



Biochrom Anthos Zenyth 200rt

Microplate Reader and Spectrophotometer

User's Manual



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WARRANTY AND RETURNED GOODS REQUIREMENTS

All standard Biochrom Ltd. policies governing returned goods apply to this product. Subject to the exceptions and upon the conditions stated below, the Company warrants that the products sold under this sales agreement shall be free from defects in workmanship and materials for one year after delivery of the products to the original Purchaser by the Company, and if any such product should prove to be defective within such two years period, the Company agrees, at its option, either (1) to correct by repair or at the Company's election by replacement, any such defective product provided that investigation and factory inspection discloses that such defect developed under normal and proper use, or (2) to refund the purchase price. The exceptions and conditions mentioned above are as follows:

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- c. Any product claimed to be defective must, if required by the Company, be returned to the factory, transportation charges prepaid, and will be returned to Purchaser with transportation charges collect unless the product is found to be defective, in which case the product must be properly decontaminated of any chemical, biological, or radioactive hazardous material.
- d. The Company shall be released from all obligations under all warranties, either expressed or implied, if any product covered hereby is repaired or modified by persons other than its own authorized service personnel, unless such repair by others is made with the written consent of the Company.

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- e. If the product is a reagent or the like, it is warranted only to conform to the quantity and content and for the period (but not in excess of one year) stated on the label at the time of delivery. It is expressly agreed that the above warranty shall be in lieu of all warranties of fitness and of the warranty of merchantability, and that the company shall have no liability for special or consequential damages of any kind or from any cause whatsoever arising out of the manufacture, use, sale, handling, repair, maintenance, or replacement of any of the products sold under the sales agreement.
 - f. Representatives and warranties made by any person, including dealers and representatives of the Company, which are consistent or in conflict with the terms of this warranty, shall not be binding upon the Company unless reduced in writing and approved by an expressly authorized officer of the Company.
 - g. Parts replaced during the warranty period are warranted to the end of the instrument warranty.

Note: Performance characteristics and specifications are only warranted when Biochrom Ltd. replacement parts are used.

1 SAFETY INFORMATION

All Warnings and Cautions in this document include an exclamation point, a lightning bolt, or a light burst symbol framed within a triangle. Please pay special attention to the specific safety information associated with these symbols.

1.1 WARNING AND CAUTION DEFINITIONS

The exclamation point symbol is an international symbol which serves as a reminder that all safety instructions should be read and understood before installation, use, maintenance, and servicing is attempted.



When this symbol is displayed in this manual, pay special attention to the specific safety information associated with the symbol.

WARNING

A **WARNING** calls attention to a condition or possible situation that could cause injury to the operator.

A **CAUTION** calls attention to a condition or possible situation that could damage or destroy the product or the operator's work.

To prevent electrically related injuries and property damage, properly inspect all electrical equipment prior to use and immediately report any electrical deficiencies. Contact an Anthos service representative for any servicing of equipment requiring the removal of covers or panels.

High Voltage

This symbol indicates the potential of an electrical shock hazard existing from a high voltage source and that all safety instructions should be read and understood before proceeding with the installation, maintenance, and servicing of all modules.

Do not remove system covers. To avoid electrical shock, use supplied power cords only and connect to properly grounded (three-holed) wall outlets. Do not use power strips.

The **WARNINGS** and **CAUTIONS** found within this document are listed below.

- **CAUTION:** Turn off main power to the Zenyth 200 before connecting it to the external computer.
- **CAUTION:** Warranty claims are void if transport damages are caused by improper packing.

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- CAUTION: Operating the Zenyth 200st without a ferrite bead on the printer cable when the printer is connected to the parallel printer port on the instrument may result in interference that affects the performance of other nearby devices.
 - CAUTION: It is recommended to use an IBM mouse (model number: 12J3618) with the Zenyth 200st. If a different mouse is used, the instrument may experience RFI or EFT/Burst problems.
 - CAUTION: Operating the Zenyth 200st without a ferrite bead on the Y adapter when a keyboard and/or mouse is connected may result in interference that affects the performance of other nearby devices.
 - WARNING: Turn off power to the instrument before replacing the air filter. Removing the fan cover and air filter exposes the fan.
 - CAUTION: Depending upon the duration of the event, transient power-line interruptions may cause this equipment to lock up or reset with the possible loss of in-process data. If you suspect this has occurred and the equipment is not responding to commands, manually cycle the power to the unit and repeat in-process programs or runs.
 - WARNING: Turn off power and disconnect the instrument from the power source before performing maintenance on the Zenyth 200. Risk of electric shock when the power is on.
 - WARNING: Never view the lamp directly without approved eyewear. Protect skin from exposure to the light emitted by the lamp. The deuterium lamp emits UV radiation.
 - WARNING: Turn off the instrument and allow a minimum of 30 minutes for the lamp to cool before servicing. During operation, the deuterium lamp reaches a temperature of approximately 250°C (482° F).
 - WARNING: Handle the old deuterium lamp with caution. The old lamp may be hot.
 - CAUTION: Do not touch the glass of the new lamp. Fingerprints on the glass may shorten the life of the lamp.
 - WARNING: Turn off the instrument and allow a minimum of 30 minutes for the lamp to cool before servicing. During operation, the halogen lamp reaches a temperature of approximately 300°C (572° F).
 - CAUTION: Do not loosen or attempt to remove the 4 screws on top of the lamp block assembly. Doing so will result in a misalignment of the optical path.
 - WARNING: Handle the old halogen lamp with caution. The old lamp may be hot.

