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**4-14x44 FFP
LANTHANUM HD GLASS**

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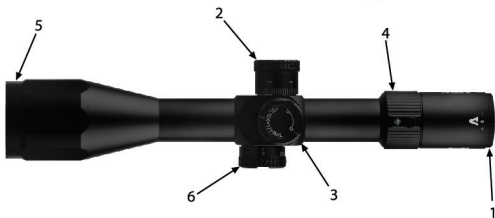
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PRODUCT OVERVIEW:

The APEX 4-14x44 FFP features low dispersion lanthanum glass (LHD) with a multi coated lens that reduces chromatic aberrations and color fringing for more contrasting and vivid colors while maintaining optimal clarity. The Atibal APEX 4-14x44 FFP offers the highest levels of performance and reliability with features such as a First Focal Plane Reticle, side focus parallax adjustment, and generous long eye relief. The APEX 4-14x44 utilizes a acutely elaborate MIL reticle with a BDC, making the APEX ideal for any hunter.

At Atibal our goal is simple; to provide superior quality products at reasonable prices. We back our quality with a full lifetime warranty on all of our products. Couple this with our exemplary customer service and Atibal is a name you can count on.

Please read the entire manual before using your new optic.



Components:

1. Fast Focus Eyepiece/ Reticle Focus.
2. Elevation Adjustment Dial.
3. Windage Adjustment Dial.
4. Magnification Adjustment Ring.
5. Objective Lens; 44mm
6. Parallax Adjustment Dial.

SPECIFICATIONS:

MAGNIFICATION:	4-14X
OBJECTIVE LENS DIAMETER:	44MM
EYE RELIEF:	4 INCHES
FIELD OF VIEW:	26.1-7.8 FT
RETICLE:	FIRST FOCAL PLANE
TUBE SIZE:	30MM
TURRET STYLE:	TARGET TURRET
ADJUSTMENT PER CLICK:	1/10 MIL
HOR. ADJUSTMENT RANGE:	22 MIL
VERT. ADJUSTMENT RANGE:	22 MIL
WEIGHT:	25 OZ. W/O MOUNT
LENGTH:	13 INCHES
MADE OF 6061-T6 AIRCRAFT GRADE ALUMINUM	

**LIFETIME WARRANTY · FIRST FOCAL PLANE (FFP) ·
SIDE FOCUS PARALLAX ADJUSTMENT · NITROGEN-GAS
PURGED FOR WATER- AND FOG PROOF PERFORMANCE ·
LANTHANUM GLASS FULLY MULTI-COATED LENS ·
LOCKABLE TARGET TURRETS FOR WINDAGE AND ELEVATION
ADJUSTMENT · INCLUDED SUN SHADE · WATER
PROOF · SHOCK PROOF · FOG PROOF**



**PLEASE OBSERVE ALL FIREARMS SAFETY RULES
WHEN HANDLING A FIREARM.**

MOUNTING INSTRUCTIONS:

Atibal recommends using the Atibal TPR rings with the 1" reducing sleeves for optimal performance and reliability. Install the mount as per the manufacturer's instructions. Do not overtighten the scope mount, doing so can cause irreparable damage to your Atibal scope potentially voiding the warranty.

ESTABLISHING EYE RELIEF

The APEX 4-14x44 FFP has a 4" eye relief. To establish eye relief, first affix your scope mount to the firearm in your desired position. Once the mount is secured adjust your optic to the 9x magnification position. Position yourself behind the optic in your preferred shooting position with an adequate cheek weld. With the optic set as far forward as possible in the mount and a good cheek weld established, slowly start to slide the scope rearward until a full sight picture is achieved, you do not want to see any black around the reticle.

ALIGNING THE RETICLE

The purpose of aligning the reticle is to ensure that the reticle is square to the firearm. To align the APEX 4-14x44 FFP reticle use either the vertical line of the bullet drop compensator or the horizontal line of the reticle as a reference for horizontal orientation.

To align the reticle; first make sure to not disturb the eye relief determined in the previous step. Next you'll want to place your firearm on a stable, level platform with enough space to adequately secure the firearm in a stable level position. With space permitting use either a plumb bob or a clearly visible line that is perfectly perpendicular to the earth, try to set the reference point at a significant distance from the optic. Once the vertical reference has been established, position yourself behind the rifle in your ideal shooting position with a solid cheek weld. While looking through the rifle scope with your shooting eye, slowly rotate the scope in the mount until the vertical line of the reticle is perfectly parallel with the vertical reference line.

