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New Product at NHS 2015

VIDEO RECORDING FLASHLIGHT SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, SECURITY & MORE *Enables High-Definition Line-of-Sight Inspection Videos & Photos*

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(New York, NY) The new **TorchScope™ Video Recording Flashlight (DCF1)** from **General Tools & Instruments (General®)** is ideal for construction, renovation, security and maintenance projects and tasks involving line-of-sight inspections. The instrument combines a powerful LED flashlight with a camera that can record and store high-definition video and photos. These media files can be date- and time-stamped to document or create a timeline of projects or events. Audio is captured simultaneously with video clips, allowing the user to record ambient sound, comments and explanations.

Here are a few examples of common applications for the TorchScope:

- monitoring progress of construction and renovation projects
- documenting ongoing maintenance and repair tasks
- supervising security guard rounds
- recording insurance adjustments and home inspections

The TorchScope is ruggedly constructed with anodized military-grade aerospace aluminum and features a non-slip knurled grip. The entire unit is 1m drop-resistant and IP68 waterproof, making it operable under water up to 10m (33 ft.) deep. Four buttons on the handle control: menu access, brightness and illumination-mode, photo and video capture, and zoom (up to 4X). The flashlight can be used independently or in conjunction with the integral camera. The brightness and illumination-mode selections include 50%, 75%, 100%, fast strobe and S-O-S Morse Code transmission. The lumen output values are 100 at 50%, 500 at 75% and 1,000 at 100%. At 1,000 lumens, the illumination distance is 100m (328 ft.). The integral camera has a 60° field of view and a 2.4 in. (60mm)-to-infinity depth of field. A straightforward, user-friendly menu facilitates: changing photo and video resolution, turning date/time stamp on or off, and choosing from 11 on-screen languages.

Photos and video are stored on a removable MicroSD card. The TorchScope comes with a 4GB card, but users can opt for cards with up to 32GB of memory. With the included 4GB card, the TorchScope can record up to 60 minutes of video at HD resolution or 78 minutes at VGA resolution. Using a 32GB card, the numbers increase to 8 hours HD and more than 10 hours VGA. Saved media can be viewed on the LCD viewfinder or on a computer by directly inserting the memory card or connecting the flashlight via the included USB cable.

See General's New TorchScope (DCF1) at Booth 36007 at NHS 2015, May 5-7 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. The instrument will be on display and available for order.

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The TorchScope comes in a custom hard plastic carrying case along with a rechargeable Lithium-ion battery, a 4GB MicroSD card, a USB charging/interface cable and a User's Manual.

About General Tools & Instruments

Founded in New York City in 1922, General Tools & Instruments (General) is a recognized leader in the design and development of precision specialty hand tools and handheld test instruments. Continually producing innovative products that satisfy consumer needs and demands, the company offers more than 1,200 tools and instruments widely used by professionals, DIYers and hobbyists in a broad range of industries. To learn more about General and its products, visit www.generaltools.com or call Customer Support at 1-800-697-8665.

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