




S.3S Maven S.3 Spotting Scope User Manual

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S.3S Maven S.3 Spotting Scope

**Specifications:**

- Product: Maven S.3 Spotting Scope
- Parts Included: Ocular lens eyepiece, Twist-up eyecup, Magnification wheel, Eyepiece lock ring, Focus wheel, Objective lens shade, Tripod collar adjustment knob, Objective lens, Tripod adapter mount, Aim assist groove/nock

Product Usage Instructions**Eyepiece:**

The Maven spotting scope eyepiece includes a variable zoom for adjusting magnification.

To Use:

- Increase magnification: turn the wheel counterclockwise.
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- Decrease magnification: turn the wheel clockwise.

Eye Relief Adjustment:

The eyecup on your Maven spotting scope twists up for optimal viewing with or without eyeglasses.

Aiming:

Use the aim assist groove/nock located on the objective lens shade to locate your target object.

Focusing:

Adjust magnification, then turn the focus wheel for precise focusing.

Removable Eyepiece:

The S.3 has a removable eyepiece for cleaning purposes.

Lens Shade:

Extend the integrated objective lens shade to guard against disruptive light and precipitation.

FAQ:

- Q: How do I clean the optic properly?

A: To clean the optic properly, remove the eyepiece by following the provided instructions in the manual. Use a lens cleaning cloth to gently wipe the lenses. Avoid using harsh chemicals or rough materials that may scratch the optics.

- Q: Can I use the spotting scope in different weather conditions?

A: The Maven S.3 spotting scope is designed with an integrated lens shade to protect against disruptive light and precipitation, making it suitable for various weather conditions. However, it is recommended to take precautions to prevent water damage to sensitive components.

Thank you for purchasing a Maven™ spotting scope. With this purchase, you have told the world that quality and personality mean more to you than big-brand marketing. Included here are the instructions for getting your scope ready for your first adventure. If you have any questions, please contact us directly at:

customerservice@mavenbuilt.com.

In the meantime, get out there and have some fun, then let us know all about your journey. We love hearing your stories as much as we love making great products. Keep us in the loop at: [Facebook.com/mavenbuilt](https://www.facebook.com/mavenbuilt) -or- Instagram: @mavenbuilt

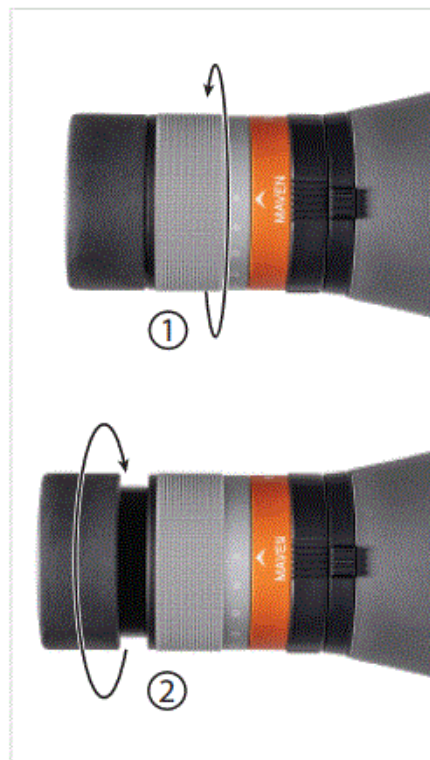


PARTS OF THE SCOPE



- A. Ocular lens eyepiece
- B. Twist-up, multiple-position eyecup
- C. Magnification wheel
- D. Eyepiece lock ring
- E. Focus wheel
- F. Tripod collar adjustment knob
- G. Tripod adapter mount
- H. Aim assist groove/nock
- I. Objective lens shade
- J. Objective lens

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



EYEPIECE

The Maven spotting scope eyepiece includes a variable zoom which allows for adjusting magnification. Adjust the magnification wheel so that the desired magnification lines up with the arrow along the top of the eyepiece.

To Use:

- Increase magnification (1): turn wheel counter-clockwise.
- Decrease magnification: turn the wheel clockwise.

EYE RELIEF ADJUSTMENT

The eyecup on your Maven spotting scope twists up so that any viewer can see the full field of view, with or without eyeglasses. For best viewing with eyeglasses, twist the eyecup in (clockwise) until it stops. (2) Depending on your facial structure or angle of viewing, you may twist the eyecup out (counter-clockwise) one or more clicks for optimal viewing.

