



RR-Evolution-BLK

User Guide

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Product Information

Introduction

The **PFI RR-Evolution-BLK** is designed specifically for the .300BLK and the 7.62x39 weapon system. It can also be utilized with a multitude of other systems that employ ammunition with similar ballistic coefficients.

The RR-Evolution Series BDC design features several innovative proprietary technologies that enhance the performance of the weapon system to allow for faster target engagement. Rapid Ranging helps the user range targets by providing an instant approximation of distance for 9" or 18" objects. The new Rapid Guide feature provides clear guidance for impacts when the optic is set on low magnification which is when the BDC reticle is reduced in size due to the first focal plane design.

With the RR-Evolution design and ease of use, the learning curve for long range precision shooting is drastically reduced for novice riflemen. The RR-Evolution Series maximizes the performance of the weapon system giving the user versatility not found in any other optic.

Getting Started



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Specifications

- Rapid Reticle BDC with holdovers to 700 yards (supersonic) and 350 yards (subsonic) for .300BLK and 7.62x39 with Rapid Ranging (9" /18" objects) and wind holds up to 10mph
- Rapid Guide feature indicates impacts at low magnification
- Nitrogen filled one piece 30mm diameter 6061 T6 aluminum tube with matte black anodized finish
- Shock, fog, and water proof multi-coated lenses
- 1.25-4x24mm with fast focus eyepiece
- First focal plane reticle with true ballistic holds throughout the entire magnification range
- Positive 1/2 MOA windage and elevation clicks on low profile target type knobs with a built in reset-to-zero feature
- 3-color illumination with intensity rheostat (red, green, blue)
- Weight (oz.): 16.68
- Length (inch): 10.2
- Eye Relief (mm): 113 @ 1.25x 76 @ 4x
- Eye Relief (inch): 4.4 @ 1.25x 3 @ 4x
- Field of View (feet@100 yds): 112.12 @ 1.25x 26.5 @ 4x
- Exit Pupil (mm): 13.4 @ 1.25x 4.4 @ 4x
- Temperature Operating Range: 70C to -17C

Compatible Ammunition

- .300BLK: 110-130gr, B.C. 0.29-.350 @ 2200-2300 fps
- .300BLK: 208-225gr, B.C. 0.629-0.648 @ 990-1050 fps
- .300BLK: 150gr JSP, B.C. 0.331 @ 2000 fps
- 7.62x39: 122-124gr, B.C. 0.480 @ 2400fps
- Other ammunition can be used that produce similar ballistic coefficients

Operating Instructions

WARNING – Prior to mounting any optic to a firearm, ensure the firearm is unloaded by clearing the chamber and putting it in an open bolt position. Always ensure the firearm is safe before handling and that the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction at all times.

Battery Installation

The illumination feature of the RR-Evolution-BLK is powered by a single lithium CR2032 button battery. In order to install the battery, please follow these steps:

1. Hold the power selector to prevent the selector from rotating while the cap is being turned. Remove the battery cap by rotating the cap counter-clockwise using a quarter or similar coin.
2. Install the battery with the negative side facing the scope body.
3. Replace the battery cap and rotate clockwise until snug. Do not over tighten. Over tightening can cause damage to the scope and prevent the cap from being removed easily.

Illumination

The RR-Evolution-BLK features 3 color illumination with 3 settings for each color. By rotating the illumination knob, a user can cycle through each color and brightness settings. The “R”, “G”, and “B” on the illumination knob are “off” positions indicators and also indicate the color of the next cycle.

Turning the illumination to any of the three “off” positions after use is highly recommended in order to preserve and extend battery life.

Mounting the Optic

The RR-Evolution-BLK requires 30mm rings in order to be mounted. It is highly recommended that high-quality mil-spec rings are used in order to provide a stable and secure platform to ensure maximum performance and accuracy. Please visit our website or contact us for recommended ring manufacturers.

