



MULTICROSS 8 MANUAL





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MULTICROSS 8 HIGH PRECISION SUPER VISION RED MULTICROSS 8 HIGH PRECISION SUPER BRIGHT GREEN

Professional cross-line laser with ultra visible laser beams due to the use of powerful laser diodes. Automatic levelling using a pendulum system with magnetic damper, enables greater stability and faster levelling of the pendulum system..

IMPORTANT!

Read the instructions for use carefully before using the instrument. Keep them in a safe place for consultation when necessary.

Whether on or off, keep the instrument out of reach of children.

This equipment is a high quality precision instrument which must be handled with care. Avoid shocks and vibration. After use, always replace the instrument in its carrying bag. Make sure that the bag and instrument are dry; otherwise condensation may occur in the device. Make sure that the windows are free of dirt, and clean them using a soft cloth and a glass cleaning product only. Always use the locking device during transportation. Regularly inspect the accuracy of the instrument, especially when starting any major square-setting work. You have sole responsibility for the accuracy of your work. Do not use any optical equipment such as a magnifying glass to view the laser beam, and take care to remove all reflecting objects to avoid damage to the eye. Locate the laser in such a way that it is not possible for any person to look at the laser beam (intentionally or otherwise). Under no circumstances take the instrument apart, since this may expose you to powerful laser radiation. The laser is only to be used for the projection of laser lines. Do not use the instrument in rain or near flammable materials. Technical modification or alterations to the instrument may be carried out without prior notice. The manufacturer's responsibility shall in no case exceed the value of the costs of repair or replacement of the instrument. Respect the environment and do NOT discard the instrument or batteries in household waste Take them to a recycling centre.

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Case

- 1. Horizontal laserexit
- 2. Vertical laserexit
- 3. Control panel
- 4. LI-ION battery
- 5. Powerconnector
- 6. Fine tuning
- 7. Plumb beam (bottom)
- 8. Thread 5/8" (bottom)
- 9. Adjustable feets

Control panel

- 10. Horizontal laserlines
- 11. Vertical laserlines
- 12. On/Off switch
- 13. receivermode (042.08) / S-button (045.08)



Horizontal alignment

Place the device on a stable, horizontal base. It is recommended to install the device on working heigt. This improves the comfort while working and will result in a higher quality. Usage of a cross line laser with a spindle or telescopic tripod is optimal. The choice of the appropriate tripod immediately impacts the user friendliness of the device. The tripod adapter avoids that the legs of the device hinder when mounted on a tripod. Your device can be used on a tripod with 5/8" screw. In case you use a tripod with a different size of screw, provide the appropriate adapter.

Switch on the device with the on/off button (12). (In case the central LED blinks red, you have to changer or charge the battery first.)

After switching on the device with the on/off button (12), the device will automatically align (you can hear the sound of the levelling motors). The device is completely aligned once the central LED light stops blinking and shows green permanently.

Push the "H" button (10) to switch on a horizontal line. After the alignment of the device, the device will project a perfect-levelled horizontal line.

In case the device is not positioned horizontal (= more than 3° inclined), the device cannot align. You will hear a beep-signal and the laser-lines will blink. You have to put the device in a more horizontal position.

In case the device is put on a base, screw the legs of the device in or out. In case the device is mounted on a tripod, shorten or lengthen the legs of the tripod until the device is positioned horizontal.

In case the ground under the device is not stable enough, the levelling motors will keep trying to align the device. The sound of the levelling motors doesn't stop. In that case, you have to move the device (and eventually the tripod) to a more stable ground.

By pushing the button "H" (10) again, you can switch on more horizontal lines. Once the 4 horizontal lines are switched on, you can switch them off by pushing the button "H" (10) once more.

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Vertical alignment

Position the device horizontally as explained (see Horizontal Alignment). Switch on the device and wait until the levelling motors have aligned the device. The device is completely aligned once the central LED light stops blinking and shows green permanently.

Push the "V" button (11) to switch on a vertical line. After the alignment of the device, the device will project a perfect vertical plumb line. There is a corner of exactly 90° between the different vertical lines. (You can see these corners easily on the ceiling above the device.)

Each vertical plumb line makes a corner of exactly 90° with the horizontal levelled line.

You can position the vertical line by turning the body of the device (the base and the legs of the device do not move). You can use the fine adjustment (6) to turn the body very slowly. This facilitates the positioning of a vertical line over longer distances.

Remark:

Never turn the 2 fine adjustment screws simultaneously in the opposite direction.

The strong laser diode that projects a laser line under an obtuse angle makes the laser line is even visible behind the laser.

By that, the device projects a cross on the ceiling. The cross on the ceiling and the plumb beam (see further) form a perfect plumb line.

When working against a wall, you can position the device between you and the wall. By that, you do not hinder the laser beam and the vertical line remains visible over the entire wall.



