



**X3 TACTIX**  
**ARD**

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# THANK YOU FOR MAKING A PURCHASE WITH RITON OPTICS.

We know that you have many options and we are thankful for selecting Riton as your optics provider.

As a company founded by Law Enforcement and Military Veterans, we take our commitment to service seriously. We have an unwavering passion for offering high quality optics at the industry's most competitive prices and matched by incredible service. You will see the difference in everything we do because we are different, and we developed this company to be exactly that so that you, the consumer, get everything you deserve. If you are ever in need of additional information or assistance, please contact us. We are here to continual serve you as a valued partner.

# X3 TACTIX ARD

## Optic Specifics

The X3 Tactix ARD is a versatile red dot optic, whether you're mounting it to an AR, AK, a shotgun, or a pistol. Featuring the Riton 2 MOA ultra-precise red dot, it also comes with three interchangeable mounts to find the perfect mounting height no matter the platform.

### DETAILED PRODUCT FEATURES:

- Capped Turrets
- Aircraft Grade Aluminum with Rugged Design Ready for the Toughest Environments
- 100% Waterproof, Fog proof and Shockproof (tested up to 1200 G's)
- 1 MOA Windage and Elevation Adjustment
- Assembled in EP-Level Clean Room



## Technical Specifications



|                                                |                                                |
|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Magnification:                                 | 1x                                             |
| Parallax Setting:                              | 50yds                                          |
| Objective Lens Diameter:                       | 23mm                                           |
| Lens Coating:<br>Coated, Low Light Enhancement | Fully Multi-Coated, Full Wide Band, Waterproof |
| Dot Size:                                      | 2 MOA Red Dot                                  |
| Field of View at 100 yds:                      | 68ft                                           |
| Material:                                      | 6061-T6 Aircraft Grade Aluminum                |
| Weight:                                        | 4oz/118g                                       |
| Length:                                        | 2.44in/62mm                                    |
| Eye Relief:                                    | Unlimited                                      |
| Exit Pupil:                                    | 28mm                                           |
| Click Value at 100 yds:                        | 1 MOA                                          |
| Adjustment Range:                              | 120 MOA                                        |

## Explanation of Minute of Angle (MOA)

MOA unit of arc measurements are based on degrees and minutes. There are 360 degrees in a circle and 60 minutes in a degree for a total of 21,600 minutes (MOA) in a circle. A minute of angle will subtend 1.05 inches at a distance of 100 yards.



|       | 100 Yards   | 200 Yards   | 300 Yards   | 400 Yards   | 500 Yards   |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1 MOA | <b>1 IN</b> | <b>2 IN</b> | <b>3 IN</b> | <b>4 IN</b> | <b>5 IN</b> |

\*Graduations can be calculated at additional distances beyond 500 yds.

## Second Focal Plane (SFP) Reticle

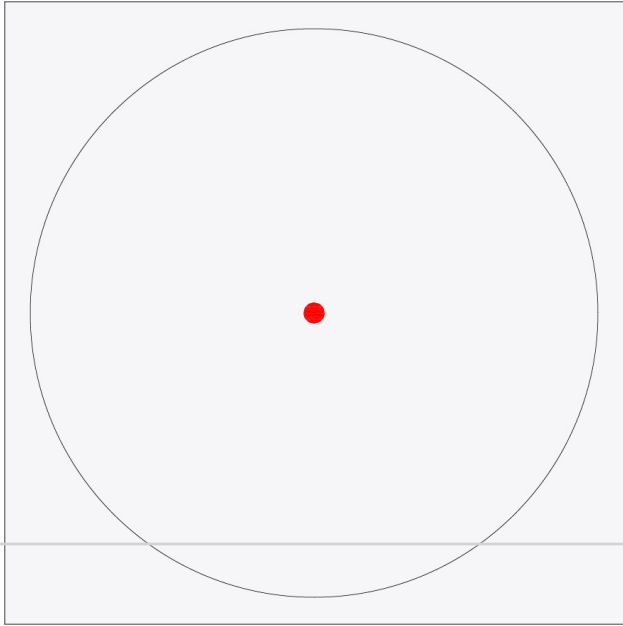
The reticle in your Riton riflescope is a Second Focal Plane (SFP). SFP reticles are located in rear of the image erecting and magnifying lenses. The advantage of a SFP reticle is that it always maintains the same appearance. Shooters using reticle hash marks should be aware that the listed subtensions used for estimating range, holdover, and windage correction are at the maximum magnification.

### **TO CHANGE MAGNIFICATION:**

Simply turn the magnification ring to the desired magnification level. Lower powers offer a wider field of view while higher powers offer a zoomed in focused view.

## Reticle Information

The X3 Tactix ARD has a 2 Minute of Angle (MOA) dot, is night vision compatible and can run up to 1600 hours on one single CR2032 battery.



## Explanation of Parallax

Parallax describes a situation where the focal plane of the object in the scope is offset from the reticle. If you have parallax, you have an optical illusion that must be corrected. Parallax should not be confused with focus. Parallax compensation changes neither the focus of the reticle nor the focus of the image; it simply moves the planes at which these two objects are in focus so that they share the same plane.

