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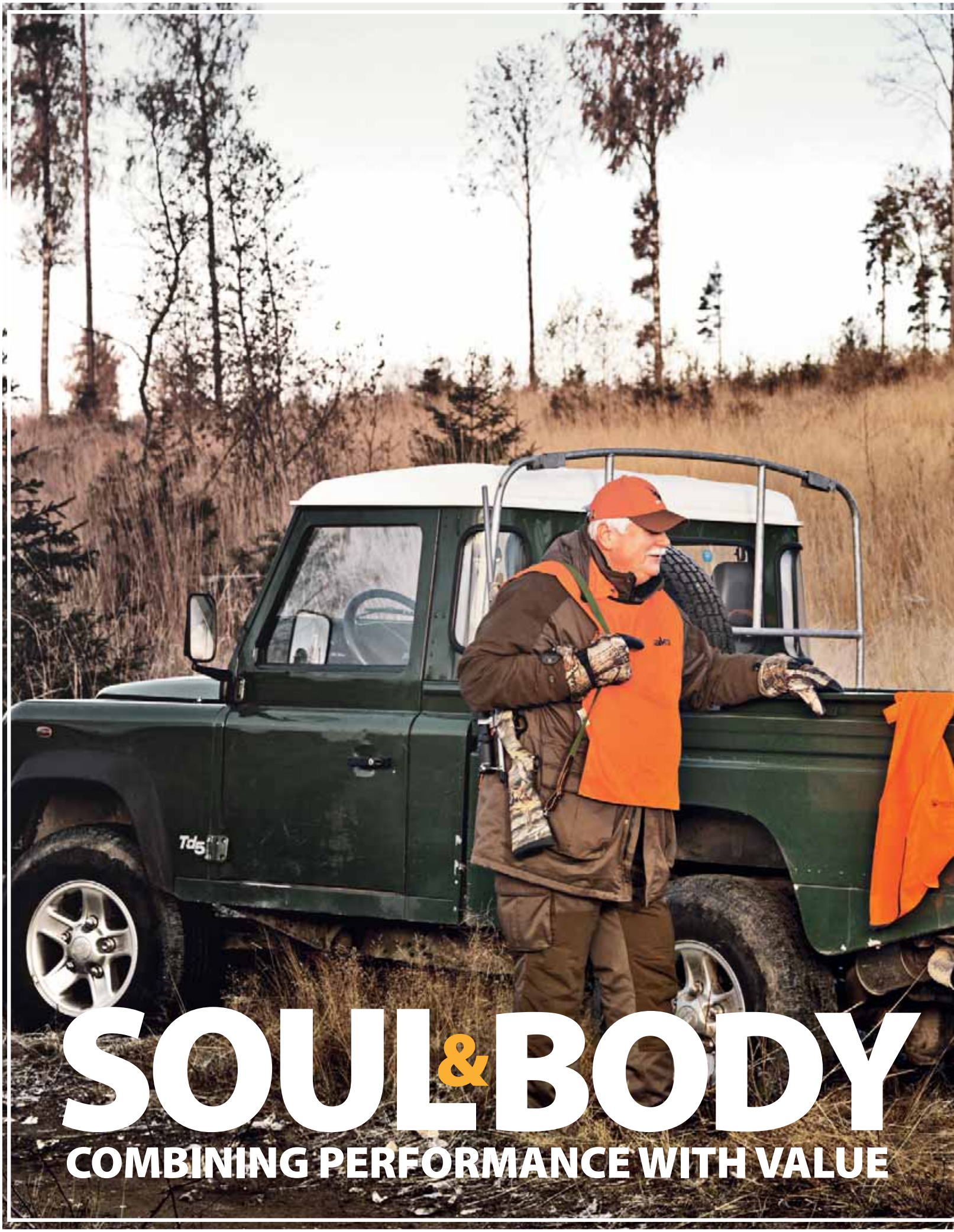

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COMBINING PERFORMANCE WITH VALUE

