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Silent. - June 14, 2012, 4:46 am

hey guys, I want to buy this:

http://www.amazon.com/532nm-Astronomy-Powerful-Green-Pointer/dp/B0019D12WW/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1339673724&sr=8-1&keywords=laser

But I'm not really sure if its legit and is it illegal in Australia? =/
Cheers.

Sorry for my bad English

Winterfell - June 14, 2012, 4:48 am

<http://au.answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20090730024504AARwd1i>

Hope that solves your problem

Silent. - June 14, 2012, 4:51 am

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Winterfell - June 14, 2012, 4:52 am

(Jun 14, 2012 04:51 AM)Silent. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) so it should be fine if I buy the 5mW green laser pointer? :S

Try calling up customs and ask them

Silent. - June 14, 2012, 4:53 am

LOL too scared if I get fine or get into a trouble. Anyway thanks mate

Mr Slothells - June 14, 2012, 4:53 am

I don't think you should even get this.

This review is from: Powerful Red Laser Pointer Pen Beam Light 5mW (Electronics)

I'll be honest, when ordering this item I had no idea the benefits it would reap. Now, with my brand new webcam (wait, what? Yeah, that's right) my new WEBCAM I get to chat with my family on Skype. I'm not entirely sure I wanted a webcam when I was ordering a RED 5MW LASER POINTER but it works. Long story short, I ordered a red laser pointer and received a webcam. I would not trust this company when buying anything from them, you just might not get what you want. < I lol'd so hard

dahrat - June 14, 2012, 9:49 am

wow..hahahahaha now i want to order just to see what i get. its like a random brown bag from a walmart.

Broda - June 14, 2012, 9:54 am

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http://www.ebay.com/itm/Blue-Mini-5mW-2-LED-Laser-Pen-Pointer-Flash-Light-Torch-Emergency-Keychain-/270980590027?pt=US_Laser_Pointers&hash=item3f17b3a9cb#ht_4275wt_1037

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Silent. - June 14, 2012, 10:16 am

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Un-Named - June 14, 2012, 10:41 am

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Silent. - June 14, 2012, 10:46 am

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So there shouldn't be any problems if I buy 5mW laser like fine or going to jail?

Broda - June 14, 2012, 10:48 am

(Jun 14, 2012 10:16 AM)Silent. Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Did you buy that and where do you live?
I bought both, the pen and the smaller one. I live in Finland and they shipped both for free without any issues. I really recommend the smaller one :)

KegzHD - June 14, 2012, 3:06 pm

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Un-Named - June 14, 2012, 3:09 pm

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KegzHD - June 14, 2012, 3:11 pm

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Second of all, too hard.

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English please.

Un-Named - June 14, 2012, 3:17 pm

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English please. Sorry, what you need is a soldering iron and you also need some pliers.

Pull on the tip of the laser until it gets loose - then pull it out with your hands.

You should see the laser and a motherboard looking thing that has a spring attached to it.

Once you see that then you're going to need to examine the two little lines going into the laser. If one of them is not touching the driver (the fucking "motherboard"), that's what you need to solder back to the silver .

Once you do that, inspect it for any other problems, such as wires sticking out randomly or it could even be that the spring (the part that gives the laser the energy) could be out of place. An easy fix to that would be to screw it back in using your fingers, or sometimes even to solder it if the laser isn't like that.

If you're too lazy to do any of this and still have trouble understanding what the fuck I'm talking about, buy another laser pls.