Always mount the lower portion of the rings or base to the rifle platform first. Once the lower ring set is in position, place the optic on to the rings followed by the top of the rings. Tighten lightly and adjust the rotation of the optic to ensure that the reticle is square with the rifle. Once the optic is in place as desired, tighten the top of the rings securely. Do not over tighten or torque. Over tightening may cause damage to the scope tube and void the warranty. Maximum torque should be 25lbs for hold down rings and 45lbs for rail mount rings.

Although you can mount the optic yourself, a qualified gunsmith is always highly recommended.

Magnification

The RR-Evolution-BLK features a 1.25-4x magnification. Rotate the magnification ring clockwise to increase the magnification and counter-clockwise to reduce the magnification.

It should be noted that the lower the magnification is set, the greater the field of view (FOV) available. Lower magnification is always recommended for closer targets.

Fast Focus

The fast focus eye-piece can be rotated to make an image clearer to the user. As needed, rotate the eye-piece to the desired level to ensure the highest image clarity.

Zero Reset

Once the scope is zeroed, each turret band can be reset to "0". Use the Allen wrench provided to loosen the three Allen screws located along the turret band. Only loosen the screws enough to rotate the band. Do not remove the screws. Rotate the band to desired position. Once the band is in the desired position, tighten the screws snugly. It is highly recommended that this procedure be done over a clean bright surface in the case a screw is over loosened and falls out of the band. A clean bright surface will make it easier to locate the screw.

Product Maintenance

To keep your RR-Evolution-BLK in good working condition, it is highly recommended that the optic is maintained properly. Here are the basic recommendations to maintain your optic:

1. Use flip-caps to protect the lenses when not in use.
2. Lenses should only be cleaned with products made specifically for cleaning high quality glass components including lens cleaner and brushes.
3. Clean the scope body by wiping with damp cloth and drying with a separate clean cloth.
4. DO NOT use gun oil or solvents to clean the optic. Using gun oil or solvents will void your warranty.

Product Warranty

Pride Fowler Industries, Inc. (PFI) provides a Limited Lifetime Warranty for our products and warrants that each product is to be free of any manufacturer's defects for the product's lifecycle whether purchased from PFI or an authorized PFI dealer. Should this product, in PFI's opinion, fail to be in good working order during the warranty period, PFI will, at its option, repair or replace this product at no charge, provided that the product has not been subjected to abuse, misuse, accident, disaster, or non-PFI authorized modification or repair.

Products approved for return by a PFI Technician should be delivered with proof of purchase, a RMA (Return Material Authorization) number marked on the outside of the package, and prepaid postage. Returns should be insured and packaged for safe shipment. PFI will return this product by prepaid ground shipment service. If ground shipment service is not available, please enclose a \$25.00 check to "Pride Fowler Industries, Inc." for return shipping.

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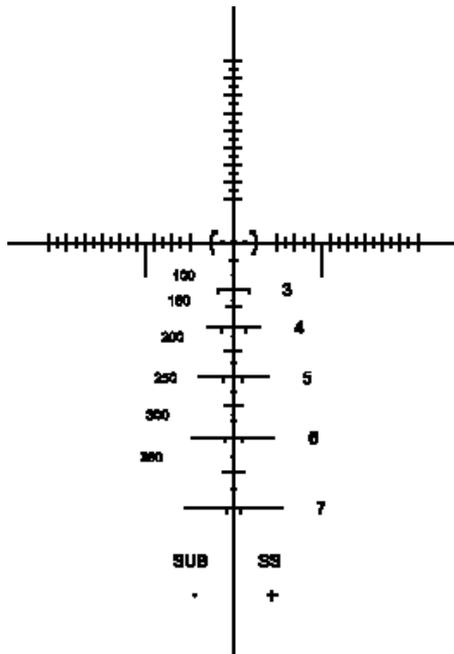
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Understanding the Reticle

The RR-Evolution-BLK reticle has been designed to accommodate a variety of ammunition and offer several key features to range targets. Due to the innovative first focal plane design, all ballistic holds are true throughout the entire magnification range.

