



**ORACLE™ 2 BOWSIGHT**  
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## **ORACLE™ 2 BOWSIGHT USER'S GUIDE**

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The Oracle 2 Rangefinding Bowsight instantly provides exact distance to target and exact aiming point. This innovative tool allows the bowhunter to eliminate guessing distance. Its built-in rangefinder gives exact distance to target while at full draw. The Oracle 2 eliminates aiming between pins by instantly calculating and displaying the exact aiming point for any distance and shot angle. It eliminates aiming with the wrong pin. Oracle 2 gives you the confidence to make your shot of a lifetime.

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## BUTTONS

### ACTIVATION BUTTON

- Attaches to the sight and is used to turn on the sight and activate the laser rangefinder



### M (MODE) BUTTON

1. Short press of button makes unit enter Setup Mode.
2. Long press of the button exits the Setup Mode.

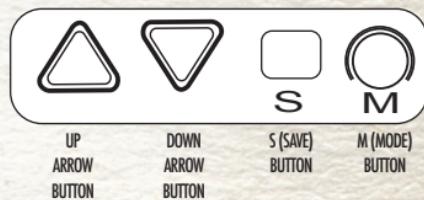
**Note:** You must press S (Save) to save any of your changes.

### UP AND DOWN ARROWS

1. In normal shooting mode press UP to increase brightness of dot and display and DOWN to decrease brightness.
2. In Setup mode, press UP to move aiming dot up and Down to move aiming dot down.

### S (SAVE) BUTTON

- Only active while in Setup Mode. Saves the entered value and advances the Menu.



## OPERATION

### TURNING THE SIGHT ON.

Simply press the activation button to turn on the sight.

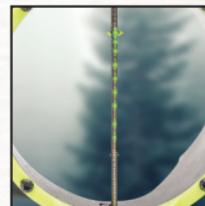
### RANGING YOUR TARGET

Aim with your 20-yard pin and press the activation button. The sight will display the range along with a Bright Dot for your target range. A dimmer 20-yard pin will also illuminate at all ranges.

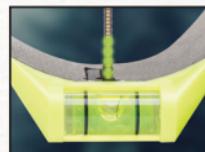
**Note:** Once ranged, the yardage will stay displayed for 10 seconds, the aiming (or target) dot will stay lit for 90 seconds. You can re-range at anytime by pressing the activation button.

**Ranging Unsuccessful:** If the ranging is unsuccessful, successful (too close), the sight will display the default array. This is standard dots in 10 yard increments starting with the 20 yard pin (see Default Dots image here).

**Range Too Far:** If the target is too far to display an aiming dot for your arrow's trajectory, the 20-yard dot will remain on and the bottom 4 dots will illuminate. Most bow setups will be able to achieve 80-110 yards depending on your bow speed and arrow weight.



**Default Dots**



### ACTIVATING DEFAULT DOTS

You can activate a default set of pins by pressing and holding the activation button for 3 seconds. This will display a standard set of dots starting at 20 yards and every 10-yard increment beyond that.

### ADJUSTING SIGHT BRIGHTNESS

Sight brightness will be automatically set based on the amount of ambient light. You can also adjust it manually based on your preference.

When the sight is on, press the UP or DOWN buttons to adjust the brightness of the display and dots.

### SWITCHING BETWEEN ARROW SETUPS

Press M (Mode). Push the UP or DOWN arrow to select your Arrow Selection (AS1 or AS2). Press S (Save). Press and hold the M (Mode) button for 2 seconds to exit (until "SR1", "SR2", "SR3" or "SR4" goes away.).

### TURNING THE SIGHT OFF

The sight automatically goes into sleep mode after 90 seconds of inactivity.



## MOUNTING AND SETUP

**Note:** For simple set up and video instructions, go to the Burris YouTube channel and search for Oracle Rangefinding Bow Sight – Start to Finish Setup

### ① MOUNT THE ORACLE BOW SIGHT TO THE BOW

Like the vast majority of sights on the market, the Oracle 2 easily mounts to the bow riser with two industry-standard mounting screws using the  $1/8$ " hex wrench. Tighten to approximately 60 inch pounds or as tight as you comfortably can with the supplied L-wrench.

**Optional:** Mount the Rear Sight to the Bow - the rear sight mounts between your bow riser and the bow sight or between the bow sight and quiver – or directly to your quiver screw holes. Move the rear sight as high as you can to keep it out of the way while you initially sight in the bow.



