EASY-LASER®

E420

CONTENT

INTRODUCTION

Easy-Laser AB

Easy-Laser AB develops, manufactures and markets Easy-Laser® measurement and alignment equipment based on laser technology.

Intended use for the equipment is described in the technical data for each system. You find the technical data in the end of the manual.

Do not hesitate to contact us about your measurement problems. Our expertise will help you solve it in an easy way.

Limited warranty

This product is manufactured under Easy-Laser's strict quality control system. Should the product fail within three (3) years from the date of purchase under normal usage conditions, Easy-Laser will repair or replace the product free of charge.

1. Using new or refurbished replacement parts.
2. Exchange the product with a product that is new or which has been manufactured from new or serviceable used parts and is at least functionally equivalent to the original product.

Proof of purchase date should be confirmed, and sent together with a copy of the original purchase document.

Warranty is valid under normal usage described in the user's manual appended with the product. The warranty comprises failure on Easy-Laser® product that could be related to material and/or fabrication errors. The warranty is valid only in the country of purchase.

The warranty is not valid in the following cases:

- If the product is broken due to mishandling or incorrect operation
- If the product has been exposed to extreme temperature, calamity, chock or high voltage.
- If the product has been modified, repaired or disassembled by unauthorized personnel.

Compensation for possible damage due to failure on Easy-Laser® product is not included in the warranty. Freight cost to Easy-Laser is not included in the warranty.

Note!

Before delivery of the product for warranty repair, it is the responsibility of the buyer to backup all data. Data recovery is not included in the warranty service and Easy-Laser is not responsible for data that may be lost or damaged during transit or repair.

Lithium Ion battery limited warranty

Lithium ion batteries inevitably lose power during their lifetimes, depending on usage temperatures and the number of charging cycles. Therefore, the internal rechargeable batteries used in the E-series are not included in our general 2-year warranty. There is a 1 year warranty for the battery capacity not to fall below 70 % (a normal change means that the battery must have more than 70 % capacity after more than 300 charging cycles). A 2 year warranty applies if the battery becomes unusable because of a manufacturing fault or factors that Easy-Laser AB could be expected to have control of, or if the battery displays abnormal loss of capacity in relation to use.

Safety precautions

Easy-Laser® is a laser instrument in laser class 2 with an output power normally less than 1 mW, which requires the following safety precautions:

- Never stare directly into the laser beam
- Never aim the laser beam at anyone else's eyes.

Note!

Opening the laser units can result in hazardous radiation, and will invalidate the manufacturer warranty.

If starting the machine to be measured would result in injuries, the possibility to un-intentionally start it must be disabled before mounting the equipment, for example by locking the switch in the off position or removing the fuses. These safety precautions should remain in place until the measurement equipment has been removed from the machine.

Note!

The system should not be used in explosive risk areas.

Service and calibration

Easy-Laser products should only repaired or calibrated by a certified service centre.

Our main Service centre is located in Sweden. There are several local Service centres that are certified to carry out limited service and repair. Contact your local Service centre first before sending your equipment for service or repair. All Service centres are listed on our web site under Service and Calibration.

Before sending your measuring system to our main Service centre, please fill in the online Service and Repair report.

Disposal of old electrical and electronic equipment

(Applicable throughout the European Union and other European countries with separate collection programs)

This symbol, found on product or on its packing, indicates that this product should not be treated as household waste when disposed of.

It should be handed over to an applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed correctly, you will help to prevent potential negative consequences to the environment and human health. For more detailed information about the re-cycling of this product, please contact your local city office, household waste disposal service or the retail store where you purchased this product.
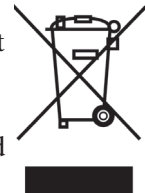
Manuals as PDF

You can download our manuals in pdf format from our website. The pdf's are also available on the USB memory stick that is delivered with most systems.

EasyLink

The new version of our database program EasyLink is available on the USB memory stick that is delivered with most systems. You can always download the latest version from easylaser.com>download>software.

Travelling with your measurement system

When travelling by airplane with your measurement system we strongly recommend that you check which rules apply for each airline company. Some companies/countries have limitations for checked baggage when it comes to items including batteries. For information about Easy-Laser® batteries, please see system unit details in the end of this manual. It is also good practice to remove the batteries from the equipment, when possible, e.g. D22, D23 and D75.

Specifications for built-in rechargeable batteries

Easy-Laser Part No.	Type	Voltage	Output	Capacity	Included in Part No.
03-0757	Li-Ion	3.65 V	41.61 Wh	10600 mAh	12-0418, 12-0700, 12-0748
03-0765	Li-Ion	3.7 V	2.5 Wh	660 mAh	12-0433, 12-0434, 12-0509, 12-0688, 12-0702, 12-0738, 12-0752, 12-0759, 12-0758, 12-0799, 12-0846
03-0971	Li-Ion	3.6 V	9.36 Wh	2600 mAh	12-0617, 12-0618, 12-0823, 12-0845
03-1052	Li-Ion	3.7 V	1.22 Wh	330 mAh	12-0746, 12-0747, 12-0776, 12-0777, 12-0791, 12-1054
12-0953	Li-Ion	3.7 V	7.4 Wh	2000 mAh	12-0944, 12-0943, 12-1028, 12-1029
12-0952	Li-Ion	7.3 V	41.61 Wh	5300 mAh	12-0961 (2 pcs)
12-0983	Li-Ion	3.7 V	7.4 Wh	2000 mAh	12-1026, 12-1027
N/A	Li-Ion	3.8 V	16.91 Wh	4450 mAh	12-1086

Compatibility

The E-series is not compatible with previous analogue units from the D-series. You can however continue to use previous brackets.

Disclaimer

Easy-Laser AB and our authorized dealers will take no responsibility for damage to machines and plant as a result of the use of Easy-Laser® measurement and alignment systems. If the system is not used as explained in this manual, the protection provided by the equipment may be impaired.

Copyright

DISPLAY UNIT

Battery info

See *"LED lights" on page 8*

On/Off

Escape

OK button

Navigation buttons

Numeric buttons

Function buttons

External power   USB A (master)
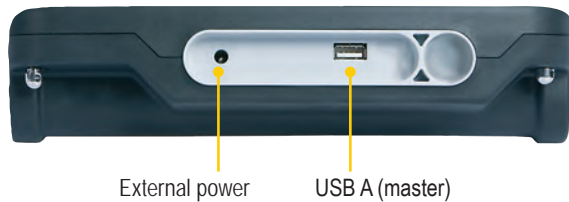
Escape

Escape will either return to start view, or close active window (for example file manager) and return to previous view.

Reset the Display unit

Press and hold the On/Off button to reset the Display unit.

Charger

Only the charger supplied by Easy-Laser may be used.

Navigation buttons

To navigate on the screen, use the navigation buttons. The selected icon is marked with a yellow frame. The navigation buttons are also used to move between the icons in a submenu and to change the values in the fields.

Escape

Navigation buttons

OK button

Numerical buttons

Function buttons

Function buttons

The icons above the function buttons change depending on which view is currently displayed on screen.

Below is a list of the most common icons.

	Back to previous view. Press and hold to leave current program.
	Back. There is no "previous view". Leave the current program.
	More. Contains a submenu with general functions, such as (Control panel) and (Save file).

Submenus

The icons formed as an arrow contain a submenu. Use the navigation buttons to navigate in a submenu. Press ● to select.

Function button with arrow contains submenu

Status bar

The Status bar contains additional information such as warning icon, current time and wireless connection.

Measurement unit.
Change units via Settings.

The yellow arrow indicates that there are sub-menus

There are also text messages regarding:

- The selected icon.
- Hints on what information you are expected to fill in.

Status bar icons

⚠	**Warning**. Select the function button ⚠ to get additional information regarding the warning.
⚠H	**Warning**. Displayed when the coordinates has been rotated in the detector. Go to Control panel to rotate coordinates.
⧖	**Hourglass**. The Display unit is in the middle of a task.
🔋	**Display unit charging**. Indicating that a power adaptor is plugged in.
🔋	Display unit is low in battery.
◗	Measurement progress. Time depending on which filter you have selected.
∿1	Selected filter.
▣	**Peripheral**. Indicates that a peripheral device is plugged in, such as a projector. *Not available for E420.*
📶	Indicates that the wireless functionality is activated. The number beside indicates the number of wireless units connected.
🖨	Printing report on thermal printer. The thermal printer is optional equipment.
🖨✓	Printing performed OK.
🖨!	Printing problem.

Screen dump

It is possible to take screen dumps of what is currently displayed on screen. You can e-mail the screen dump or use it for reports.

Take a screen dump

1. Press and hold the numeric button period (.) for 5 seconds.
2. An hour glass is displayed on the status bar.
3. The screen dump is saved in the file system as a .jpg file. It is named with current date and time. Select to open saved files. *See "Measurement file handling" on page 11*.

LED lights

Battery

While the battery is charging, the LED light will be flashing green.

Red, flashing once: Battery empty.

Red, flashing twice: Battery needs charging.

Green, flashing three times: Good.

Green, fixed light: Battery full.

Information light

Blue flashing light: Searching for wireless connection.
Blue fixed light: Wireless connection is established.

Green flashing light: The Display unit is starting.

Red flashing light: Warning. Select and for information.

Battery

Select [**?**] to display the Battery view.

When finished working for the day, charge the whole system. Plug in the power adaptor to the Display unit and connect the measuring units (**maximum two**) by using cable. If you use a split box, it is possible to charge up to eight units at a time.

Display unit

Detector or
Measuring unit

Serial number

Charging

62729

62738

Battery symbols correspond to the LED signals on the Display unit.
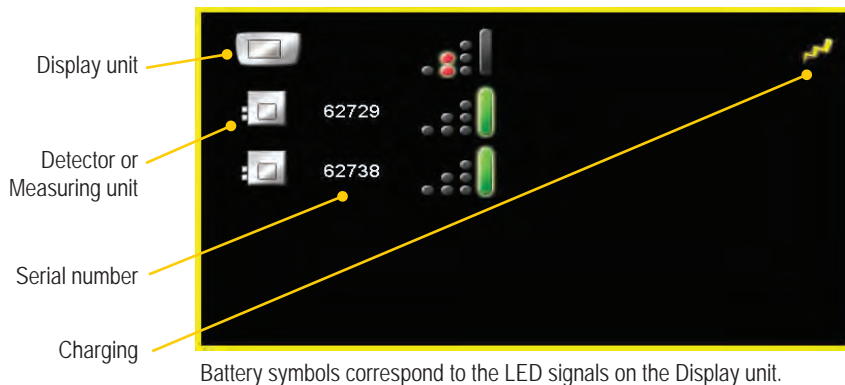
The E-series is **not** compatible with units from the D-series.

Charge the Display unit

The Display unit can be used from -10ºC to +50ºC. Charge the Display unit within the temperature range of ±0ºC to +40ºC.

Note!

If you shut the Display unit off while charging, it will charge faster.

Power adaptor

With the power adaptor plugged in, you can keep on working.

Charge and power the measuring units

Use the splitter charge cable to charge or power the units.

• Charge the units by using the standard power adaptor.

• Power the units while measuring by using the USB connection to the Display unit.

Charge system	Power the detectors while measuring	
M S	M S	12-0750
Standard power adaptor	USB connection	12-0751
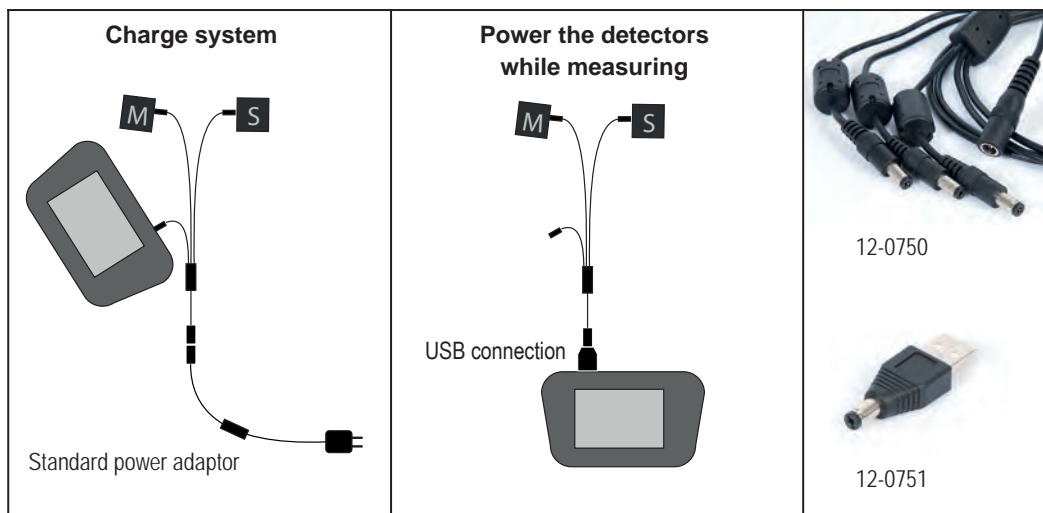
Calculator

The calculator is found on the Start view and Control panel (⟲—).

