

Adventurer T WP 6.5x32

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Review received by email from an end user soon after purchasing an Adventurer T WP 6.5x32

Optics:

Resolution - is excellent, with sharp detail and good contrast.

Field of view - is wide and the focal plane is curved; so when focused on a distant subject, the foreground will also be in focus.

Magnification - a lower (6.5x) magnification makes it easier to hold the binocular steady.

Brightness - The combination of a low magnification and mid sized objective lenses produce a bright view, making this binocular useful in low light.

Chromatic Aberration - is very very low. It's detectable (but not obvious), in very strong backlit situations. You will not see any in normal use.

Ergonomics:

Carrying - this is a relatively small and light binocular. Whilst it won't fit into most pockets, it's very comfortable to carry on the included strap.

Hand holding - it's shape (wide and short), makes it very comfortable to hold and easy to keep steady.

Strap - the supplied strap is wide and made from neoprene. It's very comfortable.

Tripod use - there is a screw thread for a tripod mount. This is great to have, as any binocular gives a steadier view on a tripod (try it - you'll love it).

Bag - a soft (lightly padded) bag is supplied, which fits the binocular well, making it easy to get in and out. I prefer a soft bag, as it provides enough protection when travelling, but isn't too bulky.

Mechanics:

Hinge - is fairly stiff, which is good, (adjust it and it stays put).

Bridge - is stiff, which is also good, (focus doesn't move under pressure).

Diopter - is fairly easy to move, which is good for accurate adjustment, but does mean it can be moved unintentionally. This is not a big deal and common for binoculars of this design.

Weather resistance - the binocular is waterproofed. This is a big plus for me. If it rains - no problem.

Fogging - It isn't nitrogen filled (that's not possible with this traditional design), so fogging could occur when coming in from the cold. This is no different to any camera. If the weather is very cold, just leave it in a bag when you come in and let it come up to room temperature slowly.

Summary:

A very traditional looking binocular, which I like, with all the optical benefits of a porro prism design, waterproof and very reasonably priced.

Fantastic value

Thoroughly recommended!