

SMITH ENTERPRISE
Vortex 0.50 Cal M2HB Quick-Disconnect Flash Eliminator

MDNS-CSW User Assessment Survey Improved Flash Hider

Post User Assessment Survey - Improved Flash Hider

SUT: **Vortex FE**
Criteria #: **NA**
Question #: **1**

Rate the effectiveness of the Vortex FE improved flash hider.

Completely Ineffective	Largely Ineffective	Somewhat Ineffective	Somewhat Effective	Largely Effective	Completely Effective	NA
1	2	3	4	5	6	NA
0	0	0	0	9	3	1

Unfavorable Responses	Percentage	Total Responses	Favorable Responses	Percentage
0	0.0%	12	12	100.0%

UserID 1: (5) This is a very practical piece of equipment that I would definitely use. It's small and is easy to mount on the weapon. It works very well.

UserID 2: (5) very little flash, which provides the enemy with very little chance of knowing where to return fire. I had no problems with flooding without the IFH, and I didn't with it either

UserID 4: (5) the vortex extremely cut down on the amount of flash came out of the weapon. Even in nvgs you could still see where the rounds were hitting and no white out

UserID 5: (6) The vortex FE flash hider is easy to install, really user friendly and it really does the job. You could fire at targets and have your position remain hidden to observers

UserID 7: (5) A very effective piece of equipment.94-98% Flash elimination

UserID 8: (5) There was some "sparking" that happened. With NVG PVS15's it seemed to work good until field of view was blocked by smoke. It increases the effectiveness of the system during daylight and night time operations. Easy to put on and take off. It does not take out 100% of flash. More like 90% . The vendor said 100% and is really like 85% give or take depending on ammo. Better than nothing that is for sure.

UserID 10: (5) although it did not hide 100% of the flash at night like the vender said it was extremely effective at reducing it I would say 90%

UserID 11: (6) the vortex worked very well the flash was minamal and very hard to see with the eye it was a very dull flash I think it was 4-5 times better or less flash the without it. It is very simple to assemble on the gun.

UserID 12: (5) It is a very effective tool and does help a lot with night sights. If you could put a band spring connecting the two collars so it would hand clamp on instead of the o-ring I think it would ease the placement and removal.

UserID 13: (5) very effective