

Fix Neo 3000

by Marc Montocchio



From the moment the tiny packages arrived, I was blown away by the size and weight of the FIX Neo's. Just picking them out of the small box it was unbelievable that these tiny units could produce 3000 lumen of light! Because I travel extensively, weight and size are huge considerations for me.

First impressions were of a well-made product with a well thought out, easy to understand display and easy to use controls. The display is clear with options to see power settings or time remaining in minutes. Output can be controlled in 25% increments with a single push of a button or by 1% increments by using the arrow switches.

Have I mentioned how small these lights are? First dive I used

them on was a night dive. The quality and quantity of light was fantastic. The light was constant through out the wide beam with no hot spots and no modifier or reflector shapes. There was more than enough output at 3000 lumen to shoot the lens stopped down to where I wanted it at and the ISO I wanted.

The Neo lights can be charged in two ways; conveniently through the back of the light leaving the Neo sealed or by removing the battery to charge independantly. Charge one set of batteries while you're using another set. Swap batteries between dive to keep shooting throughout your day. The light module and battery are sealed independently and are water resistant.

The Neo 3000 DX includes a



YS mount, ball mount, GoPro Mount, Loc-Line adapter, and a handle to hold the light.

The Neo can be used on the surface. It has an automatic power reduction mode when the light gets hot so you do not have to worry about damaging the light while preparing for a night dive, or after getting out of the water.

The shot list called for shots of shallow coral heads. On a pass of some glassy sweepers hanging around a hole in the reef, I switched on the lights hoping for a little extra foreground color and shadow fill but not expecting much shooting up against the sun so closed down. The results were amazing, the lights brought the scene to life popping the color, balanced well against

daylight and filling in the dark holes and shadows perfectly. I couldn't be happier with the performance of the Neo 3000's, add that to their reasonable price and great feature and I'm really happy with my purchase.

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