

TRUGLO®

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PRODUCT: INTERCEPT™ SCOPE (TG8539BI, TG8539BIB, TG8541BI, TG8541BIB)

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INSTRUCTIONS:

CAUTION: BEFORE YOU BEGIN, ALWAYS MAKE SURE THE WEAPON IS UNLOADED AND SAFE TO HANDLE.

Congratulations on the purchase of your new TRUGLO INTERCEPT™ series hunting scope. Features like slip-zeroing turrets and a glass-etched illuminated reticle come standard in the INTERCEPT family. INTERCEPT scope models offer a bright and reliable option designed for the practical hunter—focused on clarity, accuracy, and a rugged user interface designed for successful hunting in real-world hunting conditions. Happy hunting!

- Glass-etched reticle can be used without illumination (black)
- Water-resistant / fogproof / nitrogen gas-filled
- Specially formulated multi-coating provides maximum brightness, clarity, and contrast
- Aggressive grip machining on control surfaces for easy use with winter gloves
- Protective caps cover fingertip-adjustable windage and elevation turrets
- Available with duplex reticle or MOA-based BDC reticle
- One-screw turret ring design for easy zero indexing (windage and elevation)
- Rubber-coated speed-focus eyepiece
- Durable, scratch-resistant, non-reflective matte finish
- Neoprene scope cover included

MOUNTING

To get the best performance from your scope, it must be mounted properly. If you are not familiar with the process of mounting a scope, it is strongly recommended that you seek assistance of a qualified professional.

Mount standard 1 in. scope rings to the receiver of the rifle. In most cases, “medium” rings will be used for standard bolt-action rifles and “high” rings will be used for AR-15/MSR-style receivers. Some rifles will require specialty rings. If using a separate base/rail, make sure it is installed firmly and properly before mounting the scopes rings. Improperly installed rings or bases will negatively affect accuracy. Loosely test-fit the scope inside the rings to check clearance and fit.

Slightly loosen the screws on the top of the rings (do not remove completely). At this time, eye relief adjustments can be made by sliding the scope forward or back within the mount. From a comfortable shooting position, test the eye relief on maximum and minimum magnification. Gently nudge the scope forward or back accordingly. Be sure that the scope is mounted a sufficient distance from the shooter's eye / face to prevent contact under recoil. Rotate the scope to achieve proper level / alignment. It is recommended to use two leveling instruments: (bubble level and a plumb-bob or two bubble levels). After proper level and position have been achieved, carefully re-tighten the screws. Tighten each screw the same amount (example: 1 turn) while alternating screws until tight. Do not over tighten. This ensures that the optic is held firmly in all positions of the mount and is not torqued in any direction.

ZEROING

After the scope and mount are installed correctly, the scope can now be zeroed to the rifle. Protective turret caps cover the windage and elevation turret adjustment dials. Unscrew the caps to make an adjustment.

From the factory, the windage and elevation dials are aligned to the center of the scope. Initial bore-sighting is recommended to obtain a more accurate zero, as well as to save time and ammunition during live-fire zeroing. Remove the bolt and use a bore-sighting laser or visually bore-sight by looking through the barrel and receiver. Sight a target through the bore, and adjust the alignment of the scope to the same position. Only minor adjustments should be needed. If major adjustments are needed, check the mounting of the scope. NOTE: Your click adjustments will appear to move “backwards” (relative to the markings on the turrets) in this process as you are moving the scope reticle relative to the target, rather than moving a point-of-impact to a point-of-aim. After bore-sighting, the scope is ready for live-fire zeroing. Only fire your rifle in a safe manner at an approved shooting location. Your TRUGLO scope has precise windage and elevation adjustments with audible and tactile clicks. The recommended initial zeroing distance for your INTERCEPT scope is 100 yards—a naturally user-friendly distance for minute-of-angle-based turrets and reticles.

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ZEROING - SLIPPING THE TURRET DIAL

“Slipping the dial” allows you to set a zero on your scope, make temporary adjustments, then return to zero. Use of this feature is optional, but recommended—some shooters prefer to not move the dial. If you do not move the dial, please note the position of the dial to prevent accidental movement in the future.

After physically zeroing the scope (live-fire) your turret dials will no longer be indexed to “0”. Using a flathead screwdriver, small coin, or cartridge casing, unscrew the large screw on the top of the elevation dial. Pull the dial STRAIGHT UP to remove. (There should be no clicks or rotation). With the dial removed, align the “0” to the indexing line on the scope. Gently push down to reinstall the dial in the proper location. Replace the large flathead screw. Do not over tighten. “Slip the dial” of the windage turret in the same manner. Replace the turret cover when you are finished adjusting the dials.



RETICLES

Depending on which INTERCEPT model you have, your scope will either have a duplex reticle or an MOA-based bullet drop-compensating reticle.

DUPLEX RETICLE

Duplex reticles are the most common hunting reticles in use. Large outer crosshairs enable quick alignment, while fine inner crosshairs allow for precise aiming while covering as little of the target as possible. The INTERCEPT scope expands on the duplex reticle with the addition of a “floating” center crosshair that can be illuminated in red, or used in black. By illuminating only the center of the reticle, glare is reduced and the light can be focused evenly and precisely.

