

# FIELD REVIEW

REAL GEAR. REAL CONDITIONS. REAL OPINIONS.

PREPPING WITHOUT THE NOISE.

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## FLIR TK-SCOUT MONOCULAR

### CATEGORY: PACKS

ESTIMATED COST: \$699.00

WEIGHT: 5.92 oz.

DIMENSIONS: 1.5"D x 1.5"W x 4"H

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

MANUFACTURER SPECS VERIFIED VIA:  
**FLIR.COM**



### WHAT IT IS

A compact handheld thermal monocular designed to detect heat signatures for navigation, search, wildlife observation, and emergency preparedness.



### WHY IT IS FOR TERTIARY

- ✓ Detects people and animals in darkness. (Thermal signature)
- ✓ Assists search and recovery operations.
- ✓ Enhances situational awareness without visible light.



### BEST USE CASE

- ARK (Autonomous Recovery Kit)
- Search & Rescue
- Night Reconnaissance
- Wildlife Observation
- Security Patrols



### TP RATING (Circle One)

| D                               | C                                | CC                                  | CCC                      | B                                       | BB                                         | BBB                                          | A                                      | AA                                 | AAA                                                    |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| AVOID                           | POOR                             | OUTDATED                            | LIMITED VALUE            | NICHE                                   | SITUATIONAL                                | USEFUL                                       | RECOMMENDED                            | HIGHLY RECOMMENDED                 | ESSENTIAL                                              |
| Do not recommend. Lowest value. | Very poor quality. Major issues. | Outdated or unreliable. Not useful. | Very limited usefulness. | Niche use. Specialized situations only. | Useful in some situations. Moderate value. | Good resource. Worth having for most people. | Very good quality. Highly recommended. | Excellent resource. Very valuable. | Essential resource. Top priority. Don't be without it. |
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### FIELD CONDITIONS

- Day & Night
- Forest
- Rural
- Urban
- Rain
- Cold Weather



### FIELD VERDICT

The TK Scout isn't required for everyone, but if your budget allows, thermal dramatically expands capability beyond conventional flashlights or night vision.



### PROS

- ✓ Waterproof.
- ✓ Extremely compact.
- ✓ Instant thermal detection.
- ✓ Simple operation.
- ✓ Long battery life.



### CONS

- ✗ Limited detection range.
- ✗ No image recording.
- ✗ Expensive.
- ✗ Not true night vision.



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