

# micro:Maqueen Plus - an Advanced STEM Education Robot for micro:bit

SKU:MBT0021-EN



## INTRODUCTION

News: micro: Maqueen Plus has been named a Winner in the Hardware: Emerging Tech/eSports for the 2020 Tech & Learning Awards of Excellence.

micro: Maqueen Plus is an **advanced** version of <u>micro:Maqueen Lite</u> (4.0), which is more powerful and intelligent. Optimized with **better power management** and **larger capacity power supply**, it can be perfectly compatible with <u>HuskyLens AI Vision Sensor</u>, which makes it an accessible **AI robot teaching tool**.

In addition, micro:Maqueen Plus comes with a larger and more stable chassis, more builtin functions and more expansion ports, it is not only suitable for classroom teaching, but also can be suitable for after-school extended exercises and robot competitions.

(Note: micro:bit board and batteries are not included.)



# **Selection Guide for micro:Maqueen series**

Name	micro: Maqueen Lite	micro: Maqueen Plus
Power supply	3 AAA Batteries or CR123A Lithium battery (600~800mA)	18650 Li-ion battery (2300mA~2500mA)
Charging circuit	×	٧
Power display	×	٧
Encoder and PID control	×	٧
Support for installing Huskylens Al camera	×	٧
Support for line- tracking sensor calibration	٧	٧
Support for analog reading of line-tracking sensor	×	V
Number of line-tracking sensor	2	6
Number of IO expansion port	4	12
Number of servo port	2	3
Number of mechanic expansion thread	2	16
Motor rated rotation speed	133 rpm	260 rpm
LED color	Red LED	Large size RGB LED with 7 colors
Ultrasonic Model	H-SR04	DFRobot high-quality URM10 ultrasonic sensor
Continuous usage time with Huskylens	30min	180min
Standard continuous usage time	8h	24h
Come with line-tracking map	×	٧
Onboard IR receiver and buzzer	٧	V
Onboard WS2812 RGB LED	٧	×



**Application Scenario** 

Entry level classroom teaching

Intermediate level teaching, after school workshop, robot competition

#### **High Capacity Lithium Battery**

- Powered by 18650 high capacity lithium battery.
- Onboard charging circuit and battery indicator.

#### **Competition-level Sensors**

- 6 line tracking sensors to allow complex routine programs and complicated maze algorithms.
- Supports analog readings and sensor calibrations with only one key.

#### **Rich Extension Interfaces**

- 9 GPIO expansion ports, 3 I2C extension ports, 3 servo expansion ports.
- 12 M3 threaded connections.
- Fully compatible with micro: Maqueen Mechanic and HuskyLens AI vision sensor.

#### **High Speed Metal Motor**

• 260 RPM high speed metal motor; higher travel speed and well suitable for robot competitions.

#### **Motor with Encoder and PID Control**

- 2 encoders to read real-time speed and direction, thus multiple cars running in the same map can be smoother.
- PID control for a stronger moment force in low speed.

#### **Abundant Configurations**

- 2 large-size RGB LEDs, supports 6 colors displaying.
- Onboard infrared receiving sensor and buzzer.
- Free high-quality ultrasonic sensor, which performs better than SR04 version.
- One free line-tracking map for user-friendly experience.

#### **Large and Stable**

A larger size and more stable chassis than micro: Maqueen Lite, which is available for combining with more accessories.

## **SPECIFICATION**

- Power Supply: 3.7V-18650 lithium battery
- Charging Voltage: 5V



- Charging Current: 900mACharging Time: 4h
- Battery Indicator: 4 LEDs
- Drive Motor: N20 motor 260 rpm
- Buzzer \* 1
- RGB-LED \* 2
- GPIO Expansion Ports: P0 P1 P2 P8 P12 P13 P14 P15 P16
- I2C Expansion Ports \* 3
- Servo Expansion Ports \*3
- Line Tracking Sensors \*6
- Line Tracking Sensor Output Data: analog + digital
- Line Sensor Calibration: support
- Infrared Receiving Sensor \*1
- Ultrasonic Sensor: URM10
- Top Metal Plate \* 1
- M3 threaded connections \*12
- Map Size: 50cm\*50cm
- Dimension: 107x100mm/4.21 x3.94"