

13. ACCEPTANCE CERTIFICATE

Image Intensifier Tube

	Minimum	Measured
Resolution, lines/mm	30	
Photocathode sensitivity, integral, $\mu\text{A}/\text{lm}$	400	
Light amplification	20,000	

Image Intensifier Tube Serial Number: _____

Date of production: _____

Quality Inspector Signature: _____

NIGHT VISION RIFLE SCOPE

__DN 482

__DN 483

Serial Number _____ corresponds to all technical specifications and is admitted for use.

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Operation Manual



NIGHT VISION RIFLESCOPE DN482/483 (2+/3 Image Intensifier Tube generation)

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Read prior to activation

You have just purchased a complicated electronic device. To operate it properly, please read this manual carefully. Here are some common precautions that must be noted.

- **NEVER** disassemble the unit. This device contains high voltage, which may be hazardous to your health!
- **NEVER** aim active unit at intense light sources (i.e. lights, headlamps, campfires, the moon, etc.)
- **NEVER** reverse the polarity of a battery
- **NEVER** connect the unit to external power sources
- **ALWAYS** remove batteries when not in use for a long period
- **ALWAYS** keep the objective lenses covered when not in use
- **ALWAYS** store in a warm dry place when not in use

FEATURES OF THE DN482/483 NIGHT-VISION SCOPE

- Long range of vision (400-700 m)
- High photo cathode sensitivity for low light levels (10^{-3} - 10^{-4} Lux - cloudy night sky).
- High resolution 18 mm Image Intensifier Tube and special light-collecting optics provide bright, sharp image of consistent quality in the center and on the edges
- Recoil proof at large caliber rifles (bullet output energy up to 6500 J)
- Lit reticle with manual brightness adjustment
- High image quality within the whole field of view

11. WARRANTY

NEWCON OPTIK warrants this product against defects in material and workmanship for one year from the date of the original date of consumer's purchase, but no more than 18 months from the date of manufacturing. Should your Newcon product prove defective during this period, please bring the product securely packaged in its original container or an equivalent, along with proof of the date of original purchase, to your Newcon Dealer. Newcon will repair (or at its option replace), the product or part thereof, which, on inspection by Newcon, is found to be defective in materials or workmanship.

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10. TROUBLESHOOTING

The scope does not work.

Check that the batteries are installed properly. Check the charge of the batteries. Replace if they are weak. Do not use old batteries with new ones.

The image does not appear in focus.

Bring the inspected object to the center of the image. Turning the objective lens ring (10), and/or the eyepiece (3) adjust to achieve the clearest image on the screen. Repeat the steps of focusing if necessary. If the view still does not seem in focus, clean the lenses. They could be foggy or dusty.

Image has disappeared.

When bright light gets into the objective lens of the night vision device it may result in disappearing of the image as the automatic shut-off feature comes into action to protect the device. Whenever this happens, turn the switch to the OFF position. In a minute or two the device will be ready for further operation.

If the image has been lost at the moment of a shot, check contacts in the battery compartment.

Condensation accumulates on the parts

In order to avoid misting of the eyepiece lens in cold time use special protective covers.

Indistinct movement of aiming reticule.

When adjusting the scope it is desirable to rotate the screw of horizontal replacement for 2-5 clicks in one direction, and then put the vertical adjustment screw in the initial position.

Black dots on the screen

These are the cosmetic blemishes in the image intensifier, that do not affect the performance or reliability of a night vision device and some number of varying size are inherent in the manufacturing process. Most of them are seen at daytime only and become almost invisible during the nighttime operation.

Bright spots on the screen

The image may contain some bright spots caused by gradual relief of static electricity from the cathode. This feature may appear immediately after the assembling of the device or attaching/detaching of the objective lens, and it always disappears within 5-14 days of usage or storage.

- Water-resistant
- Built-in powerful I/R illuminator (good for over 200 m)
- Automatic brightness protection
- Camera/video adaptable
- Precision internal windage/elevation adjustments
- Standard weaver mount or optional weaver rail or side rail mounts
- Long eye relief
- Low power consumption. Standard and commonly available 2AA batteries ensure nonstop operation of the device for no less than 50 hours.
- Compact size and light weight
- Shockproof plastic case

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**CAREFULLY READ THE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE
USE!**

MISUSE WILL VOID THE WARRANTY.

