

Gear

Vincent Whiteman rounds up the latest astronomical accessories

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1 Shuttle Medallions

Price £15.99 • Supplier Space Boosters
01922 693704 • www.space-boosters.co.uk

This medallion contains metal flown on Shuttle missions and commemorates the thousands of people who contributed to the completion of the Space Shuttle programme.

2 Celestron X-Cel LX 2.3mm Eyepiece

Price £69 • Supplier First Light Optics
01392 826133 • www.firstlightoptics.com

This six-element, fully multicoated eyepiece is one of seven in the X-Cel LX series, all of which are parfocal, have 16mm of eye-relief and boast a 60° field of view.

3 DayStar Filters Solar System Filter Wheel

Price From £4,500 • Supplier SCS Astro
01823 665510 • www.scsastro.co.uk

This filter wheel is ideal for expert imagers or observers. Different filters are available depending on whether you wish to image, observe or carry out research.

4 Imaging Source DFK 21AU618.AS Colour Camera

Price £349 • Supplier First Light Optics
01392 826133 • www.firstlightoptics.com

This latest Imaging Source astronomy camera offers 60fps colour imaging at a resolution of 640x480 pixels, allowing you to capture detailed Solar System images.

5 Baader Hyperion Barlow Lens

Price £82 • Supplier David Hinds • 01525
852696 • www.baader-planetarium.uk.com

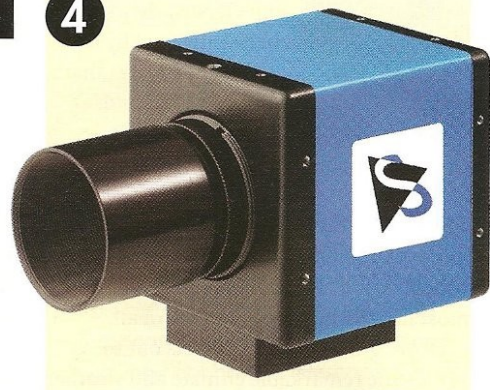
Change your Hyperion 8-24mm ClickStop Zoom eyepiece's focal lengths to 3.5-10.6mm with Baader's 2.25x Hyperion Zoom Barlow lens.

6 Unihedron SQM-L Sky Quality Meter

Price £110 • Supplier First Light Optics
01392 826133 • www.firstlightoptics.com

The Sky Quality Meter measures the sky's brightness in magnitudes per square arcsecond, in order for you to determine how dark the sky is during your observing sessions.

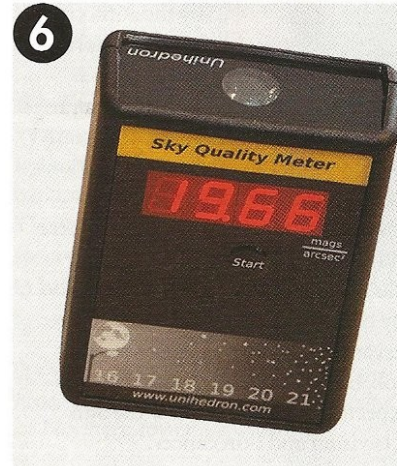
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