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Rimfire Riflescopes

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GENERAL FEATURES OF RIMFIRE SCOPES

- •Designed for rifles chambered in .22 LR and similar calibers,
- •A thin, second focal plane reticle,
- Compact and small,
- •High magnification,
- Adjustable parallax,
- •1-inch or 30mm tube.



Vortex Crossfire II 4-12x40 AO

WHY DO RIMFIRE RIFLESCOPES NEED AN ADJUSTABLE PARALLAX?

- Typically for shooting at a close range up to 70 m,
- Great accuracy is needed,
- The target must be properly focused, which is achieved with adjustable parallax.
- Two types of adjustable parallax:
 - Adjustable objective ring (generally less expensive as fewer parts are needed for the manufacturing process, lighter)
 - Side focus turret (more expensive, parallax knob easily reachable while in the shooting position, heavier)

IS AN ILLUMINATED RETICLE NEEDED IN A RIMFIRE RIFLESCOPE?

•Most of these riflescopes are used for target shooting during the day – an illuminated

reticle is not needed.



Delta Optical 6-24x42 AO

POPULAR RIMFIRE RIFLESCOPES

- •Vortex Crossfire II 4–12x40 AO
- •Delta Optical 6–24x42 AO
- •Meopta MeoPro 6–18x50
- •Sightron SIII 6-24x50

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