ORIGINAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

PRA 30 laser receiver / remote control

It is essential that the operating instructions are read before the tool is operated for the first time.

Always keep these operating instructions together with the tool.

Ensure that the operating instructions are with the tool when it is given to other persons.

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Control panel

1. On/off button
2. Inclination entry button “Plus” / “Right” or “Up” direction button (with the PRA 90)
3. Units button
4. Volume button
5. Inclination entry button “Minus” / “Left” or “Down” direction button (with the PRA 90)
6. “Automatic alignment” / “surveillance mode” (vertical) button (press button twice)
7. Receiving area
8. Marking notch
9. Display

PRA 30 laser receiver display

1. Position of the laser receiver relative to the height of the laser plane
2. Battery status indicator
3. Volume indicator
4. Distance to the laser plane

1 General information

1.1 Safety notices and their meaning

DANGER
Draws attention to imminent danger that will lead to serious bodily injury or fatality.

WARNING
Draws attention to a potentially dangerous situation that could lead to serious personal injury or fatality.

CAUTION
Draws attention to a potentially dangerous situation that could lead to slight personal injury or damage to the equipment or other property.

NOTE
Draws attention to an instruction or other useful information.

1.2 Explanation of the pictograms and other information

Warning signs:

- General warning
- Warning: caustic substances
- Warning: electricity

Symbols:

- Read the operating instructions before use.
- Return waste material for recycling.
- Do not look into the beam.
Location of identification data on the tool
The type designation and serial number can be found on the type identification plate on the tool. Make a note of this data in your operating instructions and always refer to it when making an enquiry to your Hilti representative or service department.

Type:
Generation: 03
Serial no.: 

2 Description

2.1 Use of the product as directed
The device can be used to remotely control the PR 30-HVS rotating laser and to detect and locate the laser beam. These operating instructions apply only to operation of the PRA 30 laser receiver. For information about the remote control functions, please refer to the operating instructions for the PR 30-HVS.
In conjunction with the PR 30-HVS, the tool can be used to determine, transfer and check horizontal levels and heights, verticals, inclined planes and right angles. Examples of its uses are: transferring datums and height marks, determining right angles for walls, vertical alignment on reference points and setting out slopes.
Observe the information printed in the operating instructions concerning operation, care and maintenance.
Take the influences of the surrounding area into account. Do not use the tool where there is a risk of fire or explosion.
Modification of the tool or tampering with its parts is not permissible.

2.2 Features
The tool can be held by hand or mounted on a leveling staff, timber batten or frame etc., using the applicable holder.

2.3 Indicators

NOTE
The display incorporates several symbols that indicate various circumstances.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Position of the laser receiver relative to the height of the laser plane</th>
<th>The position of the laser receiver relative to the height of the laser plane is shown by an arrow indicating the direction in which the laser receiver has to be moved in order to bring it exactly into alignment with the laser.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Battery status indicator</td>
<td>The battery status indicator shows the remaining battery capacity.</td>
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<td>Volume level</td>
<td>If no volume symbol is shown, the signal tone is switched off. If one segment is shown, the volume is set to “quiet”. If two segments are shown, the volume is set to “Normal”. If three segments are shown, the volume is set to “loud”.</td>
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<td>Offset indicator</td>
<td>Shows the exact distance of the laser receiver from the laser plane in the desired unit of measurement.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other indicators</td>
<td>Other indicators in the display refer to the PR 30-HVS rotating laser when controlled remotely. For further information, please refer to the PR 30-HVS operating instructions.</td>
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2.4 Items supplied

1 PRA 30 (03) laser receiver / remote control
1 PRA 30 operating instructions
2 Batteries (size AA cells)
1 Manufacturer’s certificate
3 Technical data

