

Product Specific FAQ for ProTac HL, 1L and 2L

Q: Why does my ProTac get warm to the touch?

A: Streamlight Tactical Flashlights, such as the Protac 1L, 2L and HL models, provide a powerful beam at the HIGH setting. When operated for a long time, especially if not handheld, the lights can get uncomfortably warm.

This is NORMAL and is not a defect. Any LED flashlight of similar size and performance will produce similar amounts of heat during operation. The only way to reduce operating heat is to SIGNIFICANTLY lower the output, or increase the size of the flashlight.

While this heating may trigger the drop reflex if an unattended hot light is picked up, the temperature does not present a burn hazard.

When used tactically for short periods of time to clear a room, check for intruders, etc., heating will not be a problem.

When using the light for extended periods of time, use of the low power setting, if the illumination level is appropriate, will prolong battery life and reduce heat buildup.