

HOPE Vision 4 £299

Weight: 474g / Burn time on max: 2hr 30min / 960 lumens / Battery type: rubberised with Velcro strap / Brightness settings: 4 + flash / Comes with bar and helmet mounts / Contact: www.hopetech.com

With a quick and secure cam-clip fitting system, the Hope is quickly in place and ready to go.

Initially, we seemed to spend most of our time clicking through the many power settings to get to the one or two we used. The Vision 4 was rarely needed on maximum power, instead we gravitated to the barely dimmer setting one click below.

Although it pushes out more lumens on paper than the Lupine, the Hope was definitely not as bright on the ground. There wasn't much in it of course, and the Vision 4 with the comparable endurance battery option is nearly £200 cheaper.

The spread was wide and smooth, and it is definitely the best-value big-hitter LED out there.

There is a helmet mount, but it makes such a good bar-mounted light, and is maybe a touch heavy, so we rarely used it.

