



**KOWA TSN-550 PROMINAR**  
FLUORITE CRYSTAL SERIES





The journey is just the start.

## When you make a journey, you are not just traveling from one place to another.

The journey might be physical, emotional or an achievement over a period of time.

A journey is personal to you. It could mean trekking over endless terrain to capture a glimpse of a rare species, your ever growing passion of nature, the many hours honing your shooting skills or tracking that elusive animal on your hunt.

The Kowa TSN-550 PROMINAR spotting scope series represents a journey on many levels, a true milestone in the history of Kowa Sporting Optics.

A journey of over 60 years of heritage, refining and developing techniques passed down decade to decade from the Kowa optical masters in Japan.

This legacy leads us to where we are now - introducing the new Kowa TSN-550 PROMINAR - a truly unique spotting scope, a sublime optical instrument to help make your own journeys truly memorable and immersive,



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*Fluorite in pure mineral form.*

## Every journey has a beginning, the TSN-550 PROMINAR begins with fluorite crystal.

At the heart of the TSN-550 PROMINAR series spotting scope beats a fluorite crystal objective lens. This natural mineral has an outstanding feature of very low dispersion that cannot be found in optical glass. This characteristic enables Kowa to eliminate color blur almost completely and dramatically increase resolution and contrast.

Fluorite is considerably more difficult to handle than optical glass, it requires highly advanced processing technology.

Fluorite crystal is a unique feature of Kowa spotting scopes and is a testament to decades of Kowa optical developments.

Not only is the pure fluorite TSN-550 PROMINAR ultra compact, but it delivers incredible resolution.

## Perfection in the palm of your hand.

Measuring just a mere 10.6" in length and weighing only 28.5oz\*, the TSN-550 PROMINAR is truly compact and makes the perfect travel companion.

Kowa's dream was to create an ultra-portable spotting scope delivering the highest levels of optical performance. This vision has been realized in the TSN-550 PROMINAR.

Hold the TSN-550 PROMINAR in the palm of your hand and appreciate the flawless ergonomic body, sleek curves and comfortable operation. Every aspect of the design has been considered and developed to enhance usage out in the field with iconic styling made famous in the optics world by our flagship TSN-880 PROMINAR series.

From the reassuringly smooth dual focus wheel that gives you pin point accuracy, to the tactile fully waterproof shell - you instantly appreciate the high class engineering and materials used to create the TSN-550 PROMINAR.

\* Kowa TSN-553 PROMINAR model.



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*The TSN-550 series spotting scope is ultra portable and compact.*





*Pin-point control with Kowa's quick/fine dual focus engineering.*

## A journey of freedom.

A spotting scope this compact creates new opportunities. Wherever your journey takes you, the Kowa TSN-550 is the perfect travel companion.

Why compromise? Travel light whilst experiencing your surroundings in breathtaking, incredible detail. Reach new heights and expand your horizons.

Combining the unique and outstanding optical qualities of pure fluorite crystal encased in an ultra compact body gives you the freedom to travel while still retaining the optical performance of a much larger scope. Push further to reach that special location and experience it in new levels of detail.

A lightweight yet durable and fully waterproof chassis ensures performance in the toughest of environments. Reliability guaranteed.

## The inspiration behind TSN-550 PROMINAR - the legacy continues.

Kowa forged a major statement in the world of sporting optics with the launch of the legendary Kowa TSN-880 PROMINAR series. A fluorite crystal spotting scope matched by no other on the market. To this day, the Kowa TSN-880 PROMINAR remains at the pinnacle of optical performance.

The TSN-550 PROMINAR follows in the footsteps of this legendary optic and once again sets the benchmark in spotting scopes in the compact market.

Not only does the TSN-550 PROMINAR adopt the unique styling of its larger TSN-880 predecessor, it also inherits what makes the TSN-880 still unrivalled to this day - decades of Kowa optical development.

