

WILD DISTOMAT DI4/DI4L

Instructions for use



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Curvature and Refraction when working with the optional keyboard

The DI4/DI4L Distomats described in this manual have a microprocessor that automatically corrects the height difference (and horizontal distance) for earth curvature and mean refraction. See 4.6.1.

The microprocessor used in earlier DI4/DI4L Distomats does not apply a correction for curvature and refraction.

To distinguish Distomats:

- Cover the objectives with the hand and touch [RECEIVE] Read the signal. See 4.3.3.
- If the received signal display shows 02 or 03, the Distomat is as described in this manual. A correction for curvature and refraction is applied.
- If the received signal shows 00, the Distomat is an earlier model. A correction for curvature and refraction is not applied. Please ask for the earlier edition of the Instructions for Use.

1. Equipment

Stock No. DI4 F
395 192 DI4 F
239 001 DI4
365 181 Co
409 846 D
403 701 F
365 181
395 193
239 001
365 13
409 8
37

450360 DI4L Equipment LCD-Display
Distomat, LCD, with audio

DISTOMAT DI4/DI4L

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1. Equipment

2305 100	D14 Distomat
395 192	D14 Equipment LED-Display, for T1/T16
239 091	D14 Distomat, LED, with accessories, in container
395 181	Counterweight GGD 4
409 846	D14 Equipment LCD-Display, for T1/T16
403 701	D14 Distomat, LCD, with accessories, in container
365 181	Counterweight GGD 4
395 193	D14 Equipment LED-Display, for T2
239 001	D14 Distomat, LED, with accessories, in container
365 136	Counterweight GGD 5
409 847	D14 Equipment LCD-Display, for T2
403 701	D14 Distomat, LCD, with accessories, in container
365 136	Counterweight GGD 5
	D14L Distomat
402 188	D14L Equipment LED-Display, for T1/T16
403 760	D14L Distomat, LED, with auxiliary filter and accessories, in container
365 181	Counterweight GGD 4
410 359	D14L Equipment LCD-Display, for T1/T16
403 702	D14L Distomat, LCD, with auxiliary filter and accessories, in container
365 181	Counterweight GGD 4
402 189	D14L Equipment LED-Display, for T2
403 760	D14L Distomat, LED, with auxiliary filter and accessories, in container
365 136	Counterweight GGD 5

410 360	D14L Equipment LCD-Display, for T2
403 702	D14L Distomat, LCD, with auxiliary filter and accessories, in container
365 136	Counterweight GGD 5

Accessories delivered with D14 and D14L
 1 Allen key, 10 fuses
 1 rain and dust cover

Counterweights

365 181	Counterweight GGD 4 for D14/D14L on T1/T16
365 136	Counterweight GGD 5 for D14/D14L on T2
376 560	Counterweight GGD 6 for D14/D14L on former T1A (up to No. 187 352) and former T16 (up to No. 183 742) and former T2 (up to No. 184 042)

Power-supply equipment

Select as required

Batteries, rechargeable, NiCd, 12V

401 846	Mini-battery GEB 66, 0.5 Ah, with cable attached
402 210	Small battery GEB 70, 2 Ah, 5 pole socket
409 667	Large battery GEB 71, 7 Ah, 5 pole socket
	Cables for connecting batteries to D14 and D14L
409 672	Battery cable with 5 pole plug battery GEB 70 2 Ah and 4" GEB 71 7 Ah
237 715	Battery cable with 3 pole plug with 3 pole socket, small large battery GEB 44 7

ables for connecting battery cables to 12 V battery

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37716 Cable 4 m long with 6 pole socket, connects battery cable 403 672 to car battery

37716 Cable 4 m long with 3 pole socket, connects battery cable 237 715 to car battery

Chargers 118 V/220-230 V, 60/60 Hz, for 12 V NiCd batteries

401 847 Charger GKL12 for 401 846 mini-battery GEB 56 0.6 Ah and 402 210 small battery GEB 70 2 Ah

