

Discovery WP PC 10x50

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I need binoculars in my sport of field archery so that I can accurately pin point where my arrows are so that I can adjust my shots as necessary. I also need to be able to see arrow holes in the target at up to 60m away so that I can see where previous archers have shot and made distance judgement mistakes. Therefore having a clear crisp image when looking through a pair of binoculars is essential for me in my sport.

The body design of the Opticron is strong and sturdy, which is important if, like me, you hang them from your belt. You need them to be up to the job and able to take the rigours of a tough day out in the field. They are easy to handle and the compact shape and size fits neatly into my hands. The focusing wheel is smooth and gives excellent results.

The eye cups twist up if needed and the movement again is smooth. My dad wears glasses and when he uses them he never has a problem getting a clear view through them.

Another really good aspect of these binoculars is their weight. I used to have a pair of 10 x 42 binoculars and these 10 x 50's match up really well. They are slightly heavier but more compact, so for me the two balance themselves out, leaving a nicely weighted yet small set of optics.

The lenses and magnification are excellent. Field archery by its nature is set in woodland with differing and mixed lighting throughout the course. The need to be able to see clearly, at distance, from light to dark and dark to light is essential. These binoculars don't disappoint. The magnification and clarity of the lenses make it easy to spot arrows and arrow holes at any distance I need to. In fact I've even used them in my target archery where I can shoot up to 70m and the arrows are easy to spot.

In conclusion I would say that these binoculars are certainly on a par with binoculars that cost a lot more money, and in many cases are better in terms of sturdiness, image quality and compactness.

So there it is – my review of the Opticron 10 x 50 binoculars. Highly recommended for anyone who needs to use them for sport, hunting, bird watching or any other similar outdoor activity where clarity and portability is essential.

Joe is the current World Junior 3D Archery Champion as well as being ranked No.1 in the UK for his age in target archery. In 2015 he won individual gold and bronze medals at the USA National Championships, came 7th in the under 21 category of the World Archery European Field Championships in Poland as well as winning the aforementioned World title.”