

The Helio Pod HP-2 & HP-2b

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, if not, send it back for replacement.

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

- Set up your telescope. Make sure your solar filters are in place, and your regular finder is covered.
- Squeeze the cable lock and gently pull it away from the Helio Pod.
- Slide the Pod over your telescope with the end with the cross-hair facing away from 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.

How to Use

- The **hole in the First Disk** casts an image on the **Second Disk**.
- Adjust the angle of your telescope until the hole's image is centered on the cross hairs.

Calibration

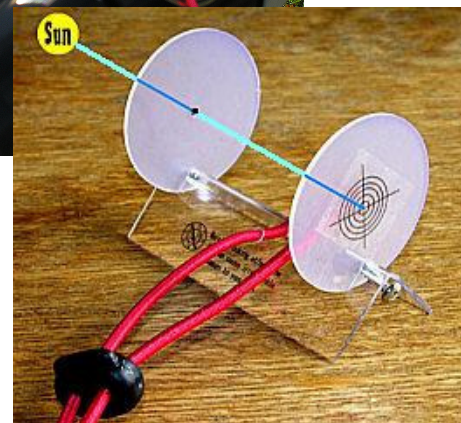
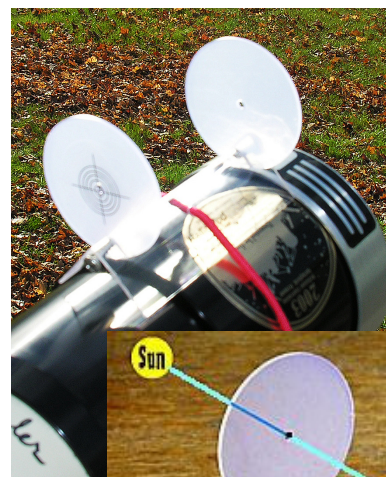
- After the first time you use the Helio Pod, center the sun in your eyepiece.
- Note the location of the dot on the cross hairs.
- If there is misalignment, you can also mark or remember where the dot is on the screen.

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.



Note: the Helio-Pod does not work during the totality phase of Eclipses, on cloudy days, or at night.

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