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### Safety Notes

#### Rotational Laser Level



All instructions must be read and observed in order to work safely with the measuring tool. The integrated protections in the measuring tool may be compromised if the measuring tool is not used in accordance with the instructions provided. Never make warning signs on the measuring tool unrecognisable. **STORE THESE INSTRUCTIONS IN A SAFE PLACE AND INCLUDE THEM WITH THE MEASURING TOOL WHEN GIVING IT TO A THIRD PARTY.**

- ▶ **Caution – The use of other operating or adjusting equipment or the application of other processing methods than those mentioned here can lead to dangerous radiation exposure.**
- ▶ **Do not make any modifications to the laser equipment.**
- ▶ **Do not use the laser viewing glasses as safety goggles.** The laser viewing glasses are used for improved visualisation 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 colour perception.
- ▶ **Have the measuring tool repaired only through qualified specialists using original spare parts.** This ensures that the safety of the measuring tool is maintained.
- ▶ **Do not operate the measuring tool in explosive environments, such as in the presence of flammable liquids, gases or dusts.** Sparks can be created in the measuring tool which may ignite the dust or fumes.
- ▶ **Do not open the battery pack.** Danger of short-circuiting.
- ▶ **Protect the battery pack against heat, e.g., against continuous intense sunlight, fire, water, and moisture.** Danger of explosion.
- ▶ **Keep the battery pack when not being used away from paper clips, coins, keys, nails, screws or other small metal objects that can make a connection from one terminal to another.** Shorting the battery terminals together may cause burns or a fire.
- ▶ **Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery pack; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help.** Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritations or burns.
- ▶ **Recharge the battery pack only with the chargers specified by the manufacturer.** A charger that is suitable for one type of battery pack may create a risk of fire when used with another battery pack.
- ▶ **Use only original Bosch battery packs with the voltage listed on the nameplate of your measuring tool.** When using other battery packs, e.g. imitations, reconditioned

battery packs or other brands, there is danger of injury as well as property damage through exploding battery packs.

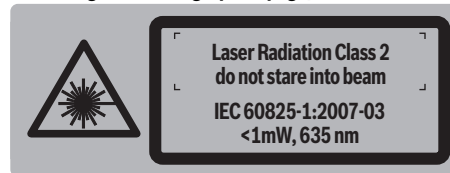


**Keep the laser target plate 43 and the ceiling measurement plate 44 away from cardiac pacemakers.** The magnets on the laser target plate and on the ceiling measurement plate generate a field that can impair the function of cardiac pacemakers.

- ▶ **Keep the laser target plate 43 and the ceiling measurement plate 44 away from magnetic data medium and magnetically-sensitive equipment.** The effect of the magnets on the laser target plate and on the ceiling measurement plate can lead to irreversible data loss.

#### GRL 250 HV

- ▶ **The measuring tool is provided with a warning label (marked with number 20 in the representation of the measuring tool on the graphics page).**



- ▶ **If the text of the warning label is not in your national language, stick the provided warning label in your national language over it before operating for the first time.**



**Do not direct the laser beam at persons or animals and do not stare into the direct or reflected laser beam yourself, not even from a distance.** You could blind somebody, cause accidents or damage your eyes.

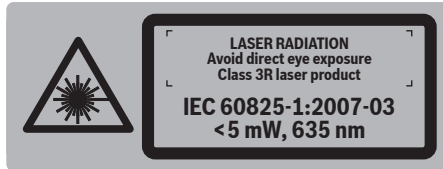
- ▶ **If laser radiation strikes your eye, you must deliberately close your eyes and immediately turn your head away from the beam.**
- ▶ **Do not allow children to use the laser measuring tool without supervision.** They could unintentionally blind other persons or themselves.

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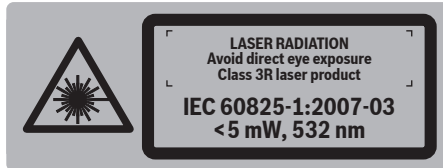
**GRL 300 HV/GRL 300 HVG**

- ▶ **The measuring tool is provided with two warning labels (marked with numbers 20 and 21 in the representation of the measuring tool on the graphics page).**

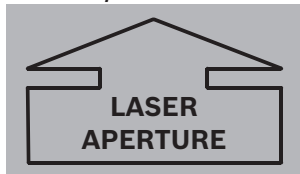
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GRL 300 HVG:



GRL 300 HV/GRL 300 HVG:



- ▶ **If the text of the warning label is not in your national language, stick the provided warning label in your national language over it before operating for the first time.**



**Do not direct the laser beam at persons or animals and do not look into the laser beam yourself.** This measuring tool generates laser radiation from class 3R according to IEC 60825-1. Looking directly into the laser beam – even from a greater distance – can cause damages to the eyes.

- ▶ **Avoid reflection of the laser beam on smooth surfaces such as windows or mirrors.** A reflected laser beam can also cause damage to the eye.
- ▶ **The measuring tool should be operated only by persons that are familiar with the handling of laser devices.** According to EN 60825-1, this includes, among other things, the knowledge about the biological effects of the laser to the eyes and the skin as well as the correct usage of laser protection devices in order to avoid dangers.
- ▶ **Always set up the measuring tool in such a manner that the laser beams run far above or below eye level.** This ensures that damage to the eyes will not occur.

