

EQUIPMENT CARE

Never push the equipment beyond its design limits. If it will not do what you want, assume you have the wrong tool for the job. Contact your local HSS Hire Shop for advice.

Keep the equipment clean, you will find this less of a chore if you clean it regularly, rather than wait until the end of the hire period.

When not in use, **store the equipment in its carry bag, somewhere clean, dry and safe** from thieves.

FINISHING OFF

Zero the meter, fold the handle and support leg then pack it in its bag ready for return to your local HSS Hire Shop.

Metres to inches	X 39.37
Inches to Feet	divided by 12
Inches to Yards	divided by 36
Yards to Miles	divided by 1,760
Example: 7,893.3 Metres	= 310759.22 Inches
	= 25896.6 Feet
	= 8632.2 Yards
	= 4.9 Miles
	(4 Miles and 1,584 Yards)



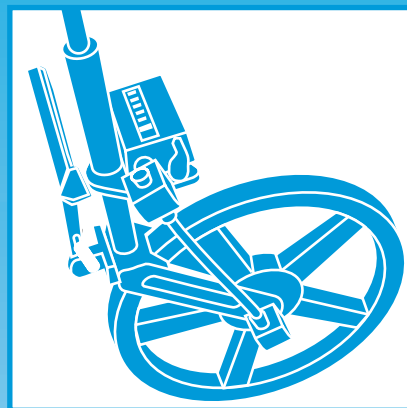
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HSS Hire Shops



Measuring Wheel

For measuring distances for preliminary surveys.

GENERAL SAFETY

For advice on the safety and suitability of this equipment **contact your local HSS Hire Shop.**

This equipment should be used by an able bodied, competent adult who has read and understood these instructions. Anyone with either a temporary or permanent disability, should seek expert advice before using it.



Never use this equipment if you are ill, feeling tired, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Check the condition of the equipment before use. If it shows signs of damage or excessive wear, return it to your local HSS Hire Shop.

Take care when walking, be aware of traffic and of trip hazards.

GETTING STARTED

Unpack the Measuring Wheel from its carry bag and place the bag somewhere safe.

Swing its handle up to the operating position **and lock in place** by sliding the outer grip down as far as it will go.

Zero the meter reading by pushing the reset lever forward.

Then **swing the support leg down** and set the unit on the ground.

BASIC TECHNIQUES

Hold the unit by the handle and flick the support leg up out of the way.

If starting a new reading, **check that the meter is set to zero.**

Holding the unit firmly to **ensure the wheel remains in contact with the ground**, move forward at a gentle pace.

If you wish to stop midway, keep the wheel in contact with the ground as you deploy the support leg. The unit should stay put.

When the distance required has been covered, stop, read the meter then reset it to zero.

If you overrun the stop point, simply **move the unit backwards** until you are at the correct stop point. The meter has a positive mechanical drive.

The reading is given in metres with a final reading in one hundredths of a metre (Centimetre). **To convert the reading to feet, yards or miles, use the conversion information on the back of this guide.**

