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Product Testing: Lights out

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ShowerTek has introduced the My Light L.E.D. Latch Light - a compact, brightly colored light with two bright white, long-lasting L.E.D.s enclosed in a waterproof ball. It has two, 3-volt lithium batteries with a battery lifetime of about 40 hours.

Cost and where available: Suggested retail price: \$9.95. Available at www.mylight.com or by calling 1-800-776-6364.

How it worked: Recently, when the ferocious storm hit St. Louis and the lights went out in my home, I couldn't find one working flashlight. So I grabbed a few candles and then remembered I had a new product called the L.E.D. Latch Light. The light is designed to latch onto a purse or computer bag in case you're walking in the dark. But I needed light during the power outage, so I decided to

test it in my kitchen. I removed it from the packaging and hung it from my ceiling fan pull chain.

What a lifesaver. I blew out the candles, and the Latch Light gave me ample lighting. The neighbors even thought I had electricity.

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The light has a swivel mount and a rubberized on/off switch, and measures about 2 inches in diameter.

Would I buy the product again?

For sure.

One more thing: The Latch Light is available in many colors.

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