- ▶ **Mark the area in which the measuring tool is being used with suitable laser warning labels.** This prevents persons not involved from accessing the danger area.
- ▶ **Do not store the measuring tool at locations to which unauthorised persons have access.** Persons not familiar with the operation of the measuring tool can cause harm to themselves and to others.
- ▶ **When using a class 3R measuring tool, observe possible national regulations.** Non-observance of these regulations can lead to injury.
- ▶ **Make sure that the area of laser radiation is monitored or shielded.** The limitation of laser radiation to controlled areas prevents eye damage to persons not involved.

**Battery Charger**

**Read all safety warnings and all instructions.**

Failure to follow the warnings and instructions may result in electric shock, fire and/or serious injury.

- ▶ **This charger is not intended for use by children and persons with physical, sensory or mental limitations or a lack of experience or knowledge. This charger can be used by children aged 8 and above and by persons who have physical, sensory or mental limitations or a lack of experience or knowledge if a person responsible for their safety supervises them or has instructed them in the safe operation of the charger and they understand the associated dangers.** Otherwise, there is a danger of operating errors and injuries.

- ▶ **Supervise children during use, cleaning and maintenance.** This will ensure that children do not play with the charger.



**Keep the battery charger away from rain or moisture.** Penetration of water in the battery charger increases the risk of an electric shock.

- ▶ **Charge only Bosch NiCd/NiMH batteries. The battery voltage must match the battery charging voltage of the charger.** Otherwise there is a danger of fire and explosion.
- ▶ **Keep the battery charger clean.** Contamination can lead to danger of an electric shock.

- ▶ **Before each use, check the battery charger, cable and plug. If damage is detected, do not use the battery charger. Never open the battery charger yourself. Have repairs performed only by a qualified technician and only using original spare parts.** Damaged battery chargers, cables and plugs increase the risk of an electric shock.
- ▶ **Do not operate the battery charger on easily inflammable surfaces (e. g., paper, textiles, etc.) or surroundings.** The heating of the battery charger during the charging process can pose a fire hazard.
- ▶ **Under abusive conditions, liquid may be ejected from the battery pack; avoid contact. If contact accidentally occurs, flush with water. If liquid contacts eyes, additionally seek medical help.** Liquid ejected from the battery may cause irritations or burns.

**Products sold in GB only:** Your product is fitted with a BS 1363/A approved electric plug with internal fuse (ASTA approved to BS 1362).

If the plug is not suitable for your socket outlets, it should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted in its place by an authorised customer service agent. The replacement plug should have the same fuse rating as the original plug.

The severed plug must be disposed of to avoid a possible shock hazard and should never be inserted into a mains socket elsewhere.

### Remote Control



**Read and observe all instructions. SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.**

- ▶ **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.

## Product Description and Specifications

### Intended Use

#### Rotational Laser Level

The measuring tool is intended for determining and checking precise horizontal partitions, vertical lines, building lines and plumb points.

The measuring tool is suitable for indoor and outdoor use.

#### Remote Control

The remote control is intended for controlling rotational laser levels in indoor and outdoor use.

### Product Features

The numbering of the product features refers to the illustration of the rotational laser level, battery charger and remote control on the graphics page.

#### Rotational laser level/Battery charger

- 1 Shock-warning indicator
- 2 Shock-warning button
- 3 Automatic levelling indicator
- 4 On/Off button of the rotational laser level
- 5 Button for rotational operation and selection of the rotation speed
- 6 Variable laser beam
- 7 Reception lens for remote control
- 8 Exit opening for laser beam
- 9 Plumb beam
- 10 Rotation head
- 11 Button for line operation and line length selection
- 12 Charge-control indicator
- 13 Battery pack\*
- 14 Battery compartment
- 15 Locking knob of the battery compartment
- 16 Locking knob of the battery pack\*
- 17 Socket for charge connector\*
- 18 Tripod mount 5/8"
- 19 Serial number of the rotational laser level
- 20 Laser warning label
- 21 Warning label, laser radiation exit opening (GRL 300 HV/GRL 300 HVG)
- 22 Battery charger\*
- 23 Mains plug of the battery charger\*
- 24 Charge connector\*

#### Remote Control

- 25 Button on the remote control for rotation operation and selection of rotational speed
- 26 Button on the remote control for line operation and selection of line length
- 27 Shock-warning reset button
- 28 Button for "rotation in clockwise direction"
- 29 Button for "rotation in anticlockwise direction"
- 30 Operation indicator
- 31 Outlet opening for infra-red beam
- 32 Serial number
- 33 Latch of battery lid
- 34 Battery lid

#### Accessories/Spare parts

- 35 Laser receiver\*
- 36 Construction laser measuring rod\*
- 37 Tripod\*
- 38 Laser viewing glasses\*
- 39 Wall mount/alignment unit\*
- 40 Fastening screw of the wall mount\*

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- 41** Screw of the alignment unit\*  
**42** 5/8" screw on wall mount\*  
**43** Laser target plate\*

- 44** Ceiling measurement plate\*  
**45** Case

\* The accessories illustrated or described are not included as standard delivery.

