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# TriRail<sup>™</sup> – Triangular Optical Rails

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Ealing TriRails are available in two versions, lightweight low cost Aluminum TriRail and high precision machined Cast Iron TriRail. Both are based on the widely used triangular bench profile originally offered by Ealing Electro Optics.

Triangular Profile

iron versions

Lengths up to 2 m

Free standing optical rail

Lightweight Aluminum or cast

Positioning scale in millimeteres

The lightweight Aluminum rails are ideal for educational and general laboratory applications, they are extruded from hard aluminum alloy, and clear anodized for durability. They are supplied with a simple positioning scale calibrated in millimeters and attached to the side of the rail. Ledges on each side of the rail are designed for clamping to an optical table or similar mounting surface.

The Precision Cast Iron rails are made from stress relieved continuous castings,

that are precision milled to achieve a straightness of  $\pm 100$  micrometers per meter of length. Twist of the profile is guaranteed to not exceed 3 minutes of arc over the full length of the rail. These rails are coated in an epoxy-resin based semi-matte finish to protect from corrosion. The Precision Cast Iron Triangular Rails are supplied with removable base plates that have ledges on either side that allow for table mounting.





#### TriRail<sup>™</sup> – Aluminum and Precision Cast Iron

Catalog Number	Description	Price US
22-6886	Aluminum Triangular Optical Rail, ½ m	\$99.00
22-6894	Aluminum Triangular Optical Rail, 1 m	\$149.00
22-6928	Aluminum Triangular Optical Rail, 2 m	\$229.00





# TriRail<sup>™</sup> Carriers

- New hole patterns available to suit MiniMech<sup>™</sup> and MacroMech<sup>™</sup> Positioners
- Ideal for teaching labs
- Low cost cast Aluminum design
- Two widths available



TriRail<sup>™</sup> carriers are made of die-cast aluminum, which is machined, drilled, tapped and finished in matte black. Two sizes of carrier are offered, a 40 mm wide carrier which is ideal for use with halfinch mounting posts and StablePillars<sup>™</sup>, and a 65mm wide carrier which is ideal for use with MiniMech<sup>™</sup> or MacroMech<sup>™</sup> micropositioners.

Our designers have added two new hole patterns to the mounting surfaces of

these popular Triangular Rail Carriers. For example the 65mm wide carrier now has an M6 on 25mm pattern for the metric carrier and a ¼-20 on 1 inch pattern on the inch carrier. This enables TriRail carriers to offer even more mounting options.

These carriers are fully "backwards compatible" with the carriers, pillars and vertical slides from the Ealing triangular bench range.



TriRail Carriers are ideal for use with half inch post holders, StablePillar<sup>TM</sup> and our new range of dovetail slides.



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TriRail Carrier 40mm wide, metric

TriRail Carrier 65mm wide, metric

TriRail Carrier 40mm wide, inch

TriRail Carrier 65mm wide, inch



# TriRail<sup>™</sup> Dovetail Stages

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- 1-3 axis assemblies
- Compact dovetail slide/leadscrew design
- 25mm travel with graduated scale
- Side locking screw
- Optical Table or Rail Mounting

### TriRail<sup>™</sup> Dovetail Stages

These new stages are constructed from machined aluminum and incorporate a dovetail slide/leadscrew design. TriRail Dovetail Stages provide a low cost alternative to the more accurate MiniMech<sup>™</sup> and MacroMech<sup>™</sup> stages described in the manual micropositioners section of this catalog. They are very versatile, and allow multiple axis assemblies to be built using the hardware described below (see diagrams opposite). These multi-axis assemblies can be attached directly to an optical table via clearance holes in the



stage base, or they can be attached to a TriRail or Low Profile Rail carrier. They can also be stacked on top of MiniMech or MacroMech positioners.

### Dovetail Stage Post Holder Plate

The post holder plate allows Half-inch post holders or StablePillar<sup>™</sup> pedestals to be attached to the Dovetail Stage. The plate can be attached to a horizontally or vertically oriented stage as shown in the diagrams opposite giving fine positional adjustment of the post holder in either the horizontal or vertical direction.