**Tip:** The rear sight delivers the most accurate ranging, with or without drawing your bow. It will also make you aware of any torque when the bow is at full draw. The rear sight ensures proper laser alignment for accurate ranging without compromising your sight picture, and also improves your bow shooting form.

**Tip:** Depending on your bow setup, you may need to cut off any extra threaded length of the rear sight to mount your quiver.

### ② ROUTE AND SECURE THE ACTIVATION BUTTON AND WIRE

Once the sight is mounted, place the activation button where it is most convenient and comfortable. Use the Velcro strip to attach the button to the bow grip.

**Tip:** The two most common placements are for index finger or pinky finger activation. Experiment with a number of alternate locations to suit your shooting style and comfort.



Once the button is mounted, route and secure the wire by wrapping any excess wire around the wire storage disc located on the mounting arm. Secure the wire to the riser using the Velcro strips or your own tape.

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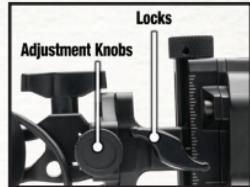
**Tip:** A  $\frac{1}{4}$ " String Peep Sight is recommended so that you can see the yardage and the whole sight picture through the string peep sight.

### ③ INSTALLING THE BATTERY

The sight includes a CR123 battery and should be installed in the battery compartment at the bottom of the sight (see page 15 for battery cap location). Remove the cap and insert the battery. One CR123 battery will operate the sight for approximately 1,000-2,000 cycles of the sight.

### ④ SIGHT-IN AT 20 YARDS

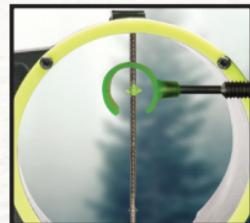
Sight-in your bow at 20 yards using the precision micro-adjustment locks and dials. A 20-yard marker is permanently located about a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch down the trajectory bar. Press the activation button to turn on the sight and the 20-yard point will illuminate.



**Tip:** During sight-in, try to be as precise as possible to ensure proper long-range trajectory compensation. The windage and elevation locks on the sight need to be as tight as possible (approx. 30 in./lbs.)



**Note:** There is also a permanent marker about a  $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch up from the bottom of the trajectory bar. This is only used when configuring the sight on a left-handed bow.



After the 20-yard sight-in, if you are using a rear sight, be sure to adjust the rear sight so your 20-yard pin is centered inside the rear sight circle at full draw. The open end should be facing down.

**Tip:** It is easy and common to inject some torque into the bow riser with your bow hand. Although a little bit of torque is often inconsequential to accurate shooting, a little bit of torque can point the laser rangefinder to a location different than your line of sight, thereby giving you the distance to a different location than your target. Without compromising your sight picture, the rear sight ensures proper laser alignment and also improves your bow shooting form.



## 5 ALIGN LASER

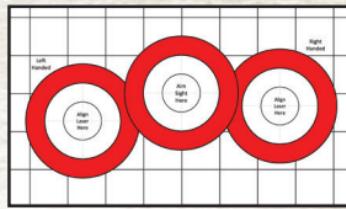
Next, you must align the laser rangefinder to your 20-yard pin. The sight includes a removable red laser pointer for this process.

**Tip:** It is best to align your laser indoors or on an overcast day to help with laser visibility.

- I. Unscrew the alignment laser cover and insert the laser pointer into the threaded laser pointer holder.



- II. Hang the reflective alignment target provided with the sight or download one at [www.burrisoptics.com/lasertarget2](http://www.burrisoptics.com/lasertarget2). Place it at a distance of 5-20+ yards, or as far as you can easily see the projected red dot. The target has an aiming point for the laser that is 2.5 inches to the right of the aiming point. The target for Oracle 1 will not work for Oracle 2



**Tip:** The visible laser is aligned with the infrared ranging laser at about 2.5 inches to the right, therefore sighting in the laser can be done at any distance. We suggest doing this at the furthest distance at which you can see the laser. The visible red laser will shine for 90 seconds, then automatically turn off. Press the activation button again to turn the laser on for another 90 seconds.

- III. Draw your bow and aim at the target. Note where the red laser is pointing on the alignment target. Marking this location may be helpful. Do not shoot an arrow at the reflective alignment target.
- IV. Adjust where the red laser is pointing by turning the laser windage and elevation slots on the top and right side of the sight. The laser position will move about  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch per click at 20 yards.

