

# Leica DISTO™ D210

The original laser distance meter



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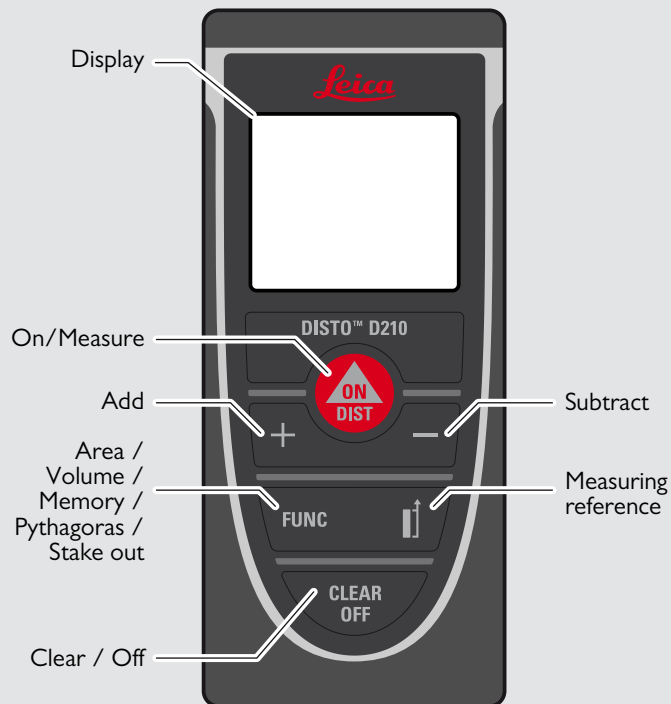
## Overview



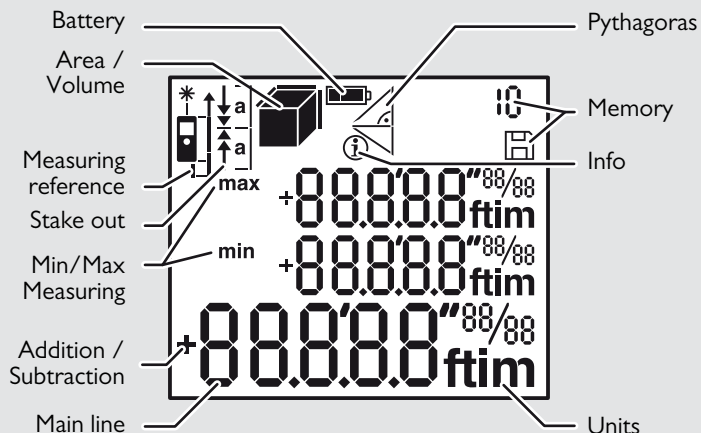
The safety instructions and the user manual should be read through carefully before the product is used for the first time.



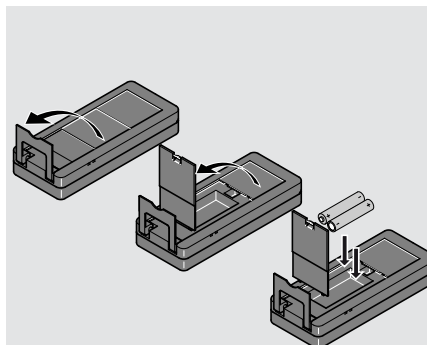
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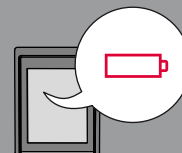
## Display



## Insert batteries



To ensure reliable use, do not use zinc-carbon batteries. Change batteries when battery symbol is flashing.



## Switching ON/OFF



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Press ON button  
2 sec to start  
continuous laser  
mode.

## Clear



Undo last action.



Leave actual func-  
tion, go to default  
operation mode.

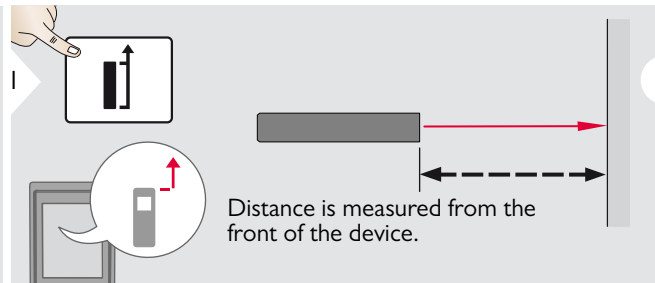
## Message Codes

If the message "InFo" appears with a number, observe the instructions in "Message Codes" section.