## Technical Data

Rotational Laser Level	GRL 250 HV	GRL 300 HV	GRL 300 HVG
Article number	3 601 K61 6..	3 601 K61 5..	3 601 K61 7..
Working range (radius) <sup>1)</sup>			
– without laser receiver, approx.	30 m	30 m	50 m
– with laser receiver, approx.	125 m	150 m	150 m
Levelling Accuracy <sup>1) 2)</sup>	± 0.1 mm/m	± 0.1 mm/m	± 0.1 mm/m
Self-levelling range, typically	± 8 % (± 5°)	± 8 % (± 5°)	± 8 % (± 5°)
Levelling duration, typically	15 s	15 s	15 s
Rotational speed	150/300/600 min <sup>-1</sup>	150/300/600 min <sup>-1</sup>	150/300/600 min <sup>-1</sup>
Aperture angle for line operation	10/25/50°	10/25/50°	10/25/50°
Operating temperature	-10...+50 °C	-10...+50 °C	0...+40 °C
Storage temperature	-20...+70 °C	-20...+70 °C	-20...+70 °C
Relative air humidity, max.	90 %	90 %	90 %
Laser class	2	3R	3R
Laser type	635 nm, < 1 mW	635 nm, < 5 mW	532 nm, < 5 mW
Laser beam Ø at the exit opening, approx. <sup>1)</sup>	5 mm	5 mm	5 mm
Tripod mount (horizontal)	5/8"-11	5/8"-11	5/8"-11
Batteries (NiMH)	2 x 1.2 V HR20 (D) (9 Ah)	2 x 1.2 V HR20 (D) (9 Ah)	2 x 1.2 V HR20 (D) (9 Ah)
Batteries (alkali-manganese)	2 x 1.5 V LR20 (D)	2 x 1.5 V LR20 (D)	2 x 1.5 V LR20 (D)
Operating time, approx.			
– Batteries (NiMH)	40 h	30 h	20 h
– Batteries (alkali-manganese)	50 h	50 h	30 h
Weight according to EPTA-Procedure 01:2014	1.8 kg	1.8 kg	1.8 kg
Dimensions (length x width x height)	190 x 180 x 170 mm	190 x 180 x 170 mm	190 x 180 x 170 mm
Degree of protection	IP 54 (dust and splash water protected)	IP 54 (dust and splash water protected)	IP 54 (dust and splash water protected)

1) at 20 °C

2) alongside the axes

For clear identification of your rotational laser level, see the serial number **19** on the type plate.

Battery Charger	CHNM1
Article number	2 610 A15 290
Rated voltage	V~ 100-240
Frequency	Hz 50/60
Output voltage	V= 3
Charging current	A 1.0
Allowable charging temperature range	°C 0...+40
Charging time	h 14
Number of battery cells	2
Rated voltage (per battery cell)	V= 1.2
Weight according to EPTA-Procedure 01:2014	kg 0.12
Protection class	□/II

Remote Control	RC 1
Article number	3 601 K69 9..
Working range <sup>3)</sup>	30 m
Operating temperature	-10 °C...+50 °C
Storage temperature	-20 °C...+70 °C
Battery	1 x 1.5 V LR06 (AA)
Weight according to EPTA-Procedure 01:2014	kg 0.07

3) The working range can be decreased by unfavourable environmental conditions (e.g. direct sun irradiation).

For clear identification of your remote control, see the serial number **32** on the type plate.

## Assembly

### Power Supply of the Rotational Laser Level


#### Operation with Batteries/Rechargeable Batteries

Using alkali-manganese or rechargeable batteries is recommended for operation of the measuring tool.

- To open the battery compartment **14**, turn the locking knob **15** to position  and pull out the battery compartment.

When inserting the batteries/rechargeable batteries, pay attention to the correct polarity according to the representation on the inside of the battery compartment.

Always replace all batteries/rechargeable batteries at the same time. Do not use different brands or types of batteries/rechargeable batteries together.

- Shut the battery compartment **14** and turn the locking knob **15** to the  position.

In case the batteries/rechargeable batteries have been inserted incorrectly, the measuring tool cannot be switched on. Insert the batteries/rechargeable batteries with correct polarity.

- ▶ **Remove the batteries/rechargeable batteries from the measuring tool when not using it for longer periods.**

When storing for longer periods, the batteries/rechargeable batteries can corrode and self-discharge.


#### Operation with Battery Pack


- Charge the battery pack **13** before using for the first time. The battery pack can only be charged with the battery charger **22** intended for it.
- ▶ **Observe the mains voltage!** The voltage of the power source must correspond with the data on the type plate of the battery charger.
- Insert the appropriate mains plug **23** for your mains supply into the battery charger **22** and allow it to engage.
- Insert the charge plug **24** of the battery charger into the socket connector **17** of the battery pack. Connect the battery charger to the mains supply. Charging the empty battery pack takes approx. 14 h. The battery charger and the battery pack are protected against overcharging.

A battery that is new or has not been used for a longer period does not develop its full capacity until after approx. 5 charging/discharging cycles.

Do not charge the battery pack **13** each time after using, otherwise its capacity will be reduced. Charge the battery pack only when the charge-control indicator **12** flashes or lights up continuously.

A considerably reduced operating period after charging indicates that the battery pack is used up and must be replaced. If the battery pack is empty, the measuring tool can also be operated off of the battery charger **22** when connected to a power supply. Switch the measuring tool off, charge the battery pack for approx. 10 min and then switch the measuring tool on again with the battery charger connected.

- To change the battery pack **13**, turn the locking knob **16** to position  and pull out the battery pack **13**.

- Insert a new battery pack and turn the locking knob **16** to the  position.

- ▶ **Remove the battery pack from the measuring tool when not using it for longer periods.** When storing for longer periods, the rechargeable batteries can corrode and self-discharge.