Chargers two batteries simultaneously

409 667 Charger GKL13 with 5 pole plug, for 409 667 large battery GEB 71 7 Ah

Keyboard

Adapter to be fitted to theodolite standard for keyboard/mini-battery/GRE 2

Keyboard

373 728 Adapter for T1

380 803 Adapter for T16

373 728 Adapter for T2

380 882 Adapter for former T1A (up to No. 187 352)

380 882 Adapter for former T16 (up to No. 183 742)

380 882 Adapter for former T2 (up to No. 184 042)

Quote this number, if keyboard/mini-battery/GRE 2 adapter is to be fitted to theodolite at factory

Note that the mini-battery cannot be used together with the keyboard

Recording device

Wild GRE 2 Recording Unit. See brochure G134/6

Theodolite for D14/D14L
With Distomat/telescope adapter GVS already fitted

Wild T1 Micrometer Theodolite, with adapter GVS 20 and focussing sleeve extension already fitted, in container

374 900 T1, 400°, with tribrach GDF 21

380 881 T1, 400°, without tribrach, for centring tripod GST 70

374 902 T1, 360°, with tribrach GDF 21

380 880 T1, 360°, without tribrach, for centring tripod GST 70

Wild T16 Scale Reading Theodolite, with adapter GVS 20 and focussing sleeve extension already fitted, in container

373 728 T16, 400°, with tribrach GDF 21

380 803 T16, 400°, without tribrach, for centring tripod GST 70

373 728 T16, 360°, with tribrach GDF 21

380 882 T16, 360°, without tribrach, for centring tripod GST 70

387 288 T16, 360°, with 20" scale, with tribrach GDF 21

387 289 T16, 360°, with 20" scale, without tribrach, for centring tripod GST 70

388 855 T16D, 360°, with tribrach GDF 21

318 558 T16D, 360°, without tribrach, for centring tripod GST 70

387 300 T16D, 360°, with 20" scale, with tribrach GDF 21

388 401 T16D, 360°, with 20" scale, without tribrach, for centring tripod GST 70

Wild T2 Universal Theodolite, with adapter GVS 19 already fitted, in container

388 895 T2, 400°, with tribrach GDF 22

389 885 T2, 400°, without tribrach, for centring tripod GST 70

388 894 T2, 360°, with tribrach GDF 22

389 884 T2, 360°, without tribrach, for centring tripod GST 70

Distomat/telescope adapter GVS

To be fitted to customer's theodolite. (Note: D14/D14L adapters = D135/D13 adapters.)

388 847 Adapter GVS 20 for T1 and T16, with focussing sleeve extension

346 530 Adapter GVS 19 for T2

383 186 Adapter GVS 17 for former T1A (up to No. 187 352) and former T16 (up to No. 183 742)

383 187 Adapter GVS 18 for former T2 (up to No. 184 042)

Reflector equipment

Circular prism system

382 830 Circular prism GPR 1, in container

125 189 Case for 12 circular prisms

237 718 Single-prism holder GPH 1A

383 183 Draw-string bag for GPH 1A

391 305 Container for 2 GPH 1A, 2 carriers, 2 tribrachs

382 819 Three-prism holder GPH 3, in container

400 080 Three-prism holder GPH 3

201 965 Container for GPH 3

376 233 Eleven-prism holder GPH 11, in container

364 818 Eleven-prism holder GPH 11

124 888 Container for GPH 11

Carriers for GPH 1A and GPH 3

325 722 Carrier GRT 10, without plate level, without optical plummet

380 630 Carrier GZR 1, with plate level and optical plummet

380 632 Carrier GZR 2, with plate level, without optical plummet

Plumbing pole and reflector stand for GPH 1A and GPH 3

385 600 Plumbing pole, telescopic, with circular bubble, on and 0.05 ft graduation, extends to 2.15 m

383 196 Plumbing pole tripod GST 8, with telescopic legs

402 427 Mini plumbing pole (prism/target 20 cm over point)

376 300 Reflector stand GST 6, on graduation

237 830 Extension 0.5 m long, for GST 8, plumbing pole and carriers

402 428 Extension 1 m long, for plumbing pole, carrier and GST 8

Target lamp GEB 72

- 411 625 Wild GEB 72 target lamp
353 163 Draw-string bag for GEB 72
393 911 Spare bulb with reflector, halogen, 12 V/20 W
409 679 Battery cable with 5-pole plug, connects GEB 72 lamp to GEB 71 and GEB 70 batteries
409 700 Cable 4 m long with crocodile clips, connects GEB 72 lamp to 12 V car battery
415 766 Battery cable with 3-pole plug, connects GEB 72 lamp to former batteries GEB 49 and GEB 44 with 3-pole socket
For batteries, see power-supply equipment

Tribrachs

For all carriers and GPH11

Note that for centring tripod GST 70 a tribrach is not required.

