Automatic Self-Leveling Dual Grade Rotary Laser User Manual



Maintenance and Safety

- While the instrument is operating, be careful not to expose your eyes to the laser beam. Direct exposure
 to a laser beam for a long time may be hazardous to your eyes. The laser beam is equivalent to a class
 II (and class 3R for Green Beam).
- Operate this laser so that the laser beam plane avoids impact on the eyes of vehicle drivers or pedestrians.
- Do not try to dismantle the instrument. Have it repaired by your dealer or supplier. Dismantling yourself may worsen the problem or void your warranty.
- When attaching the instrument to a tripod, make sure the instrument is securely fixed. The tripod leg
 clamps should be securely fastened. If not securely fastened or tightened, the main unit could fall off
 or the tripod could fall over.
- The laser should not be stored or used in extreme temperature or during rapid temperature change. The laser may not function properly if used out of the ambient temperature range.
- Store inside the carry case and place in a dry area not subject to vibration, dust or high moisture.
- If the storage temperature and ambient temperature for usage vary significantly, leave the laser in its case until it can adjust to the ambient temperature.
- The laser should be transported or carried carefully to avoid impact or vibration.
- The laser should be stored in the carry case and packed with cushioning material. Always handle the laser with care.

1. What is included with your new laser:



Your new rotary laser includes the following parts:-

Main Instrument

Detector (DETECTOR) and Bracket

Wireless Remote Control

Charger

Laser Plate

Glass

Hard Case With Foam Insert

Extra Alkaline Battery Pack c/w 4xAA Alkaline batteries.

Wall Mount Bracket(Optional)

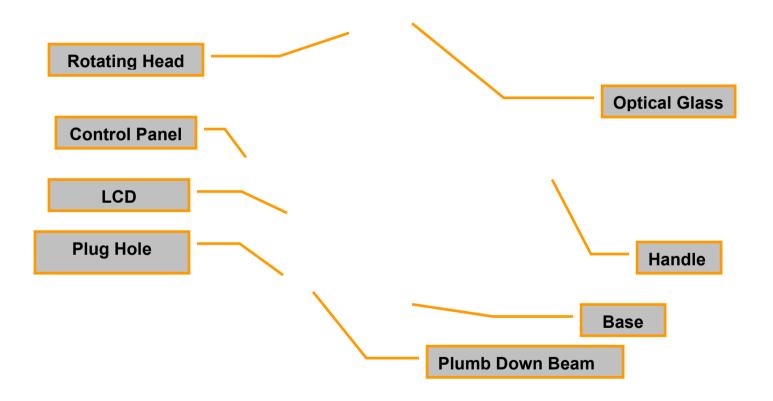
Please contact your supplier if any of the above parts are missing.

2. Find your way around the new rotary laser.

Plumb Up Beam

Light House





2.1 Control Panel



2.2 Utilities of Panel

- 1.Manual Mode Button Places the unit into manual mode to allow the user to adjust the unit to create slopes / grades without dialling in a percentage.
- 2.Positive / Left Spin Button Used when in grade mode to adjust the percentage of the grade that you wish to use. Used when in scan mode to rotate the lasers head clockwise.
- 3. Grade Button Places the unit into grade mode to allow the user to enter a grade percentage to be used.
- 4. Negative / Right Spin Button Used when in grade mode to adjust the percentage of the grade that you wish to use. Used when in scan mode to rotate the lasers head counterclockwise.
- 5. Rotational Speed Button Press this button to cycle through the various rotational speeds from 0-600rpm.
- 6.Scanning Mode Button Places the laser into scan mode to focus the laser beam between two points. Multiple presses of the button adjusts the angle of the beam. To cancel scan mode, press the button to cycle through the different angles and back to full rotation mode.
- 7. Power Button Turns the unit on and off.
- 8. Tilt Alarm Button Press this button to engage the tilt alarm that seizes the lasers operation if it is disturbed.

3. Directions:

3.1 Set up (Horizontal mode):

- 1. Attach your laser to a tripod that is as level as possible or place on a flat level surface. Make sure that the laser is aligned correctly on the tripod and securely tightened in position or the unit may move during use.
- 2. Press the Power button to turn the laser on and allow it to begin its leveling process. The Power indicator light will be shown indicating that the unit is on and operating.
- 3. Once the laser has completed its self-leveling process the laser will begin to rotate. Please note that the leveling time can vary based on the angle that the laser is positioned from previous use and any disturbances that the unit may be sustaining.
- 4. If the laser is outside of its leveling range the laser beam will flash continuously indicating that it is unable to level. Please do not stare directly into the laser beam.

