



# PLX RDB 1.5-12x36

COMPACT SCOPE MANUAL  
FIRST FOCAL PLANE / RED DOT BRIGHT<sup>®</sup>

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# INTRODUCING: PRIMARY ARMS OPTICS PLX®C SCOPES

Congratulations on your purchase of our PLx 1.5-12x36mm Compact Rifle Scope. This rifle scope is part of Primary Arms Optics PLx line. PLx optics meet the exacting demands of professional use, offering impeccable glass clarity and advanced features from state-of-the-art production facilities.

This user manual will help you learn more about this scope and its features, so you can achieve its best possible performance. Some of these features include...

- Premium Japanese-Made ED glass lenses, which eliminate edge distortion and chromatic aberration.
- Ultra lightweight, compact design. Ultra wide Field-of-View with a forgiving eye-box for superior close-quarters agility and precision.
- AutoLive® reticle illumination technology, an ultra-sensitive motion sensor that turns on your illumination when using your scope, then off again after three minutes of stillness.
- User-configurable turrets with steel-on-steel adjustments, guaranteeing a lifetime of accuracy.
- Tested and proven for durability with extensive 'live fire' testing.
- Backed by an industry-leading Lifetime Warranty.

## OPTIC FEATURES



### AUTOLIVE®

Our motion-sense technology, AutoLive, greatly extends your battery life when storing optics with active illumination.



### ED GLASS

Our ED (Extra-Low Dispersion) Glass greatly reduces chromatic aberration for a cleaner, sharper image.



### INTERCHANGEABLE TURRETS

Our Interchangeable Turrets allow you to swap your scope's turrets between capped or tactical settings.



### MULTI-COATED LENS

Our Multi-Coated Lenses are treated with a special finish to reduce reflections and increase light transmission.



### RED DOT BRIGHT®

This badge is reserved for scopes with the brightest reticle illumination, comparable to the highest settings on a red dot sight.



### SHOCKPROOF

Our Shockproof optics are reinforced against impact, capable of facing the rigors of duty use.



### STEEL ON STEEL (SOS™)

Our Steel-on-Steel Turrets are an upgrade over traditional brass rings, guaranteeing a lifetime of accuracy.



### UML LEVERS

Our UML Levers attach directly to your scope's magnification ring for faster, smoother turning.

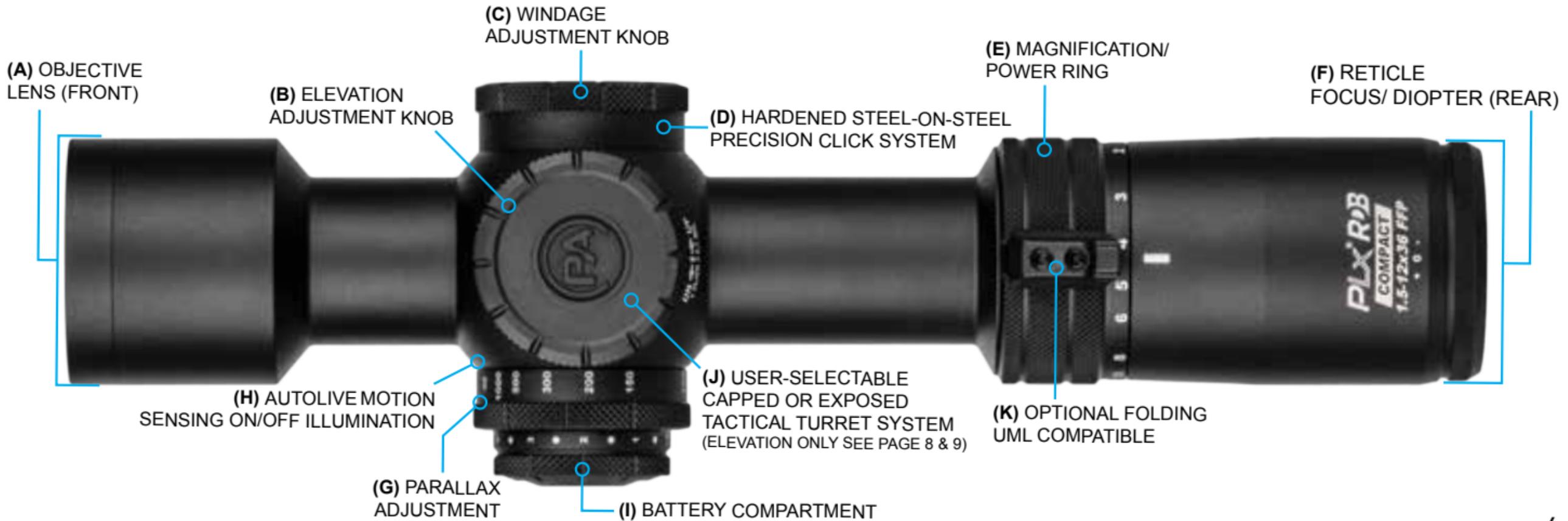


### WATERPROOF

Our Waterproof optics are sealed for reliable function, even when fully submerged in water.



