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ABA Sales is proud to have been selected by Britain's foremost birding optics manufacturer to be their exclusive North American distributor. Opticron supplies optics solely and specifically for birding applications. They have a full-range of porro-prism and roof-prism binoculars and spotting scopes designed with the specifications most important to birders. All Opticron optics come with a 30-year warranty against defects. ABA Sales is offering the entire Opticron line in addition to the binoculars featured below. Call ABA Sales for complete information about Opticron binoculars and spotting scopes.

Roof Prism BGA Waterproof Binoculars

These phase corrected, nitrogen-purged waterproof binoculars have a 2-meter (~6') close focus. The all new distinctively styled rubber armoring is specially shaped to reduce weight. The prisms are silver-coated to reduce intra-prismatic light loss. All models have long eye-relief, click-stop diopter adjustment, molded thumb grips and rainguard. All models, except the 10x50, weigh less than 700 grams (24½ ounces).

Opticron BGA 7x36: Item #30314, ABA Sales Price \$590.00

Opticron BGA 8x42: Item #30315, ABA Sales Price \$595.00

Opticron BGA 10x42: Item #30316, ABA Sales Price \$605.00

Opticron BGA 10x50: Item #30317, ABA Sales Price \$625.00

Porro Prism *Imagic* Binoculars

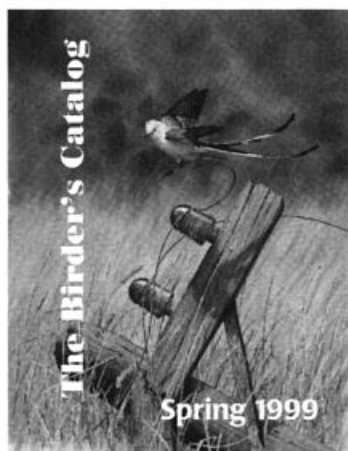
The Imagic® line of porro prism binoculars are specially designed with an ergonomic focusing system that allows both close focus and long eye-relief. The 8x32 model focuses to 3 meters, while the other models focus to 4 meters. They use fully multicoated (BAK-4) optics, and offer wide-angle eyepieces on the 8x32 and 10x42 models. The full 30-year warranty on parts and workmanship is an exceptional testament to the ruggedness of a mid-priced porro prism binocular.

Opticron Imagic 7x42: Item #30251, ABA Sales Price \$179.00

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Opticron Imagic 10x42: Item #30253, ABA Sales Price \$185.00

Opticron Imagic 8x32: Item #30250, ABA Sales Price \$175.00



Roof Prism BGA *Imagic* Waterproof Binoculars

Packed with features often found only in more expensive models, the new Imagic line is fully multicoated, with close focus of 2-meters, long eye relief with retractable eyecups, click stop diopter adjustment, and molded thumb grips. All three models are light-weight at 23¾ ounces.

Opticron BGA Imagic 7x42: Item #30310, ABA Sales Price \$459.00

Opticron BGA Imagic 8x42: Item #30311, ABA Sales Price \$450.00

Opticron BGA Imagic 10x42: Item #30312, ABA Sales Price \$459.00

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Serious birders are getting behind Bausch & Lomb® binoculars.

It's 21 degrees.

At an elevation of 11,669 feet, you're standing in a snowdrift, binoculars in hand at 8:00 a.m. on Colorado's Guanella Pass Summit. You're keenly aware that most people in the U.S. would consider you nuts – or at least odd – because the reason you're here is to see a bird.

Yes, a bird.

But not just any bird – a White-tailed Ptarmigan. *Lagopus leucurus*. And the little thing is all white, because it's winter and that's its winter color. Which of course, makes it nearly impossible to see it in the snow.

Because you're a slightly fanatical birder, you desperately want to see this bird.

Out of the 900 species in North America, he's one of the



Elite® binoculars are known as the world's finest binoculars. These well-balanced, rugged binoculars offer long eye relief, and superior resolution. PC-3® phase-coated optics give the Elite series exceptional brightness during low light conditions. All Elite models are fogproof and waterproof.



The **Custom®** models are ideal for nature enthusiasts and birders with fully multi-coated BAK-4 prisms for optimum resolution and light transmission. They also deliver long eye relief and close near focusing.



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few that's eluded your "life list." But today you'll catch the shadowy movement – practically a ghost image in the snow – that finally reveals the Ptarmigan.

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Bausch & Lomb binoculars and spotting scopes. Serious birders are getting behind them.

For more information or the location of the dealer nearest you, call (800) 423-3537.

The **plumage** of the White-tailed Ptarmigan changes constantly with the seasons of the year. From its pure white appearance in November through February, it molts into breeding plumage around March. The colors are generally black and grey with many white-tipped feathers. Another molt in August brings autumn plumage of grey, brown and white, which helps the Ptarmigan blend in with the gray, lichen-stained rocks.



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