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 Date number in the back of the manual (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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12:1 INFRARED LASER THERMOMETER



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When unpacking, make sure that the product is intact and undamaged. If any parts are missing or broken, please call 1-800-444-3353 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.

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.
⚠DANGER	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.
⚠WARNING	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
⚠CAUTION	Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.
NOTICE CAUTION	Addresses practices not related to personal injury.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

⚠WARNING **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.

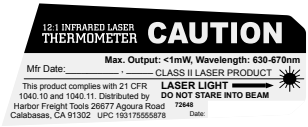
13. This product is not a toy. Keep it out of reach of children.

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	-76°F to 1400°F (-60°C to 760°C)
Temperature Accuracy	932°F to 1400°F (500°C to 760°C) ±3.6°F (2°C) or ±2% whichever is greater 32°F to 932°F (0°C to 500°C): ± 3°F (1.5°C) or ±1.5% whichever is greater <32°F (0°C) ± (3.6°F + 0.2°F per degree) (±(2°C +0.2°C per degree))
Response Time	<300ms
Spot Size Ratio	12:1 (Distance:Spot Size)
Operating Temperature	32°F - 122°F
Operating Humidity	10 - 90% RH
Storage Temperature	14°F - 140°F
Storage Humidity	≤ 80% RH
Emissivity Range	0.1 - 1.0
Battery	AAA x2 (included)



⚠ **CAUTION:** Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation expose.

⚠ **CAUTION:** The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard.

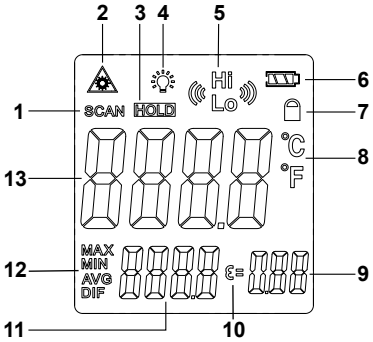
Setup - Before Use:

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



1. Scan
2. Laser
3. Data Hold
4. Backlight
5. High/Low Alarm
6. Battery Status
7. Lock Symbol
8. Temperature Unit °C/°F
9. Emissivity
10. Emissivity Symbol
11. Temperature Values (MAX/MIN/AVG/DIF)
12. Symbols for (MAX/MIN/AVG/DIF)
13. Current Temperature Value

Overall Flow

1. Press Mode button or pull Trigger to turn on Thermometer.
2. Press Up button to switch between Scan (continuous reading) and Hold (single reading) modes.
3. Press Down button to switch unit of measurement between Fahrenheit and Celsius.
4. Use Mode, Up and Down buttons to adjust parameters (see below).

Mode Selections

In the default mode, the current temperature value is always displayed at the center. Press the Mode button to adjust secondary readings, emissivity, and other settings.

MAX/MIN/AVG/DIF

Press the Mode button to review Maximum, Minimum, Average and Difference Values. The thermometer automatically loads the last selected mode after reboot.

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 the **MODE** button repeatedly, until the E symbol starts flashing.
2. Press Up/Down Button to adjust the emissivity value between 0.1 to 1.0.
3. Press **MODE** Button or Trigger to confirm.

Approximate Surface Emissivity	
Asphalt	0.95 to 0.98
Concrete	0.94
Cement	0.96
Sand	0.90
Cast Iron	0.80
Earth	0.92 to 0.96
Water	0.92 to 0.96
Ice	0.96 to 0.98
Snow	0.83

Approximate Surface Emissivity	
Glass	0.90 to 0.95
Ceramic	0.90 to 0.94
Marble	0.94
Plaster	0.80 to 0.90
Mortar	0.89 to 0.91
Brick	0.93 to 0.96
Cloth (black)	0.98
Human Skin	0.98
Lather	0.75 to 0.80
Charcoal (powder)	0.96
Lacquer	0.80 to 0.95
Lacquer (matt)	0.97
Rubber (black)	0.94
Plastic	0.85 to 0.95
Timber	0.90
Paper	0.70 to 0.94
Chromium Oxides	0.81
Copper Oxides	0.78
Iron Oxides	0.78 to 0.82
Textiles	0.90

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Adjust the High Temperature Alert by using the up and down buttons (-76°F to 1400°F), press the Mode button to confirm. Adjust the Low Temperature Alert by using the up and down buttons (-76°F to 1400°F), press the Mode button to confirm.

The thermometer provides visual and audible alerts when the current reading exceeds set thresholds.

1. Press **MODE** button until (Hi or Lo) symbol flashes.
2. Press Up/Down buttons to adjust between -76 to 1,400 °F.
3. Press the **MODE** button to confirm.

Laser Pointer

Laser Pointer: Press and hold Trigger and press **Down (°C/°F) Button** to turn Laser ON and OFF.

Note: In Hold mode the unit will automatically power off in 15 seconds.

Operating Instructions

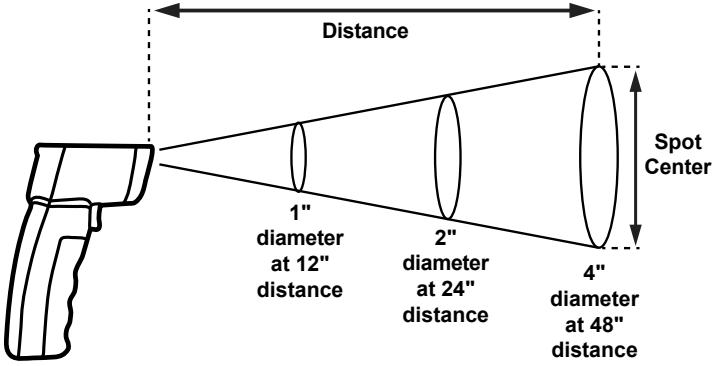
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General Operation

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



Note: In Hold mode the Thermometer will shut off and lose settings after 15 seconds of non-use. In Scan mode the Thermometer will remain on.

1. Remove dirt and grime from surface to be measured 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. Set Reference Temperature and Threshold Value as needed.
4. Press and hold Trigger, point at surface to be measured.
5. Read Measurement(s).

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.

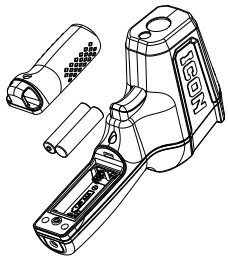
TO PREVENT SERIOUS INJURY FROM TOOL FAILURE:
Do not use damaged equipment. If damage is noted, have the problem corrected before further use.

Cleaning, Maintenance, and Lubrication

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

1. Remove Screw from Battery Cover.
2. Remove Battery Cover.
3. Remove battery and replace with same.
4. Replace Battery Cover.
5. Replace Screw.



Calibration

Have Thermometer calibrated by a qualified technician every year.

Record Product's Date Code Here:_____

Note: If product has no date code, record month and year of purchase instead.

Note: Replacement parts not available. Reference UPC 193175555878.

Limited 90 Day Warranty

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