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Astronics Launches Qi2 Wireless Charging Module, Delivering Future-Proof Technology for Modern Aircraft Cabins

New Module Offers MagSafe Compatibility and 25W Power Output for Seamless Device Charging

EAST AURORA, NY, April 13, 2026 – [Astronics Corporation](#) (Nasdaq: ATRO), a leading provider of advanced technologies for global aerospace and defense industries, today announced the debut of its EmPower® Qi2¹ Wireless Charging Module, a groundbreaking advancement in onboard charging and power technology designed to deliver efficient and reliable wireless charging for today's passengers and crew.

Engineered to support the latest Qi-enabled devices, including smartphones, tablets, and other portable electronic devices (PEDs), the Qi2 Wireless Charging Module offers an industry leading 25 watts (25W) of output power, ensuring it meets the demands of current passenger PEDs while seamlessly accommodating future technology advancements. Its MagSafe² compatibility allows passengers and crew to enjoy reliable magnetic retention and precise device alignment, ensuring maximum charging efficiency.

The Qi2 Module is thoughtfully designed for integration into next-generation aircraft cabins, offering a practical and future-proof solution for passenger seating, galleys, and crew rest areas. The unit's "proud mounting" design accommodates large smartphone camera lenses while maintaining optimal charging performance and convenience, even as passengers use their devices while charging.

Jon Neal, President of Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems, stated, "The advent of wireless charging technology is reshaping passenger expectations. Airlines seek innovative solutions that not only enhance the onboard experience but also adapt to the technological advancements of tomorrow. The Qi2 Wireless Charging Module builds on the success of our industry leading first generation wireless charging module and reflects Astronics' commitment to delivering cutting-edge solutions, combining reliability, ease of integration, maintenance and passenger-focused features."



EmPower® Qi2 Wireless Charging Module



¹ Qi2 is a trademark of Wireless Power Consortium

² MagSafe is a trademark of Apple

Additional Features of the Qi2 Wireless Charging Module Include:

- In-use light signals, providing clear indications of charging status
- Backward charging compatibility with non -Qi2 Smartphones
- Rapid maintenance capabilities, allowing module replacement in under three minutes to minimize downtime and disruptions.
- Compliance with DO-160 and major aircraft OEM environmental requirements, ensuring seamless certification and integration processes.
- 50,000-hour predicted MTBF, ensuring long-lasting reliability in demanding commercial aviation environments.

The Qi2 Wireless Charging Module is lightweight, compact, and built to support the dynamic needs of airlines and seat manufacturers, empowering stakeholders to deliver unmatched passenger comfort and convenience.

To learn more about Astronics' Qi2 Wireless Charging Module or other cabin power solutions, visit www.astronics.com.

ABOUT ASTRONICS CORPORATION

Astronics Corporation (Nasdaq: ATRO) serves the world's aerospace, defense, and other mission critical industries with proven, innovative technology solutions. Astronics works side-by-side with customers, integrating its array of power, connectivity, lighting, structures, interiors, and test technologies to solve complex challenges. For over 50 years, Astronics has delivered creative, customer-focused solutions with exceptional responsiveness. Today, global airframe manufacturers, airlines, militaries, completion centers and Fortune 500 companies rely on the collaborative spirit and innovation of Astronics. The Company's strategy is to increase its value by developing technologies and capabilities that provide innovative solutions to its targeted markets. Additional information on Astronics and its solutions can be found at Astronics.com.

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