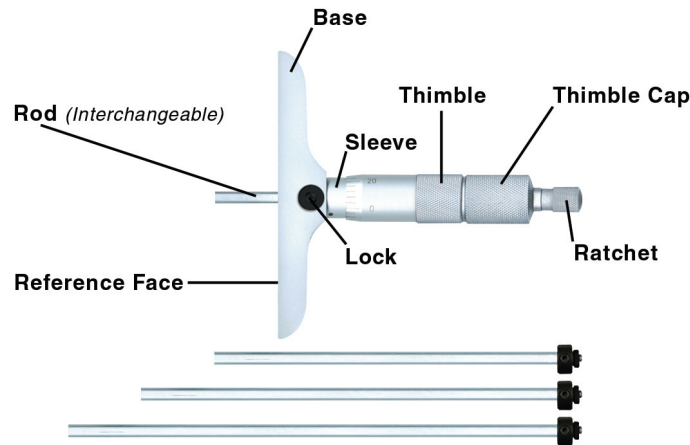




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The reference point can be adjusted by the two methods described below.

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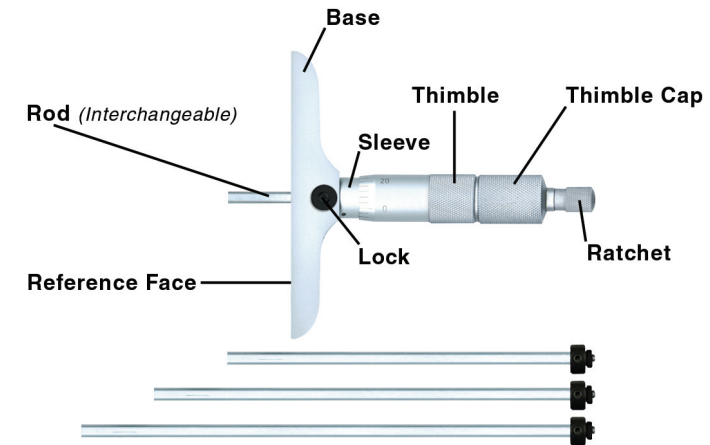
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