

Nanodyne Replacement Illuminator for Olympus CX31 / 41 Microscope Installation Instructions - Step 1. Remove back cover and old potentiometer.









socket than shown will be required.





remove the knob by loosening the screw with a Phillips screwdriver (photo 1d). Then remove the nut with an 11mm hex socket (photo 1f). You should be able to turn the socket by hand. If it is too tight a deeper install the new pot.

Photo 1f

Keep the original washer and knob shown at right to Photo 1g

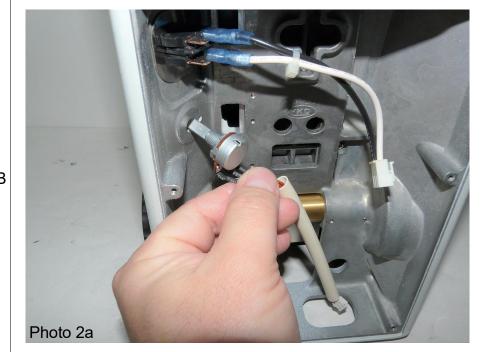
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Be sure AC power is disconnected. Remove back cover (photo 1b), and the original adjustment pot. First



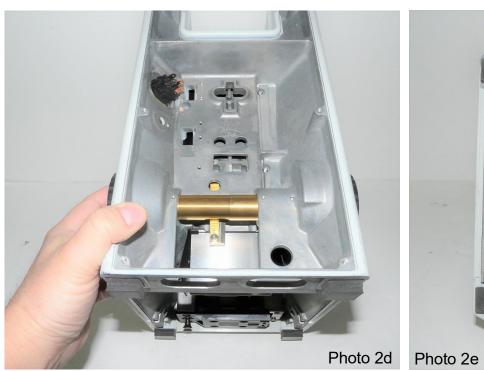
Remove original adjustment pot cable assembly.

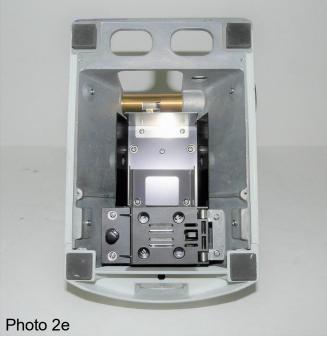


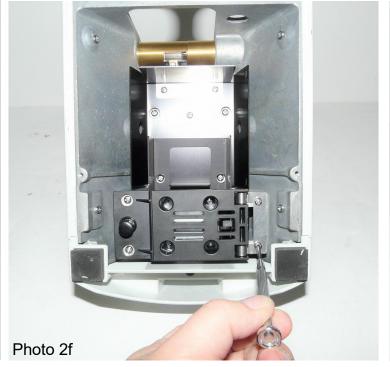
Remove original electrical wires from the power switch.

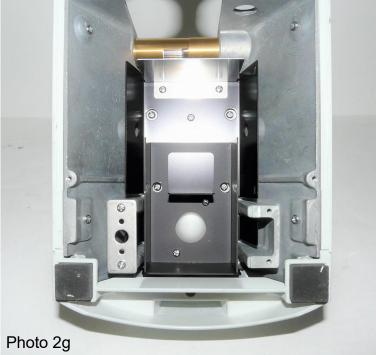


Original adjustment pot and electrical wires completely removed.









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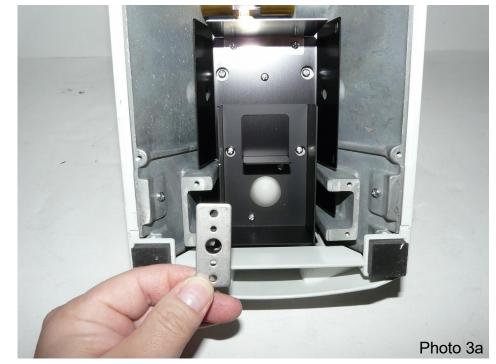
Turn 90 degree and remove original bottom cover (not shown in photo 2e).

Unscrew and remove the original lamp housing from the bottom of microscope.

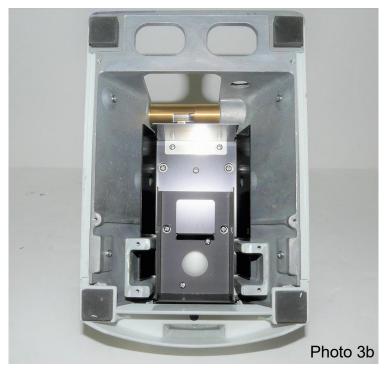
Be sure that the now unneeded 115/230 VAC wiring (white and black wires) cannot cause a short circuit in case AC power is connected by mistake sometime. They can be completely removed if desired.

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Unscrew and remove the metal bracket.



