



The
SKYLINE™
Spotting Scope

Congratulations on your purchase of a Skyline™ spotting scope. The Skyline is an amazing scope for pulling fine details out of hazy scenes and shadowy woodlands.

Optical Quality.

The Skyline will impress you with its optical excellence, featuring Broadband fully multi-coated optics for bright, detailed images.

Caution:

Spotting scopes are not intended for looking at the sun, or any other intense light source. Such viewing could damage the retina and cornea of your eyes—even to the point of causing blindness.

Rugged Design.

The polycarbonate body of the Skyline provides extraordinary strength and durability in the field. O-ring sealed and nitrogen purged for complete waterproof, fog proof protection, the Skyline can handle the most extreme weather conditions.



Using the Skyline Spotting Scope

Attaching the spotting scope to a tripod

Mount the Skyline spotting scope on a sturdy tripod or car window mount for steady viewing. Simply secure the tripod mounting foot on the tripod head or quick-release plate of a standard camera or camcorder tripod.



The Skyline spotting scope uses a standard 1/4"-20 screw thread on the underside of the mounting foot.

Adjustable eyecups

The Skyline's eyepiece features long eye relief and an adjustable eyecup for comfortable viewing whether or not you wear eyeglasses or sunglasses.



With eyeglasses or sunglasses, twist the eyecup down (clockwise).

Without eyeglasses or sunglasses, twist the eyecup up (counter-clockwise).

Adjustable 20–60x zoom eyepiece

The Skyline features a versatile 20–60x eyepiece that brings distant details into view.

Refocusing is normally required when you change the magnification.



- Increase magnification by turning the adjustment ring to the left (counter-clockwise).
- Decrease magnification by turning the adjustment ring to the right (clockwise).

Dual focus dial

The Skyline allows fine-tuning for fatigue-free viewing.

- Slowly turn the coarse focus dial until the subject is nearly in focus.
- Turn the fine focus dial to capture all the details.



Extendable sunshade

This fitted lens hood acts as an effective shield against stray light. It also helps keep the objective lens free of soiling caused by raindrops or fingerprints.



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Caring for the Lenses

Maintain the optical brilliance of the Skyline spotting scope by keeping the lens surfaces free of dirt, dust, and oils.

Protect Lenses While Out in the Field.

Make use of the case, tethered objective lens cover and eyepiece cover to protect the Skyline spotting scope.



Keep Lenses Clean.

Along with normal use comes the need to clean the spotting scope lenses.

Follow these guidelines for cleaning:

- 1. Remove any dust or grit from lenses before wiping.**
Use a can of pressurized air or soft camel hair brush (acrylic optical brushes also work well).
- 2. Clear lens of smudges, fingerprints, or eyelash oil.**
Fog the lenses with your own breath and wipe with the non-abrasive lens cloth included with the Skyline spotting scope.

Other cleaning options:

Cleaning fluid and optical paper can also be used. However, you should never use facial tissue, heavy cotton, or flannel clothing on lenses—these materials can scratch the lens surfaces.

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The VIP Warranty

We build optics based on our commitment to your absolute satisfaction. That's why Vortex products are unconditionally guaranteed.

Vortex pledges this Very Important Promise to you—a Very Important Person. That's why we call it the VIP warranty. In the event that a Skyline requires service, no matter the cause, Vortex Optics will repair or replace the spotting scope at no charge to you.



Call Vortex Optics at 800-426-0048 for prompt, professional, and friendly service.

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