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## HOW TO ACHIEVE A CLEAR RETICLE PICTURE

This rifle scope features an adjustable diopter. The diopter's position affects the focus of the reticle as you see it inside the scope. Setting the diopter correctly is the critical first step to successful precision shooting.

1. Turn the power selector ring to its highest setting and point the scope at a bright, featureless background, such as blue sky or a blank white wall.

2. With your head in position behind the scope's ocular lens, look at the wall or sky. If you look through prescription glasses when shooting, wear them.

3. Close your eyes.

4. Open your eyes and look through the scope.

5. If the reticle appears blurry before sharpening, the diopter is not in its correct position. You must adjust the diopter ring and try again.

If the reticle appears sharp as soon as you look through the scope, the diopter is in its correct position. Many users will leave a witness mark at this position using paint or fingernail polish. This makes it easier to reset if the diopter is ever turned.

## HOW TO ADJUST PARALLAX

The Parallax Knob is on the left side of the scope, marked with ranges from 10 yards to infinity.

Adjusting the Parallax Knob eliminates parallax error at different ranges by bringing the reticle into the same focal plane as the target. Parallax error is most noticeable at high magnification.

To do this, follow the steps below.

1. Turn the Parallax Knob until the target appears to be in focus. This will get you close to the correct adjustment.

2. Looking through the scope at the target, move your head just slightly from side to side. If you lose the sight picture, you are moving too much.
3. Go slowly and see if the reticle appears to move relative to your target. A target that appears to be floating around the reticle as you move your head shows parallax error.
4. Turn the Parallax Knob counterclockwise if the target appears to move in the opposite direction of your head. Turn the Parallax Knob clockwise if the target appears to move in the same direction as your head. Move the Parallax Knob a small amount and re-check.
5. Once the reticle and target hold their positions as you move your head from side to side, parallax error is eliminated for targets at this range.

## HOW TO SET RETICLE ILLUMINATION

The Reticle Illumination Knob (G) on the left side of the scope is marked with numbers of increasing brightness from increasing brightness from 1 to 10. Between numbered positions, you'll also find off positions marked with a white dot.

The cap unscrews counterclockwise, holding a CR 2032 battery with the positive (+) side facing towards the cap.

Reticle bleed-out, abnormalities, and small imperfections may be visible when viewed indoors or in low light conditions at the brightest settings. This is a normal result of the reticle etching process. Abnormalities at these settings will not be visible when viewed in daylight conditions. Using the brightest settings in low-light situations will overpower your eye's ability to see the target and make the reticle appear distorted.

The right amount of illumination creates a clear contrast between the reticle and your intended target, without straining the eye.

## HOW TO ESTABLISH ZERO

1. Using a bipod or sandbags, preferably on a bench or in the prone position, turn the Power Ring (**E**, see diagram on page 4) to a high magnification to see your target as easily as possible.
2. Turn the Elevation Knob (**B**) counterclockwise to bring the point of impact up (if your shots hit below the aiming point).
3. Turn the Windage Knob (**C**) counterclockwise to bring the point of impact right (if your shots hit to the left of the aiming point).

Once the optic is zeroed, you can reset the windage and elevation turret caps by following the next instructions.

**WARNING: DO NOT** remove set screws completely (refer to diagram 3 on page 8).

2. Line up the **0** mark with the center line underneath and tighten the three set screws with the 1.3 mm hex key. Be careful not to over torque the set screws.

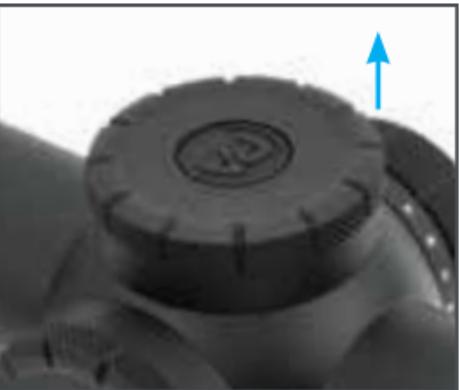
## RESETTING ZERO FOR WINDAGE AND ELEVATION

You can reset your Windage (**C**) and Elevation (**B**) Knob positions to read “zero” after sighting in your rifle.

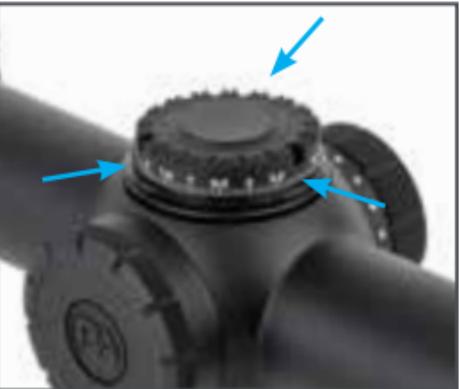
1. Using the 1.3 mm hex key (included), turn the three set screws in the knob cap counterclockwise until turret rotates freely.

