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Satellite Trail In the file DSLR3.tif you can find the trail of a satellite. If you would like to eliminate this trail, follow these steps while averaging the images: Place the file DSLR3.tif as layer on top of DSLR4.tif. After you have aligned the images correctly, you can use the eraser tool (key "E") to remove the trail with the mouse. This will produce a transparent line on the top layer. However, the bottom layer will shine through, thus making the line virtually invisible:



The eraser tool.

Select the following settings for the eraser tool:



Select 100 percent for the opacity (this can be set underneath the menu bar).

You can now erase the satellite trail by holding the left mouse button and by moving the mouse along the trail.



Once you have removed the entire trail, you can proceed to merge the layers as outlined in the book on page 89.