Once you have established a perfect reticle alignment tighten down the scope mounts as per the manufacturer's specifications.

Aside from the aforementioned method of reticle alignment, there are a variety of other tools and techniques that can be used to establish a perfect reticle alignment. A simple online search will yield a variety of results explaining how to set reticle alignment.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS:

RETICLE FOCUS ADJUSTMENT

The Atibal APEX 4-14x44 FFP features a fast focus eyepiece for quick reticle focus adjustments. To adjust the focus, first ensure that the fast focus eyepiece is not set to one extreme end or the other. Rotate the fast focus eyepiece to in between completely closed and completely open.

Find a white or plain light colored background to view through the scope. Quickly look through the scope at the reticle and rotate the fast focus eyepiece one way or the other until the reticle becomes as crisp and clear as possible.

Try to refrain from staring at the reticle for too long while making focus adjustments, as this will result in your eye compensating for an out of focus reticle, potentially causing a false reticle focus.

It should not be necessary to adjust the reticle focus each time the scope is used, though you may need to make some focus corrections from time to time.

MAGNIFICATION ADJUSTMENT RING

The magnification adjustment ring of the Atibal APEX 4-14x44 FFP rifle scope has twelve (10) different magnification settings from 4x magnification to 14x magnification.

To adjust the magnification level simply rotate the adjustment ring around the scope until the desired level of magnification has been reached.

WINDAGE & ELEVATION ADJUSTMENTS

The Atibal APEX 4-14x44 FFP has finger adjustable windage and elevation dials that are easy to manipulate and have an audible click making adjustments quicker and more accurate.

The clicks on the APEX 4-14x44 FFP windage and elevation dials are 1/10 MIL scale, so each click will move the strike of the round .1 MIL (about 1cm) at 100 meters distance.

1/10 MIL SCALE REFERENCE (1 click on the APEX 4-14x44 FFP)

@100 meters 1 click = 1cm

@200 meters 1 click = 2cm

@300 meters 1 click = 3cm

@400 meters 1 click = 4cm

MAKING ADJUSTMENTS ON THE WINDAGE & ELEVATION DIALS

To make adjustments lift the turrets and rotate the dial in the appropriate direction, using the arrows on the dial for reference.

When making adjustments rotate the dial in the direction you wish to move the strike of the round.

ZEROING THE ADJUSTMENT DIALS

After sighting in your optic you will want to zero the adjustment dials. Using an allen key, remove the turret cap from the optic. Rotate the dial face until the "0" lines up with the hash mark located at the base of the dial on the scope. Replace the turret cap and tighten down with the allen key, **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.**

MAKING PARALLAX ADJUSTMENTS

The APEX uses a side focus adjustment which provides maximum image sharpness and eliminates parallax error.

SETTING THE SIDE FOCUS:

1. Be sure the reticle is correctly focused.
2. Turn the side focus knob until the target image is as sharp as possible. The yardage numbers referenced on the

knob should closely match the actual yardage to the target.

3. Check for parallax error by moving your head back and forth while looking through the scope. The focus is correct if there is no apparent shift of the reticle on the target. If you notice any shift, adjust the focus knob slightly until all shift is eliminated.

SIGHTING IN THE OPTIC

Prior to sighting in the optic you will want to boresight the scope, doing so can help speed up the process and potentially save some ammo.

To boresight the scope you can do so by establishing a reference point that is visible through the rifle bore and the optic. To do this, first ensure that the weapon is unloaded. Next, clear the action of the bolt and/or bolt carrier. Position the firearm on a sturdy platform where you are able to see through the rifle bore and the scope. Ensure that your reference object is visible through both the rifle bore and the scope as well as centered in the rifle bore and the scope picture.

Start to make windage and elevation adjustments until the reticle is perfectly centered on the reference point. When you are finished making adjustments be sure to resecure the turret caps.

Another method of bore sighting the optic is to use a laser bore sighting tool, follow the manufacturer's instructions when using a laser bore sighting tool.

Once Bore sighting has been accomplished you are ready to go to the range and finish sighting in your optic.

