

### Design



**Alt-Az Simplicity  
Portable, Easy Setup  
and Take Down**

Our lightweight alt-az "Porta" mount can be the heart of an exceptionally portable telescope/mount system. PORTA features a newly designed friction system for quickly pointing toward the target and tracking it with 360° slow-motion controls. No fumbling with clutches or sectional slow-motion controls! Leave the heavy counterweights with the equatorials: simply balance scopes up to 155mm diameter (and up to 11-lbs/5kg) on the altitude axis and start viewing!

Standard Vixen dovetail mounting slot with lock and safety screw is fully SPHINX/GP-compatible. Mounting slot removes to reveal 1/4"-20 and M8-1.25 threaded holes for custom mounting solutions. PORTA mount features slo-mo worm with 120-tooth worm gears, switchable slow-motion knobs, tension adjustment and disassembly tools,

built-in tool storage bay, tripod tray and aluminum legs.

Tripod height to top of tripod base adjusts from 27.75" to 47.75" / 70cm to 121cm.

### Recommended Accessories

#### Triangle Accessory Tray



Metal tripod tray to hold your observing accessories and lock tripod legs into place. Fits Vixen and other branded tripods (bolt holes spaced about 9-1/2" inches apart) including current aluminum tripods for GP, GP-D2, GP2, GP-DX, GP-E, Sphinx, Porta (invert knob-holder on spreader) and Custom-D mounts.

**Model # AM-OO-3842**

**Weight: 510 grams / 18 oz**

#### Flexible Slow Motion Handle



Long flexible handle (290mm/11.5") achieves greater manual tracking comfort and less vibration on GP-series, SP-series and PORTA mounts. Locks directly on either axis of motion (also on optional Manual Operation Clutch of equatorials). Order two for the ultimate slo-mo ride.

**Model # AM-FA-8800**

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