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION

DN482/483 Night Vision Scope is a modern, universal night vision device designed for a wide range of activities from amateur to professional needs:

- Nighttime observation and hunting
- Law enforcement and security
- Search and rescue
- Wildlife observation
- Nighttime photography and video

The device is equipped with a Second or Third Generation high-quality electro-optical image intensifier (Gen. II+/III, 18 mm MCP) utilizing the principle of multiple intensification of the image brightness in the visible and IR spectrum which guarantees an up to 400 – 700 m observation range.

NOTE.

Detection and recognition range provided by the device depends on the type of the objective lens used and the observation conditions: light available, transparency of the atmosphere and target quality. The identification range increases in the conditions of high light, at moon night, if the target is situated on a light background (sand, snow). The identification range decreases in the conditions of low light, low transparency of the atmosphere, if the target is situated on a dark background (plough-land, stems of trees, etc.).

9. STORAGE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS.

Warning!

After transportation or keeping the device at temperature lower than -40°C (-40°F), the device must be warmed up to ambient temperature, from -10°C (14°F) to +40°C (104°F), relative humidity of 80% max. at 20°C (68°F).

Precautions

DN482/483 is a sophisticated precision optical instrument equipped with electronics.

Therefore, it should be handled with due care.

- Keep your device away from direct sunlight, impacts, dust, moisture, and sudden changes of temperatures.
- Do not keep the device at temperatures higher than 60°C (140°F).
- Do not touch the optical surfaces with fingers. Doing so may damage the anti-reflection coating.
- Cleaning of optical surfaces is only allowed with professional camera lens cleaning supplies.
- To clean the exterior of the device, use a soft clean cloth.
- Do not take the cover off the lens if not necessary.
- Keep away from heating appliances and central heating.
- Make sure to switch off the unit during periods of non-operation and when storing the device for long period of time.
- Do not apply superfluous efforts at work with lens assembly, agile elements and thread connections.
- Due to considerable optical magnification of the eyepiece some small structures inside the tube coating in the form of dark and/or white points may be seen in the field of view, which does not affect the serviceability of the device.

- Remove the rubber eyepiece guard from the scope.
- Set the eyepiece in the medium position.
- Screw the adapter ring with the camera in an internal groove of an eyepiece.
- Switch on the device and focus the assembled system with the help of the objectives of the device and camera. If the image cannot be focused the camera with the ring should be removed and the coupling of the eyepiece of the device should be rotated a little. Assemble the system again and check its focusing. At some position of the eyepiece and objective of the camera the system will be focused exactly.
- Fasten the adapter ring with the camera to the body of the eyepiece of the device with the help of three locking screws. During further photo shooting sharpness of the system is obtained with the help of the objective of the DN482/483 only;
- Set diaphragm on the objective of the camera equal 2.8 or 4 (shooting is possible even at lower diaphragm settings, for example 2, but the obtained pictures will have worse resolution). Taking photos with a completely opened diaphragm of the objective is justified for the shooting of quickly moving objects only.

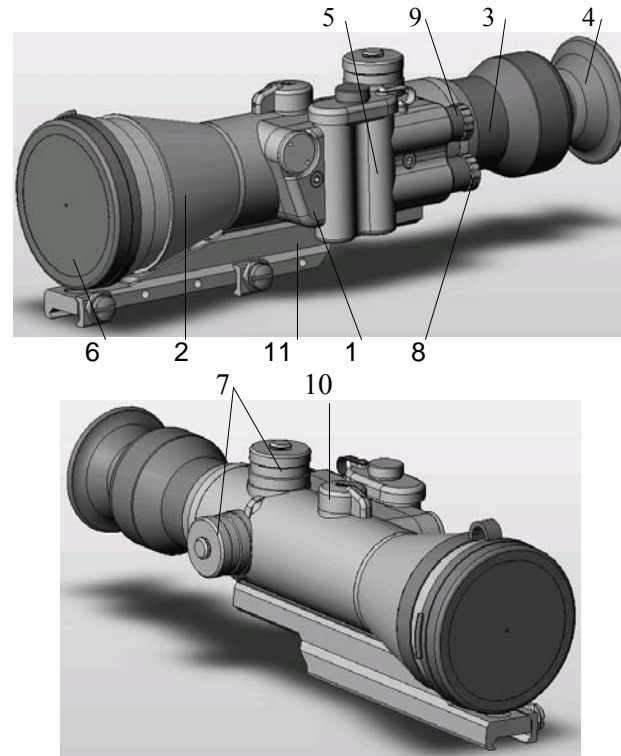
The TTL system, which is installed at most SLR cameras, easily estimates exposure during the shooting with the device. If your camera is not equipped with the TTL system, the table can approximately estimate the shutter speed at the diaphragm number of the camera equal 2.0:

ISO	50	100	200	400	800	1600	3200
Shutter speed, sec.	1	1/2	1/4	1/8	1/15	1/30	1/60

NOTES.

Use an ISO 400 film or higher. Usage of a tripod is strongly recommended to achieve higher quality photos.

2. EXTERNAL APPEARANCE OF THE DEVICE



- 1 – Body of the device;
- 2 – Objective lens;
- 3 – Eyepiece;
- 4 – Rubber eyepiece guard;
- 5 – Battery compartment;
- 6 – Objective lens cover;
- 7 – Internal windage/elevation adjustment knobs;
- 8 – On/Off switch;
- 9 – Reticule brightness adjustment knob;
- 10 – Objective lens focus adjustment knob;
- 11 – Weaver mount;

3. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

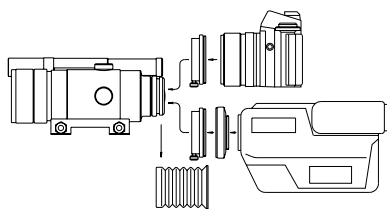
General		
Magnification, x	3.7	6.1
Field of view, degree	10	8
Objective lens		
Focus length, mm	100	165
F-number	1.5	2.0
Focus range	10 m to infinity	30 m to infinity
Eyepiece		
Focus length, mm	27	
Eye relief distance, mm	45	
Dioptr setting	+3, -4	
Mechanical characteristics		
Overall dimensions, mm	280 x 89 x 79	
Weight, kg	0.83	
Working conditions		
Temperature range	-40 °C to +50 °C	
Relative humidity	0 to 98%	
Electrical parameters		
Power supply	2 batteries (AA type)	
Voltage, V	3	
Continuous work time, h, minimum		
- Stand-by mode (no I/R)	60	
- Active mode (with I/R)	5	
Image intensifier tube		
Type	Gen. II+/III, 18mm MCP	
Photo cathode sensitivity, $\mu\text{A}/\text{lm}$	230-800 / 1200-2200	
Gain, maximum	20,000 – 30,000	
Resolution, Lp/mm	51-64	
Infrared illuminator		
Type	IR diode	
Power, mW	75	
Illumination angle, degree	8-10	
Illumination spectrum, nm	805	

P.S. Technical characteristics may be improved without prior notice.

- Make a control shot and find out whether the aiming point coincides with the bullet hit point. (Make the correction again if necessary);
 - Set the protective caps into their places.
- The device is ready for operation.

While performing the adjustment it should be considered that the marking displacement mechanism of the device is equipped with a click holder that displaces the marking both in vertical and horizontal direction.

8. TAKING PHOTOS AND VIDEO SHOOTING

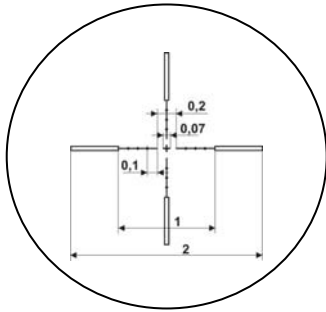


DN482/483 can be supplied with an optional adapter for photo/video devices for night photo/video shooting. Night photo shooting with DN482/483 is easily performed by

35mm SLR cameras such as Nikon, Canon, Pentax etc. with standard objective lens (50-58 mm focus).

Preparation of the device for photo shooting:

- Screw the adapter ring supplied in the set (diameter 52mm or 37mm) into the setting place of the light filter of the objective lens in your camera. If the objective lens of your camera has another setting diameter for a light filter (for example, 49mm or 58mm) you have to purchase step up or step down adapter rings from the 52 mm to your size. Such adapters are typically sold at camera stores.