T3 TIKKA

PRECISION-MACHINED RECEIVER PROVIDES EXTREME RIGIDITY AND LARGE, FLAT-BEDDING SURFACES FOR GUARANTEED ACCURACY
TWO-PIECE BOLT WITH REINFORCED LOCKING LUGS AND A 70° BOLT HANDLE LIFT ENSURES SMOOTH AND ACCURATE OPERATION
CLASSIC STYLE STOCK WITH RECOIL PAD AVAILABLE IN WALNUT OR LIGHTWEIGHT SYNTHETIC
CRISP, SAKO CUSTOM TRIGGER EASILY ADJUSTS FROM 2.0 TO 4.0 POUNDS
SINGLE STACK DETACHABLE BOX MAGAZINE MADE FROM FIBERGLASS-REINFORCED COMPOSITE FOR STRENGTH AND CORROSION RESISTANCE

PERFORMANCE. PURE AND SIMPLE.

FREE-FLOATING, COLD-HAMMER FORGED
BARREL WITH HAND-CUT MUZZLE CROWN

TIKKA T3: REDEFINING YOUR EXPECTATIONS OF A RIFLE

The principle behind Tikka rifles is bold: with modern technology, there is no excuse for not delivering hunters the features they desire most in a rifle at a modest price. So the Sako engineers in Riihimaki, Finland and the Italian designers at Giugiaro went to work; the result is truly the finest production rifle available to hunters. Most importantly, each rifle leaves Finland only after grouping three shots under one-inch at 100 yds, making them an industry benchmark for out-of-the-box accuracy. Capitalizing on Sako's legendary gunmaking traditions, Tikka combines modern technology with time-honored craftsmanship to meet the requirements of modern hunters. ***Tikka by Sako -redefine your expectations of a rifle.***

TIKKA T3
HUNTER

The Tikka T3 Hunter combines the classic styling and feel shooters yearn for, with the performance and innovation they expect. The T3 Hunter offers an extensive caliber selection for hunting and sport shooting. It's an "old world" platform based on modern innovation, and takes you to a new level of accuracy, reliability, and shooting enjoyment.

TIKKA T3
LITE

The Tikka T3 Lite has an all-black stock and a blued barrel. The light but sturdy T3 TrueBody fiberglass-reinforced polymer stock is pure Sako innovation. The straight stock combines high performance with lightweight ease. Positive checkering provides for comfort and firm grip in all weather conditions.

TIKKA T3
LITE STAINLESS

Shooters who are ready to face the most extreme conditions require their tools to share the same characteristics. The Tikka T3 Lite Stainless will be your trusted companion, offering flawless long-term performance. The metal parts are made of Sako's high-grade stainless steel, and the stock is fiberglass-reinforced co-polymer, providing you with tough, shooter-designed functionality. Whatever the weather, with a Tikka T3 Lite Stainless in your hands, you're ready for action.

TIKKA T3
SCOUT COMPACT TACTICAL RIFLE

The new Tikka T3 Scout CTR is a serious professional-grade rifle built with one purpose – precise bullet placement shot after shot. Utilizing state-of-the-art materials and laser-tight machining tolerances, the Tikka T3 Scout is simply the most accurate tactical rifle in its class.

TIKKA T3
VARMINT

When it comes to consistent accuracy, be it at the range or on the plains, the Tikka T3 Varmint is hard to out-shoot. The free-floating precision barrel effectively eliminates vibration and will not overheat even in fast-paced varmint shooting. The synthetic stock has an extra-wide fore-end for bench resting, and the swivel stud accommodates both a bipod or a sling. The ergonomically-designed Varmint cheek piece provides comfortable head positioning with a large scope.

TIKKA T3
TAC

When it comes to accuracy, the T3 TAC is in a class of its own. A CrMo Steel, free-floating match grade barrel is surface manganese-phosphated for lasting protection against the elements. The barrel features a protected threaded muzzle which allows for the attachment of an optional Sako muzzle brake or sound suppressor.

The modern bolt has two opposing locking lugs in front and an efficient extractor claw and spring loaded ejector plunger for automatic case ejection. Tikka rifles are world famous for their slick and fast bolt throw; emphasized with a black Teflon® coating and two-way safety, locking both handle and trigger.