#### Charge-control Indicator

When the charge-control indicator **12** flashes red for the first time, the measuring tool can still be operated for approx. 2 h.

When the charge-control indicator **12** lights up red continuously, measurements are no longer possible. The measuring tool switches off automatically after 1 minute.

### Power Supply of the Remote Control

Using alkali-manganese batteries is recommended for operation of the remote control.

- To open the battery lid **34**, press the latch **33** in the direction of the arrow and remove the battery lid. Insert the battery provided. When inserting, pay attention to the correct polarity according to the representation on the inside of the battery compartment.

- ▶ **Remove the battery from the remote control when not using it for longer periods.** When storing for longer periods, the battery can corrode and discharge itself.

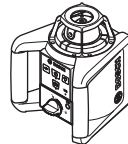
## Operation

### Starting Operation of the Rotational Laser Level

- ▶ **Protect the measuring tool against moisture and direct sun light.**
- ▶ **Do not subject the measuring tool to extreme temperatures or variations in temperature.** As an example, do not leave it in vehicles for a long time. In case of large variations in temperature, allow the measuring tool to adjust to the ambient temperature before putting it into operation. In case of extreme temperatures or variations in temperature, the accuracy of the measuring tool can be impaired.
- ▶ **Avoid heavy impact to or dropping down of the measuring tool.** After severe exterior effects to the measuring tool, it is recommended to carry out an accuracy check (see "Levelling Accuracy of the Rotational Laser Level", page 25) each time before continuing to work.
- ▶ **Switch the measuring tool off before transporting it.** This will save energy and prevent laser beams from being emitted accidentally.

#### Setting Up the Measuring Tool

Horizontal position



Vertical position



- Set up the measuring tool on a sturdy surface in the horizontal or vertical position; mount it on a tripod **37** or to the wall mount with alignment unit **39**.

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Due to the high levelling accuracy, the measuring tool reacts sensitively to ground vibrations and position changes. Therefore, pay attention that the position of the measuring tool is stable in order to avoid operational interruptions due to re-levelling.

**Switching On and Off**

- ▶ **Do not direct the laser beam at persons or animals (especially not at their eye level), and do not stare into the laser beam yourself (not even from a distance).** Immediately after switching on, the measuring tool sends out the vertical plumb beam **9** and the variable laser beam **6**.
- For **switching on** the measuring tool, press the On/Off button **4**. The indicators **1**, **3** and **12** light up briefly. The measuring tool immediately starts the automatic levelling. During the levelling, the levelling indicator **3** lights up green and the laser flashes in point operation.

The measuring tool is levelled in as soon as levelling indicator **3** lights up green continuously and the laser beam is steady. After the levelling is completed, the measuring tool automatically starts in rotational operation.

With the operating mode buttons **5** and **11**, the operating modes can already be specified during levelling in (see “Operating Modes of the Rotational Laser Level”, page 24). In this case, the measuring tool starts in the set operating mode upon completion of levelling in.

- To **switch off** the measuring tool, press the On/Off button **4** again.
- ▶ **Do not leave the switched-on measuring tool unattended and switch the measuring tool off after use.** Other persons could be blinded by the laser beam.

To save the batteries, the measuring tool is automatically switched off when not within the self-levelling range for more than 2 h or when the shock warning is actuated for more than 2 h (see “Automatic Levelling of the Rotational Laser Level”, page 25). Reposition the measuring tool and switch it on again.

**Starting Operation of the Remote Control**

- ▶ **Protect the remote control against moisture and direct sunlight.**
- ▶ **Do not subject the remote control to extreme temperatures or variations in temperature.** As an example, do not leave it in vehicles for longer periods. In case of large variations in temperature, allow the remote control to adjust to the ambient temperature before putting it into operation.

The remote control remains ready for operation as long as a battery with sufficient voltage is inserted.

- Set up the measuring tool in such a manner that the signals of the remote control can directly reach one of the reception lenses **7**. When the remote control cannot be pointed directly against a reception lens, the working range is reduced. By reflecting the signal (e.g. against walls), the working range can be improved, even for indirect signals.

After pressing a button on the remote control, the illuminated operation indicator **30** indicates that a signal was sent out.

Switching the measuring tool on/off with the remote control is not possible.

**Operating Modes of the Rotational Laser Level****Overview**

All three operating modes are possible with the measuring tool in horizontal and vertical position.

**Rotational Operation**

Rotational operation is especially recommended when using the laser receiver. You can select between different rotational speeds.

**Line Operation**

In this operation mode, the variable laser beam moves within a limited aperture angle. This increases the visibility of the laser beam in comparison to rotational operation. You can select between different aperture angles.

**Point Operation**

This operation mode enables the best visibility of the variable laser beam. As an example, it is used for easy projecting of heights or checking building lines.

**Rotational Operation (150/300/600 min<sup>-1</sup>)**

Each time after switching on, the measuring tool is in rotational operation mode with average rotational speed.

- To switch from line operation to rotational operation, press the rotational operation button **5** or button **25** on the remote control. Rotational operation starts with average rotational speed.
- To change the rotational speed, press the rotational operation button **5** or button **25** again until the requested speed is reached.

When working with the laser receiver, the highest rotational speed should be set. When working without laser receiver, reduce the rotational speed for improved visibility of the laser beam and use the laser viewing glasses **38**.

