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OWNER'S MANUAL

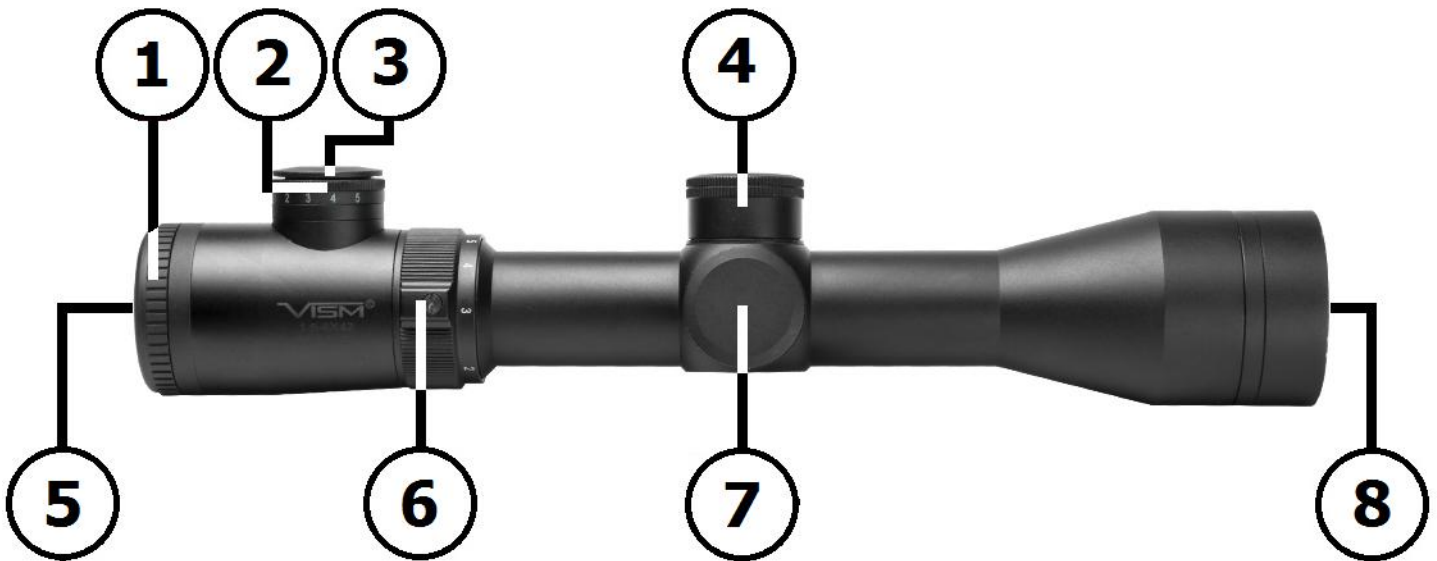
VISM Safari Scope Series

Congratulations on the purchase of your New VISM Safari Series Scope! The Safari Series of Scopes give you many great options, so you can choose the scope that best fits your needs.

Backed by a Lifetime Limited Warranty, your VISM Scope will provide you with years of reliable service. This Owner's Manual will help you understand all of the features of your new scope.

Please follow all instructions carefully before initial use to experience the best performance.

Safari Series Features



1. Reticle Quick Focus Ring
2. Rheostat
3. Battery Cap
4. Elevation Cap and Turret

5. Ocular Lens
6. Magnification Ring
7. Windage Cap and Turret
8. Objective Lens

Mounting Your Scope

CAUTION: BE SURE THAT YOUR FIREARM IS UNLOADED AND POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION. PRACTICE SAFE FIREARMS HANDLING PROCEDURES AT ALL TIMES.

NOTE: IF YOU ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH THE PROCESS OF SCOPE MOUNTING IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO EMPLOY THE SERVICE OF A QUALIFIED GUNSMITH.

Choosing a proper ring type and height is essential to successfully mounting this scope to your firearm. Be sure to follow the Manufacturers Installation Instructions of the scope rings and base that you choose.

Mounting your scope as low as possible on the firearm will help to achieve optimum cheek weld and a comfortable, consistent shooting position. Use the lowest rings possible while ensuring that no part of the

scope is in contact with any part of the firearm. Also, be sure that you can operate all features of the scope, and that all parts of the firearm function normally without interference from the scope.