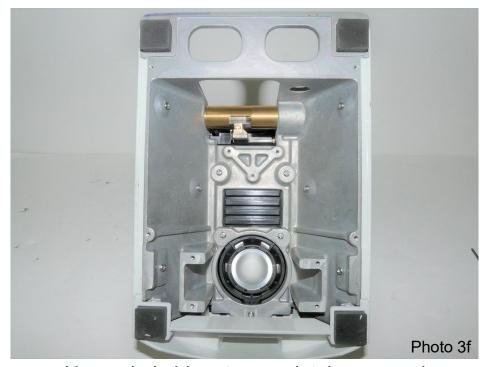
Old lamp house removed.







Unscrew and remove the black metal cover.



Unneeded old parts completely removed.

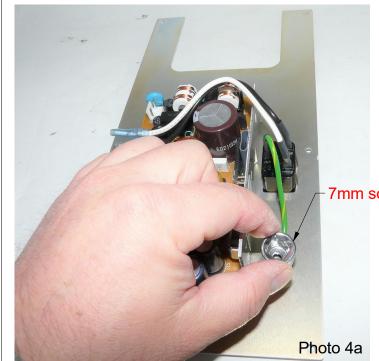
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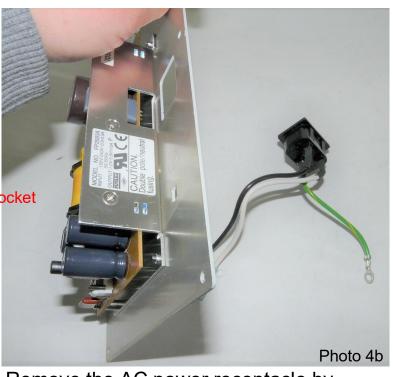
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Unscrew the ground cable from back cover using 7mm hex socket or wrench.



Remove the AC power receptacle by pushing the plastic clip.



Insert the DC power plate middle piece, then outside piece and power cable assembly.









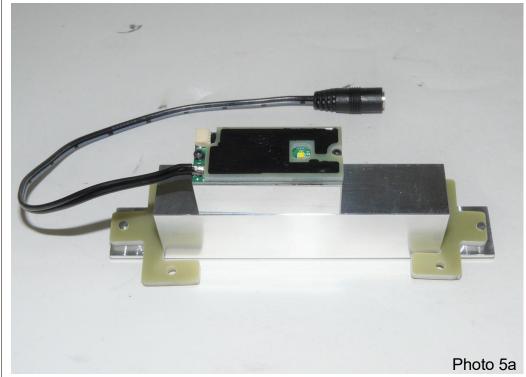
Attach DC power plate inside piece (photo 4f) and tighten the nut (photo 4g) to secure power plates. The new illuminator system runs on its own DC power supply, so the AC connections are no longer needed. In addition, removing the AC power lines is a safety measure to avoid electrical shock if the microscope was plugged in by mistake while being maintained.

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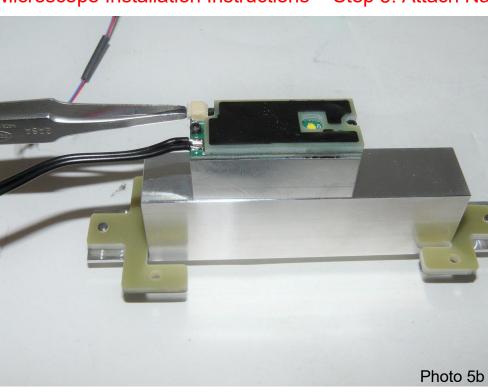
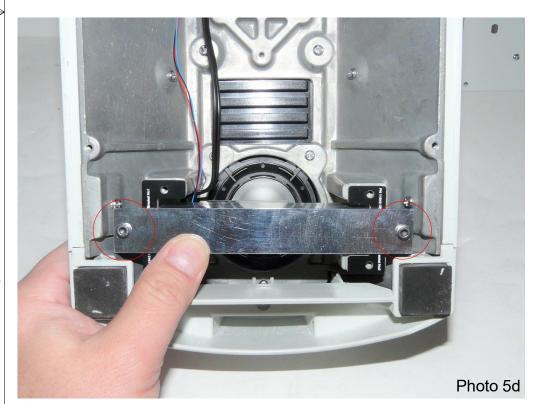
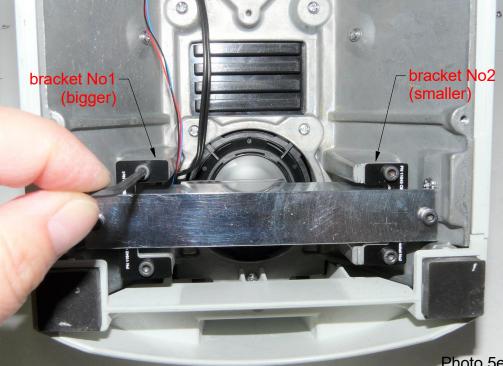
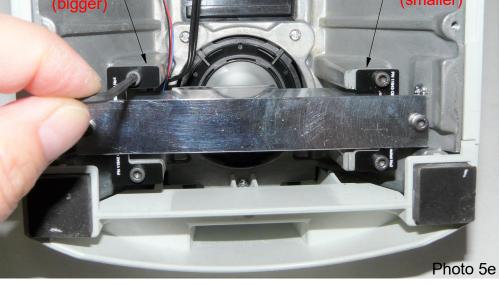


