3900HV

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Read Before Using

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With David White
your sights are set on
precision and accuracy.

Congratulations! You’ve purchased a David White builder/contractor instrument, known throughout the world for precision and accuracy. The purpose of this user’s guide is to acquaint you with the instrument, its components, safety, proper care and handling.

Our levels, level-transits and transits are constructed to withstand extremely rugged field use. Like all precision instruments, however, they should be treated with reasonable care to prolong life and accuracy.

All instruments are adjusted when they are shipped from the factory. It is the customer’s responsibility to check and to ensure instruments are adjusted prior to using.

David White is not responsible for errors caused by instruments that are out of adjustment.

Contact your distributor, dealer or David White for information on the nearest facility to check if your instrument is properly adjusted.

All specifications are subject to change without notice.
GENERAL SAFETY RULES

WARNING Read all instructions. Failure to follow all instructions listed below may result in hazardous radiation exposure, electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

If glass light house breaks when dropped, contact customer service immediately. Broken glass can cause laceration hazard and unit to lose its IP rating.

DO NOT direct the laser beam at persons or animals and do not stare into the laser beam yourself. This tool produces laser class 2 laser radiation and complies with 21 CFR 1040.10 and 1040.11 except for deviations pursuant to Laser Notice No. 50, dated June 24, 2007. This can lead to persons being blinded.

DO NOT remove or deface any warning or caution labels. Removing labels increases the risk of exposure to laser radiation.

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified in this manual, may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

ALWAYS make sure that any bystanders in the vicinity of use are made aware of the dangers of looking directly into the laser tool.

DO NOT place the laser tool in a position that may cause anyone to stare into the laser beam intentionally or unintentionally. Serious eye injury could result.

ALWAYS position the laser tool securely. Damage to the laser tool and/or serious injury to the user could result if the laser tool falls.

ALWAYS use only the accessories that are recommended by the manufacturer of your laser tool. Use of accessories that have been designed for use with other laser tools could result in serious injury or unsatisfactory performance.

DO NOT use this laser tool for any purpose other than those outlined in this manual. This could result in serious injury or unsatisfactory performance.

DO NOT leave the laser tool “ON” unattended in any operating mode.

DO NOT disassemble the laser tool. There are no user serviceable parts inside. Do not modify the product in any way. Modifying the laser tool may result in hazardous laser radiation exposure.
Work area safety

Keep work area clean and well lit. Cluttered or dark areas invite accidents.

DO NOT operate the laser tool around children or allow children to operate the laser tool. Serious eye injury could result.

DO NOT use instruments, attachments and accessories outdoors when lightening conditions are present.

Electrical safety

Batteries can explode or leak, cause injury or fire. To reduce this risk, always follow all instructions and warnings on the battery label and package.

Remove the batteries from the tool when not using it for extended periods. When storing for extended periods, the batteries can corrode and discharge themselves.

DO NOT short any battery terminals.

DO NOT charge alkaline batteries.

DO NOT mix old and new batteries.

Replace all old batteries at the same time with new batteries of the same brand and type.

DO NOT mix battery chemistries.

Dispose of or recycle batteries per local code.

DO NOT dispose of batteries in fire. Keep batteries out of reach of children.

Personal safety

Stay alert, watch what you are doing and use common sense when operating a tool. Do not use a tool while you are tired or under the influence of drugs, alcohol or medication. A moment of inattention while operating a tool may result in serious personal injury or incorrect measurement results.

Use safety equipment. Always wear eye protection. Safety equipment such as dust mask, non-skid safety shoes, hard hat, or hearing protection used for appropriate conditions will reduce personal injuries.

DO NOT use the laser viewing glasses as safety goggles. The laser viewing glasses are used for improved visualization of the laser beam, but they do not protect against laser radiation.

DO NOT use the laser viewing glasses as sun glasses or in traffic. The laser viewing glasses do not afford complete UV protection and reduce color perception.

DO NOT use any optical tools such as, but not limited to, telescopes.
or transits to view the laser beam. Serious eye injury could result.

DO NOT stare directly at the laser beam or project the laser beam directly into the eyes of others. Serious eye injury could result.

Use caution when using instruments in the vicinity of electrical hazards.

Magnets

Keep the tool and laser detector away from cardiac pacemakers. The magnets of the tool and laser detector generate a field that can impair the function of cardiac pacemakers.

Keep the tool and laser detector away from magnetic data medium and magnetically-sensitive equipment.

The effect of the magnets of the tool and laser detector can lead to irreversible data loss.

Use and care

Use the correct tool for your application. The correct tool will do the job better and safer.

Do not use the tool if the switch does not turn it on and off. Any tool that cannot be controlled with the switch is dangerous and must be repaired.

Store idle tool out of the reach of children and do not allow persons unfamiliar with the tool or these instructions to operate the tool. Tools are dangerous in the hands of untrained users.

Maintain tools. Check for misalignment or binding of moving parts, breakage of parts and any other condition that may affect the operation. If damaged, repair tool before use. Many accidents are caused by poorly maintained tools.

