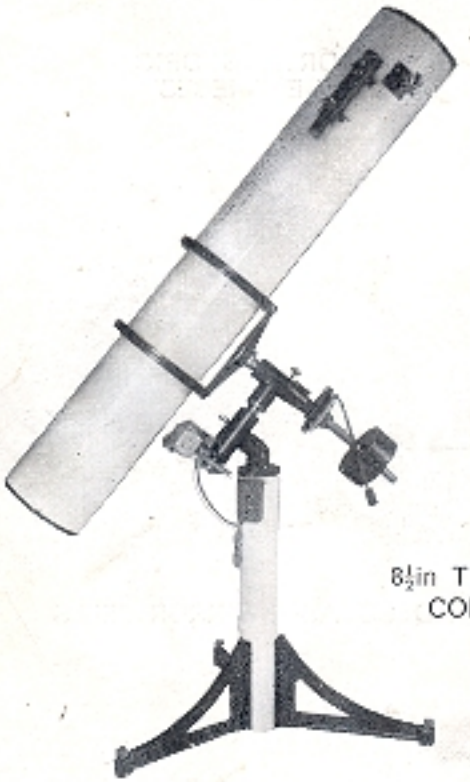
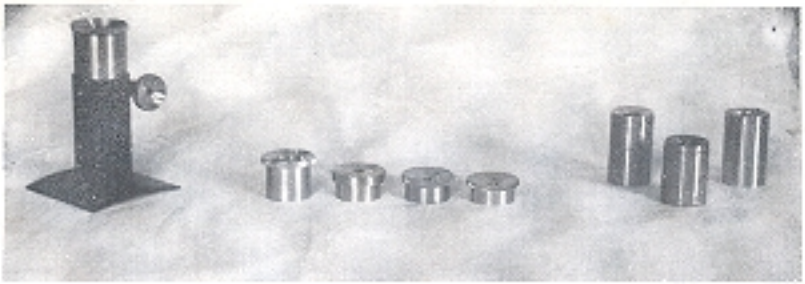
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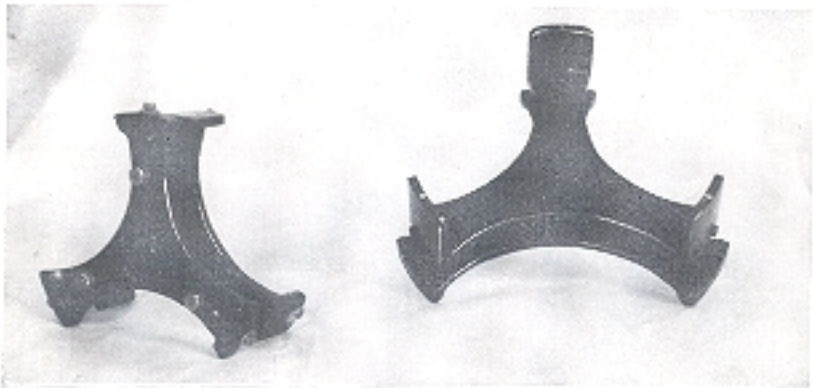
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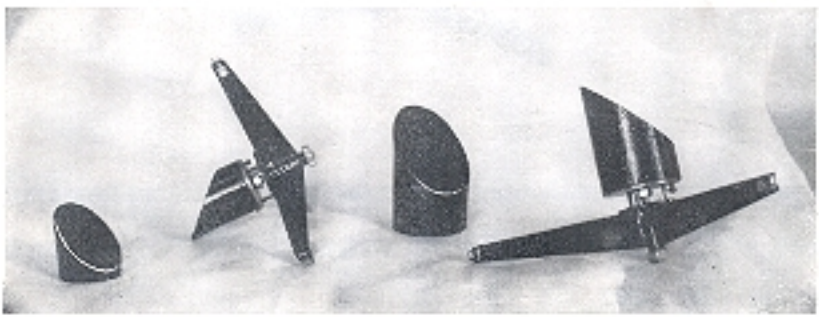
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20TH WAVE ASTRONOMICAL MIRRORS

High quality Parabolic Mirrors & Flats made in low-expansion Pyrex or * Duran 50 and Plate Glass in a variety of sizes and focal lengths.