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<th>Feature</th>
<th>Specification</th>
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<tr>
<td>Detection range (area diameter)</td>
<td>Typical distance with PR 30-HVS: 2…500 m (6 to 1600 ft)</td>
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<td>Audible signal generator</td>
<td>3 volume levels plus mute setting</td>
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<td>Liquid crystal display</td>
<td>On both sides</td>
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<td>Indicator range, distance from zero</td>
<td>±52 mm (±2 in)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Laser plane indication area</td>
<td>±0.5 mm (±0.02 in)</td>
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<td>Length of the receiving area</td>
<td>120 mm (6 in)</td>
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<td>Casing top edge center indicator</td>
<td>75 mm (3 in)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marking notches</td>
<td>On both sides</td>
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<tr>
<td>Time without detection before automatic power off</td>
<td>15 min</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dimensions</td>
<td>160 mm (6.3 in) × 67 mm (2.6 in) × 24 mm (0.9 in)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weight (including batteries)</td>
<td>0.25 kg (0.6 lbs)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power source</td>
<td>2 AA-size batteries</td>
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<tr>
<td>Battery life (alkaline)</td>
<td>Temperature: +20°C (+68°F); Approx. 40 h (depending on the quality of the alkaline batteries used)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Operating temperature range</td>
<td>-20...+50°C (-4 to +122 °F)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage temperature</td>
<td>-25...+60°C (-13 to +140 °F)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Protection class</td>
<td>IP 66 (in accordance with IEC 60529), except battery compartment</td>
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<tr>
<td>Drop test height 1</td>
<td>2 m (6.5 ft)</td>
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1 The drop test was carried out using the PRA 83 receiver holder, dropped onto flat concrete under standard ambient conditions (MIL-STD-810G).

4 Safety instructions

4.1 Basic information concerning safety
In addition to the information relevant to safety given in each of the sections of these operating instructions, the following points must be strictly observed at all times.

4.2 General safety rules

a) Keep other persons, especially children, away from the area in which the work is being carried out.

b) Check the condition of the tool before use. If the tool is damaged, have it repaired at a Hilti Service Center.

c) Have the tool repaired only at a Hilti service center.

d) Do not render safety devices ineffective and do not remove information and warning notices.

e) The tool must be checked at a Hilti service center after it has been dropped or subjected to other mechanical stresses.

f) If mounting on an adapter, check that the tool is fitted correctly.

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4.2.1 Electrical

a) Keep the batteries out of reach of children.

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b) Do not allow the batteries to overheat and do not expose them to fire. The batteries may explode or release toxic substances.

c) Do not charge the batteries.
d) Do not solder the batteries into the tool.
e) Do not discharge the batteries by short circuiting as this may cause them to overheat and present a risk of personal injury (burns).
f) Do not attempt to open the batteries and do not subject them to excessive mechanical stress.

4.3 Proper organization of the work area
a) Avoid unfavorable body positions when working on ladders or scaffolding. Make sure you work from a safe stance and stay in balance at all times.

5 Before use

5.1 Inserting the batteries

DANGER
Do not use damaged batteries.

DANGER
Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix batteries of different makes or types.

NOTE
The tool may be powered only by batteries manufactured in accordance with the applicable international standards.

1. Open the tool’s battery compartment.
2. Insert the batteries in the tool.
3. Check to ensure correct polarity when inserting the batteries.
4. Close the battery compartment.

6 Operation

6.1 Switching the tool off and on

Press the on / off button.

Please note that all remote control buttons on the PRA 30 function only in conjunction with a PR 30-HVS rotating laser. For information about the button functions, please refer to the PR 30-HVS operating instructions.

6.2 Working with the laser receiver

The laser receiver can be used at distances (radii) of up to 250 m (800 ft). The laser beam is indicated visually and by a signal tone.

6.2.1 Using the laser receiver as a hand-held tool

1. Press the on / off button.
2. Hold the tool in the plane of the rotating laser beam.
2. Fit the tool, complete with the rubber sleeve, onto the grip section. The cover and grip section are joined together by the magnetic holder.

3. Switch the tool on by pressing the on/off button.

4. Rotate the grip to bring it into the open position.

5. Secure the PRA 83 receiver holder on the telescopic staff or leveling staff by tightening the clamping knob.

6. Hold the tool with the receiving area in the plane of the rotating laser beam.

6.2.4 Working with the PRA 81

1. Open the locking mechanism on the PRA 81.

2. Insert the tool in the PRA 81 height transfer device.

3. Close the locking mechanism on the PRA 81.

4. Switch the tool on by pressing the on/off button.

5. Hold the tool with the receiving area in the plane of the rotating laser beam.

6. Position the tool so that the distance display shows “0”.

7. Use the measuring tape to measure the desired offset distance.

6.2.5 Setting the measuring unit

The “Units” button can be used to set the desired accuracy of the digital display (mm/cm/off).

6.2.6 Volume adjustment

The tool is set to “Normal” volume when switched on. The volume can be adjusted by pressing the “Volume” button. One of four settings can be selected: “Low”, “Normal”, “High” or “Off”.

6.2.7 Menu options

Press the on/off button for two seconds when switching the tool on.

The menu is then shown in the display.

Use the “Measuring units” button to select metric or U.S./imperial measuring units.

Use the “Volume” button to assign the more rapid signal tone to the receiving area above or below the marking notch.

