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How much memory card are you "consuming" for a 3-5 minute exposure? Do you shoot those at full resolution or back it down to 800X600 or something?

I'm thinking about a new camera because I like having a warranty on an item as complex as this...If I bought a \$400 CAMERA on ebay loaded with hot pixels there wouldn't be much to do...what's the 350D? Better?

Thanks for the help. I've struggled with this one a long time...

Doink

"Stephen Paul" <smarshallpaul@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:z_mdnQ_hos91B9DZRVn-sg@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Doink wrote:

Greetings...

I'm trying to snag a 300D and would like your thoughts on the subject. I've seen images that are exactly what I'm looking for from this camera---

But...is there something newer, better or???? Should I still go for a 300D? I'd like your thoughts before I plunk \$500 for a camera...

Also, which adapters did you get---just a T-ring and nose piece?

Regards and thanks...

Doink

I have no problem recommending the 300D. Personally, if I were going to spend more than the cost of a used 300D, I'd go all out and get a full blown astro-CCD camera.

You'll need a T-Ring which you can get almost anywhere (check ScopeStuff??). This is a bayonet style adapter that locks into the lens position on the camera, with threads to mate to a T-adapter. T-adapters come in SCT style, and nosepiece style. Some scopes include a T-adapter

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thread on the outside rim of the 1.25" eyepiece adapter.

It takes a while to get this all straightened out, but I'd encourage you to go for it. 300D's are an excellent value right now.

–Stephen