**Note:** Once the force becomes significant to turn the screws, you've reached the limits of laser adjustment and any further turning of the screws could cause damage to the adjustment mechanism. If more laser adjustment is necessary, you should look to further tuning of your bow by adjusting the arrow launch angle either up or down, left or right, or in both axes. The arrow launch angles are adjusted by moving the nocking point (or D-Loop) for vertical tuning, or moving the arrow rest left or right for horizontal tuning.



## MOUNTING AND SETUP

VI. Remove the red laser pointer and reinstall the laser cover.

### ⑥ TRAJECTORY CALIBRATING

To calibrate the sight, you must sight-in at a minimum of two additional distances. One must be at 30+ yards and the second at 40+ yards (at least 10 yards further than your previous point). These distances are called SR1 (Select Range 1) & SR2 (Select Range 2). The Oracle 2 lets you sight in at two additional distances called SR3 and SR4. These values must be 10+ yards further than the previous SR value. While they provide a greater degree of accuracy, SR3 and SR4 are not necessary. You can skip these steps by pressing (S) Save when presented with a dot for SR3 and SR4.

I. Press the M (Mode) button. You will see the software version number for a few seconds and then "AS 1". This stands for Arrow Selection 1. You can calibrate two separate arrow/tip configurations to the bow. For now, simply press the S (Save) button to accept that we want to program the sight for your Arrow Selection 1.

#### II. SIGHT IN AT YOUR FIRST DISTANCE

**DISTANCE** - The sight now displays "S-1". This stands for Select Range 1, your first distance. Move to your desired first sight-in distance at least 30+ yards from your target (10 or more yards past 20-yard sight in). Nock an arrow, draw, and aim at the target. Depress the activation button and confirm your range to the target.



The sight will display your range and two dots. The lighter dot is the 20-yard pin and the lower and brighter dot is your target pin at that yardage. Use the bottom dot to take a few shots.

**Note:** If the sight displays "d5E" when ranging, you are too close to the target. Back up to at least 30 yards from your target or another yard or two.

III. Similar to sighting in a standard bow sight, you will adjust the dot electronically using the UP or DOWN arrow buttons. When you do this, another dot will appear higher or lower than your original aiming dot. The original aiming dot will blink so that you have a reference during calibration for determining how much to move your new aiming dot.





IV. Shoot another group of arrows with the new aiming dot that is NOT blinking. Continue moving the new aiming dot up or down with additional arrow groupings until you are happy that you are sighted in at your Select Range 1 yardage. Once the bright dot is adjusted to your distance, press the S (Save) button. "5r2" will now be displayed.

**Tip:** Arrow group sizes get larger as distance to the target increases. Therefore, it is important to shoot many arrows when determining the center of your group at longer ranges. It is important to have accurate sight-in at both ranges (5r1 and 5r2) to ensure accuracy at all other ranges.

#### V. SIGHT-IN AT YOUR SECOND DISTANCE (40+ YARDS AND AT LEAST 10 YARDS PAST SR1)

Move back to your second distance and repeat the process of sighting in the target dot using the UP or DOWN arrow buttons.

**Note:** If the sight displays "d5L" when ranging, you are too close from your previous range. Back up to at least 40+ yards from your target and 10+ yards from your previous range.

VI. Once you are sighted in for the second distance, press S (Save).

VII. After setting SR2, you have a choice of setting SR3 and/or SR4, or simply accepting them as presented by the sight.

To set SR3, move back at least 10 years beyond your SR2 distance and repeat the process of sighting in the target dot using the UP or Down arrow buttons.

**Note:** if the sight displays "d5L" when ranging, you are too close from your previous range. Back up at least 40+ yards from your target and 10+ yards from your previous range.

For SR4 you can choose to press S(save) to save the presented aiming point or shoot a group and then adjust the aiming point before pressing S(save).

**Note:** Any SR point can be adjusted without going through the whole process. For example, to adjust SR2, start by ranging SR1 the immediately accept the SR1 aiming dot as presented. Move back 10+ yards for SR2 and shoot a group with the aiming dot and adjust if needed, then S(save). Press S(save) for SR3 and SR4 WITHOUT ranging. You are ready to go hunting!

**Note:** To setup a second arrow profile, repeat this process but select "d52" (Arrow Selection 2) by pressing the Up ▲ Button. This could be used for shooting with and without broadheads or different arrow weights (i.e one for target practice and another for hunting)..

## MOUNTING AND SETUP

### DONE! SHOOT AT ANY DISTANCE

That's it! Always remember to use the 20-yard dot to range to your target and your lower distance dot to take the shot.

