Lightinthebox loupe 60x

Posted by mark76 - 08 Mar 2012 10:06

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And the loupe works fantastic! In case you are interested: link . They call it a microscope, but it works more like a loupe.

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Re: Lightinthebox loupe 60x

Posted by wickededge - 09 Mar 2012 13:53

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Thank you for the info! I've used the little 45x version and love it. I can't wait to try the 60x. I had trouble with the link, so am reposting it here: 60x Lighted Loupe

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Re: Lightinthebox loupe 60x

Posted by holymolar - 14 Mar 2012 19:34

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Mark76

I ordered this 60x loupe and just received it today. I have 3 other lighted loupes - a 20x, a 60x/100x, and another 100x (none of which I have been happy with). But this loupe is far better than the others. I'm going to give the other ones away. At the price of $8.39 plus shipping, it is one of the best bargains I've ever seen. I just ordered an extra one as a backup and checked Super Saver (10-20 business days) for free shipping. I recommend this loupe to anyone thinking about getting one.

Thanks

holymolar

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Re: Lightinthebox loupe 60x
Posted by mark76 - 15 Mar 2012 04:40

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Glad I could be of help!

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Re: Lightinthebox loupe 60x
Posted by mark76 - 17 Mar 2012 06:02

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CKTG also sells it. For only $7.95. And I thought those Chinese guys were so cheap

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