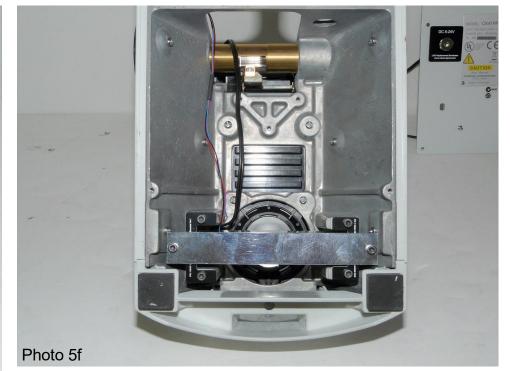
Photo 5c Connect the pot cable to the white connector on the illuminator circuit as shown in photo 5b. Note that the connector is keyed to fit only one way. If it doesn't fit, do not force it but turn 180 degree.





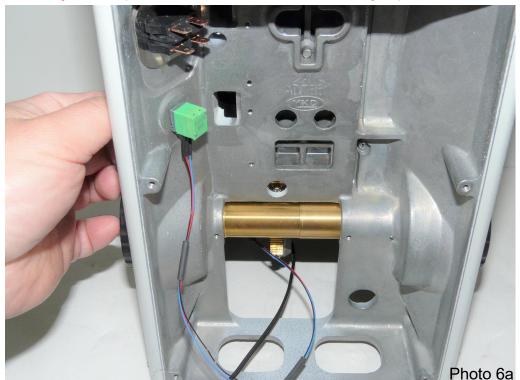


Position the illuminator assembly as shown in the photo 5d, and secure it with the four M3 screws by using hex key provided. Make sure if pre-assembled two M3 screws (red circle) are tight. Note that the brackets fit only one way as the bracket No1 is bigger than No2 (shown in photo 5e). Route pot cable and power cable accordingly as shown in the photo 5f.



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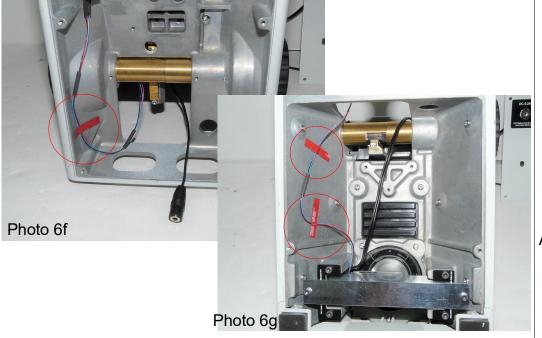




Install the new adjustment pot as shown in photo 6a, securing it in place with the original nut and washer (saved from the original pot) as shown in photo 6b. Getting the nut started may be rather difficult. Tilting the microscope so that the shaft of the pot points straight up will help, as gravity is then helping rather than fighting you. After getting the nut started on the threads of the pot, tighten it snuggly by hand with the 11mm socket as shown in photo 6c.



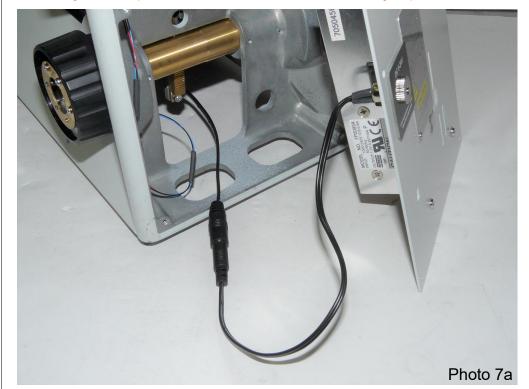




Re-install the pot knob (saved from the original pot) as shown in photo 6d, securing it in place using Phillips screwdriver as shown in photo 6e. Secure the cables with the 3M VHB tape provided (red circle in photos 6f and 6g), so the cables cannot get caught in the rack and pinion mechanism, or hang out the bottom.

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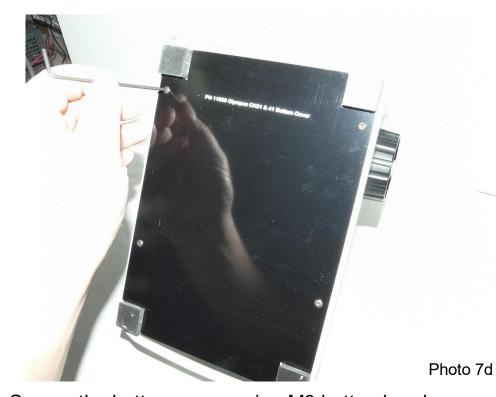
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Connect power cable (photo 7a), then replace the back cover on the microscope (photo 7b). The original bottom cover is integral with the old illuminator, and will not fit with the new illuminator installed without extensive modification. Install Nanodyne bottom cover provided (photo 7c).







Secure the bottom cover using M3 button head cap screws provided (photo 7d). Plug the power supply cable into the DC power plate (photos 7e and 7f). Now it is ready to operate.

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