

H E S T I A

Finderscope Assembly and Alignment Guide



To prevent immediate and irreparable eye damage, never point this finder at or near the sun!

Assembling the finderscope

- 1 Firmly screw the finderscope mount onto the accessory port located on the side of Hestia with the provided screws.
- 2 Remove the lens cap and insert the finderscope into the support rings.
- 3 Smoothly adjust each screw on the support rings to ensure the finder scope is centered within them.

Aligning the finderscope with Hestia

This step must be performed during daylight.

- Attach Hestia, equipped with the finderscope, onto its tripod.
- Launch the Gravity app on your smartphone and place the phone on Hestia, using the alignment guide (refer to the Hestia user tutorial for details).
- Choose landscape mode and aim at a distant landmark on the horizon (such as the top of a tree, an antenna, a building's roof...)
- Ensure the landmark is centered in your Gravity's view and that the tripod's axes are securely tightened.
- Slightly loosen the screws of the rings of the finder scope mount to allow for slight adjustments.
- Look through the finder scope's eyepiece and pay attention to the reticle (crossing wires in the eyepiece view).
- Using the three screws on the front ring of the mount, adjust the finderscope's alignment until the landmark visible in the Gravity app is centered in the eyepiece reticle.
- Once aligned, tighten all screws on the finderscope mount securely but avoid overtightening, as this may misalign it.