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- **CAUTION:** Do not touch the glass of the new halogen lamp. Fingerprints on the glass may shorten the life of the lamp.
 - **WARNING:** Turn off and unplug power to the instrument before changing fuses. Failure to do so can cause electrical shock or equipment damage.
 - **WARNING:** Only Biochrom-trained service engineers may perform service procedures on the instrument.

1.2 CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SAFETY

Normal operation of the Zenyth 200 spectrophotometer may involve the use of materials that are toxic, flammable, or otherwise biologically harmful. When using such materials, observe the following precautions:

- Handle infectious samples according to good laboratory procedures and methods to prevent the spread of disease.
- Observe all cautionary information printed on the original solutions containers prior to their use.
- Dispose of all waste solutions according to your facility's waste disposal procedures.
- Operate the Zenyth 200 spectrophotometer in accordance with the instructions outlined in this manual, and take all the necessary precautions when using pathological, toxic, or radioactive materials.
- Take appropriate safety precautions, such as using safety glasses and wearing protective clothing when working with potentially hazardous liquids.
- Use an appropriately contained environment when using hazardous materials.
- Observe the appropriate cautionary procedures as defined by your safety officer when using flammable solvents in or near a powered-up instrument.
- Observe the appropriate cautionary procedures as defined by your safety officer when using toxic, pathological, or radioactive materials.
- **Note:** Observe all warnings and cautions listed for any external devices attached or used during operation of the Zenyth 200 spectrophotometer. Refer to applicable external device user's manuals for operating procedures of that device.

1.3 MOVING PARTS

To avoid injury due to moving parts, observe the following:

- Never attempt to exchange lab ware, reagents, or tools while the instrument is operating.
- Never attempt to physically restrict any of the moving components of the Zenyth 200 spectrophotometer.
- Keep the Zenyth 200 spectrophotometer work area clear to prevent obstruction of the movement.

1.4 CLEANING

Observe the cleaning procedures outlined in this user's manual for the Zenyth 200 spectrophotometer. Prior to cleaning equipment that has been exposed to hazardous material:

- Appropriate Chemical and Biological Safety personnel should be contacted.
- The Chemical and Biological Safety information contained in this user's manual should be reviewed.

1.5 MAINTENANCE

Perform only the maintenance described in this manual. Maintenance other than that specified in this manual should be performed only by Anthos service representatives.

It is your responsibility to decontaminate components of the Zenyth 200 microplate reader spectrophotometer before requesting service by a Anthos service representative or returning parts to Anthos for repair. Anthos will NOT accept any items which have not been decontaminated where it is appropriate to do so. If any parts are returned, they must be enclosed in a sealed plastic bag stating that the contents are safe to handle and are not contaminated.

2.1 INSTRUMENT OVERVIEW

The Zenyth 200rt is a computer controlled spectrophotometer that performs photometric measurements on samples in 6- to 384-well microplates and cuvettes (Figure 1-1). A high precision monochromator allows the Zenyth 200rt to perform endpoint, kinetic, multiwavelength, and scan measurements at wavelengths ranging from 190 to 1000 nm. The instrument also provides temperature control and shaking for microplate samples.

The Zenyth 200rt is operated remotely through an external computer using the supplied ADAP Software. The ADAP Software can configure and perform photometric measurements using the Zenyth 200rt and save and evaluate measurement results. The ADAP Software may be upgraded to

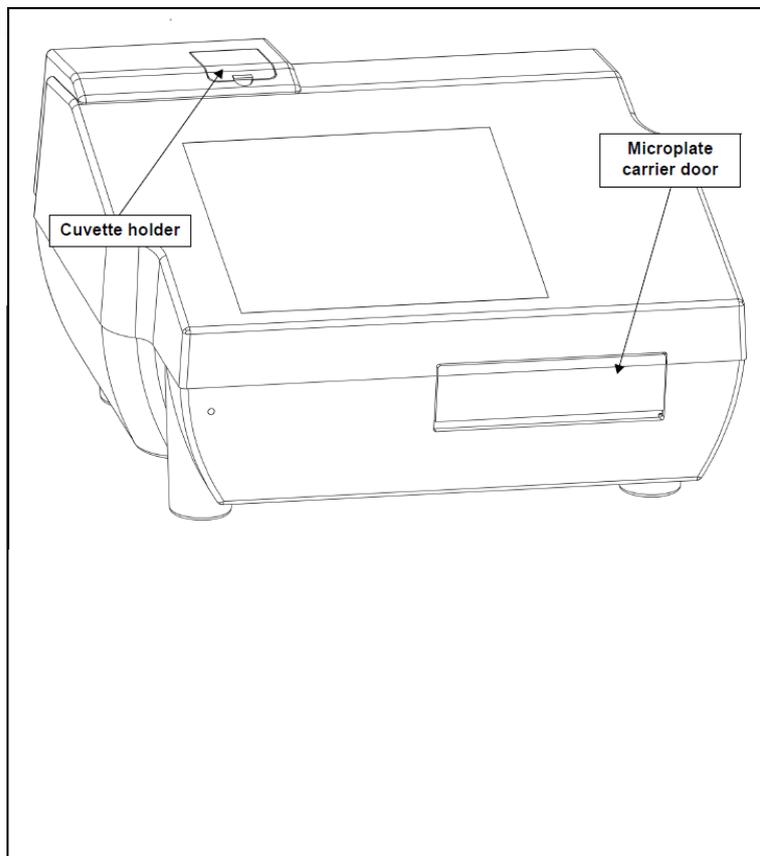


Figure 1-1. The Zenyth 200rt spectrophotometer

the ADAP Prisma Software, which provides additional qualitative and quantitative measurement and evaluation capabilities.

