



PRODUCT MANUAL

# **RECON<sup>®</sup> R/T**

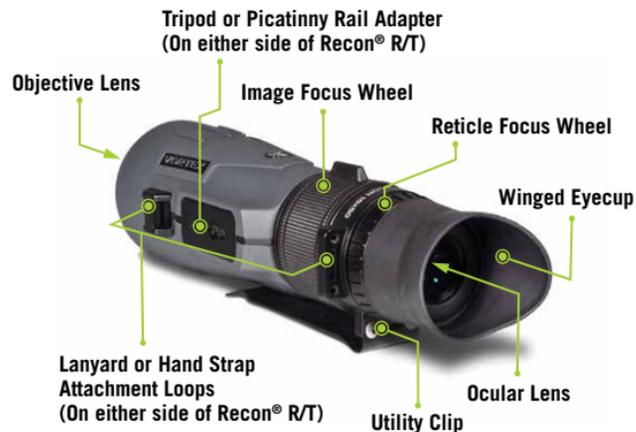
**15x50 MONOCULAR**

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>MAGNIFICATION x OBJECTIVE LENS DIAMETER</b>	15x50
<b>LINEAR FIELD OF VIEW (@1000 YDS.)</b>	215'
<b>ANGULAR FIELD OF VIEW</b>	4.1°
<b>CLOSE FOCUS</b>	12.0'
<b>EYE RELIEF</b>	16.0mm
<b>DIOPTRER RANGE</b>	±3
<b>EYECUP STYLE</b>	Winged
<b>LENGTH</b>	8.0"
<b>WEIGHT</b>	15.2 oz.

## RECON® R/T MONOCULAR

The Recon® R/T is a compact, tactical monocular designed for long-range shooting, hunting, and surveillance. Offering MRAD-based subtensions and secondary quick-ranging silhouettes, it's an ideal tool for manual range estimation, delivering a tactical advantage when you need information fast.



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## BASIC OPERATION

### Adjust the Eyecup

The heavy-duty Winged Eyecup folds up and down for optimal viewing with or without eyeglasses. If you are viewing with eyeglasses, fold the Eyecup down for best viewing. The Eyecup will rotate to accommodate use with either your left or right eye.



Adjust Eyecup for best viewing

### Adjust the Image Focus

To adjust the image focus, rotate the Image Focus Wheel until the image is in focus.

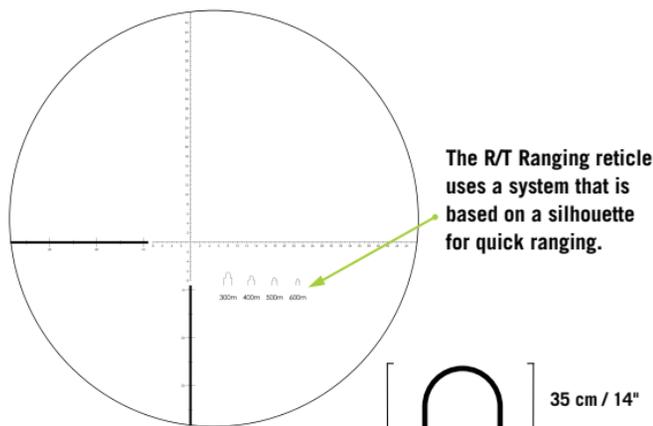
### Adjust the Reticle Focus

The Reticle Focus Wheel adjusts the sharpness of the reticle. While looking at a blank wall or blue sky, rotate the Reticle Focus Wheel until the reticle is in focus.



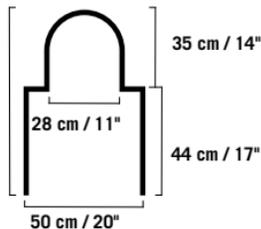
## USING THE R/T RANGING RETICLE

The R/T Ranging reticle is based on an angular measurement called the milliradian (MRAD) which allows you to calculate ranges when comparing the reticle to an object of a known dimension. The key to effective ranging with this reticle is knowing the measurements of common objects in your vicinity.

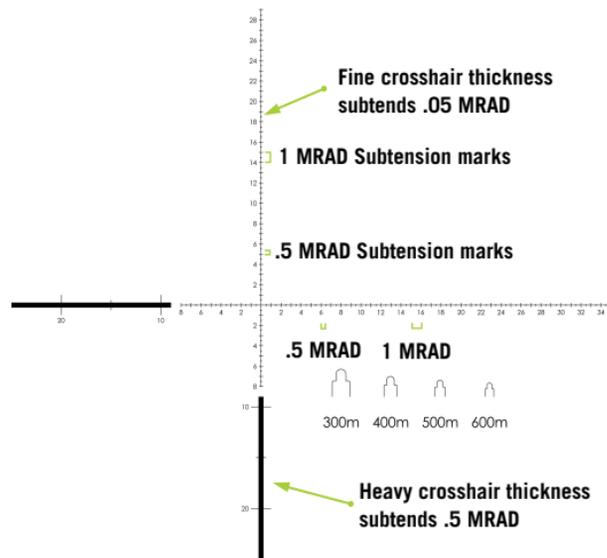


All silhouette dimensions are accurate at the listed ranges.