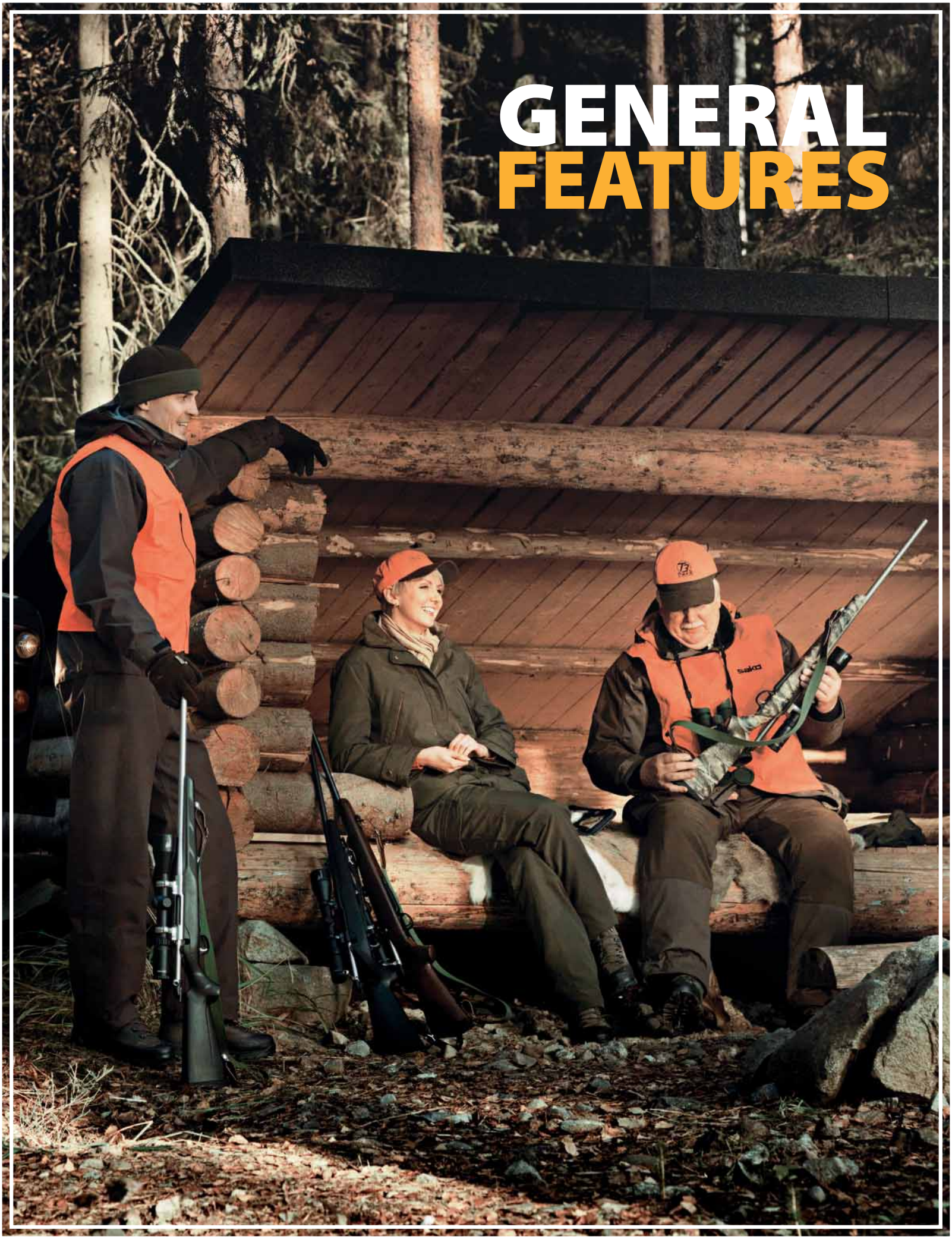
Tikka TAC is equipped with a Picatinny rail on top of the receiver which allows for the use of any US Mil. Std 1913 compatible mount. Optilock Weaver bases and rings are recommended for secure and precise scope mounting.

Detachable magazines are in-line, straight feeding polymer units that are silent, durable and non-oxidizing in field conditions.

The stock is comprised of fiberglass-reinforced co-polymer polypropylene and features an ambidextrous palm swell as well as an adjustable cheek piece. The wide fore-end has a swivel stud to easily equip the TAC with a bipod. Additionally, the stock has three side inserts allowing for a heavy-duty, hook-type sling swivel.