2.2 SETTING UP AND OPERATING THE ZENYTH 200RT

2.2.1 Unpacking and Setting Up the Zenyth 200rt

Place the Zenyth 200rt on any dry, flat work area that has sufficient space for the instrument, external computer, and required cables.

The Zenyth 200rt packaging is specifically designed to protect the instrument during transport. Keep the original carton, foam inserts, and accessories box in case the instrument needs to be shipped in the future.

CAUTION: Warranty claims are void if transport damages are caused by improper packing.

TO UNPACK THE ZENYTH 200RT:

1. Check the box for any visible damage during transportation. In case of damage, inform the supplier immediately and keep the damaged packaging.
2. Open the box lid and remove the accessories box.

3. Carefully lift the Zenyth 200rt by the molded foam packaging encasing it.
4. Remove the molded foam packaging from the instrument and place the packaging back in the shipping box.
5. Remove the plastic surrounding the Zenyth 200rt and discard.

2.2.2 Setting Up and Operating the Zenyth 200rt

TO SET UP THE ZENYTH 200RT:

1. Place the instrument, external computer, and peripherals on a dry, flat work area with sufficient space for all of the equipment and the required cables.
2. Install the ADAP Software on the external computer. Refer to Chapter 1 of the ADAP Software Operating Manual for more information.
3. Connect one end of the 9-pin serial cable to the serial port on the computer.

Note: Only use the original serial cable supplied with the Zenyth 200rt. Other serial cables with identical connectors may not establish communication between the instrument and computer.

CAUTION: Turn off main power to the Zenyth 200rt before connecting it to the external computer.

4. Connect the other end of the 9-pin serial cable to the serial port on the back of the instrument (Figure 1-2).

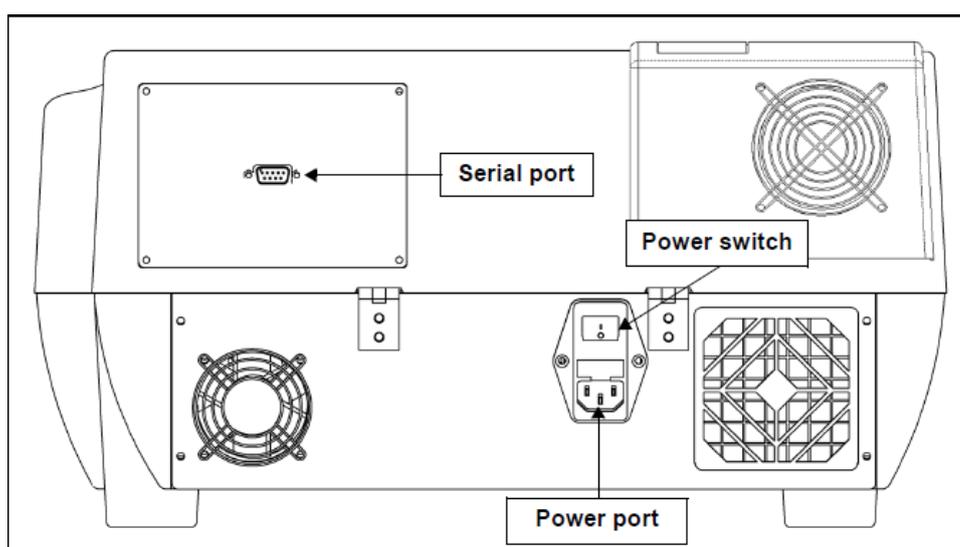


Figure 1-2. Power switch and connection ports

5. Connect the power cable to the power port on the back of the instrument (Figure 1-2).

6. Turn on the power switch on the back of the instrument (Figure 1-2).

Note: For optimal performance, allow the Zenyth 200rt to warm up for 30 minutes before performing measurements.

2.2.3 Setting Up and Operating the Zenyth 200rt

1. On the external computer, start the ADAP Software. See the ADAP Operator's Manual for specific instructions for
2. Log into the ADAP Software as an administrator (Level 2) or system administrator (Level 3).

user name admin/sadmin

password admin/sadmin

3. In the ADAP Software, from the Setup menu, choose Instrument. Instrument appears (Figure 1-3).

In the ADAP 2.0 Software, configure the instrument settings by following the steps in Chapter 3 of the ADAP 2.0 Software User's Manual.

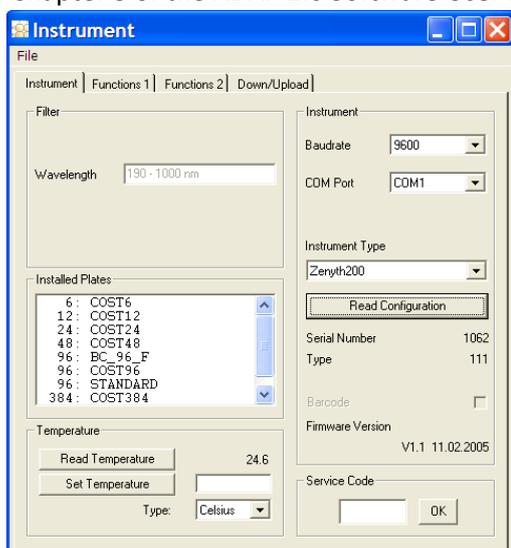


Figure 1-3. ADAP Software

4. After turning on the power switch at the rear of the instrument, a power indicator on the front panel indicates the current status of the instrument :
 - Continuous green — the instrument is ready for operation.
 - Flashing green — a problem occurred during initialization; the instrument is not ready for operation.
 - Not illuminated — the instrument is not ready for operation.

