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THE ULTIMATE TOOL FOR ACCURACY

Incredible out-of-the-box accuracy,
smooth operation and uncompromising
reliability with Sako standards.

All Tikka rifles are engineered and manufactured by Sako, in Finland. We take pride in our products and deliver what we promise. Every Tikka rifle has to group three shots under one inch at a distance of 100 m prior to being sold anywhere. Tikka rifles are both innovative and durable, but most importantly, they can be relied on under any condition.

A rifle comes with a purpose – to successfully hit the target.
When it comes to accuracy and performance, Tikka is second to none.





ULTIMATE FEATURES

ACTION

The action is designed for accuracy, reliability and easy servicing. Tikka rifles provide you with an extremely rigid action with a two-locking lug T3 bolt. The bolt features a spring-loaded plunger ejector and a removable bolt handle, with 70° opening angle leaving plenty of room for handling the bolt. This is one of the smoothest actions on the market.

SAFETY

Tikka rifles provide you with a two-stage safety, blocking both the trigger and bolt handle. The safety is easy to operate and indicates when the rifle is ready for firing.

TRIGGER

A single-stage pull with a comfortable trigger feel. The steel trigger has vertical grooves for added grip, even when wearing gloves. It is easily adjustable through the magazine well from 1 to 2 kg (2 to 4 lbs). All models are available with an optional single-set trigger.



SIGHTS

Most rifles are delivered without open sights; they are optional. Integral rails are installed on top of the receiver for Tikka's unique Optilock scope mounts. The receiver is also tapped for a Picatinny scope mount base.

BARREL

A cold hammer-forged Sako barrel of highest-grade stainless steel or Cr-Mo alloy. It is free-floating in models with wooden stock. The barrel is fastened to the receiver by a sturdy thread for safety and accuracy. It is hand-crowned, as a good and even muzzle crown is essential for accuracy.

STOCK

The stock is a light but solid T3 TrueBody design of high-grade walnut or fiberglass-reinforced copolymer polypropylene. An optional recoil pad system with spacers provides adjustability in length of pull. Grip patterns are carefully designed for added comfort and a firm grip. Sling swivels as standard.

MAGAZINE

The single-column detachable clip magazine has a strong fiberglass-reinforced composition. The magazine holds 3, 5 or 6 rounds depending on the model and caliber. A flush release is installed at the front of the magazine to prevent accidental releases. The latch is horizontally grooved for improved contact.

All features and technical specifications can be found in the Tikka T3 model chart at the end of this brochure.



T3 HUNTER

The Tikka T3 Hunter is designed for the shooter who wants a rifle with both top performance as well as a classic style and feel.

The T3 Hunter offers an extensive caliber selection for hunting and sport-shooting purposes. It is built with traditional principles and modern innovation, providing you with a new level of accuracy, reliability, and enjoyment.

The Tikka T3 Hunter comes in four different barrel options: the classic Hunter, stainless, fluted, and stainless fluted.

**ALL HUNTER MODELS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE
IN LEFT-HANDED CONFIGURATIONS.**





Caliber options: 204 Ruger, 222 Rem, 223 Rem, 22-250, 243 Win, 260 Rem, 7mm-08 Rem, 308 Win, 270 Win Short Mag, 300 Win Short Mag, 25-06 Rem, 6.5x55 SE, 270 Win, 7x64, 30-06, 8x57IS, 9.3x62, 7mm Rem Mag, 300 Win Mag, 338 Win Mag

T3 HUNTER

The classic Tikka T3 Hunter barrel.



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T3 HUNTER

STAINLESS

The stainless metal parts make this the perfect choice for all weather conditions and makes for easy maintenance.



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T3 HUNTER

FLUTED BARREL

Fluting offers added lightness, a larger cooling surface, and sporty functional looks; a modern rifle for modern hunters.



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T3 HUNTER

STAINLESS FLUTED BARREL

Combines the benefits of both the stainless and fluted barrel options into an all-weather, modern rifle.

T3 FOREST

A great choice for hunters using large variable scopes that require higher mounts.

Tikka T3 Forest satisfies even the most demanding hunters due to its advanced functions, features and classic design. The roll-over cheek piece offers a better head position for the shooter.

