



## PRESS INFORMATION

Unique in design and workmanship

### **Premium optics in a hand-polished, high-gloss riflescope: Leica Fortis Glossy enhances luxury rifles**

Leica Sport Optics is launching a brand-new riflescope series catering specifically to owners of the finest luxury rifles. The Leica Fortis Glossy riflescopes are polished by hand in a special process to receive a unique shine. The surface perfectly matches the glossy bluing of classic firearms. It's manufactured especially for collectors and enthusiasts who value unique, highest-quality items. The aesthetics are combined with outstanding image quality, a large field of view, high contrast and exceptional brightness. What's more, the reliable precision mechanical components guarantee maximum precision even under harsh environmental conditions.

**Wetzlar, Germany. September 2024.** The new riflescope series Leica Fortis Glossy expands the successful Leica Fortis family with three current models: Leica Fortis Glossy 1-6x24i, 1.8-12x42i and 2-12x50i. The Leica Fortis riflescopes combine purist design with superlative optical quality. Hunters will find a suitable model for every type of hunt and every rifle. The Leica Fortis Glossy riflescopes are designed for ring mounting. They meet functional as well as aesthetic demands. The finish adds a touch of lavish sophistication that enhances any rifle. In total, the scopes are polished for about 1 ½ hours, by craftsmen with over 20 years' professional experience. Along with the elegant look, the surface treatment provides protection against the elements and ensures durability. Incomparable optical and mechanical performance can be enjoyed for generations to come.

### **Best optical performance**

All Leica Fortis Glossy riflescopes deliver outstanding imaging performance and set a new optical milestone in the 6x zoom class. Unique contrast and exceptional sharpness enable reliable detail recognition – even at dusk. The large exit pupil provides even more comfort for fast target acquisition, while the large field of view supports a safer and more successful hunt. The large eye relief of 9 centimeters offers additional safety.

### **Rugged and shock-resistant**

Their legendary, rugged design makes all Leica Fortis Glossy models resistant to shocks and falls. Functional reliability is thus guaranteed in any hunting situation. The riflescope is, of course, waterproof, and the lenses are additionally protected by a special coating. Technically sophisticated down to the smallest detail, the Leica Fortis Glossy riflescopes remain absolutely reliable even after years of use, underscoring what Leica has represented for over 100 years: product design that focuses on the essentials, as well as the very highest standard of mechanical and optical mastery.

### **The right riflescope for every type of hunt**

Whether abroad or at home, in mountains or forests, stalking or shooting from blinds, the Leica Fortis Glossy is completely and utterly reliable. The three different models cover every type of hunt. Thanks to the generous adjustment range, a riflescope for driven hunts can be transformed into a high-performance tool for long-range precision shooting – within seconds. Today, Leica Fortis Glossy riflescopes are the leading target optics in the 6x zoom class. The Leica Fortis Glossy 1.8-12x42i is a truly universal riflescope, ideal for alpine hunts and in the raised hide, well into the evening. In late dusk and at night, the Leica Calonox 2 Sight or Sight SE thermal imager is the ideal complement. If an even brighter variant is desired, the Leica Fortis Glossy 2-12x50i is available. Last not least, there is the Leica Fortis Glossy 1-6x24i driven-hunt scope with an enormous field of view: already very popular in the matte version.

### **Special features of the Glossy surface**

- + high-gloss finish
- + hand-polished for about 1 ½ hours, by expert craftsmen
- + premium aesthetics and appeal
- + distinctive style

- + unique eye-catcher
- + each riflescope is one of a kind
- + durability and protection
- + ideal for luxury, classic and historical rifles

### **Benefits of the Leica Fortis Glossy riflescopes**

- + compact and slim design
- + 6x zoom for virtually all hunting situations
- + extra-large exit pupil (50% larger than comparable models)
- + high light transmission of 92%
- + wide field of view
- + excellent optical performance
- + generous eye relief
- + precision engineering
- + extremely rugged materials
- + particularly fine reticle illumination
- + auto-on and auto-off for reticle illumination
- + ideal for use with Leica Calonox 2 Sight and Sight SE

### **Recommended retail price (RRP) for the Fortis Glossy models**

Leica Fortis Glossy 1-6x24i without rail: 2445 EUR / 2549 USD

Leica Fortis Glossy 1.8-12x42i without rail: 2645 EUR / 2849 USD

Leica Fortis Glossy 2-12x50i without rail: 2845 EUR / 3049 USD

Delivery start for the Leica Fortis Glossy models: October 2024

### **Note for journalists**

Image material for download: <https://extranet.leica-camera.com/s/7pRJkrEEc38ZMdo>

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## Technical data

Riflescope	Leica Fortis 1-6x24i	Leica Fortis 1.8-12x42i	Leica Fortis 2-12x50i
Lens diameter	24 mm	42 mm	50 mm
Magnification range	1-6x	1.8-12x	2-12x
Zoom factor	6x	6x	6x
Field of view at 100 m	44 m to 7 m	22.5 m to 3.7 m	20.4 m to 3.5 m
Eye relief	> 90 mm	> 90 mm	> 90 mm
Exit pupil	12.4 to 4.0 mm	12.4 to 3.5 mm	12.4 to 4.1 mm
Parallax-free	100 m	50 m to infinity	100 m
Diopter compensation	-4 / +3 dpt	-4 / +3 dpt	-4 / +3 dpt
Transmission	92%	92%	92%
Lens coating	AquaDura® coating	AquaDura® coating	AquaDura® coating
Focal plane of reticle	2nd plane	2nd plane	2nd plane
Available reticles	L-4a	L-4a	L-4a
Reticle illumination	dot	dot	dot
Reticle adjustment range	400 x 400 cm / 100 m	230 x 230 cm / 100 m	230 x 230 cm / 100 m
Point-of-impact correction	1 cm per click / 100 m	1 cm per click / 100 m	1 cm per click / 100 m
Illuminated dot (10x)	1.5 cm / 100 m	1.5 cm / 100 m	1.5 cm / 100 m
Brightness level	adjustable in 9 steps	adjustable in 9 steps	adjustable in 9 steps
Automatic switch-off	after approx. 3 minutes	after approx. 3 minutes	after approx. 3 minutes

Automatic switch-on	yes	yes	yes
Mounting option	rings	rings	rings
Center tube diameter	30 mm	30 mm	30 mm
Length	272 mm	335 mm	335 mm
Weight	540 g (740 g)	700 g (850 g)	700 g (900 g)
Waterproof rating	up to 4 m water depth	up to 4 m water depth	up to 4 m water depth
Battery	1 x CR2032	1 x CR2032	1 x CR2032
Scope of delivery	caps, cloth, battery	caps, cloth, battery	caps, cloth, battery

### Order no.

Leica Fortis Glossy 1-6x24i without rail	50049
Leica Fortis Glossy 8-12x42i without rail	50058
Leica Fortis Glossy 2-12x50i without rail	50062