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# DG813 & DG613 Pipe Laser

#### How to use the pipe lasers – step by step



### **DG813/DG613** Components



### **Powering the Laser**

- DG's are shipped with a rechargeable NiMH battery pack (Q104667).
   Only the original rechargeable battery pack allows charging with the provided charger.
- 2 An optional external charger Cable, 12V Battery w/Cigarette Lighter Plug (P25) is also available
- 3 Alkaline batteries can be used as a backup
- 4 Plus and minus symbols indicate how to put the alkaline batteries into the battery compartment





## **Installing Batteries**

- Open the battery door by pulling out the battery door latches.
- Push down the battery door and lift up the locking lever that has the two pins
- Insert batteries (or a rechargeable battery pack) into the housing so that the negative poles are on the bigger battery spiral springs.
- Close the battery door and lock it by pushing the door latches back to the housing.







### **Powering the Remote Control RC803**

1. Open the battery door using a coin or similar pry device to release the battery door tab on the RC803.

RC803 will be shipped with alkaline batteries Rechargeable batteries can be used optional but need to be charged externally.

- 2. Insert two AA batteries noting the plus (+) and minus (-) diagrams inside the battery housing.
- 3. Close the battery door. Push down until it "clicks" into the locked position.





## **Using the Remote Control RC803**

1. Press the 💭 button to turn on the Radio/IR remote control.

If the RC803 is outside the radio operating range the remote switches automatically into the IR connection capability.



Note: When the remote control is initially turned on, the standard display (model number and software version) appear for the first 3 seconds, then the grade value and line direction indications briefly appear in the LCD.

With every button press, the LCD backlight is activated and turns off automatically if no button is pressed for 8 seconds.

To turn off the radio remote control, press and hold the **o** button for two seconds.

Note: 5 minutes after the last button press, the remote control turns off automatically.





## **Powering the Spot Finder SF803**

 Open the battery door pulling the battery door latch.
 The SF803 will be shipped with 4 AA alkaline batteries.



Rechargeable batteries can be used optional but need to be charged externally.

- 2. Insert four AA batteries noting the plus (+) and minus (-) diagrams inside on the \_\_\_\_\_ battery door.
- 3. Close the battery door. Push down until it "clicks" into the locked position.



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#### **Components Spot Finder SF803**



### **DG813/DG613 Components**

- 1. Battery Compartment holds the NiMH battery pack. (D-Cell alkaline batteries can be used as a backup.)
- 2. Battery Door Latches locks/unlocks and holds the battery compartment in place.
- 3. LCD Graphic Display shows the power, grade, battery, out-of-level, beam position, menu information and status of the laser.
- 4. Grade Axis Pivot Marker identifies the pivot point for the grade system
- 5. Line-Axis Pivot Marker and LED used to align a transit over the top of the laser; lights for 15 minutes after turning on the laser or pressing one of the buttons.
- 6. Handle to carry the laser easily and to attach a safety rope in manholes with water.





### **DG813/DG613 Components**

- 7. Axis Alignment Markers used to align the laser when the line system is centered.
- 8. Mounts for scope adapter to attach the <u>optional</u> scope adapter for the "Over the Top" application
- 9. 5/8"-11 Threaded Mount to attach the laser to various setup accessories
- 10. Remote Receiver Window receives signals from the RC803 and SF803
- 11. Beam-Exit Window provides a clear window for the laser beam to exit the pipe laser.



### **DG813/DG613 Controls**

- 12. Power Button turns the laser On/Off (To turn off the laser, press and hold the button for 2 seconds).
- 13. M Menu Button Quickly press and release starts the menu entry. Use the +/- and Left/Right buttons to toggle through the menu.
- 14. E Enter Button Quickly press and release to activate a selected menu function and show the actual laser and remote control battery status.
- 15. Escape/Lock (ESC) Button If pressed simultaneously with one of the left/right or +/buttons, it locks/unlocks the +/- or the left/right buttons, so that the unit can't be unintentionally changed.

If pressed for 5 seconds, the unit switches to the manual mode (steep grade).







### DG813/DG613 Controls

- 16. Left Line Control Button moves the laser beam to the left.(Simultaneously pressed with the Right Line Button, centers the line.)
- 17. Plus Button increases the grade. (Press and hold this button simultaneously with the Minus button to zero the grade when in <u>Step & Go mode</u>.)
- 18. Minus Button decreases the grade. (Press and hold this button simultaneously with the Plus button to zero the grade when in <u>Step & Go mode</u>.)
- 19. Right Line Control Button moves the laser beam to the right.(Simultaneously pressed with the Left Line Button, centers the line.)







