Subject: Check out my Wicked Laser! Posted by R315r4z0r on Thu, 24 Mar 2011 23:47:56 GMT

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I actually ordered this a while ago, but the company has been going through a lot of grief so it took a while. Good news is that I finally got it in my hands and it is awesome.

I ordered a 100mw E3 (back when they sold them in E3 casings) but the label on it says <500mw and other people I've talked to said that 100mw shouldn't be as strong as the things that I said it can do. That leads me to believe that they accidentally gave me a 200mw laser by mistake. I'm not complaining since they sent me a more expensive laser for cheaper.

Anyway, I have some pictures that I took. They aren't the best quality because I used an iPod Touch 4 though.

LaserPicture of the device.

BeamThe dot is extremely bright. I'm waring safety goggles while I'm taking this photo because it is really bright. Also note that the air in the room is clear, there is no fog or smoke or dust floating around. That beam is visible under normal, everyday conditions. Words can't describe how awesome it is.

Bright Window ContrastHere is a photo of it in my room without the window shades drawn. This particular window faces the sun as it sets, so the sun is shining directly into my room at that point in the day. Notice how you can still see the laser beam clearly (or as clearly as this iPod can show) despite the intense light coming from the sun.

Before and AfterHere are some before and after shots of the beam in my room after I closed the blinds to make it darker. The dot is so incredibly bright that it tints my entire room green.

Dark roomHere is another shot of the laser pointing into a darker spot in my room.

lit roomHere is another room in my house with larger windows also facing the sunset. These shots show the beam much clearer than the other shot I took.

At night time this thing is a beast. I took it outside the other day and shined it at some clouds (being careful there weren't any planes nearby, of course). The beam is so crisp and clear and it reaches all the way into the sky. It's amazing being able to have a device that can touch the clouds at the press of a button.

I'll take some night pictures later today and post them.

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by F1r3st0rm on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 00:27:07 GMT

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did you try pointing it at your eye?

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by Spoony on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 00:49:53 GMT

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people here are always pointing those things at police helicopters.

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by R315r4z0r on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 01:23:16 GMT

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I hate it when people do that. If enough people do that then it's a one way ticket to a nation wide ban. It's just stupid. It isn't hard to follow the safety protocols: wear protection and don't annoy people with the beam.

Anyway, I did take some night shots however the camera I used is crappy and they aren't very good. It just looks like a green line on a black background. There is no sense of depth which makes it look dramatically less impressive.

Here they are anyway:

Laser at nightPointed at the grass:

Pointed across the yard (you can kinda see the white fence at the back end of my yard):

Pointed towards the heavens!:

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by \_SSnipe\_ on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 02:23:15 GMT

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Ya you can get some bright 5mW ones off ebay, but please message me and tell me where you got it, since anything above 5mW is illegal in the USA

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by halo2pac on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 02:23:57 GMT

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You can buy 2 watt lasers ("Laser Diodes") off ebay that you can burn a hole in metal with.

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by Spoony on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 05:26:16 GMT

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how many shots could a med tank survive?

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by R315r4z0r on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 16:19:13 GMT

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Depends; is the med tank moving? If so, I'd say it take many hours from a close proximity (1-5ft) to burn a 1-3mm sized hole into the hull.

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by slosha on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 19:21:09 GMT

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Links pls.

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by nope.avi on Fri, 25 Mar 2011 23:56:09 GMT

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Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by R315r4z0r on Sat, 26 Mar 2011 00:17:17 GMT

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Glock wrote on Fri, 25 March 2011 15:21Links pls.

To Wicked Laser's site?

http://www.wickedlasers.com/index.php

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by nopol10 on Sat, 26 Mar 2011 00:35:02 GMT

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Wow, we need a license where I live to own a laser that powerful. That is really cool, time to build a lightsabre!

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by R315r4z0r on Sat, 26 Mar 2011 01:49:52 GMT

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(SSnipe) -BLU3Y3Z- wrote on Thu, 24 March 2011 22:23Ya you can get some bright 5mW ones off ebay, but please message me and tell me where you got it, since anything above 5mW is illegal in the USA

They aren't illegal in the USA, they are illegal to be sent through customs.

Owning one isn't a problem but sending one through customs is. There is a high probability that US customs will confiscate any laser over 5mW.

Don't ask me how I ended up with mine. I don't know and I don't care. I got it and that's all that matters.

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by Starbuzzz on Sat, 26 Mar 2011 02:50:10 GMT

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Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by Altzan on Sat, 26 Mar 2011 06:07:36 GMT

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Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by Rocko on Sat, 26 Mar 2011 23:48:41 GMT

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omg is that laser tiberium powered

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by dr3w2 on Sun, 27 Mar 2011 00:55:47 GMT

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Purpose of owning one is for?

