

Re: Dobsonian mount – azimuth bearing question

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Oh that blackness I have figured out, ever hear of Black Ice? The mirror was close to the ground which is still very wet from the last rains (whole desert is still that way) and the plastic sheeting had trapped the most air under it and into the ota and onto the mirror (with fine layer of dust) and it froze those two nights. I placed the mirror on the font porch after taking it out and using a small sheet of plastic was able to dup what had happened. While not as dark it did show up.

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> Starlord wrote:

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>> Right now with the 10 inch dob, I'm started working on old B8, it was
>> showing it's age from the weather and all the car trips it's been on, so
>> it's getting a much needed fix up.

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> That will make a good project, Dennis; let us know what you conclude about
> the temporary blackness you've seen on the B8 mirror. And some of the
> ideas that have shown up in this tread re bearings might be timely.

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> Phil

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