

New product from iOptron®: SkyTracker™ Pro Camera Mount

Woburn, MA, August 26, 2016 - SkyTracker™ Pro high precision, easy to use compact camera tracker.

Four years ago iOptron introduced the SkyTracker; it quickly became the tool of choice for astrophotography. Since then there has been an explosion of interest in this popular genre of outdoor photography. As users imaginations pushed existing tracking devices to their limits, iOptron designers recognized it was time for the next generation camera tracker, introducing the iOptron® SkyTracker™ *Pro*.

Small enough to fit in your hand, the SkyTracker *Pro* is easily transported most anywhere. Under the skin it maintains the precision and mechanical quality synonymous with iOptron products. It has a unique bidirectional rapid slew function enabling the user to reframe without disturbing the camera. The finder scope now has an etched illuminated reticle with adjustable brightness delivering optimal visibility under all conditions. We also added a rechargeable on-board power source capable of more than 24 hours of continuous operation on any of The SkyTracker™ *Pro* mount's 4 tracking speeds (1x, 1/2x, lunar, solar).

We have also made a few changes to the alt – azimuth base standard with the SkyTracker *Pro*. First it is removable allowing the mount head to fit directly on any standard photographic tripod with 1/4 or 3/8 threads, a nice feature especially when portability is a priority. If the user chooses to use the compact base, he will immediately recognize the accuracy of movement in pointing provided by the fine adjustments on both the altitude and azimuth planes. It also has a precision bubble level, degree markings at the altitude adjustment and a built in center post providing a stanchion for the azimuth controls to oppose.

The iOptron® SkyTracker™ *Pro* Camera Mount; available now at iOptron dealers worldwide.

About iOptron

Established in 2007, iOptron is a global company specialized in the developing, manufacturing, and marketing innovative astronomical telescopes, mounts & accessories, and cutting-edge optical instrument for multiple applications.

Headquartered in Woburn, Massachusetts, USA, iOptron owns state of the art engineering and manufacturing facilities in China. iOptron is a subsidiary of Boston Applied Technologies, a management buyout of Corning Applied Technologies from Corning Inc.

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