Every mirror is carefully worked under temperature-controlled conditions to an accuracy of 1/20th wave, and is passed through a series of null tests until it is virtually perfect.

Mirrors are aluminised and over-coated, and the matching Elliptical Flats are all made from low-expansion Pyrex with a thickness to size ratio of 1 : 4.

4"	Duran 50 Mirror & Flat :	Focus 48" - £12.00
6¼"	" " " "	" 65" - £21.50
6¼"	Pyrex Mirror & Flat :	" 48" - £19.75
6¼"	" " "	" 36" - £25.50
6¼"	Duran 50 " "	" 48" - £20.50
6¼"	" " "	" 36" - £26.25
8⅜"	Pyrex " "	" 65" - £42.00
8⅜"	" " "	" 48" - £55.00
10"	Duran 50 " "	" 75" - £68.00
10"	" " " "	" 65" - £71.00
10"	" " " "	" 48" - £78.00
11¾"	Pyrex " "	" 75" - £75.00
11¾"	" " "	" 65" - £80.00
12½"	Plate Glass "	" 75" - £65.00
12"	Duran 50 Mirror & Flat :	" 75" - £85.00
12"	" " " "	" 65" - £91.50
15"	Plate Glass Flat:	" 90"-£120.00
16"	Duran 50 Mirror & Flat :	" 90"-£248.00

Carriage & Insurance extra : 4" - 6", 65p : 8" - 10", 75p : 12", £1.00 : 15" - 16", £1.25 :

* DURAN 50 is a Boron Silicate Glass imported from Germany.

Quotations for mirrors with focal lengths and sizes differing from these will be given on request. Mirrors can be left un-coated if required, and supplied with or without Elliptical Flats.

ELLIPTICAL FLATS

Elliptical Flats made from low-expansion Pyrex: aluminised and over-coated.

Minor Axis Size	1/20th Wave Accuracy	¼-Wave Accuracy
1.4 inch	£5.00	£3.75
1.75 "	£7.50	£5.50
2.0 "	£12.00	£8.00
2.5 "	£19.00	£14.00
3.0 "	£32.00	£25.00

Other sizes will be quoted for on request

¼-WAVE ASTRONOMICAL MIRRORS

Parabolic Mirrors & Flats figured to ¼-Wave accuracy and guaranteed to resolve to Dawes Limit are made in the following popular sizes and focal lengths to suit the requirements of the beginner.

6¼"	Pyrex Mirror & Flat	Focus 48" -	£15.00
8¾"	" " "	" 65" -	£33.50
10"	" " "	" 65" -	£45.00
11¾"	" " "	" 75" -	£57.50
12¼"	Plate Glass Mirror & Flat	" 75" -	£51.00
15"	" " " "	" 90" -	£95.00

CASSEGRAIN MIRRORS

Matched Primary and Secondary Mirrors, aluminised and over-coated. All Primary Mirrors are between F.4 and F.5, and can be supplied with perforated centre (Set A), or unperforated centre with additional Flat Mirror (Set B) to bring the focus through the Declination axis. All optics are to 1/20th Wave accuracy.

Cassegrain

6¼"	F.20	Cassegrain	Set A	- £49.50	
6½"	F.20	"	Set B	- £46.00	
8½"	F.20	"	Set A	- £75.00	
8¾"	F.20	"	Set B	- £70.00	(postage & ins. 50p)
*10"	F.20	"	Set A	- £98.00	
*10"	F.20	"	Set B	- £93.00	(postage & ins. 65p)
11¾"	F.20	"	Set A	- £130.00	
11¾"	F.20	"	Set B	- £122.00	(postage & ins. 75p)
*12"	F.20	"	Set A	- £142.00	
*12"	F.20	"	Set B	- £134.00	(postage & ins. 75p)
*16"	F.20	"	Set A	- £370.00	
*16"	F.20	"	Set B	- £355.00	(carriage & ins. £2.50)

* 10", 12" & 16" Sets have Primaries made from Duran 50

Cassegrain Secondary Mirror Mounts consisting of 3-vane Spider Support and machined adjustable cell.

