



"You Get what you Pay For"

MAIN CATEGORIES

- ♦ Radar Detectors
- ♦ Laser Jammers
- ♦ Speed Cameras
- ♦ Speeding Fines
- ♦ HID Xenon Lighting
- ♦ GPS & Tracking
- ♦ Auto Accessories

SITE SEARCH

Find

Looking for info? Enter your search query above

DOWNLOAD YOUR COPY



Go

Download your **FREE** copy of "Driving Secrets of a retired traffic police officer". Simply enter your email address above, click GO, and we'll email you a copy. Please note: We **HATE** spam too, so your email is safe with us, read our [Privacy Policy](#).



Order Online 24 Hours a day,
 7 days a week, 365 days a year

Is a saying most people would have heard before, and nothing could be more accurate in this day and age. With the birth of the Internet, eBay and reverse engineering, there seems to be a myriad of cheaper products flooding the market.

But which of these products are any good?

Before you hand over your hard earned money, may we suggest you invest 8 minutes in reading this article...

...it may just save you \$100's if not \$1000's of dollars

In most aspects of life, you have the good and the bad. And while it is exciting for enthusiasts of any subject to be enthralled in their hobby, their passion, or their interests, there are always the negatives, the dark side that casts a shadow and attempts to dampen the spirit.

The Guys of Lidar know *exactly* what I mean, with a sabotage attempt at their last radar testing event (more on this later).

One of the primary reasons Delonix Australia launched this website was to provide the Australian consumer **factual** information on radar detectors (currently legal in WA) and other automotive products, so consumers can make **educated** choices amongst all the lies and deception in the market.

You see, some people would rather make a quick buck, having little to no regard for the person behind the sale, or the consequences of his or her purchase.

When it comes to testing radar and laser detectors, the three most highly regarded bodies in the world are

1. [Guys of Lidar](#)
2. Carl Fors of [Speed Measurement Labs](#)
3. Craig Peterson of [RadarTest.com](#)

The **Guys of Lidar** are a bunch of enthusiasts from the US who get together and with little external financial support (and certainly no financial backing from a radar detector manufacturer) to test radar detectors and laser jammers. They aren't paid to do it, they do it out of their own desire and interest.

Speed Measurement Labs (SML) has been running official radar & laser tests for numerous years, headed by Carl Fors (CEO) whom is a certified radar and laser instructor. Each year in El Paso Texas USA, Carl invites numerous manufacturers to test their products against radar and laser guns operated by (actual, real) El Paso police officers.

Having participated at the 2006 SML tests, I can personally attest to the results published on the SML website, as they correspond to the notes I took each day.

Craig Peterson of **Radartest.com** has been reviewing detectors longer than anyone else in the industry. He is often referred to as the pioneer of radar detector testing.

Two of the largest and most trusted online radar detector retailers are:

1. **John Turner** of [1-radar-laser-jammers-detectors.com](#) and
2. **Radard Roy** of [RadarBusters.com](#)

John & Roy participate at the Speed Measurement Labs testing each year, and Roy also attends the Guys of Lidar testing.

These five entities will give you the best information concerning radar detector products.

I'll be blunt and simple : If someone is trying to sell you a product as the next best thing since sliced bread, but the five companies mentioned above say otherwise...it doesn't take an Einstein to work out who is trying to take you for a ride...got it?

Laser Jammer Reviews

In a world of rampant reverse engineering, many products have been released that are nothing more than cheap "knock offs" that promise superior performance, supposedly better than the original brand they have copied from.

The 2005 Speed Measurement Labs test was no different. Prior to the test Radar Roy purchased two new laser jammers to bring to the SML testing grounds:

- "The Blinder" - manufactured in New Zealand and illegally using the name copied from the real Blinder (made in Denmark)
- "Laser Jammer II" - manufactured in Taiwan by ALF Co. LTD

"The Laser Jammer II's laser heads almost were identical in design as the Blinder's, and to no surprise, bore an uncanny resemblance to the Laser Mimic!" ...says Roy

When the Mimic Laser Jammer first came onto the scene, it was marketed as the most powerful and affordable laser jammer available. Tests carried out by SML GOL and radartest.com quickly proved the opposite.

As word quickly got out on how poor the Mimic actually performed, other dealers and distributors discontinued selling it. So the Korean manufacture quickly changed the name of the Laser Mimic to the [Snooper SLD950X](#) and started marketing them to other internet dealers around the world. Similarly the entire process was repeated, which then gave birth to even more names!

Laser Mimic, Laser Tec, Ninja laser jammer, Laser Jammer II & [Snooper SLD950X](#)....

...are these actually different laser jammers, or just **different names for the same unit?**

According to Radar Roy from Radar Busters, the Mimic is also called the Laser Tec and the Snooper SLD950X ([see here](#))

According to John Turner at 1-radar-laser-jammers-detectors.com the Laser Mimic and Laser Tec are identical. ([see here](#))

According to one Australian website back in January 2006 they were selling the "Stealth Ninja 2 laser jammer", but in 2007 have now shortened the name to just "Laser Jammer II" (same picture mind you!) Here you can see in the attached snapshots of their website in 2007 they **still** refer to it as the Ninja 3/4 or the way through the paragraph... Doh!

[\(Jan 2006 snapshot\)](#)

[\(Jan 2007 snapshot\)](#)



Take a note at the bottom of the pages above, how they claim it jams the Stalker LZ-1 and the Laser Atlanta then compare to real [2005 tests](#) and [2006 tests](#) - Ouch!