Use the tool, accessories, etc., in accordance with these instructions and in the manner intended for the particular type of tool, taking into account the working conditions and the work to be performed. Use of the tool for operations different from those intended could result in a hazardous situation.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

INTENDED USE

The instrument is intended for determining and checking precise horizontal and vertical lines. The instrument is suitable for indoor and outdoor use.
FEATURES

The numbering of the product features shown refers to the illustration of the instrument on the graphic page.

1. Rotating Laser Beacon
2. Glass Lighthouse
3. Control Keypad
   3a. On/Off button with Indicator
   3b. Manual Mode Button with Indicator
   3c. ADS Button with Indicator
   3d. Remote Sensor Window
4. Battery Compartment Screw
5. 5/8-11 Tripod Mount
6. Charger Port
7. Window for Plumb Beam
8. Trivet Attachment for Vertical Laydown Positioning
9. 5/8-11 Tripod Mount
10. Mounting Clip with Lever
11. Trivet Hinge
12. Slots for Mounting
13. Alignment Marker for Laydown Position

TECHNICAL DATA

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<td>Accuracy, Horizontal leveling</td>
<td>3/16-in at 100-ft (4.5mm at 30m)</td>
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<td>Accuracy, Vertical/Laydown</td>
<td>1/4-in at 100-ft (6mm at 30m)</td>
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<td>Class 2M 635nm</td>
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### PREPARATIONS

**Inserting/Replacing Batteries**

Rechargeable or alkaline batteries are suitable for use to power your instrument.

**WARNING** Always replace all alkaline batteries at the same time. Only use batteries from one brand and with the identical capacity.

Remove the batteries/pack from the tool when not using it for extended periods. When storing for extended periods, the batteries can corrode and discharge themselves.

Un-screw the battery compartment screw 4 at the bottom front of instrument base. Remove the batteries.

Use either alkaline batteries or Ni-Mh batteries. When inserting alkaline batteries, pay attention to the correct polarity according to the representation on the inside of the battery compartment. Always replace all batteries at the same time. Only use batteries from one brand and with the identical capacity.

Secure by tighten the screw 4 into the bottom of instrument base.

Remove the batteries from the tool when not using it for extended periods. When storing for extended periods, the batteries can corrode and discharge themselves.

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<td>Power Supply</td>
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<td>Rechargeable Approx. 25hr.(Ni-MH);</td>
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<td>Approx. 20hr (Alkaline)</td>
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<td>Water/Dust Protection</td>
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<td>Dimension (with Trivet Attachment)</td>
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<td>Weight:</td>
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**OPERATION**

**WARNING** Do not subject the instrument to extreme temperatures or variations in temperature. As an example, do not leave it in vehicles for long time. In case of large variations in temperature, allow the instrument to adjust to the ambient temperature before putting it into operation. In case of extreme temperatures or variations in temperature, the accuracy of the instrument can be impaired.

**Avoid heavy impact to or falling down of the instrument.** After severe exterior effects to the instrument, it is recommended to carry out an accuracy check each time before continuing to work.

**Setting Up the Instrument**
Position the instrument on a firm surface in the horizontal or vertical position, mount it to a tripod or to the trivet mount 8 with alignment unit. The instrument reacts sensitively to ground vibrations and position changes. Therefore, pay attention that the position of the instrument is stable in order to avoid operational interruptions due to re-leveling.

**Switching On and Off**
Press the Power ON/OFF 3a keypad and allow the laser instrument to self-level. If the power indicator LED blinks, the voltage of the batteries is low and batteries need to be replaced or recharged.

The laser instrument can stand alone on a level, sturdy surface or preferably secured to a 5/8-11 tripod.

When the instrument is powered ON it will automatically self-level. After self-leveling, the laser instrument will begin operating in Rotation Mode at the speed of 600 RPM.

If the instrument is placed improperly, or the slope of instrument exceeds the range of +/-5°, the Power indicator LED and the laser beam will blink at the same time.

The instrument will shut down automatically if the unit exceeds the self-leveling system range for more then 5 minutes.
OPERATION MODES

Variable Rotation Speed
 (Remote Only)

The Variable Rotation Speed Mode keypad on the remote control will give you the option of increasing or decreasing the speed of the rotating laser. Repeatedly pressing the keypad will adjust the speed from 600, 300, 120, and 0 RPM.

Slope/Automatic Mode

When the instrument is set upright for horizontal rotation, the slope can be adjusted by using Manual Mode. Press the Manual/Automatic keypad, the instrument will enter into the mode of manual adjustment.

The slope/automatic mode can also be switched ON and OFF with the remote control.

Scanning or Sweeping
 (Remote Only)

The Scanning Mode on the remote control creates a shorter, brighter laser “chalk line” that can be used for leveling or plumbing. This feature can also be used to keep the instrument from interfering with other lasers and detectors on site. Pressing the Scanning Mode keypad, will lengthen or shorten the scan area of the laser beam. There are five (5) preset angles of 0°, 10°, 45°, 90°, and 180°.

While in Scanning Mode, the position of the scanning area can be adjusted. Press the Clock-Wise and Counter-Clock-Wise Beam Positioning keypads on the remote control.

