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Laser Distance Meter  
Laser-Distanzmesser  
Laser distance-mètre  
Metro di distanza laser  
Medidor Láser de Distancia

User Manual

**Please read this manual before switching the unit on.**  
**Important safety information inside.**



*Laser Distance Meter User Manual*



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The compact and handy base model was specifically designed for indoor applications. Shortcut and Soft grip keys for addition, subtraction, area and volume calculation make measuring fast and very reliable.

## ***1. Safety Instruction***

### ***Permitted Use***

- Measuring distances
- Computing functions, e. g. areas and volumes

### ***Prohibited Use***

- Using the instrument without instruction
- Using outside the stated limits
- Deactivation of safety systems and removal of explanatory and hazard labels
- Opening of the equipment by using tools (screwdrivers, etc.), as far as not specifically permitted for certain cases
- Carrying out modification or conversion of the product
- Use of accessories from other manufacturers without the express approval of the manufacturer.
- Deliberate or irresponsible behavior on scaffolding, when using ladders, when measuring near machines which are running, or near parts of machines or installations which are unprotected
- Aiming directly into the sun
- Inadequate safeguards at the surveying site (e.g. when measuring on roads, construction sites, etc.)

### ***Laser Classification***

The produced a visible laser beam which emerges from the front of the instrument.

#### **Laser Class 2 products:**

Do not stare into the laser beam or direct it towards other people unnecessarily. Eye's protection is normally afforded by aversion responses including the blink reflex.



#### **WARNING:**

Looking directly into the beam with optical aids (e.g. binoculars, telescopes) can be hazardous.

#### **Precautions:**

Do not look directly into the beam with optical aids.



#### **CAUTION:**


Looking into the laser beam may be hazardous to the eyes.

#### **Precautions:**

Do not look into the laser beam. Make sure the laser is aimed above or below eye level.

## 2. Start-Up

### Inserting/Replacing Batteries (See “Figure A”)

- 1) Remove battery compartment lid.
- 2) Insert batteries, observing correct polarity.
- 3) Close the battery compartment again.
  - Replace the batteries when the symbol “” flashes permanently in the display.
  - Use alkaline batteries only.
  - Remove the batteries before any long period of non-use to avoid the danger of corrosion

### Keypad (See “Figure B”)

- |   |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1- <b>ON/MEAS</b> button                                | 8- <b>Reference</b> button          |
| 2- <b>Area/Volume</b> button                            | 9- <b>Illuminating/UNITS</b> button |
| 3- <b>Indirect measurement</b> button                   | 10- <b>Clear/Off</b> button         |
| 4- <b>Single/Continuous Distance measurement</b> button |                                     |
| 5- <b>Plus (+)</b> button                               |                                     |
| 6- <b>Minus (-)</b> button                              |                                     |
| 7- <b>Storage</b> button                                |                                     |

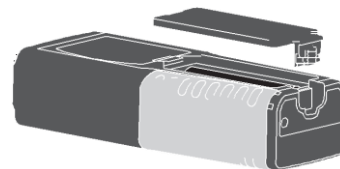


Figure A

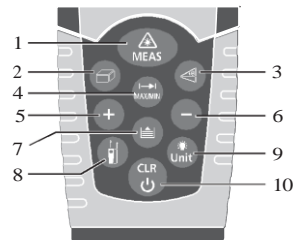






Figure B

## LCD Display (See “figure C”)

- 1- Laser active
- 2- Reference level (front)
- 3- Reference level (rear)
- 4- Variable measuring functions
  -  Area measurement
  -  Volume measurement
  -  Indirect measurement
  -  Indirect (second) measurement
- 5- Single distance measurement
- 6- Battery status
- 7- Historical memory, call up values
- 8- Instrument error warning
- 9- Continuous measurement & Max and Min measurement
- 10- First value display line
- 11- Second value display line
- 12- Summary line for last measure or calculation result

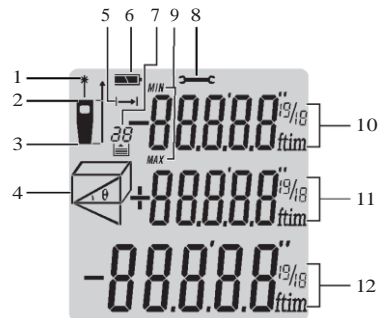




Figure C

### 3.Initial Operation and Setting

#### Switching On and Off



 Switches on the instrument and laser.

