



Leica RM2265

The Fully Motorized, Programmable Rotary Microtome

Living up to Life

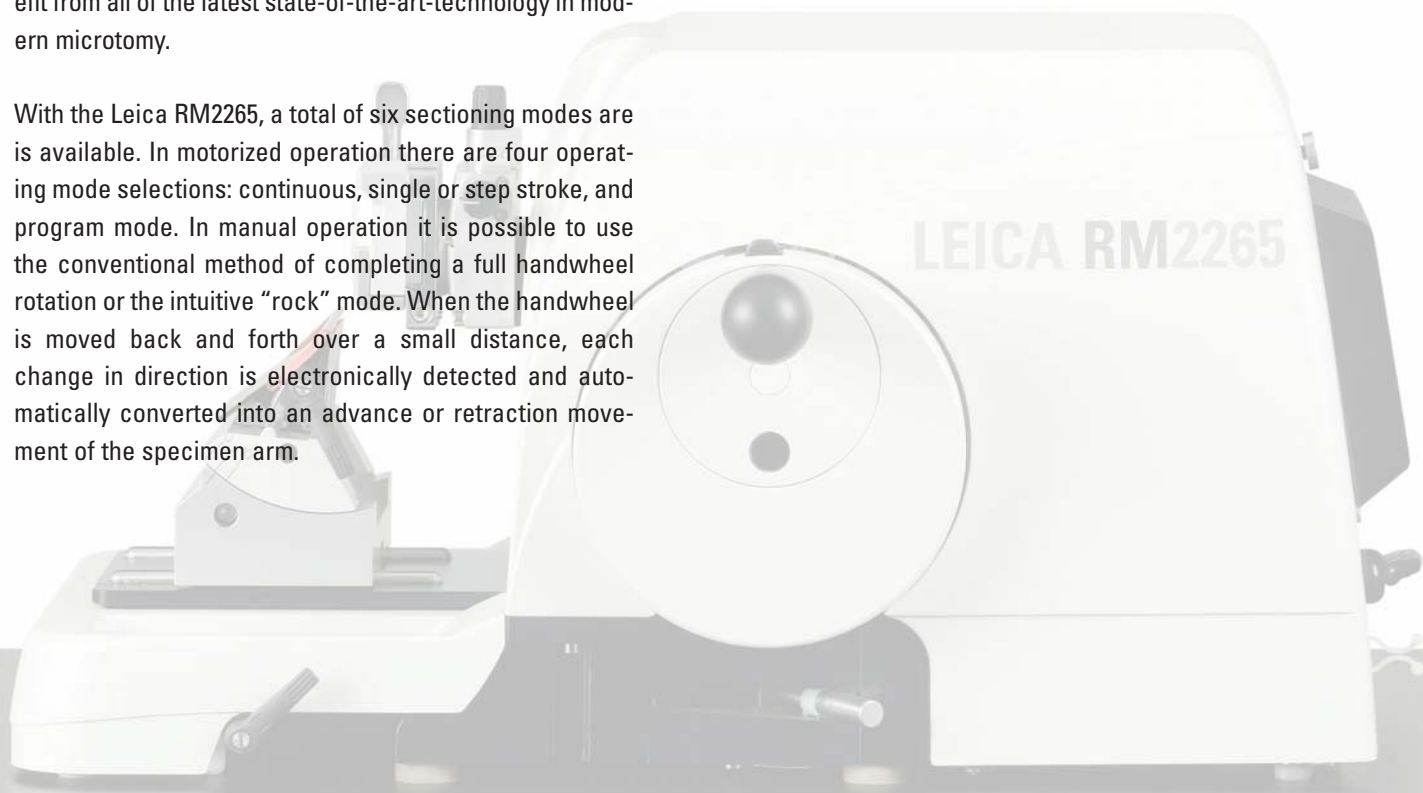
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Versatility Without Compromise: The Leica RM2265

When it comes to selecting a microtome, many factors have to be taken into consideration and it's hard to decide which factor is the most important: reliability, innovative technology, efficiency, ergonomics or safety. Leica believes that each of these aspects is equally essential for the most crucial requirement a modern microtome has to meet: Versatility.

