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WEN ME806R

WEN 6-Inch T-Shaped Marking Ruler

Model: ME806R

Brand: WEN

Product Overview

The WEN 6-Inch T-Shaped Marking Ruler (Model ME806R) is a precision tool designed for accurate measurement and marking on various workpieces. Constructed from durable, CNC-machined anodized aluminum, this ruler ensures longevity and consistent performance. Its design facilitates quick, repeatable, and precise marking, making it an essential tool for woodworking and other applications requiring high accuracy.
Key features include precision marking holes spaced every 1/32 inch, high-contrast laser-etched markings that resist fading, and a beveled edge for enhanced visibility and reduced measurement errors.

Setup

Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully remove the WEN 6-Inch T-Shaped Marking Ruler from its packaging. Inspect the ruler for any signs of damage that may have occurred during shipping. Ensure all markings are clear and legible, and the ruler's body is free from bends or deformities.

Initial Checks

Before first use, wipe down the ruler with a clean, dry cloth to remove any manufacturing residues or dust. Verify that the T-shaped head sits flush and square against a known straight edge or reference surface to confirm its accuracy.

Operating Instructions

The WEN 6-Inch T-Shaped Marking Ruler is designed for precise and repeatable marking. Follow these steps for optimal use:

1. **Positioning the Ruler:** Place the T-shaped head of the ruler firmly against the edge of your workpiece. Ensure the head is seated squarely and securely to prevent movement during marking.
2. **Selecting Measurement:** Identify the desired measurement on the ruler's scale. The ruler features laser-etched markings and precision holes spaced every 1/32 inch along its length.

3. **Making Marks:** Insert a sharp pencil or marking tool into the precision hole corresponding to your desired measurement. Slide the ruler along the edge of the workpiece while keeping the pencil tip engaged in the hole. This action will create a precise, parallel line.
4. **Utilizing the Beveled Edge:** The beveled edge of the ruler brings the measurement scale closer to your workpiece, enhancing visibility and reducing parallax errors, thereby improving marking accuracy.



Figure 1: The WEN 6-Inch T-Shaped Marking Ruler positioned for use, highlighting its T-head and measurement scale.



Figure 2: A detailed view of the ruler's precision marking holes, spaced at 1/32 inch intervals, designed for accurate line drawing.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance will ensure the longevity and accuracy of your WEN 6-Inch T-Shaped Marking Ruler.

- **Cleaning:** After each use, wipe the ruler with a clean, dry, soft cloth to remove any dust, wood shavings, or marking residues. For stubborn grime, a slightly damp cloth can be used, followed immediately by drying. Avoid abrasive cleaners or solvents that could damage the anodized finish or laser-etched markings.
- **Storage:** Store the ruler in a clean, dry environment, away from excessive moisture or extreme temperatures. Keeping it in a protective sleeve or a dedicated drawer can prevent scratches and dings that might affect its accuracy.
- **Handling:** While durable, avoid dropping the ruler or subjecting it to impacts, as this could bend or deform the tool, compromising its precision.

Troubleshooting

Most issues with a marking ruler are related to usage or environmental factors. Consider the following if you encounter problems:

- **Inaccurate Markings:**
  - Ensure the T-head is firmly and squarely against the workpiece edge.
  - Verify that the pencil or marking tool is sharp and consistently engaged in the precision hole.
  - Check the workpiece edge for irregularities that might prevent the ruler from sitting flush.
- **Fading Markings:** The ruler features laser-etched markings designed to resist fading. If markings appear less clear, ensure the ruler is clean and free of debris that might obscure them.
- **Physical Damage:** If the ruler appears bent or damaged, its accuracy may be compromised. Physical damage is typically not repairable and may require replacement.

Specifications

Model Number	ME806R
Product Dimensions	6 x 6 x 0.04 inches (15.24 x 15.24 x 0.1 cm)
Weight	5.29 ounces (150 grams)
Material	CNC-machined Anodized Aluminum
Color	Black
Measurement Increments	1/32 inch precision marking holes

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