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SOUL & BODY
COMBINING PERFORMANCE WITH VALUE



With stunning out-of-box accuracy delivering performance of 1 MOA or less, sleek design and irons that come from the Sako heritage of excellent firearms, the Tikka T3 has been a highly sought-after rifle. Thousands of hunters like you have tried one out on the range and they simply don't want to give it back. And when you hear about its unbeatable value, you'll be triggered to do the same.

ACCURACY IS THE FIRST PRIORITY

The concept behind Tikka T3 is simple, pure, and performance-oriented. A rifle consists of two components - one made of steel and one made of wood or composite. For performance the steel is the more important part, and there we use Sako irons. The stock must be pleasant to handle and provide a steady and reliable platform for the steel to deliver the load. What the Sako gunsmiths did was to go back to basics and totally rethink the stock.

INCREASING STOCK VALUE

With Tikka T3, the stock concept has been re-considered and designed from the ground up, to make it the most efficient and economical stock to manufacture. The new stock was designed in partnership with the world-famous Giugiaro industrial design firm, in Italy, and the results have been spectacular. Shooters everywhere have told us that the stock delivers the feel of a more expensive rifle, at a fraction of the cost.

TRUEHEART MEETS TRUEBODY

The T3 barreled action has a solid platform from which to perform, and delivers accuracy under any conditions. The T3 stock has a rugged, sleek and well-balanced hunter-style core design, and is hand-fitted to the irons. The marriage of Sako irons with the Tikka T3 stock provides shooters with an unparalleled shooting experience.

SO, HOW GOOD IS IT?

We welcome rifle owners to come out and benchmark the Tikka T3 rifle against their own favorite rifles. There's nothing quite like its performance. We're certain that when you try one, you'll see that Tikka T3 is a must-have rifle for your collection.



SCIENCE DESIGN



TIKKA T3 HUNTER

The Tikka T3 Hunter is for the shooter looking to achieve top performance through innovation, while at the same time preferring classic styling and feel. 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 in accuracy, reliability, and shooting enjoyment.

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TIKKA T3 HUNTER STAINLESS

Tikka T3 Hunter Stainless comes with all the same qualities as our Hunter model. Stainless metal parts make it perfect for all conditions and a bit easier to take care of.



TIKKA T3 LITE

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

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TIKKA T3 LITE STAINLESS

Shooters who are ready to face the most extreme conditions require that their tools share the same characteristics. 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 copolymer, providing you with tough, shooter-designed functionality. Whatever the weather, with a Tikka T3 Lite Stainless in your hands, you're ready for action.

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WILD PRESTIGE



TIKKA T3 LAMINATED STAINLESS

Tikka T3 Laminated Stainless combines all-weather durability and stability with pinpoint accuracy. The free-floating, stainless steel barrel is coldhammer forged. Also the receiver, bolt and bolt handle are stainless steel. The stock is made of grey matte-lacquered laminated hardwood, providing stability and extreme durability. Add stainless Tikka Optilock™ scope mounts and a silvery gray scope – you'll have a stylish and faithful companion for years ahead.



TIKKA T3 CAMO STAINLESS

The Tikka T3 Camo Stainless is designed for a serious shooter who is ready to "rough it" for best results. The barrel is non-reflective stainless steel and the camouflage (Realtree Hardwoods® HD™) patterned fiberglass reinforced copolymer stock completely blends in with the surroundings.



NECESSITY CONVENIENCE

*Tikka T3 Battue rifles are built for hunts where shots will be taken at running game over relatively short distances.
They are also the top choice for a hunter who treks and hunts in heavy cover.*



TIKKA T3 BATTUE

The short-barreled Tikka T3 Battue is specially designed for fast target acquisition. Perfect balance and highly visible battue sights with TruGlo® optic fibers enable fast and easy aiming. Topped with a rifle scope and Optilock™ scope mounts, the T3 Battue has the accuracy to reach game even at longer distances.



TIKKA T3 BATTUE LITE

The Tikka T3 Battue Lite shares the same special features with the Battue-model. The glass fiber reinforced polymer stock makes the rifle lighter in weight and adds its weather resistance.



The T3 Battue sight with TruGlo® optic fibers are highly visible and provide fast aiming.



AMBITION ADVANTAGE



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 VARMINT STAINLESS

The Tikka T3 Varmint Stainless has barrel and action made of heat-treated special stainless steel, bead-blasted to a non glare finish. Varmint models come with 5- or 6-round magazines as standard.

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TIKKA T3 SUPER VARMINT

The full-bodied stainless rifle Tikka T3 Super Varmint, with adjustable cheek piece and integral scope mount rails for Optilock scope mounts. Super Varmint features a Picatinny rail on top of the receiver as a standard.



TIKKA T3 TACTICAL

When it comes to accuracy, the Tikka T3 Tactical is in a class of its own. The free-floating barrel is made of match-grade Cr-Mo steel, and manufactured by a precision cold-hammer forging process by Sako craftsmen. The action and the barrel surfaces are Manganese-phosphatized for lasting protection against the elements and wear. The barrel features protected muzzle threading, providing attachment for optional Sako muzzle brake or suppressor assembly.

The modern bolt has two front locking lugs and a spring-loaded reliable operation. The Teflon coating on the bolt ensures a non-reflecting surface and a smooth bolt throw. The 2-way safety behind the bolt handle locks both the bolt and the trigger. The trigger unit is adjustable with a hand-honed sear/trigger - without creep. A single set trigger is optional.

The Picatinny rail on top of the action takes any Weaver or U.S. Mil.Std 1913 compatible mounts. New phosphatized Tikka Optilock bases and rings are recommended for maximum accuracy and ease of use.

