



**10" Magnetic Electronic
Digital Torpedo Level
Model No. 1457-1000**



Instruction Manual

Congratulations on your choice of this Digital Level. We suggest you read this instruction manual thoroughly before using the instrument. Save this instruction manual for future use.



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1. Kit Contents

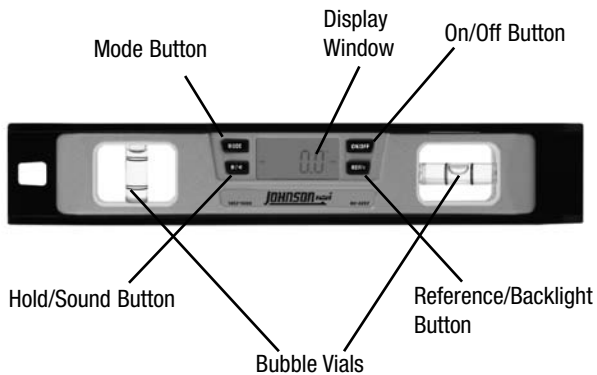
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2. Features and Functions

- Angle inclination in 3 construction languages - units of measure (degrees, percent, in/ft (fractional))
- Self-calibrate
- Automatic digit inversion for overhead measurements
- Reference function making any slope "0.0"
- Hold function locks measurement on the LCD
- Working range on angle measurement 4 x 90°
- Powerful rare earth magnets hold to ferrous metal surfaces
- V-groove frame fits on pipe and conduit
- Super strong 10" solid aluminum frame
- SurroundView® vials reflect ambient light for easy-read
- Two vials read plumb and level
- Bright LCD backlight
- Audible and visual plumb and level indicators



3. Location of Part/Components





4. Operating Instructions

IMPORTANT: It is the responsibility of the user to verify the calibration of the instrument before each use.

Battery Installation

1. Turn the digital level off.
2. Open the battery panel by pushing down at the top, center position and pull away from the module.
3. Remove the old battery and put in a new one.
4. Turn on the unit to see if all functions are correct.

Note:

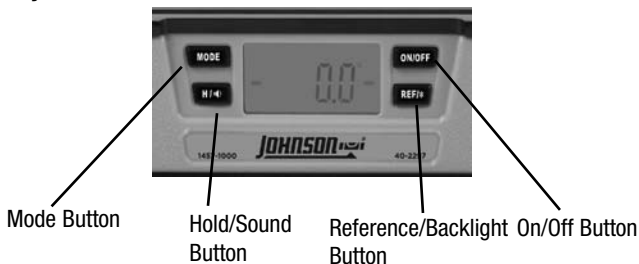
1. Be careful to follow the polarity symbol when replacing the battery.
2. Take out the battery if the digital level is not going to be used for a long time.





5. Using the Product

Key Guide



ON/OFF Button

Push this button once to turn on the digital level. Push and hold this button in for 3 seconds to turn the digital level off. When in REF Mode, push the on/off button once to exit REF Mode.

Reference/Backlight Button

Push this button once to enter Reference Mode. The reference function allows for setting any angle or slope to “0.0”. This is very useful for measuring the same slope continuously during a project or finding the difference between two slopes. To set the reference function, position the level at the desired angle you wish to measure. Press and release the reference button. REF will appear on the screen while in the reference mode and the numbers will go to 0.0. Set the level on the second surface to measure the difference between the first and second surface. Each time the REF button is pushed one time, the LCD will be set to 0.0. To exit this reference mode, press the on/off button one time.





Push and hold this button in for 3 seconds and then release to turn on the backlight function. The LCD backlight will stay on for approximately 30 seconds with no movement of the level. Any push of a button or movement of the level will turn the backlight back on. To exit the backlight function, push and hold this button in for 3 seconds and then release. The default setting for the backlight is off.

Mode Button

Push this button once to switch from one unit of measure to another. This controls which unit of measure your digital level will measure in. Your level has the capability to measure in degrees, percentage of slope and inches/feet in fractions. A symbol on the top of the LCD will show which unit of measure you are currently in.

Push and hold this button in for 3 seconds and then release to enter the automatic shut off mode (5 minutes or 2 hours). When the button is held in for 3 seconds and released the LCD will show a “5” blinking 3 times and then return to the regular display, the automatic shut off is now set to 5 minutes. When the button is held in for another 3 seconds and released the LCD will show a “2H” blinking 3 times and then return to the regular display, the battery icon will be displayed as a reminder that the digital level is now set for 2 hours. The default setting is for automatic shut off in 5 minutes. NOTE: When the battery is low (less than 5%) the digital level will default to 5 minute automatic shut off, the battery icon will begin to flash and there will be no response to pushing this button in for 3 seconds.





