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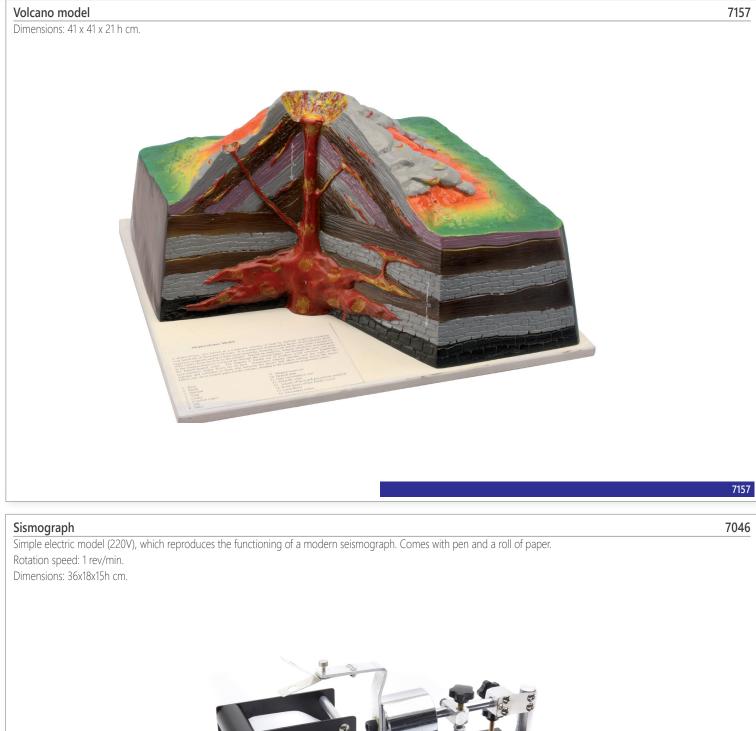


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#### ASTRONOMY AND EARTH SCIENCE - Rocks, fossils and minerals

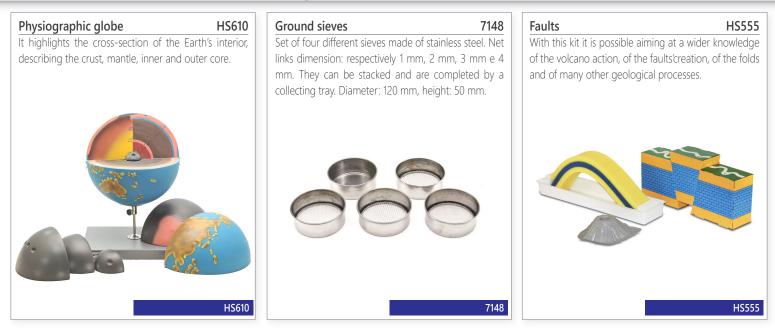




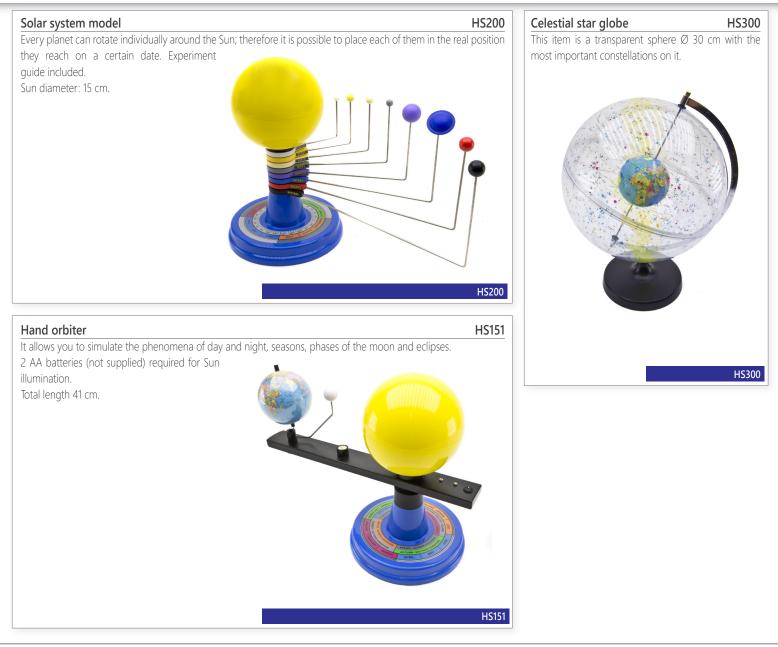


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## ASTRONOMY AND EARTH SCIENCE - Geological models



## ASTRONOMY AND EARTH SCIENCE - The Earth and the solar system



#### Apparatus for the study of the solar radiation

This compact item allows to deepen the solar radiation on the Earth, making complex phenomena accessible through simple experiences; the presence of the protractor also allows a quantitative approach to the phenomena.



With the different accessories provided, it is possible to study:

- the breakdown of solar radiation;
- solar radiation and its variation with latitude;
- solar radiation and seasons;
- the apparent motion of the Sun.



#### Light diffusion Kit

Why is the sky blue at midday while it turns red at sunset? When the light passes through particles with comparable size of the light's wavelength, light diffusion (elastic scattering) takes place. The molecules in the air have a size comparable to the wavelength of blue component of the light. Consequently, the molecules scatter blue light from the sun much more efficiently than the other components. For this reason, our eyes see the blue sky. On the contrary, at sunset, light passes through a larger layer of the atmosphere and it goes through many solid particles (dust) that scatter the red component of the sun rays.

With this kit, you can observe on a screen the phenomenon of progressive diffusion. With the polarizing filter it is also possible to study the polarization of the diffused light. The optic projector must be bought separately.

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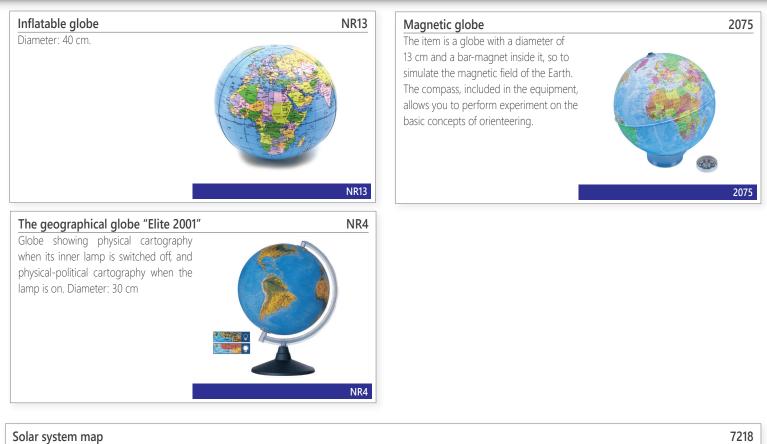
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### ASTRONOMY AND EARTH SCIENCE - The Earth and the solar system



Solar system plastic poster; it is updated to the most recent astronomical discoveries. There are pictures of the planets, taken from space probes, whose dimensions are proportional to each other. A line with one mark for every planet's position is drawn apart to illustrate the distances' scale.

The chart contains the most important physical/chemical data: distance, dimensions, mass, rotation period, revolution period, maximum and minimum temperatures, atmosphere's components and many other data.

The principal features of the planets are reported, enriched by historical notes.

The less important elements of the solar system aren't forgotten as well: asteroids and comets have a full description, with scale map of both asteroid belts. Dimensions 70x100 cm, support rods included.

