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Lumicycle 3 LED XPG £275

Emitter 3 x Cree XPG LEDs **Measured lux @ 5m** 424/288/165/54 **Claimed lumens** 1340 **Operating temp** 32°C **Battery** 2.6 mAh Li-Ion **Mount** Bar and helmet **Max power run time** 6hr 52m **Weight** 137 + 260 = 397g **Options** Extra head units, 4.4 and 5.2 mAh Li-Ion batteries, 4.0 mAh NiMH battery **Contact** Lumicycle 0870 7572229 www.lumicycle.com

Homegrown lighting specialist Lumicycle was late to the LED game but its latest unit is a compilation of all its best bits – and it's an absolute belter. The three-LED head unit uses an optical set-up somewhere between Lumicycle's previous spot and flood options. The result is decent punch for picking out potential incoming trouble on the trail at high speed, yet there's still enough consistent peripheral light spread for putting everything in context and previewing corners on tight twisty trails.

The lamp is small and light enough for helmet use and a crude but effective lid kit is included. Multiple power levels (with indicator display) let you manage generous battery life very effectively on the trail and there's even a short boost option that maxes out power for three-minute bursts. The flick

up/flick down toggle switch is really quick and easy to use too.

The XPG is back-compatible with Lumicycle's full range of different battery sizes and types so you can create your ideal lighting set-up. The small bag battery also comes with a second lead for a second head unit or rear lamp. Reliability and the direct back-up from Lumicycle are both excellent, which boosts this system's already high value.

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"Lumicycle's 'best of' LED is a great, highly versatile, reliable all-round trail light at a really good price."