Leica Microsystems offers a microtome that can satisfy all of your laboratory's requirements: the fully motorized, versatile Leica RM2265 rotary microtome. It is the top-of-the-line product in the Leica RM2200 rotary microtome series and is designed to produce superior sections of a multitude of specimen types with ease. Its outstanding technology allows it to be used for semi-thin to thick sectioning of soft or hard specimens; routine as well as special biomedical research applications; and industrial quality assurance and materials research applications. Whether your instrument requirements are dedicated to a single discipline or demand the versatility to perform in multiple disciplines, the Leica RM2265 provides the perfect solution for achieving constant, high-performance workflow in your laboratory. And instead of compromising one advantage for another, the Leica RM2265 allows you to benefit from all of the latest state-of-the-art-technology in modern microtomy.

With the Leica RM2265, a total of six sectioning modes are available. In motorized operation there are four operating mode selections: continuous, single or step stroke, and program mode. In manual operation it is possible to use the conventional method of completing a full handwheel rotation or the intuitive "rock" mode. When the handwheel is moved back and forth over a small distance, each change in direction is electronically detected and automatically converted into an advance or retraction movement of the specimen arm.



A Sophisticated Approach to Versatility

■ Utmost versatility for many special requirements

A wide choice of optional accessories includes a microscope carrier with two fiber optic light guides for the optimal illumination of the knife and specimen.

■ Easy-to-clean

Due to the rounded shape of the Leica RM2265's one-piece housing, section waste is easily removed. The integrated slot covers prevent debris from entering the mechanisms of the micro-

■ Unobstructed work area

To provide improved access to the cutting area, hidden clamping mechanisms have replaced several clamping levers that are not routinely used, without compromising the standard setting options.

■ Control panel operation

The automated functions of the microtome are controlled via a separate, compact control panel. Controls for specific functions are grouped together and the most used areas contain contrasting colors and touch-sensitive buttons that allow "blind operation". Panel inclination is adjustable, and the panel can be positioned either on the left or right side of the instrument.



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■ Ergonomics and user safety

The smooth-running safety handwheel has an ergonomically shaped handle. A handwheel locking device for one-thumb operation locks the specimen arm in the uppermost position, which is ideal for changing the specimen and/or blade. A second locking mechanism on the microtome base allows locking the object head in any position. During motorized sectioning, activation of the emergency stop button located on the instrument will immediately halt the movement of the specimen arm.



■ Precise specimen orientation with clear zero reference point

This novel orientation mechanism sets new standards of precision. Guided by visual indicators, the adjustment of calibrated controls makes it easy to orient a specimen to an exact zero position or to a measurable variable on the x/y axis.

■ Universal knife holder base

The knife holder base is suitable for holding various disposable blade or reusable knife holders, making it possible to section a variety of specimen types.

■ Leica LN22 freezing device

The low temperature sectioning system has been specifically designed for use with the Leica RM2265 microtome. Even the most demanding specimen can be precisely sectioned in a thickness range from 0.25 μm to 100 μm at temperatures down to $-150\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.



■ Stability

The optimized microtome base plate provides maximum rigidity and stability.

■ Magnetized section waste tray

The section waste tray is safely held in position by magnets, yet is easily removable for emptying and cleaning. If needed, a larger waste tray is optionally available for applications with a high amount of sectioning debris.

Well thought-out and proven

- **Leica-Patented Force Compensation System** provides extremely smooth manual handwheel operation.

- **Precision Micrometer Feed System** provides semi-thin to thick sectioning via stepper motor from 0.25 μm to 100 μm in sectioning mode and 1 μm – 600 μm in trimming mode.

- **Integrated, Intuitive Display** conveniently displays instrument settings and performance information at eye level.

- **Wide Range of Accessories** tailors the Leica RM2265 to meet individual needs and optimizes the sectioning performance of any specimen, e.g., a wide assortment of holders for any type of knife or disposable blade and specimens of every shape; stereomicroscope carrier; widefield magnifier; or Leica LN22 liquid nitrogen freezing device.

