

## Stanley Stud Sensor 200

The Stud Sensor 200 uses electronic signals to locate the edges of studs, joists or live AC wires through drywall or other common building materials. The unit gives a visual display of the location of the stud showing both stud edges and stud centre in one pass across the surface. A tone will be heard when directly over the centre of the stud. A pencil notch allows you to easily note the stud centre and edges on the wall



# **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

Open door on back of unit and connect a 9-volt battery to clip. Put battery back into case and close back battery door.

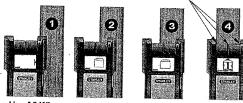
Hold the Stud Sensor 200 flat against the surface, making firm contact.

1. Press in and hold the activation button. The word "Ready" will flash on and off on the screen and a tone will be heard. The word "Ready" will stop flashing and the tone will stop once calibration is completed. Keep holding the activation button during all of the following procedures.

Note: While calibrating, the Stud Sensor 200 must not be placed directly over a stud, dense material such as metal, or a wet or newly painted area or it will not properly calibrate. If all segments of the LCD flash on and off when the button is depressed, move to a different location and try again,

IMPORTANT: Unit is equipped with automatic shut off. Once the Activation button is released, the unit shuts off.

2. Slide the Stud Sensor 200 slowly across the surface in a straight line. As it detects a stud, the unit will display the relative position of the stud on the screen as shown below. Mark stud centre and/or edges as shown. Mark Here



# Detecting Live AC Wires-

The red live wire warning LED will illuminate, the AC icon will appear on the LCD and an intermittent beep will be heard, warning when in the proximity (typically within a 4-18" distance) of a live wire.

Static electrical charges that can develop on drywall and other surfaces will spread the voltage detection area many inches on each side of the actual electrical wire. To aid in locating the wire position, scan holding the unit 1/2" away from the wall surface or place your other hand on the surface approximately 12" from sensor.

Warning: Shielded wires or wires in metal conduits, casings, metalised walls or thick, dense walls will not be detected. Always turn off AC power when working near wiring.

The Stud Sensor 200 is designed to detect 110 volts (US version) and 230 volts (European version) AC in live electrical wires.

# Cautions on Operating

You should always use caution when nailing, cutting and drilling in walls, ceilings and floor that may contain wiring and pipes near the surface. Always remember that studs or joists are normally spaced 16 inches or 24 inches apart and are 1-1/2 inches in width. To avoid surprises, be aware that anything closer together or of a different width may not be a stud.

# Prevent Interference

To ensure best performance from the Stud Sensor 200, keep your free hand at least 6 inches away from the unit and wall surface while testing or scanning surfaces.

### Conventional Construction

Doors and windows are commonly constructed with additional studs and headers for added stability. The Stud Sensor 200 detects the edge of these double studs and solid headers as a single, wide stud.

## **Surface Differences**

Wallpaper – There will be no difference in the function of the Stud Sensor 200 on surfaces covered with wallpaper or fabric unless the coverings used contain metallic foil or fibres.

Ceilings – When dealing with a rough surface such as a sprayed ceiling, utilize a piece of cardboard when scanning the surface. Run through the calibration technique described earlier with the piece of cardboard too, to assure best performance of the unit. Also, it is particularly important in this application to remember to keep your free hand away from the unit.

# IMPORTANT SAFETY NOTICE

Insure proper detection of live wires. Always hold the Stud Sensor 200 in the handle area only. Grasp between fingers and thumb while making contact with your palm.

### Specifications:

Depth Range-Wood or Metal studs Live AC wires (230VAC)

Accuracy-Stud centre

Edges

Shock Resistance: Water Resistance: Temperature:

' Up to 3/4" (19mm) through drywall Up to 2" (50mm) through drywall

±1/8" (3mm) for wood or metal ±1/2" (12mm) for wood

±1" (25mm) for metal (At 35-55% relative humidity)

Up to 3 feet (1m) dropped onto concrete Water resistant, but not waterproof Operating: +32°F to +120°F (-0°C to +49°C) Storage: -4°F to +150°F (-20°C to +66°C)

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

Recycle raw materials instead of disposing as waste.

The machine, accessories and packaging should be sorted for environmental-friendly recycling Do not throw used batteries into house waste, fire or water but dispose of in an environmentally friendly manner according to the applicable legal regulations.

# WARRANTY

# One Year Warranty

Stanley Tools warrants its electronic measuring tools against deficiencies in materials or workmanship for one year from date of purchase.

Deficient products will be repaired or replaced, at Stanley Tools' option, if sent together with proof of purchase to:-Stanley UK Sales Limited.

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This Warranty does not cover deficiencies caused by accidental damage, wear and tear, use other than in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions or repair or alteration of this product not authorised by Stanley

Repair or replacement under this Warranty does not affect the expiry date of the Warranty.

To the extent permitted by law, Stanley Tools shall not be liable under this Warranty for indirect or consequential loss resulting from deficiencies in this product.

This Warranty may not be varied without the authorisation of Stanley Tools.

This Warranty does not affect the statutory rights of consumer purchasers of this product.

This Warranty shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Stanley Tools and the purchaser each irrevocably agrees to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England over any claim or matter arising under or in connection with this Warranty.

WARNING: Protect Your Eyes, Wear Safety Goggles.