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BERETTA

BURRIS

T3 LITE

High performance combined with lightweight ease.

The light but sturdy T3 TrueBody fiberglass-reinforced all-black polymer stock is an example of the achievements of the Sako innovation laboratories. Positive checkering provides for comfort and a firm grip in all weather conditions.

The T3 Lite is available in three variations.

ALL LITE MODELS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE IN LEFT-HANDED CONFIGURATIONS.





Caliber options: 204 Ruger, 222 Rem, 223 Rem, 22-250, 243 Win, 260 Rem, 7mm-08 Rem, 308 Win, 270 Win Short Mag, 300 Win Short Mag, 25-06 Rem, 6.5x55 SE, 270 Win, 7x64, 30-06, 8x57IS, 9.3x62, 7mm Rem Mag, 300 Win Mag, 338 Win Mag

T3 LITE

The classic T3 Lite has a blued barrel and all-black stock.



Caliber options: 204 Ruger, 222 Rem, 223 Rem, 22-250, 243 Win, 260 Rem, 7mm-08 Rem, 308 Win, 270 Win Short Mag, 300 Win Short Mag, 25-06 Rem, 6.5x55 SE, 270 Win, 30-06, 8x57IS, 9.3x62, 7mm Rem Mag, 300 Win Mag, 338 Win Mag

T3 LITE

STAINLESS

With the metal parts made of Sako's high-grade stainless steel, this is a sturdy and long-lasting choice for all weather conditions.

T3 LITE

ADJUSTABLE

The perfect choice for hunters who want to be able to adjust the cheek piece and length of pull, especially in low-light conditions. The built-in option of being able to raise the cheek piece optimizes optics.

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T3 LAMINATED STAINLESS

Provides the adventurous hunter with weather resistance, stability and pinpoint accuracy.

T3 Laminated Stainless withstands demanding weather conditions with a free-floating, stainless steel barrel that is cold hammer-forged. The receiver, bolt and bolt handle are all made of stainless steel, providing even the most adventurous hunters with reliable stability and pinpoint accuracy. This durable rifle has a unique and modern look due to its matte-grey lacquered laminated hardwood stock. The T3 Laminated Stainless is the perfect hunting companion, no matter what the circumstances.

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T3 CAMO STAINLESS

For the serious shooter wanting
a rifle that is well camouflaged.

The barrel is made of non-reflective stainless
steel and the camouflage-patterned fiberglass-
reinforced copolymer stock (Realtree Hardwoods®
HD™) completely blends in with its surroundings.

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260 Rem, 7mm-08 Rem, 308 Win, 270 Win Short Mag, 300 Win
Short Mag, 25-06 Rem, 6.5x55 SE, 270 Win, 30-06, 8x57IS, 9.3x62,
7mm Rem Mag, 300 Win Mag, 338 Win Mag



T3 COMPACT

An adjustable rifle that adapts to its user.

This rifle has a 12.5" length of pull, creating ideal ergonomics for shooters that struggle with long-sized stocks. It is suitable for long-term use, as you may adjust the length of pull according to your needs, which makes it especially valuable for young shooters as they are able to adjust it with the years. The calibers chosen are milder in recoil, easy to control and therefore great for training as well as serious hunting.

Caliber options: 204 Ruger, 223 Rem, 22-250, 243 Win, 7mm-08 Rem, 308 Win



Tikka T3 Compact comes with 30mm (aprox. 1") spacer and larger recoil pad to enable longer length of pull.

T3 BATTUE

The short-barreled Tikka T3 Battue is specially designed for fast target acquisition.

The perfectly balanced and highly visible battue sights with TruGlo® optic fibers enable fast and easy aiming. With the addition of a rifle scope and Optilock™ scope mounts, the T3 Battue even has the accuracy to reach game at longer distances.

The Tikka T3 Battue rifles are built for hunting situations where the game is running or in motion, enabling easy targeting over relatively short distances.

They are also the top choice for hunters who trek and hunt in heavy-cover territories.

Caliber options: 308 Win, 300 Win Short Mag, 7x64, 30-06, 8x57IS, 9.3x62, 300 Win Mag



T3 BATTUE

LITE

The Tikka T3 Battue Lite shares the same special features as the Battue model. The fiberglass-reinforced polymer stock makes the rifle more lightweight and adds an improved weather resistance.