And finally, Radar Roy has made the connection between the Ninja laser jammer and the Mimic laser jammer here: ([source](#))

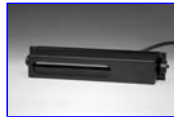
"These same AU website's are also selling a product that they advertise as the Stealth Ninja laser jammer.

This laser jammer is a "repackaged Laser Mimic" that Roy has tested on several occasions and found that it had little, or no effect in jamming police laser guns."

Still not convinced? Here are the pictures from **their** websites!



Here is a high res image of the Snooper SLD950X contro box taken from buy365.org (click on the image to the left for full size)



Here is an image of the Snooper SLD950X transceiver from the same website (click image for full size)



And finally here is the image taken from an Australian website selling the same product re-badged as the "Ninja Laser jammer" in 2005/06, then as the "Laser Jammer II" in 2007. Click images for full size, then compare!

So with this deception now unmasked, let's look at the **performance of the Laser Mimic** (aka Laser Jammer II, Stealth Ninja, Laser Tec, Snooper SLD950X!)

1) Guys of Lidar

Whilst the GOL did not test the Mimic in their 2006 / 2007 tests (it is an old mode jammer after all) there is some discussions on the radardetector.net forum - do a search of laser mimic and you can read their results:

"my mimic had some issues against the stalker and LT1 20/20 but had to do some re-positioning of the jammer heads but still not as good as JTG on the Laser Atlanta"

2) RadarTest.com ([full report here](#))

"Regardless, we'd hesitate to recommend this unit. The connectors and mounting brackets are insubstantial and the transceiver wiring is far too flimsy to survive for long amid the sharp edges, moving parts and brutal heat of an engine compartment. The audio/visual alert system is rudimentary at best. Worse, it false-alarmed frequently in reaction to sunlight and failed entirely to issue a laser-detection alert when confronted by the Laser Atlanta gun. Those negatives, coupled with some major gaps in its performance envelope, lead us to conclude that this player isn't yet ready for prime time."

3. Speed Measurement Labs 2005 - [laser jammer results](#)

HL = laser gun was aimed at the head light
 NP = laser gun was aimed at the number plate
 3 runs were attempted at each aiming pint, at each distance

Against the LTi Ultralyte LR200 (the same gun used in Aus)				
Laser Jammer	1000 feet NP	1000 feet HL	500 feet NP	500 feet HL
Blinder M20	100%	100%	100%	66%
Laser Mimic	33%	100%	0%	0%
Laser Tech	33%	66%	0%	0%
Lidatek LE-30	100%%	66%	0%	0%
RMR C-450	0%%	0%	0%	0%
First Alert	0%	0%	0%	0%
Mega Jammer	33%	66%	0%	0%
RMR Laser Stick	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bel 905 / Escort ZR3	100%	66%	0%	0%

Against the Kustom Prolaser 3 (the other gun used in Aus)				
Laser Jammer	1000 feet NP	1000 feet HL	500 feet NP	500 feet HL
Blinder M20	100%	100%	100%	100%
Laser Mimic	33%	100%	0%	0%
Laser Tech	33%	0%	0%	0%
Lidatek LE-30	33%	100%	66%	66%
RMR C-450	0%	0%	0%	0%
First Alert	66%	0%	100%	0%
Mega Jammer	33%	66%	66%	33%
RMR Laser Stick	0%	0%	0%	0%
Bel 905 / Escort ZR3	100%	100%	100%	100%

4. John Turner ([full report here](#))

"The Mimic jammed the Kustom Pro III and Riegl laser guns on several occasions at 500 feet and 1000 feet, but nothing consistent. We videoed the tests with a digital recorder behind the Riegl Laser gun, and will get the video on our WEB site in the near future. The Mimic did not jam the Stalker LZ1, LTI nor Laser Atlanta; although it was detecting the laser beams from each of these guns and sending out a jamming signal. The retail price is around \$349.95 USD from what I understand, but considering the jamming performance, one should consider what they are buying"

5. Radar Roy (RadarBusters.com)

Roy summarizes:

"The Laser Mimic performed very poorly and was only 14% effective at jamming all these guns."



Watch the [video](#) of the test between the Mimic and a LTI Ultralyte laser.

- **This is the main laser gun used in Australia!**

Summary

Whilst healthy competition is always a good thing for the consumer, being "duped" into buying a lemon is not. And whilst we have tried to refrain from engaging in the Australian radar detector banter over the past few years, we feel the consumer needs to be shown the **truth** and the **facts**, as some of the claims made by other Australian radar detector & laser jammer suppliers are just downright lies and **False Advertising!**

So before you hand over money and buy a Ninja Laser Jammer II, have a look at the pictures, then have a look at the picture of the Mimic / Snooper Laser Jammer for yourself. You'll see they are in fact the same unit, and this particular supplier is desperately trying to move excess (old) stock.

We feel anyone engaging in these types of practices doesn't have the **customer's best interests** at hand, and certainly is not deserving of your business.

You can read up more about this particular WA dealer on the [radardetector.net](#) forum: [WA con man strikes again](#)

[Back to Top](#)

Did you find the information you were looking for?

After reading the above article, what is still your biggest question?

Email Us!

Stealth Paint - laser beam scramblers - laser blinder m20 - laser blinder m40 - laser countermeasures - blinder extreme - laser veil - laser diffuser - blinder extreme laser jammer - Laser Mimic Scam - blinder laser diffusers - stealth coating - laser difuser - blinder laser australia - laser gun scrambler - laser veil spray - blinder jammer m20 - blinder jammer m40 - laser absorbing paint - blinder stealth kit