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Streamlight, Inc
Double Clutch LED Headlamp
Overall Score: 4.15
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Tester 1 of 2
Tested by a member from Pennsylvania

Design 4
Performance 4
Ease of Use 4.5
Size 4
Quality 4.5
Durability 4.5
Storage 4
Versatility 5
Convenience 5
Application 4
Comfort 4.5
Accuracy 4
Cleaning & Maintenance 4

Individual Score 4.31

I received a Streamlight "Double Clutch" USB LED Headlamp for testing and evaluation. The headlamp I received is black polymer but is also available in yellow. The light came with a micro USB wall charger and a lithium ion battery but can also be charged/used with a similar mobile phone cord or three AAA sized batteries. Spot and flood beams can be selected in high or low settings and are easily changed even when wearing tactical gloves via a rubberized disc. The high spot and flood settings are rated at 125 lumens and low at 30 lumens. Run time is dependent on which brightness setting and power source being used, but varies from 3.5 hours to 18 hours. The two included straps allow the lamp to be worn directly on the head or on a helmet. Weight is rated at four ounces and the mount allows for the headlamp to be tilted up to 60 degrees. I wore the headlamp for a variety of administrative tasks to include armorer work on a number of firearms and reading maps and found it to be comfortable even when wearing for long periods of time. The brightness settings allow adequate light without light being reflected back and blinding the user. Overall, I found the headlamp to be durable and easy to operate, but I particularly like the ability to use readily available batteries should the lithium ion battery die.

Tester 2 of 2

Tested by a member from Florida

Design 4

Performance 4

Ease of Use 5

Size 3

Quality 4

Durability 3

Storage

Versatility 4

Convenience 4

Application 4

Comfort 4

Accuracy 4

Cleaning & Maintenance 5

Individual Score 4

I received this item shortly before I attended a firearms instructor school which included night firing. This item is well-made and works as intended. During the night portions of the class, it held up well even through all of the rain I experienced. I additionally used it to do some night searches as part of an investigation and it worked as intended. The battery option is unique as it comes with a micro USB rechargeable battery or you can use standard batteries as well. All of the above taken into account, this item is not exactly a tactical item. There are no provisions for anything except white light options. This is fine in an administrative setting, but not for anything requiring stealth. For searches and non-tactical training, this light works fine, but it doesn't do anything special that any other headlamp style light can't do.