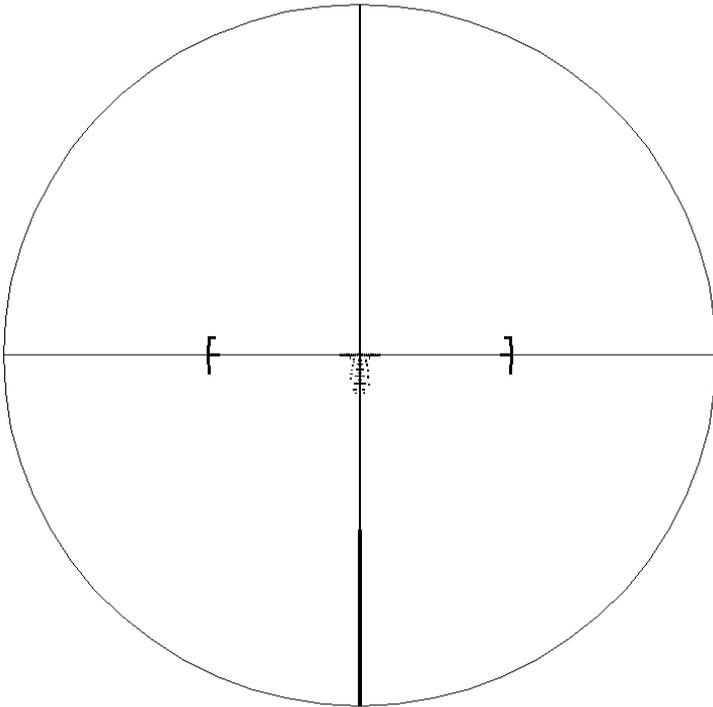
The right set of numbers offer ballistic holds for supersonic ammunition and is designated by “+”. Starting with the center of the reticle, the initial ballistic hold is 50 yards on center on the top side of the center horizontal line. 100 yards is on center as well with impact on the bottom side of the center horizontal line. 200 yards is the first cross below center. Thereafter, each holdover is indicated by numbers “3” through “7”. The reticle is further broken down into 50 yard increments which are indicated by the crosses between each of the numbered holdovers.

The left set of numbers are designed for subsonic ammunition and are indicated by “•” on the main vertical stadia line. The center is also the 50 yard hold. The subsonic holdovers are in 50 yard increments up to 350 yards.



Reticle at 4x

Due to the first focal plane design, the reticle is reduced in size at lower magnification. Since lower magnification is intended for use with closer targets, it is unnecessary for the longer distance holds to be visible. The Rapid Guide feature offers impact guidance for closer targets. The bolded center post at the bottom of the reticle offers a lateral guide while the bolded arcs on either side of center offers a vertical impact guide.



Reticle at 1.25x

Zeroing and Adjusting the Scope

After mounting the optic to the weapon system, the scope must be zeroed properly in order to function as designed. The ammunition that will be used should be determined prior to zeroing. Since there are many variations of ammunition that can be used, it is highly recommended that once the user determines which ammunition performs the best, that the user utilizes that particular ammunition on a consistent basis to ensure maximum performance and accuracy.

Although there are many ways to zero an optic, PFI recommends that the weapon zeroed at 25 yards initially in order to locate the impact point. Once the impact point is located, coarse adjustments can be made in order to bring the impacts near the center of the reticle by rotating the adjustments accordingly.

The adjustments on the RR-Evolution-BLK are set to 1/2 MOA per click which is equivalent to 1/2" at 100 yards. Furthermore, each click is also equivalent to 1" at 200 yards (1/2 x 2), 1.5" at 300 yards (1/2 x 3), 2" at 400 yards (1/2 x 4), etc. At 50 yards, each click is equivalent to 1/4" (1/4 x 1/2).

