Sky-Watcher

Quantum Series

Quantum 120 Refractor
(Equatorial Mount not included)

Quantum 150 Refractor
(Equatorial Mount not included)

INSTRUCTION MANUAL
MODELS S1140 / S1150
WARNING

• Never look directly at the Sun with the naked eye or with a telescope (unless you have the proper solar filter). Permanent and irreversible eye damage may result.

• Never use your telescope to project an image of the Sun onto any surface. Internal heat build-up can damage the telescope and any accessories attached to it.

• Never use an eyepiece solar filter or a Herschel Wedge. Internal heat build-up inside the telescope can cause these devices to crack or break, allowing unfiltered sunlight to pass through to the eye.

• Never leave the telescope unattended, either when children are present or with adults who may not be familiar with the correct operating procedures of your telescope.
QUANTUM IS CONVENIENTLY PACKAGED IN ONE REUSABLE SHIPPING CARTON THAT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING ACCESSORIES:

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<td>Focal Length</td>
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<td>Eyepiece</td>
<td>28 mm - 2&quot;</td>
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<tr>
<td>Finderscope</td>
<td>9x50, erect-image, 90°</td>
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<tr>
<td>Diagonal</td>
<td>2&quot; mirror diagonal with dielectric coatings</td>
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<td>Field Flattener</td>
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FIGURE 1-1 – QUANTUM REFRACTOR
ATTACHING VISUAL ACCESSORIES

INSTALLING THE STAR DIAGONAL

The star diagonal is a prism or mirror that diverts light at a right angle to the light path of the telescope. This allows you to observe in positions that are physically more comfortable than if you looked straight through.

TO ATTACH THE 2” STAR DIAGONAL ONTO THE OPTICAL TUBE:
1. Loosen the adapter ring set screws located on the end of the focuser.
2. Slide the 2” barrel end of the star diagonal into the focuser adapter ring.
3. Tighten the set screw on the adapter ring to hold the star diagonal in place.

If you wish to change the orientation of the star diagonal, loosen the thumb screw on the focuser draw tube. This will allow the diagonal (or camera for photography) to rotate freely. Rotate the diagonal to the desired position and tighten the screw.

INSTALLING THE EYEPiece

The eyepiece is an optical element that magnifies the image focused by the telescope. To ensure that your telescope properly reaches focus, the eyepiece should be inserted into the star diagonal. To install an eyepiece:
1. Loosen the set screw on the star diagonal until the tip no longer extends into the inner diameter of the eyepiece end of the diagonal.
2. Slide the chrome portion of the eyepiece into the star diagonal.
3. Tighten the set screw on the star diagonal to hold the eyepiece in place.

To remove the eyepiece, loosen the set screw on the star diagonal and slide the eyepiece out.

INSTALLING THE FINDERSCOPE

Quantum telescopes come with a 9x50 finderscope. The specifications for the finderscope refer to the magnification and aperture (in millimeters). Therefore, a 9x50 finderscope magnifies objects nine times and has a 50 mm objective lens.

FINDERSCOPE INSTALLATION

1. The finderscope comes attached to the dovetail finderscope bracket and is ready to be attached to the telescope.
2. Loosen the thumbscrew on the side of the dovetail mount.
3. Slide the base of the finderscope bracket into the dovetail mount and lock down the thumbscrew to hold in place.

ALIGNING THE FINDERSCOPE

The finderscope is adjusted by using the six adjustment screws located on the rings of the finderscope bracket. To make the alignment process a little easier, you should perform this task in the daytime when it is easier to locate objects in the telescope without the finderscope.