### TO ADJUST THE PARALLAX:

1. Set your fast focus eye piece for your eye. Look at a blank backdrop and turn your eye piece in and out until you have a crisp sharp reticle.
2. Look through scope and place cross-hair on target. Move your head around without leaving exit pupil. Does the cross hair move or become blurry?
3. If the cross-hair moves or is blurry, set the side parallax to estimated range, use this as starting point and fine tune as needed.

**YOUR RITON RIFLESCOPE DOES  
NOT HAVE A PARALLAX FOCUS  
AND IS FACTORY FOCUSED AT A  
DISTANCE OF 100 YARDS.**



## Illumination System

The variable intensity reticle illumination system aids in low light situations.

### TO ACTIVATE THE ILLUMINATION:

1. Rotate the adjustment knob in either direction.

Note - The illumination knob allows for 6 levels of brightness intensity.



### TO CHANGE BATTERY:

1. Unscrew the outer cap.
2. Remove the battery.
3. Replace with a new CR2032 battery with positive side out.
4. Re-install the battery cap and be sure to tighten fully.



## Mechanical Zero

Your Riton riflescope is pre-set from the factory with the reticle in the center of the adjustment ranges.

### TO FIND FACTORY ZERO:

1. Dial turret one direction until it will no longer rotate.  
NOTE - Do not force the turret past it's stopping point.
2. Dial turret opposite direction counting how many MOA it turns.
3. Divide that total number of MOA in half and dial to that number for your factory zero.
4. Complete this procedure for both windage and elevation dials to approximately center the reticle.



## Mounting Your Riton Red Dot

### TO MOUNT YOUR RITON RED DOT:

1. Your Riton RMD come with a lower 1/3 cowitness mount
2. Using the provided allen wrench loosen the base bolt. Then attach the lower base and make sure this is solidly seated in the base groove. To prevent recoil injury, position the Red Dot so that you have at least four inches of eye relief.
3. Be sure the base clamp is hooked around the outside of the rail/base. Press downward and forward toward the muzzle. Then, firmly tighten the base clamp hex nut.
4. Note. the Riton RRD has an unlimited eye relief.
5. If you plan to mount a magnifier behind your Red Dot be sure to leave sufficient space for this as you mount your RRD.





## Bore Sighting

Bore sighting is a preliminary procedure to achieve proper alignment of the RMD with the rifle's bore. Initial bore sighting of the riflescope will decrease the amount of time and ammunition you need to use at the range.

This can be done by using a mechanical or laser bore sighter according to the manufacturer's instructions or by removing the bolt and sighting through the barrel on some rifles.

### TO BORE SIGHT YOUR RIFLESCOPE:

1. Place the rifle solidly on a rest and remove the bolt/bolt carrier group.
2. Sight through the bore at a target approximately 25 yards away.
3. Move the rifle and the rest until the target is visually centered inside the barrel.
4. With the target centered in the bore, make windage and elevation adjustments until the red dot is also centered over the target.

Note - If a laser bore sighting or any other similar device inside the bore was used, it must be removed before firing. An obstructed bore can cause

## Zeroing the Scope

### IMPORTANT SAFETY CHECKS:

- Always check your weapon and surroundings for safety.
- Follow all weapon manufacturer safety guidelines.
- Always shoot from a solid rest using consistent and proper form.
- Be sure that your target is level to aid in accurate sight-in process.

### TO ZERO THE SCOPE:

1. Start sight-in process from 25 yards, from solid rest fire 3-shot group, ensuring that you fire at same spot each time. Use grid lines on target to center and level your crosshairs.
2. After the first 3-shot group, make adjustments to bring bullet impact to center of target you're shooting at. Repeat this process at whatever range you choose and you will have accurate zero.

Note - Scope graduations are 1 MOA. Scope turrets are marked with direction of bullet impact change. At 100 yards a 1 MOA scope adjustment will move bullet impact 1 inch in direction adjusted. At 25 yards that same 1 MOA adjustment will be 4 times smaller, so 1 MOA adjustment at 25 yards will move bullet impact 1/4 of an inch.

## Troubleshooting

Problems thought to be associated with the scope are often actually mount problems. Take time to ensure the mounts are tight to the RMD and that RMD is secured and doesn't twist or move in the rings. Confirm that correct base and rings are being used and in the proper orientation. Be sure to torque rings per manufacturer's specs.

Keep in mind there are many issues that can cause poor bullet grouping. Always utilize a solid rest and maintain good shooting technique. Have a qualified gunsmith look over your rifle to be sure all things are in working order. See that the action and barrel are properly cleaned. Some rifles and ammunition don't work well together, try different ammunition and see if accuracy improves.

## Riton Warranty

As a part of the Riton Promise we believe in providing you with the best possible service, including the industry's best warranty. The quality of our products makes this the best warranty you'll likely never have to use; however, as hunters and outdoorsmen and women, we know that bad things sometimes happen to even the most cautious.

### **OUR WARRANTY IS SIMPLE:**

- No proof of purchase or registration required for your Riton products.
- Lifetime warranty regardless of original purchaser.
- All warranty replacements will receive a brand-new product off the shelf. We will not ever replace the product with a repaired or refurbished product.
- Replacement product will be shipped within 48 hours of receiving and approving your return.
- Loss, theft and/or deliberately worn and damaged products are not covered. Warranty is VOID if damage results from unauthorized repair or alteration.



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