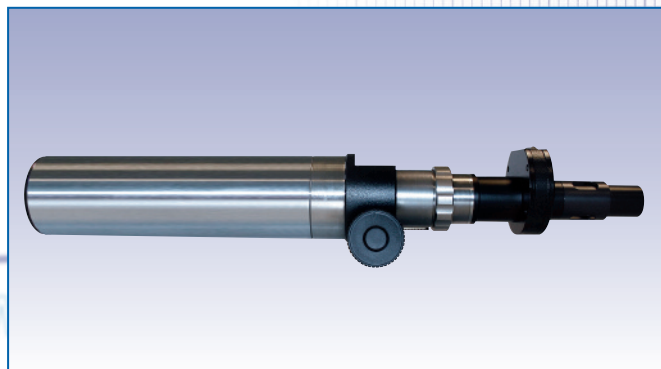
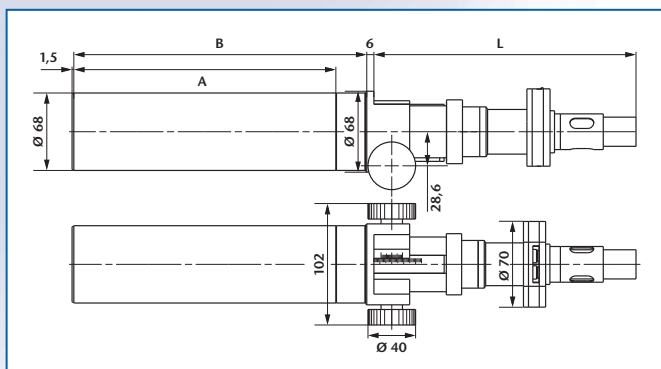
Please specify the reticle (see page 82) and illumination (LED-, bulb- or cold light, see page 81) when ordering.

Application areas:

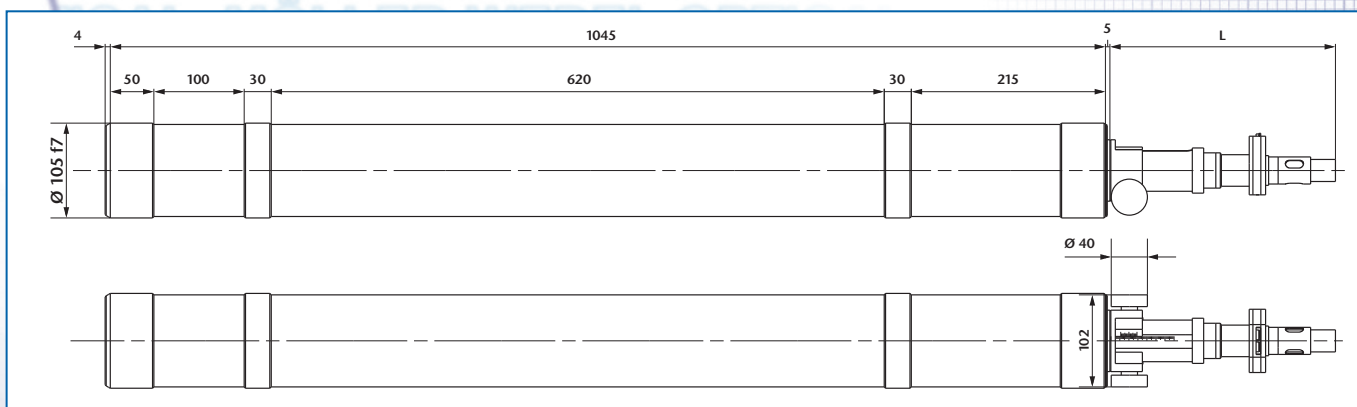
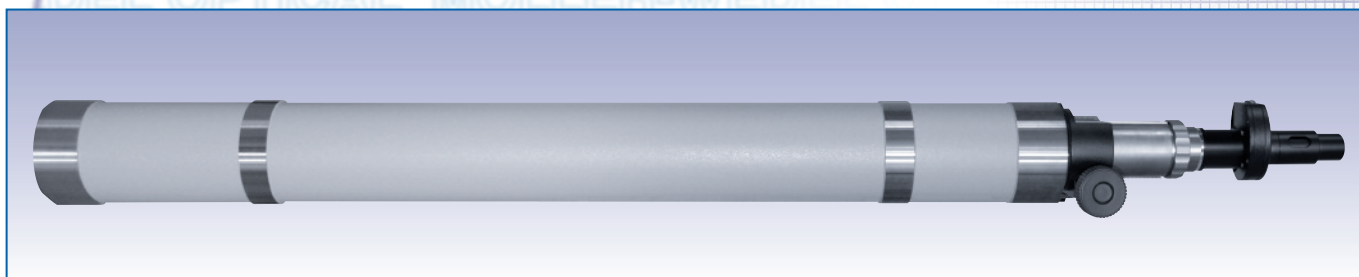
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Ord.-No.	Description	Focal length	Free aperture	Tube extension	Field of view	Distance range	L
225 701	KV 90/40/±6 SW	90	16	±6	6,0°	-∞...-1,25 m 1,40 m...+∞	77±6
225 702	KV 90/40/+12 SW	90	16	+12	6,0°	0,80 m...+∞	71 ⁺¹²
225 703	KV 90/40/-12 SW	90	16	-12	6,0°	-∞...-0,60 m	83 ⁻¹²
225 704	KV 140/40/±6 SW	140	28	±6	4,0°	-∞...-3,10 m 3,30 m...+∞	77±6
225 705	KV 140/40/+12 SW	140	28	+12	4,0°	1,70 m...+∞	71 ⁺¹²
225 706	KV 140/40/-12 SW	140	28	-12	4,0°	-∞...-1,40 m	83 ⁻¹²