Caliber options: 308 Win, 300 Win Short Mag, 7x64, 30-06, 8x57IS, 9.3x62, 300 Win Mag







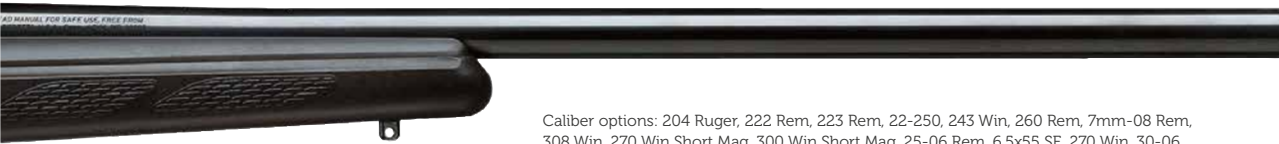
T3 VARMINT

Consistent accuracy, be it at the range or on the plains.

The free-floating barrel of the Tikka T3 Varmint effectively eliminates vibration and will not overheat, even during a fast-paced varmint hunt. The synthetic stock has an extra wide fore-end for benchrest shooting, and the swivel stud accommodates either a bipod or a sling. The ergonomically designed Varmint cheek piece with a large scope provides for a comfortable head position.

All Varmint models come with the standard of a 5- or 6-round magazine.





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T3 VARMINT

The classic T3 Varmint.
Also available as left-handed.



Caliber options: 204 Ruger, 222 Rem, 223 Rem, 22-250, 243 Win, 260 Rem, 7mm-08 Rem, 308 Win, 270 Win Short Mag, 300 Win Short Mag, 25-06 Rem, 6.5x55 SE, 270 Win, 30-06, 9.3x62, 7mm Rem Mag, 300 Win Mag, 338 Win Mag

T3 VARMINT STAINLESS

A barrel and action made of heat-treated stainless steel with a matte finish.
Also available as left-handed.

T3 SUPER VARMINT

This stainless steel version has an adjustable cheek piece, integral scope mount rails for Optilock scope mounts and the standard feature of a Picatinny rail on top of the receiver.

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T3 COMPACT TACTICAL RIFLE



A multipurpose rifle that
adapts to any given situation.

The Tikka T3 Compact Tactical Rifle introduced a 10-round steel magazine to the Tikka product line. This rifle comes with a durable aluminum trigger guard and a magazine release lever that enables rapid magazine changes. Its compact size, Picatinny rail, Teflon® bolt and 20" semi-heavy barrel contour with 5/8x24 muzzle threads, make this rifle a reliable tool for all training and hunting purposes.

Caliber options: 260 Rem, 308 Win



**NEW STAINLESS
STEEL OPTION
2015**



T3 TAC

Compact size, Picatinny rail, Teflon® bolt and 20" semi-heavy barrel contour make this a reliable companion in all circumstances.

The T3 TAC rifle is in a class of its own. The free-floating match-grade barrel is made of CrMo Steel with a manganese surface that is phosphatized for a lasting protection against external conditions. The 5/8x24 muzzle threading enables you to attach an optional Sako muzzle break or suppressor.

The modern bolt has two locking lugs in the front, an efficient extractor claw and a spring-loaded ejector plunger for automatic case ejection. The two-stage safety secures both the bolt handle and trigger.

The magazine release lever is positioned for rapid magazine changes. The magazines are detachable and in polymer units that are silent, durable and non-oxidizing to provide ultimate reliability under all conditions.

Caliber options: 223 Rem, 308 Win, 300 Win Mag



T3 SPORTER

We have designed and developed the ultimate target rifle in cooperation with the Finnish Hunting and Sporting Association.

Based on certain design parameters, we built a rifle that is capable of performing at the highest level of competition while simultaneously functioning as a hunting rifle. The rifle features a laminated stock with a four-way adjustable cheek piece for optimal scope alignment, and an adjustable recoil pad to accommodate each shooter's preferred length of pull. The Tikka T3 Sporter is practical, purpose-oriented and provides you with the same performance and accuracy of all Tikka T3 rifles.