Note: For optimal performance, allow the Zenyth 200rt to warm up for 30 minutes before performing measurements.

2.2.4 Loading a Microplate Into the Zenyth 200rt

Microplates to be read are placed on the plate carrier in the front of the instrument. To load a microplate into the instrument:

1. In the ADAP Software, from the toolbar, choose Eject Plate to move the plate carrier outside the instrument.
2. Place the microplate on the plate carrier with well A1 oriented so that it is in the back left corner of the plate carrier (Figure 1-4).

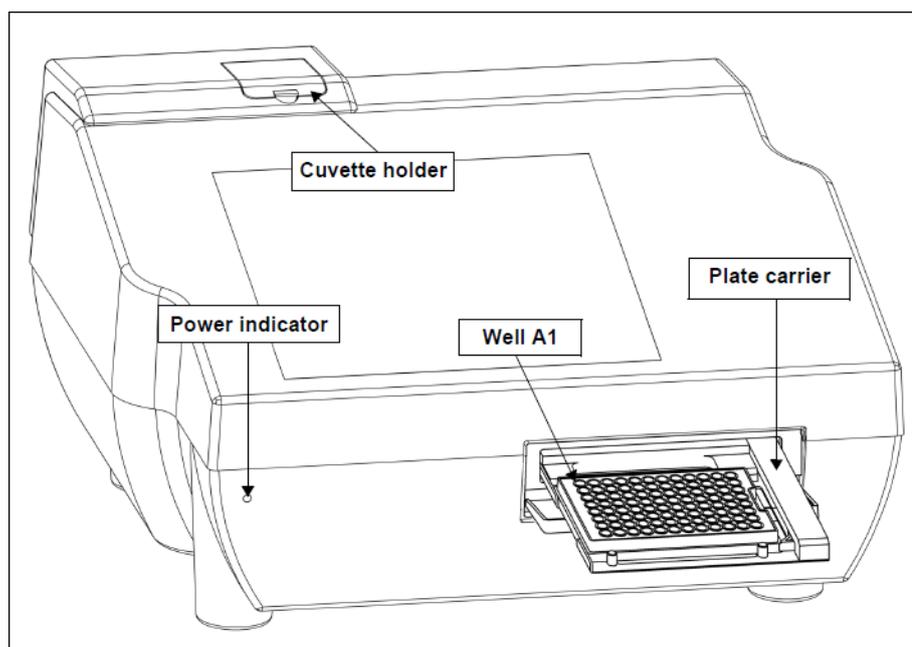


Figure 1-4. Zenyth 200rt with plate carrier open

3. In the ADAP Software, choose Load Plate  to move the plate carrier inside the instrument.

2.2.5 Loading a Cuvette Into the Zenyth 200rt

Cuvettes to be read are loaded manually into the cuvette holder near the back left corner of the instrument (Figure 1-4). When performing measurements, cuvettes are not loaded into the



instrument until the lamp output has stabilized. During measurements, the ADAP Software displays a visual prompt onscreen when the cuvette should be inserted in the holder.

Note: Refer to Chapter 6 in the ADAP Software Operating Manual for more information about performing measurements on cuvette samples.

To load a cuvette into the Zenyth 200rt:

1. Open the door to the cuvette holder by hand (Figure 1-4).
2. When prompted by the ADAP Software, load the cuvette into the cuvette holder with the clear sides facing to the left and right sides of the instrument.

Note: The cuvette must be oriented with the clear sides facing to the left and right sides of the instrument.

Note: The cuvette holder door does not need to be closed when cuvettes are being measured.

3. When the ADAP Software displays a visual prompt that the measurement is complete, remove the cuvette from the cuvette holder.

3 MAINTENANCE

Several maintenance procedures may be performed by users to ensure the optimum operation of the Zenyth 200. These procedures include:

3.1 Performing Preventive Maintenance

To ensure optimum operation of the Zenyth 200, perform the following preventive maintenance procedures as necessary:

- Wipe up any spills immediately.
- Follow appropriate decontamination procedures as instructed by the laboratory safety officer.
- Contact an Anthos Service Engineer to inspect the instrument every two years. Use special test plates to regularly verify the performance of the instrument. Contact an Anthos Service Engineer for more details.

3.2 Calibrating Lamp Brightness and the Plate and Optics Transports

Users may calibrate the brightness of the lamps and the home positions of the plate and optics transports. Calibration must be performed when a lamp is replaced, an internal



mechanical, optical, or electronic component is repaired, or a crash occurs during plate carrier movement. Calibration may be performed using the ADAP Software.

Note: The brightness of the lamps is automatically calibrated every 1,000 measurements.

3.3 Using the ADAP Software to Calibrate the Instrument

Administrators (Level 2) and system administrators (Level 3) may use the ADAP Software to perform lamp output and transport calibrations.

