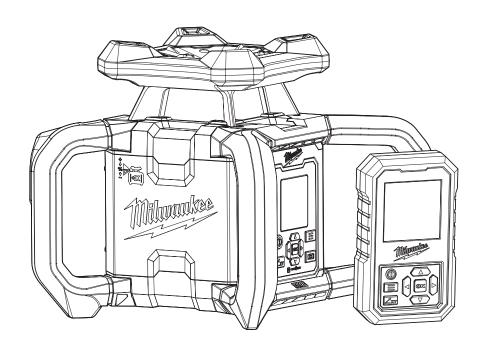


# OPERATOR'S MANUAL MANUEL de L'UTILISATEUR MANUAL del OPERADOR



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# M18™ DUAL SLOPE ROTARY LASER LEVEL NIVEAU DE LASER ROTATIF DOUBLE PENTE M18™ NIVEL DE LÁSER GIRATORIO DE DOBLE PENDIENTE M18™



WARNING To reduce the risk of injury, user must read and understand operator's manual. AVERTISSEMENT Afin de réduire le risque de blessures, l'utilisateur doit lire et bien comprendre le manuel.

ADVERTENCIA Para reducir el riesgo de lesiones, el usuario debe leer y entender el manual.

# GENERAL POWER TOOL SAFETY WARNINGS

AWARNING Read and understand all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below, may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious personal injury. Save all warnings and instructions for future reference.

 Save these instructions - This operator's manual contains important safety and operating instructions.

#### LASER SAFETY

AWARNING The device produces visible laser beams, which are emitted from the

 This device complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for conformance with IEC 60825-1 Ed. 3., as described in Laser Notice No. 56, dated May 8, 2019.

·Laser light - Do not stare into beam or view directly with optical instruments. Do not point laser light at others. Laser light can cause eye damage.

# WORK AREA SAFETY

·Ensure adequate safeguards at the work site (e.g. surveying site when measuring on roads, construction sites, etc.).

 Avoid dangerous environments. Avoid extended exposure to rain, snow, damp or wet locations. Do not use in the presence of explosive atmospheres (gaseous fumes, dust or flammable materials).

## PERSONAL SAFETY

 Do not allow persons unfamiliar with the tool, these safety instructions, and the tool's operator's manual to operate the tool. This tool can be dangerous in the hands of untrained users.

 Do not overreach. Keep proper footing and balance at all times. This enables better control of the tool in unexpected situations.

# BATTERY TOOL USE AND CARE

 Recharge only with the charger specified by the manufacturer. A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.

 Use power tools only with specifically designated battery packs. Use of any other battery packs may

create a risk of injury and fire.

·When battery pack is not in use, keep it away from other metal objects, like paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects, that can make a connection from one terminal to another. Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.

 Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help. Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritation

•Do not use a battery pack or tool that is damaged or modified. Damaged or modified batteries may exhibit unpredictable behavior resulting in fire, explosion or risk of injury.

 Do not expose a battery pack or tool to fire or excessive temperature. Exposure to fire or temperature above 265°F (130°C) may cause explosion.

 Follow all charging instructions and do not charge the battery pack or tool outside the temperature range specified in the instructions. Charging improperly or at temperatures outside the specified range may damage the battery and increase the risk of fire.

 Store your battery and tool in a cool, dry place. Do not store battery where temperatures may exceed 120°F (50°C) such as in direct sunlight, a vehicle or metal building during the summer.

## SPECIFIC SAFETY RULES FOR ROTARY LASER LEVELS

 The device conforms to the most stringent requirements of the relevant Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Standards and Regulations. Yet, the possibility of causing interference in other devices cannot be totally excluded.

ACAUTION Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

•Be sure to power off instrument after use. When instrument will not be used for a long period, place it in storage after removing batteries.

·Watch out for erroneous results if the tool is defective or if it has been dropped, misused or modified.

 Do not dispose of tool or batteries together with household waste material! Tool and batteries that have reached the end of their life must be collected separately and returned to an environmentally compatible recycling facility.

 Chemical Burn Hazard. Keep coin cell battery away from children.

 If using with a lanyard, do not exceed maximum capacity marked on the lanyard label. Always determine the weight of the product, with all accessories, when selecting the appropriate lanyard system. Exceeding maximum capacity may result in serious injury. See "Specifications" for tool and battery weight.

 For best results, use only with energy absorbing lanyards. Ropes, straps or chains may break and cause failure. Do not use with lanyards at full tension.

