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 wmarq9237 - 08 Apr 2012 19:35

Hello Leo, Herman here again, I have another backlit cube available and you might already have one in your pocket. If you own an IPhone, iHandy has a level app that works as well as the angle cube and is just as accurate. You can zero it to your WEPS sharpening base, then set the phone against the paddle, but don't forget to put the phone high enough so the volume buttons do not sit on the paddle.

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!

Posted by leomitch - 08 Apr 2012 20:40

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Amazing Herman!!! What will they think of next?!

Leo

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!
Posted by mark76 - 09 Apr 2012 06:47

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 wickededge - 09 Apr 2012 08:37

Mark,

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Posted by wickededge - 09 Apr 2012 08:38

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Re: Backlit Cube! At last!

Posted by BillK1 - 09 Apr 2012 17:56

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

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