



A BRIEF HISTORY

Questar Corporation was founded in 1950 by the inventor of the 3.5” telescope, Lawrence Braymer. Mr. Braymer lived in Solebury, Bucks County and was an illustrator by trade. His wife, Marguerite Braymer, an advertising executive, was his active partner in the development of the company.

He had a passion for fine art and artistic detail – and loved astronomy. He designed, applied for and received a patent in 1948 for what is now referred to as “The Questar, the finest small telescope ever made.” His design was revolutionary in its compactness, durability and portability.

The 1960’s and 1970’s were an exciting time for research – both in industries related to the Cold War and medical advancements. Questar was on the cutting edge with its unique design and innovative application opportunities.

The initial design of the astronomical telescope evolved to encompass the microscope and surveillance lines of optical and scientific instruments.

Located in New Hope for the product final assembly and testing, Questar works hand in glove with their optics manufacturer, two machine shops and a paint shop located throughout the United States.

Over 200 parts comprise the Questar Astronomical Telescope – and every part of each and every telescope, microscope or surveillance instrument is inspected, tested and assembled to the minute quality tolerances upon which the standard of our industry has been set. Questar has over 50 dealers and representatives throughout the world – in all sectors of business and industry.

Loyal Questar employees take pride in their personal service, their attention to detail and in the fine hand crafted scientific instruments they ship worldwide.

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