 Always use common sense and be cautious when **using tools.** It is not possible to anticipate every situation that could result in a dangerous outcome. Do not use this tool if you do not understand these operating instructions or you feel the work is beyond your capability; contact Milwaukee Tool or a trained professional for additional information or training.

•Maintain labels and nameplates. These carry important information. If unreadable or missing, contact MILWAUKEE for a free replacement.

Federal Communications Commission Pursuant to part 15.21 of the FCC Rules, you are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void your authority to operate the product.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

•Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.

Increase the separation between the equipment and

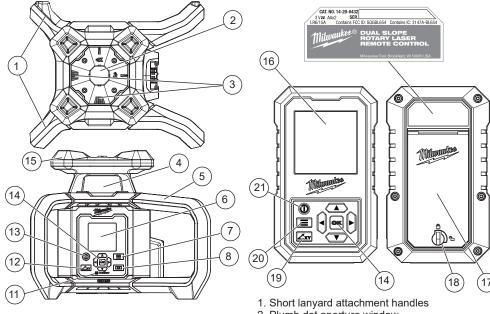
 Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules and ISED-Canada's license exempt RSS standards. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and 2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

SPECIFICATIONS
Cat. No
Volts
Battery TypeM18™
Charger Type
Module/FĆC IDBGM11S/QOQ11
BI 654/SOCBI 654
Coin Cell Battery TypeCR2032
Laser Class 2
Max PowerP <sub>AVG</sub> ≤ 1 mW
Wavelength 620 - 690 nm
Beam Divergence<1.5 mrad
Detational Cross
Sweep Angles
Typical Dual Axis Slope Range±3.5° (min)
Typical Leveling Time<10 (Seconds)
Startup Time @ 8°<45 (Seconds)
Leveling Range12° in X and Y Axis
Working Range4000' (Diameter)
With Receiver)  (With Receiver)  Horizontal Plane Accuracy±1/16" at 100' (0° tilt)  Vertical Plane Accuracy±1/8" at 100' (0° tilt)  Plumb Point Accuracy±1/8" at 100' (0° tilt)  Mounting Insert5/8"-11  Ingress Protection (Tool Only)
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Vertical Plane Accuracy ±1/8" at 100' (0° tilt)
Plumb Point Accuracy±1/8" at 100' (0° tilt)
Mounting Insert5/8"-11
Ingress Protection (Tool Only)IP66
Drop
Tip Rating2 m
Bare Tool Weight 8 lbs
Weight11.4 lbs
Tip Rating 2 m Bare Tool Weight 8 lbs Weight
Remote Cat. No. 14-20-0432
Volts
Module/FCC IDBL654/SQGBL654
Remote Range100 m
Ingress ProtectionIP67
(Battery compartment not included)
Drop Rating2 m
Bare Tool Weight
(Without batteries)
Weight
(With 2xAA batteries) Auto Shut-off
Auto Shut-off15 min
(No button presses or laser detection)
Run Time
Altitude<6560'
Pollution Degree2
Maximum Relative Humidity (RH)80%
Pollution Degree
Decreasing Linearly Relative Humidity (RH)50%
at 104°F
Recommended Ambient Storage Temperature13°F to 140°F
Operating Temperature13°F to 140°F
Operating Temperature0°F to 122°F
Recommended Compatible receiver Cat. No
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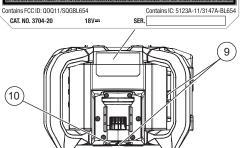
# FUNCTIONAL DESCRIPTION





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- 2. Plumb dot aperture window
- 3. X/Y Iron sights
- 4. Laser aperture window
- 5. Protective foam handles
- 6. LCD screen
- 7. Menu button
- 8. Leveling mode button
- 9. 5/8"-11 mounting insert (2)
- 10. ONE-KEY™ coin cell compartment
- 11. ONE-KEY™ indicator LED
- 12. Grade button
- 13. Power button
- 14.D-pad
- 15. Protective foam top bumper
- 16.LCD screen
- 17. Battery door
- 18. Battery door turn lock
- 19. Grade button
- 20. Menu button
- 21 Power button

# SYMBOLOGY

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Volts

==:

Direct Current



LASER 2

LASER RADIATION DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM CLASS 2 LASER PRODUCT



Read Operator's Manual



Power Button



Menu Button



Grade Button



Leveling Button



D-Pad



X-Axis Indicator



Y-Axis Indicator



Coin Cell Polarity Indicator



Lock



Unlock

#### **ASSEMBLY**

AWARNING Recharge only with the charger specified for the battery. For specific charging instructions, read the operator's manual supplied with your charger and battery.

Removing/Inserting the Battery

To **remove** the battery, push in the release buttons and pull the battery pack away from the tool.

