Backlit Cube! At last!

Posted by leomitch - 06 Mar 2012 08:21

Many thanks to Herman (wmarq9237) for the heads up. Anyone who has been annoyed trying to read your angle cube because of no lighting on the meter face, here is a cube that has a back lit meter face! Hallelujah!

My poor old eyes have a need for lots of light and contrast to read figures clearly and the old cube I have has given me a pain in this regard. Amazon.com sells a backlit angle cube, go here:

www.amazon.com/INT-102144-Intercomp-Digi...331039282&sr=8-1

It is more expensive but for me I say hang the expense...at least I can easily read the meter. If your eyes require more light like mine pick one of these up for around 60 bucks US dollars, They are out of stock now but will be replenished next week.

At last I can easily see the angle reading! Thanks again Herman for the tip!

Cheers

Leo

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!

Posted by wickededge - 09 Apr 2012 08:38

Mark,

Thank you for the link. I hadn't seen the new 5 mega pixel Dino-Lites yet. Hopefully they'll start making some at 500x (or better yet 1000x) with that high resolution!

mark76 wrote:

Hi Martin,

Welcome on the forum! I'm sure you will enjoy your WEPS.

Where did you get your angle cube? I live in Holland and first tried to buy it from amazon.com. Then I found out it was export restricted. It is probably useful in making nuclear weapons as well
.

That was actually a good thing, because that meant I had to look for one in Europe. I found a Dutch/German/Belgium webshop that sell various types of anglecube, but also microscopes, loupes, etc. And, just this time, we Europeans are off much cheaper than Americans
. It's www.hogetex.com.

When I get to it, I'll post some more addresses in Europe for Wicked Edge paraphernalia.

Mark.

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!
Posted by BillK1 - 09 Apr 2012 17:56

I plan to use my iPhone/iHandy level and see if it works well enough for me.

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!
Posted by leomitch - 09 Apr 2012 20:01

I am glad to hear Apple has an alternative to the angle cube...it should save some bucks for those who have one. Several things I need to know, does the phone have magnetic sides so it sticks to the paddles like the cube does? Does it have a hold button so when you move it, the reading is still there? Does it have a truing button so the reading is zeroed to the platform you are using? If all that is true then the guy who designed it must have been a genius and an avid sharpener!! LOL!

Leo

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!
Posted by martinlind - 09 Apr 2012 20:37

Hi all and thanks, first the cube i bought it on ebay

www.ebay.com/itm/iGaging-Angle-Cube-Digi...;hash=item20be958192

just some info about me.

42year man from sweden, love being in the wildness.(survival,hunting,sniper shoting, ipsc shooting aso.) as harder its get its only puts a bigger smile on my face. jusing alot of knives when im survival camping:) make my own knives as i want them often big,large and fat ones.have been a knifeaniac after i got my first knife at 7year old

Im so happy that i found this wicked edge sharp. because i think i will have a great moment when i will sharpening all my 80-90knives ive got :lol

after i get the backorder i will put out pictures of it, if someone want to seet it ofcourse.

sorry for my bad english, but i think you understand that better than my swedish;)

martin lind sweden

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!
Posted by eatyourroadkill - 10 Apr 2012 09:25

Ihandy level has a Hold button and a Calibration feature . You can calibrate both horizontal and vertical but no mag strip ! that coudl really cause some reception issues witht he built-in GPS, phone and compass

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!
Posted by BruceGuignard - 10 Apr 2012 14:55

A beautiful and unusual knife you pictured. Tell me more about it and the others you make.

Bruce

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!
Posted by leomitch - 11 Apr 2012 19:53

Hi Martin

We are glad you found the Wicked Edge Sharpener also...and so you found this Forum too. Your English is very good my friend so don't you worry about that.

Sounds like you have the kind of life many of us would love to lead. We will be happy to hear about your outdoor experiences and see some of the knives you have made and use. Sweden's climate is much like the climate of Northern Ontario where I grew up, maybe even tougher. I am looking forward to hearing about your winter and hunting stories.

You are very welcome here!

Best regards

Leo

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!
Posted by mark76 - 12 Apr 2012 01:51

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Welcome, Martin!

leomitch wrote:

Sounds like you have the kind of life many of us would love to lead. We will be happy to hear about your outdoor experiences and see some of the knives you have made and use.

Yes, it is totally unfair 😉
. I live in the Netherlands and I love survical. If we want to go survivalling, we have only small woods/lands we can go to. And you are only allowed to spend the night on camping grounds. And fire... no way.

So lucky you! And... a couple of guys here want to organize survival trips to Sweden, so maybe... 😐

Also interested in the knive(s) you use. Is it all Fallknivens and Moras?

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!
Posted by martinlind - 13 Apr 2012 19:22

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sure i can show off some of my knives that i make and use and some outdoor photos if some want to see it, but i think i will start a new topic of that and not on this one.

some answers: i dont like fällkniven knives many do nice for them but they not for me.

Mora knives ihave been using my hole life but not now in forest but at work, they come sheep and scandi grind sharp.

the knife on the photo is one of my latest, a wide beast in 12c27 steel with rubber scales on it, i will send more photos of it, got a twin brother to him also but with home made micarta.

Living in sweden is great, lot of forest and you can go where ever you want almost anyway, fire and so on just show respect:cheer: we dont have so many dangery animals either, just one poisen snake and you would not die if you been bitten;) no sharks,crocks and so on...

realy hot sommers and realy cold winters with lots of snow, but that makes survival great, if you dont learn your dead and we have many great knifemakers and so on...

see y martin

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!

Posted by jeremyjordan - 15 Mar 2013 16:14

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has anyone tried to add their own back lighting to their cube yet? im sure it wouldnt be hard ive added back lighting to other lcds before. im waiting on my pro pack 2 to arrive next week ill give it a try as soon as i can put the sharpener down long enough to tinker with it.

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