Once you have the scope mounted in the rings (before final tightening) it is necessary to adjust the position to allow for Maximum Eye Relief and reticle leveling. Slide the scope as far forward as possible in the rings. While viewing through the scope in a normal shooting position move the scope back towards your eye until a Full Field of View is achieved while ensuring that the scope will be a safe distance from your eye when the firearm recoils. Without disturbing the Eye Relief setting, aim the reticle at a plumb line. Align the vertical cross hair of the reticle with the plumb line by rotating the scope within the rings. Once you are satisfied with your scopes setting and placement, tighten the rings evenly and securely according to the Manufactures Specifications. Be sure not to over tighten the rings as doing so can cause permanent damage to the scope.

Your VISM Scope is factory set with a Centered Reticle necessary for efficient sighting-in. If you have made any prior adjustments to the Elevation and Windage settings it will be necessary to re-center the reticle. Turn the Elevation Adjustment Dial in either direction until it comes to a complete stop. Next, turn the dial in the opposite direction, counting the number of clicks, until you have reached the limits of the adjustment range. Divide the number of clicks in half, and turn the dial that exact number of clicks back towards the center of the adjustment range. Repeat this procedure for the Windage Adjustment Dial. The reticle is now centered.

Focusing Your Scope

CAUTION: VIEWING THE SUN WITH THIS SCOPE OR ANY OTHER OPTICAL DEVICE CAN CAUSE PERMANENT INJURY TO THE EYE INCLUDING BLINDNESS

Holding the scope at the proper distance from your eye, in order to achieve a Full Field of View, the reticle should appear sharp and clear. If not, it will be necessary to adjust the focus by turning the Quick Focus Ring.



1. Make quick glances through the eyepiece at a featureless bright surface such as a white wall, or the open sky.
2. Turning the Quick Focus Ring Counter-Clockwise (↺) will extend the Ocular Lens outward, generally suitable for those who are far sighted. Turning the Quick Focus Ring Clockwise (↻) will draw the Ocular Lens inward, generally suitable for those who are near sighted.
3. Fine tune your adjustments until the reticle appears sharp and clear. Once the Ocular Lens reaches its outer limits of adjustment, be sure not to force it as doing so will cause damage to the eyepiece.

Magnification Adjustment

The Safari Scopes have a Magnification Power selector ring located directly in front of the eyepiece. By turning this ring you can quickly and easily choose the desired magnification level. Lower levels of magnification provide you with a wider Field of View, while higher levels of magnification provide you with a closer view of your target.

CAUTION: DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LOOSEN OR REMOVE THE SLOTTED SCREW ON THE MAGNIFICATION RING. DOING SO CAN RELEASE THE INTERNAL NITROGEN GAS CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE SCOPE.

Side Parallax Adjustment Dial

(Available only on select models)

The Safari 2.5X-10X scope models has an additional feature: a Side Parallax Adjustment Dial. If your scope model is equipped with a Side Parallax Adjustment feature, there will be a third turret dial on the left side of the scope body, along with the Elevation and Windage turrets. The Side Parallax Adjustment Dial will fine tune the parallax alignment of the scope, so that you can properly adjust the parallax of your reticle to the target image in the scope.

If you do not have the parallax adjusted properly; if you were to keep the firearm perfectly still while viewing a target through the scope at a distance and if you were to move your eye around the ocular lens, the reticle will move slightly in relations to the target image.

Have the scope on a stable platform, while viewing your target through the scope. Adjust the Side Parallax Adjustment Dial in either direction until the reticle stays perfectly still on your target, if you were to move your eye around the ocular lens while viewing through the scope. With the reticle properly adjusted, the reticle should remain still on your target (as if the reticle was painted onto the target). Adjusting the parallax so that the reticle is stationary against the target image will help the shooter make a more precise shot at longer distances and help with shooting a more consistent and tighter shot groupings.

Windage and Elevation Adjustment Dials

Your Safari Series scope is equipped with covered Elevation and Windage Adjustment Dials, which change your scopes point of aim relative to your rifles point of impact. The Elevation Adjustment Dial is located on top of the Turret Body, and is responsible for the up and down movement of the reticle. The Windage Adjustment Dial is located on the right side of the Turret Body, and is responsible for the left and right movement of the of the reticle.

