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Night vision
binoculars

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NIGHT VISION BINOCULARS

- Very popular among hunters
- Offer a magnified picture for night-time observations
- Available in different magnification
- Available as analog NV binoculars or digital NV binoculars



NV GOGGLES VS NV BINOCULARS

- Often feature the same housing
- The only difference is in the magnification
- NV goggles have true 1x magnification
- NV binoculars have a magnified picture (3x, 4x, 5x, etc.)
- NV goggles are widely used by professionals (Military, Police)



ANALOG VS DIGITAL NIGHT VISION BINOCULARS

Pros and cons of each

- Analog night vision binoculars
 - (+) Available with IIT's of all 3 generations
 - (+) Direct image with no screen – no refresh rate
 - (+) Longer observation distances at night
 - (+) Many NV goggles can be converted into NV binoculars
 - (+) Very long battery life
 - (-) Should not be turned on during the day – the IIT can get damaged
 - (-) Not possible to take photos or videos
 - (-) No additional internal settings
 - (-) Only 1 fixed magnification



ANALOG VS DIGITAL NIGHT VISION BINOCULARS

- Digital night vision binoculars
 - (+) Have a sensor and a screen – many possible settings
 - (+) Can also be used during the day
 - (+) The magnification can be changed – digital
 - (+) Offer many additional features (GPS, stadiametric rangefinder, etc.)
 - (-) High energy consumption
 - (-) Are bigger and bulkier
 - (-) Not so good image resolution than with analog devices



GREEN VS. BLACK&WHITE IIT

- The main difference makes the generation of the IIT and not the color of the image
- Black & white devices are available only from the 2nd generation upwards
- For many people, observing for a long period of time is more comfortable with a night vision device that features a green IIT
- Green IIT's have often a brighter appearance
- The detail recognition is mostly better with a black & white IIT
- Night vision devices with a black & white IIT are more expensive



NV BINOCULARS VS NV SCOPES (NV MONOCULARS)

- Night vision Monoculars:
 - Smaller in size
 - Lighter weight
 - Cheaper
 - Easy to adjust
 - Not comfortable for longer time observations
- Night vision Binoculars
 - Much better viewing experience
 - More comfortable for longer time observations
 - Bigger and bulkier
 - Heavier in weight
 - More expensive
 - More difficult to adjust on both eyes





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