# AWARNING Always remove the battery pack any time the tool is not in use.

To **insert** the battery, slide the pack into the body of the tool. Make sure it latches securely into place.

AWARNING Only use accessories specifically recommended for this tool. Others may be hazardous.

To reduce the risk of injury or damage, securely mount/attach the laser before starting an operation. Injury/damage may occur if the laser falls.

# Mounting the Rotary Laser

The rotary laser can be mounted to a tripod or rotary laser wall mount:
•If working overhead, ensure the laser is secure before operating and attached to a MILWAUKEE 35 lbs rated lanyard.

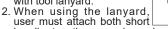
•Ensure the laser and accessories are on a stable surface.

•Use one of the 5/8"-11 threaded inserts to mount on a tripod or MILWAUKEE Rotary Laser Wall Mount.

Lanyard Attachments

Use MILWAUKEÉ Lanyards to help reduce the risks associated with dropped tools. Complies with ANSI/ISEA 121:2018.

 Follow instructions provided with tool lanyard.



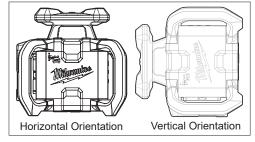
handles together properly, as shown above, before operation.

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warning! To reduce the risk of serious injury or death, use only lanyards rated for the weight of the tool

# **Laser Orientation**

The rotary laser can operate in horizontal and vertical plane orientations. When in auto-leveling mode, the laser will adjust to create a level or plumb plane, respectively. When placed in vertical orientation, the laser will default to a plumb point mode for setup. To project a vertical line, press the menu button, and then select the RPM icon. Choose the desired RPM then press the "OK" button. NOTE: The laser will only work in one specific vertical orientation, with the keypad facing up and parallel to the working surface. Other orientations will result in a leveling error.



# ONE-KEY™

To learn more about the ONE-KEY™ functionality for this tool, go to milwaukeetool.com/One-Key. To download the ONE-KEY™ app, visit the App Store® or Google Play™ from your smart device.

ONE-KEY™ Indicator		
Solid Blue	Wireless mode is active and ready to be configured via the ONE-KEY™ app.	
Blinking Blue	Tool is actively communicating with the ONE-KEY™ app.	
Blinking Red	Tool is in security lockout and can be unlocked by the owner via the ONE-KEY™ app.	

# **OPERATION**

AWARNING To reduce the risk of injury or temporary effects on vision, do not look directly into the laser when it is on.

**ACAUTION** Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

NOTICE Perform the Accuracy Field Check procedure immediately upon unboxing of each new laser and before exposure to jobsite conditions. See "Accuracy Field Check" for information. Should any deviation from listed product accuracy be found, please contact an authorized MILWAUKEE service center. Failure to do so could result in rejection of warranty claim.

# Turning the Remote ON/OFF

- •To turn the remote control **on**, press the power button. Once the button is pressed, the backlight will turn on.
- If the remote has connection, a screen is displayed and will default to grade mode.
- •If the remote has no connection, a screen first displays "no connection" warning for 3 seconds. The warning will clear after 3 seconds, or press "OK" or "menu" buttons to clear the warning.
- To turn the remote off, press and hold the power button.

# **Turning the Rotary Laser ON/OFF**

- •To turn the laser **on**, press the power button. Once the button is pressed, an audible tone will sound.
- •When powered on, the laser will begin the leveling sequence. The laser will attempt to re-pair with its last paired remote and receiver. If successful, an audible tone will play. If unsuccessful, an audible tone will play multiple times to indicate a failure to pair.
- •To turn the laser **off**, press and hold the power button. The laser diode will turn off, the head will stop rotating, and the LCD screen will turn off.

# Pairing the Rotary Laser with the Remote It is recommended that the laser is paired with the re-

- mote and receiver to use the laser to its full potential.

  \*To initiate pairing on the remote or laser, select the pairing icon from the device's main menu. Use the up/down arrow buttons to select "add device," then press the "OK" button to confirm.
- •To pair devices, first initiate pairing from the remote or receiver, then from the laser. Once the connection is successful, an audible tone will sound. Note that a laser can be paired to 1 remote and 2 detectors at

- a given time. Attempting to pair an additional device may result in disconnecting a different device.
- •To unpair devices, select the pairing icon from the laser or remote main menu. Use the up/down arrow buttons to select the device you wish to unpair. Press the "OK" button to confirm, then press the "OK" button again to unpair the device.
- •To unpair all devices from a laser, select the pairing icon from the laser main menu, and use the up/down arrow buttons to select "unpair all". Press the "OK" button, then press the "OK" button again to confirm. NOTE: "Unpair all" is only available from the laser main menu, not the remote.

