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Hello All,

Just thought I would share a comparison a friend, myself and some impartial observers did between the Meade 2" diagonal and the William optics from a dark site on the weekend.

Meade 2", optical-flat mirror of Pyrex glass, UHTC-coated diagonal William-Optics 2" Dielectric Precision 1/10 lambda surface Star Diagonal with 99% Reflective rate

Can't remember the exact reflectivity of the Meade but I know it wasn't far off the Williams.

Both had 2" nose pieces, so comparison in the same scope, same eyepieces was easy.

Except, the barrel on the Meade was tight, a fraction over 2".

Something I have experienced before on Meade 2" eyepieces.

Given that Meade, Celestron and others fittings are usually over size, shouldn't be a problem for most people.

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(why in this day of CNC machining can't the public expect close tolerances?????)

Brightness, a close call but have to give it to Williams Optics. What did show up as a big difference was contrast. The image was noticeably better in the WO. Eta Carinae's nebula and dark area stood out noticeably better.

Moral of the story, always compare before you buy, if you can.

What should be very little differences, can turn out to be enough to think twice.

Roy

Replies		Author	Date 
112873	Re: William Optics Diagonal comparison	williamopticsmarketing	Apr 19, 2005
	Hi Roy, thank you for sharing this. I hope you will soon have a chance to...	williamoptic...  	8:41 am
112877	Re: William Optics Diagonal comparison	Stef Cancelli	Apr 19, 2005
	Hi Daniel, I wish your company made flip mirrors. I have 2 of your diagonals...	scancelli  	7:14 pm

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