AVAILABLE AS LEFT-HANDED

Caliber options: 222 Rem, 223 Rem, 260 Rem, 308 Win, 6.5x55 SE

**CHEEKPIECE
MEMORY
FEATURE**

**ADJUSTABLE CHEEKPIECE
AND RECOIL PAD**

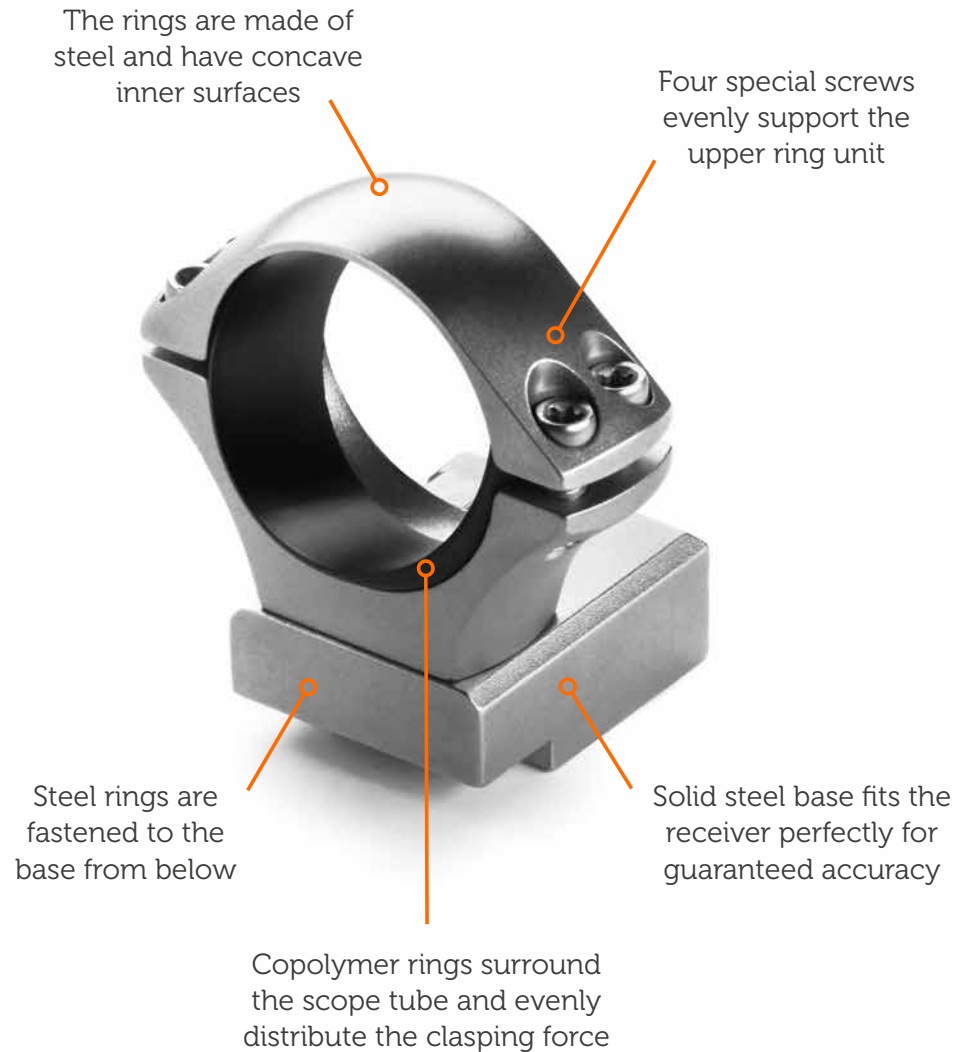


THE OPTILOCK™ IDEA

The Tikka Optilock mounts keep the scope aligned during all circumstances.

The scope is secured with the revolutionary ball-bearing ring. Unlike conventional mounts, the Optilock's polymer rings evenly distribute the clamping force along the shaft of the scope, protecting your optics. With Optilock mounts, the scope and mounts are handled as one unit, making it easy to place and remove them 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 and mount unit.

Optilock bases and rings are machined from a solid block of CrMO alloy or stainless steel. The base design's clamping device connects to the Tikka T3 rifle's integral dovetail rail on the receiver.





Rings of different height and diameter are available (please see data table). This allows for adjusting sights to suit each shooter and scope model.



