

Re: Cleaning a mirror

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Cerdic wrote:

- > I borrowed an Odyssey 1 (16", I think) telescope from my school. I
- > started looking at some stars and Mars and noticed that the telescope
- > seemed badly out of collimation (it was collimated before leaving school, I
- > figured the transport changed that). Well, collimation still seemed ok,
- > but I found that the mirror is extremely dirty.
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- > Is there a good way to clean the mirror? Can I just pop the back
- > open, take the mirror out, and clean it with a water/isopropyl alcohol mix,
- > or is this something I shouldn't mess with?

Hi:

The Odyssey I is a 13.1" scope (the next size up, the Odyssey II was 17.5"). At any rate, leave it alone. You won't help anything and will possibly do major damage to a scope that doesn't belong to you.

Peace,

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