Leica RM2265 – Technical Specifications

Section thickness:

- Section thickness setting range: 0.25 μm – 100 μm
- Setting values: 0.25 μm
from 0.5 – 5.0 μm in 0.5 μm increments
from 5 – 20 μm in 1 μm increments
from 20 – 60 μm in 5 μm increments
from 60 – 100 μm in 10 μm increments
- Trimming section thickness setting range: 1 – 600 μm
- Setting values: from 1 – 10 μm in 1 μm increments
from 10 – 20 μm in 2 μm increments
from 20 – 50 μm in 5 μm increments
from 50 – 100 μm in 10 μm increments
from 100 – 600 μm in 50 μm increments

Specimen retraction:

- Manual Operation: programmable from 5 – 100 μm in 5 μm increments; can be turned off
- Motorized Operation: varying with the sectioning speed; can be turned off

Electronic coarse feed: 300 $\mu\text{m}/\text{s}$ or 900 $\mu\text{m}/\text{s}$

Sectioning speed range: 0.5 – 420 mm/s

Horizontal specimen feed: approx. 30 mm

Vertical specimen stroke: 70 mm

Sectioning modes:

6 total
2 manual modes
(regular and rocking mode)
4 motorized modes
(continuous, single or step stroke,
and program mode)

Maximum specimen size (L x H x W):

50 x 60 x 40 mm (1.96 x 2.36 x 1.57 in.)

Specimen orientation:

horizontal: 8°, vertical: 8°

Power draw max:

340 VA

• Nominal supply voltages:

100 V / 120 V / 230 V / 240 V

• Nominal frequency:

50/60 Hz

Dimensions basic instrument

• (L x W x H):

563 x 413 x 305 mm (22.16 x 16.25 x 12 in.)
(without magnifier or microscope
carrier)

• Weight (without accessories)

approx. 37 kg (approx. 81 lbs)

Dimensions control panel

• (W x D x H):

121 x 166 x 50 mm (4.76 x 6.53 x 1.96 in.)

• Weight:

approx. 0.68 kg (approx. 1.45 lbs)

Wide range of accessories on request. Technical specification subject to change.
Certificates: CE, c-CSA-us

Up-to-date development, production, and quality control procedures certified under
DIN EN ISO 9001 to ensure the highest quality and reliability.

The Leica RM2265 features at a glance:

- Compact, ergonomic overall design
- User safety integrated into the microtome and accessories
- Intuitive control panel
- Automatic, variable specimen retraction, depending on sectioning speed
- Two motorized forward and backward specimen coarse feed speeds
- Two separate programs for trimming and sectioning mode
- Speed control through the cutting window for enhanced efficiency
- Programmable vertical object head stop position, especially ideal for the LN22
- Communication display integrated in instrument housing
- Section thickness setting of 0.25 μm to 100 μm
- Section thickness totalizer and section counter
- Smooth-running handwheel with integrated quick-lock mechanism
- Ergonomically optimized handwheel handle
- Low-maintenance cross roller bearings
- Enclosed micrometer mechanism
- Precision specimen orientation with zero point reference
- Magnetized section waste tray
- Wide range of accessories for special applications



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● Life Science Division

The Leica Microsystems Life Science Division supports the imaging needs of the scientific community with advanced innovation and technical expertise for the visualization, measurement, and analysis of microstructures. Our strong focus on understanding scientific applications puts Leica Microsystems' customers at the leading edge of science.

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● Biosystems Division

The Leica Microsystems Biosystems Division brings histopathology labs and researchers the highest-quality, most comprehensive product range. From patient to pathologist, the range includes the ideal product for each histology step and high-productivity workflow solutions for the entire lab. With complete histology systems featuring innovative automation and Novocastra™ reagents, Leica Microsystems creates better patient care through rapid turnaround, diagnostic confidence, and close customer collaboration.

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The Leica Microsystems Surgical Division's focus is to partner with and support surgeons and their care of patients with the highest-quality, most innovative surgical microscope technology today and into the future.

The statement by Ernst Leitz in 1907, “with the user, for the user,” describes the fruitful collaboration with end users and driving force of innovation at Leica Microsystems. We have developed five brand values to live up to this tradition: Pioneering, High-end Quality, Team Spirit, Dedication to Science, and Continuous Improvement. For us, living up to these values means: **Living up to Life.**

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