3.2 Set up (Vertical mode):

- 1. Place the laser onto a flat level surface with the control panel facing upwards.
- 2. Press the Power button to turn the laser on and allow it to begin its leveling process. The Power indicator light will be shown indicating that the unit is on and operating.

- 3. Once the laser has completed its self-leveling process the laser will begin to rotate. Please note that the leveling time can vary based on the angle that the laser is positioned from previous use and any disturbances that the unit may be sustaining.
- 4. If the laser is outside of its leveling range the laser beam will flash continuously indicating that it is unable to level. Please do not stare directly into the laser beam.

3.3 Automatic Tilt Alarm:

Once the laser has leveled off and is rotating the automatic tilt alarm can be enabled. This feature when enabled will stop the laser from rotating if it is disturbed while in use.

To enable the tilt alarm - simply press the tilt alarm button on the control panel and then wait approximately 15 seconds. During these 15 seconds the tilt alarm indicator light will continue to flash. When the indicator light becomes constant the tilt alarm has been set.

If the laser is disturbed when the tilt alarm is active the unit will need to be powered off and on again to reset its level position and the user should check to see what disturbed the unit.

3.4 Setting up a grade (Automatically):

When the laser has leveled off and has started to rotate you can begin a slope or grade automatically by pressing the grade mode button on either the control panel on the front of the laser or on the remote control. The screen on the unit will show both the X-Axis and Y-Axis percentages with the X-Axis flashing.

3.4.1 X-Axis:

The X-Axis is adjusted by pressing either the positive or negative buttons on the unit or remote control to set the percentage of the grade that you want to use. When you have set your X-Axis grade, press the grade button again to switch from the X-Axis to the Y-Axis.

3.4.2 Y-Axis:

The Y-Axis is adjusted by pressing either the positive or negative buttons on the unit or remote control to set the percentage of the grade that you want to use. When you have set your Y-Axis grade, press the grade button again to confirm the grades that you have set and the laser will begin to adjust itself accordingly.

To cancel out of grade mode press the grade mode button on the lasers control panel or on the remote control. You can also cancel out of grade mode by turning the laser level off and on again.

3.5 Setting up a grade (Manually):

When the laser has leveled off and has started to rotate you can begin a manual slope or grade by pressing the manual mode button on either the control panel on the front of the laser or on the remote control. The screen on the unit will display the X-Axis and a hand symbol to show that it is in manual mode.

3.5.1 X-Axis:

The X-Axis is adjusted by pressing either the positive or negative buttons on the lasers control panel or remote control to tilt the lasers beam either left or right on the lasers X-Axis when you are facing the control panel. To switch from the X-Axis to the Y-Axis, press the manual mode button.

3.5.2 Y-Axis:

The Y-Axis is adjusted by pressing either the positive or negative buttons on the lasers control panel or remote control to tilt the lasers beam either backwards or forwards on the lasers Y-Axis when you are facing the control panel. To switch from the Y-Axis back to the X-Axis, press the manual mode button again.

To cancel out of manual mode press and hold the manual mode button on the lasers control panel or on the remote control. You can also cancel out of manual mode by turning the laser level off and on again.

4.Batteries

The new rotary laser is supplied with a rechargeable Ni-MH battery pack installed in the base of the unit. It is recommended that the battery pack be charged fully and discharged fully at least three times to maximize the battery capacity.

Working time for fully charged battery is 50 hours and a full charge should take approximately 8 hours. It should be noted that as batteries get older they hold less charge and this may effect the operating time of the laser.

Battery Charger / Adaptor

The laser is supplied with a Battery Charger / Adaptor.

When the battery pack is running low the Voltage Indicator will light, you should recharge the battery pack as soon as possible.

Insert Charger / Adaptor plug into the charging port. The battery pack will be charged in the laser unit and the unit will run off mains power while it charges as long as there is enough residual charge in the battery. If completely flat allow 30 mins of recharging before using the laser unit.

Charging the battery pack while in use will prolong the full charge time beyond the quoted 8 hours. 4x C Cell Alkaline batteries can be used in place of the Ni-MH battery pack supplied by using the alkaline adaptor pack included in your kit.