To access the Adjustment Dials you must first remove the Turret Caps by turning them Counter-Clockwise (↺). You will now be able to rotate the Adjustment Dials in either direction to adjust the reticle.

- Turning the Elevation Adjustment Dial Counter-Clockwise (↺) moves the reticle Down (⇩), this will shift the bullet point of impact Up (⇩).
- Turning the Elevation Adjustment Dial Clockwise (↻) moves the reticle Up (⇩), this will shift the bullet point of impact Down (⇩).
- Turning the Windage Adjustment Dial Counter-Clockwise (↺) moves the reticle Left (⇐), this will shift the bullet point of impact to the Right (⇒).
- Turning the Windage Adjustment Dial Clockwise (↻) moves the reticle Right (⇒), this will shift the bullet point of impact to the Left (⇐).



When you have finished making your adjustments to the reticle, you can replace the Turret Caps by turning them Clockwise (↻) in order to prevent any unintentional adjustments.

The Elevation and Windage Adjustment Dials also feature Audible and Tactile Clicks which not only can you see and hear the adjustments, but you can feel them as well. Depending on which Safari Series scope you have, each Click moves the reticle point of aim a certain amount MOA* at 100 Yards. See the chart below to see the amount of movement of each click of the Adjustment Dials will move the reticle for your specific Safari Series scope model at various distances.

Elevation/Windage movement per click					
Magnification Model	100 yards	200 yards	300 yards	400 yards	500 yards
2.5 – 10 X 50mm	¼ MOA	½ MOA	¾ MOA	1 MOA	1 ¼ MOA
1.5 – 6 X 42mm	¼ MOA	½ MOA	¾ MOA	1 MOA	1 ¼ MOA
1.1 – 4 X 24mm	½ MOA	1 MOA	1 ½ MOA	2 MOA	2 ½ MOA

*1 MOA = 1.047 Inches at 100 Yards

The Adjustment Dials can be re-indexed after you get the scope zeroed. You can re-index the Dial’s “0” markings to the indicator marks on the turret body. On the top of the Dial you will notice a flat-head screw. If you loosen this screw, you will be able to rotate the outer Dial, without moving the internal reticle adjustment mechanism. Once you have the outer Dial’s “0” markings indexed to the markings on the turret body, you can re-tighten the top screw to tighten the outer Dial to the internal reticle adjustment mechanism.

Zeroing your Scope

After you have completed installation of your scope it will be necessary to adjust the scopes point of aim to match the rifles point of impact. This can be accomplished using several methods, but we recommend the use of a Bore Sighting Device to save time and ammunition. Using a Bore Sighting Device will ensure that your shots land “on paper”. Follow the Manufacturer’s Instructions for the Bore Sighting Device that you choose in order to achieve the best results. You are now ready to finalize your Zero.

CAUTION: ALWAYS BE SURE TO REMOVE THE BORE SIGHTING DEVICE BEFORE SHOOTING LIVE AMMUNITION. FAILURE TO DO SO CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO YOUR FIREARM OR INJURY TO YOURSELF AND THOSE AROUND YOU.

CAUTION: WHEN OPERATING ANY TYPE OF FIREARM ALWAYS USE PROPER EYE AND EAR PROTECTION. BE SURE TO USE YOUR FIREARM IN AN AREA THAT IS PERMISSIBLE UNDER LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW.

Bore Sighting alone is not sufficient enough to ensure and accurate Zero. You must shoot you firearm at the range in order to confirm a 100% accurate Zero. Follow these steps to fine tune your scope adjustments:

1. Secure your firearm using a steady platform such as a bench rest or sand bags.
2. Fire 3 to 5 shots at a target that is set to your desired Zeroing distance (100 yards is recommended).
3. Observe where the bullets have struck the target and make adjustments to the Elevation and Windage settings as necessary until your point of aim matches your point of impact.

4. Continue with this process until you have achieved your desired level of accuracy.
5. Your scope is now Zeroed to your firearm at the distance that you have chosen.

It is important to remember that many factors can affect the accuracy of your scopes zero including temperature, humidity, elevation, distance, angle, and other conditions. Changing ammunition brands can affect accuracy as well.

