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Sidebar: Bushnell Sharpshooter Scope

The 710 comes from the factory with a Bushnell Sharpshooter scope mounted and bore sighted in heavy duty weaver style rings and bases.

The Sharpshooter is certainly not Bushnell's top of the line scope, but it is a serviceable, general purpose optic that will serve the beginning hunter well. This scope is a 3-9X variable with a 40 mm objective lens. The fully coated lenses coupled with the objective size provides a bright viewing area, and the Multi-X Reticle is perfect for fast target acquisition. A three inch eye relief and a neoprene eye guard help to prevent those nasty "scope cuts".

The Sharpshooter is waterproof and fogproof, has quarter inch adjustments at 100 yds, and a sure grip ring for power changes. It is finished in a flat matte black, and features a lifetime limited warranty.

The Sharpshooter has a field of view of 12 ft./4 m at nine power, and 37 ft./12.2 m at three power, measures 13 in./330mm in length, and weighs 15 oz/425 g.

While serious hunters may want to consider upgrading this scope to the Elite 3200 or 4200 Series with Rainguard for maximum all weather performance, I'm confident that many people will find the Sharpshooter will give them years of reliable service.

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