#### **Operating Modes**

#### **Rotational Mode**

For best performance when using the receiver, use 600 RPM. Different RPMs can be selected by selecting the rotational speed icon in the laser or remote menu (1200, 900, and 600).

#### Sweep Mode

When using sweep mode, the laser beam oscillates within a limited range. The visibility of the laser beam is enhanced compared to rotational mode. Different sweep angles can be selected by selecting the sweep icon in the laser or remote menu (dot,10°, 45°, and 90°).

#### **Plumb Point Mode**

The laser will default to plumb point mode when placed in the vertical orientation. Use the plumb dot projected on the working surface to orient and set up the laser before entering the rotational or sweep mode.

#### Auto-Leveling Mode

When the laser initially turns on, the laser will automatically start to self-level.

•During the leveling process, the bump alarm will not be active. When the laser is leveled, the laser head will start to rotate. Once the laser head is up to the selected RPM speed, the laser will be ready for use. •If the leveling process fails either by the one-minute timer or out of leveling range, the the laser head turns off and stops rotating, and an audible tone will sound

**NOTE:** If the laser fails to level, ensure the laser is on a stable surface. This error occurs when the working surface causes the laser to be outside the leveling range. After, try pressing the leveling mode button or power cycling the laser to trigger a relevel. If the problem persists, please contact an authorized MILWAUKEE service facility for support.

#### Grade

Grading angles can be manually set in this mode from the laser or from a paired remote. The laser can be adjusted ±12 percent or degree units in a single axis. If performing dual-slope operation, the max range in the secondary axis may be restricted.

- Press the grade button or select the grade icon from the main menu on the laser or remote.
- Press the grade button to toggle between the X and Y axis.
- Use the left/right arrow buttons to select the digits to update. Use the up/down arrow buttons to select the grade percentage, and press the "OK" button to confirm the selection.

#### **Grade Match**

Grade match is only compatible with certain RPM's and accuracy settings and is not compatible with channel link. Some settings may automatically change when this function is being used. Press the "OK" button to clear any setting change notification on the remote or laser.

1. Select the grade match icon from the main menu and press the "OK" button.

- If multiple receivers are paired, use the up/down arrow buttons to select which receiver will be used for this operation. When selected, the receiver will give an audible and visual indication to help you identify which receiver is which.
- Once the detector is selected, now select the axis, and press the "OK" button. The laser will begin self-leveling sequence.
- Once self-leveling sequence is complete, the laser will start searching for detectors.

**NOTE:** Detector must be aligned within sloping range in the selected axis for this to be successful.

Once the center is found, the home screen will show current X and Y values.

Changing RPMs

To change the rotational speed of the laser head, select the rotational speed icon from the menu either on the laser or on the remote and press the "OK" button. Once the menu appears on the screen, use the up/down arrows to select the desired speed, then press the "OK" button. The laser head will slowly adjust to the desired speed selected.

Alignment

Alignment mode can be used with the laser in horizontal orientation (to slope), or vertical mode (to align).

 Select the alignment icon from the main menu and press the "OK" button.

- 2. When in horizonal mode, press the up/down arrow keys to select the axis you desire to slope (X or Y) then use the up/down arrow keys to slope the laser. When in vertical orientation, press the left or right arrow buttons to align. NOTE: Single press moves the line one step. Press and hold more than 0.5 sec will move multiple steps at a fast rate.
- Press the "OK" button to confirm the current selection.
- Once applied, the home screen will display. The unlevel icon will appear next to sloped axis.

#### Mask

The mask function can be used to turn off the laser in certain quadrants to prevent interference with other devices on the jobsite.

- Select the mask icon from the main menu and press the "OK" button. Four quadrants will appear on the screen.
- Press the up, down, left, or right arrow buttons to select the desired quadrants to be masked. Masks will be applied in real time to the laser.
- To unselect a mask, press the arrow button in the direction needed to unmask.
- Press the "OK" button when mask selection is complete.

NOTE: Up to 3 adjacent quadrants can be selected at a time. If a fourth or non-adjacent quadrant is masked, the selected quadrant will become masked. All other previously masked sections will become unmasked to resolve the conflict.

#### Sweep

1. Select the sweep icon in the main menu.

2. Press the up arrow button to select which degree of sweep is needed; dot, 10°, 45°, and 90°. Use the left and right arrow buttons to rotate the laser beam counterclockwise or clockwise if needed. Single press the arrow button to move 1 step or press and hold the arrow button to move at a faster rate.

