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Savage Arms Offers Field-Ready AXIS II XP Scoped-Rifle Packages Which Feature the Legendary Adjustable AccuTrigger

Built upon the successful Savage[™] Arms AXIS platform, AXIS II XP packages offer field-ready firearms for hunters at an affordable price. In addition to many of the same features of the AXIS, AXIS II XP rifles offer the legendary adjustable AccuTrigger[™] and a mounted and boresighted Weaver[®] KASPA[™] 3-9x40mm scope. The AXIS II XP is chambered in a wide range of calibers to take on any hunting challenge. The AXIS II XP Youth and AXIS II XP Youth Muddy Girl[®] provide young and small-frame shooters accurate, low-recoil options in 243 Win.

SUFFIELD, CT – August 12, 2014 – When Savage[™] Arms engineered the AXIS, it created one of the most popular bolt-action centerfire rifles in America. For 2014, the company built upon this value-packed platform to create the new AXIS II XP scoped-rifle series.

Like the original AXIS, the AXIS II XP features a sleek design, silky-smooth bolt, detachable box magazine and a button-rifled barrel. It also includes Savage's user-adjustable AccuTrigger[™]. Available in a wide range of calibers, the AXIS II XP weighs 6.5 pounds and measures 43.875 inches long.

The rifle package includes a Weaver[®] KASPA[™] 3-9x40mm scope which comes mounted and boresighted. The optic features one-piece-tube construction, fully multicoated lenses, nitrogen-purging, fog-free viewing, and crisp ¼-inch MOA adjustments. It carries the Weaver Limited Lifetime Guarantee.

Savage also offers the AXIS II XP in two youth models chambered in 243 Win. Both feature a 3-9x40mm Weaver KASPA scope mounted on a compact rifle with a 20-inch barrel and an overall length of 40 inches to better fit small-framed individuals. Youth models are available with a black composite stock, or a composite stock dipped with Muddy Girl[®] pink camouflage.

Part No. / Description / MSRP

22222 / AXIS II XP - 22-250 Rem. / \$489.00

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Learn more about AXIS II XP scoped-rifle packages at <u>www.savagearms.com</u>.