

## Re: Orion 4.5" opinions

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>*The 4.5" StarBlast is an equivalent table-top choice.*

>*Even lighter and more compact. Also comes with an*

>*EZ finder, which many prefer.*

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I think it is important to point out that the Star Blast is an F4 scope rather than the F8 of the XT-4.5.

F4 will be much more difficult to collimate and will have much more coma. The steep angle of the an F4 light cone will also cause serious aberrations in most eyepieces..

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