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The XS Sights DXT-2 PRO has been a notable change for many shooters, offering a unique and highly effective approach to firearm sighting. With its oversized front dot and distinctive rear sight, it promises to enhance accuracy and speed, especially in low-light conditions. Let's look at the details to see if this sight lives up to the excitement it has generated.

The Big Dot Advantage

The most striking feature of the DXT-2 PRO is its oversized front dot. This departure from traditional pistol sights is designed to make it easier for the eye to acquire quickly, even in challenging lighting. In practice, the big dot does deliver on this promise. It's instantly noticeable, and the larger size makes it easier to align with the target.

For those with aging eyes or who struggle with traditional sights, the DXT-2 PRO can be a revelation. The increased visibility can significantly improve shooting performance, especially in self-defense situations where every second counts.



The Rear Sight: A Perfect Complement

The rear sight of the DXT-2 PRO is equally well-designed. Its unique shape, often described as a "V" provides a clear reference point for aligning the front dot. This design is intuitive and easy to use, even for those who are new to pistol shooting.

The rear sight also features a tritium insert, which provides a constant glow in low-light conditions. This is a valuable feature for those who may need to defend themselves in darkness or low-light environments. Just "dot the I" and shoot.

Performance and Accuracy

The DXT-2 PRO excels in both speed and accuracy. The oversized front dot makes it easy to acquire the target quickly, while the rear sight provides a stable reference point for precise aiming. This combination can lead to faster shot

times and improved accuracy, especially at close ranges.

While the DXT-2 PRO is primarily designed for self-defense applications, it can also be used for target shooting. However, some shooters may find that the oversized front dot can make it more challenging to achieve precise groups at longer distances. For those who primarily engage in target shooting, traditional sights may be a better option.

Installation and Compatibility

The DXT-2 PRO is designed to be a direct replacement for most factory pistol sights. Installation is typically straightforward and can be completed with basic tools. However, it's always a good idea to consult the manufacturer's instructions and seek professional assistance if needed.

Compatibility can vary depending on the specific pistol model. It's essential to ensure that the DXT-2 PRO is compatible with your firearm before making a purchase. As of this writing the DXT-2 PRO is available for GLOCK pistols only; however, XS Sights has plans for other offerings and provides compatibility information on their website.

Pluses and Minuses

Pluses:

- Oversized front dot for improved visibility
- Tritium insert for low-light shooting.
- Intuitive rear sight design
- Fast target acquisition
- Improved accuracy, especially at close ranges
- Easy installation for most models
- Nitride finish for exceptional durability.

Minuses:

- May not be ideal for long-range target shooting.
- Compatibility can vary depending on the pistol model.
- Some shooters may find the oversized front dot distracting.

Conclusion

The XS Sights DXT-2 PRO is a highly effective and innovative sight that can significantly improve shooting performance, especially in self-defense situations. Its oversized front dot and intuitive rear sight design make it easy to acquire targets quickly and accurately, even in challenging lighting conditions.

While the DXT-2 PRO may not be the best choice for those who primarily engage in long-range target shooting, it is an excellent option for anyone looking to improve their accuracy and speed with a handgun. If you are considering upgrading your pistol sights, the DXT-2 PRO is definitely worth a look.

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Current Availability

Glock 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 27, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, 45, 47, 20, 21, 29, 30, 30S, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 43X and 48.

Planned Offerings: SIG SAUER and Smith & Wesson.