Using the exact ammunition expected to be used while shooting. Sight in and zero the riflescope at the preferred distance. 100 yards is the most common zero distance, although a 200 yard zero may be preferred for long range applications. **BE SURE THE RETICLE IS IN FOCUS AND SET THE SIDE FOCUS ADJUSTMENT TO MATCH THE DISTANCE BEING USED FOR SIGHT-IN.**

Fire a shot or two at the target, if you are several inches off center, make an appropriate amount of adjustments to move the reticle to the center of the target. Carefully fire a three shot group. Use the center of that group as a reference point for the final adjustments to windage and elevation. After you finish zeroing your rifle at the range you will want to zero the adjustment dials.

CLEANING

The Atibal APEX 4-14x44 FFP requires very little maintenance to keep clean and operational.

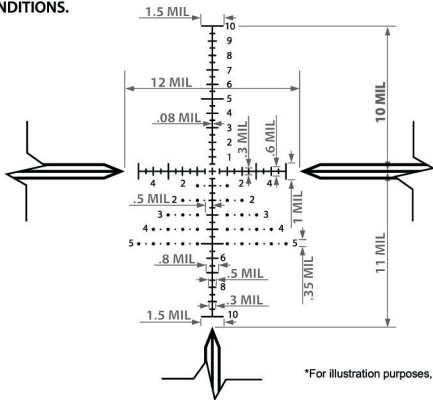
Treat the lenses with the utmost care, the lenses on the Atibal APEX 4-14x44 FFP are fully multi-coated lenses. Use appropriate multi-coated lens cleaning rags, brushes, and solvents when cleaning. Never wipe a lens with a rag when debris is present as this can scratch the lens.

Always keep the turret caps on when not making windage and elevation adjustments. Do not attempt to disassemble the windage or elevation adjustment dials for any reason, as this can potentially void the warranty.

Keep the fast focus ring clean of any debris, do not attempt to disassemble the fast focus ring for any reason, as this can potentially void the warranty.

Wipe the scope body clean during normal routine weapons maintenance, use an aluminum safe cleaning solvent to remove build-up or grime.

THE APEX MIL RETICLE IS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE PRECISION SHOOTING AND RANGE DETERMINING ABILITIES, THE RETICLE CAN BE USED TO ACCURATELY DETERMINE RANGE, WINDAGE CORRECTIONS, HOLDOVERS AND MOVING TARGET LEADING. A LASER ETCHED GLASS RETICLE ENSURES THAT MIL SPECIFICATIONS MAINTAIN AS MUCH ACCURACY AS POSSIBLE. THE APEX MIL RETICLE FEATURES WINDAGE REFERENCE DOTS ON DROP LINES TO HELP ENSURE ACCURATE SHOT DETERMINATION IN ALL CONDITIONS.

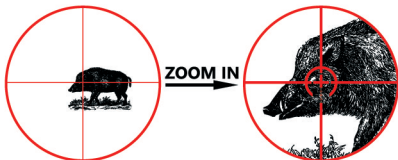


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FIRST FOCAL PLANE RETICLE

First Focal Plane reticle scopes are a great choice for tactical and long range shooters, they provide constant MIL/MOA values throughout the entire magnification range of the scope, creating more versatility in various shooting situations.

First Focal Plane scopes have the reticle installed towards the front of the erector tube or forward of the magnification lens. When the magnification is increased, the reticle increases in size along with the image you are looking at.



TROUBLESHOOTING

If you are experiencing any of the following issues and none of the proposed solutions solve the problem, do not attempt to disassemble the scope and fix the problem yourself. Contact Atibal for help.

SCOPE WON'T SIGHT IN.

- Ensure you have a stable shooting platform and rest for your rifle.
- Ensure the scope is mounted properly as per the mount manufacturer's specifications.
- Try using a different ammo.
- Be sure that the firearm is clean and free of any buildup or debris.
- Establish the mechanical zero and ensure you are starting from this point when zeroing the optic.

DIALS AND/OR RINGS WON'T FUNCTION PROPERLY.

- Ensure the dials and rings are free of any debris. Do not attempt to disassemble.

WARRANTY

No gimmicky names or slogans to make our Lifetime Warranty sound better than what it is. At Atibal we call our Lifetime Warranty a Lifetime Warranty. If your Atibal product becomes defective, broken, or is no longer working we will get it repaired or replaced. It's that simple. The Atibal XP6 Mirage has a full lifetime warranty. For full warranty information please visit <https://atibal-sights.com/pages/warranty>



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