1. Select [⌨] and [⌨] to open the calculator.
2. Use the numerical buttons and function buttons to enter values.
3. Use the ⬤ button to compute.

Select to display sub-menu

Use OK button as equal sign (=)
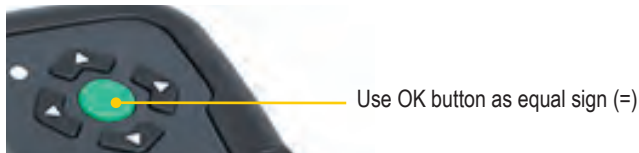
Unit converter

The unit converter is found on the Start view and Control panel (⟲—).

1. Select [⌨] and [↻] to open Unit converter.
2. Select a category. Move using the navigation buttons up and down.
3. Press navigation button right. The result column is activated.
4. Select a unit to convert from.
5. Enter an amount. The other units are recalculated.

In the example below, one inch is selected.

Select category

Select unit and amount
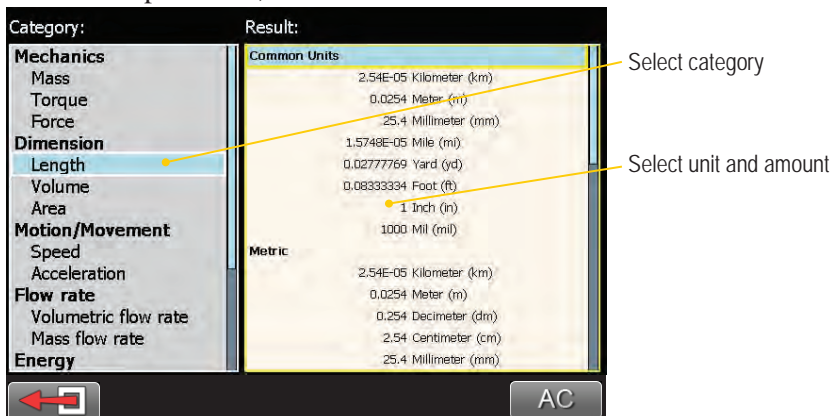
Measurement file handling

Save file

1. Select [icon] and [icon] to save your measurement.
2. Enter a file name. The date and time will automatically be added to the file name. The measurements that you save will be available to other users as well.
3. Press [icon] to save the file.

File manager

Select [icon] (found on the start view and Control panel) to open saved measurements. The File manager is displayed. Here you can easily when and from which program the file was saved.

Press [icon] to open a measurement file.
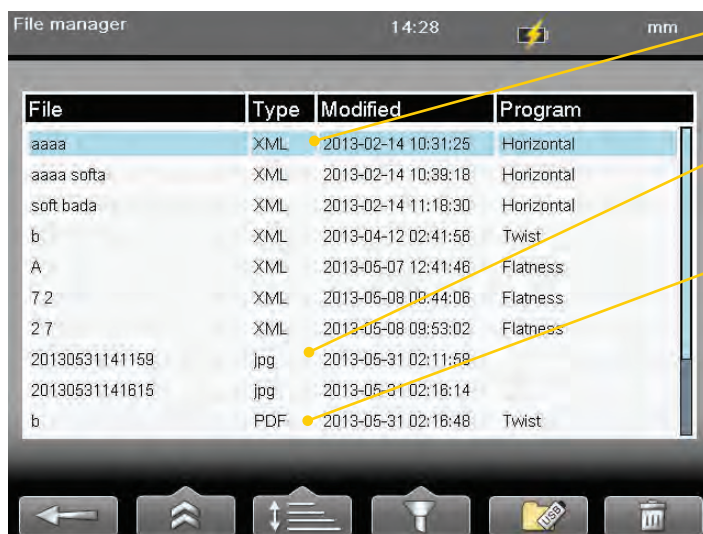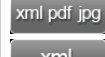
xml
A measurement file.

jpg
"Screen dump" on page 8

PDF
A report. The PDF report can not be opened in the Display unit.
PDF is not available for E420.

Function buttons

[icon]	**Back** to previous view.
[icon]	[icon] *"Open file as template" on page 13.* [icon] *"Print file (Optional)" on page 14.*
[icon]	[A...Z] Sort files alphabetically. [icon] Sort files by measurement program. [icon] Sort by time.
[icon]	[xml pdf jpg] Show all files. [xml] Show only xml files. [pdf] Show only pdf files. [jpg] Show only jpg files. [star] Show only Favourites. See *"Favourites" on page 12*.
[icon]	*"Copy file to USB memory" on page 13.*
[icon]	Delete files. Delete all **displayed** files or only selected file.

Favourites

It is possible to save a measurement as a Favourite. A Favourite can be used for example when you have many flanges or machines with the same dimensions. This way you do not have to enter the same distances or tolerances every time. When you have saved as Favourite, a new icon is displayed on the start screen.

Create a favourite

1. Select [icon] to open the File manager and select a file.
2. Select [icon] and [icon] to save the selected file as a Favourite.
3. Go to the start screen and select [icon] to see all favourites.
4. Press [icon] to open a Favourite. All distances are filled in.

Import favourites

The favourite files are saved in the folder Favourites in the Display unit.

1. Plug in the Display unit to a PC and open the Favourites folder.
2. Copy the .FAV (favourite) file to the root of an USB memory stick.
3. Connect the USB stick to a Display unit and select [icon] and [icon] to import.

Delete favourite

1. Select [icon] to open the File manager and select a file.
2. Select [icon] and [icon] to show all Favourite files.
3. Select a file and [icon].

Show Favourite

Import Favourites from USB

Create Favourite
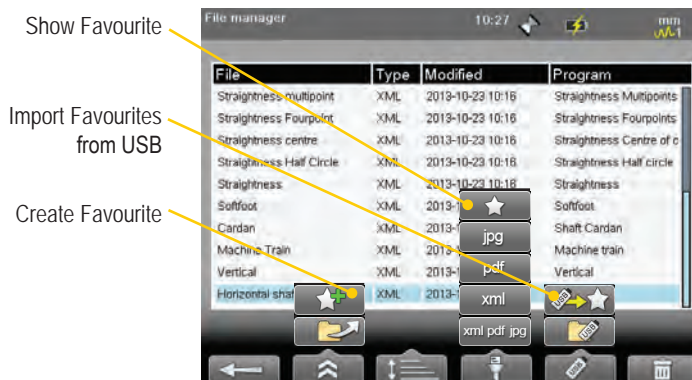
Open file as template

You can open a saved measurement and use it to make a new measurement. This is very useful when you have many flanges or machines with the same dimensions for example. This way you do not have to enter the same distances every time.

1. Select ▢ (found on the Start view and Control panel). The File manager is displayed.
2. Select a file in the list and select ▢. The Edit distance view is displayed.
3. Change distances if needed and proceed to measuring view.

Copy file to USB memory

You can easily copy a saved measurement or other files to a USB memory.

1. Insert a USB memory.
2. Select the file you want and select ▢.
3. A folder is automatically created on the USB memory. The file is saved in the folder \Damalini\archive\.

Barcode

Save file with barcode

The barcode scanner is not included in all systems. The first time you measure a machine, you stick a barcode on the machine and save the measurement together with the scanned barcode. Next time you align the same machine, all you need to do is scan the barcode and all machine data is read.

1. Scan the barcode on the machine.
2. Enter a file name.
3. Press 🟢 to save the file. All measurement data is saved together with the barcode.

Name file
Press OK to save

motor 6 ——————— File name

9789170013386 ——————— Barcode number
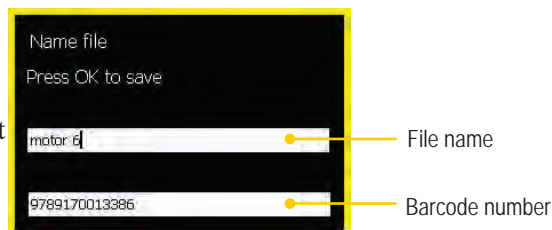
The barcode number is added to the file name.

Open file with barcode

- Start the Display unit and scan the barcode. The **latest** measurement that was made and saved with this barcode is automatically opened.

  OR

- Select ▢ to open File view. Scan the barcode on the machine. **All** measurements saved with this barcode are shown.

Print file (Optional)

Part no. 03-1004

The thermal printer is optional equipment.

1. Save the measurement. To print from a Shaft program, you need to open a saved measurement before you can print a report.

2. Connect the thermal printer and select ⬆ and 🖨 .

3. The progress is displayed on the status bar.
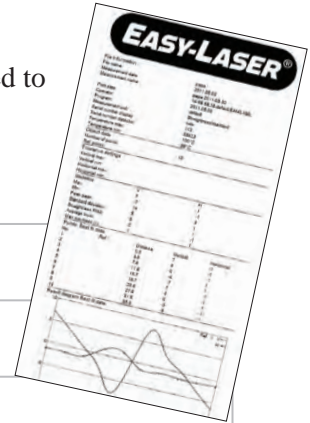
🖨	Printing report on thermal printer.
🖨✓	Printing performed OK.
🖨!	Printing problem.

Control panel

Select ⌃ and 🔧 to open the Control panel. Some of the settings are personal and will be default next time you start the system.

Note!
*All settings are not available for all systems.*

Filter

Select 〰 to open the Filter view.

The filter you select on the Filter view will be saved as a personal setting.

If the laser beam passes through air with varying temperature, this may influence the direction of the laser beam. If measurement values fluctuate, this could mean unstable readings. Try to reduce air movements between laser and detector by, for instance, moving heat sources, closing doors. If the readings remain unstable, increase the filter value (more samples will become available to the statistical filter).

Measurement progress. Time is depending on which filter you have selected.

Selected filter
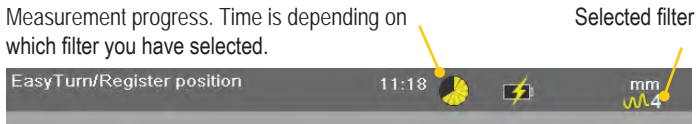
Select filter

Use as short a time as possible that still produces acceptable stability during the measurement. Default is set to **1**. Normally you will use a filter value of 1-3. If you set the filter type to 0, no filter will be used.

Use the numerical buttons 3, 6 and 9 to set the filter. In the Filter view but also when you are using a measuring program.

Use numerical buttons to select filter

Current noise level in the system before and **after filtering**

Press function button 6 to test how long the measurement progress is


Currently selected filter

Use numerical buttons to set filter.
Button 6 will restart the filter

Graph shows filtered noise level over time

Unit and resolution
Personal setting

Select ![ruler icon] to open the Units and resolution view. Use the navigation buttons to move between the fields. Set Metric or Imperial and which resolution you want to use. Default is set to 0.01 mm (0.4 mil). The selected unit is shown on the Status bar.
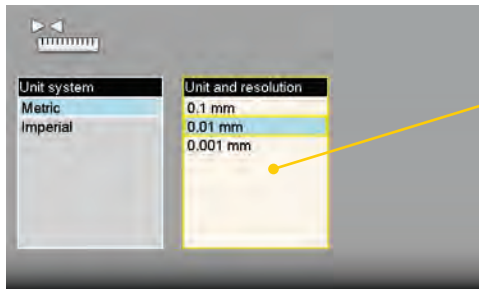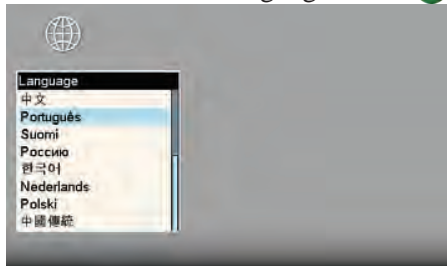

Note!
It is possible to select 0.0001mm only in the E940 system.
For E420, only 0.01mm is possible.

