

Macro Lens Test: Nauticam CMC-1 Vs INON UCL-100 and Subsee +10



Nauticam's Compact Macro Converter or CMC-1 is the new wet interchangeable add-on lens that promises even more magnification and higher quality macro shots.

It's predominantly designed to be fitted on compact and mirrorless camera housings, although it will work with certain DSLR lenses also. You can read manufacturers blurb about how amazing it is from their website but here I just wanted to compare it's magnification (that is said to be +15) to two other powerful and popular close-up adapter lenses; The Inon UCL-100 M67 and the Subsee +10

Test pictures are taken with Canon G7X camera inside Recsea housing. The aperture is f5.6 and the lens is zoomed to maximum. The images are taken from the closest possible point the lens will focus.

You can see that the mentioned +15 is not a completely invented figure as the achieved magnification with the CMC-1 lens is quite a bit more than with the Inon and the Subsee.

The INON UCL-100 fares worst in this test as it shows quite a bit softness on the edges of the frame.

The CMC-1 is not a bad buy at all as it retails for £250.00. For comparison the Subsee goes for about £210 and the Inon for £270.00

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