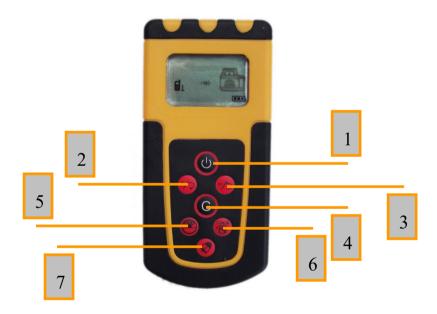
NOTE: The Charger / Adaptor is specific to this manufacturer. If your Charger / Adaptor fails DO NOT buy or use any other that is not an official charger from Spot-on as this may damage your laser unit and void your warranty. If you do fit dry cell batteries, never use the Charger/Adaptor – dry cell batteries may

explode and cause damage to your laser unit which would not be covered by warranty.

5. Remote Control

5.1 Version I, wireless remote control:

- 1. Power Button
- 2. Positive / Clockwise Rotation Button
- 3. Negative / Clockwise Rotation Button
- 4. Grade Button
- 5. Scanning Mode Button
- 6. Rotational Speed Button
- 7. Tilt Alarm
- *Note: The Remote is a 80m wireless remote control with LCD screen display



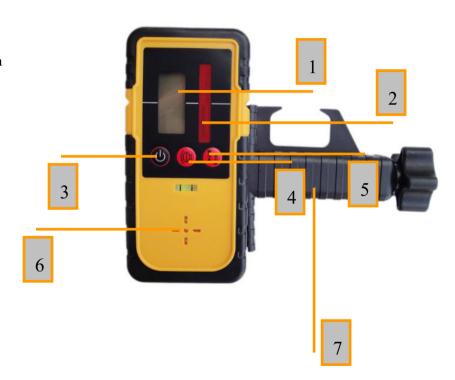
5.2 Version II, Infrared remote control:

- 1. Grade Button
- 2. Positive / Clockwise Rotation Button
- 3. Negative / Clockwise Rotation Button
- 4. Switch Button in between X & Y axis.
- 5. Scanning Mode Button
- 6. Rotational Speed Button
- 7. Tilt Alarm
- *Note: The Remote is a 20m infrared remote control.



6. Detector

- 1. LCD Display Screen
- 2. Laser Detector Sensor
- 3. On/Off Button
- 4. Sound On/Off Button
- 5. Detection Mode Button (Course or Fine)
- 6. Speaker (Not Shown)
- 7. Clamp



After attaching your detector to your staff securely using the clamp supplied in the carry case.

To turn the detector on simply press the power button on the detectors control panel. The speaker will beep once and the screen will turn on indicating that the unit is operating.

The LCD screen on the detector displays the battery level, detection mode and if the speaker is on or off. To change between coarse and fine detection modes simply press the detection mode button on the control panel.

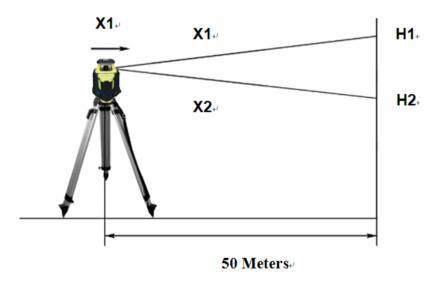
As the laser strikes the detector sensor the speaker will beep and the LCD screen will display either an up or down arrow or a level line. If the screen shows either an up or down arrow move the detector up or down the staff until the level line has been located. When the level line has been located the speaker will emit a constant tone

7. Accuracy Checking

Follow these instructions for checking axis accuracy.

7.1 Horizontal-surface Checking

1. Place the instrument at the point of 50m in front of wall (or set a scale plate at the point of 50m away from the instrument), and then adjust the level of the base approximately to aim the X1 to the wall (or scale plate), as depicted below:



- 2. Allow the unit to level and begin rotating. Mark the beam position on the wall or scale plate as H1.
- 3. Loosen the screw of the tripod, and then turn the laser 180°. Allow the unit to level and rotate, mark the beam position on the wall or scale plate as H2.