To save the settings, switch the tool off.

7 Care and maintenance

7.1 Cleaning and drying

1. Blow dust off the surfaces.

2. Do not touch the display areas or the receiving area with the fingers.

3. Use only a clean, soft cloth for cleaning. If necessary, moisten the cloth slightly with pure alcohol or a little water.

   NOTE Do not use any other liquids as these may damage the plastic components.

4. Dry the equipment, observing the maximum temperatures given in the technical data.

   NOTE Especially in summer and winter, take care that the given maximum and minimum temperatures are not exceeded, e.g. when the equipment is stored in a motor vehicle.

7.2 Storage

Remove the tool from its case if it has become wet. Dry and clean the tool, its transport container and accessories (while observing the permissible temperature range). Repack the equipment only once it is completely dry.

Check the accuracy of the equipment before it is used after a long period of storage or transportation.

Remove the batteries from the tool before storing it for a long period. Leaking batteries may damage the tool.

7.3 Transport

Use the original Hilti packaging or packaging of equivalent quality for transporting or shipping your equipment.

CAUTION Remove the batteries from the tool before transporting or shipping it.

7.4 Calibration by the Hilti Calibration Service

We recommend that the system is checked by the Hilti Calibration Service at regular intervals in order to verify its reliability in accordance with standards and legal requirements.

Use can be made of the Hilti Calibration Service at any time. We recommend that the system is calibrated at least once a year.

The Calibration Service provides confirmation that the system is in conformance, on the day it is tested, with the specifications given in the operating instructions. In the event of deviation from the manufacturer’s specification, the used tool will be readjusted. After checking and adjustment, a calibration sticker applied to the system unit and a calibration certificate provide written verification that the system operates in accordance with the manufacturer’s specification.

Calibration certificates are always required by companies certified according to ISO 900x.

The Hilti representative in your local region will be pleased to provide further information.
8 Disposal

DANGER
Improper disposal of the equipment may have serious consequences:
The burning of plastic components generates toxic fumes which may present a health hazard.
Batteries may explode if damaged or exposed to very high temperatures, causing poisoning, burns, acid burns or environmental pollution.
Careless disposal may permit unauthorized and improper use of the equipment. This may result in serious personal injury, injury to third parties and pollution of the environment.

Most of the materials from which Hilti tools or appliances are manufactured can be recycled. The materials must be correctly separated before they can be recycled. In many countries, Hilti has already made arrangements for taking back old tools and appliances for recycling. Ask Hilti customer service or your Hilti representative for further information.

For EC countries only
Do not dispose of electrical appliances together with household waste.
In observance of the European Directive on waste electrical and electronic equipment and its implementation in accordance with national law, electrical appliances that have reached the end of their life must be collected separately and returned to an environmentally compatible recycling facility.

Dispose of the batteries in accordance with national regulations.

9 Manufacturer’s warranty - tools

Hilti warrants that the tool supplied is free of defects in material and workmanship. This warranty is valid so long as the tool is operated and handled correctly, cleaned and serviced properly and in accordance with the Hilti Operating Instructions, and the technical system is maintained. This means that only original Hilti consumables, components and spare parts may be used in the tool.

This warranty provides the free-of-charge repair or replacement of defective parts only over the entire lifespan of the tool. Parts requiring repair or replacement as a result of normal wear and tear are not covered by this warranty.

Additional claims are excluded, unless stringent national rules prohibit such exclusion. In particular, Hilti is not obligated for direct, indirect, incidental or consequential damages, losses or expenses in connection with, or by reason of, the use of, or inability to use the tool for any purpose. Implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose are specifically excluded.

For repair or replacement, send the tool or related parts immediately upon discovery of the defect to the address of the local Hilti marketing organization provided.

This constitutes Hilti’s entire obligation with regard to warranty and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous comments and oral or written agreements concerning warranties.
10 FCC statement (applicable in US) / IC statement (applicable in Canada)

**CAUTION**
This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radiofrequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment on and off, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the distance between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment to a power outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced TV/radio technician for assistance.

**NOTE**
Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Hilti may restrict the user’s authorization to operate the equipment.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules and RSS-210 of the IC.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device shall cause no harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

11 EC declaration of conformity (original)

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We declare, on our sole responsibility, that this product complies with the following directives and standards: 2004/108/EC, 2006/95/EC, 2011/65/EU, 1999/5/EC, EN 300 440-2 V1.4.1, EN 301 489-1 V1.9.2, EN 301 489-17 V2.2.1, EN ISO 12100.

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