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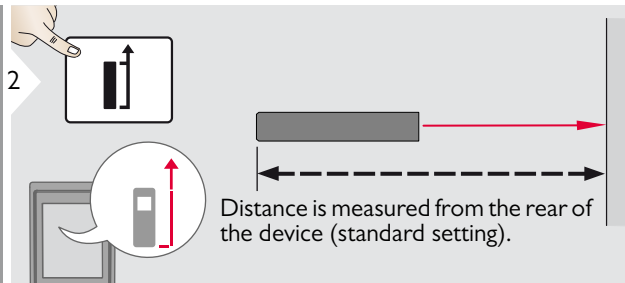


## Adjusting measuring reference

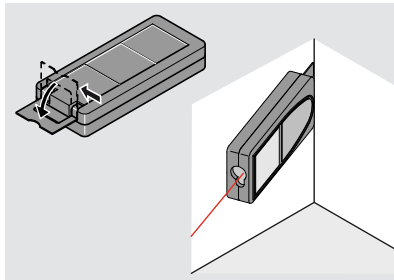
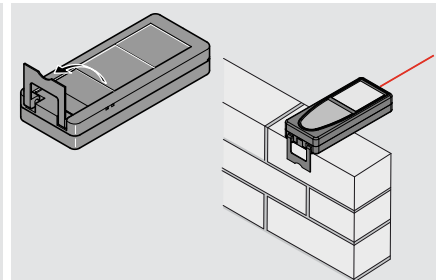


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Press button  
2 sec and ref-  
erence from  
front is set  
permanently.



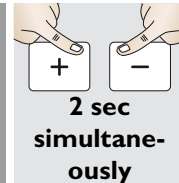
## Multifunctional endpiece



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The orienta-  
tion of the end-  
piece is auto-  
matically de-  
tected and  
the zero point  
is adjusted  
accordingly.

## Unit setting



Switch between the  
following units:

0.000 m	0.00 ft
0.0000 m	0'00" 1/32
0.00 m	0.00 in
	0 in 1/32

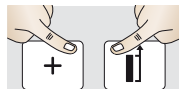
## Beep ON/OFF



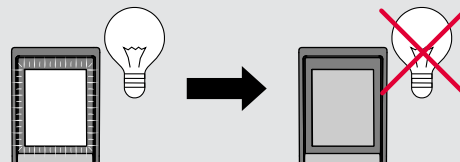
2 sec  
simultane-  
ously



## Illumination ON/OFF



2 sec  
simultane-  
ously



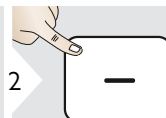
## Keypad lock ON



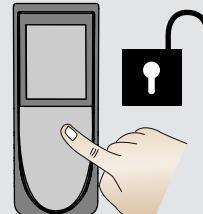
2 sec  
simultane-  
ously



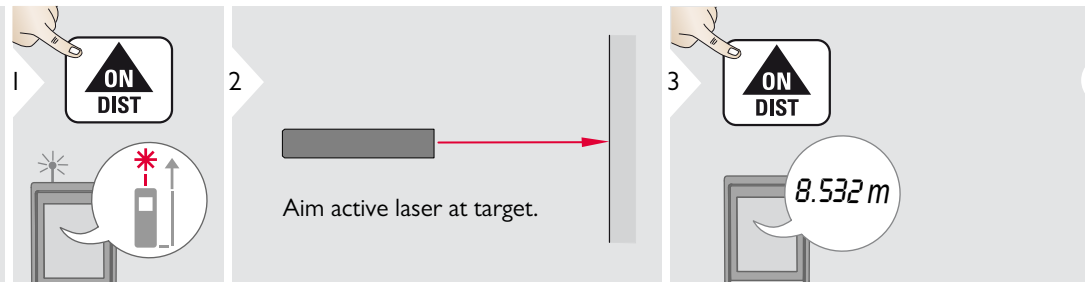
## Keypad lock OFF



within  
2 sec

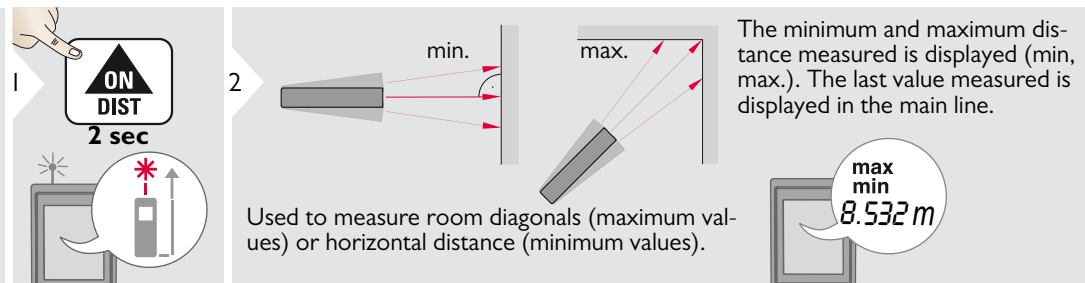


## Measuring single distance



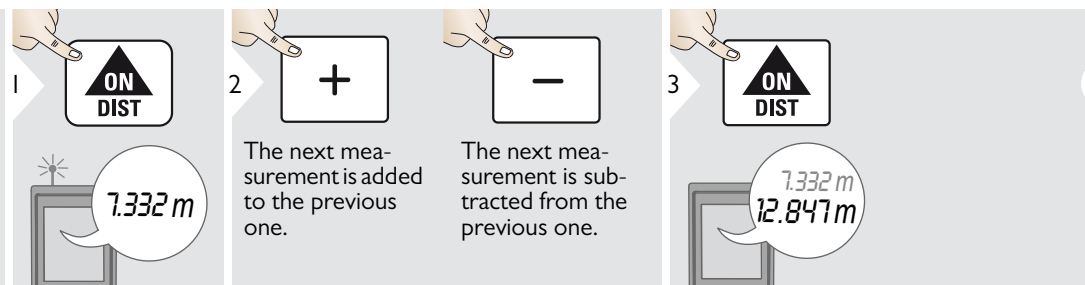
**i** Target surfaces: Measuring errors can occur when measuring to colourless liquids, glass, styrofoam or permeable surfaces or when aiming at high gloss surfaces. Against dark surfaces the measuring time increases.

## Permanent / Minimum-Maximum measuring



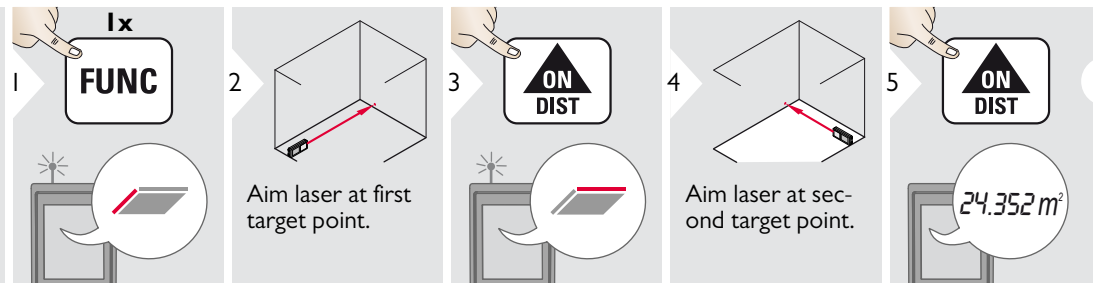
**3** **ON DIST**  
Stops permanent / minimum-maximum measuring.

## Add / Subtract



**i** The result is shown in the main line and the measured value above. This process can be repeated as required. The same process can be used for adding or subtracting areas or volumes.

