

**VORTEX**  
THE FORCE OF OPTICS®

**SOLO**®  
**MONOCULAR**

**MANUAL**

36 mm Model





### The Vortex<sup>®</sup> Solo<sup>®</sup> 36 mm Monocular

The 36 mm Solo monocular delivers bright images, is compact, easy to handle, and designed for a lifetime of hard use. Built to withstand use in just about any field condition, o-ring seals and nitrogen purging make the Solo a fully waterproof, internally fogproof monocular.



#### Caution:

Monoculars are not intended for looking at the sun, or any other intense light source. Such viewing could damage the retina and cornea of your eyes—even to the point of causing blindness.

## PREPARING THE SOLO FOR USE

### Attaching the Lanyard

Attach the lanyard to the Solo monocular in three simple steps:



1. Push the loop end of the strap through the lanyard attachment point on the monocular.



2. Take the opposite end of the lanyard and put it through the loop.

3. Cinch the loop tight.



### Focusing the Solo

The focus wheel is found on the eyepiece of the Solo. Simply turn the wheel until your subject comes crisply into view. Turn clockwise to focus on more distance objects, counter-clockwise to focus on objects that are nearer.



### The Case

The soft case of the Solo comes with a belt loop attachment for an easy carry in the field and provides protection for the monocular when not in use.



Slip the belt loop of the Solo case over a belt for an easy carry.

### Carrying with the Utility Clip

This versatile carrying option allows quick attachment of the Solo monocular to pocket edges or other equipment.



## CARING FOR THE LENSES

Maintain the optical brilliance of the Solo monocular by keeping the lens surfaces free of dirt, dust, and oils.

### Protect Lenses While Out in the Field

Store the Solo in its custom carry case.

### Keep Lenses Clean

Along with normal use comes the need to clean the monocular lenses. Follow these guidelines for cleaning:

1. Remove any dust or grit from lenses before wiping. Use a can of pressurized air or soft camel hair brush (acrylic optical brushes also work well).
2. Clear lens of smudges, fingerprints, or eyelash oil. Fog the lenses with your own breath and wipe with the non-abrasive lens cloth included with the Solo monocular.

### Other cleaning options:

Cleaning fluid and optical paper can also be used. However, you should never use facial tissue, heavy cotton, or flannel clothing on lenses—these materials can scratch the lens surfaces.

## THE VIP WARRANTY

We build optics based on our commitment to your absolute satisfaction. That's why Vortex products are unconditionally guaranteed and we make this Very Important Promise to you—a Very Important Person.

Rest assured that in the event your Solo monocular becomes damaged or defective, Vortex Optics will repair or replace the monocular at no charge to you. Call Vortex Optics at 800-426-0048 for prompt, professional, and friendly service.



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**Note:** The VIP warranty does not cover theft, loss, or deliberate damage to the product.

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