Middle Remote

The compact multi-camera, multi-brand controller for live productions, custom-built for the Middle Control software on macOS and Windows. 3-axis joystick, 8 dials, 4 RGB buttons with tally, and one USB-C cable for both data and power.

Watch the video youtu.be/_CHDrAnGvYU

Description

Key features

- 3-axis joystick: pan and tilt on the stick, twist to zoom; axes can be remapped (roll, focus, ND) and inverted
- 8 touch-sensitive rotary dials with push action: Iris, ISO, Focus, White Balance, Tint, Contrast, Saturation, Black Level, pan/tilt speed and more!
- 4 RGB buttons with tally: blue when selected, green on preview, red on air
- 4 OLED displays (2 values each) showing the live value of every dial
- Connects directly to Middle Control over USB-C: no driver, no extra software
- Works with every camera, gimbal and PTZ head supported by Middle Control: Sony, Canon, Blackmagic Design, Panasonic Lumix, Z CAM, VISCA PTZ cameras, DJI RS gimbals and more!
- Multi-operator: several remotes at once with Middle Control Pro
- Aluminium-and-walnut enclosure built from interchangeable Make Pro X tiles

One controller for camera settings and motion

Middle Remote puts camera settings and camera or gimbal movement under your fingers during live multicamera productions. The 3-axis joystick controls pan, tilt and zoom.

Eight touch-sensitive rotary dials give direct access to Iris, ISO, Focus, White Balance, Tint, Contrast, Saturation and Black Level. Each dial also has a push action, so a press can trigger Auto Focus or any other action you choose.

Four OLED displays show two values each: the live value of every dial, read from the camera. The displays stay in sync with Middle Control, including when another operator changes a setting.

Four buttons with tally

The four RGB buttons select cameras by default, with tally feedback: blue when selected, green on preview, red on air with a Blackmagic ATEM switcher. Any button can be reassigned to an action instead, such as Auto Focus, Zebra, Lock Remote or a recording trigger. A sticker pack is included to label the buttons for your setup.

Set up in Middle Control

Connect the remote and it appears in Middle Control within seconds, on macOS and Windows. In Edit Assignments, give every dial turn, dial press, button and joystick axis the job you want, set the sensitivity and range of each dial, and choose the LED colour of each button. The default layout works out of the box, and your assignments are saved in the app.

With Middle Control Pro's Multi-Operator mode (macOS), several remotes work at the same time, each bound to its own cameras.

Made with Make Pro X

The aluminium-and-walnut enclosure is built from interchangeable Make Pro X tiles. With the optional Make Pro X Glue software and additional tiles and chassis, the remote can grow into a larger console with motorised faders, more dials and buttons, covering audio, lighting and show control as well as video.

Technical specifications

SKU	MT-MIDREMOTE
EAN-13	3770018577050
Joystick	3-axis
Rotary dials	8 touch-sensitive dials with push action
RGB buttons	4 customizable buttons with preview / program tally
Displays	4 OLED displays, 2 values each
I/O	USB Type-C (data + power)
Input voltage	5 V over USB-C
Power consumption	2.1 W

Construction	Aluminium and walnut, Make Pro X tiles
Length	22.5 cm / 8.86 in
Width	11.0 cm / 4.33 in
Height	10.8 cm / 4.25 in
Weight	720 g / 1.59 lb
Storage temperature	-10 to 60 °C / 14 to 140 °F
Package weight	0.85 kg / 1.88 lb
Box dimensions (L x W x H)	26 x 12.7 x 12.7 cm

In the Box

- 1x Middle Remote unit
- 1x USB Type-C connection cable
- 1x Sticker pack for the RGB buttons

Compatibility

- **Cameras and gimbals:** every camera and gimbal supported by Middle Control, including Sony, Canon, Blackmagic Design, Panasonic Lumix, Z CAM, PTZ cameras over VISCA and DJI RS gimbals. See the full list at middlethings.co/compatibility.

Software requirements:

- **Middle Control (free):** macOS 13 Ventura or later, or Windows. Direct connection over USB-C.
- **Middle Control Pro (optional):** Multi-Operator mode (macOS).
- **Make Pro X Glue (free, optional):** for expanded Make Pro X consoles.

Warranty

Limited 1-year manufacturer warranty.

Product photos