Completing the stock is a black, rubber recoil pad providing an adjustable length of pull through the use of the optional spacers.

GENERAL FEATURES



BARREL: Cold-hammer forged Sako precision barrel of high-grade stainless steel or CR-Mo alloy. Free-floating in models with wooden stock. Rigidly thread-fastened to the receiver for safety and accuracy. Hand cut muzzle crown.

STOCK: Light yet solid T3 TrueBody design of high grade walnut or fiberglass-reinforced Co-polymer polypropylene featuring palm swell. Butt plate system with spacers provide adjustability in length of pull. Carefully designed checkered patterns on grip areas for added comfort and firm grip. Sling swivels as standard.

ACTION: Designed for accuracy, reliability and easy service. Extremely rigid action with a two locking lug T3 bolt. The bolt features a spring-loaded plunger ejector and a removable handle, with 70° opening angle leaving ample room between optics and hand. The result is the smoothest action on the market.

TRIGGER: Single-stage pull with positive trigger feel. Easily adjustable through the magazine well from 2 to 4 lbs.

SAFETY: Two-stage, blocking the trigger and bolt handle.

MAGAZINE: The single column detachable clip magazine is made of strong fiberglass-reinforced composite. The magazine holds 3, 5 or 6 rounds depending on model and caliber. Flush release is on the front of the magazine in order to avoid accidental releases.

SIGHTS: Rifles are supplied without open sights. Integral rails for the unique Tikka Optilock scope mounts on the top of the receiver. Receiver is also tapped for Weaver-type scope mount bases.

1. The T3 bolt has a counter-bored bolt head and twin locking lugs. Reliable spring-steel extractor, strong spring and plunger ejector.

2. T3 cold-hammer forged precision barrels are free-floating in models with wooden stocks. Thus you get the best game-getting accuracy.

3. Straight, true-feeding single-column detachable magazines for fast and sure repeating. Made of strong fiberglass-reinforced composite, ensured durability.

4. A good and even muzzle crown is essential for the finest accuracy. T3 barrels are hand crowned for a perfect finish.

5. The magazine release latch in front of the magazine is flush-fitted to protect you from unintentional release. The latch is horizontally grooved for improved contact.

6. The two-position safety catch is easy and precise to operate. The two red dots seen in the picture indicate that the rifle is ready to fire.

7. The bolt lift is only 70°, leaving plenty of room for handling the bolt. Above the receiver, integral mount rails provide easy, precise scope mounting. The receiver is also drilled and tapped for Weaver-type bases.

8. The trigger group is meticulously manufactured. The housing is machined from durable aluminum alloy while all other parts are of special steel. Trigger pull can be adjusted from 2 to 4 lbs. The steel trigger has vertical grooves for added feel and grip, even with gloves on.

9. A good grip pattern for a firm grip. The durable stock is made of fiberglass-reinforced co-polymer polypropylene and features a palm swell.

10. The T3 action features a large, flat bedding surface and large recoil lug against an accurately inlaid stock – vital for out-of-the-box accuracy. The ejection port is optimized, making the receiver more rigid and inherently accurate.

