

STELLARVUE®

F2 Multi-Reticule Finder

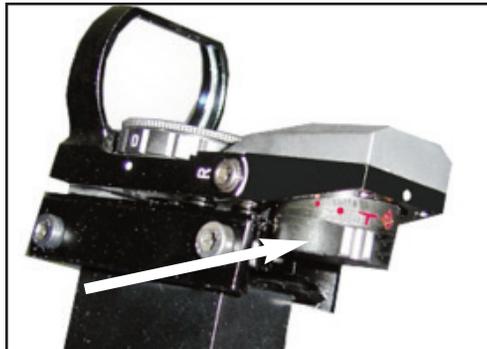
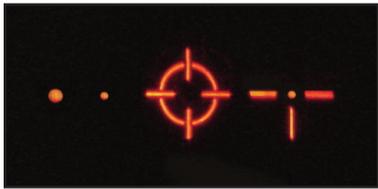
ADJUSTING BRIGHTNESS



To turn on the finder, use the switch in the center of the finder marked 0 - 7. The number zero is "off." In daylight, use the six or seven setting. For astronomy, reduce the light output to setting number one under dark skies and brighter if observing bright objects like the moon.



MULTIPLE RETICLES



You may easily select the reticle pattern you prefer most by switching the lever on the rear of the finder.

You have a choice of small dot, larger dot, cross hair or circle.

Conserve the battery by remembering to switch the finder off at the end of your observing session. To do this, merely turn the brightness control to zero.

WARNING: LOOKING AT THE SUN CAN CAUSE SERIOUS EYE INJURY AND BLINDNESS. NEVER POINT A TELESCOPE AT OR NEAR THE SUN. VIEWING THE SUN WITHOUT A PROPER SOLAR FILTER MAY RESULT IN BLINDNESS, AS WELL AS DAMAGE TO THE INSTRUMENT. NEVER ALLOW CHILDREN TO USE BINOCULARS OR TELESCOPES DURING THE DAYLIGHT HOURS, UNLESS THEY ARE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT WHO UNDERSTANDS THE DANGER OF POINTING ANY OPTICAL INSTRUMENT IN THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE SUN.

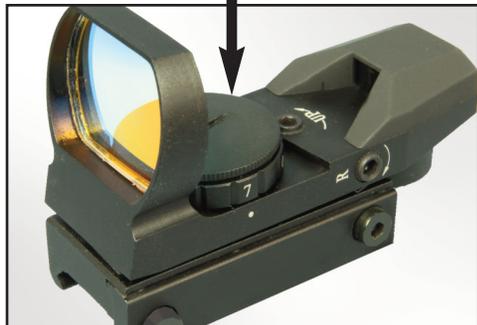
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REPLACING THE BATTERY

The battery compartment is located inside the brightness control switch on the top of the finder. Open the round top by holding the base and unscrewing the knurled cap. Replace the CR2032 battery in this compartment by snapping it in place with the + side up. Replace the cap and screw it tight.



ATTACH THE DOVETAIL BASE

There are many types of bases available for the F2 finder.

1. The F2A attaches to Stellarvue and Televue clamshell rings with two screws. It also is used to attach the F2 finder to many 2" focusers (not the 2" Feather Touch focuser).



2. The F2D is a dovetail stalk that slides into most dovetail shoes located on or next to most focusers. After attaching the finder to the dovetail, slide the stalk into the shoe and tighten the screw(s).



3. The F2F is a dovetail stalk and a mating dovetail shoe. This shoe mounts to the 3.5" Feather Touch Focuser, the Televue clamshell, and any flat or curved surface over 4" in diameter. The finder attaches to the stalk. The stalk quickly connects and disconnects to the dovetail shoe.



4. The F2SCT is similar to the F2F above but the stalk is shorter. Use this to attach the finder to 8" and larger SCT telescopes.

INSTALLATION OF FINDER

Install the finder on the base by loosening the two mounting screws shown to the right, with the supplied Allen wrench. Slide the finder onto the dovetail stalk and tighten both screws.

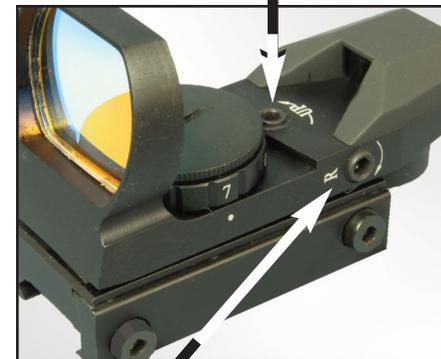


ADJUSTING THE FINDER

Locate an object in the distance with your telescope. Center an object, like a distant chimney, in the low power eyepiece of your telescope. Turn on the finder by switching the brightness control to the number 7 (brightest setting). You will see either a red dot, cross hair or circle projected on the window. Using the supplied Allen wrench, turn the elevation adjustment screw (marked with the word "up") and you will notice the reticle will either rise or lower. Adjust the screw so the reticle is the same height as the object centered in the eyepiece (see important note below).

Adjust the position of the reticle side to side using the right/left adjustment screw which is marked with an "R".

It may require a number of turns before the reticle begins to move in the opposite direction. This is normal.



IMPORTANT: If you turn the "UP" screw too far to the left, the nut underneath the finder may fall out. Only adjust this screw to attain alignment - not further than required.