Use the down arrow button to snap the sweep direction to the next quadrant. Press again to proceed to next quadrant. And so on.

laser or remote screen will return to the main menu.

4. Press the "OK" button to confirm the selection. The

# Center Lock

Center lock is only compatible with certain RPM's and accuracy settings and is not compatible with channel link. Some settings may automatically change when this function is being used. Press the "OK" button to clear any setting change notification on the remote or laser.

 Using the laser or remote, select the center lock icon from the main menu.

If multiple receivers are paired, use the up/down arrow buttons to select which receiver will be used for this operation. When selected, the receiver will give an audible and visual indication to help you identify which receiver is which.

Once the detector is selected, now select the axis, and press the "OK" button. The laser will begin

self-leveling sequence.

 Once self-leveling sequence is complete, the laser will start searching for detectors.

**NOTE:** Detector must be aligned within sloping range in the selected axis for this to be successful.

- 5. Once the center is locked, the laser will continue to adjust it's slope to remain on the center of the receiver. If the receiver is ever blocked or moved such that the laser beam is no longer on the sensor, this operation will fail and a "not found" warning will be displayed. NOTE: If center lock is not found, the receiver will display "not found". Press the "OK" button, and the receiver will go to the main menu, and the laser will start the self-leveling sequence. Select the center lock icon from the menu, and try steps 1-3 again until center lock is found.
- 6. To unlock, select the center lock icon from the main menu, and press the "OK" button. Hold the left arrow and right arrow buttons simultaneously, the center lock function will be aborted and the laser will begin the auto-level sequence.

#### Using Channel Link

Channel link can be used to eliminate interruptions from other lasers on a busy jobsite, by distinguishing and detecting the preferred laser. Ensure that only one laser is striking the receiver sensor at a time.

 Select the channel link icon from the main menu and press the "OK" button.

Use the up/down arrows to select the desired channel, then press the "OK" button to confirm. Selecting a channel on the laser or paired remote will also change the channel on any paired receivers.

The new channel will update in the current status bar above and will update on the channel link icon

within the main menu.

**NOTE:** A receiver in "CH --" will detect lasers in any channel. While the receiver is in CH 1, 2, 3 it will only detect lasers in matching channels. Select a

unique channel to distinguish the laser from others on the jobsite or select "CH--" to detect any dual grade MILWAUKEE rotary laser on the same jobsite.

Using Sleep Mode

Sleep mode can be used to conserve the rotary laser battery without disturbing laser setup.

•To enter sleep mode, select the sleep icon from the main menu.

•Press the "OK" button, this will send the laser to "sleep".

In this mode, the laser diode will turn off and the laser head will stop rotating. The laser will retain its current position and settings and will resume when sleep mode is exited. If the laser is asleep for more than 4 hours, the laser will automatically shut off.

•To exit sleep mode, press the "OK" button on the remote or laser. The laser will "wake", and function with the same settings. If the remote or receiver is powered off, it will re-pair to the laser when powered on, and the sleep menu will re-open with the option to "wake" with the press of the "OK" button.

#### **Setting the Units of Measure**

•Select the unit's icon from the main menu and press the "OK" button.

 Choose from the measurement options of percent or degrees.

 Press the "OK" button, and the measurement setting will reflect in the main menu and will update the grade readout units.

Bump Alarm

Due to the laser's high leveling accuracy, the laser is very sensitive to knocks, vibrations, and changes in position. The bump alarm will be triggered if the laser is moved from its initial location.

 The bump alarm will only be off while the laser establishes a new position.

•Once the leveling mode is established, the bump alarm icon in the status bar will begin to flash. During this time disturbances will not trigger an alarm but will restart the initialization timer. After 30 seconds with no adjustments or inputs the bump alarm icon will become solid, indicating the that bump alarm is active. Any bumps above the sensitivity limits will trigger the alarm. The laser diode will turn off, the head will stop rotating. The laser will play an audible alarm and a screen will appear with a warning, press the "OK" button to clear the alarm.

NOTE: The laser will default to the high sensitivity setting. Set up the laser on a flat and stable surface to avoid interruptions in operation. If the bump alarm becomes overly sensitive for environmental conditions, the setting can be changed via remote or laser. Select the bump setting icon from the main menu. Use the up/down arrows to select high or low setting.

Clearing the Bump Alarm (Option 1):

Press the leveling mode button, and the laser will run auto-leveling sequence. Additional setup may be needed if the laser was moved from its previous position.

