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Batteries

Installing / Removing the Batteries / Charging

- Plug the battery charger's single-socket plug into 1. the battery pack's recharging receptacle.
- 2. Plug the battery charger into an appropriate outlet.

Note – An Optional removable battery pack is available on some models.

- 3. Turn the battery-pack knob counterclockwise. Lift the battery pack from the pipe laser.
- Pull out on the top of the side clips then push 4. down on them to release them from the side-clip catches.
- Pull on the top housing to separate it from the 5. bottom housing.
- Install/remove the batteries. 6.

CAUTION – Do not charge alkaline batteries, explosion or fire may result.









- 1. Beam-Exit Window – provides a clear window for the laser beam to exit the pipe laser.
- 2. Front and Rear Remote Receiver Window receives signals from models RC501 and RC502 Remote Control to perform various keypads functions.
- Line-Axis Pivot Marker and LED identifies the 3. pivot point for the pipe laser's line system. The LED lights for 15 minutes after turning on the pipe laser or pressing a control-panel button. The LED also allows you to align a transit over the top of the pipe laser.
- Alignment Markers correspond with the line 4. system of the pipe laser. Use them with the Line Center feature to align the laser with a distant control point.
- Liquid Crystal Display (LCD) shows the power, 5. grade, battery, out-of-level, line position, and status of the pipe laser.
- Backlight/Lock Button activates the LCD's 6. backlight and line-pivot LED. If you simultaneously press this button along with one of the line control or grade buttons, it locks/unlocks the control panel, so that the grade and line system are not unintentionally changed.



- **Power Button** turns the pipe laser on/off. 7. Press and hold the switch for about 2 seconds to turn the unit off.
- 8 Left Line-Control Button - moves the laser beam to the left. To center the line, this button has to be pressed simultaneously with the right line.
- 9. Right Line-Control Button - moves the laser beam to the right. To center the line, this button has to be pressed simultaneously with the left line.
- 10. Negative Grade LED lights red to show that you have entered a negative grade into the pipe laser.
- 11. **Positive Grade LED** lights green to show that you have entered a positive grade into the pipe laser.
- 12. Increase Button - increases the grade. To zero the grade and change the grade in quick change mode, press and hold this button simultaneously with the decrease button.
- 13. Decrease Button decreases the grade. To zero the grade and change the grade in quick change mode, press and hold this button simultaneously with the increase button.
- **External Power Receptacle** allows the pipe 14. laser to be powered by an optional external 6–16 VDC power source.

Trimble.



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Features and Functions (continued)

- 15. **5/8–11 Threaded Mount** allows the pipe laser to be attached to various setup accessories.
- 16. **Grade-Axis Pivot Marker** identifies the pivot point for the pipe laser's grade system.
- 17. **Battery Pack** a sealed pack that contains rechargeable NiMH batteries, or a removable pack that can hold four D-Cell alkaline batteries power the pipe laser (depending on model).
- 18. **Handle** allows you to carry the pipe laser easily and provides a safety-rope tie-off.
- Armor Plated Housing plated with a special, hardened military material for unsurpassed ruggedness and reliability.
- 20. **Protective Rubber Bumper** protects the front end of the unit by safeguarding the exit window.

Setup

Small Pipe using 1238

- 1. Attach the laser on the 1238 mounting plate.
- 2. Insert the laser in the pipe. The laser automatically centers in 200 mm (8 inch) diameter pipe with the 1238 mounting plate.
- 3. Adjust the laser in the pipe until it is centered and aligned towards the next manhole.
- 4. Place the adjustable target (Model 956) in the last section of the pipe.
- 5. Verify that the setup is at correct grade, elevation and line.
- 6. Adjust the target until the built-in level vial indicates the target is level.
- 7. Align the laser to the target bull's-eye using the line buttons or remote control (see the above figure).
- 8. Lay pipe and set the target in each new section of the pipe and adjust the pipe until the laser beam intersects the target bull's-eye while the target is level.

For other setup and applications, refer to your owners operator manual.



Remote Controls

Model RC501, 3-Button Remote Control

- 1. **Power** turns the pipe laser on/off. Press and hold the button for about 2 seconds to turn the unit on or off.
- 2. Left Line-Control Button allows you to move the laser beam to the left.
- 3. **Right Line-Control Button** allows you to move the laser beam to the right.
- 4. **Status LED** flashes four times per second when a button is pressed or once per second to indicate that the internal battery is low.
- 5. **Emission Window** provides an opening for the infrared signals to exit from so that the remote control and pipe laser can communicate with each other.

Model RC502, 7-Button Remote Control

- 1. **Power** turns the pipe laser on/off. Press and hold the button for about 2 seconds to turn the unit on or off.
- 2. **Grade-Enable LED** flashes when the grade-enable function is activated.
- Grade-Enable Button activates/deactivates the increase and decrease button. Deactivating the grade-enable function prevents the pipe laser grade value from accidentally being changed.
- 4. **Backlight/Lock Button** activates the pipe-laser LCD's backlight. If this button is pressed simultaneously with one of the line control or grade buttons, it locks/unlocks the control panel so that the line and grade system do not get accidentally changed.
- 5. **Decrease Button** decreases the grade.
- 6. Left Line-Control Button allows you to move the laser beam to the left.
- 7. **Increase Button** allows you to increase the grade.
- 8. **Status LED** flashes four times per second when a control button is pressed or once per second to indicate that the internal battery is low.
- 9. Right Line-Control Button allows you to move the laser beam to the right.
- 10. **Emission Window** provides an opening for the infrared signals to exit from so that the remote control and pipe laser can communicate with each other.
- 11. **Grade Bump** If the Grade Enable button and either Grade button are pressed simultaneously, the grade changes by one increment. This function enables small grade changes for matching to existing grade.