 Press this button longer to switch off the instrument.  
The instrument switches off automatically after three minutes of inactivity.

#### Clear Button

 The last action is cancelled or the data display is cleared.

#### Reference Level Setting (See “Figure D”)

The default reference setting is from the rear of the instrument.  
Press this button  to take the selection from the front edge .  
A special beep sounds whenever the reference setting is changed.  
After a re-startup the reference returns automatically to the default setting (rear reference).

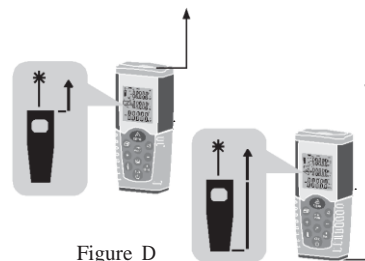




Figure D



### ***Display Illumination***


 Click illumination/UNITS button of the display can be switched on or off, user can trigger the function when he/she is in darkness situation. The value is clear visible on the LCD

### ***Distance Unit Setting For Instrument***

 Click the button longer to change the next type of unit, **m**, **ft**, **in**, **ft+in** then continue to click the button for the next unit selection



## 4. Measuring

### Single Distance Measurement

 Press to activate the laser. Press again to trigger the distance measurement. The measured value is displayed immediately.

### Continuous Measurement (Tracking) & Max and Min Measurement (See “Figure E”)

The continuous measurement function (tracking) is used for the transferring of measurements, e.g., from construction plans. In continuous measurement mode, the measuring tool can be moved to the target, whereby the measured value is updated approx. every 0.5 seconds. The corresponding maximum and minimum values are displayed dynamically in the first and second line

As an example, the user can move from a wall to the required distance, while the actual distance can be read continuously. For continuous measurement, push button  until the indicator for continuous measurement appears in the display. And press it again or  to stop the function. The function is terminated after continuous 100 times measurement.

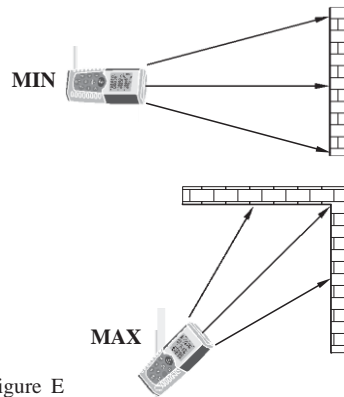






Figure E

## 5. Functions


### Addition / Subtraction

Distance measuring.


 The next measurement is added to the previous one, then press  the second measured value is shown and the result is shown automatically.

 The next measurement is subtracted from the previous one, then press  the result is always shown in the summary line with the previous value in the second line.

 The last step is cancelled.

 Return to the single distance measurement

### Area Measurement






 Press once. The  symbol appears in the display.

Press  button to take the first length measurement (e.g. length).

Press  again to take the second length measurement (e.g. width).

After taking the second measurement, the area/surface is automatically calculated and displayed in the summary line. The last individual measured value is indicated at the second line in the display.

### ***Volume Measurement***

For volume measurements, push button  twice until the  indicator for volume measurement appears in the display. Afterwards, Press this button  to measure the length, Press this button  for width, Press this button  to take the height


After taking the third measurement, the volume is automatically calculated and displayed. The last individual measured value is not displayed.

### Indirect Measurement


Indirect measurement - determining a distance using 2 auxiliary measurements. (See "Figure G").

e.g. when measuring heights that require the measurement of two or three measurements as following step:

Press this button  once, the display  shows.

 Aim at the upper point (1) and trigger the measurement.

After the first measurement the value is adopted. Keep the instrument as horizontal as possible.

 Press and hold down this button to trigger continuous measurement, the horizontal line is measured. At the same time, the result is displayed in the summary line, results in the secondary line.

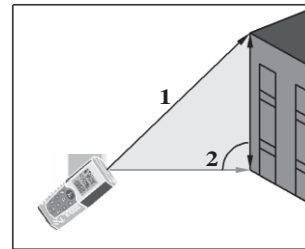






Figure G

### Indirect Measurement - Determining a Distance Using 3 Measurements (See"Figure H")

Press this button  twice; the display shows the following symbol, the display  shows.

 Aim at the upper point (1) and trigger the measurement. After the first measurement the value is adopted. Keep the instrument as horizontal as possible.