- Adjust Lamp — checks the light output of the lamps and adjusts lamp output and gain as needed for all wavelengths.
- Auto Calibration — calculates the home positions for the plate and optics transports.

To calibrate the instrument:

1. In the ADAP Software, open Functions 2 and choose Adjust Lamp to check and adjust the output of the lamps and gain levels.
2. Choose Auto Calibration to calculate the zero positions for the plate and fork transports.
Note: Refer to Chapter 4 of the ADAP Software Operating Manual for more information about the calibration functions.
3. To calibrate the plate and optics transports, in System Setup, choose Auto Calibration (refer to Section 4.2.1, Performing Instrument and Microplate Operations).

3.4 Replacing the Fan Filter

The Zenyth 200 has a cooling fan with a filter. The filter should be changed after every 500 hours of use.

Note: ADAP Software keep track of the time elapsed between filter changes and display a visual prompt when the filter is due to be replaced.

WARNING: Turn off power to the instrument before replacing the fan filter. Removing the fan cover and filter exposes the fan.

To replace the fan filter:

1. Turn off power and disconnect the power cable from the instrument.
2. Using a small flathead screwdriver, pry the fan cover off the back of the instrument (Figure 3-1). The fan cover, protective screen, and fan filter come off the instrument together.

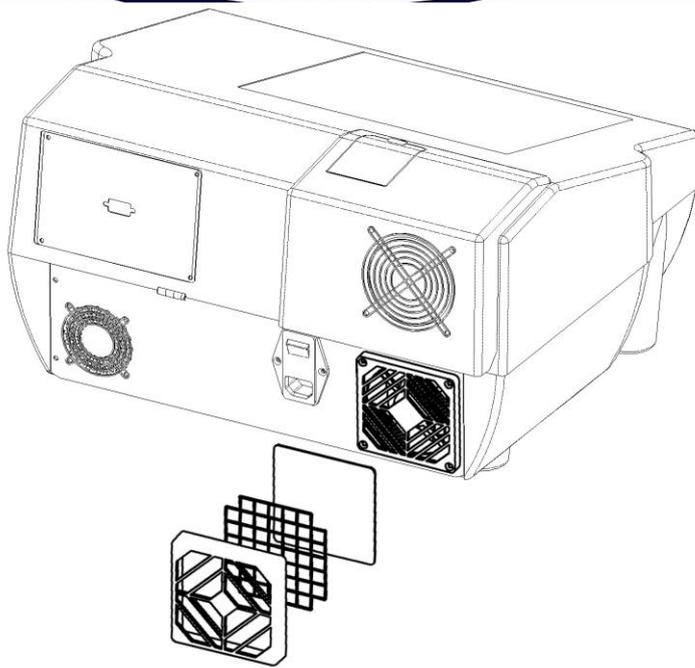


Figure 3-1. Changing the fan filter

3. Install the new filter.
4. Press the fan cover, screen, and filter back into position on the instrument.
5. Reconnect the power source and turn on power to the instrument.
6. If the ADAP Software controls the instrument, open Functions 1 and choose Reset Air Filter to reset the counter that tracks the time elapsed between air filter changes (refer to Chapter 4 of the ADAP Software Operating Manual).

Note: Reset Air Filter may only be performed by users with administrator (Level 2) or system administrator (Level 3) privileges.

3.5 Replacing the Deuterium Lamp

The Zenyth 200 is equipped with a deuterium lamp, which is used for generating light in the UV range from 190 to 325 nm.

Note: The ADAP Software and Zenyth 200st standalone software report a Deuterium lamp defect when the lamp needs to be changed.

Replacing the deuterium lamp requires a 2.5 mm Allen wrench or hex screwdriver (ballpoint type recommended) and a 2.5 x 0.6mm flathead screwdriver. Both tools are provided with the instrument.

Note: Refer to Section 3.6, Replacing the Halogen Lamp for information about replacing the halogen lamp.

To replace the deuterium lamp.

WARNING: Turn off power and disconnect the instrument from the power source before performing maintenance on the Zenyth 200. Risk of electric shock exists when the power is on.

WARNING: Never view the lamp directly without approved eyewear. Protect skin from exposure to the light emitted by the lamp. The deuterium lamp emits UV radiation.

WARNING: Turn off the instrument and allow a minimum of 30 minutes for the lamp to cool before servicing. During operation, the deuterium lamp reaches a temperature of approximately 250°C (482° F).

1. Turn off power and disconnect the power cable from the instrument.
2. Remove the two Allen screws on the back of the instrument that secure the lamp housing cover in place (Figure 3-2).



Figure 3-2. Removing the allen screws

3. Open the lamp housing cover by swinging it down from the back of the instrument. The base of the deuterium lamp, power cable, and power cable connector are clearly visible(Figure 3-3).



Deuterium Lamp

Connector key

Power Cable

Lamp Base

Connector

Figure 3-3. Deuterium lamp and power cable

4. On the power cable connector, press down on the top of the connector key to unlatch it, then disconnect the lamp power cable from the power cable connector (Figure 3-3).

Figure 3-4.



5. Remove the two flathead screws that secure the deuterium lamp (Figure 3-4).

WARNING: Handle the old deuterium lamp with caution. The lamp may be hot.

6. Remove the deuterium lamp and discard.



CAUTION: Do not touch the glass of the new lamp. Fingerprints on the glass may shorten the life of the lamp.