## SF803 – Controls, Features and Functions

1. Power Button:

Press and release the 2 button to turn ON the SF803. All display LED's will light for 1.0 sec. Press and hold 2 button for >2 sec. to turn OFF the Spot Finder.

2. Battery LED:

solid green when SF803 is on and batteries are OK blinking red if battery voltage is 3,8V<V bat <4V solid red if battery voltage is <3,8V; SF803 turns off automatically after 5 min.

3. Mode LED:

<u>yellow solid</u>: paired and radio connection OK <u>yellow flashing</u>: none or lost radio signal

4. Red Direction LEDs:

Spot Search mode: pointing towards the center of the beam.

All 4 LEDs are solid red when the SF803 is centered at the beam.

Automatic SpotLok mode: solid for 5 min., then the LED's flash every 5 seconds.





## Pairing DG813/DG613 with RC803

First, make sure the transmitter and the remote control are turned off. Then press and hold the the button and turn on the transmitter. During the next 6 seconds (the red LED flashes fast while the display shows **Pairing** repeat the same steps on the remote control.

The remote's display show **Pairing OK** for one second and then the same function as the laser is actually working to indicate the transmitter has been matched with the remote control.



First, make sure the transmitter and the Spot Finder are turned off. Then press and hold the 🔀 button and turn on 🙆 the transmitter. During the next 6 seconds (the red LED flashes fast 👾 while the display shows Pairing. Turn On 🙆 the Spot Finder; the SF803 pairs now automatically with the transmitter. After a successful pairing, the Laser shows the standard display while the yellow SF803 LED is solid.



Position the laser at the manhole invert or on bottom of the trench at the desired elevation.

Press the power button 👩 to turn On the laser.

The LCD shows <u>Initialization</u> for one second, then the model number (red and green LEDs are on for one second - diagnostic mode).

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Don't start automatic functions at the menu before the reference check has been finished.

If an automatic function will be selected and then confirmed with the **button** during the reference check, the display shows the reference check is still running.





### DG813/DG613 Setup

The unit starts the self-leveling when the temperature check has been completed indicated by the flashing beam and flashing vial symbol at the display.

The unit is leveled when the laser beam is no longer flashing (once every second).

If the laser is positioned beyond its self-leveling range of -12% to + 40%, the laser beam remains flashing.

Note: If the laser can't level during two minutes, the error message 141 "Time Out" appears.

Reposition the laser within its self-leveling range.

The laser's cross axis is completely compensated over the entire roll range.



### DG813/DG613 Setup

#### **Line Alert**

Once leveled, the unit constantly monitors its level condition by checking if the setup will be disturbed caused by vibrations or bumps. Depending on the selection at settings, the setup control (Line alert) is activated 5 minutes or 30 seconds after self-leveling was performed. If Line Alert condition comes Off, the beam flashes two times,

pauses for 2 seconds and flashes again two times.



In addition, both LEDs flash at the same rate and the display shows the error message.





Delete the Line Alert by pressing the **button**, then check the correct beam position using the pipe target at the last pipe which was laid before the Line alert came off.

To turn Off the laser, press and hold the 📴 button for two seconds.



### **Standard Display Laser and RC803**

The remote control mirrors the functionality of the pipe laser keypad



Press and release m button at the Standard Display to enter the MENU.

The menu offers always only the available features depending which pipe laser (DG813 or DG613) is used.

Menu functions available at the DG813



#### Menu functions available at the DG613



The icon of the selected function will be highlighted.



A down arrow at the the right site indicates that the user can scroll down through the menu using the  $\bigtriangledown$  (-) button.



## Menu functions – Radio and IR controlled

After going to the next menu row, an up/down arrow

at the the right site indicates that the user can scroll up/down

through the menu using the  $\boxed{\textcircled{}}$  buttons.

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Pressing and releasing button m changes the unit always back to the standard or previous display.

Press and release the  $\boxed{\boxtimes}$  and  $\boxed{\bigcirc}$  buttons until the desired function at the selected menu row is marked with a dark background.

Press and release button **E** to open the submenu OR start the selected function.

#### Menu Functions (IR controlled)

If the RC803 is paired with a transmitter and the radio connection gets lost, e.g., when used through a pipe, the IR connection offers the following functions.

IR-menu functions available at the DG813





## **Menu functions**

#### IR-menu functions available at the DG613



**Note:** If a remote is paired with a transmitter the IR signals of the remote (in case of an interrupted radio connection) will be transmitted in a <u>private mode</u> so that only the paired transmitter can receive these IR commands.

