

# STANLEY FATMAX 25-Foot Tape Measure (Model 33-725) User Manual

Your reliable partner for accurate measurements.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the STANLEY FATMAX 25-Foot Tape Measure, Model 33-725. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use, maintenance, and care of your new measuring tool. Please read it thoroughly before first use and keep it for future reference.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The STANLEY FATMAX 25-Foot Tape Measure is engineered for durability and ease of use in various environments. Its robust design and advanced features ensure reliable performance for both professional and DIY projects.

### Key Features:

- 14 ft. of Reach:** Allows for extended measurements without assistance.
- Durable High-Impact Case:** Designed to withstand demanding jobsite conditions.
- Non-Slip Rubber Grip:** Enhances handling and prevents accidental drops.
- BladeArmor Coating:** Provides superior protection against abrasion and extends blade life.
- Large, Easy-to-Read Numbers:** Ensures quick and accurate measurement readings.
- Secure Blade Lock:** Keeps the blade firmly in place during measurements.



Figure 1: STANLEY FATMAX Tape Measure with highlighted features.

### 3. SETUP

#### Unpacking:

1. Carefully remove the tape measure from its packaging.
2. Inspect the tape measure for any signs of damage. If damaged, do not use and contact customer support.
3. Confirm all components are present: 1 x FATMAX 25 ft. Tape Measure.



Figure 2: Front view of the STANLEY FATMAX 25-Foot Tape Measure.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### **Extending the Blade:**

1. Grip the tape measure firmly in one hand.
2. Pull the blade out from the case to the desired length. The blade is designed for up to 14 feet of reach without bending.



Figure 3: Demonstrating the extended reach of the tape measure.

### **Locking the Blade:**

1. Once the blade is extended to the desired measurement, slide the lock button forward (typically located on the top or front of the case) to secure the blade in place.
2. Ensure the blade is fully locked before taking your measurement to prevent accidental retraction.

### **Reading Measurements:**

1. The blade features large, clear numbers and markings for easy readability.
2. Standard stud markers are included for common construction measurements.

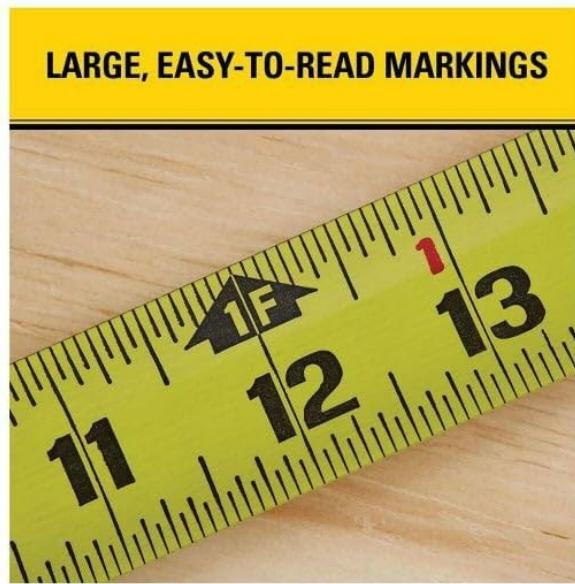


Figure 4: Close-up of the tape measure blade for clear reading.

### **Retracting the Blade:**

1. To retract the blade, slide the lock button backward to release the mechanism.
2. Allow the blade to retract slowly and controlled. **WARNING:** Do not allow the tape to retract at high speed. To avoid injury, do not grasp or slide your fingers along the side of the blade, as it can cut.

## **5. MAINTENANCE**

### **Cleaning:**

- Wipe the blade and case with a damp cloth to remove dirt and debris.
- For stubborn grime, use a mild soap solution. Ensure the tape measure is completely dry before storing.

### **Storage:**

- Store the tape measure in a dry environment to prevent rust and corrosion.

- Keep the blade fully retracted when not in use to protect it from damage.

### BladeArmor Protection:

The BladeArmor coating on the tape measure is designed to withstand abrasion and heavy use, extending the life of the blade, especially at the hook. Regular cleaning helps maintain this protective layer.

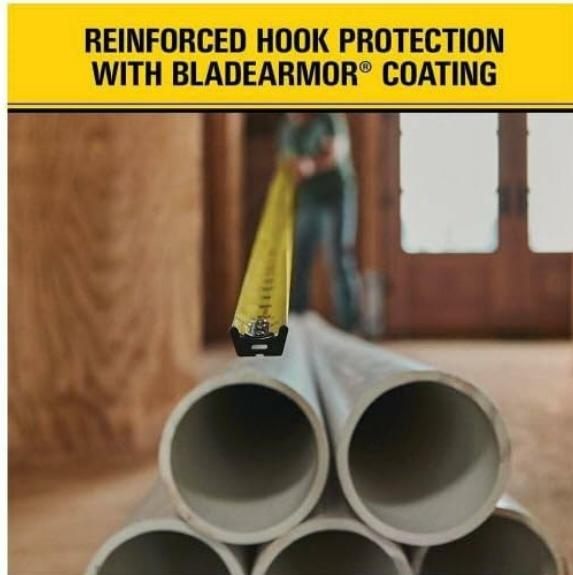


Figure 5: BladeArmor coating provides enhanced durability.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

### Blade Not Retracting Smoothly:

- **Check for Debris:** Ensure there is no dirt, dust, or small objects obstructing the blade's path into the case. Clean as described in the Maintenance section.
- **Lubrication:** A small amount of dry lubricant (e.g., graphite powder) can be applied to the blade if it feels sticky. Do not use oil-based lubricants as they can attract more dirt.

### Blade Lock Malfunction:

- **Inspect Lock Mechanism:** Check if the lock button is jammed or if any foreign material is preventing its movement.
- **Contact Support:** If the lock mechanism is visibly broken or does not respond after cleaning, contact STANLEY customer support.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	STANLEY
Model Number	33-725Y
Color	Black, Yellow
Product Dimensions	7.1" L x 4.6" W
Measurement Accuracy	±1/16 in.
Case Material	Rubber
Lock Type	Slide
Blade Width	1.25 Inches
Item Weight	1.21 pounds

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

### Warranty Information:

The warranty for this product does not cover misuse. For specific warranty details and claims, please refer to the official STANLEY website or contact their customer service.

### Customer Support:

For further assistance, product inquiries, or to report issues, please visit the official STANLEY website or contact their customer support team.

- **Official Website:** [www.stanleytools.com](http://www.stanleytools.com)
- **Manufacturer:** STANLEY