**Line Operation, Point Operation (10°/25°/50°, 0°)**

- To switch to line or point operation, press the line operation button **11** or button **26** on the remote control. The measuring tool switches to line operation with the smallest aperture angle.
- To change the aperture angle, press the line operation button **11** or button **26** on the remote control. The aperture angle is increased in two steps; at the same time, the rotational speed is increased with each step. When pressing the line operation button a third time, the measuring tool switches to point operation after brief post-pulsation.

Pressing the line operation button again takes you back to line operation with the smallest aperture angle.

**Note:** Due to inertia, it is possible for the laser to slightly move beyond the end point of the laser line.



### Rotating the Laser Line/Laser Dot or the Rotational Plane (see figure A)

When the measuring tool is in the **horizontal position**, the laser line (in line operation) or the laser dot (in point operation) can be positioned within the rotational plane of the laser. Rotation is possible by 360°.

For this, manually turn the rotation head **10** to the desired position or use the remote control: Press button **28** to rotate in clockwise direction, and button **29** on the remote control to rotate in anticlockwise direction. In rotational operation, pressing the buttons has no effect.

When the measuring tool is in the **vertical position**, it is possible to rotate the laser point, laser line or rotational plane around the vertical axis. Rotating is possible only within the self-levelling range (5° leftwards or rightwards) and only with the remote control.

Press button **28** on the remote control to rotate in clockwise direction, and button **29** on the remote control to rotate in anticlockwise direction.

## Automatic Levelling of the Rotational Laser Level

### Overview

After switching on, the measuring tool automatically detects the horizontal or vertical position. To change between the horizontal and vertical position, switch the measuring tool off, reposition it and switch on again.

After switching on, the measuring tool checks the horizontal and vertical position and automatically levels out any unevenness within the self-levelling range of approx. 8 % (5°).

When the measuring tool is inclined by more than 8 % after switching on or after a position change, levelling is no longer possible. In this case, the rotor is stopped, the laser flashes and levelling indicator **3** continuously lights up red. Reposition the measuring tool and wait for it to re-level. Without repositioning, the laser is automatically switched off after 2 minutes and the measuring tool after 2 hours.

When the measuring tool is levelled in, it continuously checks the horizontal and vertical position. Automatic re-levelling takes place after position changes. To avoid faulty measurements, the rotor stops during the levelling process, the laser flashes and the levelling indicator **3** flashes green.



### Shock-warning Function

The measuring tool has a shock-warning function; after position changes or shock to the measuring tool, or in case of ground vibrations, it keeps the measuring tool from levelling in at changed heights, and thus prevents vertical errors.

- To **switch on** the shock-warning function, press the shock-warning button **2**. The shock-warning indicator **1** continuously lights up green, and the shock-warning function is activated after 30 seconds.

When the levelling-accuracy range is exceeded after a position change of the measuring tool or when heavy ground vibrations are detected, the shock-warning function is actuated: The rotation is stopped, the laser flashes, the levelling indicator **3** goes out and the shock-warning indicator **1** flashes red. The current operating mode is stored.

- After the shock warning has actuated, press the shock-warning button **2** on the measuring tool or the shock-warning reset button **27** on the remote control. The shock-warning function is restarted and the measuring tool starts the levelling. As soon as the measuring tool is levelled in (levelling indicator **3** continuously lights up green), it starts in the stored operating mode. Now, check the height of the laser beam with a reference point and correct the height, if required.

When, after the shock-warning function has actuated, the function is not restarted by pressing button **2** on the measuring tool or the shock-warning reset button **27** on the remote control, the laser is automatically switched off after 2 minutes and the measuring tool after 2 hours.

- To **switch off** the shock-warning function, press shock-warning button **2** once, or, when the shock warning is actuated (shock-warning indicator **1** flashing red) press it twice. When the shock-warning function is shut off, the shock-warning indicator **1** goes out.

The shock-warning function cannot be switched on or off with the remote control; it can only be restarted after having actuated.

## Levelling Accuracy of the Rotational Laser Level

### Influences on Accuracy

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. 20 m measuring distance and can easily reach two to four times the deviation at 100 m.

Because the largest difference in temperature layers is close to the ground, the measuring tool should always be mounted on a tripod when measuring distances exceeding 20 m. If possible, also set up the measuring tool in the centre of the work area.

### Accuracy Check of the Measuring Tool

In addition to external influences, device-specific influences (e.g. falls or heavy impacts) can also lead to deviations. For this reason, check the levelling accuracy each time before beginning work.

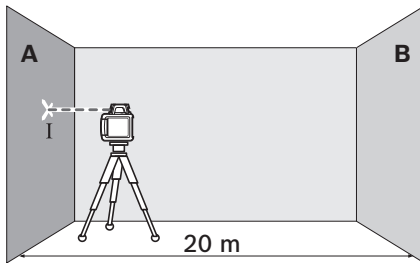
For the accuracy check, an unobstructed measuring distance of 20 m on firm ground between two walls A and B is required. With the measuring tool in the horizontal position, a transit measurement is to be carried out across both axes X and Y (both positive and negative) (altogether 4 complete measurements).

- Montieren Sie das Messwerkzeug in Horizontallage nahe der Wand A auf einem Stativ **37** (Zubehör) oder stellen Sie es auf einen festen, ebenen Untergrund. Schalten Sie das Messwerkzeug ein.