**Don't start automatic functions at the menu before the reference check has been finished.** If an automatic function will be selected and then confirmed with the **E** button during the reference check, the display shows the reference check is still running.





## Menu functions – Entering Grade

Entering Grade – changing the grade value in Step + Go or Digit Select (Default) mode. Press and release the *m* button; icon **Grade Edit** will be highlighted.

#### **Digit Select Mode (Default):**



#### Step + Go Mode:

Press and hold a or button for changing the grade value after the comma.

Press/release button 💽 or 🕞 change the sign of the grade value. The Plus sign won't be displayed.

Press and hold 🙆 🛜 buttons simultaneously starts the

Quick change mode where the grade value will be set to 0% and

then starts in front of the comma changing in 1% increments.

Note: When the grade value reaches its highest amount, the grade value switches to the lowest value. For example, the value switches from +40% to -12%.

The laser will self-level to the required grade position after confirming the grade change with **E** button.

**Note:** The bubble symbol at the laser's and remote's LCD and thelaser beam will flash until the laser has been self-leveled to the requested grade position.





## Menu functions – Spot Align (only DG813)

#### **Automatic Spot Align**

The Spot Finder SF803 guides the beam to the target point, while the grade value will be maintained.

Don't start Spot Align while the Reference Check is running.

Press and release the M button at the standard display and

select icon **Spot Align** using the 🛃 🔽 and 💽 buttons.

Spot Finder symbol 🔛 will flash.

Press/release button  $\square$   $\rightarrow$  escape/return to the standard display.

Pressing and releasing **E** button activates the Spot Alignment function while the beam

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moves to the **0%** position. A bubble vial **CED** appears while the beam and a

To make sure the beam moves plumb, roll the unit at the invert or use the screws of the invert plate until the vial is centered





## Menu functions – Spot Align (only DG813)

#### Spot Align (cont.)

Pressing and releasing **E** button **again** starts the automatic Spot Alignment while the beam becomes a rotating fan beam which will search automatically for the SF803's center position in a range up to  $+45^{\circ}$  / 100%.





When the alignment is finished, the beam moves plumb down to the dialed in grade value.





Automatic Spot Align can be exited any time by pressing and releasing *button*.







## Spot Align at the jobsite - First day setup

#### Place the Spot Finder at the correct position using the direction pole

Automatic Spot Align is the most accurate choice to align the laser beam quickly and correctly to the next manhole





## Spot Align at the jobsite

Place the Spot Finder at the direction stake or correct line position



Select Spot Align at the menu and press E



Roll the unit at the invert or use the screws of the invert plate until the vial is centered/and the left SF symbol and the beam stop flashing /





## Spot Align at the jobsite



## Menu functions – Spot Match (only DG813)

Automatic-Spot-Match can be used for measuring an unknown %? grade value in an existing pipe or open trench. Don't start Spot Match while the Reference Check is running. Press and release the *button* at the standard HAIN HENU display and select **Spot Match** using the  $\boxed{\boxtimes}$  and  $\boxed{\bigcirc}$  buttons. pot Match Pressing and releasing **E** button starts the automatic Spot Match while the beam becomes a rotating fan beam which will be automatically aligned to the SF803's center position. **Note:** The left SF sym<u>bol</u> along with a grade symbol <u>flashes</u> while an additional SF symbol **F** at the right site of the display indicates the beam movement until the beam is centered. When Spot Match has finished, and the measured grade value will be displayed. the beam goes through the SF hole Automatic Spot Match can be exited any time by pressing and releasing the button.

**Z%** 

## Spot Match at the jobsite

Automatic Spot Match can be used to measure the grade value of an existing pipe which needs to be replaced but also to check if the pipes have laid correctly the day before



Adjust the Spot Finder's center hole to the center of the laser beam then set up the laser at the manhole or at the first pipe



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## Spot Match at the jobsite

Rotating Fan beam searches for the Spot Finder's center; LEDs indicate the beam movement



All LEDs On confirm Spot Match completed; beam goes through the SF center hole; display shows the measured grade value



#### Replace the Spot Finder with the target plate and proceed laying pipes



## Menu functions – SpotLok (only DG813)

Automatic SpotLok (like PlaneLok) can be used to align and hold the beam automatically to the SF803's center point in automatic or manual mode. It can also be used in manual mode for establishing an automatic steep slope reference in mountain areas.

Don't start SpotLok while the Reference Check is running.

