

# Owner's Manual & Safety Instructions

**Save This Manual** Keep this manual for the safety warnings and precautions, assembly, operating, inspection, maintenance and cleaning procedures. Write the product's serial number in the back of the manual near the assembly diagram (or month and year of purchase if product has no number). Keep this manual and the receipt in a safe and dry place for future reference.

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## INFRARED THERMOMETER



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### **⚠WARNING**

Read this material before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury. **SAVE THIS MANUAL.**



### WARNING SYMBOLS AND DEFINITIONS

	This is the safety alert symbol. It is used to alert you to potential personal injury hazards. Obey all safety messages that follow this symbol to avoid possible injury or death.
 <b>DANGER</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
 <b>WARNING</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
 <b>CAUTION</b>	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
<b>NOTICE</b> <b>CAUTION</b>	Addresses practices not related to personal injury.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION



**Read all safety warnings and instructions.**

*Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in serious injury.*

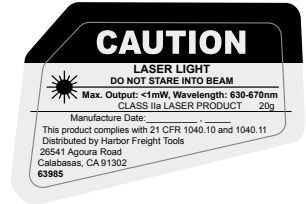
1. **Do not use for medical purposes.**
2. **Do not open the housing other than battery compartment.**
3. **Avoid direct eye exposure.**
4. **Do not expose the tool to rain or wet conditions.**
5. **Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating the tool. Do not use while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.** *A moment of inattention may result in serious personal injury.*
6. **Do not use the tool if the Trigger does not turn it on and off.** *Any tool that cannot be controlled with the Trigger is dangerous and must be repaired.*
7. **Disconnect the battery before making any adjustments, changing accessories, or storing the tool.** *Such preventive safety measures reduce the risk of activating the Laser accidentally.*
8. **Maintain the tool. Check for misalignment or binding of parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the tool's operation. If damaged, have the tool repaired before use.** *Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained tools.*
9. **Use the tool in accordance with these instructions, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed.** *Use of the tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.*
10. **Have your tool serviced by a qualified repair person using only identical replacement parts.** *This will ensure that the safety of the tool is maintained.*
11. Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc), or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries. Position batteries in proper polarity. Do not use swollen or leaking batteries.
12. Maintain labels and nameplates on the tool. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.
13. This product is not a toy. Keep it out of reach of children.
14. The warnings, precautions, and instructions discussed in this instruction manual cannot cover all possible conditions and situations that may occur. It must be understood by the operator that common sense and caution are factors which cannot be built into this product, but must be supplied by the operator.



## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

## Specifications

Temperature Range	-58°F to 1022°F (-50°C to 550°C)
Temperature Accuracy	(@ -58°F to 32°F) ± 7° (@ 33°F to 1022°F) ± 4° or ±2%, whichever is greater
Response Time	< 1 second
Spot Size Ratio	12:1 (Distance:Spot Size)
Operating Temperature	32°F - 122°F
Operating Humidity	10 - 75% RH
Storage Temperature	-4°F - 140°F
Storage Humidity	≤ 80% RH
Emissivity Range	0.1 - 1.0 (Preset to 0.95)
Battery	9V (sold separately)



## Setup - Before Use:






Read the **ENTIRE IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION** section at the beginning of this manual including all text under subheadings therein before set up or use of this product.

## Functions



# Display



Symbol	Description
SCAN	Measuring
<b>HOLD</b>	Data Hold
ε=8.88	Emissivity
 	Backlight/Laser Pointer
	Low Battery
MAX MIN	Max/Min Values
°F°C	Fahrenheit/Celsius

## Emissivity

Emissivity is the amount of thermal energy emitted from a surface.

Generally, organic materials, painted, dull or dark surfaces have higher emissivity. Metals and reflective surfaces have lower emissivity.

This thermometer is preset to 0.95.

To adjust Emissivity:

1. Press and hold Select Button until **ε** is displayed.
2. Press Up/Down Button to adjust emissivity value.
3. Press Select Button when finished.