For 6"	Sets	-	£6.00	For 11¾"	Sets	-	£11.25
For 8½"	Sets	-	£7.50	For 12"	Sets	-	£11.75
For 10"	Sets	-	£9.00	For 16"	Sets	-	£14.00

P & P 25p

ALUMINISING

4"	Diameter Mirror	-	£2.60	Postage & ins.		30p
6"	" "	-	£4.00	"	"	30p
8"	" "	-	£6.20	"	"	45p
8¾"	" "	-	£6.60	"	"	45p
10"	" "	-	£8.00	"	"	60p
12"	" "	-	£10.50	"	"	65p
15"	" "	-	£14.00	"	"	75p
16"	" "	-	£16.50	"	"	£1.20
Elliptical Flats		-	£1.20			

Delivery - 14 days from receipt of mirror

MIRROR BLANKS

4"	Diameter	x 1"	Thick	Duran 50	-	£2.40
6¼"	"	x 1"	"	Pyrex	-	£3.20
6¼"	"	x 1.1"	"	Duran 50	-	£4.75
8½"	"	x 1.6"	"	Pyrex	-	£6.50
10"	"	x 1.6"	"	Duran 50	-	£12.60
11¾"	"	x 1.6"	"	Pyrex	-	£13.00
12"	"	x 2"	"	Duran 50	-	£22.00
12¼"	"	x 1.5"	"	Polished Plate	-	£14.00
15"	"	x 1.5"	"	Polished Plate	-	£20.00

The above can be supplied pre-generated to curve; quotations for this work will be given on request. Please state curvature required.

SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER

Apart from our standard range of Telescopes and Accessories described throughout this catalogue we also make the following specially to order :

ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPES, MIRRORS AND OBJECTIVES for Newtonian, Cassegrain, Schmidt, Maksutov & Polar Telescopes; Aspherical Optics, optics for Coelostats, etc.

We would be pleased to give specialist advice and quotations for any instrument or optical system whether for private use or for research.

All our optical work is passed through a series of null tests and carried out under temperature-controlled conditions. This, coupled with our many years' experience, enables us to attain accuracies exceeding λ /5F, e.g. λ /20 for an F.4 mirror.

GRINDING TOOL BLANKS

Machine cut and bevelled Plate Glass Blanks suitable as grinding tools :

4"	Diameter x ¼"	Thick -	£ 1.75	Carr. etc.	25p
6¼"	" x ¾"	" -	£ 2.00	" "	25p
8¾"	" x 1"	" -	£ 4.00	" "	30p
10"	" x 1"	" -	£ 5.50	" "	30p
12"	" x 1"	" -	£ 7.00	" "	50p
15"	" x 1"	" -	£10.00	" "	65p

MIRROR MAKING KITS

Kits comprising: a) Full range of Grinding Abrasives: b) Best quality Optical Polishing Powder: c) Tempered Optical Pitch.

Kit for 6¼"	Mirror	£3.50 p & p 25p
" " 8¾"	"	£4.90 p & p 25p
" "10"	"	£6.50 p & p 35p
" "12"	"	£8.00 p & p 40p

ABRASIVES ETC.

Grade	4 oz.	8 oz.	1 lb.
80 (Coarse)	-	25p	38p
220 "	20p	25p	38p
400 (Medium)	25p	44p	70p
600 "	25p	47p	70p
700 (Aloxite Fine)	30p	50p	88p
Cerirouge 'E'	50p	90p	£1.50
Optical Pitch	-	-	20p

P & P - 15p

YOUR MIRRORS CORRECTED

Mirrors taken at any stage and completed to 1/10th or 1/20th wave accuracy in our workshop, irrespective of size, condition or focal length. Quotations are given subject to condition of mirror.