Hold/Sound Button

Push this button once to enter hold mode. Pressing this button once will lock the current angle reading displayed on the LCD. The word HOLD will appear at the top of the display to remind you that you are in the HOLD function. Press this button once again to exit the hold mode.

Push and hold this button in for 3 seconds and then release to enter the sound function mode. The sound icon will appear on the LCD and there will be 4 different types of sound.

1. Between 10° - 5° or 80° - 85° there is a slow beep
2. Between 4.9° - 1° or 85.1° - 89° there is a faster beep
3. Between 0.9° - 0.1° or 89.1° - 89.9° there is a rapid beep
4. At 0° and 90° there is a continuous sound

The default setting for the sound function is off.

Auto Shut-Off

The digital level will automatically shut-off in 5 minutes if no key is pressed.

NOTE: This can be changed to a 2 hour automatic shut-off, please see MODE function.

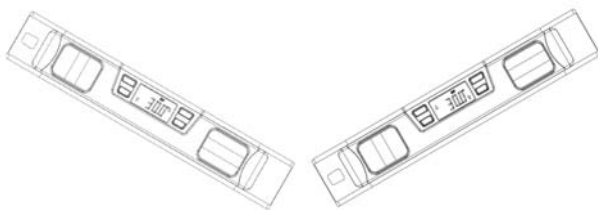
“Erro” Reading

An error reading on the LCD indicates the level is tipped too far forward or backward to display an accurate reading.



Inclination Indication

The left and right arrows are displayed to indicate the inclination direction of the digital level.



When the digital level is at the position of 0 degree, the horizontal reference line will show as follows:

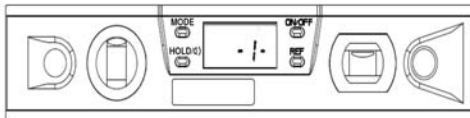


6. Self-Calibration

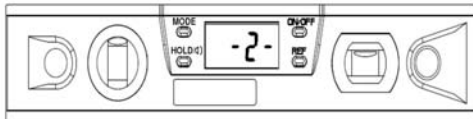
IMPORTANT: It is the responsibility of the user to verify the calibration of the instrument before each use.

To Calibrate this unit:

1. Select a flat horizontal platform as a reference surface, like a table surface.
2. With the unit turned on, push the ON/OFF button and push in the MODE button at the same time and let go. The display will show a 1 “-1-”.
3. Push the ON/OFF button once and the solid “-1-” will become a blinking “-1-”.

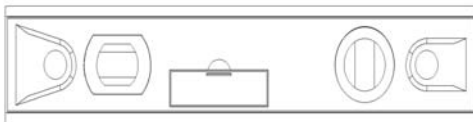


4. After 3 seconds it will display “-2-”.





5. Rotate the level 180° putting it in the same position as it was before. Push and release the ON/OFF button and the “-2-” will be flashing. After 3 seconds the unit will return to normal measurement status and the calibration is complete.



Rotate the unit 180°





7. Technical Specifications

Display Range	4 x 90°
Resolution	0.1°, 0.1%, 1/8"
Accuracy	± 0.1° for 0° and 90° ± 0.2° for other angles
Power Supply	1 "AAA" alkaline battery (not included)
Battery Life	Approx. battery life 50 hours continuous use
Working Temperature	32°F to 122°F (-10°C to +50°C)
Dimensions	10" x 2" x 0.75" (254x50x19mm)
Weight	0.44 lbs (0.19Kg)
IP Protection Class	50

8. Care and Handling

- This unit is a precision tool that must be handled with care.
- Avoid exposing unit to shock vibrations and extreme temperatures.
- Before moving or transporting the unit, make sure that the unit is turned off.
- Remove the batteries when storing the unit for an extended time (more than three months) to avoid damage to the unit should the batteries deteriorate.
- Avoid getting the unit wet.
- Keep the unit dry and clean. Remove any moisture or dirt with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use harsh chemicals, strong detergents or cleaning solvents to clean the unit.





9. Product Warranty

Johnson Level & Tool offers a limited lifetime warranty on each of its products. You can obtain a copy of the limited warranty for a Johnson Level & Tool product by contacting Johnson Level & Tool's Customer Service Department as provided below or by visiting us online at www.johnsonlevel.com. The limited warranty for each product contains various limitations and exclusions.

NOTE: The user is responsible for the proper use and care of the product.

It is the responsibility of the user to verify the calibration of the instrument before each use.

For further assistance, or if you experience problems with this product that are not addressed in this instruction manual, please contact our Customer Service Department.

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