When the point of impact (POI) is located, move to a target at 50 yards and fire the rifle 2 or three times. Rotate the turrets accordingly to move the POI to the center of the reticle. Once there is a consistent group (1/2 to 1 MOA), the optic is zeroed at 50 yards.

There are many factors that affect the ballistics of a bullet including wind, elevation, and humidity. Because of these factors, it is recommended that the user determine approximately the furthest distance the shooter intends to engage targets. Once the furthest distance is determined, the user should fine tune the impacts for that distance with the corresponding hold in the reticle. Although any additional adjustments will offset the reticle at closer distances, by utilizing these instructions, the longer distance impacts will be more precise. There will be a small deviation for closer targets comparatively, which will allow the user to maximize the performance of the weapon system.

If it is intended that both supersonic and subsonic ammunition will be utilized for the same platform, zero the scope with the ammunition that will be used most often. After switching ammunition, record the number of elevation adjustments needed to zero the other ammunition for 50 yards. This number should be a constant number of adjustments to make when switching between ammunition. Recording this number will enhance the versatility of the platform.

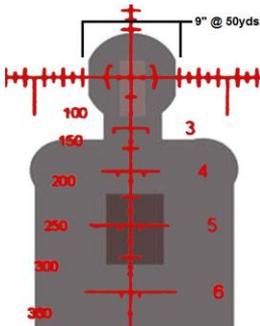
Rapid Ranging

Ranging 9" and 18" Objects

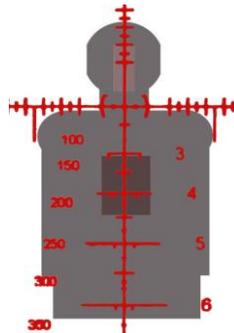
The RR-Evolution-BLK can be used to range known-sized targets with the Rapid Ranging feature. All ranging will correspond with the numbers on the right side. When shooting with subsonic ammunition, range the object with right side data and use the appropriate subsonic hold for that distance. In this case, 9" and 18" will be ranged using various markings within the reticle.

When using higher magnification, 9" and 18" objects can be clearly ranged using the arcs located in the center and all down ticks on each of the holdovers. For 50, 100, and 200 yard targets, all ranging will be done on the main stadia lines and the center arcs. For our examples, we will be using humanoid steel targets which feature 9" heads and 18" shoulders.