7. Taking care not to touch the glass bulb with bare hands, align the notch in the base of the lamp with the guide on the lamp block (Figure 3-4) and install the new deuterium lamp.
8. Tighten the two flathead screws to secure the new deuterium lamp to the lamp block (Figure 3-4).
9. Reconnect the lamp power cable, making sure the connector key is latched.

Note: The lamp power cable connector is keyed, which prevents it from being connected incorrectly.

10. Close the lamp housing cover.
11. Tighten the two Allen screws to secure the lamp housing cover in place.
12. Reconnect the power cable and turn on power to the instrument.
13. Calibrate the brightness of the new lamp (refer to Section 4.2.5.1, Calibrating Lamp Brightness).

3.5 Replacing the Halogen Lamp

The Zenyth 200 is equipped with a halogen lamp, which is used in measurements made at wavelengths between 326 and 1000 nm.

Note: The ADAP Software and Zenyth 200st standalone software report a Lamp defect when the lamp needs to be changed.

Replacing the halogen lamp requires a 2.5 mm allen wrench or hex screwdriver (ballpoint type recommended), which is provided with the instrument.

Note: Refer to Section 3.5, Replacing the Deuterium Lamp for information about replacing the deuterium lamp.

To replace the halogen lamp:

WARNING: Turn off power and disconnect the instrument from the power source before performing maintenance on the Zenyth 200. Risk of electric shock exists when the power is on.

WARNING: Turn off the instrument and allow a minimum of 30 minutes for the lamp to cool before servicing. During operation, the halogen lamp reaches a temperature of approximately 300°C (572° F).

1. Turn off power and disconnect the power cable from the instrument.
2. Remove the two Allen screws on the back of the instrument that secure the lamp housing cover in place (Figure 3-5).



Figure 3-5. Removing the Allen screws

Open the lamp housing cover by swinging it down from the back of the instrument. The base of the halogen lamp, halogen lamp socket, orientation clip, and lamp block assembly are clearly visible (Figure 3-6).



Figure 3-6. Halogen lamp and lamp block assembly

3. Unplug the halogen lamp socket from the base of the halogen lamp (Figure 3-7).

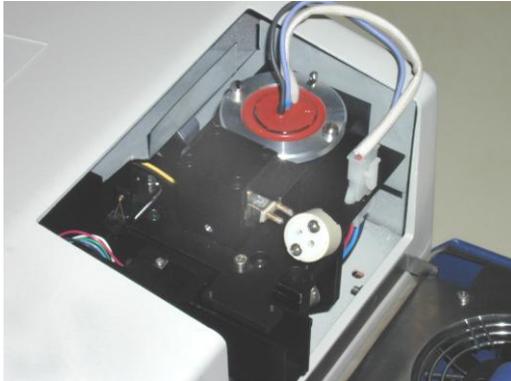


Figure 3-7. Halogen lamp socket disconnected from halogen lamp base

CAUTION: Do not loosen or attempt to remove the 4 screws on top of the lamp block assembly. Doing so will result in a misalignment of the optical path.

4. Loosen, but do not remove, the Allen screw that fastens the lamp orientation clip to the lamp block assembly (Figure 3-8). The screw is located between the orientation clip tab and the base of the halogen lamp.

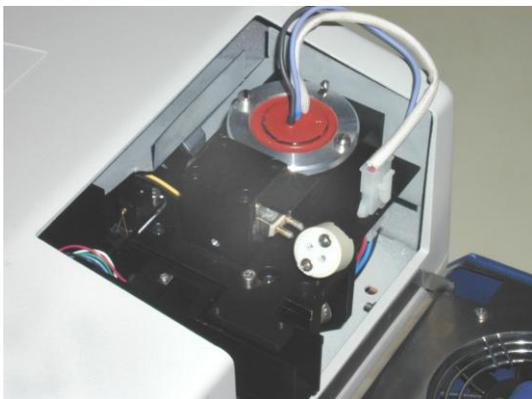


Figure 3-8. Halogen lamp orientation clip and lamp block assembly

5. Grasp the tab of the lamp orientation clip and remove the clip by sliding it straight up from the lamp block assembly. **WARNING:** Handle the old halogen lamp with caution. The lamp may be hot.
6. Remove the halogen lamp and discard. **CAUTION:** Do not touch the glass of the new halogen lamp. Finger prints on the glass may shorten the life of the lamp.
7. Taking care not to touch the glass bulb with bare hands, install the new halogen lamp with the prongs aligned horizontally (Figure 3-8).

8. Install the lamp orientation clip so the groove slides down over the fastening screw and the tab protrudes towards the rear of the instrument.
9. While pressing down lightly on the lamp orientation clip to maintain proper alignment, tighten the Allen screw that fastens the orientation clip to the lamp block assembly.
10. Plug the lamp socket into the base of the halogen lamp.
11. Close the lamp housing cover.
12. Tighten the two Allen screws to secure the lamp housing cover in place.
13. Reconnect the power cable and turn on power to the instrument.
14. Calibrate the brightness of the new lamp (refer to Section 4.2.5.1, Calibrating Lamp Brightness).