Language
Personal setting

Select ![globe icon] to open the Language view. Default is set to English. Use the navigation buttons to select a language. Press ![green button] to save changes.

Language view

User

Select ![user icon] to open the Users view. A user account is used for storing your personal settings.

Use the function buttons ![add user] ![remove user] to add or remove users. To switch user, simply select the user you would like to switch to and press ![green button].
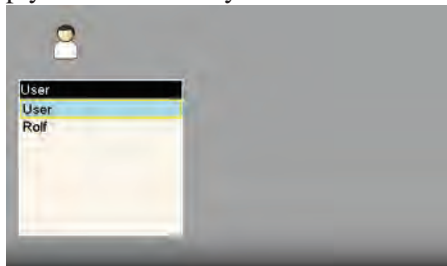
User view

Backlight
Personal setting

Select ![backlight icon] to open the Backlight view. Use the navigation buttons to move between the fields. Press ![green button] to save changes. When backlight is off, the left LED signal will flash to indicate that the Display unit is still on.

Backlight level

Adjust the backlight to make it easier to read in bright sunlight. Remember however that a high contrast consume more battery power. Default is set to 50%.

Reduce after

Set time before backlight reduction as a way to save energy. The Display unit will be dimmed, but is still on. Default is set to Never.

Off after

Set time before backlight off. Default is set to Never.

Backlight view

Automatic power off

Personal setting

Select [icon] to open the Automatic off view. Select how much time before automatic power off. Use the navigation buttons to select. Press [icon] to save changes.

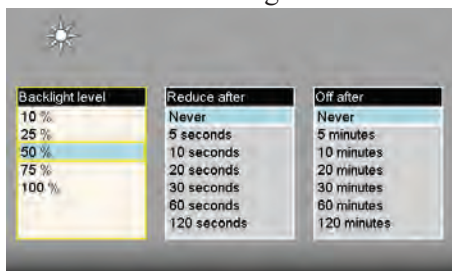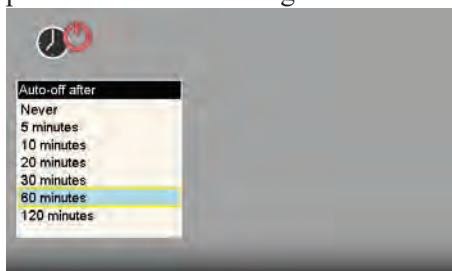Automatic power off view

Note!

Measurements in progress will not be saved in the event of an Automatic power off.

Information

Select [*i*] to display the information regarding serial number and version of the equipment.
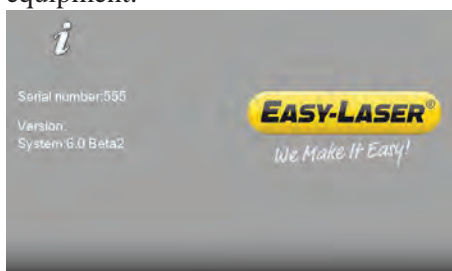
Information view

VGA

(Not available on all systems.)

Makes it possible to show display unit screen image with a projector, for example in a training context. Must be factory installed on order.

Select [icon] to open the VGA view.

System update

Download update file

1. Go to .
2. Download the update file to your PC.
3. Unzip the file.
4. Copy the .elu file to the root of a USB memory.

Save .elu file on a USB memory.

Install update file

1. Start the Display unit. Make sure that the internal battery of the Display unit is charged. The battery symbol should be at least yellow.
2. Insert the USB memory in the Display unit. Do not remove the USB memory until the update is finished.
3. Select [icon] and [icon] to display the System update view.
4. Select the update file and press [icon].
5. Select [icon]. The installation starts.
6. The Display unit will automatically restart when the installation is finished and the Main menu is displayed.
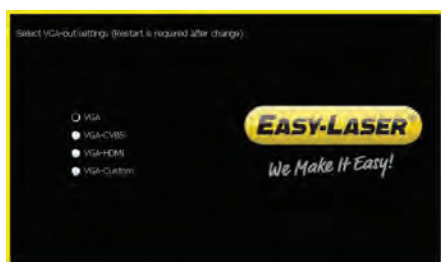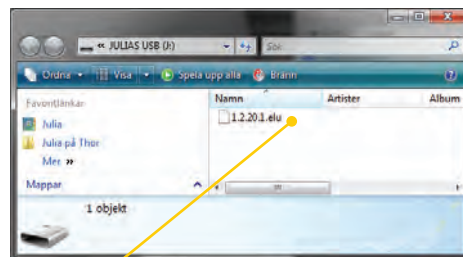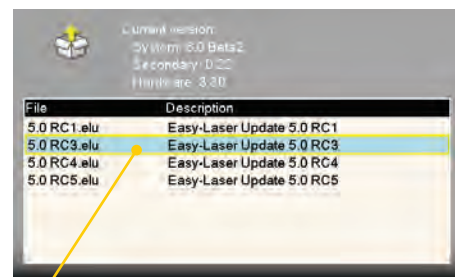
Select the .elu file.

Note!

During restart, the screen turns black for up to one minute. When the main menu is displayed, it can "freeze" (no response when you press buttons). If this happens, press the On/Off button for at least 15 seconds to restart the Display unit.

Main menu is automatically displayed after restart.

Font package

Some of the early E-series systems was not installed with Unicode fonts. To install the latest system updates, you need to install the font package with Unicode fonts.

Check if you need to install:

1. Select [icon] and [icon] to display the Language view.
2. Check if you have Chinese installed. **If Chinese is installed, you already have the correct Font package**. If not, please go to and follow the instructions above to install.
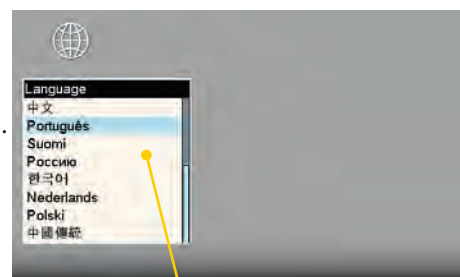
Chinese installed?
No need to update with Font package.
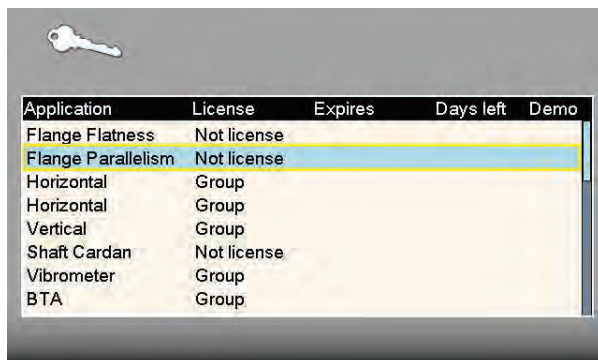
License

It is easy to upgrade your Display unit.

1. Contact your Easy-Laser® distributor if you wish to upgrade your Display unit.
2. An e-mail will be sent to you with information on how to download the update file.
3. Save the file to the root of the file system to a USB memory stick or directly to the Display unit.

Save file on USB

1. Save the downloaded license file to a USB memory stick.
2. Insert the USB memory stick in the Display unit.
3. Select ![key icon] and ![wrench icon] to display the License view.

4. Select ![search icon] to search for licenses.
5. Press ![green button] to import license.

Set up wireless connection

Wireless technology makes it possible for Display unit and Detector to exchange data without using cables.

Some detectors have built-in wireless funtionality, others have a separate unit that you attach to the detector. *Please see Technical data for more information.*

Set up

This is only necessary when adding new units to the list.

1. Select ⬛ to open the wireless view.
2. Select ⬛ to search for units.
3. The view is updated with the units you can connect to.
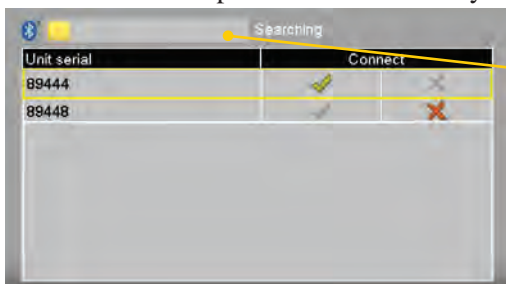
Searching for wireless units

4. Select the unit you want to connect to and select ⬛. The unit will automatically be connected when you start a measurement program.
5. Press 🟢 to save changes and to leave the view.
6. Enter a measurement program. The Display unit will connect to the selected units. While connecting, the left LED indicator is flashing with a blue light which will turn to a fixed blue light once connected.
7. An icon on the status bar will indicate how many wireless units that are connected.

One unit connected

Function buttons

⬛	Back to Control panel. Changes made in the table are saved.
⬛	Search for wireless units.
⬛	Cancel search. Use if your unit is already found.
⬛	Remove a unit from the list.
⬛	Connect the unit. The unit will automatically connect when you start a measurement program.
⬛	Disconnect the unit. The unit will remain in the list.

Note!
Do not use a wireless unit and a cable at the same time.

Use only one wireless unit

Many of our systems are delivered with two Measuring units. In some cases you might want to use only one unit together with a laser transmitter. By default both units are set to "Connect ✔". If the unused unit is set to "Connect ✔", the system will keep on trying to connect to it, even if it is not plugged in.

1. Attach the wireless unit to the detector.
2. Select 📶 to open the wireless view.
3. Set the unit you want to use to ✔.
4. Make sure that the other units are set to ✖.
5. Enter a measuring program.

The Display unit will connect to the selected unit. This may take a couple of minutes.

Note!

Remove the wireless unit from the Measuring unit before putting the equipment in the carrying case. If attached, it will discharge the Measuring unit.

Wireless information

This device contains

FCC ID: PVH0946

IC: 5325A-0946

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions;

(1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

CHOOSE PROGRAM

Preparations

Before starting a measurement, there are several things that are good to check to ensure a good and accurate measurement.

- Ensure a good measurement environment. Strong sunlight, warning lights, vibrations and temperature gradients can affect the readings.
- Make sure the surfaces are clean.
- Ensure that the foundation of the machine is stable.
- Check for play and clearance in the bearing.

Values
Shows live readings from S and M units.

Horizontal
For alignment of horizontal machines.

9-12-3. Measuring positions are registered at positions 9, 12, 3 o'clock.

EasyTurn™. Measuring positions are registered within 40º.

Vertical
For alignment of vertically mounted machines.

Softfoot
Check to ensure that the machine is resting evenly on all its feet.

PROGRAM VALUES

V 0.00
H 0.00
With the program Values, you can see live readings from the detectors. As default, a target and a table is displayed.

Press **OK** to register values.

Live vertical values

Detector or Measuring unit

Serial number

Unit one (out of two connected)

Target

Tolerance area

Laser line

Current range

Registered values

Use the navigation buttons to scroll the list

Function buttons

←	Back, leave program.
≫	*See "Control panel" on page 15.* *See "Tolerance" on page 26.* *See "Zoom" on page 26.* Save file. *See "Measurement file handling" on page 11.* *See "Automatic recording" on page 28.* Delete registered values. Print report on thermal printer (optional equipment).
0	Set current value to zero.
½	Halve displayed value.
¼	Return to absolute value. Only available after zeroing or halving.
	Choose how to display values. Use left and right navigation button to switch between two or more detectors when only one target is displayed.

Note!

The M-unit can be used as a detector together with a laser transmitter. Do not use the S-unit for this.