Plumb beam

Once one vertical line is switched on, the device also projects a plumb beam (7). The cross on the ceiling and the plumb beam form a perfect plumb line.

The plumb beam can help you to position the vertical line in an easy way or to lay out right angles.

First position the plumb beam exactly on the first marking (e.g. the corner of the wall you have to install).

Then turn the body of the device until a vertical line covers exactly the second marking (e.g. the place where the new wall has to be fixed against the existing wall). Use the fine adjustment for a faster and more precise alignment.

The device shows a perfectly straight line between the first and the second marking.

Slope function

This device is also capable to project lines under a slope instead of the perfectly levelled lines (e.g. in case you tile a floor that needs a slope to evacuate water). You can set a slope of maximum 3°.

When using the slope function, it is important to put the device on the appropriate position. Install the device with the plumb beam (7) exactly on the corner of the sloped plane and turn the body until a vertical laser line is perfectly in parallel with a side of the plane.

Switch on the device and wait until it is completely aligned. The central LED light stops blinking and shows green permanently.

Start the slope function by holding the on/off button (12) during 3 seconds [01], until the central LED light shows permanently red. All horizontal lines and one vertical line switch on. The slope function is activated.



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Remark:

- $\cdot \,$ Once the slope function is active, the device does not align anymore.
- · Never lay out right corners with the slope function switched on.

Once the slope function is switched on, the green lights next to the button "H" (10) and "V" (9) show green. These LEDs indicate that a slope can be set along the X-axis. Hold the button "H" (10) or "V" (11) until you have reached the required slope. [02]

Push the button "receiver mode" / "S" (13) to set a slope along the Y-axis. The green LED lights next to the button "receiver mode" / "S" (13) and "V" (11) show green. These LEDs indicate that a slope can be set along the Y-axis. [03] Hold the button "receiver mode" / "S" (13) or "V" (11) until you have reached the required slope. [04]

You can return to the X-axis by pushing the button "H" (10).

You can switch off the slope function by pushing the on/off button (12). The device will automatically align again. The device is completely aligned once the central LED light stops blinking and shows green permanently.

Receivermode

042.08 - MC8 HPSV Red:

To use the laser receiver mode, press the "receiver" button (13). The LED next to the receiver icon lights up and the unit can now be used with receiver.

045.08 - MC8 HPSB Green:

The laser can always be used with a receiver.

Attention:

· Receiver not always included. A list of compatible receivers can be found at www.futech-tools.com.

[04]

[02]

[03]



GENERAL Description

The following directions should enable the person responsible for the product, and the person who actually uses the equipment, to anticipate and avoid operational hazards. The person responsible for the product must ensure that all users understand these directions and adhere to them.

Adverse Use

- · Use of the product without instruction.
- Use outside of the intended limits.
- · Disabling safety systems.
- · Removal of hazard notices.
- Opening the product using tools, for example screw- driver, unless this is specifically permitted for certain functions.
- Modification or conversion of the product.
- Use after misappropriation.
- Use of products with obviously recognizable damages or defects.
- Use with accessories from other manufacturers without the prior explicit approval of FUTECH.
- Inadequate safeguards at the work site, for example when using on or near roads.
- · Deliberate dazzling of third parties.
- · Controlling of machines, moving ob-

jects or similar monitoring application without additional control and safety installations.

WARNING

Adverse use can lead to injury, malfunction and damage. It is the task of the person responsible for the equipment to inform the user about hazards and how to counteract them. The product is not to be operated until the user has been instructed on how to work with it.

LIMITS OF USE Environment

Suitable for use in an atmosphere appropriate for permanent human habitation: not suitable for use in aggressive or explosive environments.

DANGER

Local safety authorities and safety experts must be contacted before working in hazardous areas, or in close proximity to electrical installations or similar situations by the person in charge of the product.

RESPONSIBILITIES *Manufacturer of the product*

Laseto N.V., Belgium, BE0808.043.652, hereinafter referred to as FUTECH, is responsible for supplying the product, in-

cluding the user manual and original accessories, in a completely safe condition.

Manufacturers of non FUTECH accessories

The manufacturers of non FUTECH accessories for the product are responsible for developing, implementing and communicating safety concepts for their products, and are also responsible for the effective- ness of those safety concepts in combination with the FUTECH product.

Person in charge of the product

The person in charge of the product has the following duties:

- To understand the safety instructions on the product and the instructions in the user manual.
- To be familiar with local regulations relating to safety and accident prevention.
- To inform FUTECH immediately if the product and the application becomes unsafe.

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HAZARDS OF USE WARNINGS

- The person responsible for the product must ensure that it is used in accordance with the instructions. This person is also accountable for the training and the deployment of personnel who use the product and for the safety of the equipment in use.
- The absence of instruction, or the inadequate imparting of instruction, can lead to incorrect or adverse use, and can give rise to accidents with far-reaching human, material, financial and environmental conse- quences.
- All users must follow the safety directions given by the manufacturer and the directions of the person responsible for the product.
- Watch out for erroneous measurement results if the product has been dropped or has been misused, modified, stored for long periods or transported.
- Periodically carry out test measurements and perform the field adjustments indicated in the user manual, particularly after the product has been subjected to abnormal use and before and after important measurements.
- If the product is used with accessories, for example masts, staffs, poles, you may increase the risk of being struck

by lightning.