79 cm / 31"



## Subtensions



## Ranging

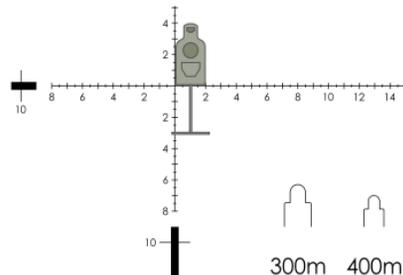
MRAD measurements are effective for ranging using a simple formula. To use this formula, the shooter needs to know the size of the target or nearby object in yards, inches, meters, or cm.

$\frac{\text{Target Size (yds.)}}{\text{Measured MRAD}}$	x 1000	= Range (yds.)
$\frac{\text{Target Size (inches)}}{\text{Measured MRAD}}$	x 27.77	= Range (yds.)
$\frac{\text{Target Size (inches)}}{\text{Measured MRAD}}$	x 25.4	= Range (m)
$\frac{\text{Target Size (m)}}{\text{Measured MRAD}}$	x 1000	= Range (m)
$\frac{\text{Target Size (cm)}}{\text{Measured MRAD}}$	x 10	= Range (m)

For the most accurate solution, use the longest dimension. If the object is taller than it is wide, it is best to use the object's height in the formula.

Using either the vertical or horizontal MRAD scale, place the reticle on a target of known dimensions and read the number of MRAD spanned. You will obtain the best results if measured to the nearest 1/10 MRAD.

Accurate measuring will depend on a very steady hold. The optic should be firmly braced using a rest or a tripod. Once you have an accurate MRAD reading, use the formula to calculate the distance.

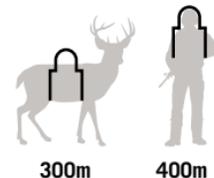


Ranging a 6' target (2 yds.) at 4 MRAD yields 500 yds.

$$\frac{2 \text{ yds.}}{4 \text{ MRAD}} \times 1000 = 500 \text{ yds.}$$

### Quick Ranging with Silhouettes

The silhouettes used in the R/T Ranging reticle are based on an average 20" shoulder width and 11" head width. To use, simply match the object being ranged to the closest silhouette in shape and read the indicated yardage. You may also use other dimensions on the silhouette and compare to objects of known dimension to obtain range estimation.



## ACCESSORIES

Using a unique modular design, the Recon® R/T allows nearly unlimited options in accessory attachment and hand placement.

### Utility Clip

The Utility Clip can be installed in one of three positions on the body of the Recon® R/T. This versatile carrying option allows quick attachment of the Recon® R/T to MOLLE/PALS webbing, pocket edges, or other equipment.

### Picatinny Rail

Allows quick attachment of any accessory using the standard Picatinny Rail clamp. Attach the Picatinny Rail on either side of the Recon® R/T.

### Hand Strap

The padded Hand Strap can be positioned on the left or right side of the Recon® R/T.

### Flip Cap Objective Lens Cover

The objective lens cap adds extra protection with fast-flip action.

### Rain/Dust Hood

The easy, slip-fit design helps keep the Ocular Lens free of moisture and dust. To attach or detach, simply slide attachment slit over the end of the clip. The hood can then be pulled off and on over the eyepiece.

### Soft Carry Case

The Recon® R/T comes with a Soft Carry Case which may be attached to articles of gear or clothing using MOLLE/PALS straps or the built-in belt loop.

**Note:** If the optic is exposed to moisture, keep the caps off and allow the optic to dry out completely before putting it in the case for storage.

## Lanyard

Thread the Lanyard through one of the four Attachment Loops on the Recon® R/T. The Lanyard can be worn around the neck or used as a safety cord when carrying the Recon® R/T with its Utility Clip.

### Attach the Lanyard in a few simple steps:



1. Detach the clip from the Lanyard.
2. Push the loop end through the Lanyard Attachment point on the monocular.
3. Pull the clip through the loop and cinch tight.
4. Re-attach the clip to the Lanyard.

## MAINTENANCE

### Cleaning

Your Recon® R/T monocular requires very little routine maintenance other than periodically cleaning the exterior lenses. The exterior may be cleaned by wiping with a soft cloth. When cleaning the lenses, be sure to use products that are specifically designed for use on coated optical lenses.

- Be sure to blow away any dust or grit on the lenses prior to wiping the surfaces.
- Using your breath, or a very small amount of water or pure alcohol can help remove stubborn dried water spots.

### Lubrication

All monocular components are permanently lubricated, so no additional lubricant should be applied.

**Note:** Do not attempt to disassemble any monocular components. Disassembling of the monocular may void warranty.

## Storage

If possible, avoid storing your monocular in direct sunlight or any very hot location for long periods of time.

**CAUTION:** Monoculars are not intended for looking at the sun or other intense light sources. Such viewing could damage the retina and cornea of your eyes – even to the point of causing blindness.



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