7. ADJUSTMENT OF THE SCOPE ON THE RIFLE

Type and dimensions of the reticle

The type and dimensions are represented on the drawing. The brightness of the reticle may be adjusted by the knob (8). The dimensions are quoted in meters for the 100 m distance.

For a distance other than 100m the dimensions must be calculated accordingly in proportion.

Before adjusting of the scope its objective should be set for a distant object (select infinity) in dark time with the opened cover of the objective.

The adjustment of the scope should be performed either in daytime with the closed cover of the objective or in the twilight using an adjusted target or a remote point.

Adjustment of the scope is performed in the following way:

- Fix the scope on the rifle.
- Set a panel with a target or select the point of aiming.
- Set the rifle on the scope machine.
- Direct the rifle to the point of aiming by mechanical sight (bead with a slot) (if possible). At this stage it is suitable to apply laser of cold test shooting (LCTS) inserted in the barrel of the rifle, which indicates geometrical point of the barrel position (sold separately).
- Unscrew the protective caps of the reticle adjustment screws. Turning those screws obtain the matching of reticle crosshairs with the aimed point, set by the mechanical sight or LCTS;
- Remove the rifle from scoped machine and take out LCTS;
- Make 2-3 shots. Having examined the target make necessary corrections (for example, in order to move the hit point downwards and leftwards, screws of the mechanism should be turned counter clockwise, in the directions Down and Left correspondingly. The aiming point is moving upwards and rightwards correspondingly);

4. SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

DN482/483 is supplied in the following assembly:

- Device	1 pc.
- Objective lens cap	1 pc.
- Rubber eyepiece guard	1 pc.
- Weaver rifle mount	1 pc.
- User's manual	1 pc.
- Warranty card	1 pc.
- Case	1 pc.
Optional accessories:	
-Weaver rail rifle mount (7/8")	1 pc.
- Built-in IR illuminator	1 pc.
- Camera/video adapter (52mm/37mm)	1 pc./each
-Side mount for East European type rifle.	1 pc.

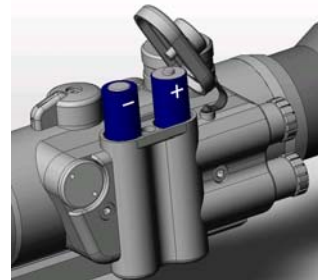
5. OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING!

**NEVER OPERATE YOUR NIGHT VISION DEVICE IN DAYLIGHT AREAS WITHOUT THE LENS COVER ON!
NEVER AIM THE LENS IN THE DIRECTION OF BRIGHT LIGHT!**

a. Battery installation

DN482/483 requires two AA batteries. Make sure that the batteries are in good condition and polarity is installed as it is indicated on the body of battery compartment (5). In order to change the batteries unscrew the cover of battery compartment (5) and install the new batteries, observing correct polarity.



NOTE: In order to ensure the longest operation time of the device and full power of the IR illuminator (using one set of batteries) it is

recommended to use Alkaline batteries, which ensure the most stable performance.

b. Testing of operation in a daytime

During the bright time of the day:

Turn on the on/off switch (9). The lens cap (6) must be on. Direct the device at an object placed within 10-20 m from the viewer.

Turn the focus knob (10) and eye-piece (3) try to achieve the sharpest image on the screen of the image tube.

NOTE: The device won't burn out even if it is exposed to a bright light. The automatic shut-off system will make the screen dark.

After replacing the device into dark environment the tube will recover in few seconds.

CAUTION!

The device is not supposed to be directed at a bright source of light: bright lamps, the sun, welding and etc – it may result in the reduction of the light gain of the device. In order to avoid the fatigue of photo-cathode it is not allowed to leave the active device motionless in the excessively bright environment (dawn, dusk, daylight, etc.) during more than 30 minutes.

c. Operation at night

AT MOON LIGHT: Take off the lens cover (6). Turn on the device-using switch (9). Turn the eyepiece (3) adjust to achieve the best shape of the reticle. The reticle brightness can be adjusted by switch (8). Then obtain the most clear-cut image of the object focusing with knob (10). Repeat the steps of focusing if necessary.

AT INSUFFICIENT AMBIENT ILLUMINATION: use the Infra/Red illuminator activated by rotating switch (9). Select one of three positions of the switch for different IR power settings (10, 25 or 75 mW). If brightness of the screen is decreasing, replace the batteries.

