# **Aries MK300**



## user`s guide

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## **FEATURES**

INFRA-RED

ILLUMINATOR

- The most compact first generation rifle scope on the market
- New compact high res. Gen1+ iit

Fixation

screw

- "Red on green" reticle system with 1/8moa adjustment
- 2.5x magnification with new f1:1.2 Lens, 50 mm
- Optional a-focal 5x magnifier
- All external surfaces are a non-reflective matte black finish (except for the optical elements)

IR focusing

IR windage

- Flip up back-up iron sights
- "Red on green" reticle system with 1/2 moa adjustment
- New, detachable most powerful in the industry 450mw infrared illuminator with dedicated windage and elevation adjustments
- New titanium mounting system
- Reticle brightness adjustment

## APPLICATION

The **Aries MK300** is the most compact 1<sup>st</sup> gen. weapon sight on the market. Measuring only 8 inches long and weighing less then 2 lbs. the Guardian is one of the most rugged yet compact scopes made.

The accuracy on the MK300 is unparalleled thanks to our "Red on Green" reticle system. Windage and elevation adjustments are as amazing 1/8 inch @ 100yards.

Combine this accuracy with other features such as a new super fast front lens system for optimal brightness, easy push button operation, reticle brightness adjustment and our new detachable, most powerful in the industry 450mw Infrared Illuminator with dedicated windage and elevation adjustments.

### CAUTION

THIS PRODUCT CONTAINS NATURAL RUBBER LATEX WHICH MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS.

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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

Generation	
Magnification	2.5X
Lens system	
FOV	20 deg.
Range of focus	
Reticle	
Windage & elevation adjustments	
IR illuminator	Super 450mw
Battery life	10-20 hours
Dimensions	9.8" x3.9" x3.6"
Weight	1.5kg/3.3 Lbs
Diopter adjustment	
Operating temperature	

## PREPARATION FOR OPERATION

Before getting started make sure to follow these steps:

- Install the battery into its housing with the polarity order shown on the main body of the unit.
- Switch on the Aries scope with the protective lens cover still attached to the lens.
- Make sure that the green luminance of the light intensifier tube is present.
- Observe the scene, and adjust the diopter and/or lens for optimal image clarity.
- You may now enter a dark environment or simply shut the lights off in order to darken the room.
- Next, remove the lens cap/daylight filter.
- Observe the scene, and adjust the front lens for ideal focus.
- Finally, you may want to turn the infra red (IR) illuminator on. Notice the ability of the Aries scope to see in total darkness with the aid of the IR illuminator.



## **OPERATING**

#### MOUNTING

- 1. Slightly loosen the fixing screws on the 7/8" weaver rail built into the scope.
- 2. Place the scope on the dovetail mount of the fire arm making certain that the mount aligns with the receptor attachment screw groove. Adjust as necessary.
- 3. Tighten the fixing screws.

NOTE: Receptor attachment screws may need to be tightened after continuous shooting.

#### **MOUNTING SYSTEM**

The ATN Night Vision Riflescopes Mounting System allows to change the position of the riflescope flexibly on the weapon in relation to a shooter in combination with the fixed positions already available on the weaver rail. For this purpose in the base of the mounting bracket there is a rail with a fixing projection. There are three grooves in the mounting bracket for mounting this rail. Besides it is possible to change the position of the riflescope additionally by 1/3 of inch. For doing this one needs to about-face the rail.

To change the position of the riflescope on the weaver rail additionally follow the steps mentioned below:

- 1. Unscrew the two screws, which attach the rail to the mounting bracket.
- 2. Take the rail out of the groove.
- 3. About-face the rail in case of necessity.
- 4. Place the rail into another groove.
- 5. Fix the rail with the two screws.

**NOTE:** If the rail is not taken out easily, screw up tight one of screws into the threaded aperture in the middle of a fixing projection of the rail. Continue rotation of the screw. Thus the screw will push out a rail from a groove.

#### RETICLE BRIGHTNESS ADJUSTMENT



By rotating the knob you may adjust the reticle's brightness. Adjustment could be easily seen if you look through the scope while adjustment.

Rail with

a fixing

projection

Screws

Grooves

Weaver

rail

#### **FOCUSING**

To focus your riflescope you will need to adjust the diopter first thing. Simply turn the diopter clockwise until it stops. Then, while looking through the diopter at a subject, slowly turn the diopter back counter clockwise until the grain in the image is sharp.

**NOTE:** We suggest that you focus the diopter during daylight with the filter on.

Next, focus the front lens until the image and the grain are both sharp. When you are in the low-light conditions and the daylight filter is off you may focus the front lens to receive a sharp image, the diopter should not be adjusted.

**NOTE:** The front lens should be readjusted as you view objects at different distances.

#### IR ILLUMINATION

Infra-red (IR) Illuminators are common for night vision technology. The IR light greatly enhances the performance of your scope, while remaining almost totally invisible to the naked eye. In dark environment, power up the scope. Now, find a scene and examine it without the IR on then with IR powered up. Note the difference in illumination. It is important to remember that the IR illuminator is simply an infra red light source, and like any light source it may loose its effectiveness over a great distance.

To fix the IR Illuminator to the riflescope screw the thumb screw on the IR into the thread on the scope. To switch the IR on and to adjust the brightness rotate the rheostat located on the side of the Illuminator. The changes of adjustment could be observed while looking through the scope. The IR is off when the mark on the rheostat coincides with "0" on the scale.