Tolerance

1. Select [icon] and [icon] to set tolerance.
   It is possible to set different tolerance in vertical and horizontal direction.
2. Use navigation buttons to move between the fields and to change the tolerance.
3. Press **OK**.
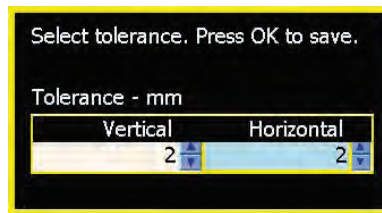
Live values and marking displayed in green when within tolerance.
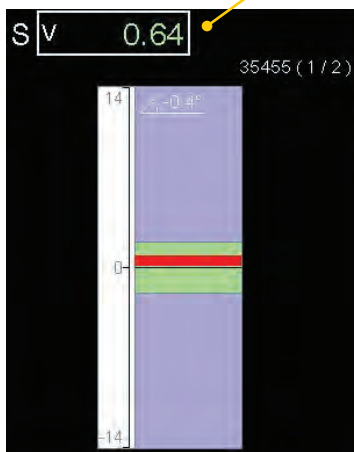
Live values displayed in red when outside tolerance.
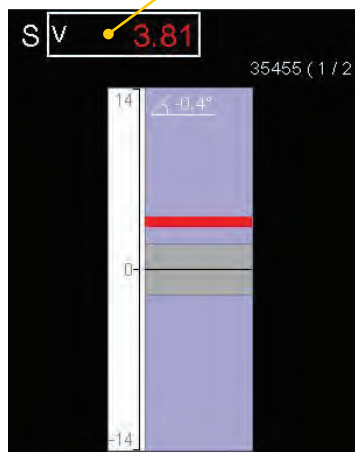
Zoom

1. Select [icon] and [icon] to zoom.
2. Select a zoom factor between 1–5. Use navigation buttons to increase or decrease zoom factor.
3. Press **OK**.
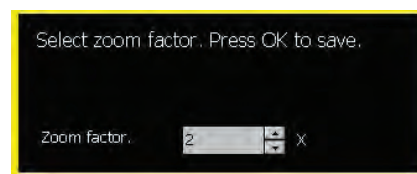
Default view
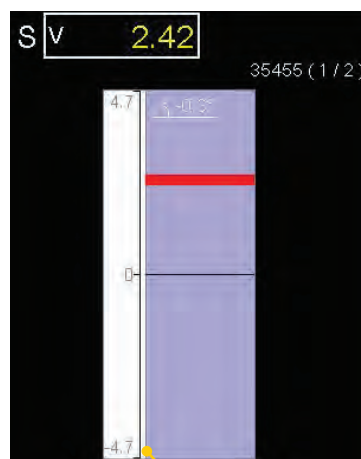
Zoom factor is set to 3

Edge warning

When the laser beam is close to the edge, the edge is "lit up" as a warning. It is not possible to register values when you see the edge warning.

Halve or Zero set value

Half value
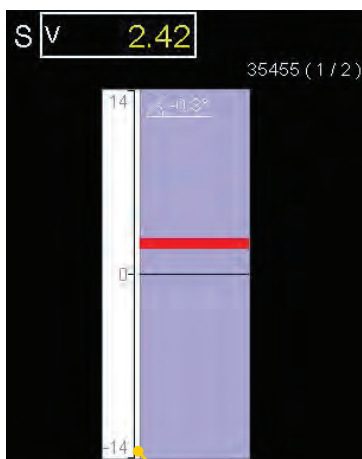
Select ½ to half displayed value.

Zero line of the PSD moves halfway towards the laser line.

Zero set value

Select 0 to zero set displayed value.

Zero line of the PSD moves to the laser line.

Absolute value

Select ¼ to return to the absolute value.

Zero line of the PSD returns to the PSD centre.

Note the change of the current range

Live values – colours

Live values are yellow

Green when within tolerance

Red when outside tolerance

Loss of signal, laser beam interrupted for example
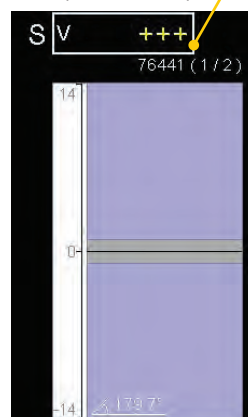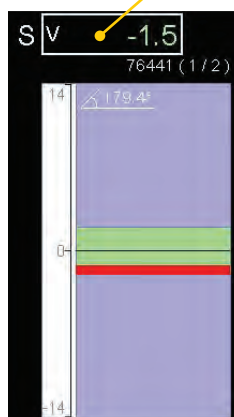
Automatic recording

In Values, it is possible to make automatic recording of values. This is very useful when you want to register values during a longer time period for example.

1. Select ⌃ and 🔴 to start automatic recording.
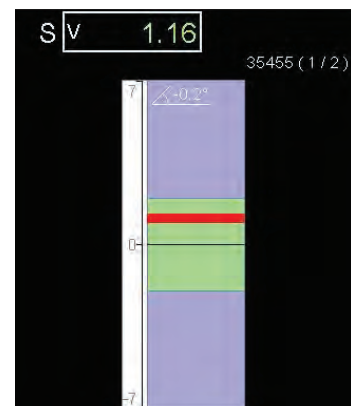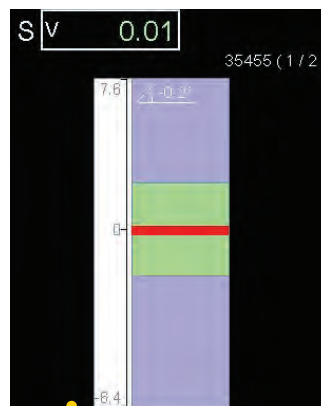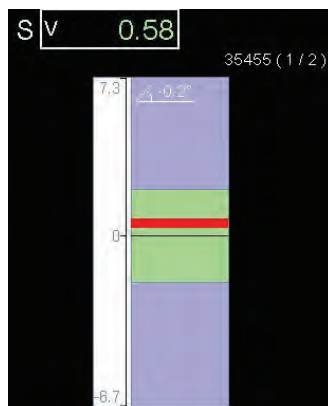2. Set Interval.
3. Press navigation button "right".
4. Set Duration.
5. Press **OK**. The recording will start and you can follow the progress on screen.
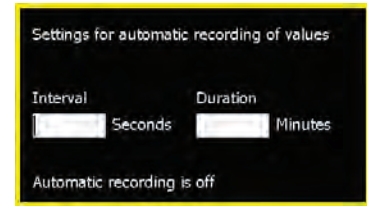
Icon indicates that values are being recorded
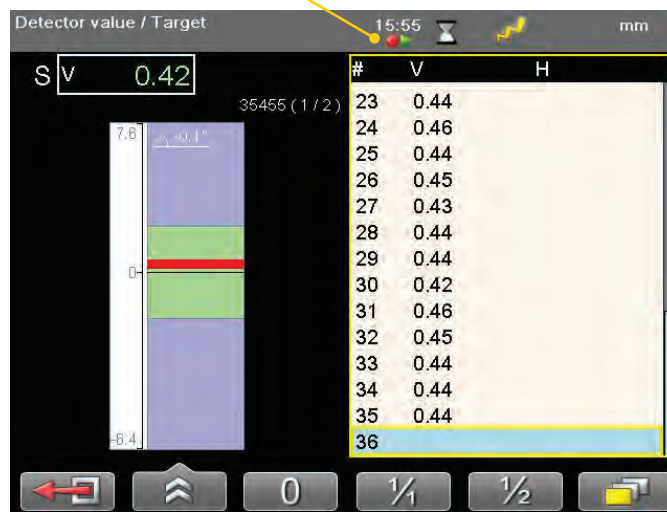
Views

You can decide how to display the current values. As default a target and a table is displayed, but you can choose to show only target for example.

Select 🗗 to display the different layout options, see image below.

Note!
Use left and right navigation button to switch between two or more detectors when only one target is displayed.

Precision level E290 (Optional equipment)

Connect the Precision level, see *"Set up wireless connection" on page 20.*
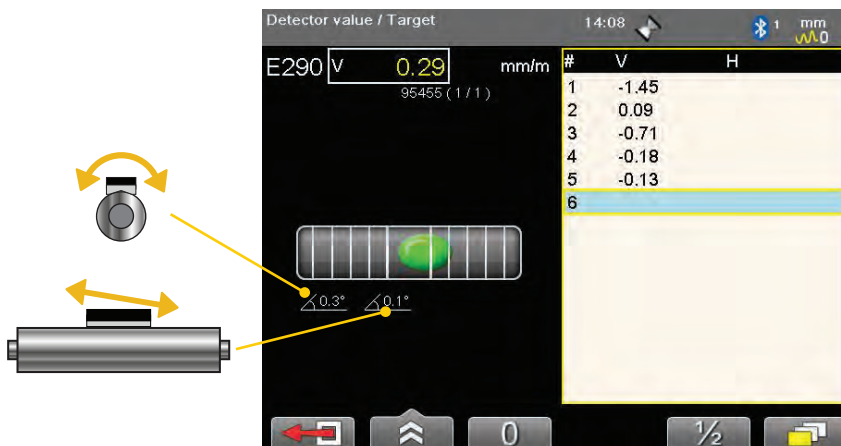
When measuring a shaft using the Precision level, we recommend that the shaft is no larger than 100 mm in diameter.

Max Ø100 mm
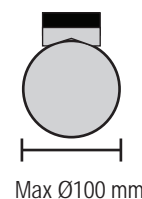
Calibration check

Use the program Values to check if the detector readings are within specified tolerances.

Quick check

1. Set the tolerance to 0.01 mm (0.5mil).
2. Select [ ] and show targets for both M- and S-unit.
3. Select [0] to zero set value.
4. Place a shim under the magnet base to lift the M-unit 1mm (100mils). The M-unit's reading shall correspond to the movement within 1% (1mil ± 1digit) (0.01mm ± 1 digit).
5. Remove the shim from the M-unit.
6. Select [0] to zero set value.
7. Make a mark to mark out the position of the detector.
8. Place the shim under the magnet base of the S-unit. The S-unit's reading shall correspond to the movement within 1% (1mil ± 1digit) (0.01mm ± 1 digit).

Make sure that the distance is kept

Parallel lift to a known distance. Shim exactly 1mm.
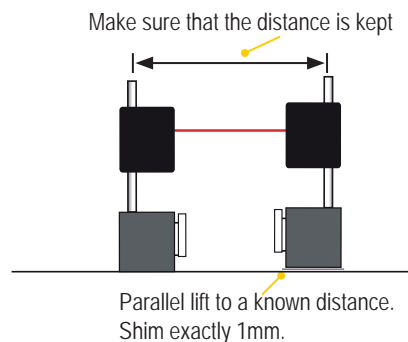
Note!

The shim must be exactly 1 mm. In this example it is only the M-unit that is checked.

Zero set value   Select to show both targets.
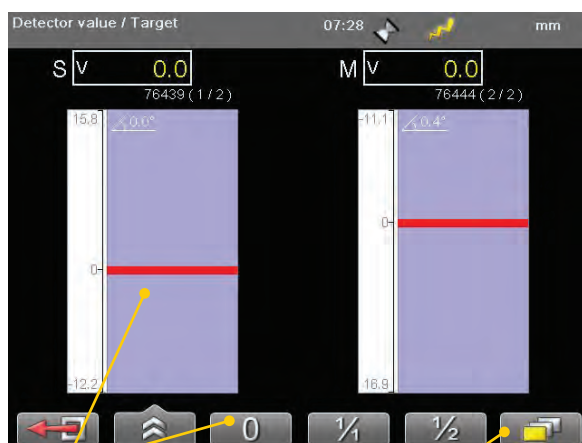
Precision check

1. Fasten one unit in a machine tool.
2. Select [0] to zero set value.
3. Move the units a known distance is to use the movement of a machine tool spindle.
4. The fastened unit's reading shall correspond to the movement within 1% (1mil ± 1digit) (0.01mm ± 1 digit).
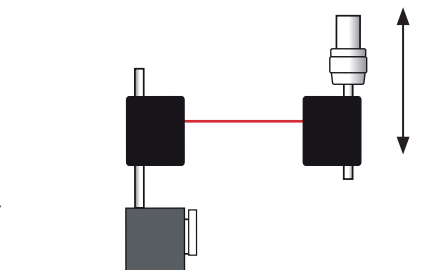
Note!

In this example it is only the unit fastened in the machine that is checked.

HORIZONTAL

For horizontally mounted machines.

Select between two different measuring methods:

	EasyTurn™ Start anywhere on the turn. The three measuring positions can be registered with as little as 20º between positions. By default, the EasyTurn program is shown. *See "Measure using Easy Turn™" on page 35.*
	9-12-3 The measuring positions are registered at positions 9, 12, 3 o'clock. The inclinometers are not used. *"Measure using 9-12-3" on page 36.*

Note!

Measurements made with older versions of the Horizontal program are opened with the older version of the program. For information regarding the previous program version, please see corresponding manual.