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by R315r4z0r on Sun, 27 Mar 2011 01:00:26 GMT

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Honestly, the main reason that I got it was because it was cool.

However this device is excellent for stargazing. It allows you to show other people what stars you are looking at exactly or it helps to align telescopes.

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by zeratul on Sun, 27 Mar 2011 06:51:21 GMT

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Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by R315r4z0r on Thu, 12 May 2011 03:25:24 GMT

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Bump cause I gots me a new camera.

Managed to get a halfway decent shot of some sky-pointing action:

Toggle Spoiler

It is still running on the same batteries that I originally put in it... so it's beam is actually duller than it normally is in that shot.

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by Dave Anderson on Thu, 12 May 2011 03:37:52 GMT

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If law enforcement saw you pointing that thing in the air you would pretty much get tackled.

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by halo2pac on Thu, 12 May 2011 03:49:06 GMT

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I remember this story a few years back .. it was on TV. They got in big trouble... the plane's black box caught it on tape too.

http://www.dispatch.com/live/content/local\_news/stories/2009/09/16/laserpoint.AR T\_ART\_09-16-09\_B2\_7OF3EB9.html

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by R315r4z0r on Thu, 12 May 2011 03:51:07 GMT

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I'm extremely careful not to point it at any planes, people, or reflective surfaces. I turn it off when a car drives by and I turn it off if a plane is anywhere in my field of vision. Why should pointing it at an empty spot in the sky be illegal?

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by EvilWhiteDragon on Thu, 12 May 2011 07:42:25 GMT

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Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by Dave Anderson on Thu, 12 May 2011 11:01:27 GMT

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Quote: I'm extremely careful not to point it at any planes, people, or reflective surfaces. I turn it off when a car drives by and I turn it off if a plane is anywhere in my field of vision. Why should pointing it at an empty spot in the sky be illegal?

Precaution, I suppose. Where I live we have military aircraft fly over occassionaly and I have seen in person a SR-71 Blackbird flying without visible lights on and those aircraft are very hard to see at night, so your skies may not necessarily be "clear". Of course this is probably rare and may not apply to your area, but it is the only practical example I could come up with. I'm not against shining lasers into the air myself, as I have had a few Astronomy classes and I can see where they are useful for such purposes, but lasers are shunned by law enforcement for the most part.

I guess it can be pretty ridiculous. I still argue that my fist is more dangerous then a laser or a plastic butter knife (Air travel policy) for example and the government is always trying to ban everything.

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by robbyke on Thu, 12 May 2011 18:45:51 GMT

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You cant have a laser but you can have a gun?

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by R315r4z0r on Thu, 12 May 2011 20:35:43 GMT

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People, especially government people, fear things that are new that they don't quite understand. And of the things they don't understand, the fear the shiny ones the most.

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by DutchNeon on Sat, 14 May 2011 21:50:08 GMT

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I got a 50mW one from DealExtreme.

Actually pointed it at my eyes for the heck of it. It's like watching too long in the sun but then in one/two seconds. Afterwards You'll get those black spots on your vision from it (temporary burning on the Retina afaik). Had those spots for half an hour or so

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by Gen\_Blacky on Sun, 15 May 2011 17:31:51 GMT

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Fixed

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by R315r4z0r on Sun, 15 May 2011 19:59:22 GMT

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Why would you point it at your eye?! You probably have permanent damage now.

You may not notice it, but you might have some blind spots in your eye.

Your brain takes what your eyes see in surround areas and applies it to the spot your blind in. It doesn't seem at first glance that you've lost vision... but there will come a time when you look directly at something and simply wont be able to see it.

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by DutchNeon on Sat, 21 May 2011 22:04:09 GMT

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Been like 2 years ago I did that (not sure). Probably would have noticed it by now though I don't. I'm also not sure if my 50mW has a 50mW considering it's <50mW. Might be 30mW.

Still strong to damage an eye but I could have been lucky

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by kamuixmod on Wed, 01 Jun 2011 12:41:05 GMT

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lols my friend has the 500mw one thing or so and he is so depresed when he turned the burn light on his iphone 4. It was hilarious. He said that it wouldnt burn his phone but i said it would and he did it i laughed my ass so badly out.

Subject: Re: Check out my Wicked Laser!

Posted by EvilWhiteDragon on Wed, 01 Jun 2011 13:08:19 GMT

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Still strong to damage an eye but I could have been lucky You'll probably not really notice it yourself until someone makes a photo of your retina. Something that will probably not happen in the next 40 years or so...