Anti-Drift System (ADS)

Enable to the ADS system to alert user when laser has been disturbed. Press the ADS button to activate. When the LED is blinking slowly, the laser is in H.I Alert mode. When the light is blinking quickly, the laser level will not level as it has been disturbed and needs reset.

Vertical Laydown Positioning

Using the trivet, place the laser instrument in the laydown position on a flat, level surface.

Press the Power ON/OFF keypad. Allow the instrument to self-level.
The ambient temperature has the greatest influence. Especially temperature differences occurring from the ground upward can divert the laser beam. The deviations play a role in excess of approx. 65-ft (20m) measuring distance and can easily reach two to four times the deviation at 330-ft (100m). Because the largest difference in temperature layers is close to the ground, the instrument should always be mounted on a tripod when measuring distances exceeding 65-ft (20m). If possible, also set up the instrument in the center of the work area.

Checking the Leveling Accuracy
Apart from exterior influences, device-specific influences (such as heavy impact or falling down) can lead to deviations. Therefore, check the accuracy of the instrument each time before starting your work. A free measuring distance of 165-ft (50m) on a firm surface is required for the check. A reversal measurement must be carried out over both axes X and Y (each positive and negative; 4 complete measurements).

- Mount the instrument in the horizontal position onto a tripod or place it on a firm and level surface 100-ft (30m) from a wall. Switch the instrument on. Position the X-axis to aim to wall or target plate.

- After the leveling, mark the center of the laser beam on wall (point H1).

- Rotate the instrument by 180°, allow it to level in and mark the center point of the laser beam on the wall (point H2).

- The difference D of both marked points H1 and H2 on wall is the actual deviation of the instrument for the measured axis.
The value of $D$ (deviation) should be less than or equal to 3/16-in (4.5mm).

Repeat the measuring procedure for the Y-axis. Position the Y-axis to aim to a wall or target plate.

- After the leveling, mark the center of the laser beam on wall (point H1).
- Rotate the instrument by 180°, allow it to level in and mark the center point of the laser beam on the wall (point H2).

The difference $D$ of both marked points H1 and H2 on wall is the actual deviation of the instrument for the measured axis.

The value of $D$ (deviation) in either axis should be less than or equal to 3/16-in (4.5mm).

If the instrument should exceed the maximum deviation in anyone of the measuring procedures, have it checked at a SitePro after-sales service agent.
The 3900HV includes a remote control.

⚠️ **WARNING** Have the remote control repaired only through a qualified repair person and only using identical replacement parts. This will ensure that the functionality of the remote control is maintained.

**Do not operate the remote control in explosive atmospheres, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dusts.** Sparks can be created in the remote control which may ignite the dust or fumes.

The remote control can be used up to a maximum of 65 feet (20m) away from the instrument.

The remote must be pointed towards the instrument for proper operation. All the features of the 4200HV can be controlled using the remote.

Requires 2 ‘AA’ Alkaline batteries.
The detector aids in locating and targeting a visible or invisible beam emitted by a rotary laser instrument; perfect for use in outdoor conditions, where sunlight and distance may make locating the beam more difficult.

The laser detector includes a rod clamp which allows to mount the detector onto square, round or oval sighting rods.
The numbering of the product features shown refers to the illustration of the tool above.

1. On/Off switch
2. Center mark
3. LCD Display
3a. “Fine” adjustment indicator
3b. “Coarse” adjustment indicator
3c. Direction indicator “move downward”
3d. Center indicator
3e. Direction indicator “move upward”
3f. Audio signal indicator
3g. Battery low indicator
4. Reception area for the laser beam
5. Button for adjustment of measuring accuracy
6. Spirit level
7. Speaker
8. Audio signal button
9. Locking screw for leveling rod
10. Magnetic mounts

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Inserting/Replacing the Battery
9V alkaline battery is recommended for the tool. Pull the latch of battery lid outward and open the battery lid.

When the batteries are low, the battery low indicator g will display.

Remove the battery when not using it for extended periods. When storing for extended periods, the battery can corrode and discharge.
MAINTENANCE AND SERVICE

Store and transport the tool only in the supplied protective case.

Keep the tool clean at all times.

Do not immerse the tool into water or other fluids.

Wipe off debris using a moist and soft cloth. Do not use any cleaning agents or solvents.

Regularly clean the surfaces at the exit opening of the laser in particular, and pay attention to any fluff of fibers.

If the tool should fail despite the care taken in manufacturing and testing procedures, repair should be carried out by an authorized after-sales service center for Dave White’s SitePro instruments.

In all correspondence and spare parts orders, please always include the model number and serial number of the instruments.

All precision instruments should be cleaned, lubricated, checked and adjusted ONLY at a qualified instrument repair station or by the manufacturer, at least once a year.

In case of repairs, send in the instrument packed in its protective case.

ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION

Recycle raw materials & batteries instead of disposing of waste. The unit, accessories, packaging & used batteries should be sorted for environmentally friendly recycling in accordance with the latest regulations.
LIMITED WARRANTY

Dave White’s SitePro (“Seller”) warrants to the original purchaser only, that all David White laser tools and optical instruments will be free from defects in material or workmanship for a period of two (2) years from date of purchase.

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