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05 ZEROTECH OPTICS

THRIVE HD 1X20 MICRO PRISM SCOPE

MSRP: \$299

URL: zerotechoptics.com

When you mention red-dot sights, most people think of optics like Aimpoints and EOTechs. However, 1x prism scopes have carved out a niche of ardent supporters who appreciate their unique characteristics. First, they have etched reticles, so they're always visible and can incorporate intricate reticle designs. Second, while typical red-dot sights can appear distorted to folks with astigmatism, they typically don't have this issue with prism scopes. On the other hand, prism scopes don't have unlimited eye relief, but it's still quite generous. ZeroTech's Thrive HD 1x prism scope is a great example of this genre, with clear glass, bright illumination, and an etched reticle with a center dot and 110 MOA ring. It comes with a Picatinny mount with three spacers to set your desired height. It's powered by a CR2032 battery with up to 5,000 hours of life and auto-sleep and shake-awake functionality. The scope is constructed of 6061 aluminum, IPX7-rated, and weighs under 9 ounces.

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06 AIM SURPLUS GEN 3 PMAG MAGAZINE

EXTENSION MSRP: \$25

URL: aimsurplus.com

AIM Surplus is well-known as a retailer for all your firearms-related needs. You might not realize that they also have their own line of parts and accessories. Magpul's PMAG is nearly ubiquitous, and AIM's magazine extension will allow you to jam another five rounds into your Gen 3 PMAG. Made of 6061 aluminum, the extension's design is very simple - simply sandwich it between the magazine body and the stock floor plate. First, depress the lock plate tab on the bottom and slide off the floor plate. Remove the innards, then slide AIM's mag extension onto the mag body and tighten the set screw. Reinstall the follower, spring, and lock plate. Then, hold it down while you slide the floor plate onto the extension. Next, enjoy 35 rounds of freedom.

07 IRONCLAD PERFORMANCE WEAR COMMAND PRO TACTICAL GLOVES

MSRP: \$23

URL: ironclad.com

You need to take good care of your paws. Whether on duty, on deployment, on a job site, on the range, or just around the house, a good pair of gloves are indispensable. Ironclad Performance Wear's been making gloves for over 25 years, tailoring materials, fit, and design for specific needs, from automotive to industrial to tactical.

Ironclad's Command Pro Tactical gloves are made of durable synthetic materials, with a synthetic suede on the palm and breathable polyester knit on the back of the hand. They're thick enough to provide protection without compromising dexterity too much. The knuckles feature neoprene for impact protection, and there's also a patch of terry cloth to wipe your nasty sweat. Since everyone's addicted to their smartphones these days, the gloves are also touchscreen compatible.

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08 CLOUD DEFENSIVE MCH HANDHELD LIGHTS (MCH DUTY HC, MCH HC3)

MSRP: \$219

URL: clouddefensive.com

Cloud Defensive has released two new variants in their popular MCH (Mission Configurable Handheld) flashlight family. They're high candela lights, essentially putting Cloud's flagship REIN rifle light into a handheld — so, like the REIN, they send a scorching 1,250 lumens and 100,000 candela downrange to punch through photonic barriers. Both lights function similarly, with five configurable modes and 65 minutes of runtime on full power and over 6 hours on low from the 18650 rechargeable battery; a dual charger is included. As with previous models, the tail switch can be protected by swappable rings to ensure it won't be engaged inadvertently. The included metal clip is excellent and configured for deep carry. While both lights are extremely durable and IPX8-rated, the Duty HC takes it up a notch with a protective S7 tool steel shroud and extra-thick 3mm lens. Lightsaber torch plus blunt-force weapon — check.

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