

Re: Question on Mirror Coating

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Clousing.

Luca wrote:

- > I have to redo the coating on my 16 inch mirror.
 - > There is this going urban legend according to which the enhanced
 - > aluminum coating has a submicron roughness that degrades the image
 - > contrast.
 - > Since this coating is almost three times more expensive than the normal
 - > one, I would just like to make sure that this urban legend is actually
 - > a legend.
 - > Does anybody know by first hand experince if these coatings yield
 - > brighter images at the expense of contrast?
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 - > thanks in advance.
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