It's recommended to take out the batteries during long periods of non-operation.

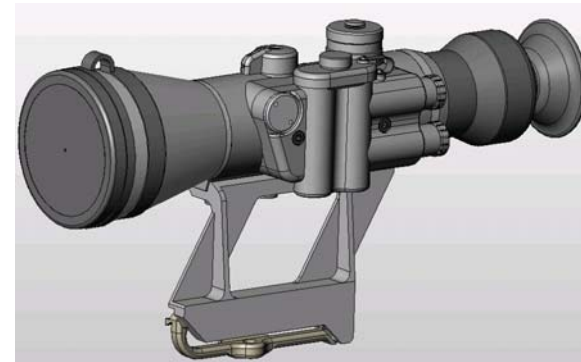
Do not forget to switch the device off after end of work!

(for example, .375 H&H Mag) your eye should be situated at the distance of 2-5cm from the edge of the Eyepiece Guard. The device should be located in the position which allows comfortable observation without stretching forward;

- Place inserts (4, 5) in the apertures of the rail (2). The insert (4) is placed with a pimple looking downwards in the nearest front slot of the rifle rail. If there is no such a slot, it's recommended to make it at a gunsmith workshop.. It is recommended to place the inserts at the maximum possible distance from each other;
- Place clamps (6) and clamp screws (7) in the inserts (4, 5). Tighten screws (7) in order to obtain hard fixation. When necessary the excessive front part of the rail (3) can be removed. Installation is completed and the device is ready for use as a hunting scope.

c. Variant III – side rail for East European (Warsaw Pact) rifles.

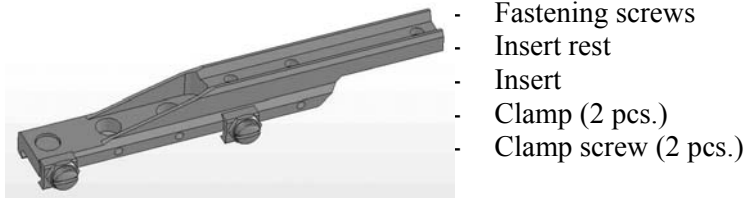
Side rail can be used for the installation of DN482/483 on a hunting rifle with side rail. The appearance of the device with a side rail is shown below:



It is recommended to contact NEWCON OPTIK for installation of the side rail.

ATTENTION! In case if you use other type of binding, to eliminate the phenomenon of shooting point displacement, device binding should be advised with Newcon Optik, because usually such displacement is caused by unqualified installation.

- 1- Body of the device
- 2- Adapter rail with 7/8" Weaver prism encompassing:



(Newcon Optik supplies all parts of the alignment).

Installation of the device is performed as follows:

- Check the elevation of the fastening screws (2), pulling the rail (3) to the body of the device (1) above the upper surface of the rail. The elevation must not exceed the depth of the dead threaded holes in the body of the device. In order to meet this requirement you can cut the threaded part of the screws;
- Prepare the glue according to its preparation instruction (the glue need to be of certain strength not less than 200 kg/cm², for example epoxy), and put it on the surface (A) of the plate. The surface of the screws must remain free of glue. This is especially important for possibility to repair the device or to remove the binding rail for installation on a different rifle;
- Apply a hermetic substance (of silicone type) on the thread of the screws (3);
- Fix the rail to the body of the scope with the help of the screws (3) cut at the required length;
- Remove excessive glue (that is pushed out in the points where the rail is connected to the body of the device) with the help of dry cloth and alcohol-moistened cotton wool, and let the glue calcify according to its instruction (for example, 24 hours for epoxy).
- Place the scope on the rail of the rifle so that your eye coincides with the edge of the Eyepiece Guard or in case of a large caliber

6. INSTALLING ON A HUNTING RIFLE

Night vision device DN482/483 may be used as a nighttime hunting scope.