Clearing the Bump Alarm (Option 2):

If the user suspects the laser has not been significantly disturbed, inspect the laser plane to determine if it has been moved to determine if re-set up is needed by pressing the ok or menu button to clear alarm and restart laser in current position and leveling mode.

NOTE: The laser will recall previous settings that were applied.

Selecting Languages

On initial startup, use the up or down arrows keys to select the desired language, then press the "OK" button to confirm. To change to a different language, go to the language icon located in the main menu, and press the "OK" button. Select the desired language and press the "OK" button again.

Using the Information Screen

The information screen is useful for tracking operating hours, drop events detected, and temperature events detected.

- 1. Select the information icon from the main menu.
- 2. Press the "OK" button to continue.
- Event log can be reset for tracking purposes by pressing the left and right arrow buttons simultaneously when in the information menu.

#### Temperature Alarm

The laser monitors temperatures when the tool is active or in sleep mode. If the minimum or maximum operating temperature limits are exceeded, laser diode will turn off and the head will stop rotating, and the temperature warning will appear on the laser and remote screen. The laser will automatically turn off after 5 minutes of this alarm.

## Clearing the Temperature Alarm:

 Wait for the temperature to return to the normal operating range stated in the "Specifications" section.
 When the tool reaches normal operating temperature, the tool will start the self-leveling process.

**NOTE:** The internal temperature of the tool may be several degrees warmer than the ambient temperature. Allow 2 hours for the tool to reacclimate to the new temperature before restarting.

#### Laser Calibration

User calibration of the laser can be conducted with the use of a paired laser and receiver, but it's recommended that the remote is used during this operation. At any time during calibration, press the menu button or power off the laser to abort the calibration and exit without saving the settings.

1. Select the calibration icon from the main menu

and press the "OK" button.

2. Place the laser on a stable surface (such as a MILWAUKEE Rotary Laser Tripod) in the horizontal position. After pressing the "OK" button, the calibration record, including the laser field calibration, laser service calibration, and next suggested calibration is displayed. MILWAUKEE suggests that the tool should be professionally calibrated once per year or after any serious drop event. Between professional servicing, field calibration can be completed for minor adjustments in performance. Press the "OK" button to begin the field calibration procedure.

Enter the current date of the recalibration using the up and down arrows and press the "OK" button.

4. Select the receiver to be used and press the "OK" button to confirm the selection. The paired receiver will flash the green LED and beep when selected to help the user distinguish between multiple paired devices. Next, select the X/Y or Z axis for calibration and press the "OK" button.

#### Recalibrating the Horizontal (X/Y) Axis:

 Select the desired calibration accuracy. Longer distances are required for more precise calibration. The screen will change to show "-X" as the first axis of calibration. Press ok to continue. Separate the laser and receiver in the "-X" axis by the distance indicated on the screen.

 Ensure the laser is projecting on the sensor. Once the "OK" button becomes active, press the "OK" button to continue. Ensure the receiver is secure on a stable and level surface.

3. Return to the laser. Using the iron sights, adjust the laser so that it's aimed perfectly at the receiver sensor in the "-X" axis. Allow the receiver time to take a reading. Once complete, the receiver and laser will beep to indicate completion and prompt to move to the next axis.

 Rotate the laser clockwise 90° and use the iron sights to align the "+Y" axis with the sensor. Wait

for the audible beep sound.

Repeat for the "+X", then the "-Y". After the "-Y" is completed, the "complete" screen will appear on the laser and remote. Press ok, the settings will be saved, and the laser will power off.

#### Recalibrating the Vertical (Z) Axis:

- Hang a plumb bob line at least 30' in length from the ceiling. Press the "OK" button to continue. Ensure that the laser is aligned with the reference line and is at least 6' from the plumb bob line. Press the "OK" button to continue.
- 2. Allow a few seconds for the laser to enter calibration mode. When ready, the laser will begin to rotate and the left or right and "OK" button on the LCD screen will become selectable. Use the arrow buttons to slowly adjust the laser plane so that it's parallel with the reference plumb bob line. Once aligned, press and hold the "OK" button to complete calibration.
- When calibration is complete, the screen will say "complete", press the "OK" button. The settings will be saved and the laser will be powered off. Perform "Accuracy Field Check" to ensure calibration was done correctly.

NOTE: If calibration fails, the screen on the laser and remote will prompt users to restart the calibration process. If calibration fails multiple times, contact an authorized MILWAUKEE service center. Press the main menu button to abort the procedure.

**Troubleshooting** 

•Startup Failure - If the laser displayed "cal. error" warning immediately after powering on the tool, this is an indication of a system error, return the tool to an authorized MILWAUKEE service center.