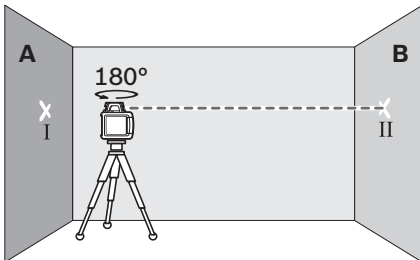


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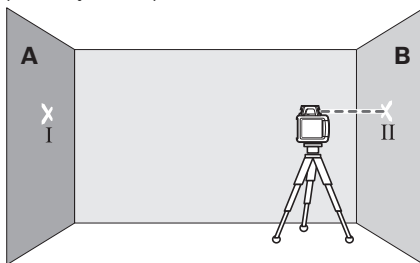
- After levelling, direct the laser beam in point operation on to the close wall A. Mark the centre point of the laser beam on the wall (point I).



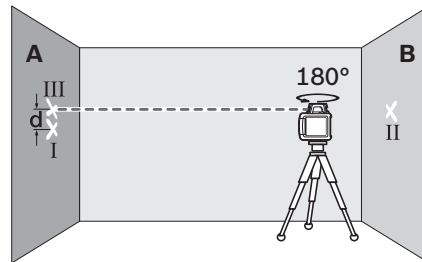
- Turn the measuring tool around by 180°, allow it to level in and mark the centre point of the laser beam on the opposite wall B (point II).



- Without turning the measuring tool, position it close to wall B. Switch the measuring tool on and allow it to level in.
- Align the height of the measuring tool (using the tripod or by underlaying, if required) in such a manner that the centre point of the laser beam is projected exactly against the previously marked point II on wall B.



- Rotate the measuring tool by 180° without changing the height. Allow it to level in and mark the centre point of the laser beam on wall A (point III). Take care that point III is as vertical as possible above or below point I.



The difference **d** of both marked points I and III on wall A amounts to the actual deviation of the measuring tool for the measured axis.

- Repeat the measuring procedure for the other three axes. For this, turn the measuring tool prior to each measuring procedure by 90°.

The maximum permitted deviation over the measuring section of  $2 \times 20 \text{ m} = 40 \text{ m}$  is as follows:  
 $40 \text{ m} \times \pm 0.1 \text{ mm/m} = \pm 4 \text{ mm}$ .

The difference **d** between points I and III must therefore be maximum 8 mm in each of the four measuring procedures.

If the measuring tool should exceed the maximum deviation in any one of the four measuring procedures, have it checked at a Bosch after-sales service agent.

### Working Advice

- ▶ **Always use the centre of the laser point for marking.**  
The size of the laser point changes with the distance.

### Laser Viewing Glasses (Accessory)

The laser viewing glasses filter out ambient light. This enhances the laser visibility for the eye.

- ▶ **Do not use the laser viewing glasses as safety goggles.**  
The laser viewing glasses are used for improved visualisation 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 colour perception.

### Working with the Laser Receiver (Accessory)

Under unfavourable light conditions (bright environment, direct sunlight) and for larger distances, use the laser receiver for improved finding of the laser beam **35**.

When working with the laser receiver, select rotational operation with the highest rotational speed.

Before working with the laser receiver, read and observe the laser receiver operating instructions.

### Working with the Remote Control

While pressing the operator buttons, the measuring tool can be brought out of alignment so that the rotation is briefly stopped. This effect is avoided when using the remote control.



Reception lenses **7** for the remote control are located on three sides of the measuring tool, among other locations above the control panel on the front side.

#### Working with the Tripod (Accessory)

- The measuring tool is equipped with a 5/8" tripod mount for horizontal operation on a tripod. Place the measuring tool via the tripod mount **18** onto the 5/8" male thread of the tripod and screw the locking screw of the tripod tight.

On a tripod **37** with a measuring scale on the elevator column, the height difference can be adjusted directly.

#### Working with Wall Mount/Alignment Unit (Accessory) (see figure B)

You can also mount the measuring tool to the wall mount with alignment unit **39**. For this, screw the 5/8" screw **42** of the wall mount into the tripod mount **18** of the measuring tool.

Mounting to a wall: Mounting to a wall is recommended, e.g., for work above the elevation height of tripods or for work on unstable surfaces and without tripod. For this, fasten the wall mount **39**, with the measuring tool mounted, as vertical as possible to a wall.

For mounting to the wall, you can either fasten the wall mount **39** with fastening screw **40** to a lath (width maximal 8 mm) or hang it up with two hooks.

Mounting on a tripod: The wall mount **39** can also be screwed onto a tripod with the tripod mount on the back side. This method of fastening is especially recommended for work where the rotational plane is to be aligned with a reference line.

With the alignment unit, the mounted measuring tool can be moved vertically (when mounted to the wall) or horizontally (when mounted to a tripod) within a range of approx. 16 cm. For this, loosen screw **41** on the alignment unit, move the measuring tool to the desired position, and retighten screw **41** again.

#### Working with the Ceiling Measurement Plate (see figure B)

As an example, the ceiling measurement plate **44** can be used for easy height adjustment of drop ceilings. Fasten the ceiling measurement plate with the magnetic holder, e.g., to a beam.

The reflecting half of the ceiling measurement plate improves the visibility of the laser beam in unfavourable conditions; the laser beam can also be seen from the rear side through the transparent half.

