

SmartEQ/SmartEQ Pro Firmware Upgrade History

Initial Release (April 30, 2012)

HC-V120430 **Initial release** (8408 HC)
RA/DEC-V111206 **Initial release** (R.A. and DEC motor control boards)

Released on June 13, 2012

HC-V120613 Fixed DST display error (HC)
 Activated ASCOM access
 Minor typo fix

Released on April 10, 2013

HC-V130401 To reflect newly added RS232 commands for ASCOM control (refer to
 ASCOM section for lasted iOptron ASCOM .NET driver)
 Multi-star alignment
 Added Polar Align function for those who can't see the pole star.
 Added an option to allow a mount to keep tracking even an object is
 below horizon.
 Autoguide via autoguiding port
 Minor bug fix
Upgrade Utility 1.1 Increased hand-shake time out for legacy USB to COM converters.

Released on August 6, 2013

HC-V130711 Automatic identify the SmartEQ mount
 Fixed star goes to an empty one at the end of list in "Multi-Star Align"

Released on November 11, 2013

HANDLE_8408_EQ_EN_131030.bin

- Updated comets list. The list now consists 15 brightest comets in the next 3 years, including ISON and the newest one Lovejoy;
- Fixed a bug in alignment menu, which may freeze the system.
- Added support for iOptron Electronic Focuser.
- Operation response speed optimization and other minor bug fixing

Released on August 7, 2014

HANDLE_8408_EQ_EN_140219.bin

- Fixed the mount occasionally have connection error when slew to Sun or Moon;
- Other minor bug fixing

Released on January 12, 2015

HANDLE_8408_EQ_EN_150112.bin

- Comets update which includes the brightest comets in next 3 years.

Released on March 17, 2015

HANDLE_8408_EQ_EN_150302.bin

- Fixed a bug causes some settings not been saved during a power cycle.