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# 1424 Safety Guidance



# **Using the Laser Level**

- 1. Wear your protective equipment.
- The laser level is a sensitive instrument; store it in its case when being carried or when not in use.
- Switch off the laser before opening the battery case and changing batteries.
- Do not allow anyone to work directly in the path of the laser beam. If you cannot clear the area, operate at a height above people's heads, or take other preventative action.
- On rare occurrences, reflection from mirrors, vehicle windscreens, or other reflective surfaces can interfere with the accuracy of the laser device.

#### **AFTER WORK**

- 1. You are responsible for the safety and security of this equipment at all times, especially overnight. Always store all the equipment safely and securely as soon as you have finished using it.
- When all measurement is finished replace this sensitive equipment in its container and return it to the hire company - do not leave it where it may become damaged.
- 3. If your equipment is faulty, do not attempt to repair it. Contact the hire company.

Please keep this leaflet safely as it may be required for future reference









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### them to the hire company. environment regulations; or return spent batteries according to local fire, they may explode. Dispose of 9. Do not dispose of any battery in a not to damage them.

burns to skin or clothing. Take care 8. The acid in some batteries may cause days or longer, remove the batteries.

7. If storing the equipment for a few patteries.

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are specific. Follow any instructions not do this unless the instructions the device is set up and in use. Do able to recharge the batteries while 2. On some laser devices you may be 'səuo pəsnun

them, do not mix old batteries with 4. If changing batteries change all of

the battery case and changing Switch off the laser before opening ednibment.

with single life-batteries in the Do not mix rechargeable batteries rechargeable or single life-batteries. 2. Some laser devices can use either

to use the level.

Check the battery life before starting recommended by the hire company. 1. Use only the batteries supplied or

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circle marked. levelling window is within the inner euznice rue proprie iuside rue 3. To level the equipment you must set it up within + -5° of level.

levelling facility still requires that you 2. Even equipment that has auto levelled manually.

levelling facility or may require to be 1. Your equipment may have auto

# SETTING UP

doing the actual surveying tasks. before starting. Practice its use before isser equipment, study it caretuily If you are unfamiliar with this type of use this equipment.

knowledge of surveying and how to You must have some prior company.

found damaged - contact the hire accessories. Do not use anything 4. Check your equipment and all

oberation. oben protective covers while in can cause radiation burns, do not 3. The radiation from this equipment

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# **Laser Level**

The rules and procedures in force where people are at work may require the person responsible for this equipment to carry out a specific risk assessment.

## It is important to read this entire leaflet BEFORE using the Laser Level

- Plan the use of the Laser Level so that it can always be used safely.
- This equipment can cause laser radiation burns, do not remove covers when the equipment is switched on.
- Lasers can be injurious to the eye do not look directly into a laser beam.
- Do not ignore safety warnings follow all instructions printed on the equipment or its containers.
- The batteries in this equipment can produce an electric shock if mishandled, especially when wet. Do not dispose of spent batteries in a fire, they will explode.
- This laser equipment is a delicate instrument, take care in use, and always store it carefully in its proper container. This laser level is designed to provide an accurate method of laying out the levels
- on an internal or external site. The process can usually be managed by one
- Injury or damage may occur if this equipment is carried while it is set up. Always remove the laser from its tripod or other mounting and secure it in its case before relocating.
- Some prior surveying knowledge, and use of laser equipment skills, is essential. This safety leaflet does not give instruction in the operation and use of this equipment.











3. Do not allow unauthorised persons

cleared of people and vehicular

accurately if your work area is

to be completed more efficiently and

induced injury and enable your tasks

It would reduce the risk of laser

obstructions may interfere with the

vehicles or other similar large

area that you are working in. Parked

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1. Depending on what task you are

expert advice before using them.

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Anyone with either temporary or

operation by an able bodied adult.

minors, or any anyone under the

13. The laser level is designed for

12. This laser level must not be used by

influence of drugs or alcohol.

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# LASER LEVEL

bersonal protective equipment. will also need to wear appropriate Anybody who is working near to you (EN345 or BS1870 / 4972);

You should wear safety boots B22540;

wear a safety helmet to EN397 or regulations may require that you Risk assessment or construction site

require a higher level of protection. Particular jobs or environments may whenever you use the laser level. minimum that should be worn protective equipment (ppe) are the The following items of personal

or alconol. tired or under the influence of drugs not operate this equipment if you are exercise care in using this laser. Do 1. Ensure that you are alert and

broximity of your laser equipment. to use or to come within close





# EN342 Of BS1870/4972 of at least **SHOTARING** construction site; safety boots to

or BS5240 if you are on a equipment: safety helmet to EN397 items of personal protective 11. You must have at least the following

vehicles from the area to be may have to exclude workers and when using this equipment; you 10. Forward planning may be required

Before Starting Work.