#### Working with the Laser Target Plate (Accessory) (see figure C)

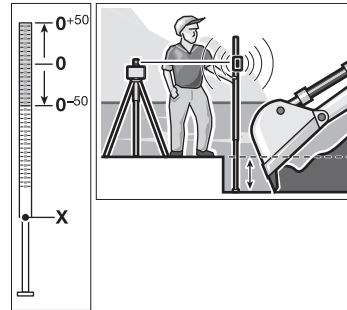
With the laser target plate **43**, the laser mark can be projected on the ground/floor or against a wall. With the magnetic holder, the laser target plate can also be fastened to ceiling constructions.

With the zero field and the scale, the offset or drop to the required height can be measured and projected at another location. This eliminates the necessity of precisely adjusting the measuring tool to the height to be projected.

The laser target plate **43** has a reflecting coating which improves the visibility of the laser beam from a larger distance or in case of strong sun rays. The luminosity can be recognized only if you look to the laser target plate in parallel to the laser beam.

#### Working with the Measuring Rod (Accessory) (see figure J)

For checking irregularities or projecting gradients, it is recommended to use the measuring rod **36** together with the laser receiver.



A relative millimetre scale ( $\pm 50$  cm) is marked on the top of the measuring rod **36**. Its zero height can be preset at the bottom of the elevator column. This allows for direct reading of deviations from the specified height.

#### Work Examples

##### Projecting/Checking Heights (see figure C)

- Position the measuring tool in the horizontal position onto a firm support or mount it onto a tripod **37** (accessory).
- Working with tripod: Align the laser beam to the requested height. Project or check the height at the target location. Working without tripod: Determine the height difference between the laser beam and the height at the reference point with the laser target plate **43**. Project or check the measured height difference at the target location.

##### Parallel Alignment of a Plumb Beam/Projecting Right Angles (see figure D)

When right angles are to be projected or when partitions are to be aligned, the plumb beam **9** must be aligned parallel, meaning at the same distance to a reference line (e.g. a wall).

- For this, set up the measuring tool in the vertical position and position it in such a manner that the plumb beam runs approximately parallel to the reference line.
- For exact positioning, measure the clearance between plumb beam and reference line directly on the measuring tool with help of the laser target plate **43**. Measure the clearance between plumb beam and reference line again as far away as possible from the measuring tool. Align the plumb beam in such a manner that it has the same clearance to the reference line as when measured directly at the measuring tool.

The right angle to the plumb beam **9** is indicated by the variable laser beam **6**.

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**Indicating a Plumb Line/Vertical Plane (see figure E)**

To indicate a plumb line or a vertical plane, set up the measuring tool in the vertical position. When the vertical plane is supposed to run at a right angle to a reference line (e.g. a wall), then align the plumb beam **9** with this reference line.

The plumb line is indicated by the variable laser beam **6**.

**Turning the Rotational Plane when in the Vertical Position (see figure F)**

To align the vertical laser line or the rotational plane against a reference point on a wall, set up the measuring tool in the vertical position, and roughly align the laser line or the rotational plane with the reference point. For precise alignment with the reference point, press button **28** (clockwise rotation) or button **29** on the remote control (anticlockwise rotation).

**Working without Laser Receiver (see figure G)**

Under favourable light conditions (dark environment) and for short distances, it is possible to work without the laser receiver. For better visibility of the laser beam, either select line operation, or select point operation and manually rotate the rotation head **10** to the target location.

**Working with the Laser Receiver (see figure H)**

Under unfavourable light conditions (bright environment, direct sunlight) and for larger distances, use the laser receiver for improved finding of the laser beam. When working with the laser receiver, select rotational operation with the highest rotational speed.

**Measuring Over Long Distances (see figure I)**

When measuring over long distances, the laser receiver must be used to find the laser beam. In order to reduce interferences, the measuring tool should always be set up in the centre of the work surface and on a tripod.

**Working Outdoors (see figure J)**

The laser receiver should always be used when working outdoors.

- When working on unstable ground, mount the measuring tool onto the tripod **37**. Activate the shock-warning function in order to avoid faulty measurements in case of ground vibrations or shock to the measuring tool.

**Overview of Indications**

	Laser beam	Rotation of the laser*	green	red	green	red	
Switching on the measuring tool (1 s self-check)			●			●	●
Levelling in or re-levelling	2x/s	○	2x/s				
Measuring tool levelled in/ready for operation	●	●	●				
Self-levelling range exceeded	2x/s	○		●			
Shock-warning function activated					●		
Shock warning actuated	2x/s	○				2x/s	
Battery voltage for ≤ 2 h operation							2x/s
Battery empty	○	○					●

\* for line and rotational operation  
 2x/s Flashing frequency (twice per second)  
 ● Continuous operation  
 ○ Function stopped

**Maintenance and Service****Maintenance and Cleaning**

Keep the rotational laser level, battery charger and remote control clean at all times.

Do not immerse the rotational laser level, battery charger and remote control into water or other fluids.

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

Particularly clean the surfaces at the outlet opening of the rotational laser level regularly and pay attention for any lint.

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**Disposal**

The rotational laser level, battery charger, remote control, batteries, accessories and packaging should be sorted for environmental-friendly recycling.

Do not dispose of the rotational laser level, battery charger, remote control and batteries into household waste!

**Only for EC countries:**

According to the European Guideline 2012/19/EU, electrical devices/tools that are no longer usable, and according to the European Guideline 2006/66/EC, defective or used battery packs/batteries, must be collected separately and disposed of in an environmentally correct manner.