ORTHOSCOPIC EYEPIECES

Perfect four-element orthoscopic eyepieces designed to give full colour correction and flat 50 field with ample eye-relief. Available as follows in $1\frac{1}{4}$" push fit brass mounts:

$1\frac{1}{4}$"	Focus	-	£ 9.00
1"	"	-	£ 9.50
$\frac{3}{4}$"	"	-	£10.40
$\frac{1}{2}$"	"	-	£11.00
$\frac{1}{4}$"	"	-	£11.00

EYEPIECE FOCUSSING MOUNTS

Adjustable push-fit focussing mounts fitted with 4" draw-tube, $1\frac{1}{4}$" i.d., made for $1\frac{1}{4}$" push-fitting eyepieces. All our eyepieces will fit this tube. Made entirely of brass and provided with an adjustable friction-locking knob to ensure a perfect focussing action at all times. Supplied with either a curved or flat base (please state exact requirements when ordering).

PRICE :	-	£4.00 p. & p. 15p
With rack & pinion focussing :	-	£8.70 p. & p 15p

Adaptor to take 25mm. swift eyepieces for above focussing mounts : - £1.50

MIRROR CELLS. Sprung-loaded three-point suspension type Mirror Cells made to support the mirror on three precisely determined points, giving it the correct balance and ensuring that a circular image is maintained. The Cell is fully adjustable by means of three independently sprung-loaded screws. The whole unit consists of two castings - one which holds the mirror and the other which is secured to the inside of the tube with three screws. The finish is matt black, and mirror-retaining clips and fittings are provided.

STOCKED SIZES

For 6" or 6¼" mirrors	7" i.dia. tubes	- £5.20	p & p	15p
" 8¾" "	10" i.d. "	- £8.50	p & p	25p
" 10" "	12" i.d. "	-£12.00	p & p	25p
" 11¾" "	14" i.d. "	-£18.00	p & p	30p
" 12" "	14" i.d. "	-£18.00	p & p	30p

OTHER SIZES TO ORDER

MIRROR CELLS as above, but with NINE-POINT SUSPENSION

For 11¾" mirrors	12" i.d.	tubes	-£24.25	p & p	30p
" 12" "	14" i.d.	"	-£24.50	p & p	30p
" 15" "	18" i.d.	"	-£28.00	p & p	40p
" 16" "	18" i.d.	"	-£35.00	p & p	40p

OTHER SIZES TO ORDER

COUNTERWEIGHTS

The following machined mild steel weights can be provided with 1" or 1¼" dia. central hole for fixing on the Dec. axis. Complete with fixing collars:

10 lb.	-	£2.00	Carr. 40p
25 lb.	-	£4.50	Carr. 65p
35 lb.	-	£5.50	Carr. 75p

SPIDER & FLAT SUPPORTS

Three vane spider support in thin silver steel, with screwed ends to enable central adjustment and to accommodate various sized tubes. The cell which holds the elliptical flat is made entirely of brass and is attached to the spider support by a central screw which enables the cell to rotate for adjustment. Full collimation is effected by means of three independently adjustable screws. The complete unit is very rigid and a fitted dust-cap is also provided.

For 1.4"	Flats	£4.50 p & p 15p
" 1.75"	"	£5.80 p & p 15p
" 2.0"	"	£6.50 p & p 25p
" 2.25"	"	£7.00 p & p 25p
" 2.5"	"	£8.00 p & p 25p
" 3.0"	"	£12.00 p & p 25p

OTHER SIZES MADE TO ORDER

PLASTIC TELESCOPE TUBING

Very rigid light-weight plastic tubing in grey finish is available in the following sizes :

For 6"	mirror	7" i.d.	4'0" long	£ 6.00 Carr.	50p
" 8" & 8½"	"	10" i.d.	5'6" "	£10.50 Carr.	£1.00
" 8" & 8½"	"	10" i.d.	4'0" "	£ 8.75 Carr.	£1.00
" 10"	"	12" i.d.	5'6" "	£14.00 Carr.	£1.50
" 11¾" & 12¼"	"	14" i.d.	6'6" "	£20.00 Carr.	£1.50

OTHER LENGTHS CAN BE QUOTED FOR

A rectangular opening can be cut out at the bottom end of the tube to enable access to the mirror, and a hole drilled for the focussing mount for an additional cost of £2.00.

