

## HOPE Vision 1 £79.99

**Weight:** 264g (with Ni-Mh batteries and bar mount) / **Burn time on max:** 2hr 10min (with middle-aged 2700Ah Ni-Mh rechargeables) / **240 lumens** / **Battery type:** 4xAA inside / **Brightness settings:** 4 + flash / **Comes with bar mount, helmet mount and wrist lanyard** / **Contact:** [www.hopetech.com](http://www.hopetech.com)

A neat unit, if a little on the bulky side, which oozes quality of engineering and materials. A single button on the top cycles through the power settings, and when on high it is more than capable of mixing in a little light off-road with your commute.

A feature unique in this test is the Vision 1's battery power: it uses four AA batteries (not supplied). This allows you to use your own choice of rechargeables, carry a set of spares for extended run time, buy some alkalines from a handy shop if you are caught out and, importantly, never have to replace an expensive lithium ion battery pack when it wears out.

Despite coming with a helmet mount, this is far more suited to the bars with its excellent QR clamp. It doesn't match the low weight of the Joystick, but it wins out on value at half the price.

