

The Helio Pod HP-1

Sun Finder for Solar Telescopes

Thank you for purchasing a Helio Pod Solar Finder.

With a little care you will get many years of dependable service from it.

Cautions

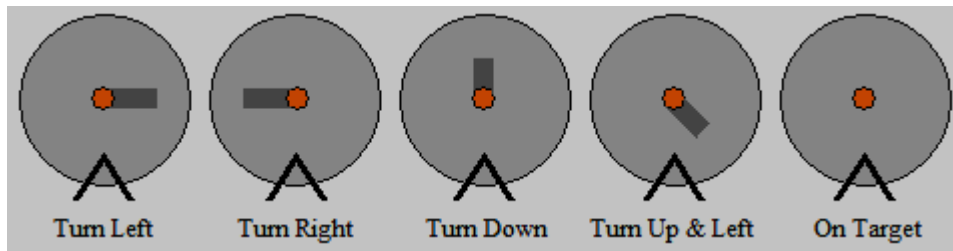
- **DO NOT look directly into or near the sun**, it can result in irreversible eye damage. Do not use any telescope or other device that is not specifically designed for solar viewing.

Installation

- The Gnomon is shipped not fully extended, please pull it until only 1/8" protrudes from back.
- Set up your telescope. Make sure your solar filters are in place.
- Squeeze the cable lock and gently pull it away from the Helio Pod.
- Slide the Pod over your telescope with the long end of the Gnomon facing towards the sun.
- Squeeze and tighten the bungee cord, so the Helio Pod is on the telescope tube. It does not have to be too tight.

Use

- The **orange Gnomon** casts a shadow on the round screen.
- Adjust the angle of your telescope in the opposite direction until the Gnomon casts a minimum shadow.



Calibration

- After the first time you use the Helio Pod, center the sun in your eyepiece.
- The Gnomon has a slight twist in it, turn it to center the Shadow.
- If there is misalignment, you can also mark where the Gnomon's shadow is on the screen.

Maintenance

- No Routine maintenance, other than cleaning, yes, you can wash it.

Removal

- Squeeze the lock, and loosen the bungee.
- Remove the Helio Pod and store it in a safe place.

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