**NOTE:** The riflescope could be equipped with digitally controlled IR.

The IR illuminator control buttons are located on its side. To switch the Digital IR illuminator on/off press "+" and "-" buttons simultaneously. When the IR illuminator is switched on you can see the green LED lit. By pushing the buttons "+" and "-" you may adjust the IR brightness.

The IR beam is focusable to change the field of coverage. To change the beam width slightly turn the IR lens.

You could change the IR control panel fitting your needs. The screw-tool included into the set should be used for weakening the fixing screw located on the IR. Rotate the IR placing at in the most convenient position. Tighten the screw with the screw-tool to fix the new position.

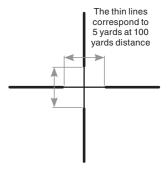




#### RETICLE

Aries 350 Guardian reticle gives a clearly aiming point, even when hard-to-see game blends into the background. Thinner posts and crosshairs center section covers a minimum of the target and allow for less target coverage, making precision shots on small target easy.

Heavy posts stand out against cover and leads your eye directly to the center intersection, The result is fast precision aming.



#### WINDAGE AND ELEVATION

The vertical and horizontal adjustments for the Aries can be achieved by turning the elevation and windage adjustment mechanisms (remove dust caps first). Each click equals 1/2 inch at 100 yards. When reaching the maximum range of rotation do not use force.



#### **CLEANING THE EYEPIECE**

You may need to clean the eyepiece of the riflescope from time to time in order to guarantee top performance. When you receive your riflescope you should check for dust on the eyepiece of the unit.

First you will need to remove the eyepiece. To do that you will need to initially loosen the 2 set screws that can be found on the base. Then unscrew the eyepiece counter-clockwise to remove it.

**NOTE:** You do not have to remove the set screws completely, they are very small and easy to misplace.

**CAUTION:** Use only Photographic lens cleaning tissue on these surfaces. Be careful not to scratch or smudge any of these surfaces. When using compressed air to blow dust away, make sure to avoid inverting the can while spraying. This can cause frozen propellant to exit the can, which can cause serious problems with the glass and phosphor screen

## **WARNINGS AND CAUTIONS**

- Always remember to turn off the Aries scope when it is not in use. If you do not plan on using vour aries scope for a period of more than 10 days, you should remove the batteries.
- Keep lens cap/daylight filter on when not in use.
- Avoid contact with dust, steam, and gas.
- The Aries scope are not harmful to the user or the environment.
- Do not disassemble except to clean the front lens and the eyepiece: it will void your warranty.
- Evaluate the scopes function by looking through it in a lit environment with the daylight filter lens cap on. Never use in daylight without the daylight filter lens cap on. Do not surpass ten minutes of testing.
- Never point the Aries scope at a bright light source. If the scope shuts off automatically after directing it at a bright light source, turn the unit off and wait 1 2 minutes before turning the unit back on.
- Adverse atmospheric conditions such as fog, smog, or haze and a lack of ambient light (moon or starlight) may diminish the effective viewing distance. All technical data for this unit was compiled in a controlled environment.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Q: Flashes, flickers, or clicking occur while operating

**S:** If it occurs within the first five minutes of inserting new batteries, it is normal and the device will resume normal operation soon thereafter. If it occurs for more than 10 minutes, contact your dealer or other authorized service representative for service instructions.

Q: Dark spots on screen.

**S:** This may be dust on the lens, please clean according to instrutions. They may also be Cosmetic blemishes in the intensifier tube which are a by-product of the manufacturing process. This is normal and will not affect the life or performance of the unit.

Q: Image not clear.

S: Adjust focus ring. If problem persists, increase viewing distance

## 2 YEAR PRODUCT WARRANTY

This product is guaranteed to be free from manufacturing defects in material and workmanship under normal use for a period of 2 (two) years from the date of purchase. In the event a defect that is covered by the foregoing warranty occurs during the applicable period stated above, ATN, at its option, will either repair or replace the product, and such action on the part of ATN shall be the full extent of ATN's liability, and the Customer's sole and exclusive remedy. This warranty does not cover a product (a) used in other than its normal and customary manner; (b) subjected to misuse; (c) subjected to alterations, modifications or repairs by the Customer of by any party other than ATN without prior written consent of ATN; (d) special order or "close-out" merchandise or merchandise sold "as-is" by either ATN or the ATN dealer; or (e) merchandise that has been discontinued by the manufacturer and either parts or replacement units are not available due to reasons beyond the control of ATN. ATN shall not be responsible for any defects or damage that in ATN's opinion is a result from the mishandling, abuse, misuse, improper storage or improper operation, including use in conjunction with equipment which is electrically or mechanically incompatible with or of inferior quality to the product, as well as failure to maintain the environmental conditions specified by the manufacturer. CUSTOMER IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT OPERATION OF THE EQUIPMENT DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS OR UNDER ANY EXCESSIVE LIGHT CONDITIONS MAY PERMANENTLY DAMAGE THE INTERNAL COMPONENTS OF THE UNIT AND SAID DAMAGE WILL NOT BE COVERED UNDER THIS WARRANTY. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. Any breach of this warranty shall be waived unless the customer notifies ATN at the address noted below within the applicable warranty period.

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