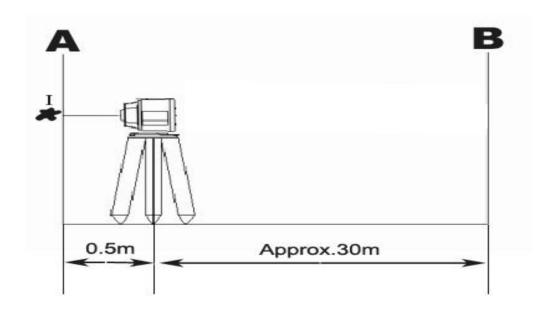
The difference between the value of H1 and H2 should be less than 10 mm.

- 4. Repeat the same process to check your Y-axis beam. Again, the difference between the values of the two measurements should be less than 10 mm.
- 5. If the difference in either axis is more than 8mm, the laser should be sent to your authorized dealer for service/calibration.

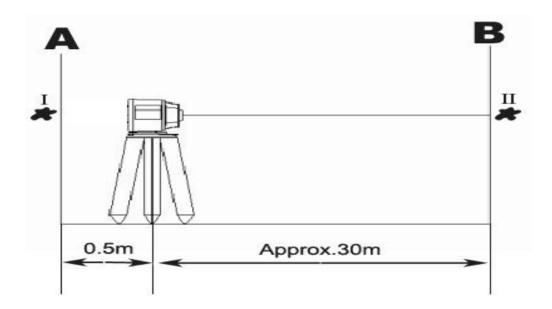
7.2 Horizontal-line checking.

First lay down the instrument:

-Mount the instrument on tripod between A wall and B wall. Tripod near Wall A. Distance should follow the instructions on illustration. Switch the instrument on.

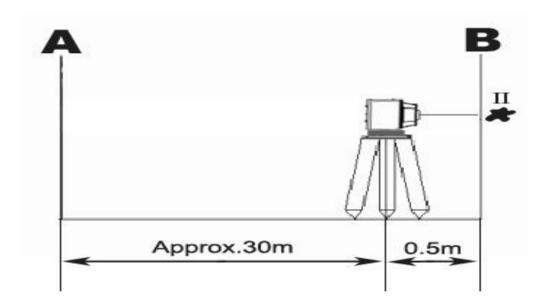


-After leveling, direct the laser beam onto the close wall A. Mark the centre point of the laser beam on the wall (Point I)

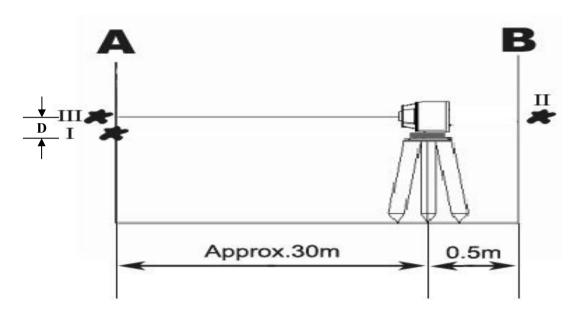


-Turn the instrument horizontally by 180° .(without changing the height).after leveling, direct the laser beam onto Wall B. Mark the centre point of the laser beam on the opposite wall B(Point II)

-Without turning the instrument. Position it close to wall B by moving the tripod. Switch on the instrument and let it leveling.



-After leveling, align the height of the instrument by using tripod or by underlaying, if necessary. In such a manner that the centre point of the laser beam is projected exactly located the previously marked point II on wall B.



-Rotate the instrument by 180° without changing the height. Allow it to level in and mark the centre point of the laser beam on wall A(point III). Tare care that point III is as vertical as possible above or below point I.

-The difference D of both marked points I and III on wall A amounts to the actual deviation of the plumb up beam **D-value should be less than 4mm.**

8. Specifications

Accuracy:	20 arc seconds(+/-1mm/10m)
Self leveling range:	±5°
Grade Range	±10%
Operation range	Indoors 40m
	Outdoor with detector up to 250+ radius,
	500m+ diameter.
Four head speeds:	60,120,300,600 R. P. M.
Four scan widths:	10°; 45°; 90°; 180°
IR remote control:	Available distance:20 m
Wireless remote control	Available distance:80 m
Operation temperature:	-20°C ~ +50°C (-4°F~+122°F)
	DC 4. 8-6V
Power supply:	(4xsub-C NI-MH battery or 4xsub-C Alkaline
	battery)
Continuance working time:	Approx. 50hr.(Ni-MH) Approx. 40hr(Alkaline)
Waterproof and dustproof:	IP 54
Weight:	2.8kg