#### Dovetail Stage Vertical Adapter Plate

This adapter plate allows a Dovetail stage to be mounted vertically on top of another Dovetail Stage.





### TriRail<sup>™</sup> Dovetail Stages

Catalog Number	Description	Price US
53-3885	TriRail Dovetail Stage 25mm travel, metric	\$136.50
61-3885	TriRail Dovetail Stage 25mm travel, inch	\$136.50
53-3893	Dovetail Stage Post Holder Adapter Plate, Universal	\$27.50
53-3919	Dovetail Stage Vertical Adapter Plate, Universal	\$33.00

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Multi-axis assemblies can be built from these modular stages, as shown in the

photogragh above and diagrams opposite.

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# **Dovetail Stage Assemblies**



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# Low Profile Optical Rails

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- Light weight aluminum or ultra straight cast iron
- 114 mm wide dovetail section
- 300 mm, 600 mm and 1000 mm lengths available
- High load capacity







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Diode Laser Modules Low Profile Optical Rails are manufactured from either aluminum or cast iron. They have a 114 mm wide dovetail cross section.

The low cost aluminum rail is ideal for table mounting applications where low load bearing capacity is required and absolute straightness is not of paramount importance. These aluminum rails are extruded and anodized to provide a durable finish. A slotted hole pattern allows them to be attached to standard

#### Low Profile Optical Rail Cross-Section



#### Specifications

Material: Extruded Aluminum or Cast Iron Lateral Straightness (Aluminum): 0.05 mm per 100 mm of length Lateral Straightness (Cast Iron): ±100 µm per meter of length

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optical tables with ¼-20 or M6 mounting threads. A hardened steel clamping surface is bonded to one face of the dovetail and a positioning scale calibrated in millimeters is inset into the top surface of the other.

The cast iron version of the Low Profile Optical Rail is machined on all faces to achieve a straightness of  $\pm 100 \ \mu m$  per meter. A positioning scale, calibrated in millimeters, is inset into the top surface of the bench and a matte black, resinbased finish protects all non-contact surfaces. Feet are available for use with these benches and it is recommended that three feet should be used to support the 1000 mm long versions. Great accuracy and high load-bearing capacity are the key benefits of the cast iron rail. The Low Profile Cast Iron Rails use a precision machined shallow section with a central channel drilled and slotted to accept M6 or ¼-20 screws.

### Low Profile Optical Rails

Catalog Number	Description	Price US
36-0057	300 mm Low Profile Optical Rail, Aluminum	\$159.00
36-0065	600 mm Low Profile Optical Rail, Aluminum	\$189.00
36-0073	1000 mm Low Profile Optical Rail, Aluminum	\$194.25

### Low Profile Optical Rail Carriers

- Large load capacity
- Wide range of hole patterns
- Ideal for large optical components



The Standard Carrier is an aluminum die-casting with machined rail contact faces. It clamps to the rail with a simple locking screw, and incorporates a vernier which allows the bench scale to be read to 0.1 mm. The Standard Carrier is ideal for use with the Aluminum Low Profile Rail and accepts Posts and Slides from the Triangular Rail range.

The three 'Precision' Carriers are iron castings with machined contact faces and

top surfaces. All three feature a springloaded screw clamp which ensures accurate alignment but allows the carrier base to be moved freely when released. The Precision Carrier and Wide Precision Carrier both incorporate a vernier which allows the scale to be read to 0.1 mm. Precision Carriers accept the MacroMech<sup>™</sup> range of manual micropositioning equipment. The Precision Carrier with Rollers enables a heavy object, such as a large collimator, to be moved freely on a Lathe Bed Rail. The rollers run on the top slideways of the bench section and allow smooth translation during focusing.



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#### Low Profile and Lathe Bed Rail Carriers

Catalog Number	Description	Price US
53-3836	Standard Low Profile Rail Carrier, metric	\$85.00
61-3836	Standard Low Profile Rail Carrier, inch	\$85.00
53-0535	Precision Carrier	\$215.25
61-0535	Precision Carrier	\$215.25
22-2513	Wide Precision Carrier	\$303.45
22-2786	Precision Carrier with Rollers	\$766.50

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