



THE-1 ROTARY LASER




I N S T R U C T I O N M A N U A L

SAFETY

Read the following safety instructions before attempting to operate this product.

Keep these instructions in a safe place or store in the carry case for future reference.

SAVE ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

 **WARNING:** Read and understand all instructions.

- Use the laser only with the specifically designated batteries.
- Store the laser out of reach of children and other untrained persons. Lasers are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.
- Use only accessories that are recommended for your model.

- Tool service must be performed only by qualified repair personnel. Repairs, service or maintenance performed by unqualified personnel will void the warranty. Only approved and authorised service technicians can carry out warranty repairs.

- Do not use optical tools such as a telescope or transit to view the laser beam. Serious eye injury could result.

- Do not place the laser in a position which may cause anyone to intentionally or unintentionally stare into the laser beam. Serious eye injury could result.

- Do not position the laser near a reflective surface which may reflect the laser beam toward anyone's eyes. Serious eye injury could result.

- Do not use optical tools to view the laser beam.

- Do not set up the tool at a position where the laser beam can cross any person at head height.
- Do not let children come in contact with the laser.
- Turn the laser off when it is not in use. Leaving the laser on increases the risk of staring into the laser beam.
- Do not operate the laser around children or allow children to operate the laser. Serious eye injury may result.
- Do not remove or deface warning labels.
- Position the laser securely on a level surface. Damage to the laser or serious injury could result if the laser falls.



WARNING: DO NOT DISASSEMBLE THE LASER.

There are no user serviceable parts inside. Disassembling the laser will void all warranties on the product. Do not modify the product in any way. Modifying the tool may result in hazardous laser radiation exposure.

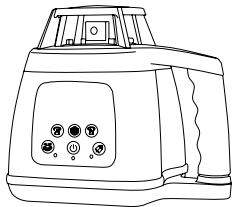


CAUTION: Class 2 Laser Product

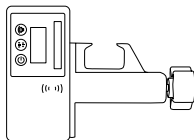
- Never look into the laser beam directly and intentionally.
- Do not use optical tools to view the laser beam.
- Do not set up the tool at a position where the laser beam can cross any person at head height.
- Do not let children come in contact with the laser.

ITEM CHECKLIST

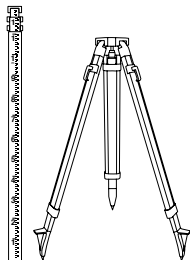
Please ensure the following items are included with your laser level.
If anything is missing please contact your retailer.



General Homeline THE-1



Detector & clamp



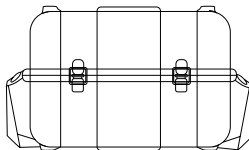
Tripod & staff



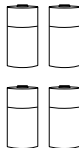
Laser target



Laser glasses



Carry case



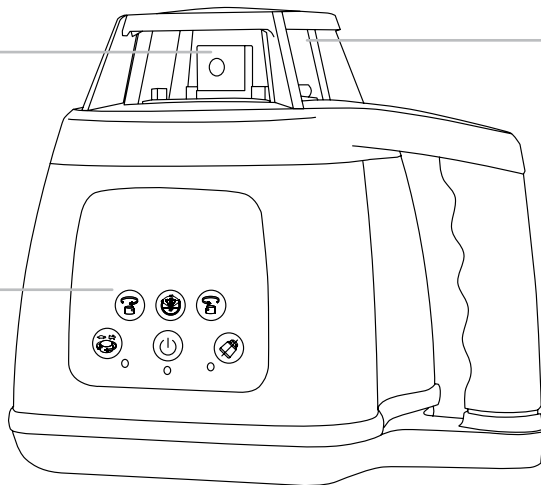
Alkaline
batteries

LASER OVERVIEW (FRONT)