All our accessories are designed to fit the sizes above and are easily assembled.

EQUATORIAL MOUNTINGS

Two specially designed equatorial mounts for 6" – 15" reflecting telescopes.

Specifications as follows :

6" – 8½" Model

2½" dia. cast alloy housings with 1" dia. solid steel shafts; smooth frictionless bearings throughout; friction screws on both axes; adjustable for latitude; saddle plate 14" long; 4" dia. base casting designed to fit pillar stand or flat base; weight 25 lb; finished in tough black enamel.

PRICE : £26.00 Carr. £1.50

10" – 15" Model

3½" dia. cast alloy housings with 1¼" dia. solid steel shafts; roller bearings and friction screws on both axes; tilt adjustment for latitude correction; 20" long saddle plate; heavy 4" dia. base casting; weight approximately 35 lb; finished in tough black enamel.

PRICE : £42.00 Carr. £2.00

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Large 5" dia. Clutch operated manual geared drive for R.A. or Dec. complete with fittings.

PRICE : £16.50 Carr. 30p

Powerful mains operated synchronous geared motor to work the above drive.

PRICE : £22.00 Carr. 40p

CRADLES. Alloy cast finished in black enamel and felt-lined to enable the tube to rotate freely and slide up and down for balance. These cradles are made to bolt to the saddle-plate of the mounting, and are adjustable for clamping the tube firmly.

Price per pair for	7"	Tubes	- £ 6.10 Carr. 25p
" " " "	10"	"	- £ 9.00 Carr. 30p
" " " "	12"	"	- £14.50 Carr. 30p
" " " "	14"	"	- £18.00 Carr. 40p

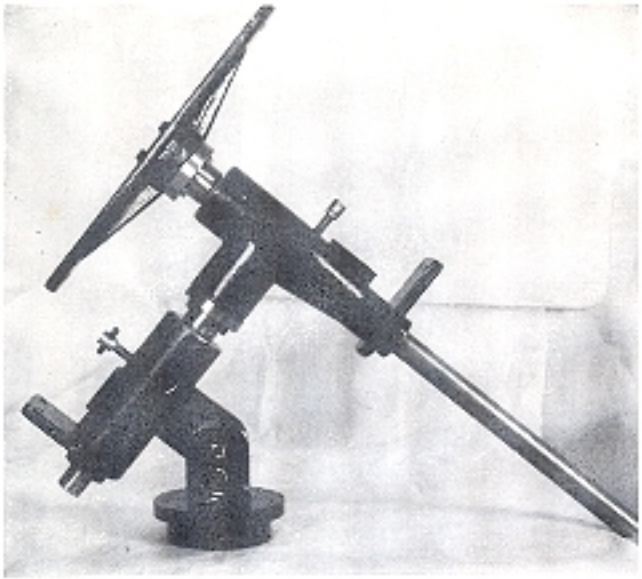
PILLAR STAND. A well-designed stand providing stability where it is needed most. Consisting of 4" diameter heavy gauge pipe 2'6" high with three specially designed cast alloy feet which are easily bolted to the base of the pipe, and can be removed if necessary for storage. These are level adjusting screws on the feet which can be used for securing the stand firmly to a level base.

Approximate weight 25 lb., finish - white and black enamel. These Pillar Stands combine elegance and stability, and will support any reflecting telescopes up to 16" aperture.