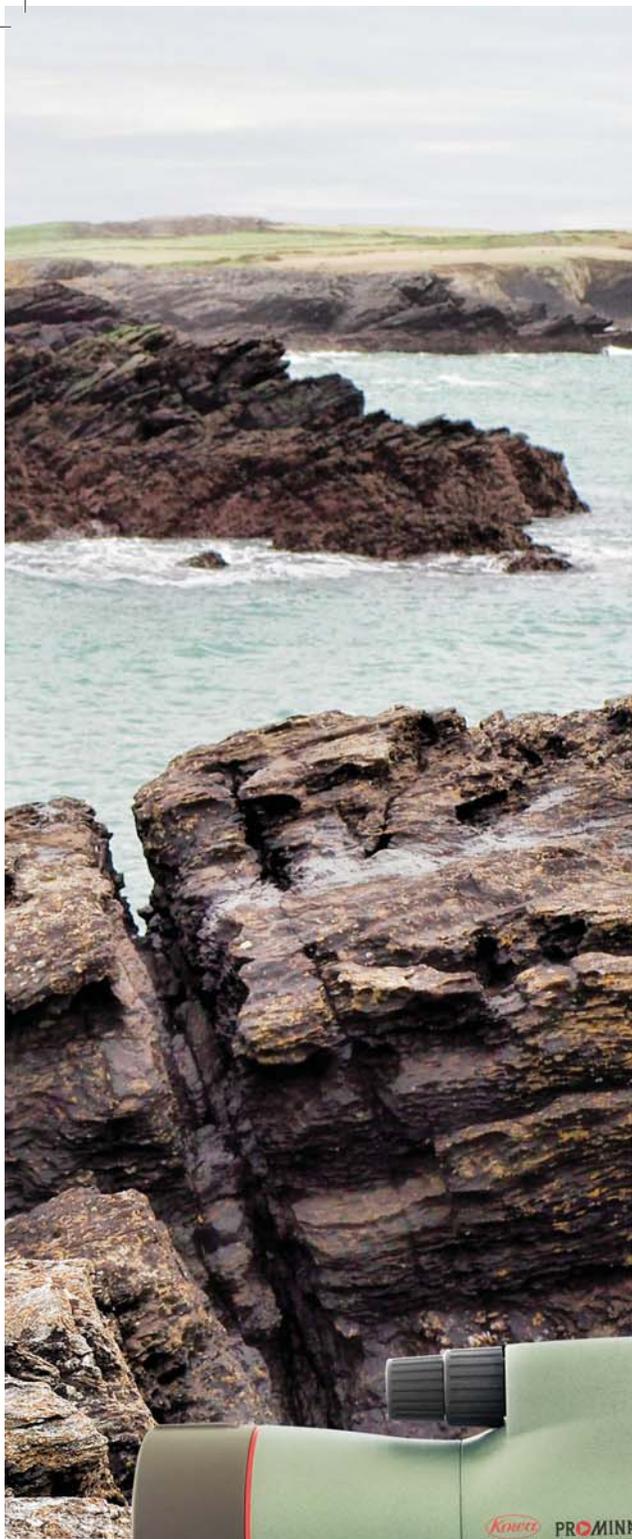






TSN-550 PROMINAR, more than just an optic - it fits your way life.

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*The TSN-550 PROMINAR represents a way of thinking, a way of life. An optic that enhances every moment you use it. It's unique.*



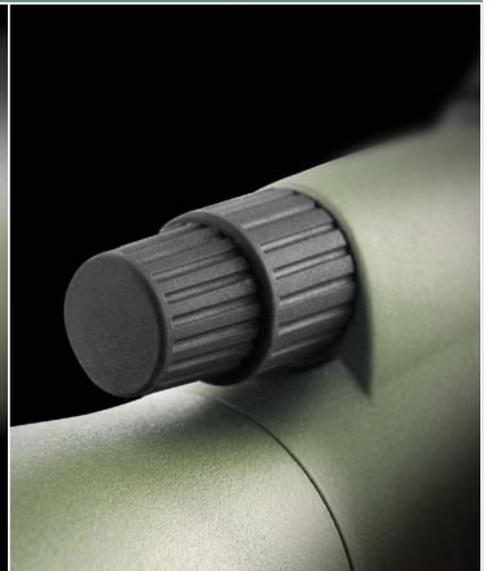
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55mm Objective Lenses
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Fluorite Crystal
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15-45x Zoom
- Waterproof & Nitrogen Filled
- Close Focus 9.8ft
- Fully Multi Coated
- KR  
Dirt & Fluid Repelling