- Do not use the product in a thunderstorm.
- Inadequate securing of the working site can lead to dangerous situations, for example in traffic, on building sites, and at industrial installations.
- Always ensure that the working site is adequately secured. Adhere to the regulations governing safety and accident prevention and road traffic.
- If the accessories used with the product are not properly secured and the product is subjected to mechanical shock, for example blows or falling, the product may be damaged or people may sustain injury.
- When setting-up the product, make sure that the accessories are correctly adapted, fitted, secured, and locked in position. Avoid subjecting the product to mechanical stress.
- During the transport, shipping or disposal of batteries it is possible for inappropriate mechanical influences to constitute a fire hazard.
- Before shipping the product or disposing of it, discharge the batteries by running the product until they are flat. When transporting or shipping batteries, the person in charge of the product must ensure that the applicable national and

international rules and regulations are observed. Before transportation or shipping contact your local passenger or freight transport company.

- High mechanical stress, high ambient temperatures or immersion into fluids can cause leackage, fire or explosions of the batteries.
- Protect the batteries from mechanical influences and high ambient temperatures. Do not drop or immerse batteries into fluids.
- Short circuited battery terminals can overheat and cause injury or fire, for example by storing or transporting in pockets if battery terminals come in contact with jewellery, keys, metallized paper or other metals.
- Make sure that the battery terminals do not come into contact with metallic objects.
- During the operation of the product there is a hazard of squeezing extremities by moving parts.
- Keep extremities in a safe distance from the moving parts. If the product is improperly disposed of, the following can happen: If polymer parts are burnt, poisonous gases are produced which may impair health. If batteries are damaged or are heated strongly, they can explode and cause poisoning, burning, corrosion



or environmental contamination. By disposing of the product irresponsibly you may enable unauthorized persons to use it in contravention of the regulations, exposing themselves and third parties to the risk of severe injury and rendering the environment liable to contamination.

• The product must not be disposed with household waste. Dispose of the product appropriately in accordance with the national regulations in force in your country.

LASER CLASSIFICATION General

The following directions (in accordance with the state of the art - international standard IEC 60825-1(2007-03) and IEC TR 60825-14 (2004-02)) provide instruction and training information to the person responsible for the product and the person who actually uses the equipment, to anticipate and avoid operational hazards. The person responsible for the product must ensure that all users understand these directions and adhere to them.

Products classified as laser class 1, class 2 and class 3R do not require:

- · laser safety officer involvement,
- · protective clothes and eyewear,

 special warning signs in the laser working area

if used and operated as defined in this user manual due to the low eye hazard level. Products classified as laser class 2 or class 3R may cause dazzle, flash blindness and afterimages, particularly under low ambient light conditions.

ACCURACY CONTROL Monitor horizontal levelling

- · Choose a room ±10 m long
- · Place the instrument next to wall no. 1.
- \cdot Switch on the instrument and let it self-level.
- Mark the horizontal line on wall no 1.
- · Mark the horizontal line on wall no 2.
- Move the instrument as close as possible to wall no. 2.
- Adjust the height of the laser so that the middle of the laser cross is on the wall no. 2 marker.
- Then turn the instrument through 180° and note the difference between the middle of the laser cross and the marker on wall no. 1.
- This difference should not exceed the tolerances (See technical specs)

IMPORTANT:

- The tolerance depends on the distance of the walls between which the inspection has been carried out. This distance should be multiplied by 2. Hence, if the instrument has an accuracy of 1 mm / 10 m, then in our example the calculation is: 10 m distance x 1 = 10 m. Tolerance is 2 mm / 20 m.
- After checking the X-axis repeat the same steps for the Y-axis.

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If your instrument does not reach the required tolerance, it should be returned to your service centre or to your reseller for service. Repairs carried out by unauthorised personnel will automatically invalidate the guarantee.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

ACCURACY	± 1MM / 10M
RANGE WITH RECEIVER	2X 50M
LEVELLING RANGE	± 3,5°
LEVELLING	MOTOR
SLOPE FUCNTION	ELECTRONIC
LASER WAVELENGHT	042.08: 635NM 045.08: 515NM (PLUMB BEAM 650NM)
LASER CLASSIFICATION	CLASS 2M
POWER SUPPLY	RECHARGEABLE BATTERY (LI-ION)
PROTECTION	IP54
DIMENSIONS (L X W X H)	152 X 152 X 223 MM
WEIGHT	1,800 KG
OPERATION TEMPERATURE	-10°C ~ +50°C