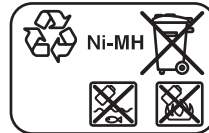
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**Battery packs/batteries:**

**Ni-MH:** Nickel metal hydride

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## Français

### Avertissements de sécurité

#### Laser rotatif



Pour une utilisation sans danger et en toute sécurité de l'appareil de mesure, lisez attentivement toutes les instructions et tenez-en compte. Si l'appareil de mesure n'est pas utilisé conformément aux présentes instructions, les dispositifs de protection intégrés dans l'appareil sont susceptibles d'être endommagés. Faites en sorte que les étiquettes d'avertissement se trouvant sur l'appareil de mesure restent toujours lisibles. **CONSERVEZ CES INSTRUCTIONS DANS UN LIEU SÛR ET REMETTEZ-LES À TOUT NOUVEL UTILISATEUR DE L'APPAREIL DE MESURE.**

- ▶ **Attention – si d'autres dispositifs d'utilisation ou d'ajustage que ceux indiqués ici sont utilisés ou si d'autres procédés sont appliqués, ceci peut entraîner une exposition dangereuse au rayonnement.**
- ▶ **Ne jamais apporter de modifications au dispositif laser.**
- ▶ **Ne pas utiliser les lunettes de vision du faisceau laser en tant que lunettes de protection.** Les lunettes de vision du faisceau laser servent à mieux visualiser le faisceau laser, elles ne protègent cependant pas du rayonnement laser.
- ▶ **Ne pas utiliser les lunettes de vision du faisceau laser en tant que lunettes de soleil ou en circulation routière.** Les lunettes de vision du faisceau laser ne protègent pas parfaitement contre les rayons ultra-violet et réduisent la perception des couleurs.
- ▶ **Ne faire réparer l'appareil de mesure que par une personne qualifiée et seulement avec des pièces de rechange d'origine.** Ceci permet d'assurer la sécurité de l'appareil de mesure.
- ▶ **Ne pas faire fonctionner les appareils de mesure en atmosphère explosive, par exemple en présence de liquides inflammables, de gaz ou de poussières.** L'appareil de mesure produit des étincelles qui peuvent enflammer les poussières ou les vapeurs.
- ▶ **Ne pas ouvrir le pack d'accus.** Risque de court-circuit.



**Protéger le pack d'accus de toute source de chaleur, comme par ex. l'exposition directe au soleil, au feu, à l'eau et à l'humidité.** Il y a un risque d'explosion.

- ▶ **Tenir le pack d'accus non-utilisé à l'écart de toutes sortes d'objets métalliques tels que agrafes, pièces de monnaie, clés, clous, vis ou autres, étant donné qu'un pontage peut provoquer un court-circuit.** Un court-circuit entre les contacts d'accu peut provoquer des brûlures ou un incendie.
- ▶ **En cas de mauvaise utilisation, une substance liquide peut s'échapper du pack d'accus. Éviter tout contact. En cas de contact accidentel, nettoyer à l'eau. Si la**

**substance liquide entre en contact avec les yeux, consulter un médecin.** La substance liquide qui s'échappe de l'accumulateur peut entraîner des irritations de la peau ou causer des brûlures.

- ▶ **Ne recharger le pack d'accu qu'avec le chargeur spécifié par le fabricant.** Un chargeur conçu pour un type particulier de packs d'accus risque de prendre feu lorsqu'il est utilisé avec un autre type de pack d'accu.
- ▶ **N'utiliser que des packs d'accus d'origine Bosch dont la tension est indiquée sur la plaque signalétique de l'appareil de mesure.** En cas d'utilisation d'autres packs d'accus, p. ex. de contrefaçons, d'accus trafiqués ou de fabricants inconnus, il y a un risque d'accidents et de dommages matériels causés par l'explosion des accus.

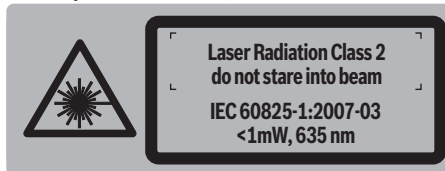


**Ne pas mettre la mire de visée laser 43 et la platine de mesure aimantée 44 à proximité de stimulateurs cardiaques.** Les aimants se trouvant sur la mire de visée laser et la platine de mesure aimantée génèrent un champ magnétique pouvant entraver le bon fonctionnement des stimulateurs cardiaques.

- ▶ **Maintenir la mire de visée laser 43 et la platine de mesure aimantée 44 éloignées des supports de données magnétiques et des appareils réagissant aux sources magnétiques.** L'effet des aimants de la mire de visée laser et de la platine de mesure au plafond peut entraîner des pertes de données irréversibles.

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- ▶ **Cet appareil de mesure est fourni avec une plaque d'avertissement (dans la représentation de l'appareil de mesure se trouvant sur la page des graphiques elle est marquée du numéro 20).**



- ▶ **Avant la première mise en service, recouvrir le texte de la plaque d'avertissement par l'autocollant fourni dans votre langue.**



**Ne pas diriger le faisceau laser vers des personnes ou des animaux et ne jamais regarder soi-même dans le faisceau laser.** Vous risquez sinon d'éblouir des personnes, de causer des accidents ou de blesser les yeux.

- ▶ **Au cas où le faisceau laser frappe un œil, fermez immédiatement les yeux et déplacez la tête pour l'éloigner du faisceau. Ne jamais apporter de modifications au dispositif laser.**
- ▶ **Ne pas laisser les enfants utiliser l'appareil de mesure laser sans surveillance.** Ils risqueraient d'éblouir d'autres personnes par mégarde.