

# Meade® #773 Hard Carry Case

For use with Meade® ETX-60AT and ETX-70AT Telescopes

The **Meade #773 Hard Carry Case** provides a secure environment for your ETX-60AT or ETX-70AT Astro Telescope during storage or transport. **Fig. 1** shows a suggested layout for the telescope and accessories within the pre-cut foam interior.

**NOTE:** Not all accessories shown in the diagram are included as standard items with the ETX-60AT or ETX-70AT.

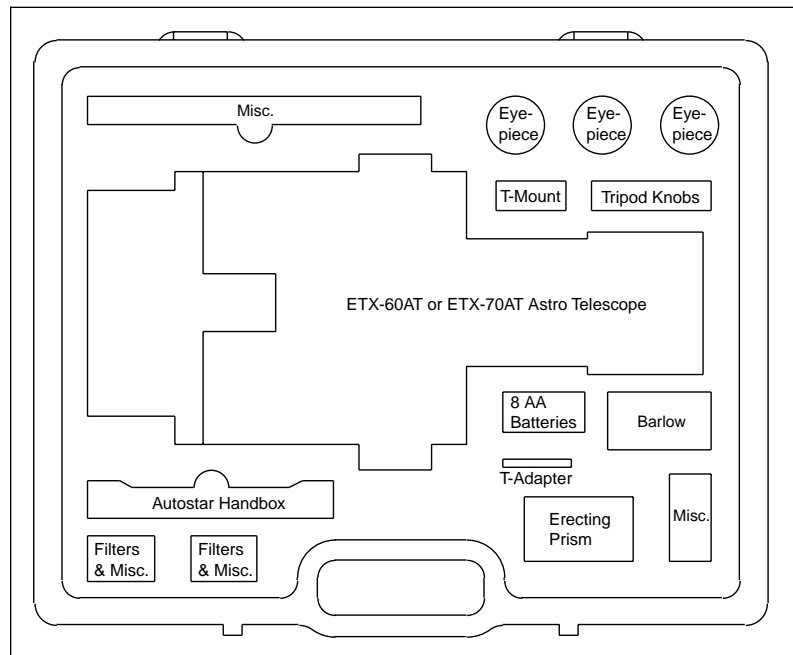
Meade ETX-60AT and ETX-70AT telescopes are precision optical instruments. Hard shocks may damage or misalign the optics. Take care when transporting the telescope in the #773 Hard Carry Case since this case provides minimal protection against shock damage. When travelling on a commercial airline, keep the hard carry case as "carry on" luggage. Do not check as separate baggage.

When placing the telescope in the carry case, follow this procedure:

- Remove all eyepieces and other accessories from the telescope and store them in the appropriate sections within the case.
- Attach the dustcover to the telescope.
- Unlock the horizontal and vertical locks.

**NOTE:** If the optional #827 Right-Angle Viewfinder is attached to the ETX-60AT or ETX-70AT telescope, perform the following procedure: After placing the telescope in the carry case, rotate the viewfinder eyepiece 90° counterclockwise so that it lies flat against the telescope's optical tube. This prevents excessive pressure on the viewfinder bracket when the carry case lid is closed.

**NOTE:** See the instruction sheet that is included with the #670 Dew Shield for instructions on how to attach the dew shield to the ETX-60AT or ETX-70AT for storage.



**Fig. 1:** #773 Hard Carry Case internal layout.



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