Rotating laser port

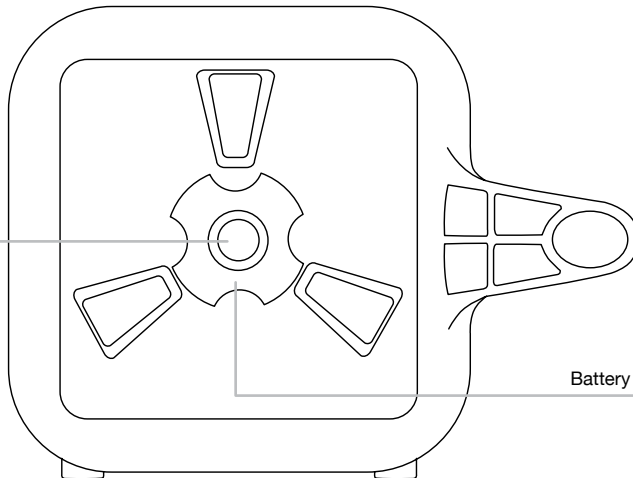
Protective lighthouse

Control panel



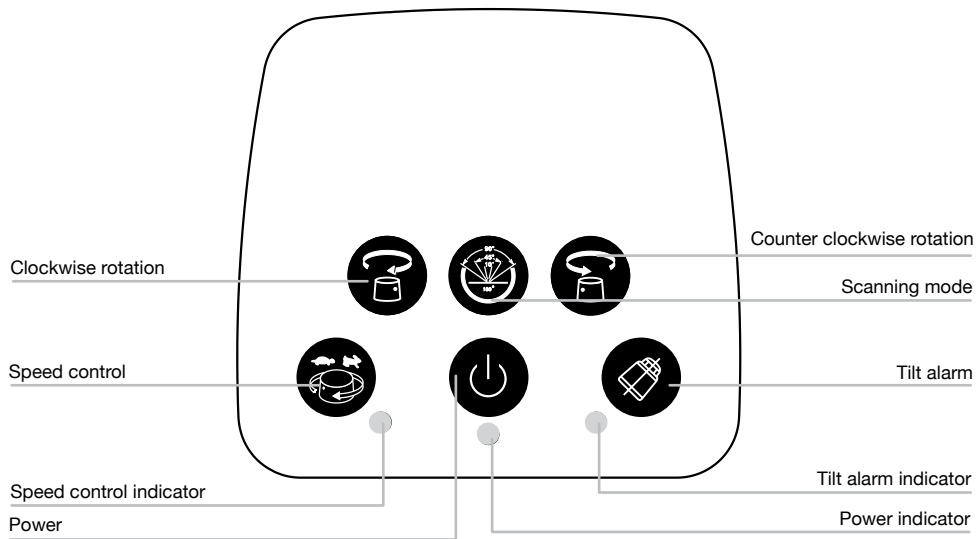
LASER OVERVIEW (BASE)

5/8" x 11 thread for
horizontal operation
on a tripod

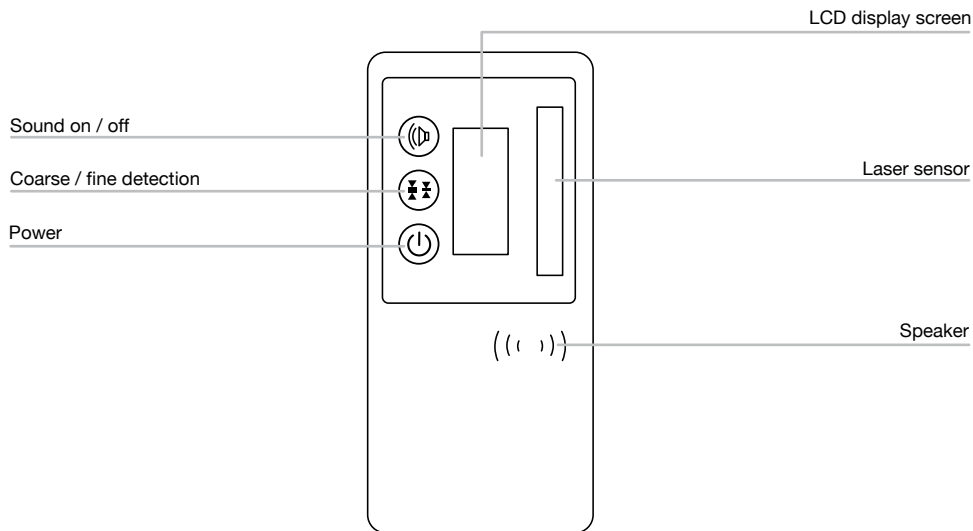


Battery thumb screw

LASER CONTROL PANEL



DETECTOR OVERVIEW



USING YOUR LASER

POWER SUPPLY

Alkaline batteries

- The instrument is supplied with four C-cell alkaline batteries

Inserting the alkaline batteries

- Loosen the battery thumb screw on the base of the instrument and remove the battery tray.
- Insert the batteries according to polarity.
- Place the battery tray into the base of the instrument so that the battery tray terminals and battery compartment terminals are aligned. Tighten the battery thumb screw.

HORIZONTAL MEASUREMENT SET UP

Level surface set up

- Select a place as close and practical to the work site as possible, and ensure that the location is clear of traffic.
- Place the laser level onto a reasonably level surface with the lighthouse facing upwards.

Tripod set up

- Select a place as close and practical to the work site as possible, and ensure that the location is clear of traffic.
- Extend the tripod legs to the required height and then spread the legs wide enough so that the tripod platform is stable.
- Place the laser level onto the tripod with the lighthouse facing upwards and thread the yoke into the base until firm. Do not over tighten as this may cause damage to the laser level or tripod.

VERTICAL MEASUREMENT SET UP

Level surface set up

- Select a place as close and practical to the work site as possible, and ensure that the location is clear of traffic.
- Place the laser level onto a reasonably level surface with the control panel facing upwards.

OPERATION

Powering on

- Press the power button once and the instrument will power on and begin automatically self-levelling. When this levelling process is complete, the penta prism inside the lighthouse will start rotating.
- If the instrument is outside the self levelling range the instrument will not level causing the laser beam to flash continuously. If this occurs, reposition the instrument onto a level surface until the instrument can level off.