PRICE : £22.50 Carr. £1.25

NEWTONIAN TELESCOPES

Complete telescopes ready to assemble, all components made entirely by Bassett & Gowin. All necessary holes are drilled, and the assembly is fairly straightforward. No special tools or technical skill is needed. All the components making up these telescopes listed below are those described in detail in other pages of the catalogue. You may, of course, add other accessories you require, or substitute for other items listed in the brochure. All telescopes are assembled and tested before despatch, and are guaranteed to perform to the highest standards.

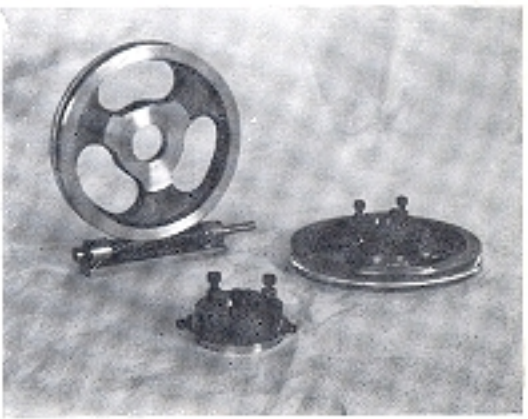


EQUATORIAL MOUNTING
AS USED WITH OUR 6in
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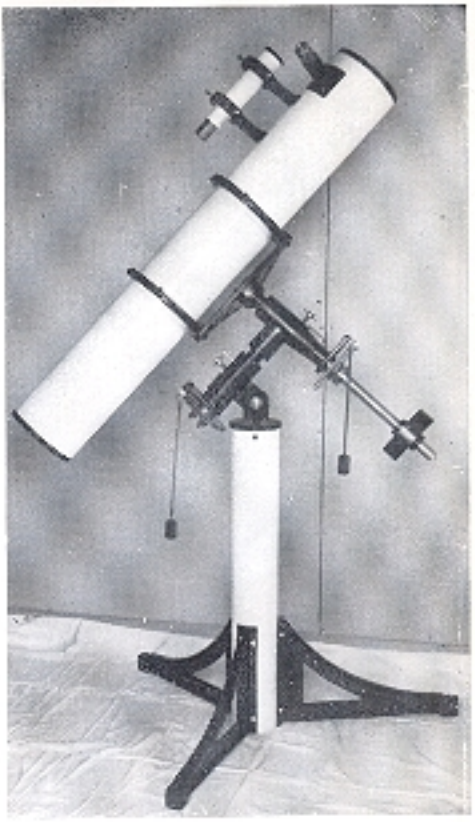
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MADE TO ORDER

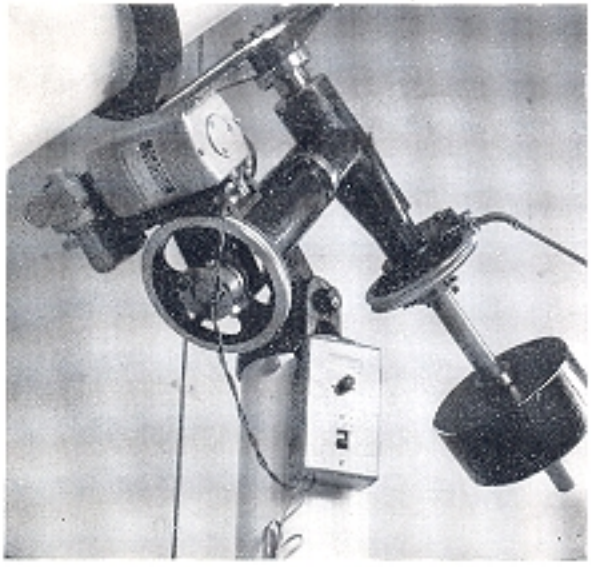
SLOW MOTION GEARS
SHOWN HERE ARE
OUR STANDARD
5in GEARWHEELS
AND CLUTCH MECHANISMS
OTHER SIZES
UP TO 9½in DIAMETER
MADE TO ORDER—
TO FIT ANY AXIS



