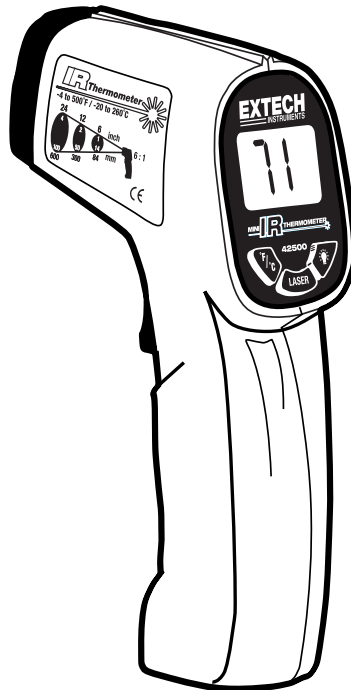


User's Manual



Mini InfraRed Thermometer with Laser Pointer

MODEL 42500



Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Model 42500 IR Thermometer. This thermometer makes non-contact (infrared) temperature measurements at the touch of a button. The built-in laser pointer increases target accuracy while the backlit LCD and handy push-buttons combine for convenient, ergonomic operation. Proper use and care of this meter will provide years of reliable service.

Safety

- Use extreme caution when the laser pointer beam is on
- Do not point the beam toward anyone's eye or allow the beam to strike the eye from a reflective surface
- Do not use the laser near explosive gases or in other potentially explosive areas



Specifications

Infrared Thermometer Specifications

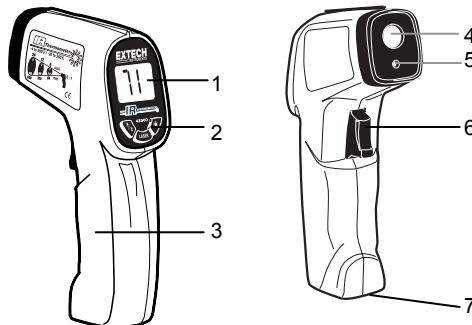
Range / Resolution	-4 to 500°F (-20 to 260°C)	1°C/F
Accuracy	± 3% of reading or ± 6°F (3°C) whichever is greater. Note: Accuracy is specified for the following ambient temperature range: 64 to 82°F (18 to 28°C)	
Emissivity	0.95 fixed value	
Field of View	D/S = Approx. 6:1 ratio (D = distance, S = spot)	
Laser power	Less than 1mW	
Spectral response	6 to 14 μm (wavelength)	

General Specifications


Display	2000 count, backlit LCD display with function indicators
Display rate	1 second approx.
Operating Temperature	32°F to 122°F (0°C to 50°C)
Operating Humidity	Max. 80% RH
Power Supply	9V battery
Automatic Power Off	Meter shuts off automatically after 6 seconds
Weight	4.9 oz. / 140g
Dimensions	6.7 x 1.7 x 1.6" (170 x 44 x 40mm)

Meter Description

1. LCD Display
2. Function Buttons
3. Handle Grip
4. IR Sensor
5. Laser pointer beam
6. Measurement Trigger
7. Battery Compartment



Operating Instructions

1. Hold the meter by its Handle Grip and point it toward the surface to be measured. Read the Field of View section below for information on distance to target ratios.
2. Pull and hold the orange Trigger to turn the meter on and begin testing. The display will light if the battery is good. Replace the battery if the display does not light.
3. While continuing to pull the Trigger:
 - a. Push the **Laser** button to turn on the laser pointer. When the laser is on, the laser icon  will appear on the LCD over the temperature reading. Aim the red beam approximately a half inch below the point of test (pressing the Laser button again turns the laser off).
 - b. Select the temperature units using the **°C / °F** button.
 - c. Push the **backlight** button (far right) to turn on the LCD backlighting function.
4. Release the Trigger and the reading will hold for approximately 6 seconds and then the meter will automatically shut off.
5. The meter defaults to the programmed conditions in use when the meter was last turned off. For example, if the laser is set to ON and the temperature units are set to °F at the time the unit is turned off, the unit will turn on employing the same settings.

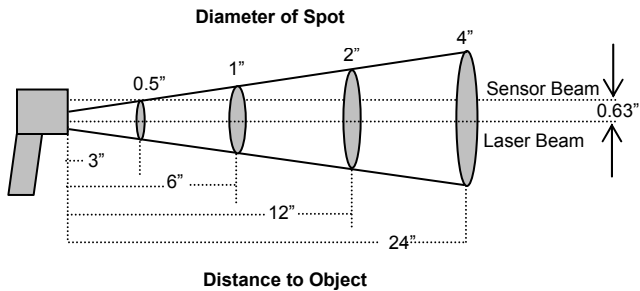
Over-range Indicator

If the temperature measurement exceeds 500°F (260°C), the thermometer will display dashes in place of a temperature reading.

Field of View

The meter's field of view is 6:1. For example, if the meter is 12 inches from the target (spot), the diameter of the target must be at least 2 inches. Other distances are shown below in the field of view diagram.


Note that measurements should normally be made less than 2 feet from the target. The meter can measure from further distances but the measurement may be affected by external sources of light. In addition, the spot size may be so large that it encompasses surface areas not intended to be measured.



Measurement Notes

1. The object under test should be larger than the spot (target) size calculated by the field of view diagram.
2. If the surface of the object under test is covered with frost, oil, grime, etc., clean before taking measurements.
3. If an object's surface is highly reflective apply masking tape or flat black paint to the surface before measuring.
4. The meter may not make accurate measurements through transparent surfaces such as glass.
5. Steam, dust, smoke, etc. can obscure accurate measurements.
6. The meter compensates for deviations in ambient temperature. It can, however, take up to 30 minutes for the meter to adjust to extremely wide ambient temperature changes.
7. To find a hot spot, aim the meter outside the area of interest then scan across (in an up and down motion) until the hot spot is located.

Battery Replacement

When the low battery symbol  appears on the LCD, replace the meter's 9V battery. The battery compartment is located on the bottom of the meter's handle. Open the compartment by sliding the battery compartment cover off in the direction of the arrow. Replace battery and re-install the battery compartment cover.

Calibration and Repair Services

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