

Personal Feedback on the triagelights

Personally, I think the triagelight is a great product and, as advertised, is a very suitable replacement for chemlights. Chemlights do have their purpose as they are expendable but they are limited by essentially being uni-colored and while expendable, the cost can add up considerably if you use many.

The triagelight is very much multifunctional. As a former lightfighter, I can easily think about how I would utilize the light: marking locations, marking self, marking a helicopter landing zone, marking cleared rooms – really it is all up to the imagination. With the multiple lights and multiple combinations, especially in the IR spectrum, really it is up to the ingenuity of the individual to come up with creative uses for the lights. They are compact which makes them easy to carry. They have a defined shape which makes finding the on and off switch easy. If light discipline is an issue, then I would definitely have an IR pure light vice multi-color to prevent an accidental discharge of visible light. I really like the space made available which can be used to not only secure the light but also used as a tie down point for swinging the light in order to mark a location.

The fit and feel of the light is spot on, in my opinion. It is solid and with enough heft to make it feel substantial while not being heavy. The on/off switch is very functional. The design allows for operations in the dark by feel. One attachment I thought was particularly useful is the magnet at the bottom of the base. I can slap the light on something metal and have a ready reading lamp at night. Alternatively, with the multi-colored strobe, one could have an impromptu disco.

In summary, and from personal use of the device, I really like the light. It is not a unitasker, is small enough to easily stow yet large enough to be functional. I would use it when I wouldn't want to waste a chemlight and have carried one in my bags for the perfect opportunity to use it.

In the future I will dive with it and see how it works underwater as a strobe. Since my diving is within the 100 foot range, I have high expectations that it will serve its purpose for marking my position. While I like the magnet, I would also tie it to a hard point so I wouldn't lose it in a current. I just have to get diving again.

Again, I think the light fits the bill while not being a niche item and is a great idea while morphing to meet the needs of the owner. I think highly of the quality of the build of the product and it has significant potential for not only the tactical realm but for emergency purposes or just having one on a camping trip. This would all be personal observations but JC has a product that I enjoy using.

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