6in TELESCOPE

COMPLETE WITH SLOW MOTION GEARS IN R.A. AND DECLINATION, 7 × 50 FINDER AND SPECIALLY DESIGNED PILLAR STAND





CLOSE-UP SHOWING DETAILS OF OUR MOTOR DRIVE GEARS AND VARIABLE SPEED CONTROL UNIT

6¼" F.8. REFLECTING TELESCOPE

6¼" F.8. Parabolic Mirror & Flat (Pyrex)	£19.75
Equatorial Mounting	£26.00
Weights & Collars	£ 2.00
Pillar Stand	£22.50
Rigid Plastic Tube - drilled etc.	£ 8.00
Adjustable Mirror Cell	£ 5.20
Focussing Mount with Draw-Tube	£ 4.00
Spider & Flat-Support	£ 4.50
7" Cradles	£ 6.10
1" Orthoscopic Eyepiece	£ 9.50
	£107.55
Carr. etc.	£ 4.00

8¾" F.8. REFLECTING TELESCOPE

8¾" F.8. Parabolic Mirror & Flat (Pyrex)	£42.00
Equatorial Mounting	£26.00
Weights & Collars	£ 6.00
Pillar Stand	£22.50
Rigid Plastic Tube - drilled etc.	£12.50
Adjustable Mirror Cell	£ 8.50
Focussing Mount with Draw Tube	£ 4.00
Spider & Flat-Support	£ 5.80
10" Cradles	£ 9.00
1" Orthoscopic Eyepiece	£ 9.50
	£145.80
Carr. etc.	£ 5.00

10" REFLECTING TELESCOPE

10" Duran 75" Focus Mirror & Flat	£68.00
Equatorial Mounting	£42.00
Weights & Collars	£ 7.00
Pillar Stand	£22.50
Rigid Plastic Tube - drilled etc	£14.00
Adjustable Mirror Cell	£12.00
Focussing Mount	£ 4.00
Spider & Flat-Support	£ 7.00
12" Cradles	£14.50
1" Orthoscopic Eyepiece	£ 9.50
	£200.50
Carr. etc.	£ 6.50

11¾" REFLECTING TELESCOPE

11¾" F.75" Parabolic Mirror & Flat (Pyrex) ...	£75.00
Equatorial Mounting	£42.00
Weights & Collars	£10.00
Pillar Stand	£22.50
Rigid Plastic Tube - drilled etc	£20.00
Adjustable Mirror Cell	£18.00
Spider & Flat-Support	£ 8.00
Focussing Mount with Draw-Tube.	£ 4.00
14" Cast Alloy Cradles.	£18.00
1" Orthoscopic Eyepiece	£ 9.50
	£227.00
Carr. etc.	£ 8.00

16" REFLECTING TELESCOPE

16" Duran 90" Focus Mirror & Flat	£248.00
Large Equatorial Mounting	£ 42.00
Weights & Collars	£ 12.00
Large Pillar Stand	£ 27.00
Fibreglass Tube	£ 48.00
Adjustable Mirror Cell	£ 35.00
Rack & Pinion Focussing Mount	£ 8.70
Spider & Flat-Support	£ 12.00
18" Cradles	£ 29.00
1" Orthoscopic Eyepiece	£ 9.50
	£471.20
Carr. etc.	£ 10.00

CASSEGRAINIAN TELESCOPES

A Cassegrainian Telescope has many obvious advantages over a Newtonian, but perhaps most of all is its compactness of design and long effective focal length which make it the popular choice among the wise serious amateur or professional astronomers. However, no Cassegrainian telescope will perform well unless its optics are of a very high standard, as really goes for any telescope, but particularly in the case of Cassegrains. With all our telescopes you will note that 1/20th wave accuracy optics are included

We usually make Cassegrain Telescopes specially to order to fulfil specific requirements. However, owing to an ever increasing demand we are now producing a standard range of these telescopes with apertures from 6" - 16". Each component is listed and priced separately - this being the same plan we have adopted with all our telescopes. You may wish to omit certain items or substitute some for others, or you can, of course purchase your telescope a part at a time, building it up as you do so.

