

# Antares 7mm ortho SALES – Draw your own conclusions

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The Sky Instruments (the Antares product supplier) website reads for this item:

"The Orthoscopic eyepiece is a legend in planetary observing. This 4–element design incorporates a triplet field lens for reduced aberration, and with internal multicoating achieves images of the highest contrast. Slip–on rubber eyeshield is standard, and the barrels are of course threaded for the stand filters so necessary for discerning fine planetary detail. This 40 degree design will work well in any design higher than f/5 and is available in high power focal lengths only because that's what orthoscopies are for!"

The Oceanside Photo & Telescope (reseller) website reads verbatim:

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Price \$49.95

Note: A standard return for refund policy applies with the above reseller.

Now...The Scopestuff (reseller) website reads:

"Great for planetary and lunar views, these classic Abbe Orthoscopic eyepieces have a 45 degree field of view and good eye relief with excellent color correction and sharpness. Four element design, fully multicoated, threaded for 1.25" filters. From Japan."

Price \$56.00

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Note: NO return policy is offered by this reseller (only an exchange!).

Did you catch the discrepancies in AFOV specification and level of coatings quality stated for this \*same item\* offered on the Scopestuff page??

Draw your own conclusion which reseller is telling the truth about the product! Draw your own conclusion which reseller is on the up and up with you on an acceptable return policy for potentially unacceptable goods!!

Hoping this is enlightening.

Clear skies,  
Pete

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