- •Leveling Error The leveling error screen appears, and the alarm will sound. Ensure that the laser is on a level surface and the job site is clear of obstacles. If setting up in vertical orientation, check if it's in the correct orientation. The laser will only work in one orientation, with the keypad facing up and parallel to the ground. Try the auto-leveling process again, or power cycling the laser to clear the setting. If this fails, return the laser to an authorized MILWAUKEE service center.
- •Slope Error A slope error will occur if the combination of the adjusted grade and the laser incline is set up to exceed the laser core's leveling limitations. Pressing the grade, or "OK" button will clear the warning and start the self-leveling sequence. Once Level, the laser or remote will display the home/grade screen with values set to 0. The laser is now in auto mode. Ensure the laser is on a level surface and check that the desired slope is within manufacturing specifications before attempting to slope the laser again.

•General Alarm - "See manual" will flash on the screen and an alarm tone will play. Return the tool to an authorized MILWAUKEE Service Center.

•Bump Alarm Too Sensitive - Ensure the laser is on a level and stable surface. Try changing to a less sensitive setting. Clear the bump alarm by using one of the options from "Clearing the Bump Alarm" section. If this fails, return the laser to an authorized MILWAUKEE service center.

•Temperature Alarm - If the temperature screen appears, ensure the laser is within the operating temperature range. Note that the internal temperature of the tool may be 5 - 10° warmer than the ambient temperature. If stored in excessive heat or cold, allow at least 2 hours to acclimate to ambient temperature before turning on the tool.

•ONE-KEY™ Lock Out - The laser will turn on briefly but shut down after ~15 seconds. The ONE-KEY™ indicator LED will be flashing red. This is an indicator that the laser is locked out. Use the ONE-KEY™

app to connect and unlock the tool.

Pairing Failure:

•Ensure the remote or receiver is powered on, within the distance range and in pairing mode.

 Avoid artificial overhead lighting on the receiver sensor.

 Avoid the laser projecting a beam onto the receiver sensor during pairing.

Avoid transmitting devices.

 Place the laser on a stable surface during pairing to prevent interruption from bump alarms. For best results, pair in the horizontal orientation.

**NOTE:** If all the recommended troubleshooting fails, power cycle the laser with the power button. Try removing/re-inserting the battery to restart the tool. If the problem persists, return the laser to an authorized MILWAUKEE service center.

#### ACCURACY FIELD CHECK

Perform the "Accuracy Field Check" procedure immediately upon unboxing of each new laser and before exposure to jobsite conditions. See "Accuracy Field Check" for information. Should any deviation from listed product accuracy be found, please contact an authorized MILWAUKEE service center. Failure to do so could result in rejection of warranty claim.

#### Influences on Accuracy

Ambient temperature changes can impact laser accuracies. For accurate and repeatable results, the following procedure should be done with the laser off the ground and placed in the center of the working area. Abusive treatment of the laser, such as excessive impacts from drops, can also lead to changes in product accuracy. Therefore, it is recommended to perform the "field check" procedure after any drops or before completing any critical jobs.

**NOTE:** Accuracies and leveling times are measured at ambient temperatures (68°F). Use of the tool at extreme temperatures (even within the operating temperature range) may negatively impact these

specifications.

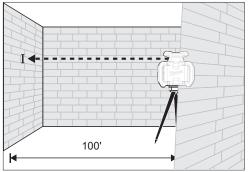
# Leveling Accuracy for Horizontal Orientation

A tripod is suggested for this operation. Use a distance of 100' between the center of the laser and a wall. Ensure the area is clear of objects before doing this operation. This procedure must be performed twice to check the plane accuracy for both the X and Y axes.

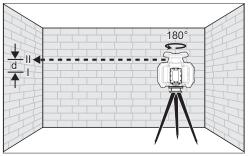
Mount the laser on a tripod.

Turn on the laser by pressing the power button, and wait for the self-leveling sequence to finish. The leveling animation on the laser display will complete, the laser diode will turn on and the laser head will start to spin.

Mark the center of the beam on the wall point I. If the laser is not visible, use a compatible remote/receiver to find the plane and mark the center point.



- Rotate the laser 180°, and wait for the self-leveling to finish. Mark the center of the beam on the wall (point II). Ensure point II is as vertical as possible above or below point I.
- Measure the vertical distance, (d) between points "I" and "II". This is the actual height deviation of the laser in the axis checked over 200'. The maximum deviation allowed should be 1/8" at 200' (or 1/16" at 100').



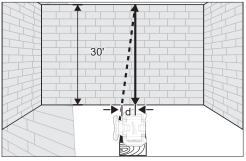
Repeat the steps above in other axis.