- 399 776 Tribrach GDF 22, with optical plummet (T2 tribrach)
399 778 Tribrach GCF 23, without optical plummet (T1/T16 tribrach)

Tripods

- 299 632 Tripod GST 20, with telescopic legs, protective cover for head, pouch with plumb bob and hexagonal key
334 762 Tripod GST 20-9, with telescopic legs, protective cover for head, hexagonal key
316 170 Tripod GST 20-2, extra-long (2.5 m), with telescopic legs, protective cover for head, pouch with plumb bob and hexagonal key
373 725 Centring tripod GST 70 for T1/T16, with telescopic legs, rod with cm-graduation only, protective cover for head, pouch with plumb bob and hexagonal key
356 117 Centring tripod GST 70 for T2, with telescopic legs, rod with cm-graduation only, protective cover for head, pouch with plumb bob and hexagonal key

For tripod
373 726 Centring rod for T1/T16, cm graduation
373 727 Centring rod for T1/T16, 0.05 ft graduation
212 956 Centring rod for T2, cm graduation
212 957 Centring rod for T2, 0.05 ft graduation
373 731 Centring rod for T1/T16, extra-long (2.5 m), for use with GST 20-2, cm graduation
268 862 Centring rod for T2, extra-long (2.5 m), for use with GST 20-2, cm graduation
315 010 Shoulder carrying strap, for GST 20 and GST 70
332 200 Tripod base GST 4

2. Technical data

Distance measurement

Standard deviation $\pm$

a Tracking

Distance measurement

Signal attenuation D14

Signal attenuation D14L

5 mm + 5 mm/km
1-2 cm
Fully automatic
by automatic filter
by automatic filter
for distances below 100 m the
auxiliary filter must be fitted
result not affected

Breaks in beam

Measuring programs

Type

Time including filters

Display LED, digital

Display LCD, digital

Unambiguous up to

Normal Tracking
6-7.5 s 2.5-4 s
six-figure, to mm or 0.01 ft
seven-figure, to mm or 0.01 ft
1502.999 m or 5565.67 ft
(= 2000 m $\times$ 2.286633)

Keyboard (optional accessory)

Angle input

selectable, 360° or 400°
six-figure input, degrees,
mins, tenths of secs,
slope distance, horizontal
distance, height difference,
coordinate differences

Display

Time for reductions

1.5 s

Scale correction
Correction change per
switch step

variable, 16-step switch
2 mm/100 m = 0.02 ft/
1000 ft = 20 ppm

Range with Wild circular prisms

Dist. m	No. of prisms	Power %	Atmospheric conditions Average %	Excellent %
D14	1	0.6 km	1.0 km	1.3 km
	3	0.8 km	1.5 km	2.0 km
	7	1.0 km	1.8 km	2.5 km
D14L	11	1.2 km	2.0 km	3.0 km
	1	1.2 km	2.5 km	3.5 km
	3	1.5 km	3.5 km	5.0 km
D14L	7	1.7 km	4.5 km	6.0 km
	11	1.8 km	5.0 km	7.0 km

1 Strong haze with visibility about 3 km.

2 On very bright sunlight with severe heat shimmer.

3 Light haze with visibility about 15 km.

4 On moderate sunlight with light heat shimmer.

5 Overcast, no heat, visibility about 20 km, no heat shimmer.

Optics

Transmitting objective	35 mm free aperture
Receiving objective	32 mm free aperture
Focal length	38 mm
Beam width at half power	4' (2 cm at 100 m, 1.2 ft at 1000 ft)