## Area



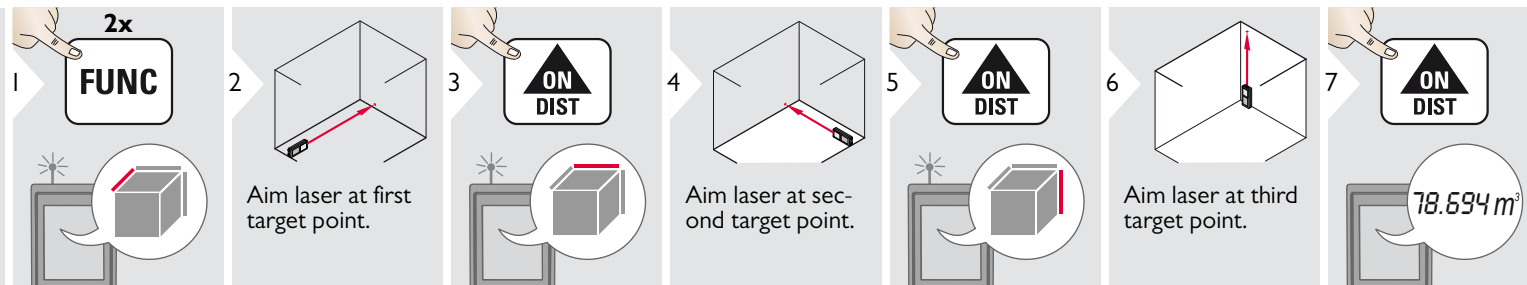
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The result is shown in the main line and the measured value above.

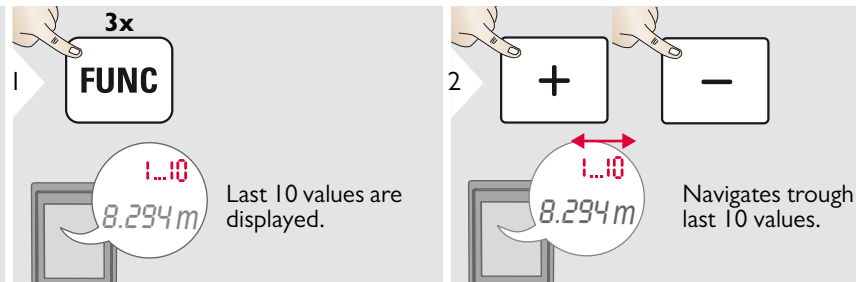
Partial Measurements:

Press + or - after starting the first measurement. Measure and add or subtract distances. Measure 2nd length.

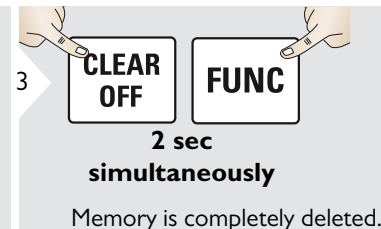
## Volume



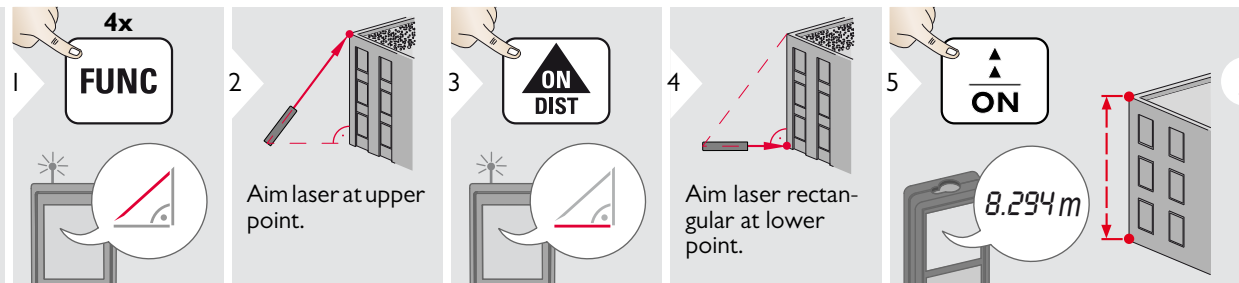
## Memory (last 10 results)



