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Laser Link Golf  
Attn: Repair Department  
4027 Owl Creek Drive  
Madison, WI 53718

On the accompanying note, and any other correspondence, be sure to include the model number, the Return Authorization number, your name, your phone number or email address, and your return address.

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MODEL 9618

## Instruction Manual and Warranty Information

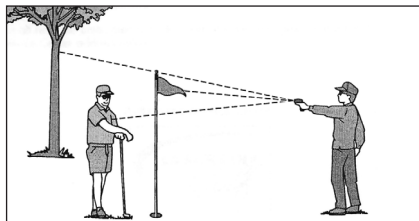


Congratulations on your purchase of the Laser Link Red Hot! All of our Laser Link products are designed specifically for those who enjoy playing the game of golf. The Red Hot is not for every golfer, but in the right hands, it can be a powerful tool for managing your game. To learn more about the Red Hot and the Laser Link Distance System, please read through the instruction manual.


## **STARTING OUT**

### **The Battery**

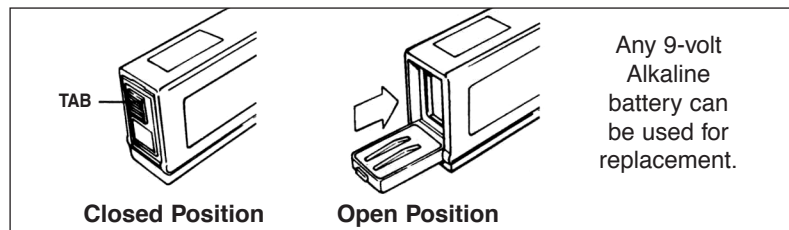
Your new rangefinder comes with a 9-volt alkaline battery included inside the packaging. Simply install the battery to get started.



Be careful to install the battery in the correct direction, with the positive receptor closer to the front of the rangefinder. If the battery door does not close easily, the battery has been placed incorrectly.

When the battery runs low on power, a low battery indicator  will appear on the left side of the LCD screen. When replacing the battery, use only a 9-volt alkaline battery. DO NOT use heavy duty or lithium batteries.

## **BATTERY INSTALLATION**

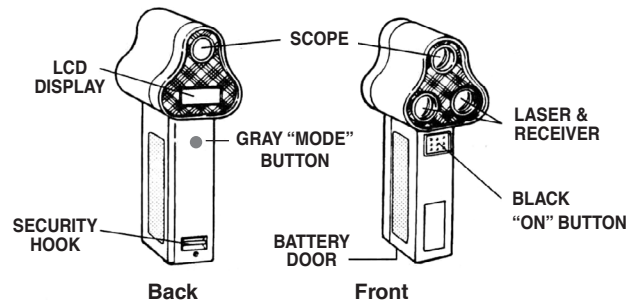


## **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

The operating instructions below are especially important if you have used our QuickShot Rangefinder in the past. Though the two rangefinders perform a similar function, the operation of each is different, and using the Red Hot like you would the QuickShot will not provide optimal performance.

The minimum range is 5 yards; the maximum range is 400 yards to a non-reflective target, and 800 yards to our patented Laser Link Reflectors.

## **One button does it all...**



**NOTE:** The maximum range of the Red Hot rangefinder can depend on several factors, including target characteristics and environmental conditions. For instance, longer maximum distances may be obtained to targets that are large in size, brightly colored, or have a shiny finish. Ranging capability can also be affected by lighting conditions (low light/overcast days will provide best performance), and the angle to the target (i.e. a target at a 90-degree angle to the laser pulses will provide better measurement characteristics than a target at a 45-degree angle).

### **To Use:**

1. Hold the Red Hot with the LCD screen facing you.
2. Bring the hand-held unit up to your eye. Aim the scope in the direction of your target.
3. **PRESS AND RELEASE** the black "ON" button located under your trigger finger to turn the unit "on". **PRESS AND RELEASE** the black button a second time to fire the laser. A red dot aiming reference will appear in the scope. Aim the red dot at your desired target. There is a brief pause before the actual laser will begin to transmit. This pause will allow extra time for you to get aimed at your intended target.
4. The unit will beep twice when your distance has been calculated, and the measurement will be displayed for 5 seconds.

**NOTE:** The red dot in the scope is simply an aiming reference, not the actual laser.

## **SCAN MODE**

The SCAN MODE allows the user to get multiple readings to multiple targets in rapid-fire succession, with only one depression of the “ON” button. To use the SCAN feature starting from an OFF position, PRESS AND HOLD the “ON” button. The rangefinder will continue to register distance measurements until you release the “ON” button.

## **REFLECTOR MODE**

The Laser Link Red Hot can be set to Reflector Mode. Your rangefinder is in the Reflector Mode if you see “Y-REF” or “M-REF” in the lower right-hand corner of the LCD screen. Reflector Mode decreases the sensitivity of the laser, making it more difficult to obtain measurements to non-reflective targets, such as trees. As a result, the ability to hit highly reflective targets, such as the Laser Link reflector, is enhanced. The rangefinder will still measure distances inside of 200 yards to non-reflective targets, but will have difficulty measuring to anything other than a large or highly reflective surface outside of this distance.

## **OPERATION NOTES**

- **Rapid Fire** – The Red Hot Rangefinder has the capability for “rapid fire” use. You do not need to wait for a previous yardage measurement to clear the LCD screen prior to using again.  
  
You can also “rapid fire” using the SCAN feature.
- **Auto Shutoff** – The Red Hot Rangefinder has an automatic shutoff function that will automatically turn off the unit after approximately 6 seconds.
- **Weather Conditions** – Rain will affect performance only if the unit gets water on the inside, or if the rain is falling intensely enough so that it completely covers the reflector at all times.

