



MEDIATOR II

Enclosed Emitter Sight User Manual

MD20RD- Red Illumination

MD20GN- Green Illumination



Thanks for choosing Gideon Optics. This short manual will help you understand the features of your new optic, how to mount it, how to change the battery, and how to use it.

Battery Warning

Reese's Law, 16 CFR 1263

- Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of used batteries according to local regulations and keep away from children. Do NOT dispose of batteries in household trash or incinerate.
- Even used batteries may cause severe injury or death.
- Call a local poison control center for treatment information.
- Battery Type: CR2032
- Nominal battery voltage: 3V
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Do not force discharge, recharge, disassemble, heat above the manufacturer's specified temperature rating, or incinerate. Doing so may result in injury due to venting, leakage or explosion resulting in chemical burns.
- Ensure the batteries are installed correctly according to polarity (+ and -).
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different brands or types of batteries, such as alkaline, carbon-zinc, or rechargeable batteries.
- Remove and immediately recycle or dispose of batteries from equipment not used for an extended period of time, according to local regulations.
- Always completely secure the battery compartment. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product, remove the batteries, and keep them away from children.

TORQUE SPECS

**Optic Body To Mount:
15 Inch Pounds**

**Mount to 1913 MIL STD Rail:
20 Inch Pounds**

WARNINGS:

1. DO NOT observe the sun directly while looking through the optic. The lens coatings are not dark enough to prevent damage to your eyes if you look directly at the sun.
2. Never put this product in a place close to a heat source or a place of high temperature for an extended period of time, like an oven. If you want to change colors, please use the air-dry variants of Duracoat / Cerakote or simple spray paint.
3. Never leave the optic, mounts, batteries or screws in reach of children or pets, to avoid the potential danger of swallowing.

Specifications

Magnification: 1x

Lens Dimensions: 21.4mm tall x 18.8mm wide

Elevation/Windage adjustment range: 45 MOA (Total 90 MOA)

Click Value: 1 MOA per click

Circle Dot Reticle: User Selectable 3 MOA Dot + 28 MOA Circle

Dot Colors: Red or Green Emitter

Parallax Free: Beyond 33 yards

Brightness Setting: 10 levels (8 Daytime, 2 NV Compatible)

Power Supply: 1x CR2032 3V Lithium battery

Auto Wake/Sleep: 225 Seconds after no movement

Shockproof & Waterproof

Dimensions: (LxWxH) 47.1mm x 30.4mm x 35.2mm

Weight (with battery installed): 3.2 oz (approx.)

How to Install/Change the CR2032 Battery

Mediator II features a top-mounted battery compartment so the removal of the optic from its mount is not necessary when changing batteries. Using a non-marring flat blade tool, turn the battery cap counter-clockwise to access the battery compartment. Remove the old CR2032 battery and replace with a new 3V CR2032. The “+” side should face up, away from the scope body. Replace the battery compartment cap by turning it clockwise. Be careful not to cross-thread to avoid damage to the threads. To avoid stripping out the battery compartment cap, do not over torque it. There is no torque spec on the battery cap, just stop turning when it no longer turns easily.

Power On

Press the “+” shaped UP button (on the right side of the optic body) to turn on the sight.

Motion Activation

Mediator II features an automatic timeout and motion sensitive “shake to awake” feature. If the optic is not bumped or moved for 225 seconds, the dot will turn off and the optic will enter a low power state, extending battery life. When the optic is bumped or moved, the dot will immediately power on and return to the previously selected brightness level. The motion sensor is very responsive—when carrying a firearm with Mediator II mounted, or when placed in a vehicle with the engine running, the unit will remain awake continuously.

Power Off

Mediator II can be completely powered off by holding the “-” shaped DOWN button (on the right side of the optic body) for three seconds.

NOTE: This is a complete power off that disables the motion-sensitive “wake” function. This is recommended for long term storage, or travel when the optic will not be used. After being shut down manually, Mediator II will return to the previously selected brightness level when powered back on with a press of the “+” button.

Brightness Adjustment

Mediator II is equipped with 10 brightness settings. Use the UP and DOWN buttons to quickly toggle through the different brightness levels. Always select the lowest brightness setting that still provides good contrast against the target. The higher brightness settings should only be used in bright daylight (otherwise, the reticle will bloom and possibly distort). The two dimmest settings are intended for use in conjunction with night vision devices and will be very difficult to see with the naked eye even in darkness.

Brightness Level Lock Out

Mediator II includes a brightness “lock-out” mode to help prevent inadvertent brightness changes or powering off during carry. To lock your brightness buttons, hold down both buttons simultaneously for three seconds until you see the reticle blink **once**. Motion Activation is still functional while brightness is locked. To deactivate the lock, hold down both buttons simultaneously again for three seconds until you see the reticle blink **twice**. Now you can cycle brightness levels up and down again.