Approximate Surface Emissivity	
Glass	0.95
Concrete	0.95
Hot Food	0.93
Carbon	0.85
Cast Iron	0.80
Copper (oxidized)	0.50
Galvanized Pipe	0.40
Aluminum (oxidized)	0.30
Stainless Steel (polished)	0.20

## Backlight/Laser Pointer Button

**Laser Pointer:** In Data Hold mode, press Button to turn Laser Pointer on and off.

**Backlight:** In Measurement mode, press Button to turn Backlight on and off.

## MAX MIN

Press Select Button to review maximum and minimum values.

## °F°C

Press Up/Down Button to change temperature unit.

## Operating Instructions



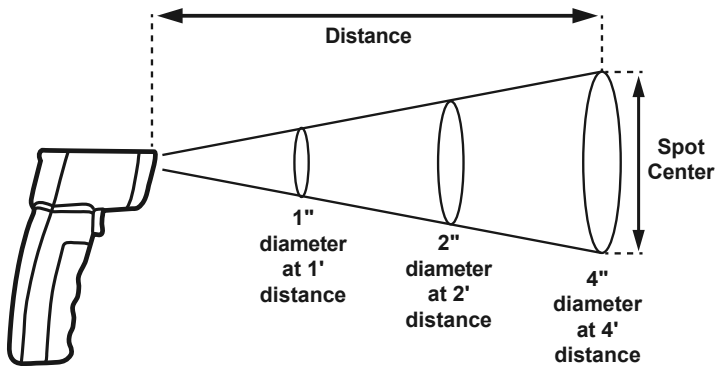
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### General Operation

**Note:** Do not expose Thermometer to strong electromagnetic fields, such as those generated by an arc welder, induction heater, etc.

**Note:** When moving Thermometer to an area with significantly different ambient temperature, allow Thermometer to adjust to the new ambient temperature for 30 minutes before use.

The object being tested should be larger than the size calculated by the diagram below.



1. Remove dirt and grime from surface to be measure as needed.
2. Adjust Emissivity as needed.

**Note:** Black electrical tape or black paint may be applied to highly reflective surfaces to raise emissivity. Leave Thermometer set to 0.95 and allow tape or paint to come to same temperature as surface before taking measurement.

3. Hold Thermometer and point it toward surface.
4. Press and hold Trigger, pointing Laser at surface. When **SCAN** appears on Display, testing is in progress.
5. Read Measurement.
6. Release Trigger, **HOLD** will appear on Display and reading will be held for several seconds.

**Note:** Thermometer will shut off after 20 seconds of non-use.

## Maintenance and Servicing



Procedures not specifically explained in this manual must be performed only by a qualified technician.

### **⚠ WARNING**

**TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:**

Release the Trigger and remove the battery from the Laser Thermometer before performing any inspection, maintenance, or cleaning procedures.

**TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM TOOL FAILURE:**

Do not use damaged equipment. If damage is noted, have the problem corrected before further use.


## Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

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1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the tool. Check for:
  - loose hardware,
  - misalignment or binding of parts,
  - cracked or broken parts,
  - damaged electrical wiring, and
  - any other condition that may affect its safe operation.
2. **AFTER USE**, wipe lens first, then external surfaces of the tool with clean, damp cloth. Only use water, do not use soap or chemicals. **DO NOT** submerge tool in water.
3. Remove battery if not in use for long periods.
4. Store tool in a dry location.
5. Other than battery, there are no replaceable parts on this Thermometer. **Repairs should be done by a qualified technician.**

## Battery Replacement

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When  symbol appears on display, replace battery.

1. Remove Battery Cover.

2. Remove battery and replace with same.
3. Replace Battery Cover.

## Calibration

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Have Thermometer calibrated by a qualified technician every year.

Record Product's Serial Number Here: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** If product has no serial number, record month and year of purchase instead. Refer to UPC 193175355898.

## Limited 90 Day Warranty

Harbor Freight Tools Co. makes every effort to assure that its products meet high quality and durability standards, and warrants to the original purchaser that this product is free from defects in materials and workmanship for the period of 90 days from the date of purchase. This warranty does not apply to damage due directly or indirectly, to misuse, abuse, negligence or accidents, repairs or alterations outside our facilities, criminal activity, improper installation, normal wear and tear, or to lack of maintenance. We shall in no event be liable for death, injuries to persons or property, or for incidental, contingent, special or consequential damages arising from the use of our product. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation of exclusion may not apply to you. THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS.

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