Work flow

Preparations	Measure	Adjust/Result
1. Mount units 2. Enter distances 3. Rough alignment	EasyTurn™	Live any angle Live 9, 12, 3 or 6
	9-12-3	Live 9 o'clock Live 3 o'clock Live 12 o'clock Live 6 o'clock
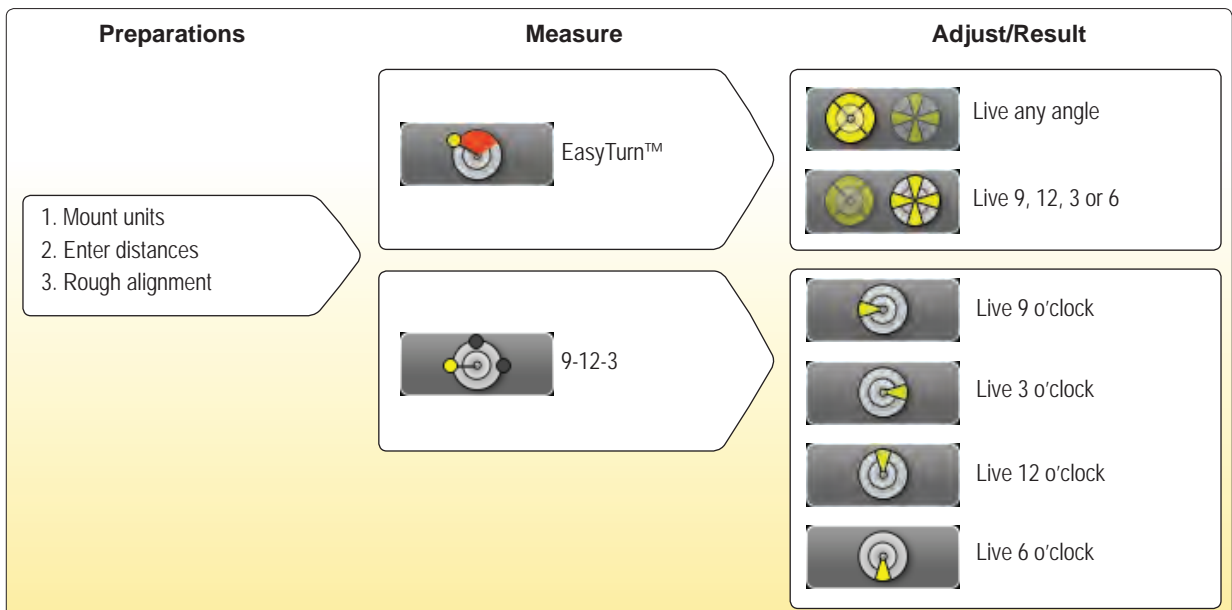
Mount the units

1. Mount the S-unit on the stationary machine and the M-unit on the movable machine.
2. Mount the units facing each other. Make sure they are at the approximately same rotational angle.

Rod
Laser adjustment knob
On/Off button
Connection for charging cable
Locking knob
Hook for the chain
Chain tension knob
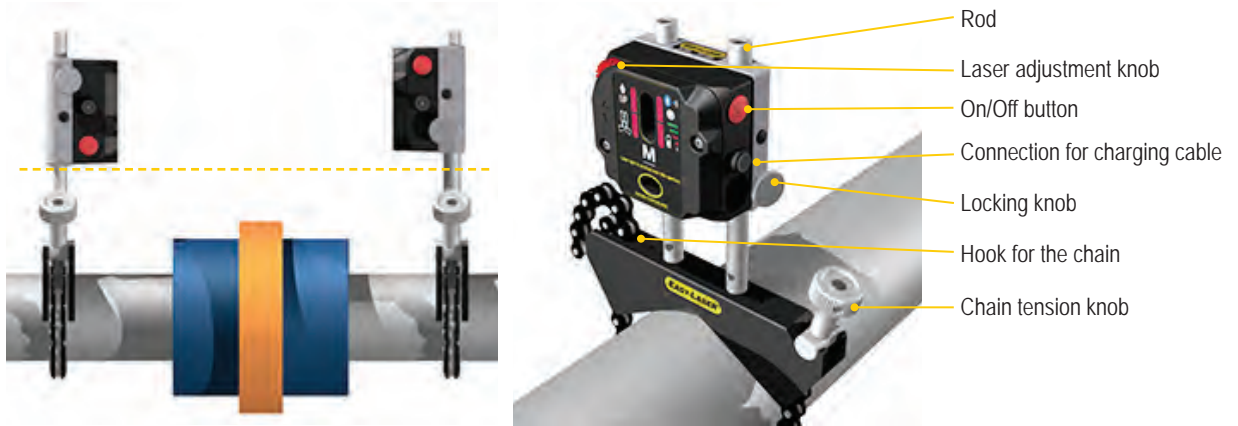
You need to place the measuring units with an offset, see image.

Wireless

The Display unit and the measuring units are equipped with wireless technology, which makes it possible for the Display unit to receive data without using cables.

Adjust measuring units

Place the Measuring units on the rods, make sure they are at the approximately same rotational angle. You need to place the measuring units with an offset, see image. Also make sure that the adjustment knob is adjustable in both directions.

Image showing measuring units for E530 system.

1. Place the Measuring units at 9 o'clock. Adjust the laser line to the centre of both targets. Use the adjustment knob and/or move the detectors on the rods.

2. Turn the shafts 180º. Make a mark on the rods or machine halfway between the laser line and centre of both targets.
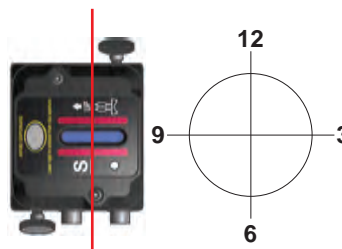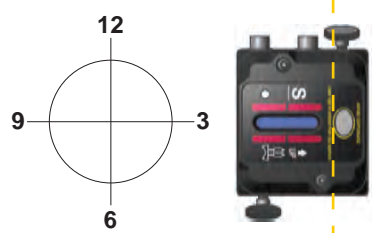
3. Adjust the laser beams half way to the centre of targets. Use the adjustment knobs and/or move the detectors on the rods.

4. Adjust the movable machine until the laser beam hits the centre of both targets.
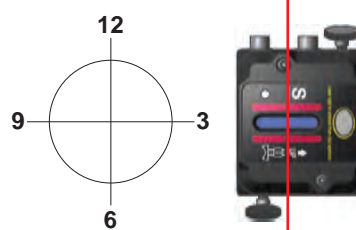
5. Turn the shafts 180º. Check if both laser lines hit the targets. If not, repeat step 3–5.
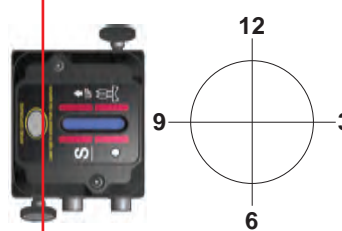
Turn shafts to 12 o'clock. Repeat all steps for vertical adjustment.

Enter distances

Confirm each distance with 🟢.
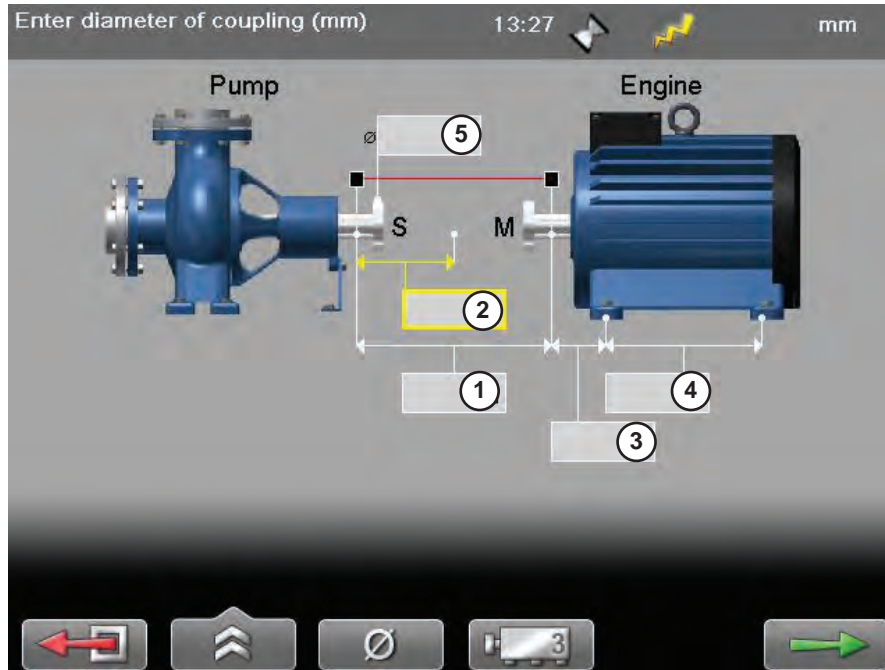
① Distance between S-unit and M-unit. Measure between the rods.

② Distance between S-unit and centre of coupling.

③ Distance between M-unit and feetpair one.

④ Distance between feetpair one and feetpair two.

⑤ Coupling diameter. Optional, select [Ø] to activate field.

Function buttons

←	Leave program.
⌃	*See "Control panel" on page 15.* *See "Thermal compensation" on page 40.*
Ø	**Diameter**. Select to enter coupling diameter. This is necessary if you want the result based on the gap of the coupling instead of angle.
2 3	Add a feet pair.
→	Continue to Measure view.

Measure using Easy Turn™

Preparations

Follow the preparations as described in the previous pages.

1. Mount the measuring units.
2. Enter distances, confirm each distance with 🟢.
3. If needed, perform a rough alignment.
4. If needed, perform a Softfoot check.

Measure

It is possible to measure with as little as 40º spread between the measurement points. However, for an even more accurate result, try to spread the points as much as possible. The colours indicates where the optimum positions to measure are.

1. Adjust laser to the centre of the targets. If needed, adjust the units on the rods, then use laser adjustments knobs.
2. Press 🟢 to register first position. The first position is automatically set to zero. A red marking is displayed.
3. Turn shafts outside of the red 20º marking.
4. Press 🟢 to register second position.
5. Turn shafts outside of the red markings.
6. Press 🟢 to register third position. The Result and adjust view displayed.

Angle warning
Shown if the angle between M and S is greater than 2 degrees. Adjust S and M before measuring.

Edge warning
When the laser beam is close to the edge, the edge is "lit up" as a warning. It is not possible to register values when you see the edge warning.

Labels on figure:
- Angle warning
- Red 20º marking
- First position is automatically set to zero
- Edge warning
- Green indicates best measurement position

Function buttons

←	**Back**. Measure previous position or back to Distance view.
⟲	*See "Control panel" on page 15.*
⊙	Switch to the EasyTurn™ method. Switch to the 9-12-3 method.
⊙	*See "SOFTFOOT" on page 43.*

Measure using 9-12-3

Preparations

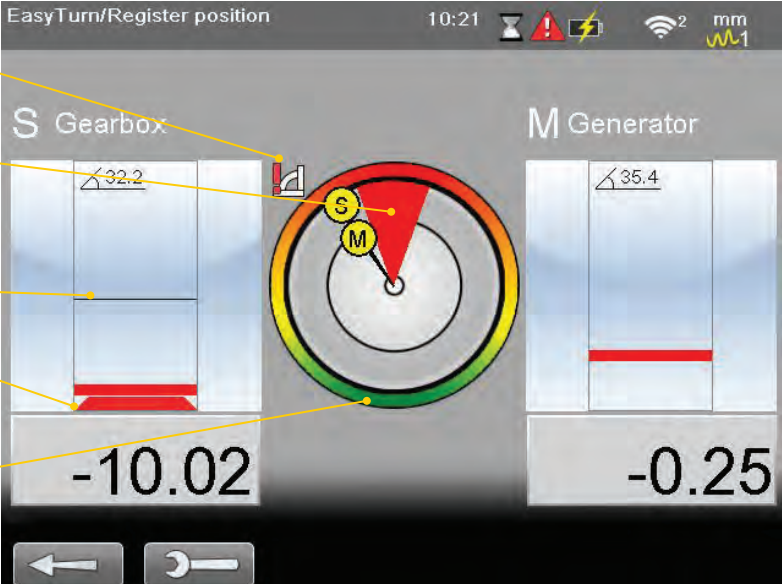*Follow the preparations as described in the previous pages.*

1. Mount the measuring units.
2. Enter distances, confirm each distance with 🟢.
3. If needed, perform a rough alignment.
4. If needed, perform a Softfoot check.

