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## Bushnell BP1042BF

# Bushnell Prime 10x42 Binoculars

Model: BP1042BF

## Introduction

The Bushnell Prime 10x42 Binoculars are designed for outdoor enthusiasts, offering exceptional optical clarity and robust durability. These binoculars are suitable for a variety of activities including hunting, birdwatching, and general outdoor observation. Featuring fully multi-coated lenses and 10x magnification, they provide sharp, bright, and true-to-life images.

Built to withstand challenging outdoor conditions, the Prime 10x42 Binoculars are waterproof and fog-proof, ensuring reliable performance in diverse weather. The rubber-armored housing provides a secure, non-slip grip, and the O-ring sealed optics prevent moisture and debris from entering. Advanced features like the EXO Barrier Protection molecular lens coating repel water, oil, dust, and debris, while also preventing scratches, maintaining clear vision even in harsh environments.




The Bushnell Prime 10x42 Binoculars, a durable and high-performance optical instrument.

## Setup and Initial Use

### Unpacking

Upon opening the package, ensure all components are present:

- Bushnell Prime 10x42 Binoculars
- SPUDZ Cleaning Cloth
- Neck Strap
- Carrying Case
- Lens Caps (Objective and Eyepiece)

### Attaching the Neck Strap

To attach the neck strap, thread each end of the strap through the strap lugs located on the sides of the binocular body. Loop the strap back through its buckle for a secure fit. Ensure both sides are evenly adjusted for comfortable carrying.

### Adjusting Eyecups (Twist-Up)

The Bushnell Prime 10x42 Binoculars feature twist-up eyecups for comfortable viewing with or without eyeglasses.

Rotate the eyecups counter-clockwise to extend them for use without eyeglasses. If wearing eyeglasses, twist the eyecups clockwise until they are fully retracted. This ensures the proper eye relief for a full field of view.




The twist-up eyecups allow for comfortable viewing with or without eyeglasses.

### Interpupillary Distance Adjustment

The interpupillary distance (the distance between the centers of your pupils) must be correctly set to avoid a double image and ensure a full, circular field of view. Hold the binoculars up to your eyes and look through them. Adjust the hinge between the two barrels by moving them closer together or further apart until you see a single, clear, circular image. This adjustment is crucial for comfortable and effective viewing.




Adjust the hinge to match your interpupillary distance for a single, clear image.

## Operation

### Focusing

To achieve a sharp image, follow these steps:

1. Close your right eye and look through the left barrel with your left eye. Rotate the central focus wheel until the image is sharp.

2. Close your left eye and look through the right barrel with your right eye. Adjust the diopter ring (located on the right eyepiece) until the image is sharp. Note the diopter setting for future reference.
3. Now, with both eyes open, use only the central focus wheel to focus on objects at varying distances. The diopter setting should remain constant unless your vision changes significantly.



The central focus wheel allows for quick and precise focusing.

## Viewing

The Bushnell Prime 10x42 Binoculars offer a wide field of view, measuring 341 feet at 1000 yards. This broad perspective allows for quick scanning of large areas, making it ideal for tracking moving subjects or observing expansive landscapes. The 10x magnification brings distant objects into clear view, enhancing detail for a comprehensive viewing experience.




Enjoy a wide field of view for comprehensive observation.

## Care and Maintenance

### Cleaning Lenses

To clean the lenses, first gently brush away any dust or large debris using a soft brush or compressed air. Then, use the included SPUDZ Cleaning Cloth or a clean, soft microfiber cloth. For stubborn smudges or fingerprints, apply a small amount of lens cleaning fluid to the cloth, not directly to the lens, and gently wipe in a circular motion. The exclusive EXO Barrier Protection on the lenses repels water, oil, dust, and debris, making cleaning easier and preventing scratches.




EXO Barrier Protection helps keep lenses clean and clear.

## Storage

When not in use, store your binoculars in their protective carrying case in a cool, dry place. Avoid storing them in direct sunlight or in areas with extreme temperature fluctuations, as this can affect the optical components and seals.

## Waterproof and Fogproof Features

These binoculars are designed with a waterproof and fog-proof construction, featuring O-ring sealed optics and nitrogen purging. This prevents moisture, dust, and debris from entering the binocular body, ensuring clear viewing even in wet or humid conditions. While designed for rugged use, avoid submerging the binoculars for extended periods.



The binoculars are built to withstand various weather conditions.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause / Solution |
|---|---|
| Image is blurry or out of focus. | Adjust the central focus wheel. Ensure the diopter setting for your right eye is correctly set. |
| Seeing a double image or two overlapping circles. | The interpupillary distance is not correctly set. Adjust the barrels by moving them closer or further apart until a single, circular field of view is achieved. |
| Internal fogging of lenses. | While the binoculars are fog-proof, extreme temperature changes can sometimes cause temporary external condensation. Allow the binoculars to accustom to the ambient temperature. If internal fogging persists, contact customer support. |

| Problem | Possible Cause / Solution |
|---|---|
| Difficulty attaching neck strap. | Ensure the strap is threaded correctly through the lugs and buckles. Refer to the "Attaching the Neck Strap" section for detailed instructions. |

## Specifications

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| **Model Name** | Bushnell Prime 10x42 Binoculars |
| **Part Number** | BP1042BF |
| **Magnification Maximum** | 10x |
| **Objective Lens Diameter** | 42 Millimeters |
| **Field of View (at 1000 yards)** | 341 feet |
| **Special Features** | Waterproof/Fogproof, Shock Resistant, Compact Design, EXO Barrier Protection |
| **Item Weight** | 24 Ounces (0.68 kg) |
| **Material** | Plastic or polymer (lenses: BaK-4 glass) |
| **Color** | Black |
| **Included Components** | Bushnell Prime 10x42 Binoculars, SPUDZ Cleaning Cloth |

## Warranty and Support

The Bushnell Prime 10x42 Binoculars are covered by the **Bushnell Ironclad Warranty**. This warranty ensures that your product is free from defects in materials and workmanship for the lifetime of the product. For full details regarding the warranty coverage, limitations, and how to make a claim, please refer to the official Bushnell website or contact their customer service directly.

For technical support, service, or additional information, please visit the official Bushnell website or contact their customer service department. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the manufacturer's website.


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