The front base of the Optilock has a limiter pin for the receiver's surface in front. This ensures correct remounting of the scope and Optilock unit, without requiring new sight adjustments if the unit is removed and repositioned.

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

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

Without Optilock system

34 mm LO PHO (steel ring)	34	Low	35.0	69
34 mm LO PHO (steel ring)	34	Medium	43.0	85

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



Making both rifles and cartridges is a matter of pride as much as it is about offering you, the shooter, the best possible cartridge and rifle performance.

Manufacturing a single accurate cartridge is not a challenge. Neither is making ten million. The trickiest part is making the ten million act the exact same way. Each Tikka rifle is test shot at the Sako factory with Sako cartridges in order to guarantee 1MOA or better accuracy – straight out of the box.

We make more than 100 different loads in 35 popular calibers. Naturally, we have chosen the best components to meet the needs of hunters and shooters.



COPPERHEAD & POWERHEAD

The newly introduced Sako Copperhead and the already well-known Sako Powerhead form the line of lead-free Sako ammunition. Both Powerhead and Copperhead are 100% lead-free copper bullets, designed for even the most demanding hunting purposes.





1) SAKO HAMMERHEAD Heavy, jacketed bonded core, soft point for larger calibers. Specially designed bullet form and construction prevents core separation and allows controlled mushrooming for excellent stopping power. The bullet is very effective for elk type big game hunting at short and medium ranges.

2) SAKO SUPER HAMMERHEAD Heavy jacketed, strong and non-fragmenting, ensuring controlled expansion. Bonded core construction produces high weight retention, producing good penetration. Boat-tailed for high-ballistic efficiency means flatter trajectory. First developed and tested in Sako ballistic laboratories, followed by actual extensive big game hunting tests.

3) POWERHEAD Famous, all-copper and non-toxic, expanding big game bullet (Barnes TSX) made for Sako by Barnes Bullets. Ensures deep penetration and very high weight retention.

4) POWERHEAD II (Barnes Tipped TSX®) is all-copper polymer tipped hunting bullet. Polymer tip and a re-engineered nose cavity provide even faster expansion than original TSX. The addition of the polymer tip initiates rapid expansion and improves ballistics at extended distances for long range hunting.

5) GAMEHEAD Traditional and accurate soft point bullet. Excellent all-purpose hunting bullet on small/medium sized game.

6) DEERHEAD Deerhead is a bonded all-around bullet that can withstand extreme deformation without separation of the jacket from the lead core. Bullet expand rapidly and seldom loses more than 10% of its original weight.

7) TWINHEAD II With its unique cross-member jacket design and the bonded front core, the Swift A-Frame™ Bullet has become famous for its ability to combine three critical performance features – controlled expansion, deep penetration and 95% weight retention at all velocities.

8) ARROWHEAD Ballistically advanced big game bullet (Nosler Ballistic Tip) manufactured for Sako by Nosler®. The bullet is very effective for thin-skinned big game and antelope/elk type big game at long ranges. The bullet has a polymer tip to maintain the good ballistic form, and the jacket strengthens gradually from thin front to heavy rear. This contributes to fast shock and large wound channel.

9) ARROWHEAD II Ballistically advanced big game bullet (Swift Scirocco II®) with heavy construction manufactured for Sako by Swift Bullets®. The polymer tip maintains the streamlined form until the bullet hits game tissue. Bonded core construction provides fast shock, controlled expansion and high weight retention.

10) DANGEROUS GAME SOLID Strong, flat nosed, solid brass bullet that is non-toxic and contains no lead. Power grooves designed for less friction. The bullet penetrates tissue deeply and reliably without expanding. DS-Solid is reliable dangerous game bullet for special hunting situations.

11) SPEEDHEAD Full metal jacket bullet that delivers ultimate accuracy for target shooting and small game hunting. Ensures minimal pelt and meat damage on furred game or in bird hunting.

12) CUTHEAD Competition and training bullet leaving a clean hole on target paper for easy score interpretation. In full jacket form, this bullet may also be used on small game hunting like our Speehead™ bullets.

13) RACEHEAD OTM A thin jacketed, match grade open tip boat tailed bullet developed solely for rifle competition. When You need long-range accuracy, demand this load.



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