

Ledlenser MT10 and MT6

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I was fortunate enough to receive three of the Ledlenser M series torches to review and have spent several months putting these through their paces. I reviewed the MT14 in a previous issue and now here are the reviews for the MT10 and MT6. I must say I have been impressed by the performance of this series.

MT10 Features:

- Smart Light Technology (SLT) - offers 4 different light functions (high power, med power, low power, strobe) and 2 energy modes (constant current & energy saving)
- Advanced Focus System allows easy changing between broad floodlight and focused long-distance beam.
- Rechargeable - better for the environment.
- One-handed Speed Focus means you can focus the light using just one hand if necessary.

- Front switch with battery status indicator (Battery + Charge indicator).
- Transport Lock prevents the light from being switched on by accident - great in a pack.
- Practical pocket clip - keep it handy ready for use.
- USB Port 3.0 - for easy and fast recharging
- Available accessories: Ledlenser Leather Pouch, Ledlenser GoPro Adapter Set, CR18650 mAh3400 Rechargeable Battery, Ledlenser Colour Filter Sets, Ledlenser Magnetic Mount and Ledlenser Remote Switch.

The MT10 is small but mighty! This torch might be tiny and lightweight, at only 156 grams including the battery, but its performance is anything but. It has an output of 1000 Lumens and will blow away torches many times its size. This torch is extremely handy, and I find it comes with me every time I head into the outdoors, or any other occasion that may require a light. It produces enough light that I have used it frequently to night shoot for rabbits, possums and hares. With the rut and gamebird season coming up it would be a welcome addition to anyone's pack or pocket.



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The MT10 operates on a rechargeable Li-ion battery, which is recharged via the built-in USB port. I have recharged it in my pack using a Power Bank numerous times.

The MT10 LED Torch has a Dynamic Switch that offers three different levels of brightness; High (1000 Lumens - 6 Hrs Run Time, up to 180m beam distance), Medium (200 Lumens - 15 Hrs Run Time) and Low Power (10 Lumens - 144 Hrs Run Time) as well as Strobe Function. As an added bonus a battery status indicator is built into the switch so you can see how much charge the battery has at any point. Another feature with the switch is being able to lock the torch to stop it turning on in your pack, and this feature is a life saver!

The only downfall with the MT10 would be the beam distance. If it could be focussed more intensively the torch would be unbeatable for night shooting.

In summary, the MT10's compact size and light weight, while still being able to pump out 1000 lumens of power, make this my favourite torch from the MT series. It is refreshing to have a grunty torch that isn't big and clunky.

MT6 Features

- Smart Light Technology (SLT) - offers 4 different light functions (high power, med power, low power, strobe).
- Advanced Focus System - allows easy changing between broad floodlight and focused long-distance beam.
- One-handed Speed Focus - means you can focus the light using just one hand if necessary.
- Front switch with battery status indicator - lets you know your current power levels.
- Runs on either standard or rechargeable batteries for ultimate versatility.
- Temperature Control System cools the light down, so it never overheats.
- Transport lock prevents the light from being switched on by accident - great in a pack.
- Comes with: 3 x AA batteries, belt sheath, lanyard.
- Available accessories: Ledlenser Leather Pouch and Ledlenser GoPro Adapter Set.

The MT6 is the lower priced option of the three torches but still produces a more than acceptable 600 lumens. It runs off three AA batteries which can have its advantages if your battery goes flat and you need to rely on

charging them. Being able to slip in readily available AA batteries when they need replacing can certainly be handy and you can still use rechargeable ones to cut costs when available.

Although the output is lower than the other two models, the beam range ends up in between at an advertised 260 metres on high versus the 180m (MT10) and 320m (MT14) as it can focus a bit tighter than the MT10. With all three models, the advertised distance is how far the light will shine and I have found whilst night shooting that the maximum distance you can spot rabbits and the like is less.

The MT6 has the same switch as the other two models and is virtually the same size as the M14, weighing in at 250 grams including batteries. Like the others, it offers the three brightness settings; High (600 Lumens - 8 Hrs Run Time), Medium (200 Lumens - 15 Hrs Run Time) and Low Power (10 Lumens - 192 Hrs Run Time) as well as a Strobe function.

The built-in temperature control system prevents overheating and keeps your Ledlenser cool no matter how much you use it.

The Ledlenser MT6 is a great all-round torch with impressive brightness and beam range.



Another thing to note is that both torches are covered by a seven-year extended NZ warranty. This provides peace of mind in an era where many other manufacturers don't stand by their products.

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