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Kruger Optical introduces the Lynx Spotting Scope series with illuminated reticles for military, tactical markets

Ergonomically designed, variable power scopes are the culmination of three years of product development

April 21, 2008 – Advanced U.S. engineering is evident in the new Lynx Spotting Scope series, which Kruger Optical is introducing for military, tactical and sporting markets.

The Lynx scopes combine high-performance electronics with a rugged ergonomic design.

The product of three years of design work by Kruger Optical engineers, the new scopes feature an illuminated ranging reticle for accurate target acquisition. The mil-dot reticle enables the user to calculate a target's distance (1 mark = 1 yard at 1,000 yards). A single button controls the reticle's brightness, with 10 distinct brightness settings for varying light conditions. Or, with the push of a button, the reticle can be removed from the field of view, for an unobstructed view of the target.

Scopes in the Lynx series are all variable power, so users can survey a wide field of view, then quickly zoom in on a target. The reticle ranges equally at all powers. The series features 7-25x50 and 14-50x60 models.

Kruger developed the series in response to a need in the market for a variable power scope with a reticle that could be turned on and off, said Kruger Optical president Mark Thomas.

“We believe this will fill a real need in the marketplace,” Thomas said. “This product fits in the palm of your hand, and it has been engineered for convenient use in the field with no loss of performance.”

Each scope is designed with an ambidextrous hand strap and thumb grip for convenient one-handed operation. It also includes a ¼-20 thread tripod mount.

Bill Phelan, former Kruger Optical sales engineer, said the scope is extremely effective in the field.



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“The Lynx is very lightweight and extremely rugged,” Phelan said. “With one hand you can easily use it for a quick target acquisition. The illuminated ranging reticle is sweet.”

With extra long 30mm eye relief, the scopes are designed to be used with goggles when needed. Scopes include Picatinny rails for mounting additional equipment such as tactical lights or laser sighting modules.

The microprocessor-controlled illumination electronics run on two AA batteries. Efficiently-designed electronics provide an extended battery life of more than 200 hours.

Scopes feature fully multicoated optics for optimum light transmission, and an internal Bak-4 prismatic focus system. They are waterproof and filled with dry nitrogen to ensure freedom from fogging.

Made from composite materials, the scope is rugged, lightweight and shockproof.

Also available without a reticle, scopes in this series are also an excellent choice for sportsmen due to their high performance optics and user-friendly design.

About Kruger Optical, LLC

Kruger Optical, LLC, is a full-service provider of quality sports optics. Headquartered in Sisters, Oregon, and Walnut, California, the Kruger team has been providing binoculars, riflescopes, spotting scopes and other optics products, as well as optical engineering services for nearly a decade. With nearly 150 years of combined experience in optical product development and marketing, Kruger Optical’s talented and dedicated staff is committed to developing innovative, high performance products for the discerning customer. To learn more, please visit our website at www.krugeroptical.com.