Ord.-No.	Description	Focal length	Free aperture	Tube extension	Field of view	Distance range	A	B	L
225 707	KV 300/65/±25 SW	300	50	±25	2,0°	−∞...−3,4 m 3,8 m...+∞	220	245	220±25
225 708	KV 300/65/+50 SW	300	50	+50	2,0°	2,1 m...+∞	220	270	195 ⁺⁵⁰
225 709	KV 300/65/−50 SW	300	50	−50	2,0°	−∞...−1,5 m	220	220	245 ^{−50}
225 710	KV 500/65/±50 SW	500	50	±50	1,0°	−∞...−4,5 m 5,4 m...+∞	310	360	245±50
225 711	KV 500/65/+100 SW	500	50	+100	1,0°	3,0 m...+∞	310	410	195 ⁺¹⁰⁰
225 712	KV 500/65/−100 SW	500	50	−100	1,0°	−∞...−1,5 m	310	310	295 ^{−100}



Ord.-No.	Description	Focal length	Free aperture	Tube extension	Field of view	Distance range	L
225 716	KV 1100/105/±50 SW	1100	78	±50	0,5°	−∞...−23,70 m 25,80 m...+∞	250±50
225 717	KV 1100/105/+100 SW	1100	78	+100	0,5°	13,20 m...+∞	250 ⁺¹⁰⁰
225 718	KV 1100/105/−100 SW	1100	78	−100	0,5°	−∞...−12,00 m	250 ^{−100}

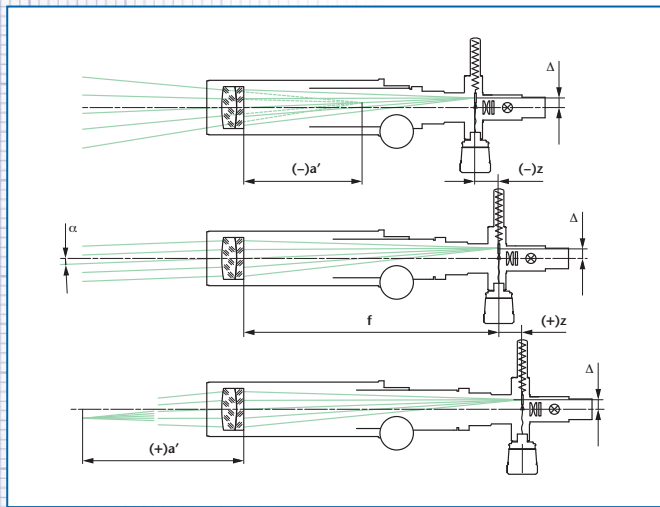
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FOCUS ADJUSTABLE – WITH DOUBLE MICROMETER

Description:

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An adjustable focus collimator with double micrometer allows the setting of defined field angles in two directions and the distance between reticle and collimation objective to be adjusted for measurements made at other than infinity. Additionally, infinity can be set for different wavelengths of light. The scale division (SD) of the micrometer drums is 5 μm .