Fog can have an effect on performance. The thicker the fog, the higher the chance for limited ranging capabilities.

Do not expose the rangefinder to extreme heat or extreme cold for long periods of time. Everyday use and travel are acceptable, and will not affect the rangefinder itself. However, long-term storage in extreme temperatures can have an effect on the rangefinder, battery performance, and/or battery life.

- **Water Resistance** – The Red Hot casing is *water resistant*, and is lined at all access points with rubber seals to help prevent water entry. However, DO NOT submerge the rangefinder in water.

## **MAINTENANCE**

- To clean the lenses and LCD screen, use a soft, clean cloth, such as you would use on eyeglasses. Both the lenses and the LCD can be scratched, so DO NOT use a hard-bristled brush. DO NOT use liquid of any type to clean these areas.

It is recommended that the Red Hot be stored in its carrying case when not in use.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Issues that you encounter with any of our Laser Link rangefinders are often easily solved without returning the unit to Laser Link Golf. In many cases, **the remedy can be as simple as changing the battery**, and we recommend that this be done prior to returning the product to Laser Link Golf.

### **The rangefinder is reading an incorrect yardage.**

- Replace the battery. Check to see if the low battery indicator (🔋) is present on the LCD screen. If there is not enough power being supplied to the rangefinder, yardage measurements may be compromised.
- The Laser Link Red Hot is capable of reading distance measurements in both yards and meters. Occasionally, a user will accidentally change the measurement setting from yards to meters (or from meters to yards), causing him/her to believe the product is measuring incorrectly. You can determine if the product is measuring in meters by simply hitting the “ON” button and noticing if a “Y” or an “M” appears on the screen. Instructions on how to change the setting are included in this manual.

### **The rangefinder gets a reading only some of the time.**

- First, make sure the reflector is clean and free of any obstructions, including dirt, mud, or excessive calcium or salt buildup. Also make sure nothing is blocking the sending or receiving lenses of the rangefinder, such as your finger.

- In many cases, a slight change in user behavior will make the unit work perfectly, and using the “Operating Instructions” procedure outlined earlier will often solve the problem. If you continue to have difficulties getting readings, please contact Laser Link Golf for help.

### **CHANGING MEASUREMENT SETTINGS**

The Red Hot rangefinder’s default measurement setting is to read in yards with sound. However, there are eight different measurement options for you to choose from. If you would like to change the Red Hot measurement settings, please follow the instructions below.

1. With the rangefinder in the off position, hold the Red Hot with the LCD screen facing you.
  2. PRESS AND RELEASE the black “ON” button. Your rangefinder settings will appear on the screen (yards with audio, etc.), along with three dashes.
  3. When you see this screen, press and release the gray MODE button located just under the LCD screen. The rangefinder will beep once when you push the button, and a second time approximately 1 second later. The second beep tells you that the rangefinder is ready for you to change settings.
- NOTE:** If you are trying to change the unit to a new setting from a silent setting, the two tones will not be emitted when you push the gray button. Instead, the rangefinder will vibrate once when you press the gray button, and then again when it is ready.
4. Now you are able to cycle through the various settings. Press and release the gray button a few times and you will see various icons appearing on the LCD screen. Each represents a measurement setting or an audio setting.
  5. When you find the settings that you desire, PRESS AND HOLD the black “ON” button (under your trigger finger) until the rangefinder emits a fast double-beep (approx. 1 second).

**NOTE:** Rangefinder modes cannot be changed when the laser is firing. If the unit is already in the “ON” position (for instance, you’ve just taken a measurement and the unit has not yet had the time to shut itself off), you are able to change modes. Simply press and release the gray “MODE” button. The unit

will beep or vibrate one time to notify you that you are able to change modes. Then, follow steps 4-5 above to complete the mode change.

### **Setting Descriptions**

- Yards** . . . . . Indicated with ‘Y’ on LCD screen.
- Yards – Reflector Mode** . . . . . Indicated with ‘Y REF’ on LCD screen.
- Meters** . . . . . Indicated with ‘M’ on LCD screen.
- Meters – Reflector Mode** . . . . . Indicated with ‘M REF’ on LCD screen.
- Audio On** . . . . . Indicated with a speaker icon on LCD screen.
- Audio Off** . . . . . No speaker icon present.

### **LCD Symbols**



### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- Product:** . . . . . Red Hot
- Model:** . . . . . 9618
- Dimensions:** . . . . . 6" x 2 3/16" x 3 1/8"
- Weight (with battery):** . . . . . 8 ounces
- Class One Laser**
- Power Source:** . . . . . 9 Volt Battery (alkaline only)
- Range without reflector:** . . . . . 5 – 400 yards (5 - 366 meters)
- Range w/ Laser Link reflector:** . . . . . 5 – 800 yards (5 – 731 meters)
- Accuracy:** . . . . . +/- 1%
- Display:** . . . . . LCD
- Carrying case included**

### **ONE-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY**

LASER LINK GOLF warrants to the original consumer purchaser thereof all parts of the **Red Hot Rangefinder** to be free from defects in materials or factory workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase by the consumer. LASER LINK GOLF will, at its option, replace or repair this product or any part thereof, except batteries, if it proves to be defective under normal use and service within one (1) year from date of original purchase. LASER LINK GOLF’s only obligation under this warranty is to repair or replace the defective product or any part thereof, except batteries, when it is returned together with proof of date of purchase, transportation prepaid, to LASER LINK GOLF within one (1) year from the date of original purchase.