Measuring frequencies/scale units

Carrier-wave length D14	0.885 μ m infra-red
Carrier-wave length D14L	0.835 μ m infra-red
Fine measurement	4870 255 Hz = 30.7692 m
Coarse measurement	74927 Hz = 2000 m

Power consumption
After switching ON and
while measuring
While calculating and
displaying

about 5 W (0.4 A/12 V)
about 2 W (0.2 A/12 V)

**Temperature range for
D14 operation**

-20°C to +60°C
(-4°F to +122°F)

Mini-battery,

GE8 66, 0.5 Ah
No. of measurements
at 20°C (68°F)
when fully charged
Fuse
To be charged with

NiCd, 12 V (10 gas-tight cells)
about 100
Micro-fuse, 0.5 A, with 2 pins
Charger GKL12

Small battery,
GE8 70, 2 Ah

No. of measurements
at 20°C (68°F)
when fully charged
Fuse
To be charged with

NiCd, 12 V (10 gas-tight cells)
about 400
FST 5020/T 2.5 A/5 × 20
Charger GKL12

Large battery,
GE8 71, 7 Ah

No. of measurements
at 20°C (68°F)
when fully charged
Fuse
To be charged with

NiCd, 12 V (10 gas-tight cells)
about 1500
FST 5020/T 2.5 A/5 × 20
Charger GKL13

Charger GKL12

Main/line supply for charger 115 V/220 V ±10% -15%,
50/60 Hz
Consumption about 5 W
Charging current 2 × 0.2 A ±10%
Time for charging flat battery about 14 hours
(charging current 0.05 A
for mini-battery)

**Ambient temperature for
charging battery**

+10°C to +30°C
(50°F to 86°F)

Charger GKL13

Main/line supply for charger 115 V/220 V ±20%, 50-60 Hz
Consumption about 25 W
Charging current 0.7 A ±10%
Time for charging flat
7 Ah battery about 14 hours
+10°C to +30°C
(50°F to 86°F)

Weights

D14/D14L 1.1 kg (2.4 lb)
Component weight
GDD4 for T1/T16 0.8 kg (2.0 lb)
GDD5 for T2 1.1 kg (2.4 lb)
Keyboard 0.2 kg (0.4 lb)
Mini-battery, 0.5 Ah 0.4 kg (0.9 lb)
Small battery, 2 Ah 0.9 kg (2.0 lb)
Large battery, 7 Ah 3.0 kg (6.6 lb)
Container 3.8 kg (8.4 lb)

Dimensions of container

35 × 27 × 22 cm
(1.16 × 0.89 × 0.72 ft)

Tilting range

D14 on theodolite -85° (-70°) to zenith

Height of tilting axis above tribrach dish

Theodolites T1 and T16 180 mm (0.69 ft)
Theodolite T2 126 mm (0.64 ft)
Reflector GPH11 126 mm (0.64 ft)
Set to required height by
GRT 10 carrier. See fig. 15
180 mm (0.69 ft) when on
carrier GDR1
196 mm (0.64 ft) when on
carrier GDR2

4. Description

See Fig. 1 at end of booklet.

3.1 D14/D14L DISTOMAT

There are four models of the Distomat:

- D14, 2 km range, with LED display
- D14, 2 km range, with LCD display
- D14L, 5 km range, with LED display
- D14L, 5 km range, with LCD display

Fig. 2 Adapter mounted on telescope of T16 theodolite

Fig. 3 Adapter, with two bolts and V-shaped notches

Fig. 4 Pushing sleeve extension for T1 and T16 (not available for T2)



The D14 and D14L are identical in size, appearance and operation. The only difference is that an auxiliary filter has to be fitted to the D14L when measuring distances less than about 100 m (Fig. 3b).

The D14 can be fixed on T1, T16 and T2 theodolites. An adapter (10, Fig. 2) must be mounted on the telescope in face right position. For details of adapters see section 1, Equipment. With the T1 and T16, telescope and D14 will transit.

Two spring levers (13, Fig. 3a) lock the D14 to the two bolts of the adapter. The three centring balls (12, Fig. 3a) on the underside of the D14 rest in the three V-shaped notches of the adapter, thus maintaining collimation between D14 and telescope. Parallelism (i.e. collimation) between the telescope line of sight and the optical axis of the D14 can be adjusted; see 5.2.