Notes on ordering:

- Reticle and 6V/5W illumination w/cord are included.
- The nomenclature of the adjustable focus collimators with double micrometer is as follows:

Example: K V 90/ 40/ ±6 MD

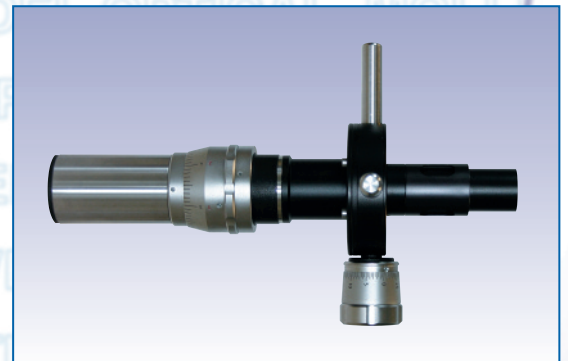
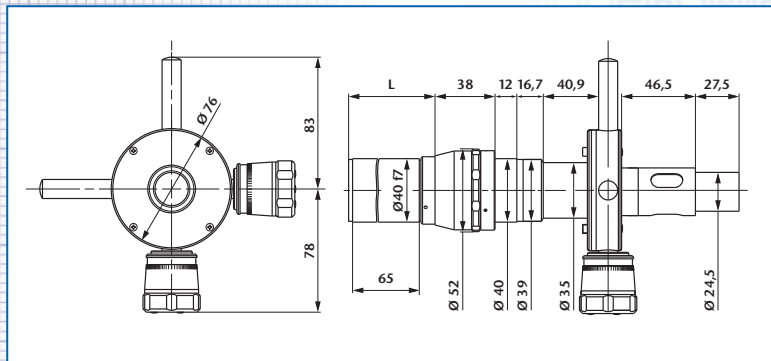
Collimator — K
Variable — V
Focal length — 90/
Tube diameter — 40/
Tube extension — ±6
Double micrometer — MD

Important:

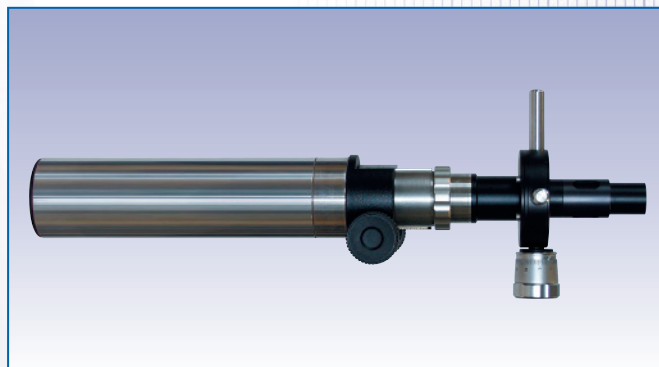
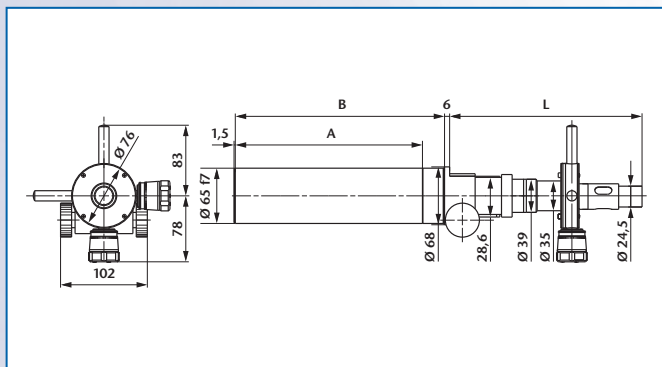
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Application areas:

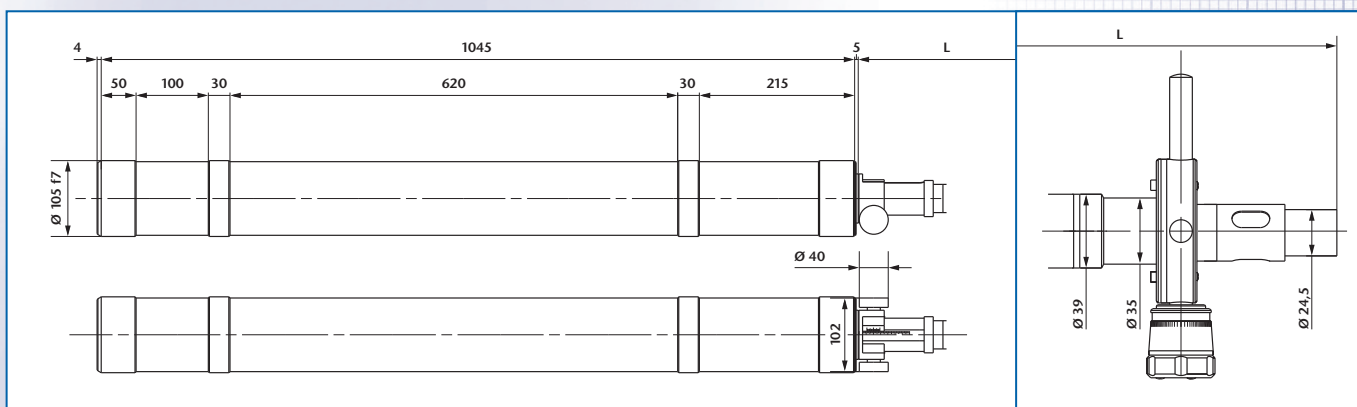
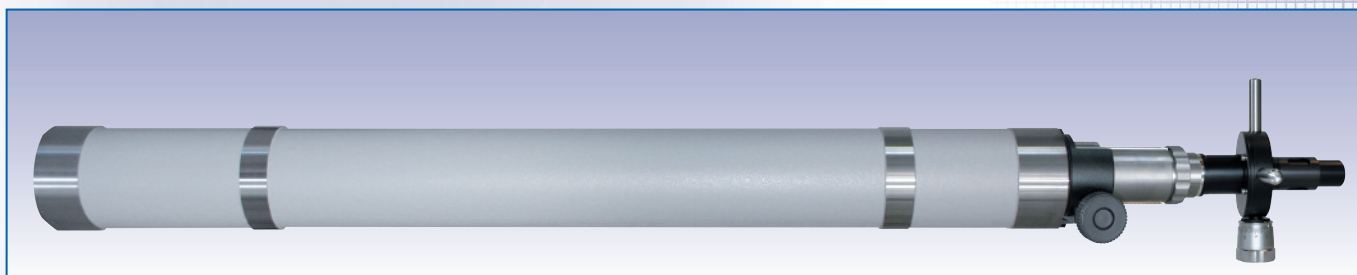
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Ord.-No.	Description	Focal length	Free aperture	Tube extension	Setting range	SD	Distance range	L
225 801	KV 90/40/±6 MD	90	16	±6	2,0°	11,5"	-∞...-1,25 m 1,40 m...+∞	77±6
225 802	KV 90/40/+12 MD	90	16	+12	2,0°	11,5"	0,80 m...+∞	71 ⁺¹²
225 803	KV 90/40/-12 MD	90	16	-12	2,0°	11,5"	-∞...-0,60 m	83 ⁻¹²
225 804	KV 140/40/±6 MD	140	28	±6	1,2°	7,5"	-∞...-3,10 m 3,30 m...+∞	77±6
225 805	KV 140/40/+12 MD	140	28	+12	1,2°	7,5"	1,70 m...+∞	71 ⁺¹²
225 806	KV 140/40/-12 MD	140	28	-12	1,2°	7,5"	-∞...-1,40 m	83 ⁻¹²



Ord.-No.	Description	Focal length	Free aperture	Tube extension	Setting range	SD	Distance range	A	B	L
225 807	KV 300/65/±25 MD	300	50	±25	0,6°	3,5"	−∞...−3,4 m 3,8 m...+∞	220	245	220±25
225 808	KV 300/65/+50 MD	300	50	+50	0,6°	3,5"	2,1 m...+∞	220	270	195 ⁺⁵⁰
225 809	KV 300/65/−50 MD	300	50	−50	0,6°	3,5"	−∞...−1,5 m	220	220	245 ^{−50}
225 810	KV 500/65/±50 MD	500	50	±50	0,4°	2,0"	−∞...−4,5 m 5,4 m...+∞	310	360	245±50
225 811	KV 500/65/+100 MD	500	50	+100	0,4°	2,0"	3,0 m...+∞	310	410	195 ⁺¹⁰⁰
225 812	KV 500/65/−100 MD	500	50	−100	0,4°	2,0"	−∞...−1,5 m	310	310	295 ^{−100}



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225 816	KV 1100/105/±50 MD	1100	78	±50	0,16°	1,0"	−∞...−23,70 m 25,80 m...+∞	250±50
225 817	KV 1100/105/+100 MD	1100	78	+100	0,16°	1,0"	13,20 m...+∞	250 ⁺¹⁰⁰
225 818	KV 1100/105/−100 MD	1100	78	−100	0,16°	1,0"	−∞...−12,00 m	250 ^{−100}