



New cameras available to amateur astro-photographers

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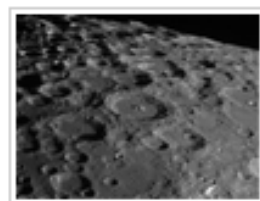
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Take images of the night sky – including close-up shots of the moon and planets in our solar system – with a few new low-noise and low-price telescope cameras from [The Imaging Source](#), the maker of imaging hardware and software for astronomy lovers. From US \$345.00 you can be capturing out of this world high-quality images.






Shipping in blue and black anodized aluminum and zinc housing, these telescope cameras measure 50 mm x 56 mm and weigh only 260 grams; the nose piece (included) mounts onto the front of the telescope camera while on the rear is a USB 2.0 and FireWire connector to record what you see.

Monochrome and colour models are available, in one of three resolutions: 640×480, 1024×768 and 1280×960 pixels. But each of these cameras deploy low noise CCD chips from Sony, which have an exposure time of up to 60 minutes and a maximum frame rate of up to 60 fps.

Each telescope cameras ships with "IC Capture.AS" software, allowing image sequences and singular images to be saved to a hard drive and lets the user toy with camera parameters, such as exposure, sensitivity and frame rate.

More info is at The Imaging Source [website](#).

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x-ray fluorescence says:

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Good informative post about the new camera.Its really helpful to get the close-up shots of the moon and planets in our solar system....

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