To align the finderscope:
1. Choose a visible object that is in excess of one mile away. This will eliminate any possible parallax effect between the telescope and the finderscope.
2. Point your telescope at the object you selected and center it in the eyepiece of the telescope.
3. Check the finderscope to see where the object is located in the field of view.
4. Thread the knurled locking nut away from the finderscope bracket rings.
5. Adjust the thumb screws on the finder bracket until the cross hairs are centered on the target.
6. Thread the knurled locking nut down to hold the finderscope securely in its bracket.
USING YOUR TELESCOPE FOR ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY

Quantum telescopes come with a thread-on field flattening lens design to provide pinpoint images while imaging. To configure your Quantum refractor for astrophotography:

1. Remove all visual accessories (eyepiece, diagonal) from the focuser.
2. Unthread the focuser adapter ring from the end of the focuser (see image 1-2).
3. Thread the photographic adapter ring onto the end of the focuser.
4. Remove the caps from the field flattener lens and thread it onto the photographic adapter ring.
5. Now attach the M48 camera adapter onto the other end of the field flattener lens.

- DSLR photography requires a model specific camera adapter for your model of camera. SkyWatcher makes a model for Canon (S20300), Nikon (S20301) and Sony (S20302). Once attached, your DSLR body (not included) will mount onto the telescope just as it would attach to a camera lens.

![Diagram of photographic components](image)

**FIGURE 1-4**

FRAMING YOUR CELESTIAL OBJECT FOR ASTROPHOTOGRAPHY

Quantum refractors give you two ways to rotate your camera for the purposes of framing celestial objects on the camera chip.

- As described above, your camera can be rotated by simply loosening the thumb screw on the focuser draw tube (see Fig 1-1) and rotating the camera body to the desired position.
- Additionally, you can rotate the entire focuser (with camera attached) in order to frame your object. This method will ensure that the camera body will always have the same orientation relative to the focuser. To rotate the focuser:

    1. Loosen the focuser retaining ring by rotating the entire ring one-quarter turn counterclockwise. Use the small torque handles to achieve a secure grip. Note: Do not remove the focuser retaining ring or else the focuser will become disengaged from the telescope tube.
    2. Slowly rotate the entire focuser to the desired location.
    3. Re-tighten the focuser retaining ring by rotating clockwise.

FOCUSING

**Dual Speed Focuser** – Your Quantum refractor is equipped with a dual speed focuser with both course and fine adjustments.

![Diagram of focuser components](image)

**FIGURE 1-5**

**Focus Lock** – On the bottom side of the focuser is a focus lock that will disengage the focuser mechanism so that the position will not change once the desired focus is achieved.

In addition to the focus lock, there is a 2.5 mm set screw that can be tightened in order to increase the tension on the focuser draw tube. This can be tightened to reduce slippage when attaching heavy accessories to the focuser. Remember to remove all accessories before making any adjustments to the tensioning screw.

![Diagram of focal components](image)

**FIGURE 1-6**
TELESCOPE MAINTENANCE
While your telescope requires little maintenance, there are a few things to remember that will ensure your telescope performs at its best.

CARE AND CLEANING OF THE OPTICS
Occasionally, dust and/or moisture may build up on the objective lens of your telescope. Special care should be taken when cleaning any instrument so as not to damage the optics.

If dust has built up on the lens, remove it with a brush (made of camel’s hair) or with a can of pressurized air. Spray at an angle to the lens for approximately two to four seconds. Next, use an optical cleaning solution and white tissue paper to remove any remaining debris. Apply the solution to the tissue and apply the tissue paper to the lens. Low pressure strokes should go from the center of the corrector to the outer portion. Do NOT rub in circles!

You can use a commercially made lens cleaner or mix your own. A good cleaning solution is isopropyl alcohol mixed with distilled water. The solution should be 60% isopropyl alcohol and 40% distilled water. Or, liquid dish soap diluted with water (a couple of drops per one quart of water) can be used.

Occasionally, you may experience dew build-up on the lens of your telescope during an observing session. If you want to continue observing, the dew must be removed, either with a hair dryer (on low setting) or by pointing the telescope at the ground until the dew has evaporated.

If moisture condenses on the inside of the lens, remove the accessories from the rear cell of the telescope. Place the telescope in a dust-free environment and point it down. This will remove the moisture from the telescope tube.

To minimize the need to clean your telescope, replace all lens covers once you have finished using it. Since the rear cell is NOT sealed, the cover should be placed over the opening when not in use. This will prevent contaminants from entering the optical tube.

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