Measure

1. Select [⏱] and [⏱] to switch to 9-12-3.
2. Adjust laser to the centre of the targets. If needed, adjust the units on the rods, then use laser adjustments knobs.
3. Turn shafts to 9 o'clock.
4. Press 🟢 to register first position. The first position is automatically set to zero.
5. Turn shafts to 12 o'clock.
6. Press 🟢 to register second position.
7. Turn shafts to 3 o'clock.
8. Press 🟢 to register third position. The Result and adjust view is displayed. See *"Result and adjust" on page 37*.
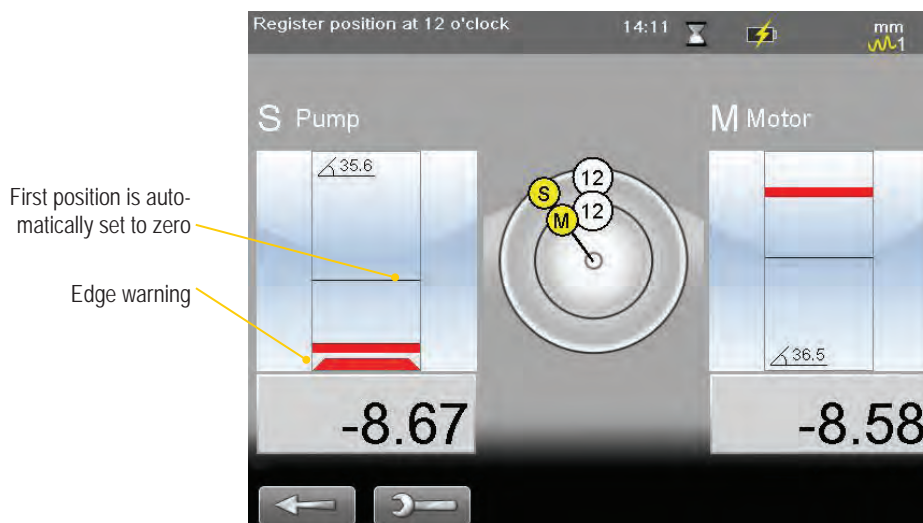
First position is auto-matically set to zero

Edge warning

Edge warning
When the laser beam is close to the edge, the edge is "lit up" as a warning. It is not possible to register values when you see the edge warning.

Function buttons

[←]	**Back**. Measure previous position or back to Distance view.
[🔧]	*See "Control panel" on page 15*.
[⏱]	[⏱] Switch to the EasyTurn™ method.
	[⏱] Switch to the 9-12-3 method.
	[⏱] Switch to the Horizontal Multipoint method.

Result and adjust

Offset, angle and feet values are clearly displayed. Both horizontal and vertical direction are shown live, which makes it easy to adjust the machine. Values within tolerance are green.

Vertical offset and angle

Horizontal offset and angle

Thermal compensation has been set

Feet values.
Yellow frame indicates live values.

Add shims

Remove shims

Function buttons

[back icon]	Back to measure view.
[up arrows icon]	[wrench icon] *See "Control panel" on page 15.* [save icon] Save, *see "Measurement file handling" on page 11.* [tolerance icon] *See "Tolerance" on page 41.* [thermal icon] *See "Thermal compensation" on page 40.* [target icon] Show target. This is a quick way to see where the laser beam hits the target and how the measuring units are positioned. [print icon] Print report on thermal printer (optional equipment). Available when you open a saved measurement. [edit distances icon] **Edit distances**. Press [green circle] to confirm changes. The result is recalculated.
[lock icon]	RefLock, lock feet. *Note! Not available for E420.*
[wheel icon]	[wheel icons] See *"Live values" on page 38.* [position indicator icon] Toggle button. Show/hide Position indicator. See *"Position indicator" on page 39.*
[toggle icon] /100	Toggle button. Switch between to show gap and show angular error per 100 mm. For this to work you need to set the coupling diameter.

Live values

When reading the values, face the stationary machine from the movable machine.
Positions for measuring units as seen from the movable machine.
Live values are marked with yellow frame.
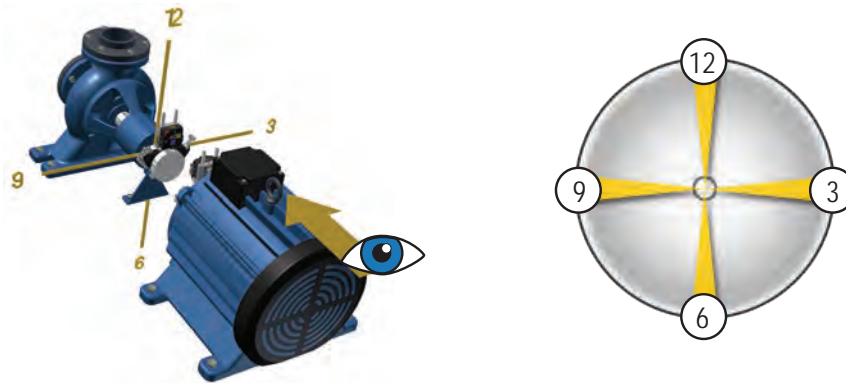
Face the stationary machine (S) from the movable machine (M). Then 9 o'clock is to the left, as in the measuring programs.

Offset and angle values

The offset and angle value indicate how well the machine is aligned at the coupling.
They appear in both horizontal and vertical direction.

These values are important to get within tolerance.

Offset
The centre lines of two axis are not concentric but parallel.
This is measured at the coupling centres.
In this example, a positive offset is shown.

Angular misalignment
The centre lines of two axis are not parallel.
In this example, a negative angle is shown.

Offset and angular misalignment
Misalignment is often a combination of both offset and angular
misalignment.

Show live values for EasyTurn™

The inclinometer can be used to show live values at all angles.

	Show live values at any angle.
	Inclinometer controls when to show live values.

Show live values for 9-12-3

The inclinometer is not used. You can manually show in which position your measurement units are.

Select [icon] to show the live options.

	Force live to 6 o'clock.
	Force live to 12 o'clock.
	Force live to 3 o'clock.
	Force live to 9 o'clock.

Adjust

Adjust the machine if needed.

1. Shim the machine according to the vertical feet values.
2. Adjust the machine sideways according to the live horizontal values.
3. Tighten the feet.
4. Select ⊕1 to remeasure.

Position indicator

To adjust, you need to place the measuring units in live position (9, 12, 3 or 6 o'clock).

Select [⊙+] to show the Position indicator.

Position indicator
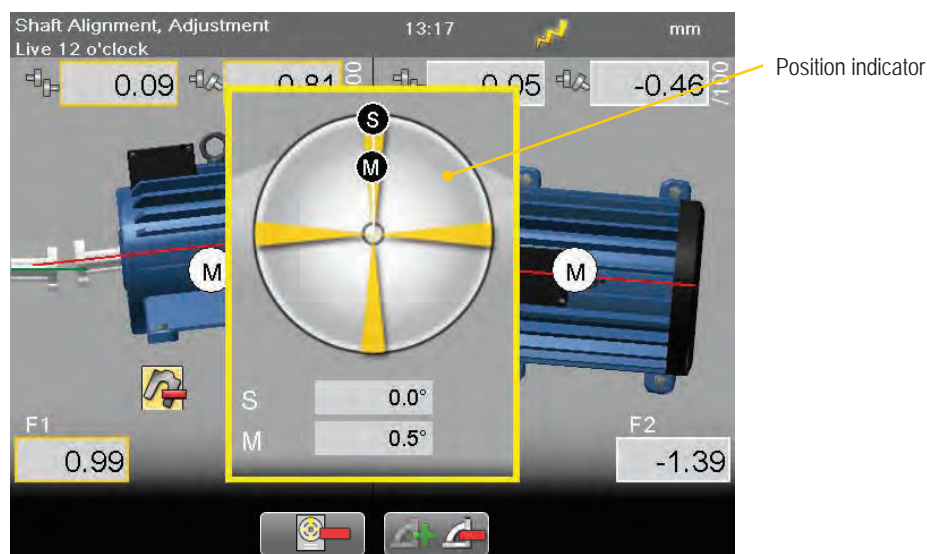
Function buttons

[⊙−] [⊙+]	Toggle button. Show/hide position indicator manually.
[∠+] [∠+]	Toggle button. Select [∠+] to display the position indicator automatically when you move the measuring units. Only available when you have measured with EasyTurn.

Save

You can save a measurement and open it later to continue to measure. When you save the measurement again, it will **not** overwrite the earlier version.

See "Measurement file handling" on page 11.

Thermal compensation

During normal operation, machinery is influenced of different factors and forces. The most common of these changes is the change in the temperature of the machine. This will cause the height of the shaft to increase. This is called thermal growth. To compensate for thermal growth, you enter values for cold condition compensation.

Select ⟨⟨ and ⟨⟨ from the result and distance view. The Thermal compensation view is displayed.

Example

It can be necessary to place the cold machine a bit lower to allow thermal growth. In this example we assume a thermal growth of +5mm in **HOT** condition. Therefore we compensate with -5mm in **COLD** condition.

1 Before thermal compensation.

2 Set thermal compensation.

Indicates that the compensation values are set for cold (offline) condition.

Vertical offset and angle for movable machine.

3 Thermal compensation set. When you have set thermal compensation and return to the result view, the values have changed. When the machine becomes warm, the thermal growth will make it perfectly aligned.

Indicates that thermal compensation has been set
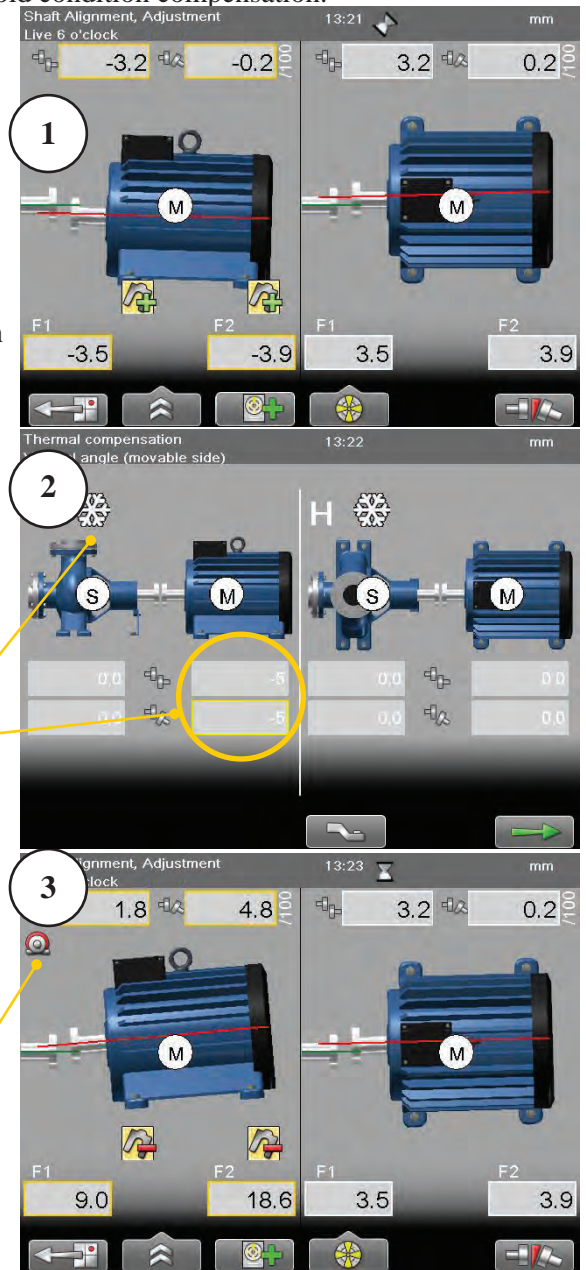
Tolerance

