# **SC DIGITAL PROTRACTOR**

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

\* Specifications subject to change

without notice.

Model No.: DP-90G

Thank you for purchasing the Digital Protractor. Please read this manual thoroughly before use for proper operation.

## DESCRIPTION

This angle gauge uses a liquid sensor to measure the angle of inclination of the instrument. The change in liquid level is converted to a corresponding electrical signal and displayed on the LCD.

## FEATURES

- Angle can be measured as: degree (°), percent slope (%), or gradient (mm/M).
- Display will automatically flip if gauge is upside down for easy reading of overhead measurements.
- Audible beep feature when measurement is: 0°, 90°, 0%, or 0 mm/M.
- Back-light feature for reading in low light areas.
  Press the [照明] Button (Light) and Back-light will turn on for approx. 1 min.
- Hold Button to allow reading when display is inaccessible. Press [表示保持] Button (Hold) and display reading will hold.
- V-Groove base for measuring cylindrical surfaces. Also, Base has four magnets for vertical or overhead measurements on steel.

# PART IDENTIFICATION and FUNCTION

# APPLICATIONS

- Piping and equipment construction and installation.
- Roofing and exterior construction.
- Tile cutting and setting.
- Steel and civil engineering measurement and construction.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- Model : DP-90G
- Measuring Range : ±90.0°
- Resolution : Angle Display = 0.05°
  Ercent Display = 0.1%
  - Gradient Display = 1mm/M
- Accuracy :  $0.0^{\circ} \sim 90.0^{\circ} = \pm 0.2^{\circ}$

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- Display Stabilization Time : approx. 10 sec.
- Operating Temperature : 0 ~ 50°C
- Batteries : 9V Battery
- Dimension : L173 × W47 × H68mm (excluding protrusions)
- •Weight: 550g
- Accessories : Soft case, Manual, 9V Battery (for test)

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## DIGITAL DISPLAY

- **1** Arrow Display (Ex:indicates angle)
- Indicates direction to adjust tilt for level. Arrows display for angles between  $0.05^{\circ} \sim 44.9^{\circ}$ to help in adjusting for horizontal. (In Figure, arrows are shown for example with right side of gauge elevated.)
- Arrows reverse at 45.1° for use as reference in vertical measurements. (Gauge can be used in horizontal or vertical direction.)
- $\bullet$  Arrows shrink and go out at 0.00°, 90.00° and display as straight bar at 45.0°

#### 2 Battery Indicator

Automatically displays when battery is low.

**3**Buzzer Icon

Press  $[\mathcal{T}^{\#}-]$  Button (Buzzer) to turn on icon and buzzer will beep at 0°, 90°, 0% and 0mm/M. Press again to disable buzzer.

## ④ °, %, mm/M lcon

Indicates display angle is in degrees (°), percent slope (%), or gradient (mm/M).

# PART IDENTIFICATION and FUNCTION (continued)

## **OPERATION BUTTON**

#### **5** Display Switching Button

Changes display angle - degrees (°), percent slope (%), or gradient (mm/M).

#### **6**ON/OFF Button (Power Button)

Press to turn on power, press again to turn off.

Power will turn off automatically if gauge is idle for about 6 min.

#### **7**Buzzer Button

Press once and buzzer will beep at  $0^{\circ}$ ,  $90^{\circ}$ , 0%, 0mm/M. Press again to disable buzzer.



For use when calibrating horizontal and vertical setting, and for setting an angle as Zero-Point. (Please refer to: "Setting Zero," and "Calibration" sections below).

#### **9Light Button**

Press once to turn on back-light, press again to turn off. Light will turn off automatically in about 1 min.

#### **10** Display Hold Button

Press once to hold value on display. Press again to release value and resume measurements.

## **OPERATION**

## ACCURACY CONFIRMATION

- 1. Make sure Base Reference Surface is clean and free of adhered contamination or dents.
- Press the [ON/OFF] Button to turn on, and check icon to confirm proper units (°, %, mm/M).

#### [Horizontal Accuracy Check] (Figure:1)

3. Place gauge on a horizontal surface and turn on the power. After display has stabilized, rotate  $180^{\circ}$  at the same position. When display is stabilized, the reading should be same as before to confirm accuracy. (If readings are withing normal range of instrument error of  $\pm 0.2^{\circ}$ )

#### [Vertical Accuracy Check] (Figure:2)

4. Place gauge on a vertical surface with display side up, and turn on the power. After display has stabilized, rotate gauge 180° in horizontal direction at the same position, keeping the display on the upper portion. When display is stabilized, the reading should be same as before to confirm accuracy.

#### (If readings are withing normal range of instrument error of $\pm 0.2^\circ$ )

\* If accuracy checks, gauge is ready to take measurements.