Due to the counterweight (2, Fig. 4), the telescope with D14 fitted remains perfectly balanced.

Because of the adapter, it is not possible to fit a telescope level or telescope roof plummet on the theodolite.

Fig. 3a Underside of D14

Fig. 3b D14L with auxiliary filter

Fig. 4 Wild D14 Distomat



Fig. 3b D14L with auxiliary filter

Fig. 4 Wild D14 Distomat

- 1 Counterweight
- 2 Display
- 3 Switches for battery cable or keyboard cable. Red dot is red dot. Push pull. Don't turn.
- 4 Screws for attaching counterweight (2)
- 5 Optical sight
- 6 Transmitting objective
- 7 Receiving objective
- 8 Scale correction switches
- 9 Switches for units and additive constant
- 10 1000 key
- 11 1000 key
- 12 1000 key
- 13 Key arrangement





Fig. 7: Large battery, QSB 7, 12 V/1Ah. Fully charged sufficient for about 1500 measurements. Charge with GKL12 (Fig. 8).
 38 Carrying strap
 39 Hook for hanging battery on tripod
 40 Socket for battery and charging cable
 41 Fuse (PST 500V/T 2.5A/15 x 20). Screw out black cover to change fuse.

Fig. 8: Charger GKL12 (left): Charges one large battery 7Ah.
 Charger GKL12 (right) for mini-battery GSB-66, 0.5Ah and for small battery QSB 70, 2Ah. Charges two batteries simultaneously.

42 Plug: Fits into battery socket
 43 Voltage selector switch: 115V and 220V/230V (on underside of GKL12)
 44 Mains line cable
 45 Plug for mains line socket
 46 Charging control lamp, red (two lamps, one for each battery on GKL12)
 47 Mains line power control lamp, green, GKL12 only
 48 Charging cable



Fig. 9: Cable 4 m long, for connecting to 12V car battery. **Note: connect to 12V supply only.** Protected by a fuse against false-polarity. To change fuse, remove two screws on top of housing. Fuse and spare fuse not inside.
 50 Hook for hanging on tripod leg
 51 Socket for battery cable
 52 Cable 4 m long
 53 Crocodile clips on banana plugs (54)
 54 Banana plugs



3.4 REFLECTORS (Figs. 10 to 14)

Circular prisms can be fitted as required into single (GPH1A), three (GPH3) and eleven (GPH11) prism holders. Catches (70, Fig. 11) hold the prisms in place. The tilting range of the prism holders is -45° to zenith.

The single-prism holder GPH1 of the tachymat equipment is not recommended for the D14. The GPH1 has no target marks and the prism lies in the tilting axis, thus separate pointing for angle and D14 distance measurement would be needed.

Fig. 10: Single-prism holder GPH1A, with circular prism, on reflector carrier, in tilt lock.
 55 Circular bubble of interest
 56 Centring flange of carrier (57)
 57 Carrier GPH1A, can be set to theodolite tilting axis height (Fig. 16)
 58 Roundels
 59 Target for horizontal cross hair (vertical angle measurement)
 60 Tilt lock
 61 Aiming notch, for directing prism towards theodolite
 62 Circular prism GPH1, 50mm base aperture
 63 Target for vertical cross hair (horizontal angle measurement)
 64 Centimetre scale, useful when setting out
 65 Tilt lock
 66 Swivel knob locking device.
 Arrow down = locked. Arrow up = unlocked



Fig. 11 Single-prism holder GPH1A, with circular prism, on plumbing pole
60 Tiling axis
61 Plumbing pole, with cm and 0.05 ft graduation to read height of tiling axis (80) above ground point
62 Counterbalance
63 Rear of prism housing
64 Prism catch. Turn horizontal to lock prism in holder. Turn vertical to remove prism.
65 Horizontal = locked. Vertical = unlocked
66 Release button. Prism holder fits on reflector carrier, plumbing pole and reflector stand (Fig. 10). Press button to fit and remove prism holder



