

# PERFECT PRESENTATION FOR LOW CONTRAST, TRANSLUCENT SAMPLES

The Contrast Enhancing Base will optimize lighting for a variety of transparent and translucent samples, enhancing the observed contrast.

# See the invisible

Subjects that appear transparent under bright-field illumination can be seen clearly with three-dimensional qualities when illuminated with the Contrast Enhancing Base. This optically engineered illumination can be adjusted for each sample, enabling users to see details that are not visible with alternative light sources. Control of intensity, angle and shutter allows otherwise invisible edges to be highlighted, textures and interfaces to be seen clearly using Vision Engineering's eyepiece-less, conventional stereo and digital microscopes. Stunning details can then be captured in two or three dimensions.

## What is contrast?

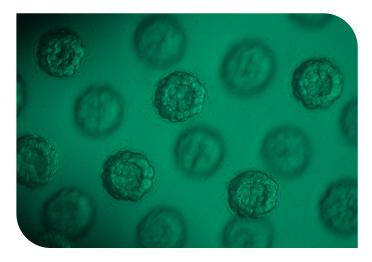
The human eye is naturally drawn to contrast, with increases in contrast improving the visibility of a detail. Contrast is the speed of change from one area of brightness to another. Gradual change is seen as low contrast, while a subject such as a black line drawn on white paper is high contrast. Many subjects have little contrast which is undetectable to the human eye. These could be biological cells growing in a support medium or small organisms swimming in a single drop of water. They could be optical components for life changing medical procedures or optics for day-to-day cameras.

Detecting contrast is also useful in the fields of plastics and additive manufacturing where transparent or mono-color translucent components are commonplace. To see the detail within these subjects by adding contrast into the subject is invaluable.

## **Multi-system compatibility**

The Contrast Enhancing Base is a multi-system accessory and is compatible with the following Vision Engineering inspection systems: Lynx EVO, DRV-Z1, Mantis, EVO Cam II, SX Elite and SX CMO.





Sea urchin eggs under EVO Cam II (800x magnification)



Sugar crystals under EVO Cam II (100x magnification)

# **Key benefits**

- Enhances 3D view of hard to see subjects
- Control of light to highlight edges and key details within the subject
- Adjust shutter, angle of illumination and intensity to optimize the image for any type of subject
- Applications in plastics, optics, ceramics, bio-technology, research, pharmaceuticals and more...
- Compatible with Vision Engineering stereo and digital microscopes



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