Battery Installation

Your Illuminated Safari Series Scope comes with a battery pre-installed from the factory. To replace the battery follow these simple steps:

1. The Battery Compartment is located within the Rheostat Dial on top of the Ocular Lens Housing.
2. On top of the Rheostat Dial you will notice a thin cap. To remove this cap grasp it firmly with one hand, and twist it Counter-Clockwise (⤵) while holding the Rheostat Dial firmly in place with the other hand.
3. Remove the old battery, and dispose of it properly. Replace it with a new 3 volt Lithium Battery Type CR2032 only. Twist the battery cap back on the Rheostat Dial and hand tighten. Avoid using tools (such as pliers) to perform this procedure as this may cause damage to the Illumination System.



Illuminated Reticle

Your Safari Series Scope is equipped with a Glass Etched Reticle that can be illuminated in 2 different colors (Red or Green) for use when exterior lighting conditions are less than optimal. A Glass Etched Reticle has a finer detailed reticle and is more durable than your typical wire reticle used in the majority of other scopes.

The Rheostat Dial is oriented on top of the ocular lens housing. Control of the illumination is achieved by simply rotating the Rheostat Dial in one direction or the other.

If you look closely at the side of the Dial you will notice a series of numbers. “0” represents the Off position. If you turn the Dial in either direction the reticle will illuminate red or green (depending upon the direction that it is turned). Each illumination color can be set to 5 levels of intensity, “1” being the dimmest and “5” being the brightest. Adjust the brightness level as needed in accordance with the surrounding conditions. The illumination will increase reticle visibility especially during dawn and dusk. This illuminated scope is not intended for use in total darkness. When the illumination is turned off the reticle will appear as normal.

Be sure that the Rheostat Dial is set to the “0” position when not in use to preserve battery life.

Care and Maintenance

Your VISM Safari Series Scope is shock proof and waterproof. However, you should never try to take it apart or clean it internally. The exposed optical lens surfaces will perform their best if they are routinely cleaned with a lens brush or a lens cloth. For a deep cleaning, you can also use high grade camera lens paper and camera lens cleaning solutions. Never use any other type of materials or solvents other than those designed specifically for optical lenses to avoid damaging your scope. Clean the outer portion of the lens cavity first with cotton swabs, clearing as much debris and dust as possible. Then, gently clean the lenses using a circular motion starting in the center and ending at the edges. Do not rub the lenses continually; simply wipe in short circular patterns. Maintain the exterior surfaces of the scope by removing dirt or sand by using a soft brush or a soft, dry cloth. You can also use a silicone treated cloth to restore luster and protect the scope against corrosion. Be careful not to touch any of the lenses with the silicone cloth. It is not necessary to lubricate any part of the scope as all of the moving parts, such as the turrets and the fast focus eyepiece, are permanently lubricated. When not in use, always store your scope in a dry place with the lens caps on to prevent scratches to the lenses.

IF YOU ARE UNFAMILIAR WITH ANY OF THE PROCEDURES IN THIS MANUAL, ALWAYS SEEK THE HELP OF A QUALIFIED PROFESSIONAL TO AVOID DAMAGE TO YOUR SCOPE AND YOUR FIREARM.

VISM Safari Series Scope Specifications

ITEM #	RETICLE	COLOR	MAGNIFICATION	TUBE DIA.	OBJECTIVE DIA. (mm)	FOV (FEET @ 100 YARDS)	EYE RELIEF (in)	EXIT PUPIL (mm)	NET WEIGHT (oz.)	LENGTH (in)	CLICK VALUE
VSAFD11424G	DOT PLEX	BLACK	1.1 - 4X	30 mm	24 mm	110.1 - 30.3	3.7 - 3.3	21.8 - 6.0	15.0	10.3	½ MOA
VSAFS11424G	CROSS PLEX										
VSAFD15642G	DOT PLEX	BLACK	1.5 - 6X	30 mm	42 mm	64.2 - 16.2	4.0 - 3.4	28.0 - 7.0	16.1	11.4	¼ MOA
VSAFS15642G	CROSS PLEX										
VSAFD251050G	DOT PLEX	BLACK	2.5 - 10X	30 mm	50 mm	37.8 - 9.9	3.3 - 3.2	20.0 - 5.0	23.8	14.4	¼ MOA
VSAFS251050G	CROSS PLEX										

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