Fig. 12 Three-prism holder GPH1B, with 3 circular prisms fitted, on reflector carrier, in tribrach
67 Circular bubble of tribrach
68 Carrier GRT10, can be set to standard tiling axis height (Fig. 10)
69 Tribrach
70 Swivel knob locking device. Arrow down = locked. Arrow up = unlocked
71 Prism catch. Turn horizontal to lock prisms in holder. Turn vertical to remove prism.
72 Horizontal = locked. Vertical = unlocked
73 Release button. Prism holder fits on reflector carrier, plumbing pole and reflector stand (Fig. 10). Press button to fit and remove prism holder



Fig. 13 Eleven-prism holder GPH1C, up to 11 prisms can be fitted. Prisms should be arranged symmetrically about the centre. Photo shows 6 prisms arranged symmetrically around the G18 T2 target lamp. Photo shows GPH1C in tribrach.
74 Circular bubble of tribrach
75 Swivel knob locking device. Arrow down = locked. Arrow up = unlocked
76 Standards
77 Tiling axis. Height of GPH1C tiling axis above tribrach dash = height of T2 tiling axis = 190 mm
78 Aiming notch, for directing prisms towards Diagonal
79 Target lamp G18 T2
80 Getting range of GPH1C



Fig. 14 Target lamp G18 T2. The G18 T2 fits into Wild prism holders. It is powered by a 12V battery. It can be seen over distances which are measured with Wild Diagonals. It facilitates locating and pointing to the reflector. See brochure G1 349a. Photo shows G18 T2 in a GPH1 holder. The lamp is in the centre with a prism on each side. There is an on/off switch and a socket for the cable at the rear of the lamp.

3.5 CARRIER REFLECTOR STAND PLUMBING POLE (Figs 15 to 18)



Fig. 15 Setting the reflector carrier GRT10 to the height of the freestanding tiling axis. Slacken screw with screwdriver. Set carrier to required height and then turn until screw is seen in one of the holes. Tighten screw again.
Line T2/TG1 = 190 mm T2 and Vertical T2/T1
Line T1/T10 = 180 mm new T1 above T10
Dist T10 = 125 mm between T1A
Dist T10 = 161 mm between T10
Carrier fits in Wild tribrachs and takes single (GPH1A) and three (GPH1B) prism holders.

Fig. 16 Reflector Stand G5T5, with single prism holder GPH 1A. Also like three prism holder GPH 3.

- 92 Telescopic legs
94 Extension piece, 50 cm long, optional accessories. Can be used on reflector carriage (99)
95 Clamps for telescopic legs
97 Single prism holder GPH 1A
98 Black button. Press to slide reflector carriage (99) up and down vertical column (101)
99 Reflector carriage. Can be slid up and down vertical column (101) on pressing black button (98)
100 an-rodling against top of carriage = height of reflector riding into above point (102)
101 Circular bubble
102 Vertical column with an-graduation
103 Holder for removable point (102). To shorten reflector stand for transport, remove point and push into holder (102)
104 Removable point

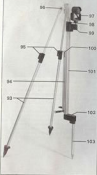


Fig. 17 Reflector Stand G5T5. Using the 50-cm extension piece (94, fig. 16) to increase length of point (102, fig. 16). To increase height of reflector above ground, fit extension piece on reflector carriage (99, fig. 16).

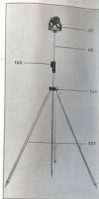


Fig. 18 Single-prism holder GPH 1A on plumb line (97). In plumb line hole tripod G5T5. Note that for most applications, the plumb line can be hung freely.
97 Plumb line G5T5, with an and 0.05 m graduation
98 Single-prism holder GPH 1A
100 Clamp for plumb line. To extend or retract pole, press the clamp.
101 Plumb line tripod G5T5. Fit the pole into the ring of the tripod from above
102 Tripod leg, telescopic. Turn lower part of leg through about 90° with respect to upper part. Extend or retract leg. Turn to clamp again.



Fig. 19 Mini plumb line pole with GPH 1A.

a. Instructions for use

Setting up the tripod and theodolite and the use of the theodolite are presumed to be known, otherwise consult the theodolite instruction booklet.