Press and release the *button* at the standard display and select **SpotLok** using the  $\bigtriangleup$  value and  $\checkmark$  buttons.

Pressing and releasing **E** button starts automatic SpotLok while the beam becomes a rotating fan beam which will be automatically aligned to the SF803's center position.

**Note:** The left SF symbol together with a lock symbol flashes while an additional SF symbol - at the right site of the display indicates the beam movement until the beam is centered.

Automatic SpotLok complete: LEDs solid for 5 min., then flashing every 5 seconds to confirm SpotLok is OK.

Automatic SpotLok can be exited any time by pressing and releasing 🔀 button where the unit switches back to automatic or manual mode.













## Menu functions – Manual Spot Search (only DG813)

**Spot Search** mode is used for pipe laying by detecting the beam manually using the **Spot Finder SF803** and can be activated in **automatic and manual mode**.

Using the "Over the Top" application, the Spot Finder detects the fan beam while the remote control's display provides the information for positioning the pipe correctly at the required direction and elevation.

Press and release the <u>button</u> button at the standard display and select **Spot Search** using the **s** and **s** buttons.

Pressing and releasing **E** button starts the manual Spot Search mode while the beam becomes a rotating fan beam.

The empty SF symbol H indicates the Spot Search mode has been activated.

A black block at the SF symbol indicates the beam position at the Spot Finder and gives the direction for finding the center of the beam. Two black blocks for the bottom of the bottom SF symbol confirm the correct direction.

Spot Search

4 black blocks **m** at the SF symbol confirm the Spot Finder has been adjusted to the center of the beam which means the pipe has been placed correctly.

Manual Spot Search can be exited any time by pressing and releasing 🔀 button.

## Menu functions – Line Scan / Line Set Check

Line Scan - For a faster <u>second day setup</u>, line scan enables complete automatically movement of the laser beam to the left and right limits. Press and release the M button at the standard display and select Line Scan using the A S and A b buttons. Pressing and releasing button activates the Line Scan mode while the laser beam moves horizontally to the right/left limits and stops at the center position. When the beam crosses the target press the S button to stop the automatic beam movement. Corrections for centering the beam at the target's bulls-eye can be done using the A buttons.

Line Set/Check - Moves the laser beam vertically to its maximum limit for setting line in a <u>first day setup</u> without a SF803. Press and release the <u>M</u> button and select Line Set/Check using the A galance and A buttons.

Pressing and releasing **E** button activates the Line Set/Check mode. The beam moves to the **0%** position while the flashing Line Set/Check symbol appears together with a bubble **C** vial.









## Menu functions – Line Set Check (cont.)

Roll the unit at the invert or use the screws of the invert plate until the vial is centered and the Line Set/Check symbol 🚭 stops flashing.

Pressing and releasing the **button again** starts the beam moving vertical automatically up to 45° / 100%. Using the A or button at the RC803 remote control or at the laser stops the

Using the element or button at the RC803 remote control or at the laser stops the automatic upwards beam movement.

Adjust the beam using 💽 buttons until the beam is centered at the line stake.

After aligning the beam to the required direction position, pressing and releasing the button starts the beam plumb down movement to the previous dialed in grade value.











## Menu functions – Reference Check / Standby mode

**Start Reference Check** – Before starting some sensitive pipe work, an additional Reference Check can be started manually. Press and release the button at the standard display and select **Reference** 





Pressing and releasing **E**button starts the Reference Check considering the current temperature inside the housing. While the unit checks the correct 0% reference the beam flashes once a second simultaneously with a

thermometer symbol at the display.



**Standby Mode** – activating/deactivating the Standby Mode. Press and release the m button at the standard display and select **Standby** 

using the  $\blacksquare$   $\bigtriangledown$  and  $\boxdot$  buttons. Pressing and releasing **E** button activates the Standby mode. The self-leveling will be stopped and the beam will be turned off while the Line alert is still active. The display shows the Standby symbol. To deactivate Standby mode and restore full operation of the laser, press and release **button** again.



MAIN MENU

Standby

STANDBY

Check

## Menu functions – Info

**Info -** The DG/RC information (software version, ID, etc.), runtime of the DG or the actual used radio channel will be displayed. Press and release the **M** button at the standard display and select **Info** 

using the  $\boxed{\textcircled{\mbox{\footnotesize \mbox{e}}}}$  and  $\boxed{\fbox{\mbox{\footnotesize \mbox{e}}}}$  buttons.

