

Plenty of Torx

NEW FOR 1996 is the Leupold TORX Head Drive System of screws for the company's rings and bases. This addresses the age-old problem of being able to tighten the tiny screws of scope mounts enough. The old slotted screws have all but been replaced with hex head screws in recent years, but they too lack the strength to properly tighten and often strip before they are tight enough.



It takes 37 inch-pounds of torque to properly tighten a base screw and 20 inch-pounds for ring screws. Hex heads will often strip before reaching that. Anybody who has ever had the frustrating experience of drilling out stripped screws knows this all too well.

The TORX head screws use a six-point star-like wrench. The New TORX system will withstand 57 inch-pounds of torque and will ease the problem of stripped screws when installing mounts.