Scopes

Scopes, also known as telescope sights, do not use a front sight. Your aiming sight is inside the scope. It is called the reticle. Most scope sights use a post post and crosshairs crosshairs, or crosshairs and dot as aiming points. Scopes make the image of your target and the surrounding area appear closer to you. The degree of the enlargement is called power. Power is stated as 2X for two times as large as normal, 4X for four times as large as normal, and so on. A scope mount allows the scope to be directly attactched to the rifle device that is secured to the barrel.

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How to sight in a rifle

(To be written using 'Sighting-In with Remington Extended Range Rifle Ammunition' brochure. Please let us know if this is the correct information for this section.)

- 1. Getting Started (to be written)
- 2. Rough Sighting (to be written
- 3. Short-range sighting
- 4. Long-range sighting
- 5. Tips for sharper sighting

Loading and Unloading

Please click on each rifle to view the steps involved in the loading and unloading of that particular firearm.

Bolt Action

>>To LOAD: chamber and magazine.

- Point the firearm in a safe direction.
- 2. Put the safety mechanism in the 'S' position.
- 3. Raise the bolt handle.
- 4. Pull the bolt handle all the way back.
- 5. Push four cartridges of the correct caliber, one at a time, into the magazine. If the firearm is a magnum, you can only load three cartridges. If the firearm is a 17, 222, or 223 caliber, the magazine will hold five cartridges. Keep the bullets aligned toward the chamber.
- 6. Put one cartridge into the chamber.
- 7. Use your fingers to push the cartridges in the magazine all the way down. Slowly slide the bolt assembly forward so that the bolt slides over the top of the cartridges in the magazine.
- 8. Push the bolt handle down.
- 9. To fire the firearm put the safety in the 'F' position.

(Do we need to know how to unload models with a floor plate vs. models without a floorplate vs. models with a detachable magazine box? Can we cut this down?)

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