

# Weaver Copies

**MANY OTHER** manufacturers offer mounts based on the Weaver design, including one being introduced by Leupold in 1996. Remington even molds a Weaver type base into its Viper .22 Rifle.

Rings of more conventional design are readily available and most will interchange with the Weaver bases, correcting the mounting and scope damage problems.

However, the tolerances between the rings and bases, while better on some offerings, still remain a little loose. The new Leupold remains a mystery as they were not available for testing in time for this article. However, they use the Warne design on Weaver size bases so it is expected that the tolerances will be close and repeatability will be satisfactory as a result.