

High-Precision Kinematic Mirror Mount

With N-470 PiezoMike Linear Actuators



N-480

- High stability
- For optics with 0.5", 1" or 2" diameter
- Step size 0.3 or 0.5 μrad
- Lifetime >1,000,000,000 steps at ambient conditions and >50,000,000 steps under vacuum conditions
- Vacuum-compatible to 10⁻⁶ hPa

Kinematic mirror mounts with piezo motors

N-480 series miniature motorized kinematic optical mirror mounts are equipped with PI's high precision PiezoMike motors for ultra-high resolution angular adjustments in two tilt axes (θ_X and θ_Y) down to 0.3 µrad steps. They are available for mirror and optics sizes of 0.5", 1" and 2" diameter. The high precision PiezoMike motors can be computer-controlled and will hold a position with high stability, even when not energized. Manual adjustment of the N-480 two-axis optical kinematic mounts is also possible. These types of tip/tilt mirror mounts are often used in optics research and for laser beam control and beam delivery systems. For high-speed laser beam steering, PI offers piezo flexure steering mirrors and voice-coil steering mirrors.

Piezo motors

Compact, inexpensive inertia drive principle (stick-slip). At rest, the drive is self-locking, requires no current, and does not generate any heat. It holds the position with maximum force.

Alignment of optical components

Stable alignment of optical paths. Long-term positioning stability: High stability at target position, reliable startup even after longer downtimes. High holding force and resolution by combining piezo actuators with mechanical thread translation. Vacuum-compatible to 10⁻⁶ hPa.

| Motion | Unit | N-480.205CV | N-480.210CV | N-480.210LV | N-480.210RV | N-480.220CV | N-480.220LV | N-480.220RV |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Active axes | | θх, θγ | θХ, θΥ | θХ, θΥ | θХ, θΥ | θх, θγ | θΧ, θΥ | θх, θΥ |
| Rotation range in θX | 0 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Rotation range in θY | • | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 8 | 8 | 8 |

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|--|------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Nominal incremental motion in θX | μrad | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Nominal incremental motion in $\boldsymbol{\theta} \boldsymbol{Y}$ | μrad | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.3 |



| Drive Properties | Unit | Toleran- ce | N-480.205CV | N-480.210CV | N-480.210LV | N-480.210RV | N-480.220CV | N-480.220LV | N-480.220RV |
|---|------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Drive type | | | Piezoelectric inertia drive |
| Operating voltage, peak- to-peak | v | | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 | 80 |
| Drive force in positive di- rection of motion in Z | N | Тур. | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 | 22 |

| Mechanical Properties | Unit | Toleran- ce | N-480.205CV | N-480.210CV | N-480.210LV N-480.210RV | | N-480.220CV | N-480.220LV | N-480.220RV |
|-----------------------------|------|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holding force in Z, passive | N | Min. | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Overall mass | g | | 220 | 220 | 220 | 220 | 300 | 300 | 300 |
| Material | | | Screw: Stain- less steel. Mount: Alu- minum. |
| Platform version | | | Closed frame | Closed frame | Open frame left | Open frame right | Closed frame | Open frame left | Open frame right |

| Miscellaneous | Unit | N-480.205CV | N-480.210CV | N-480.210LV | N-480.210RV | N-480.220CV | N-480.220LV | N-480.220RV |
|--------------------------------------|------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Operating temperature range | °C | 10 to 40 |
| Connector | | LEMO FFA.0S. 303.CLAC27 |
| Cable length | m | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Recommended controllers / drivers | | E-872.401 |
| Vacuum class | hPa | 10 ⁻⁶ |

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Drawings / Images



| | Α | В | С | D | E | F | G | Н | J | Κ |
|-------------|-------------|------|----|----|----|------|-----|---|---|-----|
| N-480.205CV | 12.7 (1/2") | 25.4 | 49 | 8 | 61 | 34.5 | - | - | - | - |
| N-480.210CV | 25.4 (1") | 25.4 | 49 | 8 | 61 | 34.5 | - | - | - | - |
| N-480.220CV | 50.8 (2") | 38.1 | 76 | 11 | 64 | 59 | - | I | - | - |
| N-480.210LV | 25.4 (1") | 25.4 | 49 | 8 | 61 | 34.5 | 8.8 | 5 | - | - |
| N-480.220LV | 50.8 (2") | 38.1 | 76 | 11 | 64 | 59 | 11 | 6 | - | - |
| N-480.210RV | 25.4 (1") | 25.4 | 49 | 8 | 61 | 34.5 | - | - | 5 | 8.8 |
| N-480.220RV | 50.8 (2") | 38.1 | 76 | 11 | 64 | 59 | - | - | 6 | 11 |

N-480.2xxxx, dimensions in mm



Order Information

N-480.205CV

Kinematic mirror mount with PiezoMike linear actuators; piezoelectric inertia drive; 16 ° × 16 ° rotational angle (θ X × θ Y); closed frame; for 1/2" optics; vacuum-compatible to 10⁻⁶ hPa; 1 m cable length

N-480.210CV

Kinematic mirror mount with PiezoMike linear actuators; piezoelectric inertia drive; 16 ° × 16 ° rotational angle (θ X × θ Y); closed frame; for 1" optics; vacuum-compatible to 10⁶ hPa; 1 m cable length

N-480.210LV

Kinematic mirror mount with PiezoMike linear actuators; piezoelectric inertia drive; 16 ° × 16 ° rotational angle (θ X × θ Y); frame with opening to the left; for 1" optics; vacuum-compatible to 10⁶ hPa; 1 m cable length

N-480.210RV

Kinematic mirror mount with PiezoMike linear actuators; piezoelectric inertia drive; 16 ° × 16 ° rotational angle ($\theta X \times \theta Y$); frame with opening to the right; for 1" optics; vacuum-compatible to 10⁶ hPa; 1 m cable length

N-480.220CV

Kinematic mirror mount with PiezoMike linear actuators; piezoelectric inertia drive; 8 ° × 8 ° rotational angle (θ X × θ Y); closed frame; for 2" optics; vacuum-compatible to 10⁻⁶ hPa; 1 m cable length

N-480.220LV

Kinematic mirror mount with PiezoMike linear actuators; piezoelectric inertia drive; 8 ° × 8 ° rotational angle (θ X × θ Y); frame with opening to the left; for 2" optics; vacuum-compatible to 10⁻⁶ hPa; 1 m cable length

N-480.220RV

Kinematic mirror mount with PiezoMike linear actuators; piezoelectric inertia drive; 8 ° × 8 ° rotational angle (θ X × θ Y); frame with opening to the right; for 2" optics; vacuum-compatible to 10⁶ hPa; 1 m cable length