Powering off

- Press the power button once and the instrument will power off.

Speed control

- Press the speed control button to cycle through various rotational speeds.
- The speed control indicator will flash slowly when speed is slow and fast when speed is increased.

Scanning mode

- To focus the laser beam between two points press the scanning mode button. Pressing the button multiple times will adjust the angle of the beam.
- To cancel scan mode press the scanning mode button several times to cycle through to full rotation.

Rotation direction

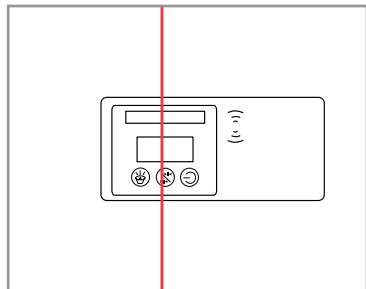
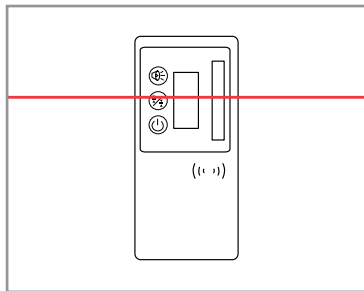
- Whilst the instrument is in scanning mode press the clockwise or counter clockwise button to change the rotation of the laser head.

Tilt alarm

- Once the instrument has been levelled off the tilt alarm can be enabled by pressing the tilt alarm button. The tilt alarm indicator light will flash continuously whilst active.
- If the instrument is disturbed while the alarm is active the instrument will stop rotating and will need to be powered off and on again to reset its level position.

USING YOUR DETECTOR

- Switch the detector on by pressing the power button. The speaker will beep once indicating the instrument is operating.
- The LCD screen will display the battery level, detection mode and speaker function.
- To change between coarse and fine mode press the coarse / fine mode button
- Move the detector into the path of the laser beam.
- Hold the detector upright for horizontal beams. Rotate the detector 90° for vertical beams.
- The direction arrows or level line on the LCD screen will indicate the position of the laser beam. The detector will emit a constant beep once the level position has been located.



CHECKING CALIBRATION

Before doing any precision levelling it is advised to check the calibration of the instrument.

- Set up the laser on a tripod at about 30m facing a wall or staff with a detector.
- Allow the instrument to level.
- Detect and note laser position on the wall or staff.
- Without moving the tripod rotate the instrument 180°.
- Detect and note laser position on the wall or staff.
- Calculate the distance between the two readings.

- The difference should be within 6mm at 30m.
- If the instrument is out of calibration it is advised to send it in to Spot-on.
(see www.spoton.com.au for details)

TROUBLE SHOOTING

Error	Cause & Solution
Laser does not turn on	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check the batteries. They may be in the wrong way or need replacing. ▪ Check the battery compartment for signs of damage. Ensure they are clean and not bent.
Laser turns on but does not rotate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check the batteries. ▪ Check the battery compartment for signs of damage. Ensure they are clean and not bent. ▪ Instrument may be outside its self levelling range. Adjust the instrument or tripod so it is level.
Laser does not remain on for long periods of use.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check the batteries. ▪ Check the battery compartment for signs of damage. Ensure they are clean and not bent.
Laser does not level off	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Instrument may be outside its self levelling range. Adjust the instrument or tripod so it is level. ▪ Instrument may have low power. ▪ Instrument may have impact damage.
Detector does not detect the laser beam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check the batteries. ▪ Check that the laser is operating correctly.
Detector speaker is not functioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check sound is on. ▪ Check the laser is operating correctly and producing a beam.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- Reflective surfaces such as glass may reflect the beam, causing two beams to strike the detector at the same time. This may create inaccurate reference points.
- This is a precision measuring instrument and should always be handled with care and transported within the carry case provided.
- Whenever possible, store the instrument in a dry, shady location.
- Calibration of the instrument is recommended: every six months, if ongoing accurate levelling is required, or an impact has occurred.
- The operator should check the accuracy of the instrument before precision levelling is attempted. Failure to do so may result in inaccurate measurements.
- The supplied charger is specific to this product. Do not purchase or use any other type of charger or power adaptor.
- Clean the instrument with a dry, soft cloth after use in dusty, damp or wet conditions before storing.
- Smudges and fingerprints may be removed with a damp tissue or a soft, lint-free cloth.

WARRANTY

The General Homeline THE-1 comes with a 1 (one) year manufacturers warranty.

AUSTRALIA

“Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.”

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NEW ZEALAND

For more information please visit
consumerprotection.govt.nz

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

To assist you with any queries or technical questions please contact customer support

Australia: 1300 658 338

New Zealand: 0800 367 527

SPECIFICATIONS

Specifications	General Homeline THE-1
Product code	70002
Warranty	1 Year
Accuracy	±3mm at 30m
Operating range	300m (diameter)
Levelling range	±9% / ±5°
Laser class	2 Red
Battery life	20 hours
Battery type	4x C
IP rating	65
Weight (kg)	1.85
Dimensions (mm)	185 x 195 x 150



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