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NEW ADAPTERS MAKE "DIGISCOPING" EASY

Kowa Offers Variety of Adapters to Connect Still and Video Digital Cameras to Scopes

Los Angeles, CA - Kowa, the exclusive Western Hemisphere distributor of famed Japanese Kowa Company, Ltd. precision sport optics, is proud to offer a wide array of custom-made adapters that allow for perfect "digiscoping": that is, the use of a digital camera with a spotting scope. These adapters, which work with Kowa's *Prominar* spotting scopes, are a boon to hunters, birders, amateur astronomers and nature enthusiasts, because they let the user take flawless photos and video, without the need for home-made adapters - and without the jitters or vignetting that inferior adapters can cause.



Kowa offers five different adapters, each with a specific use for varying needs. The original *TSN-DA1 Digital Camera Adapter* is the first camera adapter that was actually made by a spotting scope manufacturer. It mounts to both the scope *and* the camera, using any of eight different adapter rings to fit practically any digital camera's lens.

The *TSN-VA1 Photo and Video Adapter* is made for cameras with large optical zooms, which otherwise would be subject to image-marring vignetting when used in conjunction with a spotting scope. The *TSN-VA1 Photo and Video Adapter* features a low-magnification eyepiece with a generous 57mm of eye relief, making it easy to find the ideal working distance. The new industry leader *TSN-VA2* offers 100mm eye relief with slightly higher magnification. They both use the same adapter rings as the *TSN-DA1*.

For cameras that are too bulky or heavy to simply attach to the back of a spotting scope, Kowa offers the all-new *TSN-DA3 Universal Mount System*. This innovative product attaches to the user's tripod; the camera and spotting scope then attach to it. The *TSN-DA3* makes it easy to balance a camera and scope safely atop a tripod for outstanding shots of that bird, vista, or even planet. Kowa also offers the *TSN-DA4* specifically designed for today's new point & shoot cameras and comes without filter threads.

About Kowa Optimed, Inc: Kowa Optimed Inc. was founded in 1980 to provide a direct presence to the North and South American markets for Kowa's Electronics and Optics products. Kowa Optimed is a part of Kowa Company Ltd., which was founded in 1894. Kowa is the largest privately owned company in Japan and is ranked as the 5th largest trading company. For more information contact KOWA Optimed, 20001 S. Vermont Avenue, Torrance, CA 90502, Phone: (310) 327-1913 or (800) 966-5692 or visit www.kowa-usa.com

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