4.1 FITTING THE D14 ON THE THEODOLITE

Theodolite in face right. Telescope roughly horizontal. Tighten vertical clamp. Remove carrying handle.

Take D14 out of container (Fig. 20). Lead it over and parallel to telescope with counterweight between standards (Fig. 21) until it rests on the two bolts of the adapter.

Press the two spring levers together (Fig. 22). The D14 now drops on to the adapter. Press down gently on the D14 to make sure it is correctly in place. Release the two spring levers.

Important! The D14 must sit flush on the adapter. If it is clamped in an inclined position, the measurement will be affected.

Fig. 20 Container for D14, battery, keyboard, and accessories



Fig. 21 Lead D14 over and parallel to telescope with counterweight between standards

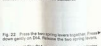


Fig. 22 Press the two spring levers together. Press down gently on D14. Release the two spring levers.

Important! The D14 must sit flush on the adapter.



Hook battery on tripod leg. Plug battery cable into socket in base of battery (Fig. 23) and into socket (Fig. 24) of D14. The red dots on socket and plug show the correct position.

When using optional keyboard, fit keyboard into adapter on side of theodolite and turn locking lever down (Fig. 27). Plug battery cable into socket under keyboard (Fig. 28). Plug keyboard cable into socket of D14 (Fig. 29).

Note: When using the D14/D14L with keyboard either the small battery (Fig. 7a) or the large battery (Fig. 7b) must be used. The mini-battery (Fig. 6a) cannot be used with the keyboard. The mini-battery clips into the adapter on the side of the theodolite in place of the keyboard.

Level up theodolite with plate level.

Important! If the D14 is put on another theodolite, or if it has been for service or repair, adjust parallelism (collimation) between D14 and telescope. Section 5.2.

Fig. 23 Plug battery cable into socket in base of battery. To remove, just pull out, don't turn

Fig. 24 Plug cable into socket of D14. Red dots on socket and plug show correct position. To remove, just pull out, don't turn

Fig. 25 Keyboard GTS1, optional accessory. 108 Keyboard 109 Dip. fit into keyboard adapter (Fig. 27) 110 Keyboard cable





44Fig. 26 Keyboard adapter fitted on theodolite
111 Locking lever. Up = unlocked. Down = locked
112 Screws attaching keyboard adapter to theodolite



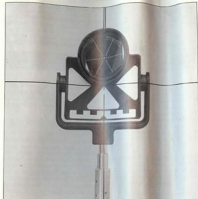
44Fig. 27 Fitting the keyboard
- Clip keyboard into adapter
- Then turn locking lever (111, fig. 26) down to lock keyboard in position.
Note: The keyboard can be positioned at either 30° or 45° from the vertical. See fig. 45.



44Fig. 28 Plug battery cable into socket under keyboard. To remove, just pull out, don't turn.



44Fig. 29 Plug keyboard cable into socket of D14. Red dots on socket and plug show correct position. To remove, just pull out, don't turn.



4.2 POINTING TO THE REFLECTOR

Important - collimation check

The D14 infra-beam should be parallel to the telescope line of sight. Check regularly as described in 5.2.

Pointing to the reflector

With collimation adjusted so that the infra-red beam of the D14 is parallel to the telescope line of sight, only a **single pointing is needed for both distance and angle measurement.**

Point to the yellow target marks of the GPH1A (fig. 30). Point to the centre of the GPH3 (fig. 31) and GPH11 (fig. 32). Note that pointing is always to the tilting axis of the reflector.

Important: If GPH3, GPH11 reflectors are used at less than the 200 m recommended minimum distance, point as shown in the figures for angle measurement and then turn the V drive of the theodolite to obtain a maximum signal for distance measurement.

Fig. 30 Single prism holder GPH1A. Minimum distance about 20 cm.



Fig. 31 Three-prism holder QPH3.
Preferably not to be used below 200 m.

Fig. 32 Eleven-prism holder GPH11.
Preferably not to be used below 200 m.

4.3 DISTANCE MEASUREMENT

Set the units/additive constant switch [4.4.1] and scale correction switches [4.4.2].

