Solar Filter Sizes - For Astro-Physics Refractors, Finder and Binoculars

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Tips for selecting your solar filter

- * Locate your refractor, binocular or Vario-Finder on the chart below. The O.D. of the instrument is shown.
- * Look across the chart to find the filters that correspond to the dimensions of the lens cell and dew shield.
- * Consider the aperture of the filter material itself. Remember that smaller apertures are often preferable if seeing conditions are poor, so don't be concerned if the aperture is smaller than your scope aperture.

 Baader filters: the aperture (mm) of the filter material is represented in the part number itself. For instance, ASTF-80 has an 80mm AstroSolar film aperture.

 Kendrick filter: The aperture (mm) of the filter material is stated next to the part number in the chart.
- * If you are mounting a Stowaway on top of another scope, you may wish to consider the ASBF-100 filter. The flat edge on the OD may help to clear the tube of the scope below.
- * Can the filter be used on multiple scopes that you own?
- * Finderscopes: Consider the outer diameter of the filter cell to be sure that you will not interfere with your optical tube. That's why we recommend the ASBF filters.
- * Binoculars: Order two filters. They are sold separately.

SCOPE	OUTSIDE DIMENSIONS (O.D.)		BAADER - DEW SHIELD		BAADER - LENS CELL		BAADER - FINDER BINOCULAR CAMERA SMALL SCOPE	KENDRICK - DEW SHIELD & LENS CELL	
Scope	Dew Shield or Binocular OD	Lens Cell OD	Dewshield ASTF	Dew Shield ASSF	Lens Cell ASTF	Lens Cell ASSF	Binoculars - Vario- Finder ASBF	Kendrick Dewshield or Binocular AP Part # (filter aperture)	Kendrick Lens Cell AP Part (filter aperture)
Vario-Finder	74mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	ASBF-60	N/A	N/A
AP 10.5 x70 and 15x70 Binoculars	87mm	87mm	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	ASBF-70	KS6002 (76mm)	N/A
AP 11x70 and 16x70 Binoculars	88mm		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	ASBF-70	KS6002 (76mm)	N/A
90 mm f/5 & f/7 (1999-2002)	107mm	N/A	N/A	ASSF-100	N/A	N/A	ASBF-100	KS6005-SF (90)	N/A
92 mm f/6.65 Stowaway	112mm	N/A	N/A	ASSF-100	N/A	N/A	ASBF-100	KS6005-SF (90mm)	N/A
Traveler 105EDT, 105EDFS	125mm	N/A	ASTF-100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	KS6006-A (107mm), KS6005-SF (90mm)	N/A
110GTX	145mm	N/A	ASTF-100	N/A	ASTF-120	N/A	N/A	KS6008 (126mm)	N/A
Star12ED	139-141mm per customer measurements	135mm	ASTF-100	N/A	ASTF-100	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
130GT & 130GTX	155mm		ASTF-100 ASTF-100, ASTF-120	ASSF-130	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
130EDFS, 130EDT, Star130ED	164mm	,	ASTF-120, ASTF-140	ASSF-130	ASTF-100, ASTF-120	ASSF-130	N/A	N/A	KS6008 (126mm)
140EDF27, 140EDF4	184mm		ASTF-140, ASTF-160	ASSF-150	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
155EDF, 155EDFS, 155EDT, Star155ED	190mm	, 172mm	ASTF-160	ASSF-150	ASTF-120, ASTF-140	ASSF-130, ASSF-150	N/A	N/A	N/A
160EDF	194mm	N/A	ASTF-160	ASSF-150	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
175EDF	226mm		ASTF-180	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
180EDF & 180EDT	226mm	198mm	ASTF-180	N/A	ASTF-140, ASTF-160	ASSF-150 (barely, 198 is top of range)		N/A	N/A
206EDF	254-256mm per customer measurements	222mm	ASTF-200	N/A	ASTF-180, ASTF-200	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A