The detachable straight-feeding single column magazine is silent, durable and non-rusting. The standard 5-round magazines are tailored to each caliber for ultimate reliability and performance.

The stock is made of fiberglass reinforced copolymer polypropylene and features an ambidextrous palm swell. The wide fore-end has a swivel stud to take a bipod. The three sides of the stock are fitted with inserts which allow the use of heavy duty hook-type sling swivels. The recoil pad is of black rubber and the length of pull may be adjusted with spacers. The cheek piece is adjustable at 5 mm intervals, up to 25 mm (1").

Scope, scope mounts, bipod, muzzle brake and extra large bolt handles are optional, as well as are adjustable open sights and fore- and rear-stock fastened military type heavy duty sling studs for hook-type swivels.

TIKKA T3 TACTICAL TECHNICAL DATA

OVERALL LENGTH	Magnum calibers	1110 mm (43 3/4")
	Other calibers	1020 mm (40 5/32") / 1110mm
BARREL LENGTH	Magnum calibers	600 mm (23 3/8")
	Other calibers	510 mm (20") / 600mm
WEIGHT	Magnum calibers	3.8 kg (8 3/8 lbs)
	Other calibers	3.6 kg (8 lbs)
CARTRIDGE CAPACITY	223 Rem	7 rounds (1 in chamber, 6 in clip magazine)
	Other calibers	6 rounds (1 in chamber, 5 in clip magazine)
CALIBERS	223 Rem	rate of twist 8"
	308 Win	11"
	300 Win Mag	11"



The Tikka T3 Tactical is a special development for heavy duty use by law enforcement agencies and serious tactical competition shooters. It is also a superb varmint rifle for long range vermin control.



The cheek piece adjusting wheel can be fitted on either side of the stock. Heavy duty sling swivel studs as well as sling with hook-type swivels available as accessories.



Color coded 5/6 cartridge magazines for all T3 models make the use of different loads easy to separate. Available as an accessory.



An extra large bolt handle knob. Available for all T3 rifles.

ENGINE CHASSIS



GENERAL FEATURES

BARREL: Coldhammer forged Sako precision barrel of high-grade stainless steel or Cr-Mo alloy. Free-floating in models with wooden stock. Thread-fastened rigidly to the receiver for safety and accuracy. Hand crowned.

STOCK: Light but solid T3 TrueBody design of high grade walnut or glass fiber reinforced copolymer 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.

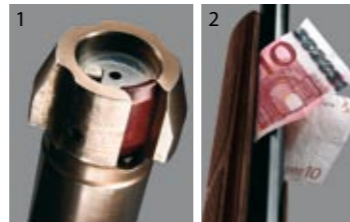
ACTION: Designed for accuracy, reliability and easy service. Extremely rigid action with a two locking lug T3 bolt. The bolt features a spring-loaded plunger ejector and a removable handle, with 70° opening angle leaving ample room between optics and hand. Probably the smoothest action on the market.

TRIGGER: Single-stage pull with positive trigger feel. Easily adjustable through the magazine well from 1 to 2 kg (2 to 4 lbs). All models are available with a single-set trigger as option.

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

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

SIGHTS: Rifles are supplied without open sights. Open sights are optional. 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 and strong spring and plunger ejector.

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

3. Straight, true-feeding single-column detachable magazines for fast and sure repeating. Made of strong glass-fiber reinforced composite, ensuring 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 1 to 2 kgs (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 glass fiber reinforced copolymer 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.



Let's say you've invested in a Tikka T3 rifle, and added our superb optics to your outfit. Now it's worth considering these Tikka Optilock technologies, to provide you with optimum shooting experiences. You have two options, the ultra-practical Optilock base mount or the Optilock ring mount.

The Optilock idea

Tikka Optilock mounts keep the scope centered in all conditions. The scope rests in a tight but gentle grip of the revolutionary ball-bearing type ring. Unlike in conventional mounts, the Optilock's polymer rings distribute the clamping 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's rifle's integral dovetail rail on the receiver.

Tikka Optilock base mounts are available in 1"/26 mm and 30 mm diameters and four heights, blued or stainless steel to fit any scope. Ring mounts are available for 1" and 30 mm scopes in blued or stainless steel.

Optilock Weaver base makes the use of Optilock rings possible in all rifles with Weaver or Picatinny rails.

Tikka T3 rifles have an integral rail for Optilock scope mounts. Receiver is also tapped for Weaver-type scope mount bases.

Optilock Ring Mounts in blued and stainless steel for low and light weight scope mounting on Tikka rifles.

Extra Low Base Mount is the lowest possible base-style Optilock mount providing a compact package for great performance and looks.



Tikka Optilock Ring Mounts

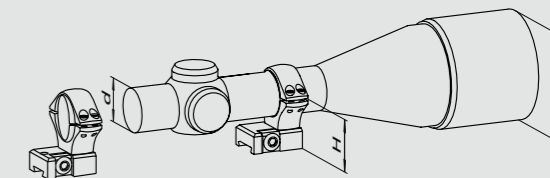
Ring type	Tube diameter (d) mm	Mount height (H) mm	Scope outer max. dia. (D) mm
1" LO	25.4 / 26	Low 27	48...56
1" LO S/S	25.4 / 26	Low 27	48...56
30 mm LO	30	Low 29	52...60
30 mm LO S/S	30	Low 29	52...60

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
34 mm LO PHO	34	Low 35.5	69...77

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



Optilock scope mount rings and bases are specially designed to mount scopes on Tikka T3 and Sako rifles' scope mount rails on the receiver. Ring height can be selected with the help of the table above. Larger values in scope outer max. diameter column represent rifles with standard barrel and the smaller values are for rifles with heavy barrel.



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.

Optilock bases and rings are available in blued, phosphatized or stainless steel.