Reticle Selection

To change between dot, circle-dot, and circle-only reticles, press the “+” shaped UP button and hold it for approximately three seconds. This will cycle between the three available reticles. If the optic is manually powered off, the optic will return to the previously selected reticle type automatically when powered back on.

Mounting the Sight

If you aren’t confident with your abilities, if you don’t own an inch pound torque wrench, or if you are unsure about mounting procedure, a local gunsmith won’t charge you much to get it right the first time.

Mediator II utilizes the same industry standard mounting footprint as Aimpoint® ACRO® and compatible mounting adapters. Mediator II is not compatible with other optic footprints. To mount Mediator II on the slide of an optics-ready ACRO footprint handgun, loosen the mounting screw on the left side of the optic to remove it from the pre-installed 1913 Picatinny rail mount. Then install Mediator II straight onto the ACRO footprint. Front-to-rear play should be minimal. Press the optic forward towards the muzzle and torque the screw down to just fifteen inch pounds. Applying blue threadlocker to the screw threads can help prevent the screw from loosening up due to the vibrations of firing. For optics-ready handguns, the cover plate (on the slide) may need to be replaced with the appropriate ACRO footprint mounting plate (refer to your handgun operation manual for more details).

When attaching Mediator II to a 1913 MIL STD “Picatinny” rail using the included riser mount, torque the riser mount screw to no more than twenty inch pounds.

Parallax

This sight has been carefully designed to be parallax free at 33 yards. At distances closer than 33 yards, parallax shift should be so minor that it is irrelevant. At distances significantly greater than 33 yards, some parallax may be observed. To reduce the possibility of a point of impact (POI) shift caused by parallax for precision shooting at longer distances, the reticle should be kept in the middle 2/3 of the field of view when aiming.

Reticle, Elevation/Windage Adjustment

This sight uses a 3 MOA dot reticle optionally surrounded by a circle measuring 28 MOA. The elevation and windage dials of this sight feature audible and tactile clicks. Each click will move the point of impact about 1 Minute of Angle (MOA), approximately 1 inch at 100 yards, or 1/2 inch at 50 yards. For zeroing and precision shooting, always select the lowest brightness setting that still provides good contrast against the target to help the reticle be as crisp and sharp as possible.

Zeroing

Please note that the reticle comes from the factory “centered” in the middle of its adjustment range. Only minor windage and elevation adjustments should be required to zero. If significant adjustments appear necessary, please make sure the sight is properly mounted. This is not a defect of the optic. Adjustable mounting bases (or shims) may be required for certain applications.

After properly mounting the optic to the firearm, fire a 3-shot group and observe the point of impact using an average of the group. Initial zeroing at shorter ranges is recommended before fine-tuning the optic for longer ranges. Zeroing at extremely short distances (10 yards or closer) will likely not provide a true zero at longer ranges due to the angle created by the optic’s centerline height over bore.

Using a small flathead screwdriver, set the elevation dial (top of optic) and the windage dial (side of optic) to adjust the alignment of the reticle. The rotation directions engraved on the optic refer to point of impact shift, not the position of the dot inside the window. After making your adjustments, fire another 3-shot group to confirm the change in point of impact. Repeat as necessary.

Maintenance:

CLEANING THE LENS

Blow away any dust or grit on the lens surface before wiping the lenses. Gently wipe the lenses clean with a soft and dry cloth. Glass cleaner is fine to use but keep harsh solvents and other gun cleaning chemicals away from the lens.

STORAGE

If possible, Mediator II should be stored in a cool and dry place. Remove the battery from the battery compartment if the optic is to be stored for an extended period of time.

NOT USER SERVICABLE

DO NOT attempt to disassemble any components of the Mediator II optic. There’s nothing in there you can fix. Disassembling the optic will void the warranty.

Limited Lifetime Warranty

Your Gideon Optics product is guaranteed for life against manufacturer defects or accidental breakage. If your product fails to function during normal and intended use, Gideon Optics will repair or replace it at our discretion, following evaluation by our service team. Cosmetic damage is not considered a covered “failure”—for example, if your optic is scratched and/or dented and has the finish rubbed off of it but still functions correctly, then it still works. Intentional abuse is likewise not covered—leave the torture tests to the guys on YouTube. Refinishing a Gideon Optic will not void the warranty provided you used an air dry type coating only. Do not put optics in ovens to “cure” a custom finish. In the event that a refinished optic must later be returned, you will receive a standard optic with black finish in exchange.