

## **MANTIS**

High Performance Motorised Pan & Tilt Head for Long Range Precision Surveillance Applications



#### **Main Advantages & Features**

- Modular unit, adaptable to suit a wide range of larger payload configurations and long range precision applications
  - Gyro stabilised option
  - Auto tracking option
  - Marine environment option
- Very rugged and compact design
- Environmentally sealed
- High accuracy
- Azimuth slipring as standard
- RS422 communications
- Precise speed control
- High axis speed (50°/s)
- Highly resistant to shock and vibration

#### **Applications**

- Fixed and mobile border surveillance
- Coastal surveillance
- Port and shipping control
- Customs and coastguard applications
- Vehicle mounted applications
- Maritime applications
- Security & perimeter defence
- Auto tracking applications
- Line of sight stabilisation

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#### **Technical Data**

Mass (Approx)\* 26-31kg (57.2-68.2lbs) Output torque\* (Nominal) 100Nm Elevation (Tilt) range ±90° Azimuth (Pan) range 360° Slipring Yes (In elevation) User programmable software stops 0.0056°/s Minimum mean velocity Maximum mean velocity 50°/s Positional accuracy 0.056° 1σ Backlash Backlash free 20 - 32Vdc Operating voltage Safety cut-out Yes Fail safe brake Yes Electrical connection 38999 type Communications Rs422 Support arm spacers Yes Option Marinisation Yes Option Stabilisation Yes Option Yes Option Autotracking Environmentally sealed Yes Operating temperature -32°C to 71°C

The Mantis is Instro's flagship range high performance motorised pan and tilts.

Based on a rugged 'L' shaped design with a slipring assembly as standard, the Mantis can be configured to handle an extensive range of sensors and sensor suites for long range precision surveillance tasks.

The backlash free Mantis is capable of axis speeds up to 50° per second and ideally suited for homeland security in permanent installations and vehicle applications where a high degree of controllability and positional accuracy at longer ranges is required.

With the addition of a tripod mount adapter, the Mantis is equally suited to tripod mounted applications.

The Mantis is available in two standard versions. basic 'L' configuration and 'U' configuration which benefits from the addition of a support arm.

The capabilities of the Mantis motorised pan & tilt can be further extended with the addition of factory options such as gyro stabilisation, autotracking and support arm spaces to achieve optimum payload mass distribution.

#### **Dimensions (approx)**

Mantis L configuration 593H x 406W x 253D mm

Mantis U configuration\*\* 593H x 549W x 253D mm

#### Stabilisation performance

The stabilised Mantis is capable of stabilising to  $\leq 0.067^{\circ}$  RMS under a disturbance of  $\pm 3.5^{\circ}$  in a three second period with a 40kg payload, at and ambient temperature of 21°C.

#### **Options**

- Gyro stabilisation capability
- Auto tracking capability
- Customer tailored remote control consoles and system cabling
- Maritime colour and sealing
- Customer specific mounting brackets
- Customer specific paint colour
- Support arm spacers



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<sup>\*</sup> depends on application and configuration

<sup>\*\*</sup>Space for payload as standard is 385mm. Wider payloads are accommodated by the use of a support arm spacer.