THICK CROSSHAIR: 1-MOA thickness*

FINE CROSSHAIR: .10-MOA thickness, extends 20-MOA (each direction) from center to the point of the thick crosshair*

ILLUMINATED INTERCEPT: .15-MOA thickness, 6x6-MOA (3-MOA each direction, from center) The gap between the illuminated intercept and the fine crosshair is 1-MOA*

MOA-BDC RETICLE

Bullet Drop-Compensating (BDC) reticles expand on the duplex reticle design by providing multiple intersections to compensate for the drop of the projectile over longer distances. Many trajectory-based BDC reticles are calibrated to a particular cartridge, or an average of particular cartridges—which can be limiting to the wide variety of hunting loads popular today. Instead of favoring a specific caliber, this BDC reticle is calibrated in minutes-of-angle, which can be calculated for any projectile and any rifle. From the center of the reticle, drop lines appear at 2, 4, 6, and 8-MOA.

NOTE: Ammunition manufacturers and ballistic calculator applications (including websites) may be helpful in predicting the drop of a bullet at a given distance, but cannot entirely replace field-testing. For convenience, INTERCEPT reticles are an available option listed in the STRELOK™ mobile ballistic calculator application.



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ILLUMINATION CONTROL

Illuminated reticles come standard on many TRUGLO scopes including the INTERCEPT series. The etched reticle can be illuminated in red, as well as used in black without illumination. Simply rotate the illumination control dial to select the desired brightness level. To change brightness, rotate the illumination control dial in either direction. Always select the lowest brightness setting that still provides good contrast against the target. The higher brightness settings should only be used in bright daylight (otherwise, the reticle may appear distorted). Turn the illumination system to the "0" (off) position after use to conserve battery power.

CHANGING BATTERIES

INTERCEPT scopes use the common 3V-CR2032 battery. Replacement batteries can be purchased in many retail locations or ordered from TRUGLO. The battery is located inside of the brightness adjustment dial. To change batteries, unscrew the battery cover—use a key, coin, or large flathead screwdriver. Remove the old battery and replace with a new 3V-CR2032 battery. The negative (-) side should face the scope tube and the positive (+) side should face the battery cap. Replace battery cap and screw firmly into place. **DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN.**

FOCUS-PARALLAX

Your scope utilizes a fixed-focus that does not need to be adjusted. This focus is optimized at 100 yards. Objects viewed at extreme distances (far beyond 100 yards) may appear slightly less sharp than closer objects—this is normal for all fixed-focus scopes and does not affect the precision of the crosshairs, nor the alignment of the scope. When shooting at distances far beyond 100 yards, keep the reticle centered in the scope to minimize observed parallax shift.

FOCUS ADJUSTMENT-DIOPTER

Your scope features a diopter adjustment to optimize the focus of the optic for individual vision. The diopter adjustment wheel determines the focus inside of the optic, ensuring the reticle is in sharp focus for maximum clarity and accuracy. Proper adjustment is based on individual eyesight, and will vary from one individual to another. Adjusting the diopter will marginally change the magnification of the optic. This will not have a significant effect on the subtension measurements of the reticle.

With the rifle pointed in a safe direction, view a white or plain background (such as a sheet of paper). Turn the diopter adjustment ring until the reticle is in sharp focus.

NEOPRENE SCOPE COVER

Your INTERCEPT scope comes with an elastic neoprene protective cover. It is recommended to keep the cover on your scope at all times when not in use to protect the optic and lenses from dust, moisture, and scratches.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Although your TRUGLO scope is very durable, it is a precision instrument and should be treated with care. It is recommended to store precision rifles and optics in a hard-sided case. Lenses: If the lens becomes dirty, blow loose dust/dirt off the lenses before cleaning. Use lens cleaning fluid and a soft cloth to dab at the surface to remove potentially abrasive bits of dirt or dust before applying more pressure. Be patient and clean in gradual stages. Too much pressure can grind abrasive debris into the lens, damaging the optical coatings. The optical coatings are very durable and will last indefinitely as long as proper care is taken in the cleaning process. Exterior: The body of the scope and mount can be wiped down to remove dust, oils, fingerprints, etc. On all riflescopes, solvents should not be used as they could potentially damage some components of your scope—including the finish of the scope and the internal grease that keeps adjustment knobs turning smoothly.

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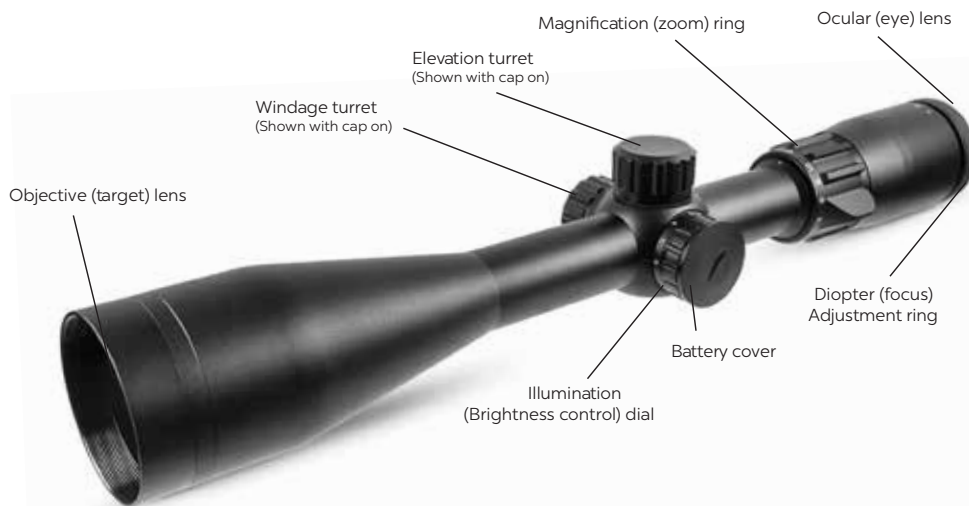
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