

PRODUCT FACT SHEET

SIDEWINDER COMPACT® III

ULTRA COMPACT, HIGH-OUTPUT, MULTI-FUEL FLASHLIGHT

DESCRIPTION: Ultra compact, high-performance, multi-fuel flashlight with multiple LED sources. This light is

engineered to meet a variety of hands-free task illumination requirements with various color LEDs operable at varying outputs and run times. The flashlight features a 185-degree tilting body and belt/gear clip to allow for positioning of the beam. The light uses (1) AA alkaline battery or (1) 3-volt CR123A. The light is user-configurable, allowing users to select two of the three color options available

in addition to white and IR.

CASE MATERIAL: High-impact, super tough nylon case offers exceptional durability and weather resistance.

All openings sealed. Available in Coyote.

DIMENSIONS: Width: 1.1 in (2.8 cm) Height: 2.0 in (5.1 cm) Length: 3.1 in (7.9 cm)

WEIGHT: 3.0 oz (85.0 g) with (1) AA alkaline battery

2.7 oz (76.5 g) with (1) CR123A lithium battery

LENS: Unbreakable polycarbonate lens with scratch-resistant coating. Gasket-sealed.

LIGHT SOURCE: White LED, impervious to shock with a 50,000-hour lifetime.

Color and IR LEDs, impervious to shock with a 100,000-hour lifetime.

Peak wavelength: IR - 940 nm, Red - 622 nm, Green - 530 nm, Blue - 470 nm

(See model for specific LED configuration).

LIGHT OUTPUT: See charts. Optimized electronics provide regulated intensity.

ON/OFF: Compound on/off mode selector switch separates on/off, dimming/strobe, and LED selection functions.

Design does not require the user to access separate switch locations on the device. A rubber dome actuator and 4-position pull-to-turn locking rotary selector knob with IR LED tactile indicator provides

easy operation, even when wearing heavy gloves.

RUN TIME:

See charts.

BATTERY: (1) AA alkaline battery or (1) 3-volt CR123A lithium battery with a storage life of 10 years. (1) AA size lithium battery may be used for extended operation in extreme temperature environments.

FEATURES:

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Fits existing Sidewinder® helmet mounts and all other adapters.

3-meter, multiple orientation impact resistance tested.

IPX7-rated design; waterproof to 1 meter for 30 minutes. Meets MIL-STD-810H, Method 512.6.

Pull-to-turn locking rotary selector knob prevents accidental mode changes and allows selection of 4

illumination sources.

Tactile indicator on rotary knob for IR LED position.

Push-button switch enables/disables selected illumination source starting at low output and

progressing to the highest output in 4 discrete steps. Double click of push-button initiates high output

strobe of selected illumination source.

Cord attachment hole on clip capable of supporting 25lbs. of load.

Durable belt/gear clip with integral helmet mount features.

WARRANTY: Streamlight warrants its Sidewinder® Compact III (except batteries) will be free from manufacturing

defects under normal use for 12 months after purchase. During the warranty period, at its sole

discretion, Streamlight will repair or replace any defective part or product.

(€ ☐ Meets applicable European Community and United Kingdom Directives

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES:

APPROVALS:

Gear/helmet mount systems

All performance claims tested to ANSI/PLATO FL1-2019 Standard

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WHITE LED								
	HIGH	MED 2	MED 1	LOW				
OUTPUT (Lumens)	275 (CR123) 140 (AA)	80 (CR123) 85 (AA)	35 (CR123/AA)	5 (CR123) 4 (AA)				
RUN TIME (Hours)	2.75 (CR123)	8 (CR123)	19 (CR123)	100+ (CR123)				
	4 (AA)	6 (AA)	10 (AA)	70+ (AA)				
DISTANCE (Meters)	113 (CR123)	60 (CR123)	40 (CR123)	14 (CR123)				
	85 (AA)	63 (AA)	42 (AA)	15 (AA)				
INTENSITY (Candela)	3200 (CR123)	900 (CR123)	400 (CR123)	50 (CR123)				
	1800 (AA)	1000 (AA)	450 (AA)	60 (AA)				
STROBE RUN TIME	5.75 (CR123)							
(Hours)	8 (AA)							

	IR AND COLOR LEDs							
		IR	RED	BLUE	GREEN			
HIGH MODE	OUTPUT	50mW/sr	6.5 lumens	2.0 lumens	8.0 lumens			
	RUN TIME (Hours)	20 (CR123) 20 (AA)	30 (CR123) 25 (AA)					
	DISTANCE (Meters)	N/A	13	7	18			
	INTENSITY (Candela)	N/A	40	12	83			
LOWER MODES	MED 2 (60%) (Hours)	65 (CR123) 65 (AA)	70 (CR123) 45+ (AA)					
	MED 1 (25%) (Hours)	170 (CR123) 150 (AA)	150 (CR123) 110+ (AA)					
	LOW (5%) (Hours)	300+ (CR123) 250 (AA)	200+ (CR123) 250+ (AA)					
T	STROBE (Hours)	50+ (CR123) 40+ (AA)						

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