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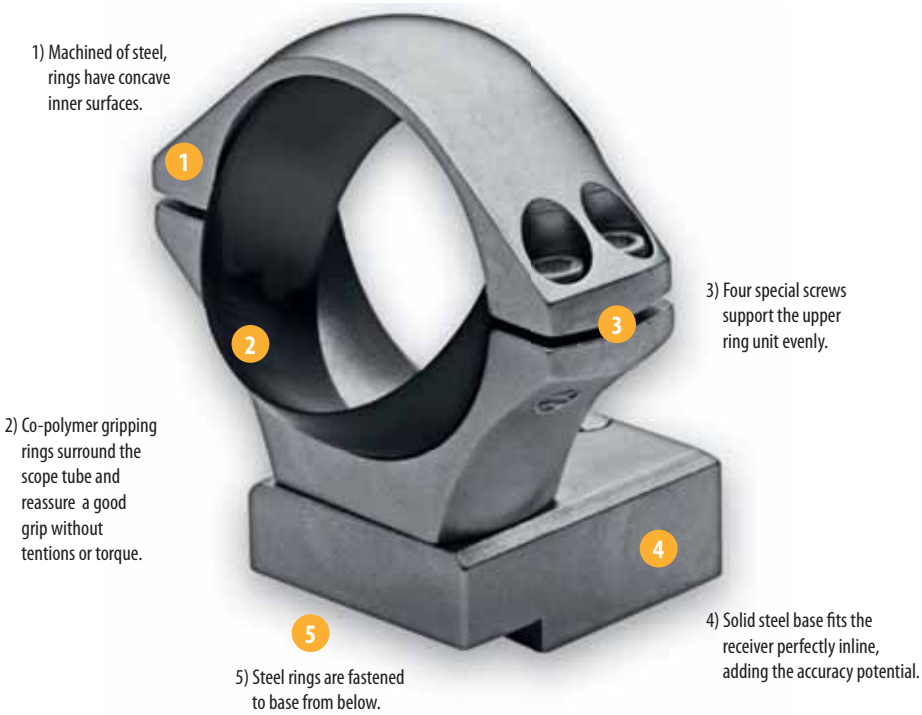
The OPTILOCK™ idea

Tikka Optilock mounts keep the scope centered in all conditions. *The scope rests in the tight but gentle grip of the revolutionary ball-bearing type ring. Unlike conventional mounts, the Optilock's polymer rings distribute the clasping force evenly along the scope shaft, ensuring that your* ***valuable optics will not be twisted or scratched****. With Optilock mounts, the scope and mounts are very easily* ***mounted and removed as one unit, without affecting the point of impact****. The limiter pin in the mount base and the limiter pin slot on the receiver enable fast and accurate remounting of the scope/mount unit and guarantee stability of mounting. Optilock bases and rings are* ***machined from a solid block of Cr-Mo alloy or stainless steel****. The base design's clamping device connects to the Tikka T3 rifle's integral dovetail rail on the receiver.*



TIKKA OPTILOCK™ RING MOUNTS

Ring type	Tube diameter (d) mm	Mount height (H) mm		Scope outer max. dia. (D) mm
1" LO	25.4 / 26	Low	27	48…56
1" LO S/S	25.4 / 26	Low	27	48…56
30 mm LO	30	Low	29	52…60
30 mm LO S/S	30	Low	29	52…60

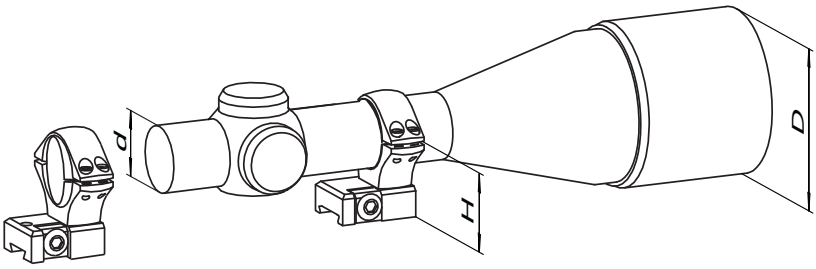
TIKKA OPTILOCK™ MOUNT RINGS FOR MOUNT BASES

1" XTRA LO	25.4 / 26	Extra Low	28.5	51…59
1" XTRA LO S/S	25.4 / 26	Extra Low	28.5	51…59
1" LO	25.4 / 26	Low	30.5	55…63
1" LO PHO	25.4 / 26	Low	30.5	55…63
1" LO S/S	25.4 / 26	Low	30.5	55…63
1" ME	25.4 / 26	Medium	35.5	65…73
1" ME PHO	25.4 / 26	Medium	35.5	65…73
1" ME S/S	25.4 / 26	Medium	35.5	65…73
1" HI	25.4 / 26	High	40.5	75…83
30 mm XTRA LO	30	Extra Low	30.5	55…63
30 mm XTRA LO S/S	30	Extra Low	30.5	55…63
30 mm LO	30	Low	32.5	59…67
30 mm LO PHO	30	Low	32.5	59…67
30 mm LO S/S	30	Low	32.5	59…67
30 mm ME	30	Medium	36.5	67…75
30 mm ME PHO	30	Medium	36.5	67…75
30 mm ME S/S	30	Medium	36.5	67…75
30 mm HI	30	High	40.5	75…83
Without Optilock system				
34 mm LO PHO (steel ring)	34	Low	35.0	69
34 mm LO PHO (steel ring)	34	Medium	43.0	85

Optilock mount bases and rings are available in their individual blister packages. This makes it easy to find the proper base, ring height and diameter combination for your rifle and scope model.