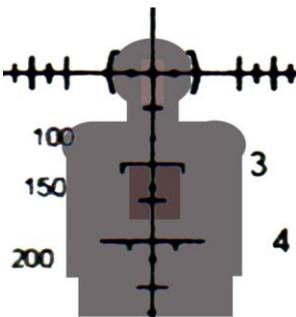
Example 1: 9" object @ 50 yds



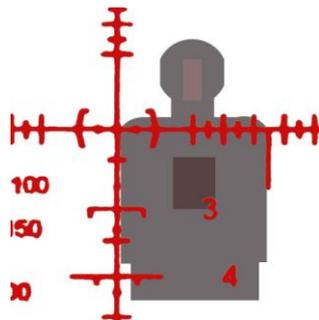
Example 2: 18" object @ 50 yds



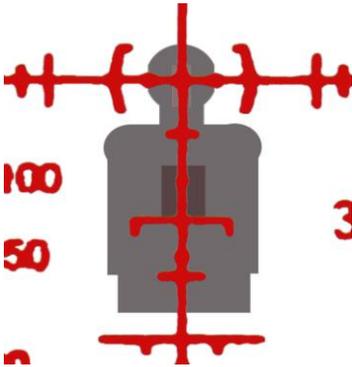
Example 3: 9" object @ 100 yds



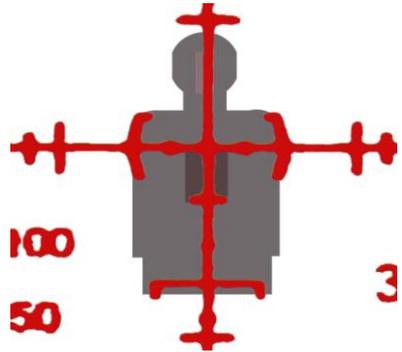
Example 4: 18" object @ 100 yds



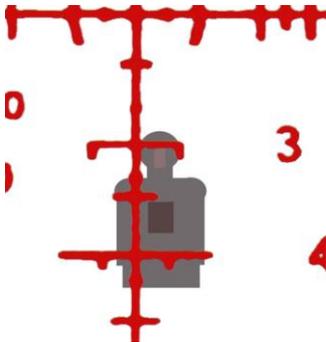
Example 5: 9" object @ 200 yds



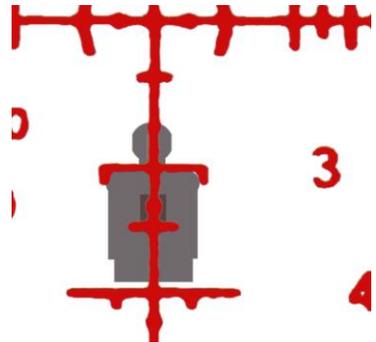
Example 6: 18" object @ 200 yds



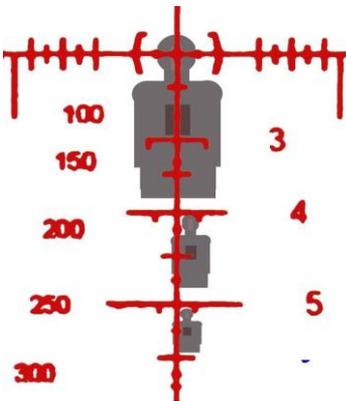
Example 7: 9" object @ 300 yds



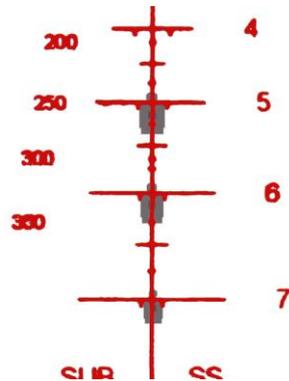
Example 8: 18" object @ 300 yds



Example 9: 9" @ 200, 400, 500 yds



Example 10: 18" @ 500-700 yds



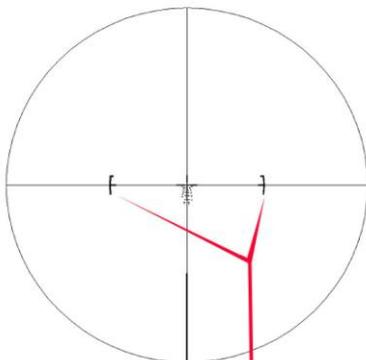
Rapid Guide and Ranging at Low Magnification

Rapid Guide is an enhancement that will give impact guidance at low magnification. When on low power, the main reticle is not always clearly visible even though all holdovers remain the same due to the first focal plane design. Because it is not necessary to have a clear view of the entire reticle when low magnification is used, the Rapid Guide assists with point of impact guidance.

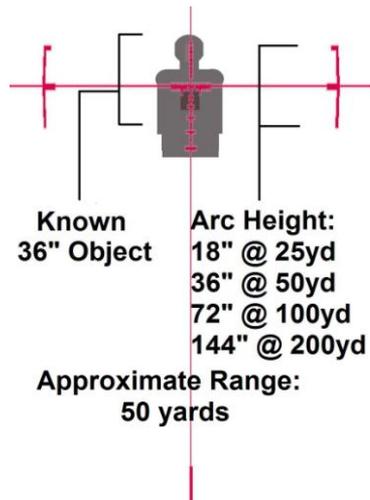
When the optic is set on low magnification, 72MOA arcs will appear which offers elevation guidance. The bold bottom post will also appear which offers lateral guidance for impacts. Close targets lined up with the arcs and center post will have the same impacts as those with higher magnification without loss to the field of view.