# Leveling Accuracy for Vertical Orientation

Ensure the area is clear of obstructions before doing this operation. Attach a plumb bob to the ceiling near a wall. The plumb bob should be a minimum of 30' in length.

- 1. Ensure the work area is on a flat, clean surface.
- Place the laser in the correct vertical orientation with the keypad facing up and parallel to the ground. If possible, elevate off the ground. Be

- sure the setup is stable before proceeding to the next step
- Turn on the laser by pressing the power button, and wait for the self-leveling sequence to finish. The leveling animation will complete, the diode will become solid and will enter plumb dot mode.
- 4. Enter RPM mode by selecting the desired speed from the RPM menu and press the "OK" button to start the laser head rotation. Manually turn the tool to align the laser, so it crosses the plumb bob line at least 30' above the ground.
- Measure the distance between the plumb bob string and the laser at the base of the wall. This distance represents the laser's actual deviation from plumb. The maximum deviation allowed should be 3/64" over 30' (or 1/8" at 100').

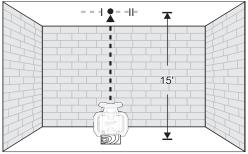


Plumb Dot Accuracy

A free measuring distance of approximately 15' between the floor and ceiling on a firm surface is required. It's suggested to elevate the tool off the ground for this operation.

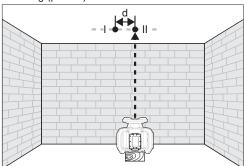
1. Place the tool within 1' of the floor.

2. Turn on the tool by pressing the power button, and allow the laser to self-level.



- Mark the center of the plumb point on the ceiling (point I).
- Rotate the tool 180° being as careful as possible to keep the center of the laser in the exact same location.

Mark the center of the top plumb point on the ceiling (point II).



The distance between (points I and II) on the ceiling is the deviation (d) of the tool. This distance should not exceed 3/64" (max.) at 30'. For the measuring distance of 2 x 15' = 30', the maximum allowable deviation (d) is: 30' x ±3/64" ÷ 30' = ±3/64".

**NOTE:** If any of the above accuracies are out of spec, return the laser to nearest authorized MILWAUKEE service center for recalibration.

# **MAINTENANCE**

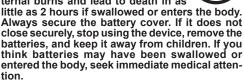
AWARNING To reduce the risk of injury, always unplug the charger and remove the battery pack from the charger or tool before performing any maintenance. Never disassemble the battery pack, charger, or tool, except as provided in these instructions. Contact a MILWAUKEE service facility for all other repairs.

# **Maintain Rotary Laser**

Maintain tools. If damaged, have the tool repaired by an authorized MILWAUKEE service center before use. Accidents may be caused by poorly maintained tools.

#### ONE-KEY™

AWARNING Chemical Burn Hazard. This device contains a lithium button/coin cell battery. A new or used battery can cause severe internal burns and lead to death in as



Internal Coin Cell Battery

An internal coin cell battery is used to facilitate full ONE-KEY™ functionality.

To replace the coin cell battery:

- WARNING! Remove tool's battery to avoid starting the tool.
- Loosen the screw(s) and open the coin cell battery door.
- Remove the old coin cell battery, keep it away from children, and dispose of it properly.
- Insert the new coin cell battery (3V CR2032), with the positive side facing up.
- Close the battery door and tighten the screw(s) securely.

AWARNING To reduce the risk of personal injury and damage, never immerse your tool in liquid or allow a liquid to flow inside them.

Cleaning

Clean dust and debris from any vents. Keep tool clean, dry and free of oil or grease. Use only mild soap and a damp cloth to clean, since certain cleaning agents and solvents are harmful to plastics and other insulated parts. Some of these include gasoline, turpentine, lacquer thinner, paint thinner, chlorinated cleaning solvents, ammonia and household detergents containing ammonia. Never use flammable or combustible solvents around tools.

Cleaning the Aperture Windows

Always wear eye protection. Blow off any loose particles with clean compressed air. Carefully wipe the surface with a cotton swab moistened with water.

Calibration and Repairs

For calibration or repair, return the tool, battery pack, and charger to nearest authorized MILWAUKEE service center.

#### **ACCESSORIES**

AWARNING Use tools only with specifically designated accessories. Use of any other accessories may create risk of injury.

#### WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

For products provided with wireless communication features, including ONE-KEY™:

Pursuant to part 15.21 of the FCC Rules, do not modify this product. Modification could void your authority to operate the product. This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules and ISED-Canada's license exempt RSS standards. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: 1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and 2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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