## SETTING ZERO AT ARBITRARY ANGLE

- $\ast$  Zero Point can be set at any angle of inclination.
- 1. At desired angle, wait for display to stabilize and press the [表示保持] Button (Display Hold).
- 2. When the display blinks, press the [校正/ゼロ] Button (Calibration/Zero). This angle is now set as zero.
- 3. Press [表示保持] Button (Display Hold) again to cancel this setting.











# **OPERATION** (continued)

## CALIBRATION

\*Calibration is required if accuracy check error is greater than  $\pm$ 0.3°, or under certain conditions:

- If instrument is subject shock or vibration, or large changes in temperature.
- If battery is removed, as when gauge is not used for a long time.

\* Full calibration procedure of steps 1 to 17 below must be performed. Follow the figures, and us the display "UP" text as a guide.

#### [Horizontal Calibration]

- 1. Place the Base of the Gauge on a clean, flat surface which is roughly horizontal and press the [ON/OFF] Button to turn on.
- After about 15 seconds, press the [校正/ゼロ] Button (Calibration/Zero) and hold for two seconds.
   "CAL" will flash on display, and then display will change to "UP" ↔"-1-" text.
- After about 15 seconds, gauge will <beep>, and display will flash "CAL1". (Figure:3) Display will then change to "UP" ↔ "-2-" text.
- 4. Rotate instrument 180° horizontally, in same location on surface.
- 5. Gauge will <beep>, and display will flash "CAL2". (Figure:4) Display will then change to "UP" ↔ "-3-" text.
- 6. Next step is to repeat for top surface of gauge.
- 7. Gauge will <beep>, and display will flash "CAL3". (Figure:5) Display will then change to "UP" ↔ "-4-" text.
- 8. Rotate instrument 180° horizontally, in same location on surface.
- 9. Gauge will <beep>, and display will flash "CAL4". (Figure:6) Display will then change to "UP" ↔ "-5-" text.
- $\ast$  Horizontal calibration is now complete, Continue on to perform vertical calibration.

#### [Vertical Calibration]

- 10. Hold the Base of the Gauge on a flat surface which is roughly vertical with the Display side up.
- 11. After about 15 seconds, gauge will <beep>, and display will flash to "CAL5". (Figure:7)
  Display will then change to "UP" ↔"-6-" text.
- 12. Rotate instrument  $180^\circ$  horizontally, and hold to same location on surface.
- 13. Gauge will <br/>beep>, and display will flash to "CAL6". (Figure:8) Display will then change to "UP" ↔ "-7-" text.
- 14. Next step is to repeat for gauge with display in the lower position.
- 15. Gauge will <br/>beep>, and display will flash to "CAL7". (Figure:9) Display will then change to "UP" ↔"-8-" text.
- 16. Rotate instrument  $180^\circ$  horizontally, and hold to same location on surface.
- 17. Gauge will <beep>, and display will flash to "CAL8". (Figure:10) \* Calibration is now complete.



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- 1. Only press [校正/ゼロ] Button (Calibration/Zero) during calibration or zero setting. Pressing at any other time will cause inaccurate measurements.
- 2. When battery is replaced, power will automatically turn on. This is normal operation; to turn off press the [ON/OFF] Button.
- 3. Do not drop or subject to shock as it may cause poor accuracy.
- 4. The bottom of the instrument contains magnets, please keep from keep away from sensitive items such as computers, watches, compass, etc. as it may cause a malfunction.
- 5. Do not disassemble instrument under any circumstances.

## DISPLAY ORIENTATION

\* For angle about 22° beyond 90°, Display will automatically flip to make it easier to read. (Display value of about 68°) Please use care when taking measurement to avoid misreading display. (Figure:11)

90°

## [Angle Examples]



- After the display flips, to return to original direction, move back toward starting angle. For angle about 22° beyond 90° in the other direction, display will return to original orientation. (Display value around 68°) (Figure:12)
- If position does not exceed 90°, the display will not flip.



## CONVERSION TABLE

#### a. Gradient

Gradient	1/200	1/150	1/115	1/100	1/80	1/50	1/40	1/30	1/20	1/10
Percent	0.5%	0.7%	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	2.0%	2.5%	3.3%	5.0%	10.0%
Degrees	0.3°	0.4°	0.5°	$0.6^{\circ}$	0.7°	1.1°	1.4°	1.9°	2.9°	5.7°

#### b. Angle

Degrees	0.0°	10.0°	20.0°	30.0°	45.0°	$60.0^{\circ}$	70.0°	80.0°	90.0°
Percent	0.0%	17.6%	36.4%	57.7%	100%	57.7%	36.4%	17.6%	0.0%

## [Angle Diagram]



\* When displaying percent slope, gauge will display angle referenced to horizontal from 0° to 45°(0% to 100%), and referenced to vertical for 45.1° to 90°(100% to 0%).

## [Gradient Diagram]

(10%=0.1)



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