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The Milky Way [Tubed] (National Geographic Reference Map)



Synopsis

This computer-generated image of the Milky Way shows the entire galaxy in one perspective of a 3-D model compiled specially for National Geographic. The model incorporates the positions of hundreds of thousands of stars and nebulae within the galaxy, shows Earth's location, and includes additional photographs, descriptions and locations of fascinating phenomena throughout the Milky Way. The map is packaged in a two inch diameter clear plastic tube. The tube has a decorative label showing a thumbnail of the map with dimensions and other pertinent information. Sheet Size = 31.25" x 20.25"

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I have this up in my hallway. Several people have already commented on it. It has lots of small paragraphs of information around its edge that I like to just stop and read about. At the top it has a "side-view" of the Milky Way called the Galactic Latitude. Of course, it has a pointer pointing to "We are here" in the mass scheme of the billions of stars and planets. Really beautiful.

This poster of the Milky way galaxy is a very nice poster, it give my room ambient and it give a sense of inspiration whenever I look at it. The wall of my room had look really lonely now they are not. The only thing I have a problem with is that poster look a little bit out of date, and could included more start systems along the each of the rings of our galaxy. so I give it a 4 star instead of 5 star. other than that its sight to behold, showing our galaxy in its greatest and majestic form.

A beautiful poster that shows Earth's place in the galaxy.

Nice poster. Gave it four stars because not standard poster size. I bought the closest size standard frame (20x30) thinking poster could be trimmed down to fit, but the wording is too close to the edge to do that. Not crazy about an irregular exposed border with a bigger frame, but not willing to pay for a custom frame either.

Perfect

I've been used this, as an amateur astronomer, to explain others about our own galaxy. It is clear and easy to understand and Its pictures are readeble. May be it is needed to use a magnifying glasses to read and to see clearly. The quality of paper is standard. It is needed to be carefully with this topic.

Got this as a present for my nine-year-old brother in law, who has recently decided he is into astronomy. I haven't spent hours staring at it, since it's not hanging on my wall, but it looks like a pretty good quality print, and I was pleased with the money-to-quality ratio.

Very good detail, though some info is a little out of date. Watch out as this is very susceptible to creasing.

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