## Delete Memory

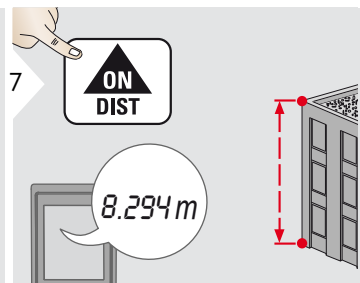
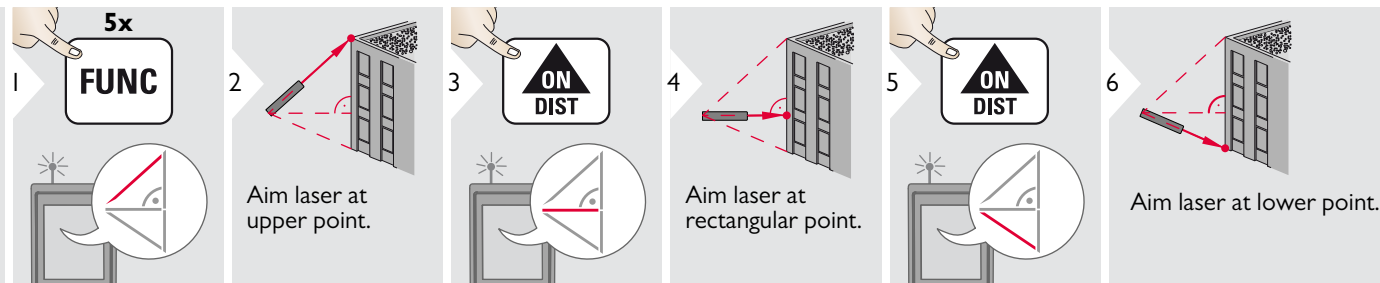


## Pythagoras (2-point)



The result is shown in the main line and the measured distance above.  
Pressing the measuring key for 2 sec in the function activates automatically Minimum or Maximum measurement.

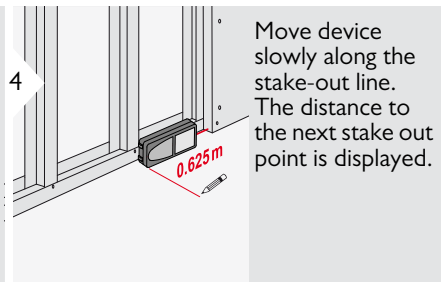
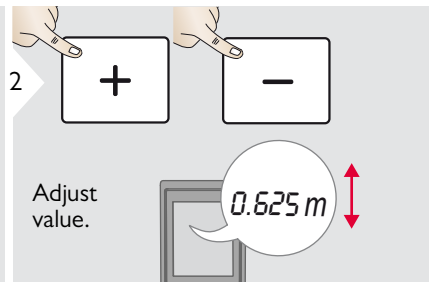
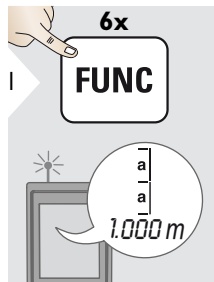
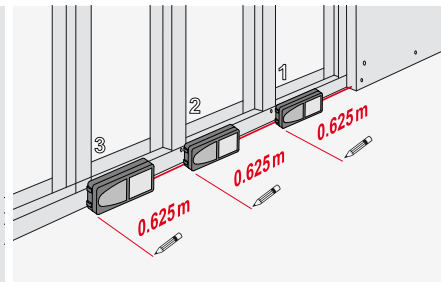
## Pythagoras (3-point)



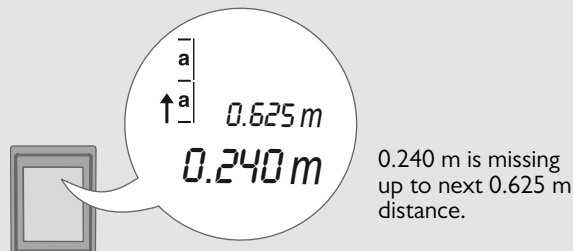
The result is shown in the main line and the measured distance above.  
Pressing the measuring key for 2 sec in the function activates automatically Minimum or Maximum measurement.



## Stake out



Move device slowly along the stake-out line. The distance to the next stake out point is displayed.



0.240 m is missing up to next 0.625 m distance.

**i** When approaching a stake out point to less than 0.1 m the instrument starts to beep. The function can be stopped by pressing the CLEAR/OFF button.