3.6 Replacing the Fuses

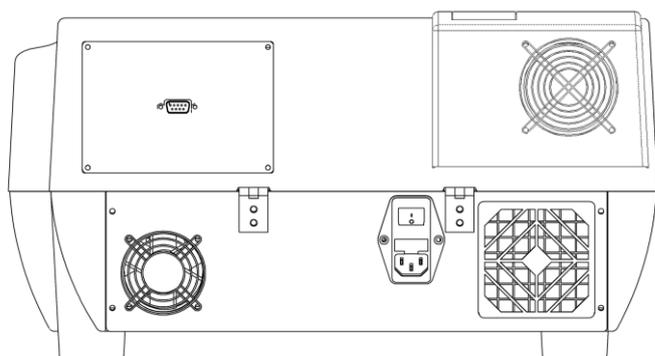


Figure 3-9. Fuse carrier location

WARNING: Turn off and unplug power to the instrument before changing fuses. Failure to do so can cause electrical shock or equipment damage.

If the instrument will not power on or shuts down due to a power loss, or if the fuses appear burned, replace them. Fuses are located in the fuse carrier on the back of the instrument next to the power switch and port (Figure 3-9).



To replace the fuses:

1. Turn off the main power to the Zenyth 200.
2. Unplug the power cord from the power port.
3. Using a small flathead screwdriver, gently pry the fuse carrier loose and remove it from the instrument.
4. Gently pull old fuses from the carrier by hand.
5. Gently place new fuses into carrier by hand. Note: Use 2.5A TH 250VAC slow-blow type fuses for replacement.
6. Replace the fuse carrier.
7. Plug the power cable into the power port.
8. Turn on power to the instrument.

Note: If the instrument still does not power on after changing fuses, contact an Anthos Service Engineer.

3.7 Troubleshooting

WARNING: Only Biochrom Service Engineers that are officially trained may perform service procedures on the instrument.

Perform the following troubleshooting techniques when necessary.

Table 3-1. Troubleshooting the Zenyth 200

Problem	Possible Solution
If the indicator light is out check fuses	Check Fuses
If the Power is on, but the instrument does not operate	Check fuses
The fuses appear burned or filaments are broken	Replace fuses (refer to Section 3.7, Replacing the Fuses)
The indicator light is out, the power on, the fuses are intact, and the instrument does not operate.	Contact Biochrom service engineer
The instrument does not respond to commands	Depending upon the duration of the event, transient power-line interruptions may cause this equipment to lock up or reset with the possible loss of in-process data. Manually cycle the power to the instrument and repeat in-process programs or runs.

3.8 Storing the Zenyth 200

To store the Zenyth 200, return it to the original packaging, and store in a dry, dust-free, environmentally controlled area.

3.9.1 Repacking the Zenyth 200 for Transport

The Zenyth 200 should always be placed in the original packaging for transportation by ground or aerial shipment.



CAUTION: Warranty claims are void if transport damages are caused by improper packing.

To repack the Zenyth 200 for shipping:

1. Turn off power to the instrument.
2. Disconnect the power cable from the wall socket and power port on the back of the instrument.
3. If repacking a Zenyth 200rt, disconnect the serial cable from the serial ports on the external computer and instrument.

3 CONFIGURING AND PERFORMING QUICK MEASUREMENTS

1. Turn on the instrument:

Connect instrument to a power source using the appropriate power cord.

- ✓ Check user's manual for important safety information.

2. Connect the instrument to a PC:

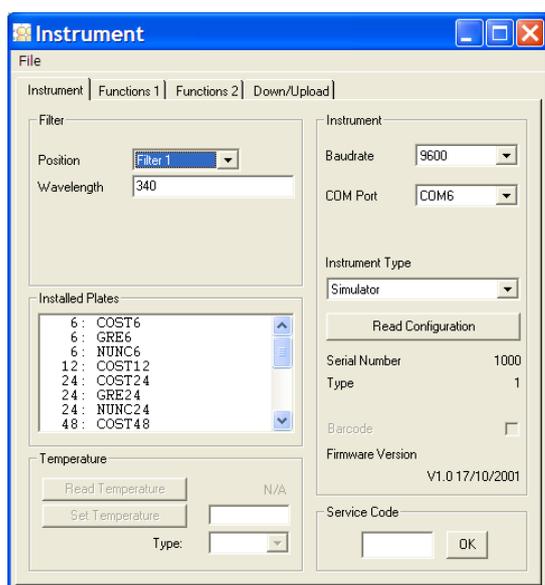
Connect to a PC via serial port to serial port or a serial port to USB port adaptor. To determine the communication port (com) used by the instrument, and open the device manager, found here: go to **Start\Control Panel\System\Hardware\Device Manager\Ports**.

Please Note:

- Ensure that the instrument is connected using COM ports 1 – 9.
- Some USB to RS232 converters do not work well; use a serial port whenever possible.
- Ensure that you are using the original RS232 cable that was shipped with the instrument.

3. Connect instrument to ADAP software:

Insert CD supplied with the instrument into PC; install ADAP. Open ADAP. ADAP will prompt for a user ID and password. Use the pre-set ID and password: **sadmin\sadmin**. Once logged as **sadmin**, set specific user IDs, passwords and administrative rights. Select **Setup>Instrument** in the menu bar. A dialogue box will open:

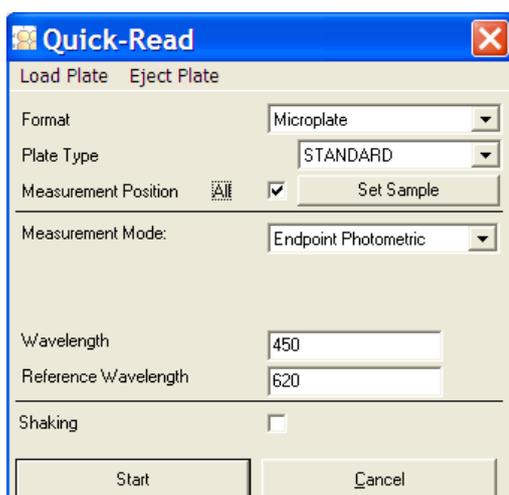


Under the **Instrument** tab:

- In **Baudrate**: select Auto Sense
- In **COM Port**: select port as determined in #2
- In **Instrument Type**: select Zenyth200

To confirm that the instrument is connected with the computer, select the **Read Configuration** button. The serial number of the instrument should now appear in the **Setup>Instrument** dialogue box along with compatible plate types in the **Installed Plates** window.