1. Select [icon] and [icon]. The tolerance window is displayed.
2. Select a tolerance and press [green button].

GAP values

Add user defined tolerance
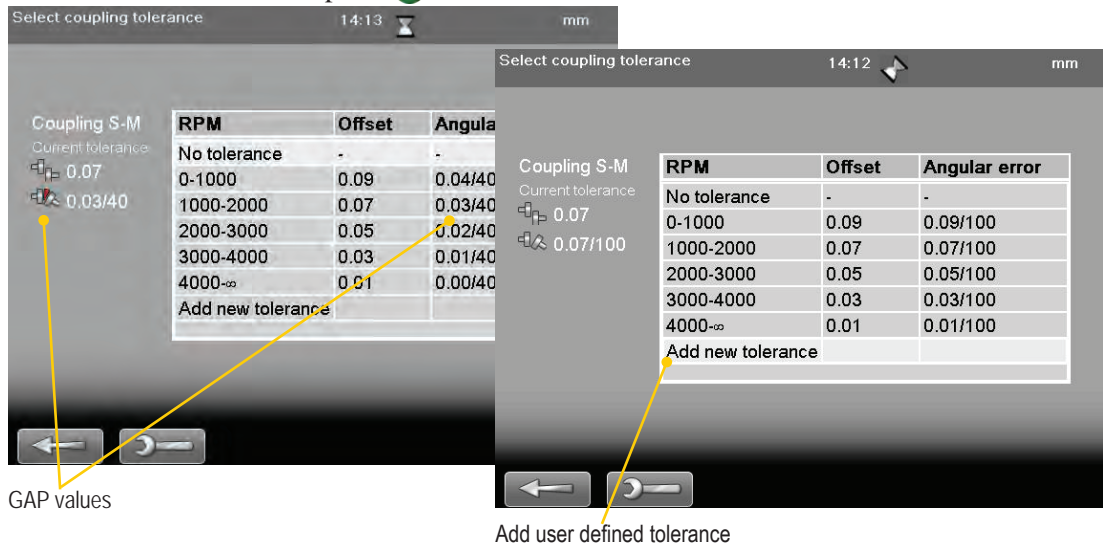
Function buttons

[icon]	Close Tolerance view.
[icon]	*See "Control panel" on page 15.*
[icon]	Edit user defined tolerance.
[icon]	Delete user defined tolerance.

Add new tolerance

You can add your own user defined tolerance.

1. Select the row "Add new tolerance". Press [green button].
2. Enter name and tolerance.
3. Press [green button]. The new tolerance is added to the list.
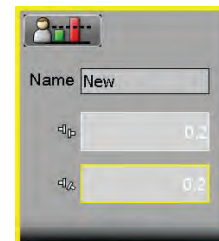
Tolerance in result views

The tolerances are clearly displayed in the result views.

Green = within tolerance
Red = not within tolerance

Tolerance table

The rotation speed of the shafts will decide the demands on the alignment. The table on this side can be used as a guidance if no other tolerances is recommended by the manufacturer of the machines.

The tolerances is set to the maximum allowed deviation from accurate values, with no consideration to if that value should be zero or compensated for thermal growth.

Offset misalignment

	Excellent		Acceptable	
rpm	mils	mm	mils	mm
0000-1000	3.0	0.07	5.0	0.13
1000-2000	2.0	0.05	4.0	0.10
2000-3000	1.5	0.03	3.0	0.07
3000-4000	1.0	0.02	2.0	0.04
4000-5000	0.5	0.01	1.5	0.03
5000-6000	<0.5	<0.01	<1.5	<0.03

Angular misalignment

	Excellent		Acceptable	
rpm	mils/"	mm/100mm	mils/"	mm/100mm
0000-1000	0.6	0.06	1.0	0.10
1000-2000	0.5	0.05	0.8	0.08
2000-3000	0.4	0.04	0.7	0.07
3000-4000	0.3	0.03	0.6	0.06
4000-5000	0.2	0.02	0.5	0.05
5000-6000	0.1	0.01	0.4	0.04

The higher the rpm of a machinery is, the tighter the tolerance must be. The acceptable tolerance is used for re-alignments on non-critical machinery. New installations and critical machines should always be aligned within the excellent tolerance.

Note!

Consider these tables as guidelines. Many machines must be aligned very accurately even if they have a lower rpm. For example gearboxes.

SOFTFOOT

Perform a softfoot check to ensure that the machine is resting evenly on all its feet. A softfoot can be angular and/or parallel, see image.

Softfoot can be caused by:
- Twisted machinery foundations.
- Twisted or damaged machinery feet.
- Improper amount of shims under machine feet.
- Dirt or other unwanted materials under machine feet.
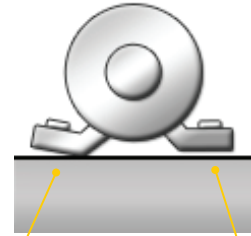
Angular softfoot   Parallel softfoot

Start Softfoot from main shaft menu
1. Select ▣ and ◉ .
2. Enter distances.
3. Select ➡ to continue.

Start Softfoot from Horizontal program
1. Select ▣ and ▣ to open Horizontal program.
2. Enter distances. Confirm each distance with ●. To perform a Softfoot check, you need to enter distances between the feet pairs. The measure view is displayed.
3. Select ◉ . Softfoot is only available before you have registered any measurement points.
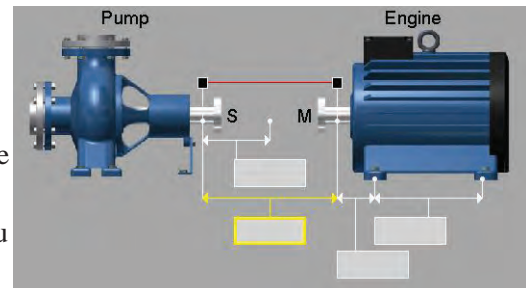
Function buttons

⟵	Leave program.
⟰	🔧 *See"Control panel" on page 15.*
2 3	Add a feet pair.
➡	Continue to Measure view. Available when you have entered the distances.

Filter
When you measure Softfoot, the detector filter is increased by three steps (maximum to filter 7). If you measure with a higher filter than 7, that filter will remain. When the Softfoot measurement is done, the filter is restored.

Measure softfoot

1. Tighten all feet bolts.
2. Turn the measuring units to 12 o'clock.
3. Adjust laser to the centre of targets. If needed, adjust the units on the rods, then use laser adjustments knobs.

Turn the measuring units to 12 o'clock.

Adjust laser line to centre of target.
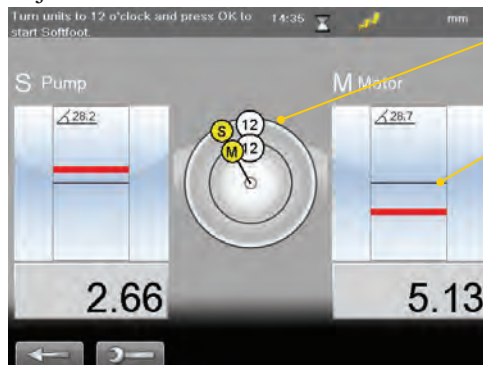
4. Press ⬤. The Softfoot measure view is displayed. The first bolt is marked with yellow.
5. Loosen and then retighten the first bolt.
6. Press ⬤ to register value.
7. Register values on all four feet. The result is displayed.
8. Shim the foot with the largest movement.
9. Do a Softfoot check again.

Measure:
Loosen and retighten bolt before register value.

Result:
Arrow indicating that the machine is tilting in this direction.
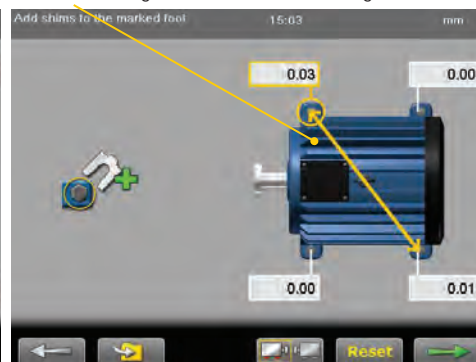
Note!

If the largest movement is opposite from the smallest it is not a conventional softfoot and you will be asked to check the foundation.

Function buttons

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⬅	Leave Softfoot.
⤒	🔧 *See "Control panel" on page 15.* ↪ Save. Only available when you have started Softfoot from the main menu.
〜0	Zero value of selected foot.
▪◻	Toggle button to switch machine. To check Softfoot, distances between feet pairs are necessary. If needed, the Enter distance view is displayed. *Not available for E420.*
⬅🔧	Remeasure Softfoot.
➡	Continue to Measure view, only available when you have started Softfoot from the program Horizontal.

VERTICAL

The program Vertical is used for vertical and/or flange mounted machines.

Preparations

1. Mount the M-unit on the movable machine and the S-unit on the stationary machine.
2. Select [⬚] and [⬚] to open Vertical program.
3. Enter distances. Confirm each distance with 🟢.

If you have a barcode reader, simply scan the barcode and all machine data is read. *See "Measurement file handling" on page 11.*
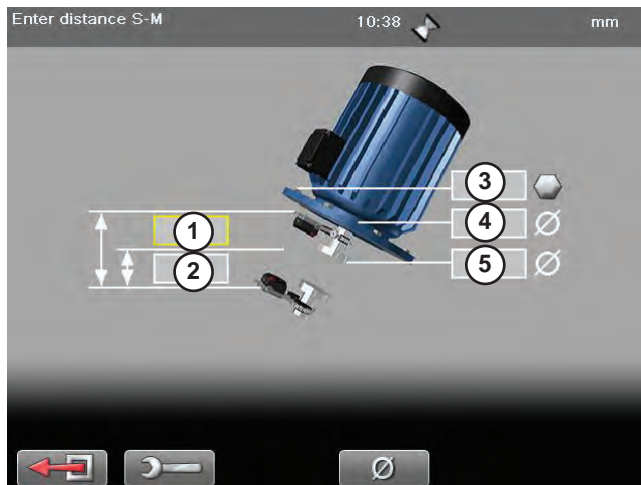
1 Distance between S-unit and M-unit. Measure between the rods. **Mandatory**.

2 Distance between S-unit and centre of coupling. **Mandatory**.

3 Number of bolts (4, 6 or 8 bolts).

4 Bolt circle diameter (centre of the bolts).

5 Coupling diameter. Select [⌀] to activate field.

Function buttons

[⬅]	**Leave program**.
[⚷]	*See "Control panel" on page 15.*
[⌀]	Select to enter diameter of coupling.
[➡]	Forward to measure view.

Measure

The program Vertical uses the 9-12-3 method.

1. Position the units at 9 o'clock, at bolt number one. Make sure that it is possible to also position the units at 12 and 3 o'clock.
2. Press 🟢 to register first position. The first position is automatically set to zero.
3. Turn units to position 12 o'clock.
4. Press 🟢 to register position.
5. Turn units to position 3 o'clock.
6. Press 🟢 to register position. Measurement result is displayed.
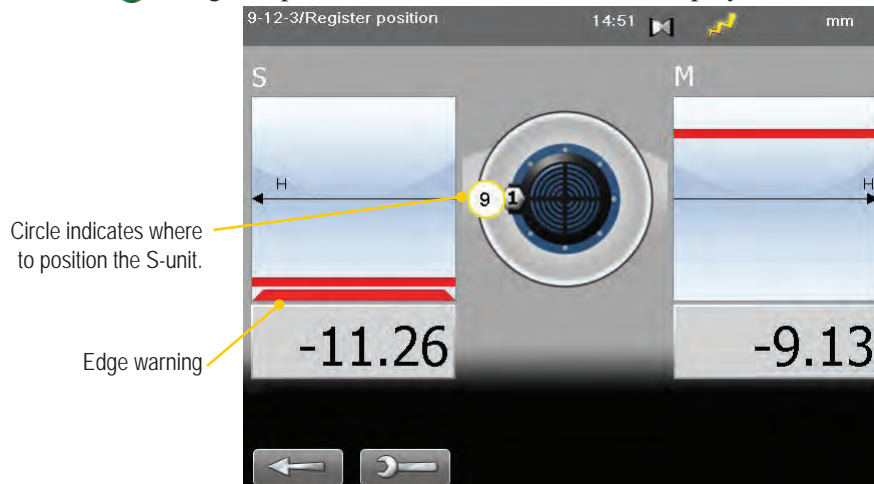
Circle indicates where to position the S-unit.

Edge warning

Edge warning

When the laser beam is close to the edge, the edge is "lit up" as a warning. It is not possible to register values when you see the edge warning.