6¼" F.20 CASSEGRAIN

1/20th wave 6¼" perforated pyrex mirror & matching secondary	£49.50
Mirror Cell (special design).	£ 6.50
Secondary Cell & spider-support	£ 6.80
Rack & Pinion Focussing Mount	£ 8.70
Strong Plastic Tube drilled etc...	£ 7.00
Assembly charge (Optional extra)	£ 8.00
Special Fork Mounting	£35.00
4' 6" high Pillar Stand	£25.50
1" Focus Orthoscopic Eyepiece	£ 9.50
	£156.50
Carr. etc.	£ 4.00
Additional Flat, Flat Mount & Focussing Mount for Newtonian conversion extra	£18.50

8¾" F.20 CASSEGRAIN

1/20th wave 8¾" perforated pyrex mirror & matching secondary	£75.00
Mirror Cell (Special design)	£10.00
Secondary Cell & spider-support	£ 7.50
Rack & Pinion Focussing Mount	£ 8.70
Strong plastic tube with holes drilled etc. ...	£12.00
Assembly Charge (Optional extra)	£ 8.00
Special Fork Mounting	£42.00
4'6" High Pillar Stand	£25.50
1" Focus Orthoscopic Eyepiece	£ 9.50
	£198.20
Carr. etc.	£ 4.50
Additional Flat, Flat Mount & Focussing Mount for Newtonian conversion extra	£22.00

10" F.20 CASSEGRAIN

1/20th wave 10" perforated Duran mirror & matching secondary	£98.00
Mirror Cell (Special Design)	£13.70
Secondary Cell & Spider-Support	£ 9.00
Rack & pinion focussing mount	£ 8.70
Strong Plastic Tube, with holes drilled etc.	£14.00
Assembly charge (Optional Extra)	£10.00
Special Fork Mounting	£56.00
4'6" high Pillar Stand	£25.50
1" Focus Orthoscopic Eyepiece	£ 9.50
	£244.50
Carr. etc.	£ 5.00
Additional Flat, Flat Mount & Focussing Mount for Newtonian conversion extra	£27.20

12" F.20 CASSEGRAIN

1/20th wave 12" perforated Duran mirror & secondary	£142.00
Mirror Cell (Special Design)	£19.50
Secondary Cell & Spider Support	£11.75
Rack & Pinion Focussing Mount	£ 8.70
Strong Plastic Tube, with holes drilled etc.	£18.00
Assembly charge (Optional Extra)	£10.00
Special Fork Mounting	£70.60
4'6" high Pillar Stand	£25.50
1" Focus Orthoscopic Eyepiece	£ 9.50
	£315.55
Carr. etc.	£ 8.00
Additional Flat, Flat Mount & Focussing Mount for Newtonian conversion extra	£35.70

16" F.20 CASSEGRAIN

1/20th wave 16" perforated Duran mirror & matching secondary	£370.00
Mirror Cell (specially designed 9-point flotation)	£42.00
Secondary Cell & Spider-Support	£14.00
Rack & Pinion Focussing Mount	£ 8.70
Strong Fibreglass Tube with white gloss finish & fitted door	£48.00
Special Fork Mounting	£92.00
4'6" high Pillar Stand	£32.00
1" Focus Orthoscopic Eyepiece	£ 9.50
	£616.20
Carr. etc.	£12.00
Additional Flat, Flat Mount & Focussing Mount for Newtonian conversion	£52.70

FIBRE GLASS TUBES

Seamless Fibre Glass Tubes available in the following sizes :

7" i.d. x 4'0" long -	£ 9.00 carr.	75p
10" i.d. x 5'6" long -	£15.00 "	90p
12" i.d. x 6'0" long -	£20.00 "	£1.00

FORK EQUATORIAL MOUNTINGS

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