

## A Winning Combination of Power, Performance, and Portability!

### Orion® StarMax™ 127mm EQ Compact "Mak" Telescope

For the serious astronomer who values performance and quality optics but wants portability and easy set-up, the StarMax 127 EQ is ideal.

Credit its light-folding Maksutov-Cassegrain optical design and big 127mm (5") aperture for delivering high-resolution imaging performance in a tube only 14.5" long! And with the included EQ-3 equatorial mount providing more than ample support for high-magnification study, this telescope will turn a stargazing pastime into a passion.

With 55% greater light-gathering capacity than a 4" scope and double that of a 90mm, the hundreds of deep-sky objects plotted on your star atlas now become willing targets. On the other hand, the scope's long 1540mm focal length (f/12.1) permits magnifications upwards of 250x with optional eyepieces, allowing study of surface features on Mars and ring detail on Saturn. Internal tube baffling and multi-coatings on the meniscus lens maximize image contrast and brightness. This scope simply doesn't compromise.

The same can be said for the StarMax 127's construction and accessories. No cheap plastic here as on competitors' offerings, just back-to-basics quality. The seamless aluminum tube is enameled a rich metallic burgundy and fitted with quality aluminum front and rear cells. A built-in, two-bolt 1/4"-20 plate assures rigid coupling to the mount (or to a tripod for terrestrial use). Aluminum focus knob with rubber grip. Aluminum eyepiece holder with two large thumbscrew locks. Quality 25mm (62x) Sirius Plössl eyepiece (1.25") and mirror star diagonal. A 6x26 correct-image achromatic finder scope with aluminum dovetail bracket. Even a padded carrying case.

Optional EQ-3M single and dual-axis electronic drives allow hands-free tracking.

The StarMax 127 EQ will quickly become the most frequently used telescope you'll ever own!

Weighs 37 lbs. total. One-year limited warranty.

#9826 Mfr's List \$629 **\$539** [\$10.00]\*

### Free With Scope!

Water-resistant, fully padded polyester/nylon carrying case holds tube assembly snugly for safe transport. Zippered pockets hold accessories. Strap handles for carrying in hand or over shoulder.

*\*Due to the product size, please add this amount to the standard shipping and handling charge listed on the order form.*

# New!



#### Suggested Accessories

**EQ-3M Single-Axis Drive**  
Enjoy hands-free sidereal tracking with this precision DC drive. Has 2x and 8x slew rates accessed with included hand controller. Runs on four D-cell batteries (not included). Fits EQ-3 equatorial mount.

#7829 Mfr's List \$99 **\$59.95**

**Color Filter Set**  
Ideal for viewing planets; these four filters highlight bold features and tease out subtle details. Thread into standard 1.25" eyepiece barrels.

#5514 Mfr's List \$80 **\$44.95**

**Full-Aperture Sun Filter**  
Catch all the sunspot action with this safe, triple-coated glass filter. Fits on front of telescope.

#7734 Mfr's List \$109 **\$69.95**

**Sirius Plössl Power Pair**  
For planetary and lunar viewing especially, these 12.5mm and 7.5mm high-power oculars will have you discovering new detail.

#20040 Reg. \$100 **\$89.90**