

Ingco HSMT08525

Ingco HSMT08525 5-Meter Heavy Duty Steel Tape Measure User Manual

Model: HSMT08525 | Brand: Ingco

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Ingco HSMT08525 Heavy Duty Steel Tape Measure. Designed for durability and precision, this 5-meter tape measure features a robust stainless steel blade and an ergonomic design for comfortable and controlled operation. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Always follow these safety guidelines to prevent injury and ensure proper product function:

- Keep the tape measure out of reach of children.
- Exercise caution when retracting the blade, as it can snap back quickly and cause injury.
- The blade edges can be sharp. Handle with care to avoid cuts.
- Do not use the tape measure near live electrical circuits or for electrical work.
- Avoid bending the blade excessively, as this can damage the tape and affect accuracy.

3. PRODUCT FEATURES



Figure 1: Inco HSMT08525 Tape Measure. This image displays the Inco HSMT08525 tape measure, highlighting its robust casing, integrated belt clip for easy carrying, and a convenient wrist strap for secure handling during use.

The Inco HSMT08525 tape measure is engineered for reliability and ease of use, featuring:

- **Heavy-Duty Stainless Steel Blade:** Provides durability and resistance to wear.
- **5-Meter Length:** Suitable for a wide range of measuring tasks.
- **25mm Blade Width:** Ensures clear readability and stability.
- **Ergonomic Design:** Offers enhanced comfort and maximum control during use.
- **Smooth Internal Operating System:** Facilitates easy and consistent blade extension and retraction.
- **Dual Locking Mechanism:** Features both a bottom lock and an automatic lock for secure measurements.
- **Integrated Belt Clip and Wrist Strap:** For convenient portability and secure handling.

4. SETUP

Your Inco tape measure comes ready for immediate use. No assembly is required.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the tape measure from its packaging.
2. **Inspection:** Inspect the tape measure for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. If any damage is found, do not use the product and contact customer support.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for accurate and safe measurement:

1. **Extending the Blade:**

Grip the tape measure firmly. Gently pull the blade out from the case to the desired length. The blade will extend smoothly due to its internal operating system.
2. **Locking the Blade:**

The tape measure features an automatic lock that holds the blade in place once extended. For additional security or to release the automatic lock, use the bottom lock switch (if present on your model) by sliding it into the locked or unlocked position.
3. **Taking a Measurement:**

Place the metal hook at the end of the blade against the starting point of your measurement. Extend the blade along the surface to be measured. Read the measurement indicated on the blade at your desired endpoint. The blade typically features markings in meters, centimeters, and millimeters.

4. Retracting the Blade:

To retract the blade, release the bottom lock (if engaged). The automatic lock will disengage as you push the blade back into the case. Guide the blade gently back into the case to prevent damage and ensure smooth retraction.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life and accuracy of your tape measure:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the blade and case with a dry or slightly damp cloth after each use to remove dust, dirt, or moisture. Do not use harsh chemicals.
- **Drying:** Ensure the tape measure is completely dry before retracting the blade fully into the case, especially if used in damp conditions, to prevent rust.
- **Storage:** Store the tape measure in a clean, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Avoid Damage:** Do not drop the tape measure or subject it to heavy impacts, as this can affect its accuracy and functionality.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your tape measure, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blade does not retract smoothly.	Dirt or debris in the mechanism; bent blade.	Carefully extend the blade fully and wipe it clean. Check for any kinks or bends in the blade.
Lock mechanism is not engaging.	Debris obstructing the lock; worn mechanism.	Clean the area around the lock switch. If the issue persists, the mechanism may be worn.
Inaccurate measurements.	Damaged blade tip; stretched or bent blade.	Inspect the metal hook at the end of the blade for damage. Check the blade for any permanent bends or stretches.

If these solutions do not resolve the issue, please contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Ingco
Model Number	HSMT08525 (Also referred to as HSMT0805D in some listings)
Blade Length	5 meters
Blade Width	25 millimeters
Blade Material	Stainless Steel
Case Material	Stainless Steel
Lock Type	Bottom Lock, Automatic Lock
Measurement Accuracy	0.055 (unit not specified)
Number of Items	1

First Available Date	June 1, 2021
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9. WARRANTY

According to product specifications, there is no warranty applicable for this item. Please refer to your retailer's return policy for any issues upon purchase.

10. SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your Ingco HSMT08525 tape measure, please contact your local Ingco distributor or the retailer from whom you purchased the product. You may also visit the official Ingco website for more information.