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Dear Mr. Johnson

The Club. As announced in the December issue of Sky & Telescope, there are no dues in this Club. Membership consists of ordering one of the corrector blanks chosen by a majority of the members of the club. In order to save expense and difficulties all round, when the size has been selected, members must send me a cheque or money order for the full amount in advance, made payable to the glass manufacturer and not to me. I will collect everything together and send the bulk order through; in this way we shall be able to save a lot of office expense which, of course would eventually have to be paid for out of our own pockets.

The Glass. With regard to the corrector blanks, I have contacted several manufacturers, none of whom have been other than thoroughly reputable firms who will stand behind their product. Estimates have varied to a surprising extent and much the best has been from the Hayward Scientific Glass Corp. of Whittier, California, a firm which has a very reliable name in glass manufacture. The particulars are as follow:

Dia.	R1	R2	Thickness	Weight	Price
10 1/4"	15 1/4"	16 1/4"	1 1/4"	9.1 lbs.	\$51.75
11 1/4"	17"	18 3/8"	1 3/8"	13	\$72.50

Both prices are all charges included, individually packaged and delivered to the door of the buyer, assuming that he is within the 8th postal district. Delivery 45 - 60 days from receipt of the order on the 10 1/4", and 60 - 75 days on the 11 1/4".

Further particulars are:

BSC-2 *
 ND 1.5170 ± .001
 V 64.5 ± .4

Quality Grade A as defined JAN G 174

Anneal Fine annealed
 Bubbles Virtually free from bubbles
 Edge Molded finish.

The above is a very attractive price since the next estimate was for \$81 for the 10 1/4" and \$119 for the 11 1/4". I strongly recommend that we close with Haywards as, considering the rising prices, we are never likely to do better.

* BSC-2 is Hayward's equivalent 1/2 of BK-7 crown glass. BK-7 is a Schott Glass specification

* t = precision = 1.517 is ± .001
 64.5 is ± .4

This gives cat # 517645 in most glass catalogs standard classification