 Press and hold down this button to trigger continuous measurement, sweep the laser up and down over the ideal target point.

Press  continuous measurement (2). The value is adopted. Aim at the lower point and Press this button to  trigger the measurement (3).The result is displayed in the summary line, the partial results in the secondary lines at same time.

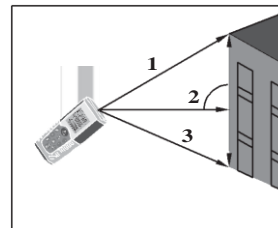


Figure H

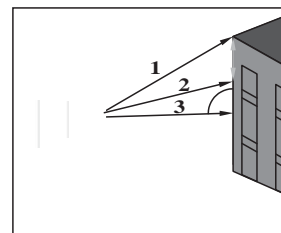





Figure I

### Historical Storage

 the previous 20 records (measurements or calculated results) are shown in the reverse order. Use the  or  buttons to navigate through these records.

## 6. Technical Data

Technical Specifications	Model: LM-50
Range	0.05 to 50 m*(0.16 ft to 164 ft*)
Measuring accuracy up to 10m (2 $\sigma$ , standard deviation)	Typically: $\pm 1.5$ mm** ( $\pm 0.06$ in**)
Measuring units	m,in,ft
Laser Class	Class II
Laser Type	635 nm, <1mW
Area, Volume Calculations	•
Indirect measurement using Pythagoras	•
Addition/Subtraction	•
Continuous Measurement	•
Min/Max Distance Tracking	•
Display illumination and multi-line display.	•
Buzzer indication	•
Multifunctional end pieces	•
Dust Protect/Splash proof	IP 54
History measurement records	20

Keyboard Type	Super Soft-Touch (Long life)
Operating Temperature	0°C to 40°C(32°F to 104°F)
Storage Temperature	-10 °C to 60°C(14°F to 140°F)
Battery Life	up to 4,000 measurements
Batteries	Type AAA 2 x 1.5V
Auto. laser switch-off	after 0.5 min
Auto instrument switch-off	after 3 min
Dimension	115 x 48 x 28 mm
Weight	135g

\* Use a target plate to increase the measurement range during daylight or if the target has poor reflection properties !

\*\* in favourable conditions (good target surface properties, room temperature) up to 10 m (33 ft). In unfavourable conditions, such as intense sunshine, poorly reflecting target surface or high temperature variations, the deviation over distances above 10 m (33 ft) can increase by  $\pm 0.15$  mm/m ( $\pm 0.0018$  in/ft).



## **7.Troubleshooting – Causes and Corrective Measures**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Corrective measure</b>
204	Calculation error	Repeat procedure
208	Received signal too weak, measurement time too long. Distance >50m	Use target plate
209	Received signal too strong	Target too reflective(use target plate)
252	Temperature too high	Cool down instrument
253	Temperature too low	Warm up instrument
255	Hardware error	Switch on/off the device several times, If the symbol still appears, please contact your dealer for assistance.

## **8. Measuring Sonditions**

### **Measuring Range**

The range is limited to 50m.

At night or dusk and if the target is in shadow the measuring range without target plate is increased. Use a target plate to increase the measurement range during daylight or if the target has poor reflection properties.

### **Target Surfaces**

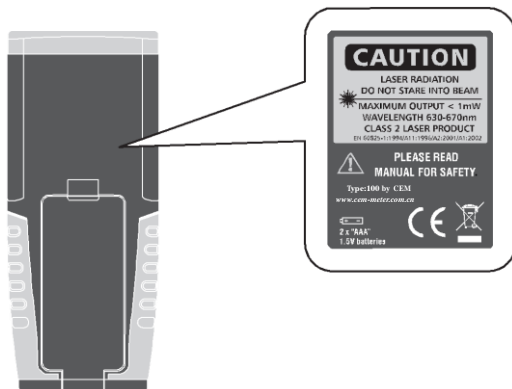
Measuring errors can occur when measuring toward colorless liquids (e.g. water) or dust free glass, Styrofoam or similar semi-permeable surfaces. Aiming at high gloss surfaces may deflect the laser beam and lead to measurement errors.

Against non-reflective and dark surfaces the measuring time may increase.

### **Care**

Do not immerse the instrument in water. Wipe off dirt with a damp, soft cloth. Do not use aggressive cleaning agents or solutions. Handle the instrument as you would a telescope or camera.

## 9. Labelling





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