When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-888-866-5797 as soon as possible.

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WARNING
Read this material before using this product. Failure to do so can result in serious injury. SAVE THIS MANUAL.
IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

In this manual, on the labeling, and all other information provided with this product:

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.

CAUTION
CAUTION, used with the safety alert symbol, indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

DANGER
DANGER indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

WARNING
WARNING indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

NOTICE
NOTICE is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

CAUTION
CAUTION, without the safety alert symbol, is used to address practices not related to personal injury.

General Safety Warnings

WARNING! Read all safety warnings and instructions. Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

1. Avoid direct eye exposure to laser light. Do not direct the laser beam into the eyes of any person or animal. Doing so may cause severe eye injury or permanent blindness.

2. Verify Laser Level is in the “Off” position before making any adjustments or changing the batteries.

3. 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.

4. Remove batteries if Laser Level is not to be used for a long period of time.

5. The Laser Level is a delicate instrument; do not drop or jar the Laser Level.

6. If installing on a wall surface without the Tripod (3), verify that installation surface has no hidden utility lines before drilling or driving screws.

7. Keep work area clean and well lit.

8. This product is not a toy. Keep it out of reach of children.


10. Inspect before every use; do not use if parts are loose or damaged.

11. Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating Laser Level. Do not use Laser Level while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication.

12. Dress properly. Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry. Keep your hair, clothing and gloves away from moving parts.

13. Maintain labels and nameplates on the tool. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.

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

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**WARNING**
To prevent serious injury and blindness:
- Do not use included goggles for eye protection.
- Read manual before use.

Serial: 17k

LASER LIGHT
AVOID DIRECT EYE EXPOSURE
Max. Output: 3 - 5 mW,
Wavelength: 635 - 670 nm
CLASS II
LASER PRODUCT
This product complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11

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Instructions for Putting Into 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.

**WARNING**
TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM ACCIDENTAL OPERATION:
Turn the Power Switch to Off before adjusting Level.

**Note:** For additional information regarding the parts listed in the following pages, refer to the Assembly Diagram on the last page.

Installing The Batteries

1. Loosen the Battery Cover Knob (5A) and remove the Battery Cover (2A). See Figure A, below.
   **NOTE:** The Knob will NOT come all the way out.

2. Install four ‘AA’ Batteries, making sure to follow the polarity marked in the Battery Compartment.

3. Replace the Battery Cover and turn Battery Cover Knob until Cover is secured into place.

![Figure A](image-url)
Mounting To Tripod (3)

1. If mounting the Laser Level with the Tripod (3), position the Tripod on a flat and level ground surface. Extend Tripod Legs to the desired height, using the Bull's Eye Vial (15) located on the Tripod Head (4). See Figure B, below.

   ![Figure B](image1)

2. Once the Tripod is level, lock the legs in place using the clamps on each leg.

3. Then thread Wall Bracket (7A) onto Tripod Head. See Figure C, below.

   ![Figure C](image2)

4. Once the Wall Bracket (7A) is secured on the head, you can use the Height Adjusting Handle (13) to raise the Level Housing to the desired height. Once the desired height is reached, lock the height in place by turning the Height Locking Knob (14). See Figure C.

Mounting To Wall

1. The Laser Level may also be installed on a wall surface without the Tripod. To do so, use the Wall Bracket (7A) to secure the Laser Level to the wall.

2. First, set the Level Housing against the part of the wall where you wish to install the Laser Level. WARNING! Verify that installation surface has no hidden utility lines before drilling or driving screws.

3. Use a pencil to mark drill holes through the Wall Bracket (7A). See Figure D, below.

   ![Figure D](image3)

4. Secure the Laser Level to the wall surface using screws and wall anchors (not included). NOTE: The mounting screws must be long enough to allow for the Wall Bracket frame to fit over them.

5. Once installed on wall, level the Laser, using the Leveling Knobs (8A) located on each side of the Laser and the Level Vials (9A) located at the top of the Laser.
Operating Instructions

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Initial Leveling

1. When the Laser Level is properly positioned, activate the Laser by turning the Power / Rotation Control Switch (11A), clockwise. Then recheck the Level Vials (9A) to make sure the Laser Level has not been bumped or moved.
2. The rotation speed of the Laser Head Cover (6A) can be set by adjusting the Rotation Control Switch.
   - Turn clockwise to make the beam rotate faster.
   - Turn counterclockwise to slow the beam down.
3. Mark the desired measurement(s).
   - Then turn off the Laser Level by turning the Rotation Control Switch counterclockwise all the way.

Equalizing Height Of Distant Objects

1. For example, if you wish to install cement footings for a storage shed, first determine the desired height of any one of the footings.
2. Align the laser beam with the top surface of the reference footing, and check to make sure the Vial Levels (9A) are level with the ground.
3. Direct laser beam toward each of remaining footing locations. On reference stakes at those locations, mark the spot the Laser illuminates. This indicates desired top surface of that footing.
4. This technique can be used for many similar applications, i.e., to align pictures on a wall.

Installing Horizontal Or Vertical Objects

1. For example, to install a chair rail on an interior wall, first mark the desired height of the rail.
2. Align the Laser Level with that point, and check to make sure the Vial Levels (9A) are level with the floor.
3. Shine laser beam on the adjoining wall, and have an assistant mark that location.
4. Then, install the chair rail in a direct line between the two points.
5. This technique can be used to install vertical or 45 degree angle objects.

Checking a Slope

1. For example, to determine the slope of a floor, place the Laser Level at one end of the floor, using the Tripod (3).
2. Check to make sure the Vial Levels (9A) are level.
3. Measure the vertical drop from the Laser Lens to the floor surface.
4. Shine the laser beam on a ruler held vertical at the other end of the floor. The difference in these measurements is the amount of slope in the floor.
5. This technique can be used to design slope, such as when constructing an outdoor surface which will require a runoff slope.
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:
Turn OFF the Laser Level before performing any inspection, maintenance, or cleaning procedures.

TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM TOOL FAILURE:
Do not use damaged equipment.
If abnormal noise or vibration occurs, have the problem corrected before further use.

Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

1. **BEFORE EACH USE**, inspect the general condition of the Laser Level. Check for loose hardware, misalignment or binding of moving parts, cracked or broken parts, and any other condition that may affect its safe operation.

2. **AFTER USE**, wipe external surfaces of the tool with clean cloth. Do not immerse the Laser Level in any liquids.

3. Store the Laser Level indoors and out of children’s reach.

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# Parts List and Assembly Diagram

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### Record Product’s Serial Number Here:

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

**Note:** Some parts are listed and shown for illustration purposes only, and are not available individually as replacement parts. Parts not shown to scale.
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