4.3.1 NORMAL PROGRAM [000]

Measuring: Touching [000] (or [00]) on the keyboard switches on the Di4 and starts the normal distance measurement.

In the LED display, a red point appears at the left during the distance measurement. In the LCD display, the minus sign appears at the left during the measurement.

After 6-7.5 seconds the slope distance is displayed.

A point in the bottom right-hand corner of the display appears several times during the distance measurement. This is normal. This point remains in the display if the beam is interrupted by an object or if the received signal is too weak or too strong for a measurement. If a measurement cannot be completed it must be terminated by [000] (switching off).

The LED display has six figures. For distances between 1000 m and 2000 m the 1 km is indicated by a red point after the first figure. Only the excess over 1000 m is displayed digitally. See fig. 34 for explanation of points seen in display.

Example
3.85.591 = 3856.591 m.

The LCD display has 7 figures. The distance is displayed digitally up to 1999.999 m (6561.67 ft). See fig. 34 for an explanation of points seen in display.

The display is unambiguous up to 1999.999 m (6561.67 ft). This is because the coarse measuring scale of the instrument is 2000 m.

For longer distances, the distance must be known to the nearest 2 km (6561.67 ft). Examples: A distance of 2563.270 m will be shown as 563.270. A distance of 5007.802 m will be shown as 1007.802.

Examples in feet: A distance of 7914.59 ft is shown as 1352.92 (7914.59 = 6561.67). A distance of 13303.38 ft is shown as 160.04 (13303.38 = (2 x 6561.67)).

The scale correction switches (see 4.4.2) can only be used for distances < 2000 m (6561.67 ft). For 2000 m (6561.67 ft) and over, set the switches to 08 (connection = G) and proceed as explained in 4.4.2.

Standard deviation: If [000] is held down, two figures appear on the right of the display. They show the standard deviation σ in mm that can be expected of a distance measurement. If the received signal is insufficient for a distance measurement the display shows 00. On releasing [000] the distance is measured provided the received signal is sufficient.

Note that 00 always appears for a fraction of a second before the standard deviation. Note that at very short distances 00 will appear several times until the correct filter is selected.

Note that it is pointless to check standard deviation at very short distances. The standard deviation display is intended for showing the accuracy of measurement over longer distances and in case of weak received signal.

[000] switches the Di4 off.

Automatic battery check: If, on touching [000], the battery voltage is below the minimum necessary for a correct measurement, the Di4 will refuse to measure. The Di4 switches automatically to test mode (see 4.3.3). Change the battery.

4.3.2 TRACKING

When measuring distances less than 100 m, the auxiliary filter must be fitted to the transmitting objective of the D14L (Fig. 3b). When measuring distances over 200 m to one prism, the auxiliary filter must be removed. Distances between 100 m and 200 m can be measured either with or without the auxiliary filter.



Note: A point lights permanently at the bottom right-hand corner of the display if the return signal is either too weak (remove auxiliary filter) or too strong (fit auxiliary filter). See Fig. 34.

Touching first  and then  within 1 to 2 seconds starts the tracking program. The measurement repeats automatically. Slope distance is displayed for 1.5 seconds at intervals of 2.5 seconds.

Tracking can be terminated as follows:

With D14

- Touch  to switch off.
- Touch  to start a normal distance measurement.

With optional keyboard:

- Touch  whilst a distance is in the display to start a normal distance measurement.
- Touch  whilst a distance is in the display. Slope distance remains in display. V-circle reading can now be entered for reductions to Δd and Δd . See 4.6.1.
- Touch 0...9 number keys whilst a distance is in display to enter V-circle reading for reductions to Δd and Δd . See 4.6.1.

4.3.3 TEST MODE

Touching  for a moment puts the D14 in test mode. Fig. 33 shows an example of its mode.



Fig. 33 Example of display after touching .

Display check: While  is held down, all elements of the display should come on simultaneously (Fig. 34).

Points seen in display: Fig. 34 explains the meaning of the various points in both the LED and LCD displays.

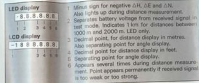


Fig. 34 Display check while  is held down. