



Celestron Unveils Innovative New Telescopes, Equatorial Mounts, Sport Optics and More

Torrance, CA (September 20, 2016) – Celestron, the world's #1 telescope maker enters a new era of optical excellence with a lineup of exciting new telescopes, sport optics, and outdoor electronics just in time for the holiday shopping season. What's more, Celestron's most recent offerings give explorers a technological edge by working seamlessly with their mobile devices.

ASTRONOMY AND TELESCOPES

- **CGX and CGX-L**, the all new German equatorial mounts from Celestron redefine state of the art for backyard observatories and serious astroimaging. Designed and engineered in the USA, these new mounts represent a culmination of years of engineering experience and technological achievement. Redesigned from the ground up, CGX and CGX-L take equatorial mounts to a higher level than ever before.
- **CGEM II** is an update to the venerable CGEM mount, which has been the backbone of Celestron's equatorial mount series for 8 years. CGEM II boasts a dual-sized dovetail saddle, improved ergonomics, and a fresh new look.
- **ASTRO FI** brings fun and futuristic wireless telescope control via WiFi into everyone's price range. Available in three classic models (Refractor, Newtonian, and Maksutov-Cassegrain), Astro Fi offers a new observing experience.
- **INSPIRE** telescopes feature numerous innovations never before seen on an entry-level telescope. Its revolutionary lens cap instantly converts into a ready-to-use smartphone adapter for snapping images of your discoveries through the telescope's eyepiece.
- **NEXSTAR EVOLUTION 8 HD WITH STARSENSE AUTOALIGN** joins one of the world's most loved (and first fully wireless WiFi) telescopes. This latest model adds Celestron's famous EdgeHD optical technology and the game-changing StarSense AutoAlign accessory, making this telescope the best new way to experience the night sky. The intuitive performance of Celestron's three greatest technologies in one package offers one of the most enjoyable experiences behind the eyepiece.

SPORT OPTICS

- **TRAILSEEKER SPOTTING SCOPES** Celestron is pleased to announce the addition of six new spotting scopes to an already impressive line of TrailSeeker binoculars. This release includes 65, 80, and 100mm straight and angled spotting scopes, which offer an amazing viewing experience in a rugged and durable rubber armored housing that is fully waterproof, fog proof, and nitrogen filled. The optical system features Celestron's proprietary XLT multi-coatings that render high resolution

images with outstanding contrast while the dual focus mechanism allows you to find subjects quickly and then fine tune for sharp details.

ACCESSORIES AND MICROSCOPES

- **POWERTANK LITHIUM** Celestron just revamped every astronomer's favorite portable power supply for telescopes. Simply put, the all new PowerTank Lithium is smaller, lighter, safer, and more efficient than its lead acid predecessors. Strap it to the tripod leg and you've got power (and a red or bright white LED panel) for an entire night's worth of observing and imaging, plus you can charge your smart devices with the dual USB out ports! An instant classic!
- **MICRODIRECT 1080P HDMI HANDHELD DIGITAL MICROSCOPE** streams in amazingly clear 1080p HD video via HDMI cable--directly through a TV monitor or projector-- No computer needed. This microscope can connect to any compatible monitor or projector via HDMI cable for real 1080p HD video streaming at up to 220x magnification. That means high quality viewing of 3D specimens, samples, and even slides!

Detailed product information and dealer locations are available at Celestron.com.

About Celestron

Celestron is a leading designer, manufacturer, and importer of high-quality optical products including computerized and non-computerized telescopes and related accessories, GPS devices, binoculars, spotting scopes, and microscopes. Since manufacturing its first telescope in 1960, Celestron has grown to become the world's #1 telescope maker, and enjoys brand-name recognition among serious amateur astronomers for superior optics, outstanding design, and innovative technology. Celestron's extraordinary products continue to receive numerous industry and consumer media accolades, adding to an already impressive list that includes awards for product innovation from Reader's Digest, Popular Science, PC Magazine, Popular Mechanics, the Consumer Electronics Association, and more. Celestron is a privately-held company with corporate offices and manufacturing facilities in Torrance, California.

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