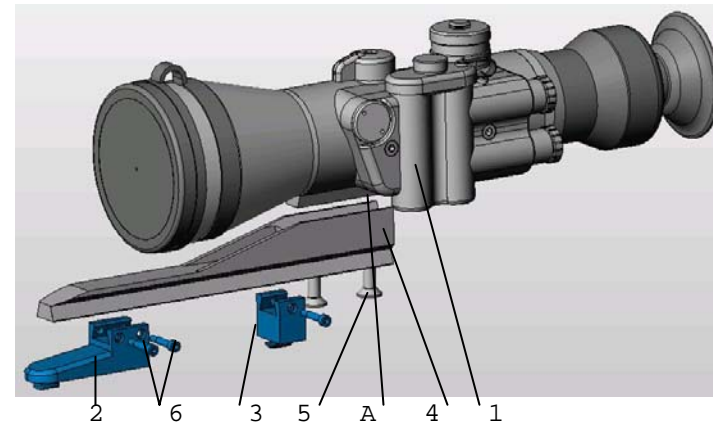
Recommendation. The usage of night vision riflescopes for hunting may be limited or illegal in your area. Please, check with local authorities prior to usage.

Device may be used with various mounts that facilitates reliable fixation of the device to a particular rifle.

For convenient installation the device is supplied without stiff fixation of the binding to the device, and in most cases that enables to perform the device installation on a specific rifle model. For installation you should contact a specialised armourer workshop (gunsmith) or – if you are qualified enough – perform the installation yourself.

INSTALLATION RULES.

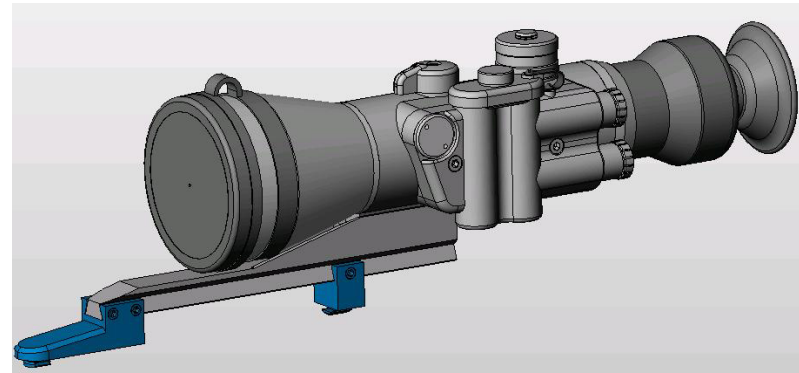
a. Variant I – Adapter rail with Standard Prism type.



- 1- Device body
- 2- Front cradle for Standard prism
- 3- Rear feet for Standard prism
- 4- Mount of the Standard prism type
- 5- Fixing screws
- 6- Thwart screws

Front and rear feet (2, 3) with thwart screws (6) are the standard feet for Standard prisms (4), manufactured by the companies that produce mounts (for example, Ernst Apel GmbH Germany). The mount of Standard prism type (4) and screws (5) are optional. Installation of the device should be performed according to the following rules:

- Check the elevation of fixation screws (5) that bind the prism (4) to the body (1) of the device over the top surface of the prism. The elevation must not exceed the depth of the dead threaded holes in the body of the device. In order to meet this requirement you can cut the threaded part of the screws;
- Remove screws (6) from the feet (2,3);
- Install the feet onto the rail (4). Insert the feet (2, 3) in the rifle. Sliding the rail in the feet, find the position, in which your eye will meet the edge of the eyeshade of the device or will be 2-5 cm apart for big calibres (like .375 H&H Mag). The position of the device must be comfortable enough so that you would not have to lean forward for convenient observation;
- Cut the excessive part of the rail (4);
- Keeping the chosen position of the device, fix the feet (2, 3) to the rail (4) with thwart screws (6);
- Degrease the (A) surface of the scope and the rail;
- Prepare the glue according to an instruction (the glue need to be of certain strength not less than 200 kg/cm^2 , for example epoxy) and apply it to (A) surface of the rail. The surface of the screws must remain free of the glue. This is especially important for possibility to repair the device or to remove the binding rail for installation on a different rifle;
- Apply hermetic (silicone type) to the threading of the screws (5).
- Fix the bar to the body of the device with the help of the screws (5), cut to meet the needed length;
- Remove excessive glue (that is pushed out in the points where the rail is connected to the body of the device) with the help of dry cloth and alcohol-moistened cotton wool, and let the glue calcify according to its instruction (for example, 24 hours for epoxy).



Installation is completed and the device is ready for use as a hunting scope.

b. Variant II – Adapter rail with 7/8” Weaver prism type.

Fastening of the device is made with the help of the following parts:

