

Zen Kendo 4-34x56mm “Arbalest” Scope

The Zen Kendo 4-34x56mm Arbalest Scope is a precision scope designed by Ishikawa Kendo and produced by [Zen Armaments](#) beginning in [YE 42](#) for the open market, it was adopted by the [Nepleslian Space Marine Corps](#) and a few paramilitary groups.

Designer:	Ishikawa Kendo¹⁾
Manufacturer:	Zen Armaments
Fielded by:	Nepleslian Space Marine Corps , National Police Force of Nepleslia

History

Ishikawa Kendo has always been a gun man, and while he is known for his door-kicking antics the man has sat himself on a grassy, irradiated knoll with a marksman rifle more than a few times. While he loves tinkering with firearms in his downtime Ishikawa-san has never much liked needing to re-zero a scope every time he needs to swap them out, either due to a different level of zoom or some additional electronic assistance, some time in mid [YE 42](#) Kendo Sr got so fed up he simply made his own scope from a variety of off-the-shelf components available to your average gun-owner.

[Zen Armaments](#) took notice and approached the azure-haired man with a proposition, soon enough scopes that copied his personal design began appearing in stores, right next to the [pistol](#) and [.45 Magnum cartridge](#) that also bore his name.

Function and Design

The Kendo Arbalest is, at its core, just a really nice precision scope with some basic sensory equipment for added functionality. It makes use of a [Nepleslian-styled FFP^{2\)}](#) reticle capable of being both illuminated and non-illuminated thanks to a small Tritium element embedded above the reticle-bearing lens, the reticle features crisp [Milliradian](#) dots to assist the shooter in quickly gauging their target's distance. A small button on the top of the scope's eye-piece is used to activate and deactivate the reticle's illumination while a vertical four-position-switch on the left side of the scope, linked to a [proprietary version of the MOASS sensor^{3\)}](#) above the scope's ocular assembly, lets the user swap between what part of the electromagnetic spectrum is visible through the miniature [volumetric module](#) inside the scope. The mounting system is replaceable to make it compatible with a wide variety of hard-points and finally it features the regular dials one might find on any generic variable-zoom scope, it is all powered by a small fusion battery housed behind the scope's sensor.

The scope is constructed primarily from [Durandium Alloy](#) with a bit of [Steenplast](#) taking the edge off of potentially sharp surfaces, with a non-reflective front lens. What sets this scope apart from others is the highly tuned “calibration” setting, which can be toggled by pressing a small, rigid object into a pinhole on the right-hand side of the scope. This provides a mostly transparent overlay that displays data taken from the rifle's sensors to ensure the scope is perfectly centered and level in relation to the weapon it is being mounted on⁴⁾, it is deactivated by prodding the pinhole once more.

The scope features internal memory capable of recording what the shooter see's when wirelessly paired with a datapad or similar device, useful for shooter/spotter pairings, critiquing technique and keeping a record of confirmed kills.

Appearance

The Kendo Arbalest is a fairly generic looking scope, matte-black in colour with a [Diacry-infused](#) paintjob, a small box above the front of the scope containing most of its electronics, and a removable rubber cup on the rear of the scope.

It is available in tan, olive green and a few other colours, but black is the most common.

Availability

Available anywhere guns, hunting or sporting equipment is sold, throughout the sector.

- Recommended Retail Prices
 - Kendo 4-34x56mm "Arbalest" Scope: 150KS/300DA/[refer to here for currency exchange](#)

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1)

not to be confused with his son, [Ishikawa Kendo II](#)

2)

first focal plane

3)

specialty licensed, stripped-down version

4)

uses very close-range infrared sensors mounted to the underside of the scope and minuscule gyroscopes

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