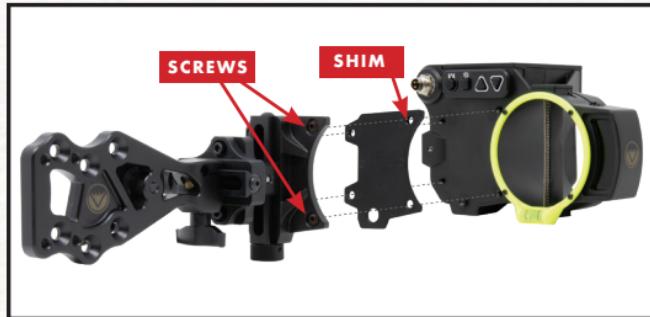
Now experiment shooting at any distance and you will find the Burris Oracle Bowsight takes all the guesswork out of adjusting sights, aiming high or low, or gapping pins. Most bow setups will be able to achieve 80-110 yards depending on speed and weight of your arrows.

Have some fun and good shooting!

### ADDITIONAL SETUP OPTIONS

**LEFT HANDED SETUP:** The Oracle Bowsight will automatically detect when the sight is mounted for a left-hand bow.

Left-handed operation requires the adjustment of a shim to allow adequate laser adjustment. Using the 7/64 hex wrench, remove the four screws that mount the arm to the sight. The



unit ships from the factory with a right-handed shim between the arm and the sight. Remove this shim and replace with the left-handed shim that comes



Laser Elevation



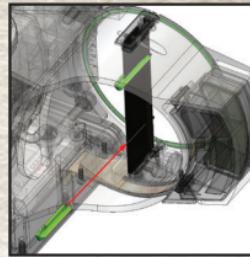
Laser Windage

with the Oracle 2 accessories. Be sure the "Left Hand" print on the shim is upright. Reinstall the four screws. The setup process remains the same. The exception is when aligning the laser, the laser adjustments will react in the opposite direction. The "UP" button will move the laser down and the "LEFT" button will move the laser to the right.



## OPTIONAL LEFT-HANDED CHEVRON LIGHT PIPE INSTALLATION

The Chevron Light Pipe is designed to enhance the visibility of the 20 yard aiming and lasering reference triangles on the Aiming Frame. The right-handed Chevron Light Pipe is pre-installed at the factory. The left-handed Chevron Light Pipe is included separately in the box and is an optional installation for left handed use.



### What You Will Need

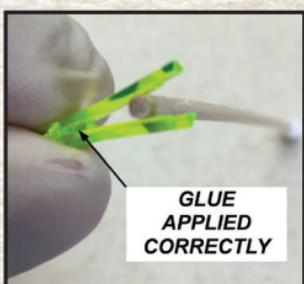
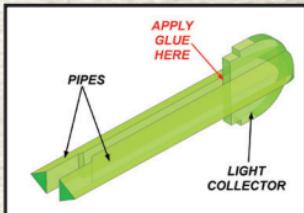
- Chevron Light Pipe – included in original packaging
- Super Glue - with a fine tip
- Latex gloves
- Q-Tips
- Acetone or nail polish remover

**Tip:** Burris recommends using Loctite® 40™. Any cyanoacrylate adhesive may be used.

**Tip:** Excessive amounts of acetone and acetone-based nail polish remover can damage the components of the bow sight. Only use a very small amount of acetone on a Q-Tip® to clean up excess wet glue. Stop if you start seeing green or black residue form on your Q-Tip®; this means you could be damaging the bow sight components.

### Procedure

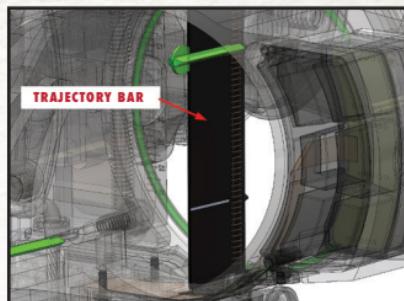
- 1 Use a dry Q-Tip® to make sure that both sides of the Aiming Frame are clean. DO NOT use acetone to clean the surfaces.
- 2 Using the shaft of a Q-Tip® or small screwdriver, carefully spread the triangular-shaped pipes of the Chevron Light Pipe apart. Do not over-stretch the triangle Pipes as they will break.
- 3 With the Pipes open, apply a very small bead of super glue where the Pipes meet the Light Collector. Using latex gloves during this and the following steps prevents getting glue on your skin.