*The pinnacle of optical design*



*Sleek, ergonomic styling*



*Kowa's famous dual focus engineering*

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**KOWA TSN-553 PROMINAR**  
FLUORITE CRYSTAL ANGLED TYPE



**KOWA TSN-554 PROMINAR**  
FLUORITE CRYSTAL STRAIGHT TYPE

Capture moments in breathtaking detail.



## The Kowa Smartphone adapter.

With the Kowa smartphone adapter, you can quickly and easily connect your phone\* to the Kowa TSN-550 PROMINAR spotting scope to create stunning highly magnified images of the world around you.

Combining the pristine optics of the Kowa TSN-550 PROMINAR with the camera of a smartphone creates an ultra compact, lightweight telephoto system far exceeding traditional camera lens focal lengths - perfect for capturing long range images with incredible detail.

\* Visit [www.kowa-usa.com](http://www.kowa-usa.com) to check latest compatible smartphone models.

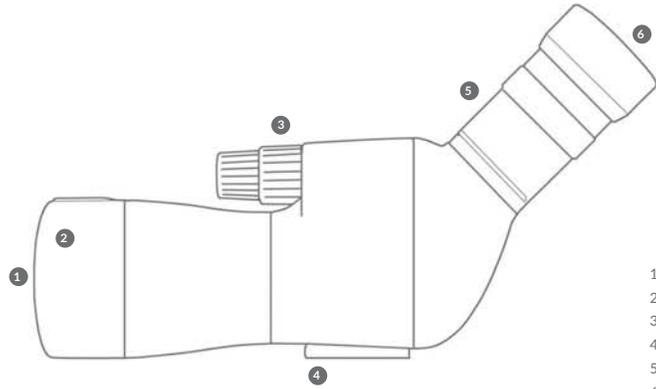


The Kowa iPhone App is available on the App store. This versatile and flexible photo app is designed to enhance your smartphone experience with many useful features for telephoto photography.

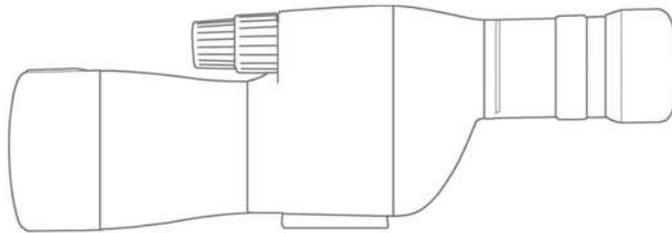


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## Specifications



1. 55mm objective lens
2. Twist sun shade
3. Dual focus (quick/fine)
4. Tripod mount
5. Zoom eyepiece (15-45x)
6. Twist eye-cup



Objective lens Diameter	55mm
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Coating	Multi + KR dirt and fluid repelling
Magnification	15-45
Focal Length	315mm
F-Value	F5.7
Minimum Focusing Distance	9.8ft
Field of View (degree)	2.5-1.3
Exit Pupil	3.7mm-1.22mm
Eye Relief	16.5mm-16.0mm
Filed of View at 1000ft	132ft-69ft
Size	TSN-553: W 10.6"×H 6"×D 2.6" TSN-554: W 11.3"×H 3.4"×D 2.6"
Weight	TSN-553: 28.5oz TSN-554: 28.2oz
Eyepiece	Fixed zoom
Eyecups	Twist-up
Hood system	Slide
Filter Thread	58mm
Water Proof	Over IPX7 (Dry Nitrogen Gas)

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