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Model: HL450

INTRODUCTION

The Spectra Precision HL450 Laserometer is a high-performance digital-grade laser receiver designed for construction professionals requiring precise elevation measurements in demanding job-site conditions. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your HL450 receiver to ensure accurate and reliable performance.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The HL450 operates on two standard AA batteries. To install or replace batteries:

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the rear of the unit.
2. Open the cover by turning the latch.
3. Insert two AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

2. Attaching the Rod Clamp

The HL450 comes with a robust rod clamp for secure attachment to grade rods.

1. Loosen the clamp screw on the rod clamp.
2. Slide the HL450 receiver into the clamp until it is firmly seated.
3. Tighten the clamp screw to secure the receiver.
4. Attach the assembled unit to a grade rod at the desired height.

BUILT-IN MAGNETIC MOUNT

Equipped with an internal magnet that allows mounting to ceiling grids or metal studs without additional hardware for hands-free alignment.



Image: The HL450 Laserometer securely attached to a grade rod, ready for elevation measurements.

3. Initial Power-On

Press the power button to turn on the HL450. The digital display will illuminate, and the unit will be ready for use.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Digital Readout and Beam Reception

The HL450 features a clear numeric readout on both front and rear LCD screens, displaying real-time elevation deviation (± 40 mm or ± 1.5 inches). This allows you to determine your distance from grade without moving the receiver. The large 102 mm (4-inch) reception height ensures rapid beam acquisition, improving efficiency, especially with vertical applications or uneven terrain.

SPECIFICATIONS & OPERATION

Offers 50 mm capture height, 90° acceptance angle, medium sensitivity of 3.0 mm (1/8 in), up to 70 hours battery life (2 × AA), automatic shut-off, marking notches on both sides.



Image: The HL450's dual-sided LED display provides clear visibility of grade information.

2. Anti-Strobe Technology

The patented anti-strobe sensor filters out false signals from construction strobe or LED lighting, ensuring accurate readings even in busy work environments.

3. Units of Measure

The digital readout supports multiple units of measure, including millimeters, centimeters, feet/inches, or fractional inches. Adjust the unit setting via the dedicated button to match your workflow requirements.

4. Audible Tone and Settings

An audible tone indicates whether the unit is high, low, or on-grade. Settings for accuracy and volume are easily adjustable via one-button access on the device.

5. Automatic Shut-Off

To conserve battery life, the HL450 features an automatic 30-minute shut-off if left idle.

6. Magnetic Mount

The HL450 includes a built-in magnetic mount, allowing for hands-free attachment to metal surfaces or ceiling grids without additional hardware.

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Image: The HL450 features a built-in magnetic mount for versatile attachment options.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

Regularly clean the HL450 to ensure optimal performance. Use a soft, damp cloth to wipe down the exterior. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the housing or display. Ensure the reception window is free of dirt and debris.

2. Battery Care

If the unit will not be used for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage and potential damage to the device. Replace batteries promptly when the low battery indicator appears.

3. Storage

Store the HL450 in a dry, cool place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. The rugged housing is designed for durability, but proper storage extends its lifespan.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Power:** Ensure batteries are correctly installed and charged. Replace batteries if necessary.
- **Inaccurate Readings:** Verify the laser level is properly calibrated and stable. Clean the receiver's detection window. Check for strong interference from other strobe lights; the anti-strobe feature should mitigate this, but extreme conditions may require repositioning.
- **No Audible Tone:** Check the volume setting. Ensure the unit is detecting a laser beam.
- **Display Issues:** If the display is dim or flickering, replace batteries. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** HL450
- **Digital Readout Range:** ± 40 mm / ± 1.5 inches
- **Beam Reception Height:** 102 mm (4 inches)
- **Power Source:** 2 x AA batteries
- **Battery Life:** Approximately 70 hours continuous operation
- **Automatic Shut-off:** 30 minutes idle
- **Ingress Protection (IP) Rating:** IP67 (dust and water resistant)
- **Drop Resistance:** Up to 5 ft (1.5 m) onto concrete
- **Item Weight:** 12.6 ounces
- **Product Dimensions:** 3 x 1 x 6.5 inches
- **Material:** Plastic

SPECIFICATIONS

Table/Chart



FEATURES	HL450	HL700	HL760/HL760U	CR600	CR700
WORKING DIAMETER (LASER DEPENDENT)	2,600 FT	4,000 FT	4,000 FT	3,000 FT	4,000 FT
DETECTION HEIGHT	4 IN	5 IN	5 IN	5 IN	5 IN
RECEPTION ANGLE	90°	90°	90°	270°	270°
ACCURACY RANGE (DEADBAND)	1/64 - 1/4 IN	1/32 - 1/ IN	1/32 - 1/2 IN	1/32 - 1/2 IN	1/32 - 1/2 IN
ACCURACY SETTINGS	3	6	6	5	6
RADIO (WORKING RADIUS)			720 FT		660 FT
MOUNTING & CLAMP	C45 ROD CLAMP	C70 ROD CLAMP	C70 ROD CLAMP	C51 MACHINE MOUNTED & C50 ROD CLAMP	C71 MACHINE MOUNTED & C70 ROD CLAMP
POWER SOURCE	2 × AA ALKALINE	2 × AA ALKALINE	2 × AA ALKALINE	3 × AA ALKALINE	3 × AA ALKALINE
BATTERY LIFE	60+ HRS	60+ HRS	60+ HRS	100+ HRS	60+ HRS
IP RATING	IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67	IP67
WARRANTY	3 YEARS	3 YEARS	3 YEARS	3 YEARS	3 YEARS



Image: The HL450 is built with tough drop resistance, tested to withstand drops up to 1.5m (5ft).

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Image: The HL450 in operation, demonstrating its use with a rotating laser for grade checking.

WARRANTY

The Spectra Precision HL450 Laserometer is covered by a **2-year limited warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Spectra Precision website.

SUPPORT

For technical assistance, service, or further information regarding your Spectra Precision HL450 Laserometer, please contact Spectra Precision customer support. You can typically find contact details on the official Spectra Precision website or through your local distributor.

Online Resources: Visit the [Spectra Precision Store on Amazon](#) for product information and updates.

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