## ADDITIONAL SETUP OPTIONS

**Caution:** Cyanoacrylate adhesives (Super Glue®) cure quickly. You will only have about 10 seconds to install and align the Chevron Light Pipe.

- ④ Slide the Chevron Light Pipe onto the Trajectory Bar where the white line is located. The Light Collector is shouldered and will stop against the edge of the Trajectory Bar.
- ⑤ Align the Chevron Light Pipe vertically on the Trajectory Bar so that the triangular pipes align perfectly with the black triangles on the Trajectory Bar closest to the bubble level. Make sure the shoulder of the Light Collector remains squarely in contact with the Trajectory Bar. Keep pressure on the Chevron Light Pipe until the glue sets.
- ⑥ Carefully clean excess wet glue from the surface of the Chevron.

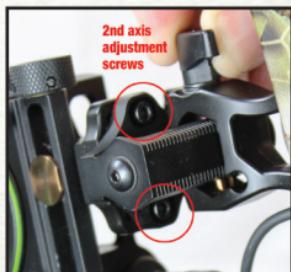


## SECOND AXIS ADJUSTMENT

For the most accurate operation of the bow sight, the sight must be mounted level on the second axes.

**Tip:** For second axis adjustments we suggest you take your bow and sight to a local pro shop.

The second axis means your vertical trajectory bar on the sight is perfectly vertical when holding the bow perfectly vertical (a bow vice is strongly suggested). The second axis can be adjusted by adjusting the windage screw all the way to one side and accessing the hex screw. Loosening this screw allows you to rotate the face of the sight clockwise or counter-clockwise until it is perfectly vertical (bubble is centered) when the bow is perfectly vertical.



2nd Axis Adjustment



## PRO SHOP TIP: LASER ALIGNMENT USING A BOW SHOOTING MACHINE

If you have a bow shooting machine such as a Hooter Shooter or Quick Shooter, the machine may likely hold the bow riser different than the archer will, in terms of how much torque is exerted on the bow riser. Any difference in torque between the shooting machine and the archer will dramatically alter the alignment of the laser to the 20-yard sight-in dot. Final alignment of the laser to the 20-yard sight-in pin **MUST** be done for the SPECIFIC ARCHER and not from a shooting machine. Likewise, because every archer will induce a different amount of torque into the bow while at full draw, final laser alignment **MUST** be done for the SPECIFIC ARCHER.

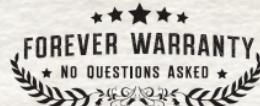
## LASER ALIGNMENT TROUBLESHOOTING

Bow tuning is important to laser alignment.

- a. Nock alignment is not only critical to proper arrow flight, but also critical to laser alignment. With modern drop-away rests it is advised to align the arrow to the string perfectly perpendicular instead of slightly "nock high." If nock alignment is too far high or low from perpendicular, there may be insufficient elevation adjustment to properly align the laser to your 20-yard line of sight.
- b. Arrow rest alignment is not only critical to proper arrow flight, but also critical to laser alignment. If arrow rest alignment is too far left or right from "center-shot" there may be insufficient windage adjustment to properly align the laser to your 20-yard line of sight.

## BURRIS WARRANTY

**This Oracle 2 Bowsight is covered by the  
Burris Forever Warranty™!**



Thank you for choosing Burris. You can be confident that the Oracle you purchased is built to the most exacting standards. You can count on Burris to perform every time you use it.

We're so confident in the craftsmanship of our products that we back them with a no-questions-asked Forever Warranty.

We will replace or repair\* your Burris sight if it is damaged\*\* or defective. The warranty is automatically transferred to future owners.

- No repair or replacement charge
- No warranty card needed
- No receipt needed
- No questions asked

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## ORACLE SPECIFICATIONS

### Visible Laser (removable)

Output:	<5mW, Class IIIa
Wavelength:	630 to 660 nm

### Infrared Laser

Output:	<25W peak power, Infrared Class 1, Eye Safe
Wavelength:	905 nm
Operating Temperature:	-20F to 140F
Storage Temperature:	-40F to 158F

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.



**Warning: Visible and invisible laser radiation.  
Avoid direct eye exposure.**

- Do not stare into the laser beam.
- Do not look into the laser beam through binoculars or telescopes.
- Do not point the laser beam at mirror-like surfaces.
- Do not shine the laser beam into other individuals' eyes.

**Notice:** The Oracle Bowsight is not legal to hunt big game in some states. Please check your local regulations.



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