Angle

Offset

The measuring units at 12 o'clock. Arrows indicates live values.
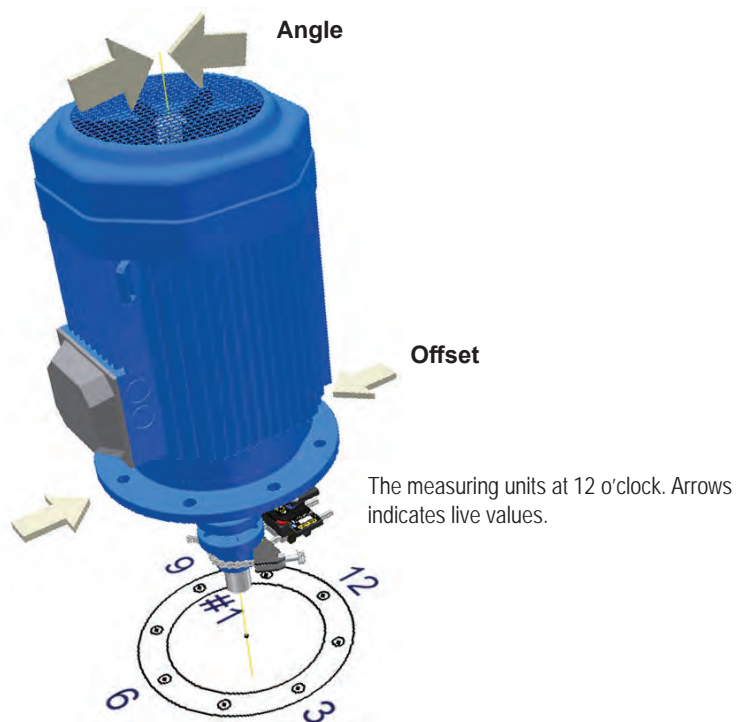
Result

The result is displayed as sideways offset in the coupling and angular error between shafts.

Live values in the 9-3 direction

Live values in the 6-12 direction

Live values

The values can be displayed live in two directions:

- Live in the 9-3 direction.
  Select [icon] and position the measuring units at 3 o'clock.
- Live in the 6-12 direction.
  Select [icon] and position the measuring units at 12 o'clock.

Function buttons

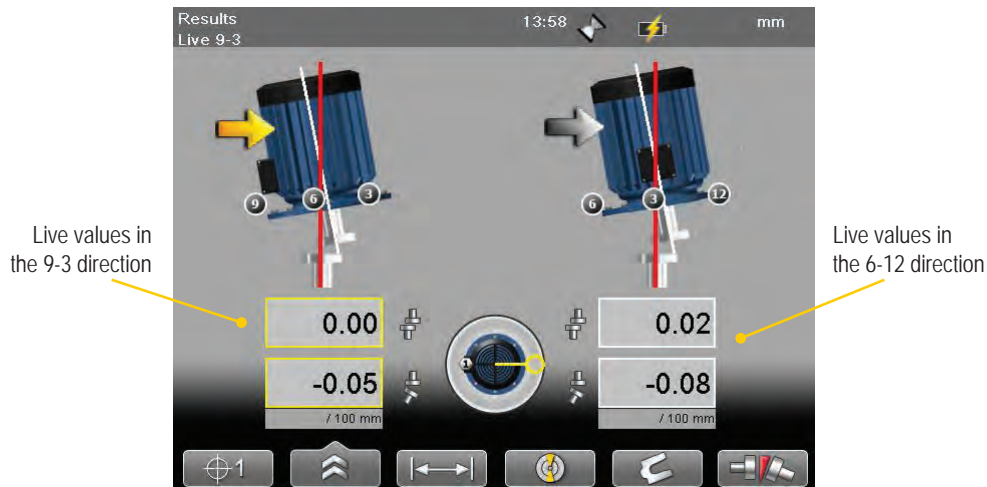| Icon	Description
⊕1	Back, remeasure from first position.
⌃	[wrench icon] *See "Control panel" on page 15.*
	[save icon] Save, *see "Measurement file handling" on page 11.*
	[tolerance icon] **Set tolerance**.
	[target icon] **Show target**. This is a quick way to see where the laser beam hits the target and how the measuring units are positioned.
	[printer icon] Print report on thermal printer (optional equipment). Only available when you open a saved measurement.
|←→|	Adjust distances. Press 🟢 to confirm changes. The result is recalculated.
[toggle icon]	Toggle button. Switch between showing live values in the direction 9-3 or 6-12.
[shim icon]	*See "Shim result view" on page 48.*
[gap icon] /100	Toggle button. Switch between to show gap and show angular error per 100 mm. For this to work you need to set the coupling diameter.

Shim result view

To view this, you need to enter number of bolts and diameter of bolt circle.

1. Select [icon] to open Shim value view. The values are not live.
2. Read values. The highest bolt is calculated as 0.00. Values below zero indicates that the bolt is low and need shimming.
3. Select [icon] to return to Result view.

Note!

If you shim the machine, remeasure from position 9 o'clock to update all measurement values.

Adjust machine

1. Compare the offset and angular error to the tolerance demands.
2. If the angular error need to be adjusted, please shim the machine first, then adjust the offset.
3. Tighten the bolts and remeasure.

TECHNICAL DATA

System Easy-Laser® E420 Shaft, Part No. 12-0745

A complete system contains	
1	Measuring unit M
1	Measuring unit S
1	Display unit
2	Shaft brackets with chains
1	Set of rods 4x60 mm, 4x120 mm [4.72", 2.36"]
1	Measuring tape 3 m
1	Power adapter (100–240 V AC)
1	DC split cable for charging
1	DC to USB adapter, for charging
1	Quick reference manual
1	USB memory with manuals and EasyLink™ PC software
1	Carrying case

System	
Relative humidity	10–95%
Weight (complete system)	6.3 kg [13.9 lbs]
Carrying case	WxHxD: 500x415x170 mm [19.7"x16.3"x6.7"]

Display unit E53

Part no. 12-0748

Battery info

See *"LED lights" on page 8*

On/Off

Escape

OK button

Navigation buttons

Numeric buttons

Function buttons
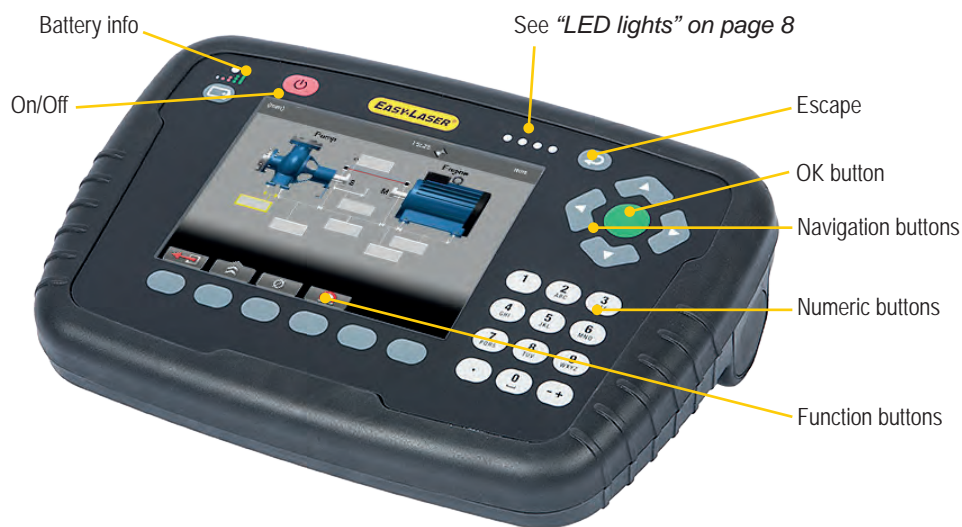
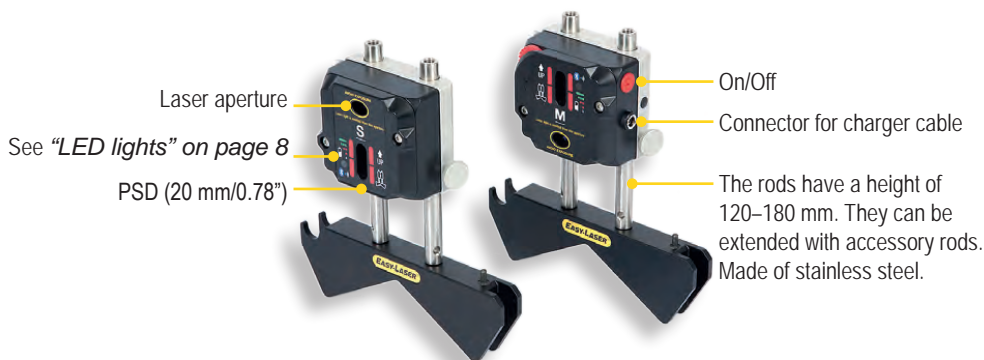| Display unit	
Type of display/size	VGA 5.7" colour, backlit LED
Displayed resolution	0.001 mm / 0.05 thou
Internal battery (stationary)	Heavy duty Li Ion chargeable
Operating time	Appro. 30 hours (Normal operating cycle)
Temperature range	-10–50 °C
Connections	USB A, Charger
Internal memory	>2000 measurements can be saved
Help functions	Calculator, Converter
Environmental protection	IP Class 65
Housing material	PC/ABS + TPE
Dimensions	WxHxD: 250x175x63 mm [9.8x6.9x2.5"]
Weight (without batteries)	910 g [2.0 lbs]
Wireless communication	Class I wireless technology
Operating temperature	-10–50 °C
Altitude	0-2000m
Designed for outdoor use (pollution degree 4)	
Cables	
Charging cable (splitter)	Length 1 m [39.4"]
Brackets etc	
Shaft brackets	Type: V-fixture for chain, width 18 mm [0.7"]. Shaft diameters: 20–450 mm [0.8"–17.7"] Material: anodised aluminium
Rods	Length: 120 mm, 60 mm [4.72", 2.36"] (extendable) Material: Stainless steel
EasyLink™ data base software for PC	
Minimum requirements	Windows® XP, Vista, 7. For the export functions, Excel 2003 or newer must be installed on the PC.

Note!

See also"Charge the Display unit" on page 9.

Measuring units

Part no. 12-0746
Part no. 12-0747

Laser aperture

See *"LED lights" on page 8*

PSD (20 mm/0.78")

On/Off

Connector for charger cable

The rods have a height of 120–180 mm. They can be extended with accessory rods. Made of stainless steel.

1. Press On.
2. Establish wireless connection.The unit will search for a connection for 5 minutes before it will turn off.

If the connection is lost, the units will keep searching for a connection during ten minutes before being switched off automatically.

Measuring units	
Type of detector	True PSD 20 mm [0.78"]
Wireless communication	Class I wireless technology. (RF output power: max 11 dBm, frequency: 2.402 - 2.480 GHz)
Operating time	>4 h
Resolution	0.001 mm [0.05 mils]
Measuring errors	±1% +1 digit
Measurement range	Up to 3 m [10 feet]
Type of laser	Diode laser
Laser wavelength	635–670 nm
Laser safety class	Class 2
Laser output power	<1 mW
Electronic Inclinometers	0.1° resolution
Thermal sensors	-20–60 °C
Temperature range	-10–50 °C
Housing material	Anodized aluminium / ABS plastics
Dimensions	WxHxD: 69.0x61.5x41.5 mm [2.72"x2.42"x1.63"]
Weight	176 g [6.2 oz]
Environmental protection	IP Class 65
Operating temperature	-10–50 °C
Altitude	0-2000m
Designed for outdoor use (pollution degree 4)	

Note!
See also "Charge and power the measuring units" on page 9.

Charger

Part. no 03-1243

Wall socket connection cable also needed, choose part depending on country of use.

- Only the charger supplied by Easy-Laser may be used.
- Do not use a damaged charger or connection cable as it can be hazardous. A damaged charger should be replaced.

Input voltage	100-240V AC, 50/60Hz
Output voltage	12V DC, 2A
Power cords available	US, EU, UK and AUS.
Humidity	8% to 90% (storage 5% to 95%)
Operating temperature	0–40°C (storage temperature: –25°C to 70°C)
Altitude	0-2000m
Designed for indoor use only (pollution degree 2)	