

## HeadMouse<sup>®</sup> *Extreme*'s Mercury Mounting Kit Installation Instructions

The mounting bracket comes with low-density Dual Lock fasteners and rubber pads preinstalled for securely attaching the HeadMouse<sup>®</sup> *Extreme* to the bracket. The HeadMouse is positioned with its high-density Dual Lock fastener aligned with the Dual Lock fastener on the bracket. The HeadMouse should be oriented such that the connectors point up. Next, firmly press the HeadMouse against the bracket until the Dual Lock mates. There may or may not be a clicking sound as the Dual Lock fasteners connect.



There are two suggested methods for attaching the bracket to the Mercury/MiniMerc. One is for temporary and the other is for semi-permanent installations. There are several issues to consider when deciding which method to use:

1. Temporary installation is well suited for one-time evaluations of the HeadMouse or other occasional uses.
2. The Dual Lock fastener is stronger than the adhesive putty and attempted removal of the HeadMouse from the bracket may remove the bracket from the Mercury.
3. Removal of a semi-permanently installed bracket from the Mercury may not be easy and removal of adhesive residue may require a mild adhesive solvent, such as Goo Gone (<http://www.magicamerican.com/googone.shtml>).
4. The semi-permanent installation is more secure and easier to apply.
5. The semi-permanent installation is recommended by Origin Instruments for most applications.

### TEMPORARY INSTALLATION

The temporary installation uses reusable adhesive putty. There are several brands of putty and some form a more secure bond than others. One suitable product is known as "Tac 'N Stik" and in the USA it is sold by Elmer's Products, Inc. Any brand with similar characteristics can be used.

For installation, form the supplied adhesive putty into a thin strip, and place along the center edge and sides of the larger mounting surface. Take care to leave space for the raised logo located at the top/center of the Mercury. The bracket is then affixed to the Mercury with moderate pressure. The putty will set over several days and form a more secure mount during this period.



Bracket with Reusable Putty

*Please be aware that the putty is not as strong as the Dual Lock fastener. Therefore, when attempting to remove the HeadMouse from the bracket, the bracket may detach from the Mercury instead.*

**SEMI-PERMANENT INSTALLATION**

This method of attaching the bracket to the Mercury involves affixing double stick foam tape to the bracket and carefully placing the bracket on the Mercury. Some care must be taken to properly place the bracket the first time. After the tape sticks it can be difficult to remove and reposition the bracket. Once the bracket has been affixed to the Mercury the adhesive will set over several days and form a secure bond. Therefore, if you decide to reposition the bracket it will be much easier if it is removed within a few minutes after it has been applied.

Any double stick foam tape with a strong adhesive can be used. One suitable product, known as “ Heavy Duty Mounting Tape,” is sold by 3M in the USA, and is often available from office supply retailers.

Affix one long piece of tape to the wide flat surface of the bracket on the side with the ledge. Place two small sections of tape on either side, leaving a space on the edge to accommodate the raised ATI logo on the Mercury. Remove the tape backing, and carefully place the bracket on the Mercury.



Bracket with Foam Tape



Mercury with Bracket Positioned



Mercury with HeadMouse *Extreme* mounted