The 72MOA tall arcs are equivalent to 72" @ 100 yards, 36" @ 50 yards, and 18" @ 25 yards. Objects with known heights can be compared to the arcs to determine an approximate range. For example, the leg of a deer can be assumed to be 36". When compared to the arcs, if the leg is half the height of the arcs, the approximate distance of the deer is 100 yards since the arcs are 72" @ 100 yards and half of 72" is 36". If the same leg is at the full height of the arc, then the deer would be at approximately 50 yards.

Image 1: Rapid Guide for low magnification **Image 2:** Ranging with Rapid Guide



Reticle set on 1.25x use brackets to reference the center of aim



Ranging with Mils

Also featured on the main stadia lines are Mil markings used for calculating approximate range for known-sized objects. One Mil is equivalent to one full length tick to the next full length tick. Between each full length tick is a ½ Mil mark.

Calculating a targets range using Mils requires a formula. The formula for a **yards** calculation is as follows:

Approximate Distance = (Known target size) ÷ [(number of Mils object covers) x 3.6] x 100

EXAMPLE:

In this image, our target is a known 36". According to the Mil scale, the object is about 4 Mils tall.

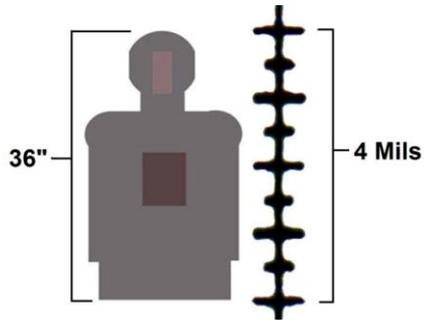
Therefore, using our formula, we can approximate the distance as follows:

Known Target Size = 36"

Number of Mils = 4

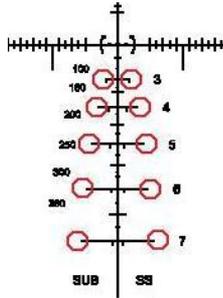
$$= 36'' \div (4 \times 3.6) \times 100 = 36 \div 14.4 \times 100 =$$

250 yards

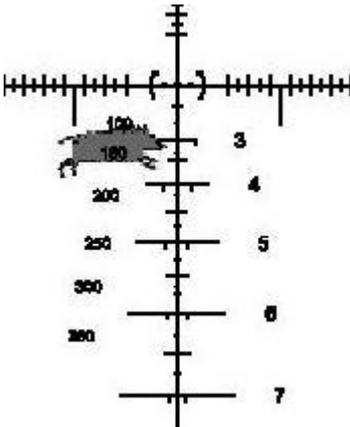
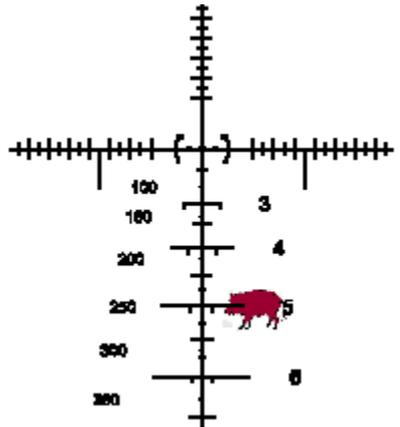


Wind Holds

Use the following instructions for utilizing the wind holds included in the RR-Evolution-BLK reticle. These holds will assist in approximating impacts with wind deviations. At the end of each holdover line is approximately 10mph for supersonic ammunition.



For example, if there is a left to right 10mph cross wind with a stationary target, hold the right end of the holdover on the target.



These wind holds can also be used to lead running targets as well. If there is zero wind conditions, and the target is running left to right at 10mph, lead the target by holding the left end of the holdover on the target.

For a 5mph wind or lead, hold at approximately the half the distance of the holdover to the right or left of center.

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