

Technical datasheet
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| CONTROLLER | 10 Micron QCI control system V. 2 with built in Linux based industrial computer. External PC not required - all mount functions available through Hand Control Unit. |
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| CONNECTORS | LAN, RS232, power jack for remote switch, autoguider ST-4 port, GPS port, special AUX I/O connector for future applications |
| ENERGY SOURCE | 24V/ 3A min. stabilized power supply |
| CONSTRUCTION | All CNC machined aluminum barstock, stainless steel, bronze; all fasteners stainless steel |
| DRIVE | 10 Micron proprietary electronic drive system with AC servo brushless motors with 4000 ppr encoders on board |
| ABSOLUTE ON-AXISENCODERS | HiRes absolute on axis encoders in RA and Dec, absolute resolution $>10$ million increments (hermetically sealed inside the mount for permanent protection against dust, insects and moisture) |
| POINTING ACCURACY | <20" - based on 25 stars alignment acc to detailed pointing model instructions |
| TRACKING ACCURACY | $<1 "$ RMS in 15 minutes (at sidereal speed) |
| POSITIONING SPEED | (GOTO speed) max. $15^{\circ} / \mathrm{sec}$. |
| TRACKING SPEEDS | Up to $15^{\circ} /$ sec. - (theorical) - tested at about $1.5^{\circ} / \mathrm{sec}$. (ISS - International Space Station speed) |
| THRUST BEARINGS R.A.\& DEC. | 85 mm diameter |
| WORM GEAR | R.A. \& Dec. material/polish: diameter 20 mm , lapped and tempered alloy steel with double bearing support: two leading thrust bearings plus two radial bearings |
| WORM WHEEL | RA. \& Dec. material/polish: diameter $125 \mathrm{~mm}, 250$ teeth, lapped bronze with double bearing support: leading thrust bearing - plus on axis roller bearing |
| OBJECT CATALOGUES | Messier, NGC, IC, PGC, UGC, SAO, BSC, HIP, HD, PPM, ADS, GCVS, Planets, Asteroids, Comets, Satellites, custom coordinates, alt-az coordinates |
| RA.\& DEC. AXIS DIAMETER | 30 mm |
| AXIAL BEARINGS IN RA. \& DEC. | Both axes supported by two preloaded tapered roller bearings and six cup-springs for thermal compensation |
| LATITUDE RANGE | 0 to 82 degrees (0 to $90^{\circ}$ latitude block available optionally) |
| AZIMUTH ROTATION / POLAR HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT | Controlled rotation in AZ: approx. 15 degrees (+/- 7,5 degrees). Worm geared polar height adjustment. |
| COUNTERWEIGHT SHAFT | 30 mm diameter $\times 290 \mathrm{~mm}$ useable length, weight $1,5 \mathrm{~kg}$ |
| WEIGHT OF MOUNT | Total 18 kg - without cw-bar and base plate |
| INSTRUMENT LOADING CAPACITY | Approximately 20 kg photographic payload / 25 kg max. payload (not including counterweights) |
| DUAL DOVETAIL ADAPTER PLATE | Integrated clamps to fit 3" (Losmandy) and 44 mm (Celestron / Vixen) dovetails. Two knobed brass clamps |
| PIER/TRIPOD ADAPTER BASE | Diameter 160 mm, drilled for Baader AHT Hardwood-tripod and 10 Micron 30H100 Italian tripod |

## QCI V. 2 HPS SOFTWARE

additional features included:

- Satellite pointing and precise tracking with „learning function"
- Dual Axis tracking (for simultaneous tracking in both axes compensating refraction, drift and flexions)
- Follow objects routine (for non-stellar object tracking)
- Automatic meridian flip / alternative meridian security lock
- Electronic Balancing
- Up to 25 stars per alignment model - for precise modeling
- Up to 10 pointing model database recall
- GPS automatic data setting reader
- Software assist for precise polar alignment
- Refraction, humidity and air pressure correction
- Visible Objects filter for Satellites, Comets and Asteroids
- Upgradable database for Satellites, Comets and Asteroids
- Multi language database
- Upgradable mount firmware
- ASCOM compatible via LX200 or AP protocols
- Baader Domes control implemented
- Virtual Keypad by 10 Micron for remote mount control via customer PC
- Remote diagnostics assist option - for remote assistance and remote readout of all mount parameters

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