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## [Konus M30 Version 2 4.5-16x40 First Look – New Sub \\$300 Competitor](#)

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Looking for a scope for a long range build this month, I research hours upon hours, and came to the conclusion that the Konus M30 is a good line and can be a good starter scope. Today, upon receiving it, I found it it has potential to be much more than that.

You guys might remember a member on here who reviewed the Version 1 1-4x Konus scope. The new ‘version 2’ scopes have a new multi-color reticle system which is blue and red, and not just blue.

Some facts about Konus scopes:

-Assembled in China (Marked PRC on the box)

- NOT made in the same place as Millet
- Parts are MADE IN ITALY, but ASSEMBLED IN PRC (China)
- Oversight of assembly, line, and plant by 'certified Konus employees', whatever that means

Facts about the M30 line:

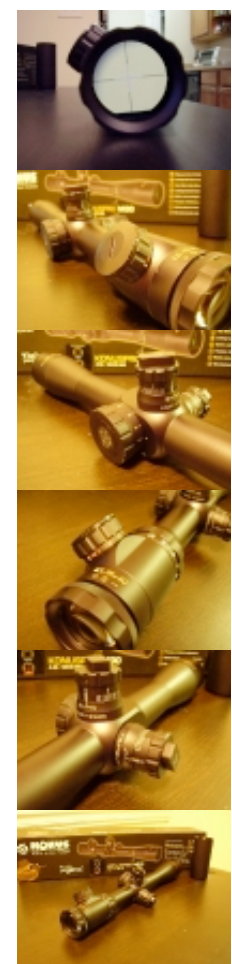
- 1/8 MOA adjustments
- Tactical turrets
- Etched second plane reticle (reticle stays the same size no matter what power your on and will never cant)
- Interior bubble level
- Locking turrets
- Adjustable parallax wheel (10yds, 20yds, 100yds, etc)
- Multi-coated
- + all the regular stuff

Now. I had a choice between this, the Burris fullfield II, falcon menace 44, and the leupold mark AR. I chose this one because from the internet scouring I did, it got the least bad reviews of quality and craftsmanship (then again, no one ever posts when something is awesome, only when it breaks). it was also the least expensive, at 250\$ on an ebay store buy it now auction. The average price is 280\$ on google shopping and amazon.

Impressions:

- STURDY; this thing is pretty darn heavy compared to my 1-4x (not konus)
- TIGHT; the knobs are all tight and click well, lock well, and move well. Nothing i 'loose' or 'shaky'
- METAL; the whole thing is metal, the only plastic on it is the flip caps it comes with

I just got this in the afternoon, and I just got off work a few hours ago to do all this. Hopefully I can use it this weekend, but with me snapping my barrel nut wrench in half I may not be able to until next weekend...Onto the pics:





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