**Instructions**  
**DermLite DL3™ Pocket Epiluminescence Device**

**CAUTION:** Prior to using the DermLite DL3, read these instructions and keep them in a safe place for future reference.

**CAUTION:** United States Federal Law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of a physician.

**CAUTION:** The DermLite DL3 is designed for external examination only.

DermLite DL3 is a camera-compatible pocket epiluminescence microscopy device designed to view skin lesions with high magnification and clarity. Two sets of LEDs (light emitting diodes) can be activated independently; one set of 21 LEDs provides glare-free, cross-polarized light by canceling the reflected light from the skin, whereas the other set of 7 LEDs provides non-polarized light for traditional immersion fluid dermatoscopy. A high quality, four-element, 25mm lens with superb color correction and reduced image distortion produces an image rich in surface detail.

To facilitate the use of immersion fluids, and allow for fixed digital imaging, the unit is equipped with a retractable faceplate spacer.

**Directions for Use**

**CAUTION:** Do not look directly into the bright LED light. Patients must close their eyes during facial examinations.

**IMPORTANT:** Before initial use, please charge the internal lithium-ion battery for a minimum of 4 hours using the charging base provided. See "Charging" for details.

Hold your DL3 so that the LEDs are aimed in the direction of the lesion to be examined. Place the device approximately 1” (~25mm) from the skin. Push and hold the power button (A) at the left side of the unit for approximately 2 seconds to turn on the cross-polarized mode. The same button lets you toggle between two sets of LEDs. Each time the device is turned on, the cross-polarized set is automatically activated. A quick tap of the button enables the non-polarized mode for immersion fluid dermatoscopy, another tap toggles back to the cross-polarized illumination.

Look through the lens with your eye placed 1” (~25mm) above your DermLite. Move the device closer or further away from the skin to obtain the desired image focus. For all immersion imaging, or for camera use, rotate the spacer dial (B) clockwise so that the large silver marker (C) is at the 12 o’clock position. For fine focusing, simply rotate the dial to the left or right; note that each mark indicates a 1mm change in spacer distance. To turn off your DL3, push & hold the button for approx. 1 sec.

**CAUTION:** If your DermLite is used for oil immersion imaging, place the oil only on the skin and then place the extended faceplate spacer on top of the oil. Do not allow oil to contact the charging contacts or battery compartment.

**Removing the Spacer**

Firmly grasp and pull the spacer dial (B) down by about 1/8” (~3mm) (fig. 1 & 2). Rotate the spacer dial’s RED dot to the 12 o’clock position (fig. 3). Lightly push on the spacer itself and rotate it about 15 degrees until its three pins can slide through three notches (D) in the spacer dial (fig. 4). To replace the spacer, make sure the spacer dial is pulled down and its red dot is turned to the 12 o’clock position. Slip the spacer’s three pins through the three notches and rotate the spacer until you can push it in slightly. Gently rotate the spacer dial until the spacer is being pulled back in. Lastly, push the spacer dial back up.

**Eyepiece**

To reduce internal reflections and improve the contrast of the image, attach the optional eyepiece onto the 28mm thread (E).

**Camera Use**

To enable you to attach your DL3 to a camera, the device is equipped with a 28mm thread (E). A simple ring adapter (such as a 28-39mm stepping ring) may be all that is required to adapt the device to your camera of choice, although many cameras require a special adapter made by the camera manufacturer or a photography supply company. Prior to taking images, wipe the faceplate (F) clean and deactivating the flash. Please contact 3Gen or your camera manufacturer or a photography supply company. If any one of the LEDs fails, your DermLite requires servicing. If you DermLite requires servicing, please go to the “Service & Support” pages at www.dermelite.com, where you can complete a “Repair Request” form. Or, contact your local 3gen dealer.

**No Light**

Fully recharge the battery and check again. If the condition persists, your DermLite may require servicing.

**LED Fails**

The LEDs used in your DermLite are designed to last over 100,000 hours. If any one of the LEDs fails, your DermLite requires servicing. Please contact 3Gen to arrange for service.

**Mechanical Malfunction**

Please contact 3Gen to arrange for service.

**Care and Maintenance**

Your DL3 is designed for trouble-free operation. There are no adjustments to be made nor is any special servicing required. Never attempt to open the device for any reason.

**Cleaning and Sterilization**

The exterior of your DermLite may be cleaned or disinfected by wiping it with isopropyl alcohol (70% vol.). Do not use alcohol or disinfectants in the optical areas of the unit. Do not use abrasive material on any part of the equipment or immerse the device in liquid. Do not autoclave.

**Cleaning the Lens and the Polarizers**

The lens and the polarizing filters should be treated as high quality photographic equipment and should be cleaned with standard lens cleaning equipment and protected from harmful chemicals.

DermLite DL3 components include:

- Twenty-seven 3mm white LEDs, four-element 25mm lens with six magnification, cross-polarized and non-polarized illumination, retractable faceplate spacer with 10mm scale, lithium-ion battery, 28mm eyepiece, lanyard

**Warranty**

5 years for parts and labor.

Serial number and company information are located inside the battery compartment.

**Charging**

Prior to using the DermLite, insert the 110V-220V power plug into an electrical outlet and the other end into the back of the charging base. Set the base on a level surface. Place the DermLite onto the base, and the “3” will illuminate red to indicate that the DL3 is being charged. When the lithium-ion battery is fully charged and either in its base or outside its base and powered on, the “3” will glow green and the device will allow up to 2 hours of continuous operation, or enough power for imaging approximately 600 lesions at 30 seconds per examination. If less than 25% battery life remains, the “3” will turn orange.

After approximately 1,000 charges, the battery’s capacity will diminish and the battery may need to be replaced. To remove the battery, slide the rubber handle (G) back and completely off the device. Disconnect the small white battery plug and remove the battery. Insert a new battery and reconnect the battery plug. Replace the battery door securely on the device.

Please check our website (www.dermelite.com) for the most current troubleshooting information. If your DermLite requires servicing, please go to the “Service & Support” pages at www.dermelite.com, where you can complete a “Repair Request” form. Or, contact your local 3Gen dealer.

**Attention:** consult accompanying document 7,006,223 (Dermoscopy Epiluminescence Device Employing Cross and Parallel Polarization)