

A DOT FOR EVERY NEED

Along with the four compact red-dot models we tested, we also examined a fifth sight, Weaver's Quik Point Red Dot Scope with variable dot size selector.

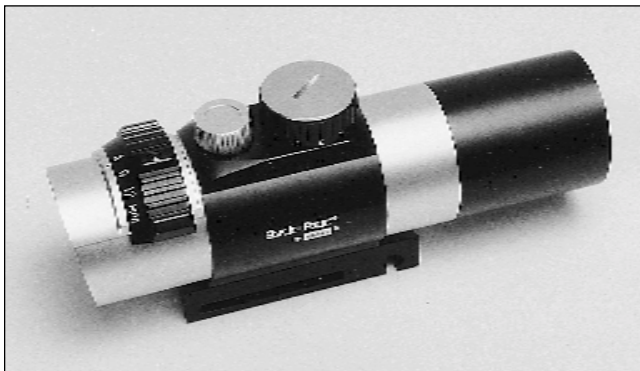
Weaver, the Onalaska, Wisconsin-based subsidiary of Blount, Inc., manufactures five red dot models, three of which have 45-mm tube diameters and 41 mm objectives. The other two 45-mm models don't feature the variable dot size option. In some respects, the Quik Point is an apples-to-apples matchup to the compact red dots we tested, but we thought there were enough differences to justify looking at the Quik Point by itself.

Physical Description: First among these differences is the body size. The \$383.11 Quik Point is 4.8 inches long and weighs 8.46 ounces, nearly twice the heft of the Aimpoint Comp S10. Its much 41-mm objective and 45-mm tube diameter make it much bulkier than models tested elsewhere. It had an aluminum-satin and black finish that makes it nice looking, in our view. At its widest point (vertically through the rheostat to the bottom of the built-in base), the Quik Point measures 3 inches. The front objective bell was threaded to accept filters and shades, and one 2-inch sunshade was supplied. The rear eyepiece was not threaded, nor did it have a rubber eyeguard like the compact models. However, a Weaver integral-base mounting system was built into the body of the device, making it easy to move the product between guns set up to accept the mount. The base prevented the shooter from setting up the controls on either side of the gun. The unit has a two-year limited warranty.

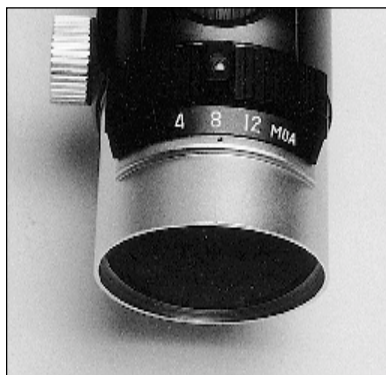
The feature we liked most on this sight was its variable dot-size selector. The shooter could choose from three dot-size positions—4, 8, and 12 MOA—by sliding a switch located on the ocular tube just behind the main scope body and turret housing. It allows instant change in dot size to conform to your specific shooting need.

Performance Shooter Recommends

For compact applications, we don't think the Weaver is the best choice because of its size. But in situations where a number of dot sizes are needed—such as different stages of a speed course—the Weaver Quik Point's adjustable dot size is a huge advantage over the other products. For almost all competition uses and many hunting uses, we think the \$383.11 Weaver Quik Point is a better choice than the compact units reviewed elsewhere.



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