4. For a quick measurement, select  in the task bar or **Reading>Quick:**



In the **Quick-Read** dialogue box: Confirm that the correct format and plate type are selected.

- Select **All** in **Measurement Position** to read the entire plate.
- Select **Endpoint Photometric** for basic readings using a measurement and reference filter.

Please Note: It is important to use a reference filter to account for optical inference from the plate. Typically 620 nm is used as a reference filter; however, it is important to confirm that your sample of interest does not absorb at the reference wavelength.

5. Place plate with A1 in the upper left corner of the plate transport. Select **Start**. Absorbance measurements will appear in the open window in ADAP.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
A	3.595	2.173	2.890	1.427	3.634	1.891	3.485	2.617	0.467	2.231	1.834	1.817
B	3.073	0.960	0.517	1.631	2.606	1.725	3.261	0.886	2.577	0.012	3.554	1.271
C	1.448	3.862	1.000	2.790	0.761	1.974	3.517	1.664	1.943	1.809	3.508	2.302
D	0.884	2.333	2.149	0.967	3.445	0.016	1.884	0.765	2.993	0.712	1.284	3.574
E	3.106	0.049	0.384	2.547	2.564	0.950	2.609	0.814	1.760	2.914	1.441	3.993
F	3.641	3.679	1.929	0.159	0.322	3.890	1.177	2.877	2.479	3.403	1.936	2.926
G	2.670	3.850	3.420	0.357	1.681	2.076	3.473	2.478	1.044	1.096	0.218	3.427
H	2.842	3.179	3.299	2.928	3.929	3.685	2.857	3.872	1.688	2.299	2.354	2.344

6. Other options in the **Quick-Read** dialogue box include: Kinetics measurements, multi-wavelength, and linear and area scan measurements.

7. To export raw data, select the **OD** tab. To export the data as a matrix, select  and **Copy displayed data into clipboard**. Data will paste as a matrix with filter wavelength, time and date. To export multiwavelength or kinetic measurements, select **Copy all data into clipboard**. Data will paste as a matrix showing the measurement at each wavelength or time of measurement grouped by well.

APPENDIX A: SPECIFICATIONS

A.1 Instrument Specifications

Item	Description
Environment	Indoor use only
Power Requirements	100 – 240VAC, 50/60Hz
Dimensions (W x H x L)	47.5 cm x 26.4 cm x 44 cm (18.7 in x 10.4 in x 17.3 in)
Weight	16.5 kg (36.4 lbs)
Ambient Operating Temperature	15 – 40°C (59 – 104°F)
Ambient Storage Temperature	-25 – 50°C (-13 – 122°F)
Humidity Restrictions	15 – 75% (non-condensing) @ 30°C (86°F)
Altitude Restrictions up to 2000 m (6,562 ft)	Air Pressure Restrictions 54 – 106 kPa (7.8 – 15.4 PSI)
Fuses	2.5A TH250VAC, 5x20 mm, slow-blow UL recognized/CSA/VDE
Data Connections	RS-232 9-pin serial

Table A-1. Instrument Specifications

A.2 Photometric Specifications

Table A-2. Photometric Specifications *

Item	Description
Wavelength range	190 – 1000 nm
Bandwidth	5 nm
Resolution	0.1 mOD
Indication range	0.000 – 4.000 OD (endpoint measurement)
Reproducibility	< +/- 0.5% at 1 OD and 2 OD (400 – 750 nm); < +/- 0.7% at 1 OD (190 – 399 nm and 751 – 1000 nm)
Linearity	< +/- 0.7% and +/- 0.005 OD from 0.1 – 3.0 OD (400 – 750 nm); < +/- 0.7% and +/- 0.005 OD from 0.1 – 2.0 OD (190 – 399 nm and 751 – 1000 nm)
Accuracy	< +/- 1.5% at 1 OD
Wavelength reproducibility	+/- 0.5 nm
Wavelength accuracy	+/- 2 nm

*Warm-up time 30 minutes to reach specifications

A.3 Computer System Requirements

Component	Minimum Requirements
CPU Pentium®	133 Mhz minimum
Pentium® II	500 Mhz recommended
RAM	16 MB minimum; 64 MB recommended
Hard Drive	50 MB free space
CD-ROM Drive	4X
Monitor	640x480 resolution
Keyboard	101 key
Mouse	IBM® compatible
Serial Port	1 free serial port per instrument connected
Operating Systems	Windows® 95 (Y2K update required) Windows® 98 (Y2K update 2 required) Windows® 98 Second Edition Windows® Millennium Edition Windows NT® 4 (Service Pack 5 or higher) Windows® 2000 Windows® 7 Windows® XP
Web Browser	Internet Explorer 4.01 (Service Pack 2 or later)

Table A-3. Computer System Requirements