General	
<b>Typical Measuring Tolerance*</b>	± 1.0 mm / ~1/16" ***
<b>Maximum Measuring Tolerance**</b>	± 2.0 mm / 0.08 in ***
<b>Range at Leica target plate GZM26</b>	100 m / 328 ft
<b>Typical Range*</b>	0.05-80 m / 230 ft
<b>Range at unfavourable condition ****</b>	50 m / 164 ft
<b>Smallest unit displayed</b>	0.1 mm / 1/32 in
<b>Power Range Technology™</b>	yes
<b>Laser class</b>	2
<b>Laser type</b>	635 nm, < 1 mW
<b>Ø laser point at distances</b>	6 / 30 / 60 mm 10 / 50 / 100 m
<b>Protection class</b>	IP54 (dust- and splash water protected)
<b>Autom. laser switch off</b>	after 90 s
<b>Autom. power switch-off</b>	after 180 s
<b>Battery durability (2 x AAA)</b>	up to 5000 measurements
<b>Dimension (H x D x W)</b>	114 x 50 x 27 mm 4.49 x 1.97 x 1.06 in
<b>Weight (with batteries)</b>	126 g / 4.05 oz
<b>Temperature range:</b>	
- Storage	-25 to 70 °C -13 to 158 °F
- Operation	-10 to 50 °C 14 to 122 °F

\* applies for 100 % target reflectivity (white painted wall), low ambient light, 25 °C

\*\* applies for 10 to 500 % target reflectivity, high ambient light, - 10 °C to + 50 °C

\*\*\* Tolerances apply from 0.05 m to 10 m with a confidence level of 95%. The maximum tolerance may deteriorate to 0.1 mm/m between 10 m to 30 m and to 0.15 mm/m for distances above 30 m

\*\*\*\* applies for 100 % target reflectivity, background illumination of approximately 30'000 lux

Functions	
<b>Distance measuring</b>	yes
<b>Min/Max measuring</b>	yes
<b>Permanent measuring</b>	yes
<b>Stake-out</b>	yes
<b>Addition/Subtraction</b>	yes
<b>Area</b>	yes
<b>Volume</b>	yes
<b>Painter function (area with partial measurem.)</b>	yes
<b>Pythagoras</b>	2-point and 3-point
<b>Memory</b>	10 results
<b>Beep</b>	yes
<b>Illuminated display</b>	yes
<b>Automatic multifunctional endpiece</b>	yes

If the message **Error** does not disappear after switching on the device repeatedly, contact the dealer.

If the message **InFo** appears with a number, press the Clear button and observe the following instructions:

No.	Cause	Correction
204	Calculation error	Perform measurement again.
252	Temperature too high	Let device cool down.
253	Temperature too low	Warm device up.
255	Received signal too weak, measuring time too long	Change target surface (e.g. white paper).
256	Received signal too high	Change target surface (e.g. white paper).
257	Too much background light	Shadow target area.
258	Measurement outside of measuring range	Correct range.
260	Laser beam interrupted	Repeat measurement.

- Clean the device with a damp, soft cloth.
- Never immerse the device in water.
- Never use aggressive cleaning agents or solvents.

## Disposal

### CAUTION

Flat batteries must not be disposed of with household waste. Care for the environment and take them to the collection points provided in accordance with national or local regulations.

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.



Adhere to the national and country specific regulations.

Product specific treatment and waste management can be downloaded from our homepage.

## Warranty

The device comes with a 3-year warranty. To receive the 3-year warranty, the product must be registered on [www.disto.com](http://www.disto.com) within 8 weeks of the purchase date. If the product is not registered, a 2-year warranty applies.

The person responsible for the instrument must ensure that all users understand these directions and adhere to them.

### Symbols used

The symbols used have the following meanings:

#### WARNING

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation or an unintended use which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

#### CAUTION

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation or an unintended use which, if not avoided, may result in minor injury and/or appreciable material, financial and environmental damage.



Important paragraphs which must be adhered to in practice as they enable the product to be used in a technically correct and efficient manner.

