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William Optics Megrez 80 mm II ED Triplet



Brand and Model: William Optics Megrez 80 mm II ED Triplet
 Price (\$USD): \$799
 Type: Apochromatic Refractor
 Attributes: Go-To PEC
 Aperture: 80mm
 f Ratio: f7
 Focal Length: 560mm
 Finder: optional
 Electric Power: na
 Mount: na
 Tripod: na
 Weight (lbs): 5.02lbs
 Dimensions (w/h/d): 15X3.5
 Description: Megrez 80 mm II ED Triplet, L-Base bracket, F/7 560mm and comes with a 2" Extender and Backpack Style Carrying Case

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I'm giving this scope a solid "10". It is so well-made, and has such excellent optics. There is nothing close to this for even more money.

After buying this, I quickly sold my Televue Pronto!

I love the Megrez II!

Overall Rating: 10

Optics:10 **Ease of Use:**10 **Value:**10

Weight: 7 (**Veritable Vote**)

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First class construction. Beautiful to look at and a pleasure to use. Very portable (especially when you are tired after a long day's work!). Easy to use on a photo tripod, but for long sessions under the sky, and high magnifications, it performs better on a stable mount (I use AstroView).

Stars are razor sharp. No color on bright objects (just a very faint hint of color on 13-day moon-very hard to detect). Excellent focuser. With 360 degrees of freedom you wish all your scopes have this awesome convenience.

This little APO can take as much magnification as EP's quality and seeing can give. [There were times when two barlows, an extender, a photo extender and a 7mm Nagler (about300x)were piercing deep into Heaven without image degradation, and my only limitation was the atmospheric impurities and the quality of accessories].

Very practical and top quality carrying back pack. When not traveling, the Megrez sits on the equatorial mount. When I am on the go, it nests in the carrying bag next to a sturdy photo tripod and both are tucked in the corner of my small car ready for action with plenty of room for every one and every thing!

Customer service is as good as the scope itself:
High rate, both State-side and in Taiwan.
[Few months after I bought it, I sold my big SCT
for lack of use!
-The Megrez is still an 80mm scope, thus, it is
no contest to big apertures but when life
pressures prevail, there is no better
astronomical companion than this little Taiwanese
wonder]
I am very happy with it.
Highly recommended.

Overall Rating: 10

Optics:10 **Ease of Use:**10 **Value:**10

Weight: 5 (**Veritable Vote**)

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