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Firenock EU

It really is an AMAZING help for shots from 20 yards out for me. I can only shoot to 35 yards in Bangkok, but I can go out to 118 meters or about 125 yards at their site about 2.5 hours North East of Bangkok, in the mountains of Khao Yai. I can't wait to try them out at 50 and 75 yards there.

Here is what is really helpful with the Firenock Target circuits. The Hunter circuits turn on when you shoot and stay on so you can find your arrow when hunting. You have to drop the arrow on the nock from about 8 inches onto a hard surface to turn it off. Neither type, Target or Hunter will allow anything to turn them off within 8 seconds of being turned on.

The Target circuits turn off about 15 seconds after they are shot. So, there is NO questions about what arrow you fired last and it is VERY easy to see EXACTLY where that last arrow hit. No more confusion about is THAT the arrow I just shot, or is it the one 2 inches to the upper left. No more wasting time looking in a spotting scope.

I got two of their 6 packs with 3 target and 3 hunting circuits each. What I want to buy now is another 6 to 12 targets circuits, some extra O rings and

batteries. I calculate that I should be able to shoot an arrow about 10,000 time before I have to replace the battery on a target model. Battery replacement is easy. Figure it out, ON for 15 seconds each shot and they last for 38 to 48 hours on a battery. Still being in Thailand without a dealer here yet, I want some extra batteries. I don't see me shooting arrows without the Firenocks on them.

The other amazing thing I can see from taking some hi def. videos (1920x1080i) that I took with my little pocket Sony TG-1 camcorder, is that within the time it take for the bow string to move about 2 inches forward, the Firenock is already on. You can actually see the movement of the arrow on the bow string. Then depending upon PAL or NTSC you see the blurred line formed by the lighted nock each 25th or 30th of a second. All the way out to the target. I can step one frame at a time and analyze the arrow movement as I step forward or backward one video frame at a time. The LED makes a line segment each frame showing the motion of the arrow nock. Then it stays on for over 10 seconds after it hits the target.

I think I can make it even better. They sell a 3 pack of target circuits with different color of LED's. You can even

put different color LED's inside different color nocks they sell. I want to buy maybe 3 blue, 3 green, etc. Then I can shoot at the small 3 horizontal or vertical target strips and put one of each color on each target, using a different color for each pass. If I using sets of different color fletches and snap a picture of the target each time, I can analyze and think about what I'm doing when I shoot. Of course, the LED will turn off before I shoot the next arrow, but if I'm video taping, I know that group it was in by the color of the Firenock.

I'm only going to be in Texas for 1 week and I forgot my Paypal password and no matter how I try to fix it I can't from overseas. I don't know if I'll be able to fix it when I get back to the states AND still get the order this trip. But, I LOVE the Firenocks. I think the Target circuits can help you shoot much better very quickly. The other amazing thing is, that after hearing about how often the other brands fail or don't turn on when you shoot, the Firenock have worked EVERY SINGLE TIME!

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