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How to properly store your home-brew solar-filter:

Enclosed please find some pictures of a homebrew solar filter which fits my N114GT and also my N5. I used Baader's famous Astro-Solar Safety Film. It is really simple and fun to build it and extends the use of your telescope also in the day. The box I use is a surplus plastic box, which was previously used to store and transport 6" semiconductor wafers – there should be a lot available because today most people use 8" or larger wafers ;-)



Together with Baader's film you also get instructions on how to build a filter. You can download these instructions also at: www.astro-physics.com (in English) or www.baader-planetarium.de (in German). The performance is excellent. A review of the film was posted in the magazine Sky and Telescope 9/2000.

Kind regards

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