

A Scope For All Seasons

Dave Barham reveals the new Hawke Airmax 30 WA SF family

The new Hawke System H2 Airmax scopes have just hit the shelves, and they're packed full of features. I had originally planned to do a review of the test scope sent to me this month, but I thought it best to give you all the lowdown on what the new range comprises before I go into a full-on, in-depth review. These 30mm-bodied scopes have been specifically designed for airgunners by airgunners, and as

BELOW: Two of the four dedicated airgun scopes in the range

usual with Hawke Optics the quality of manufacture is second to none.

EXCELLENT GLASS

The WA in the Airmax name stands for Wide Angle optics, and this glassware offers exceptional value for money. All the scopes in the Airmax family feature 16-layer multi-coated lenses, which help to give a crystal clear image at all magnifications, as well as reducing

glare whilst allowing excellent light transmission.

TRIPLE TURRETS

These scopes feature Hawke's familiar 'triple target turret' configuration, with the elevation and windage turrets hidden underneath dust caps, and the side-focus parallax adjustment and multi-stage red reticle illumination dials housed on the left-hand-side turret.



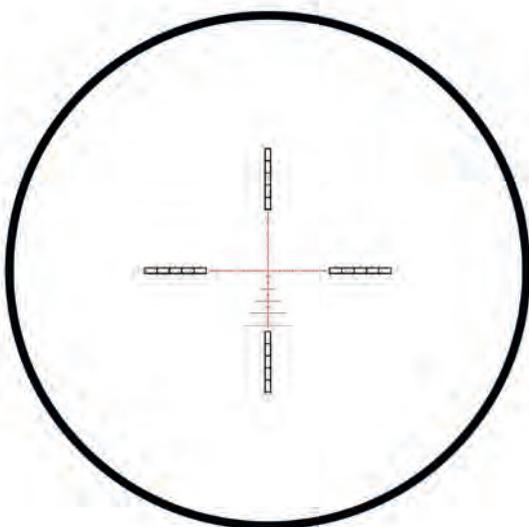


There are six levels of brightness on the rheostats, each with a solid 'off' position between each one. The side focus/parallax adjustment dial is very smooth, and each scope comes supplied with an additional wheel for

ABOVE: You get lots in the box!

BELOW: The AMX-IR reticle has been specifically designed for airgunners

AMX IR



those who like to use them.

I should also say at this point that all the scopes in the range come supplied with batteries, a 4-inch sunshade, metal flip-up covers, all the relative tools required as well as instruction booklets on how to use the reticle etc.

AMX IR RETICLES

The AMX IR glass etched reticle is based on the spacing of a 10x mil dot, and again has been specifically designed with airguns in mind providing multiple aim points. The half mil dot spacing on the lower post, in particular, provides increased aim points for longer shots.

The horizontal bars are calculated

of both worlds for both hunting and target shooting scenarios.

THE RANGE

There are four scopes in the new range, including a fixed 10 x 44 model, plus 4-16 x 50, 6-24 x 50 and 8-32 x 50 models, costing £339, £349, £369 and £389 respectively.

There really is something for everyone in the range, with the latter two zoom models aimed at serious competition shooters.

NEXT MONTH

In the February 2022 issue of Air Gunner, I'll go into more detail on how the test scope sent to me (4-

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at 0.5, 1.5, 2.5, 3.5 and 4.5 mil spacing. Hollow posts are segmented into mil spacing and can be used for bracketing. This particular reticle provided the best

16 x 50) performs out in the field, along with all the relevant technical specs of that particular scope. In the meantime, for more info, visit: www.hawkeoptics.com ■