

QM-100 MKIII

(#33003)

Long-Distance Microscope



The QM-100 provides superb close-focus performance from 6 inches (150mm) to 13 inches (330mm). It delivers the performance as the standard QM-100 for which Questar is famed. The QM-100 received an IR-100 award and was the first of a new series of long-distance microscope. The QM-100 is designed for accuracy and performance. It utilizes the Questar MKIII precision tube assembly design. There are no spacers, extenders, or diopters required. The QM-100 tube design allows for extended internal focus travel to accommodate this wide focus range. Focus is smooth and stable. The MKIII barrel design allows for integration of additional options such as motorized focus and future upgrade to SZ 83000 series. The improved boresight accuracy of this instrument provides greater accuracy in alignment applications. Equipped with a C-mount adapter, camera coupling set, target light and adapter along with a built-in beamsplitter, this unit is ready to attach to any CCD camera with a standard C-thread, and flexibility to be useful in virtually any situation. The working range and 20-1 variability in the field of view and remarkable depth of field, linearity and chromatic correction make this it an indispensible tool for any imaging application.

SPECIFICATIONS

Type	Maksutov Cassegrain Catadioptric		
Working range	150mm (6 inches) to 355mm (14 inches)		
Clear Aperture	63mm		
Entrance Pupil	104mm Primary Mirror		
Relative Aperture/			
Numerical Aperture	Working Distance	N.A.	f/#
	150mm (6 inch)	.142	3.5
	203mm (8 inch)	.125	3.9
	254mm (10 inch)	.109	4.5

355mm (14 inch) .076 6.6

Resolution 1.1 microns at 150mm (6 inches)

Magnification > 350 times visual, to 34 times at image plane

Variable depending on BFD, Auxiliary Lens & Imaging Device Format Diffraction limited field 12mm, 18mm nearly diffraction limited Back Focal Distance 70mm (2.75 inch) minimum measured from back plate

OPTICS

Corrector Lens

Primary Mirror

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BK7, MgF₂ coated, 63mm (2.5 inch) diameter

Pyrex, Aluminum coated, SiO overcoated, 104mm (4.1 inch) diameter

Aluminum coated, R-I surface of corrector, 16mm (.63 inch) diameter

Baffling Helix in central tube, black anti-reflection coated.

MECHANICAL

Barrel Aluminum plate, machined & black anodized, modular fabricated

construction

Lens Cell Hollow bar, machined & black anodized, precision turned mounting surface

& pilot flange

Focus Mechanism Corrector focus 6 point bearing structure, 6 precision pressed & loaded

bearing & matched stainless steel slide rods, direct drive lead screw focuser &

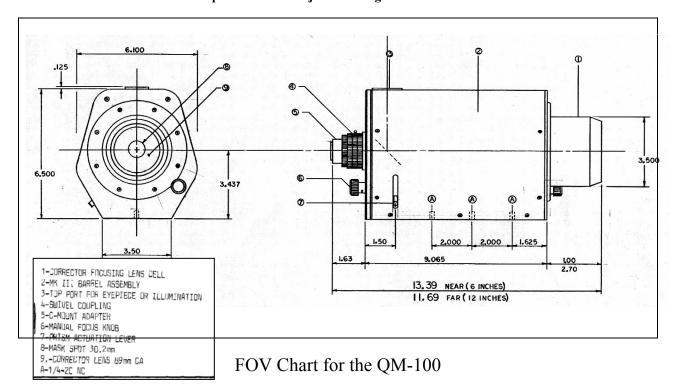
matching anti-backlash ball nut & bronze support bearings.

Mirror Mounting Fixed position, 3" diameter stainless steel mounting plate, matched & fitted

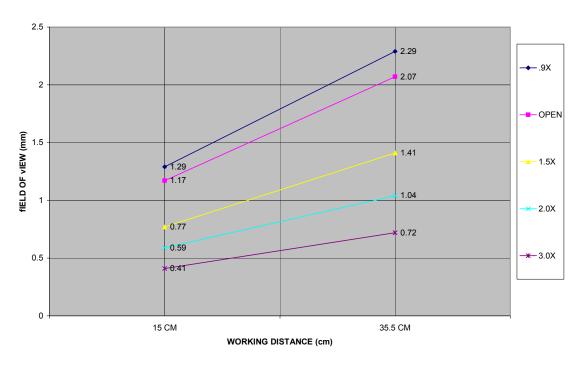
to barrel assembly, mirror thimble precision thread to match plate

Knobs Aluminum Hardware Stainless steel

Specifications Subject to change without notice



QM100 Field of View (2/3" CCD)



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