TIKKA OPTILOCK™ MOUNT BASES FOR MOUNT RINGS

Tikka for Tikka models M55/65, M558/658, M590/690, M595/695 and Tikka T3
Weaver for Picatinny and Weaver rails



REAR BASE FRONT BASE

Optilock scope mount rings and bases are specially designed to mount scopes on Tikka mount rails on the receiver. Ring height can be selected with the help of the table. Larger values in scope outer max. diameter column represent rifles with standard barrel and the smaller values are for rifles with heavy barrel.

Steel bases are machined of solid steel block. Rings are fastened to bases by steel screws through recessed holes. Side fasteners reassure proper linear grip of bases to the receiver.

The front Optilock base has a limiter pin, that fits the limiter pin hole on the front part of the reciever surface. This ensures correct remounting of scope/Optilock unit without new sighting in, in case the unit is removed and reinstalled (takes only seconds).

HIGH MEDIUM LOW EXTRA LOW

Rings of different height and diameter are available (see data table). This allows for proper positioning of optical sights to each shooter and scope model.

MODEL		DIMENSIONS			CALIBER / RATE OF TWIST												STOCK		SIGHTS		TRIGGER	MAG						
	Action / Magazine	Total length, inches	Barrel length, inches	Weight lbs. (apptox.)	223 Rem 8″	22-250 Rem 14″	243 Win 10″	7mm-08 Rem 9.5″	308 Win 11″	270 Win Short Mag 10″	300 Win Short Mag 11″	25-06 Rem 10″	270 Win 10″	30-06 11″	7mm Rem Mag 9.5″	300 Win Mag 11″	Oiled	Injection molded	Without sights	Picatinny-rail	Single-stage trigger	Magazine capacity	Optional magazine	Stainless steel barrel	Stainless steel action	Lefthanded	Adjustable cheek piece	Muzzle thread
TIKKA T3 **HUNTER**	T3 / Medium	42.5	22.4	6.8			•		•								•		•		•	3	5					
	T3 / Short Mag	44.5	24.4	7.1						•	•						•		•		•	3						
	T3 / Long	42.5	22.4	6.8									•	•			•		•		•	3	5					
TIKKA T3 **LITE**	T3 / Short	42.5	22.4	6.2	•													•	•		•	4	6					
	T3 / Medium	42.5	22.4	6.2		•	•	•	•									•	•		•	3	5					
	T3 / Short Mag	44.5	24.4	6.4						•	•							•	•		•	3						
	T3 / Long	42.5	22.4	6.2								•	•	•				•	•		•	3	5					
	T3 / Mag	44.5	24.4	6.4											•	•		•	•		•	3	4					
TIKKA T3 **LITE** STAINLESS	T3 / Short	42.5	22.4	6.2	•													•	•		•	4	6	•	•	+		
	T3 / Medium	42.5	22.4	6.2		•	•	•	•									•	•		•	3	5	•	•	+		
	T3 / Short Mag	44.5	24.4	6.4						•	•							•	•		•	3		•	•	+		
	T3 / Long	42.5	22.4	6.2								•	•	•				•	•		•	3	5	•	•	+		
	T3 / Mag	44.5	24.4	6.4											•	•		•	•		•	3	4	•	•	+		
TIKKA T3 **VARMINT**	T3 / Short	43.7	23.6	7.9	•													•	•		•	6	4					
	T3 / Medium	43.7	23.6	7.9		•												•	•		•	5	3					
TIKKA T3 **TAC**	T3 / Short	40.2	20.1	7.9	•													•	•	•	•	6					•	•
	T3 / Medium	40.2	20.1	7.9					•									•	•	•	•	5					•	•
TIKKA T3 **SCOUT CTR**	T3 / Short	40.2	20.1	7.9	•													•	•	•	•	6						
	T3 / Medium	40.2	20.1	7.9					•									•	•	•	•	5						

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