Pressing and releasing <sup>E</sup> button opens the Info's submenu. The buttons can be used to toggle between

Press and release to show the Laser Info (Serial number, Software version, internal temperature), Runtime (endless counter) or Radio (actual radio channel) information





## Menu functions – Service / Entering Setting Details

**Service** – capability to recalibrate the level sensors. Press and release the M button at the standard display and select **Service** 

using the  $\boxed{\boxtimes}$   $\boxed{\bigtriangledown}$  and  $\boxed{\bigcirc}$  buttons.

Pressing and releasing **•** button starts the Z-axis calibration process at 0%.

The Service submenu also offers access to special features for technicians only.

Setting Menu Details – offers the different setting features. Press and release the button at the standard display and select Settings using the 函 🔽 and 🕢 🕟 buttons.

Pressing and releasing **E** button opens the Setting's menu. **Mathebra Setting** and **Setting** buttons can be used to select the desired Setting function then press **E** button to open the selected submenu.



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Press the **E** button to confirm the selection.



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Settings

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Pressing and releasing **E** button opens the submenu.

Use the to toggle between LA 5 min (Default), LA 30 sec and LA Off.



Press the **E** button to confirm the selection.



## Settings – User Name / Set Password

**User Name** – offers the activation of the user name. Press and release 🙆 🔽 and 💽 🕑 buttons until User Name is displayed. Pressing and releasing **E** button opens the submenu; **cursor** flashes. Use the **button to toggle** between **both lines**. Pressing and releasing button < moves the cursor to the right/left. Press and release buttons 🔝 🤝 to change the **character** (letters and numbers). If the button will be hold for a longer time, the speed of changing the characters is increasing. Press the **button** to store the user name. **Set Password** – a password can be entered. Press and release A gand I buttons until **Set Password** is displayed. Pressing and releasing **\_\_** button opens the submenu. Use **button 1** to 6 to type in a password at the second row containing of 4 digits and repeat the password at the third row.

A previous used password needs to be typed in at the row "Old".



Press and release button to **store the selected password**; unit falls back to the standard display.



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Confirm



MAIN MENU



## Settings – Password On/Off / RF Channel



Password ON/OFF – activating/deactivating Password function.
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 Pressing and releasing button opens the submers.
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Press the button to confirm the selection.

Any time when the DG will be turned on, the password has to be entered after the password function has been confirmed.

Typing in a wrong password turns off the DG immediately.

Radio RF Channel – offers the selection of a different radio channel. Press and release ▲ ♥ and ▲ ▶ buttons <u>at the laser</u> until RF Channel is displayed. Pressing and releasing ■ button opens the submenu. Use the ▲ ♥ and ▲ ▶ buttons to toggle between RF Channel k=1 and Channel k=6 Press the ■ button to confirm the channel. After changing the radio channel, the RC803 and SF803 need to be paired again.





SETTINGS

**Position Info** 

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Press the button to confirm the selection.

Position Info – capability of changing transmitters geographical location
Press and release ▲ ♥ and ▲ ▶ buttons until Position Info
is displayed.
Pressing and releasing ▲ button opens the submenu; the cursor flashes.
Pressing and releasing ▲ ▶ button moves the cursor to the right/left.
Use the ▲ button to toggle between Latitude and Altitude.

Use the 🛃 👿 buttons for editing the required numbers, then press the 🗉 button to confirm the dialed in numbers.



## **Troubleshooting DG813/DG613**

Any error message can be deleted with a short press of the **button**. The table shows the related description and possible solutions.

The next service center should be contacted if a different error message as shown at the table will be displayed.

| Error<br>codes | Description  | Solution  |
|----------------|--|---|
| 21             | Temporary EEprom problem   | Repeat pairing and re-enter the customer settings   |
| 120            | LA alert - Unit setup has been<br>changed  | Check laser beam elevation/direction  |
| 130            | Mechanical Limit during Spot Match - only at DG813   | Re-align the closer to the alignment<br>point; check if existing slope is<br>below/above -12% to +40% |
| 140            | Laser beam blocked - only at DG813   | Make sure there are no obstacles<br>between the transmitter and the SF803                             |
| 141            | Time Out – Automatic alignment or<br>self-leveling could not be completed<br>in the allowed time | Check radio operating range/ connection;<br>ensure a stable laser setup                               |



### Laser setup - Existing accessories



### Laser Setup using 1230/1239

- After mounting the pipe laser to the pole, dial in 0% and measure the distance from the invert to the beam's center
- Place the 936 target in front and adjust the bulls-eye to the beam – disregard the scale but check the bubble vial when laying the pipes.









#### Laser Setup using T-bar/1239

#### T - bar with 1239 fixed pole for big pipes

