

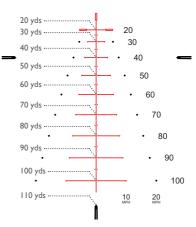
## **XB30 COMPACT SR RETICLE**

Distance aim points are calibrated to match the crossbow ballistics. Adjust speed selector (magnification) to match bow speed.

10mph and 20mph wind compensation markers.

Hash marks represent 5 yard increments.

40 yard marker in center of reticle keeps long range aim points more central.





#### MOUNTING THE SCOPE

Warning: Be sure that the crossbow is not loaded. Always practice safe handling.

- 1. Fix the rings to the mounting rail do not completely tighten.
- 2. Lay the scope into the rings. Before tightening the rings, look through the scope in your normal shooting position. Adjust the scope (forward or backward) until you find the furthest point forward (to ensure maximum eye relief) that allows you to see a full field of view.
- 3. Rotate the scope in the rings until the horizontal reticle markings are parallel with the crossbow limbs and the elevation turret is on top.
- 4. Tighten the screws evenly on each side.

Warning: Avoid over tightening the rings. This can damage the scope affecting performance or



rendering it inoperable. (16 in/lbs) (1.33 ft/lbs) (1.8 Nm) for ring cap screws and (30 in/lbs) (2.5 ft/lbs) (3.4 Nm) for ring base screws.

Warning: When installing a scope, always ensure that there is adequate eye relief. This will avoid eye injury.

#### OCULAR LENS ADJUSTMENT

All Hawke scopes are fitted with an adjustable ocular focus. To focus your eye characteristics to the scope, giving a crystal clear picture of the reticle, carry out the following adjustment.

I. Hold the scope about three or four inches from your eye and look through the eye piece at a blank, flatly lit, bright area such as a wall or open sky.



- 2. If the reticle is not sharply defined instantly, turn the eyepiece (either direction) a few turns. Quickly glance through the scope again. If the focus has improved, but is still not perfect, continue focusing.
- 3. If the focus became worse, turn it the opposite direction.

Warning: Never look at the sun with a scope, it may permanently damage your eyes.

## LOCKING SPEED ADJUSTER

The XB30 Compact scope is fitted with Hawke's new, patented, locking speed adjuster ring. Once set this will make accidental adjustment a thing of the past.

To adjust the speed selector ring push slide the ring forwards towards the adjustment turrets. The



ring can now rotate to adjust the speed selection and magnification. Once correct adjustment is achieved, pull slide the speed selector ring back towards the eyepiece, locking it into place.

## ZEROING & CALIBRATING YOUR SCOPE TO THE CROSSBOW

Set the scope to the manufacturers advertised speed of your crossbow. Initially, place a target on the backstop at about 10 yards and take a shot using the 20 yard marker in the scope (the top cross of the reticle). Remove the dust covers from the windage and elevation turrets and make suitable adjustments to bring the point of impact (POI) closer to the point of aim (POA). For example - if the arrow has landed lower than required; rotate the elevation turret counter clockwise to raise the point of impact. A high impact point requires a clockwise adjustment. Both turrets move the POA a  $\frac{1}{2}$  MOA per click – this is equal to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch at 100 yards or  $\frac{1}{20}$  inch at 10 yards.



After achieving an approximate zero at 10 yards, move back to a measured 40 yards and continue adjusting the turrets until the 40 yard marker of the reticle and the point of impact are the same. At this range, each click equals  $\frac{1}{5}$  of an inch (5 clicks to move the impact 1 inch). When you are happy with the 40 yard zero, replace the turret covers.

Finally, move to a measured 50 yards from the target. Using the 50 yard marker in the scope, shoot the crossbow at the target.

If the arrow impacts the target high, turn the speed selector higher and the next arrow fired will impact the target lower. If the arrow impacts the target lower, turn the speed selector lower and the next arrow fired will impact the target higher. Adjusting the speed selector also adjusts the magnification.



Once the 50 yard crosswire is sighted in the scope is now calibrated to your crossbow and all of the other aiming points will be correct. At this time, lock the speed/magnification selector to keep the scope and crossbow calibrated to each other.

# MAGNIFICATION / FPS

XB30 COMPACT 1.5-6×32

$$1.7 \times = 250$$
 fps,  $2.1 \times = 275$  fps,  $2.5 \times = 300$  fps,  $3 \times = 325$  fps,  $3.5 \times = 350$  fps,  $4 \times = 375$  fps,  $4.6 \times = 400$  fps,  $5.3 \times = 425$  fps,  $6 \times = 450$  fps.



#### XB30 COMPACT 2-8×36

$$2 \times = 250$$
 fps,  $2.5 \times = 275$  fps,  $3 \times = 300$  fps,  $3.5 \times = 325$  fps,  $4.1 \times = 350$  fps,  $4.8 \times = 375$  fps,  $5.5 \times = 400$  fps,  $6.3 \times = 425$  fps,  $7.1 \times = 450$  fps,  $8 \times = 475$  fps.

#### **ILLUMINATION**

The illumination rheostat is located on the side of the saddle.

High brightness settings are recommended for daytime use when ambient light is bright, this will allow the reticle to be visible against dark backgrounds. At times of low light such a dawn or dusk, a lower brightness setting is recommended. The lower settings may not be visible during bright daylight. Reticles are black in the off position or if the battery is defective.

All Hawke illuminated scope models use a CR2032 coin style lithium battery. To insert a battery unscrew the battery compartment cap on the top of the rheostat adjustment turret and insert a new battery "+" side up.

Warning: Always hold onto the lower half of the rheostat when loosening or tightening the battery compartment cap to ensure no damage is done.

## MAINTAINING YOUR SCOPE

Each Hawke scope is a precision instrument that deserves a high level of care. During manufacture the scope is purged with dry nitrogen and sealed to give a lifetime of reliability. Do not attempt to disassemble or clean the scope internally.



Keep the protective lens covers in place when the scope is not in use.

The external lens coatings should occasionally be wiped clean with the lens cloth provided or an optical quality lens paper. Remove any external dirt with a soft brush to avoid scratching the lens.

Note: Unnecessary rubbing or use of a coarse cloth may cause permanent damage to lens coatings. To clean the external surface of the scope it is recommended that a silicone impregnated cleaning cloth is used to protect the scope against corrosion.

#### Tips for safe storage:

- · Always store in a moisture-free environment.
- Never store the scope in places such as the passenger compartments of vehicles on hot days, the high temperatures could adversely affect the lubricants and sealants.

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• Avoid direct sunlight that can enter the objective or the ocular lens, damage may result from the concentration (burning effect) of the sun's rays passing through the scope.

#### HAWKE LIFETIME WARRANTY

Subject to the limitations noted below, Hawke guarantees this product to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for the lifetime of the original owner (The warranty is legally limited to 10 years within Europe). If your Hawke product is found to have defects in materials or workmanship, we will repair or, if repair is not possible, replace the product with an equivalent. The warranty does not cover failure caused by abuse or excessive wear and tear even within the warranty period.



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