### Permitted use

- Measuring distances

### Prohibited use

- Using the product without instruction
- Using outside the stated limits
- Deactivation of safety systems and removal of explanatory and hazard labels
- Opening of the equipment by using tools (screwdrivers, etc.)
- Carrying out modification or conversion of the product
- Use of accessories from other manufacturers without express approval
- Deliberate dazzling of third parties; also in the dark
- Inadequate safeguards at the surveying site (e.g. when measuring on roads, construction sites, etc.)
- Deliberate or irresponsible behaviour on scaffolding, when using ladders, when measuring near machines which are running or near parts of machines or installations which are unprotected
- Aiming directly in the sun

## Hazards in use



### **WARNING**

Watch out for erroneous measurements if the instrument is defective or if it has been dropped or has been misused or modified. Carry out periodic test measurements, particularly after the instrument has been subject to abnormal use, and before, during and after important measurements.



### **CAUTION**

Never attempt to repair the product yourself. In case of damage, contact a local dealer.



### **WARNING**

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Leica Geosystems for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

## Limits of use



Refer to section "Technical data".

The device is designed for use in areas permanently habitable by humans. Do not use the product in explosion hazardous areas or in aggressive environments.

## Areas of responsibility

### **Responsibilities of the manufacturer of the original equipment:**

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Heinrich-Wild-Strasse  
CH-9435 Heerbrugg  
Internet: [www.disto.com](http://www.disto.com)

The company above is responsible for supplying the product, including the User Manual in a completely safe condition.

The company above is not responsible for third party accessories.

### **Responsibilities of the person in charge of the instrument:**

- To understand the safety instructions on the product and the instructions in the User Manual.
- To be familiar with local safety regulations relating to accident prevention.
- Always prevent access to the product by unauthorised personnel.

## Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

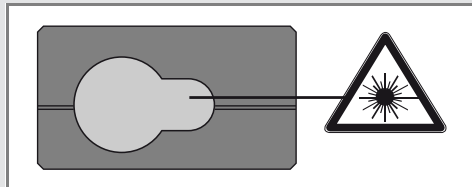


### **WARNING**

The device conforms to the most stringent requirements of the relevant standards and regulations.

However, the possibility of causing interference in other devices cannot be totally excluded.

## Laser classification



The device produces visible laser beams, which are emitted from the instrument:  
It is a Class 2 laser product in accordance with:

- IEC60825-1 : 2007 „Radiation safety of laser products“

### Laser Class 2 products:

Do not stare into the laser beam or direct it towards other people unnecessarily. Eye protection is normally afforded by aversion responses including the blink reflex.

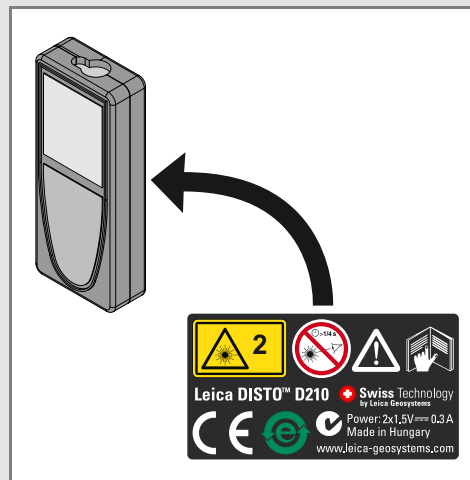
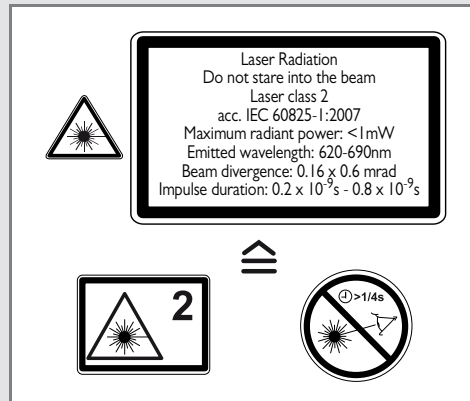
#### **WARNING**

Looking directly into the beam with optical aids (e.g. binoculars, telescopes) can be hazardous.

#### **CAUTION**

Looking into the laser beam may be hazardous to the eyes.

## Labelling



Subject to change (drawings, descriptions and technical data) without prior notice.



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