MOUNTING TO A TRIPOD



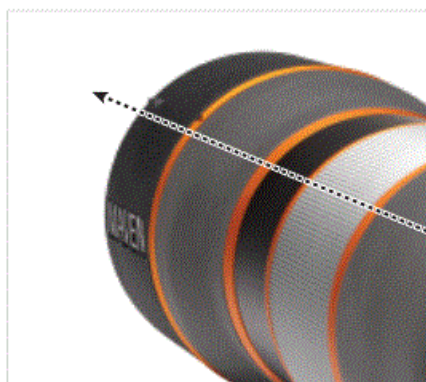
Mount your scope to a tripod or a vehicle window mount for stable viewing. The S.3 comes with an integrated Arca-Swiss tripod adapter mount and a standard 1/4" x 20 thread. If your tripod is Arca compatible, simply attach the scope directly to the tripod head; an adapter plate is not necessary. If your tripod is non-Arca equipped, directly connect a quick-release adapter plate of any camera tripod head that uses a standard thread to the tripod adapter mount.

To change the viewing angle on angled scopes:

1. Turn the tripod collar adjustment knob (F) counter-clockwise to unlock.
2. Rotate the scope to the desired position (2).
3. Turn the adjustment knob (F) clockwise to re-engage the locked position (Note: take care not to overtighten).



AIMING



To assist in locating your target object, use the aim assist groove/nock located on the objective lens shade.

1. Adjust the magnification wheel to its lowest setting.
2. Align the aim assist groove/nock toward your target.

FOCUSING



1. Set the magnification to the desired power.
2. Turn the focus wheel until the object comes into focus.
 - turn the focus wheel clockwise for near objects.
 - turn the focus wheel counter-clockwise for distant objects.

Note: refined focusing is necessary after altering initial magnification.

REMOVABLE EYEPiece

The S.3 is designed with a removable eyepiece. You may need to remove this to clean the optic properly.

To remove:

1. Turn the eyepiece lock ring counter-clockwise to unlock.
2. Rotate the eyepiece counterclockwise until it stops.
3. Pull the eyepiece free.

To reinstall

1. Ensure that the two red dots (K) match up and insert the eyepiece.
2. Rotate the eyepiece clockwise until it stops.
3. Turn the eyepiece lock ring clockwise to lock.



LENS SHADE

Maven S.3 spotting scopes come with an integrated objective lens shade to guard against disruptive light and/or precipitation. To use, extend the lens shade out to the desired position. Note: the objective lens cap can be used while the lens shade is extended.



CARING FOR YOUR SCOPE

- To maintain the maximum performance of your Maven spotting scope, keep the lenses free of dirt, dust, and grit. Protect the lenses with a case or the included lens covers. It is best to store your scope in its carry bag when not in use.

CLEANING

The eyecup can be removed and rinsed with clean water.

1. Hold the eyecup and twist counter-clockwise until the eyecup is removed from the scope frame.
2. Rinse with water.

To clean the lenses:



1. Remove as much dust and dirt as possible from the lenses with a blower or bristle brush similar to the one included in our Lens Cleaning Kit. Canned air is not recommended.
2. Clean lenses of smudges or oil by using a small amount of liquid (fogging with your breath or using optical cleaning fluid) and a micro-fiber lens cloth. The Maven spotting scope storage bag makes a good cleaning cloth. Ensure that the cloth is free from dirt and grit to not scratch the lenses. NEVER use a t-shirt, facial tissue, or heavy cotton cloth on your lenses as they can scratch the lenses.

See our entire channel of how-to videos at youtube.com/c/Mavenbuilt



Scan code to view our **How To Maven** playlist. Click "How to Clean Optics" for a video on cleaning optics.

CAUTION

Spotting scopes should not be used to look at the sun or any other bright light – this can permanently damage your eyes.

UNCONDITIONAL LIFETIME WARRANTY

Maven Optics is made with a commitment to you, our customer. All Maven optics come with an unconditional lifetime warranty*. If your optic becomes damaged or is at all defective contact us immediately for repair or replacement. We don't care where or when you bought it or if it was your fault or not – if it says Maven, we will take care of it.

*Warranty does not cover loss, deliberate damage, or cosmetic damage that does not hinder product performance.

Call us at 800-307-1109 or email us at: customerservice@mavenbuilt.com with any questions.


For warranty/service repairs please visit mavenbuilt.com/warrantyreturns.

To ensure the fastest and easiest processing of any warranty return, please register your Maven optic. Jump on mavenbuilt.com/warranty-registration to get registered quickly and easily.



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