

Clifton Cameras Product Specification

Celestron StarSense Explorer 12" Dobsonian

Specifications

OPTICAL TUBE INFO:

Optical Design: Newtonian Reflector

Aperture: 305mm (12")

Focal Length: 1500mm (59")

Focal Ratio: f/4.9

Focal Length of Eyepiece 1: 32mm (1.26")

Magnification of Eyepiece 1: 47x

Highest Useful Magnification: 720x

Lowest Useful Magnification: 43x

Limiting Stellar Magnitude: 14.9

Light Gathering Power: 1895x as compared to the human eye

Optical Coatings: XLT reflective coatings with silicon dioxide and tantalum pentoxide

protective overcoatings for primary and secondary mirrors

Mirror Material: Pyrex equivalent for primary and secondary mirrors

Primary Mirror Thickness: 37mm (1.45") (approx. 1:8 thickness ratio)

Secondary Mirror Thickness: 11mm (0.43")

Minor Axis of Secondary Mirror: 70mm (2.75")

Tube Material: Steel

Focuser: 2" Crayford focuser, includes 2" extension tube and 2"-to-1.25" adapter

Finderscope: StarPointer™ red-dot finderscope

Resolution Rayleigh: 0.45 arcseconds

Resolution Dawes: 0.38 arcseconds

Optical Tube Dimensions: 1422.4mm (56") long x 355.6mm (14" diameter)

Optical Tube Weight: 49.8 lbs (22.58 kg)

MOUNT INFO:



Mount Type: Altazimuth Dobsonian base

Base Material: Particle board with melamine surfaces and edge trim, CARB compliant

Base Dimensions: 635mm x 635mm x 736.6mm (25" x 25" x 29")

Base Weight: 33.8 lbs (15.33 kg)

Slew Speeds: Manual

Software: Celestron Starry Night Basic Edition Software and StarSense Explorer App

Total Telescope Kit Weight: 83.6 lbs (37.92 kg)

Included Items: Optical tube; Dobsonian Base; 32mm eyepiece; 2" Crayford focuser; StarPointer™ red-dot finderscope; StarSense Explorer dock; StarSense Explorer unlock code; Eyepiece rack; Collimation cap; Celestron Starry Night Basic Edition Software

Solar Warning:

Never look directly at the Sun with the naked eye or with an optic (unless you have the proper solar filter). Permanent and irreversible eye damage may result.

Never use your optic to project an image of the Sun onto any surface. Internal heat build-up can damage the optic and any accessories attached to it.

Never leave your optic unsupervised. Make sure an adult who is familiar with the correct operating procedures is with your optic at all times, especially when children are present.