## HOW TO CHANGE CAPPED TO EXPOSED TACTICAL TURRET

1. Remove the turret cap and set it aside for safe storage.

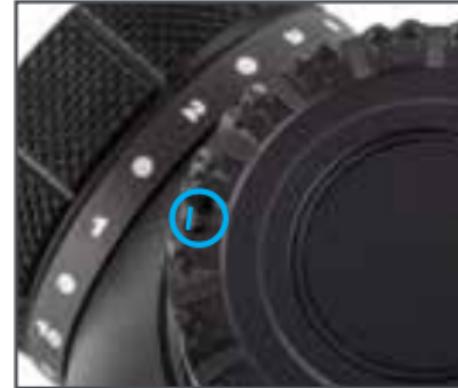


2. Locate the three set screws on the turret's sides.



3. Loosen each set screw using the included 1.3 mm hex key.

**WARNING: DO NOT** remove set screws completely. Stop about 1mm from outside edge (as shown).



4. Remove the turret by lifting straight up. Set it aside for safe storage.



5. To install the Exposed Turret Cap, set it onto the main turret assembly. Be sure that the turret is completely level all the way around. Any misalignment will prevent installation.



6. To set the turret to zero, line up the '0' mark on the turret with the line on the scope body. During installation, pay attention to your turret position, as a slip can cause your zero mark to shift.



7. Tighten the three set screws using the included 1.3 mm hex key at 4 in-lbs max torque until the turret cap is secure.



**NOTE:** This installation process is the same, whether you're installing the capped or exposed turret.

## PLX 1.5-12x36 FFP COMPACT RIFLE SCOPE SPECIFICATIONS

Focal Plane: First Focal Plane	FOV @ 1x / 100 yd : 77.8 ft - 9.7 ft	Red Reticle Illumination, Visible in Bright Sunlight
Magnification: 1.5x - 12x (min - max)	Total Windage: 50 MOA	Length (w/o Lens Covers): 9.75 in
Eye Relief: 3.3 in - 3.6 in. (low - high)	Total Elevation: 100 MOA	Weight (with Battery, without Lens Covers): 19.67 oz
Exit Pupil: 8.1 mm - 3.0 mm (low - high)	Tube Diameter: 30 mm	Battery: 3v CR 2032 (included)
Objective Lens Diameter: 36 mm	Adjustment Click Value: 0.1 MIL	Warranty: Lifetime Warranty

## REMEMBER: THE FOUR RULES OF FIREARMS SAFETY

- Treat every firearm as if it were loaded.
- Never let your muzzle cover anything you are not willing to destroy.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until your sights are on target.
- Be sure of your target and what is behind it.



**WARNING:** Always ensure your firearm is unloaded (chamber empty and magazine removed) before installing optics or accessories.



**WARNING:** Improper installation of firearm parts or accessories may result in death or serious personal injury. If you are not properly trained in the installation of these parts, have them installed by a gunsmith or armorer.



**WARNING:** This product can expose you to chemicals including Nickel (Metallic), a carcinogen, and Lead, a reproductive toxicant. See [www.P65Warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65Warnings.ca.gov)

# ⚠️WARNING

- **INGESTION HAZARD:** This product contains a button cell or coin battery.
- **DEATH** or serious injury can occur if ingested.
- A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause **INTERNAL CHEMICAL BURNS** in as little as **2 HOURS**.
- **KEEP** new and used batteries **OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**.
- **SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION** if a battery is suspected to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.



- Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of used batteries according to local regulations and keep away from children. Do NOT dispose of batteries in household trash or incinerate.
- Even used batteries may cause severe injury or death.
- Call a local poison control center for treatment information.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Do not force discharge, recharge, disassemble, heat above (manufacturer's specified temperature rating) or incinerate. Doing so may result in injury due to venting, leakage or explosion resulting in chemical burns.
- Ensure the batteries are installed correctly according to polarity (+ and -).
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different brands or types of batteries, such as alkaline, carbon-zinc, or rechargeable batteries. Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of batteries from equipment not used for an extended period of time according to local regulations.
- Always completely secure the battery compartment. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product, remove the batteries, and keep them away from children.



## LIFETIME WARRANTY



Your Primary Arms PLx 1.5-12x36 compact rifle scope is covered by the Primary Arms Lifetime Warranty. If a defect due to materials or workmanship, or even normal wear and tear has caused your product to malfunction, Primary Arms will either repair or replace your product. You can find more details about our lifetime warranty at [www.primaryarmsoptics.com](http://www.primaryarmsoptics.com).

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