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**ADVANCED FULL SIZE  
30MM RED DOT - FDE**



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. Why is the front lens angled?

The objective lens is angled to reflect the dot projected by the emitter to the eye of the user. This allows the emitter to be placed out of the way (at the 2 o'clock position), allowing an unobstructed field of view.

### 2. Why does the glass look tinted?

The objective glass features optical coatings that improve clarity and light transmission while also reducing glare. A slight blue-green tint is normal when looking through the red dot.

### 3. My dot does not look round or I see multiple dots, what is wrong?

If the red dot does not appear to be perfectly round, the distortion may be caused by the way your eye perceives the dot. A simple test to verify the optic is working properly is to hold the optic in your hand and rotate it. If the shape of the dot remains unchanged as you rotate it, then lens in your eye is causing the distortion. If the distorted shape does rotate, then it could be a mechanical defect and you should contact us. Shooting with both eyes open and focusing on the target instead of the dot will greatly reduce or eliminate the effect in most cases.

## ACHIEVING A CLEAR SIGHT PICTURE

If you wear prescription glasses or contact lenses, make sure to put them on before looking through the sight. To achieve a clear, crisp dot, look through the sight and focus on the target, not the dot. Shoot with both eyes open! It can also be helpful to turn the dot's brightness down a bit, until the dot can just be seen clearly contrasted against the background.

## BRIGHTNESS CONTROLS

Your PA30MMRD-AD-FDE red dot comes with a total of ten brightness settings, three of which are night vision compatible. The night vision settings are unable to be seen by the naked eye and can only be viewed through a separate night vision device. Turning the rotary switch until it stops in either direction will turn the red dot completely off. Although the battery life of PA30MMRD-AD-FDE is greatly improved over previous red dots, a quick twist of the rotary switch until it stops is an easy way to conserve battery life when the optic is not in use.



## MOUNTING

The PA30MMRD-AD-FDE features a 30mm diameter, one-piece main tube compatible with industry standard full size red dot mounts from a wide variety of manufacturers. Primary Arms makes the PAHICANT, our High Cantilever 30mm Mount that will securely mount your red dot to any 1913 Picatinny spec rail and provide a lower 1/3 cowitness with iron sights. Placing a bubble level atop the battery compartment can help ensure the red dot is level with your rifle, making the windage and elevation adjustments true and the zeroing process much more efficient.

## ZEROING

The optic is delivered in a centered position. Normally, this means that only small adjustments are necessary, providing that the base is properly aligned. If you have a red dot magnifier, sight in without using the magnifier. Work your way to "zero" by adjusting each turret only a few clicks at a time. Remove the windage and elevation adjustment caps and use a coin, screwdriver, or even the rim of a cartridge casing to turn them as follows:

- a. To move the point of impact to the right, turn the windage adjustment screw counter clockwise.
- b. To move the point of impact to the left, turn the windage adjustment screw clockwise.
- c. To move the point of impact up, turn the elevation adjustment screw counter clockwise.
- d. To move the point of impact down, turn the elevation adjustment screw clockwise.

Every click will shift the position of the dot by 0.5 MOA. The maximum total adjustment range for both windage and elevation is 40 MOA. If you suddenly encounter resistance, do not try to force the screw further, this can break the mechanism and render the sight unable to zero. Confirm zero by firing at least three shots at a zeroing target. After initial firing, check that the optic and mount are secure on your firearm. Check your impact points on the target to confirm accuracy and repeat until you are satisfied that the point of aim and the point of impact coincide at your desired range.

## BATTERY

PA30MMRD-AD-FDE uses a single 1/3N "button" battery. The battery cap is located opposite the brightness control and unscrews counter clockwise. The negative (-) side of the battery faces out towards the cap. Rechargeable batteries are not recommended and can potentially damage the electronics. Your PA30MMRD-AD-FDE will operate up to an estimated 14,000 hours at a medium setting.

## LENS CARE

Please do not use any organic solvent such as alcohol or acetone on your red dot. First, blow dust or any foreign objects off of the lens. Then, use the included soft cotton cloth to clean any fingerprints or smears off of the lens. Alternatively, you may use a piece of professional lens paper for further cleaning, if necessary.

## WARRANTY

Your PA30MMRD-AD-FDE red dot is covered by the Primary Arms Limited 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 at [www.primaryarmsoptics.com](http://www.primaryarmsoptics.com).

