

Seekins Precision Rings and Bases

Seekins Precision www.seekinsprecision.com, owned and operated by Glen Seekins, up in Lewiston, Idaho is a relative newcomer in the tactical scope rings and base field but the products are like they are from a company who has been doing this for years. Both rings and bases are made from 7075-T6 billet aluminum but don't think because it's aluminum this makes them weaker than steel as this is the same aluminum that AR15 receivers are made from and they are plenty strong. The fit and finish and machine work on all of Glen's products are excellent and he prices his products so that a person looking for quality can afford them and not break their wallet.

Seekins rings come in 4 sizes (1", 30mm, 34mm and 35mm) and two widths (4 screw and 6 screw) along with multiple heights that should take care of any shooter's needs and are guaranteed for life. As mentioned they are made of 7075-T6 aluminum billet which is coated with Milstd Type III black hard anodizing. The main difference between Glen's rings and others high end tactical rings on the market today is the ring to base attachment system. Unlike other tactical rings who use a single nut of one size or the other, Seekins uses a clamping system with no nut to snag on any gear. It's a clamping system that uses two Grade 8 T-25 screws to hold the clamp to the ring body. The system is also strong. Glen recommends a torque rating of 50-55 in/lbs to clamp the ring to the base but he has tested them and they don't snap until you are near 100 in/lbs. Another show of strength is the ring cap screws. Instead of the T-15 screws on other rings Glen once again uses the T-25 screws like on the clamping system. Once you torque down those 4 or 6 T-25s the scope is not moving. I usually lap all rings or at least test them to make sure they are true before mounting my scopes and with every set of Glen's rings so far once I tightened the rings to the base and set my lapping bar in the rings to see if there was any binding there hasn't been any. Perfect alignment.

Seekins bases are also well made and also of 7075-T6 billet with Milstd Type III black hard anodizing. They are to picatinny specs and they have 4 screws holding the base to the receiver. Those screws can be either 6-48 or 8-40 dependent on what the customer needs. His bases also have an integral lug system for recoil strength. The bases come in 0 MOA, 20 MOA and 30 MOA tapers but Glen can custom make a taper for the customer also. Glen has bases for Rem 700 SA and LA as well as Winchester and Savages now and also Stiller, Lawton and Borden. Glen can also make custom bases so if you don't see your action here drop him an e-mail and ask.

Glen isn't resting on his laurels either from the success of his rings and bases. He also makes a sling rail system or SRS and is working on a detachable magazine system using his own magazines. Glen also has some of the best customer service in the industry. Being a small company with just himself and some part time help he is very busy but he finds time to answer the phone and get back to people's e-mails or private messages through Sniper's Hide.com where he is known by heatseekins. If you are looking for an excellent set of rings or base please check out Seekins Precision's website at www.seekinsprecision.com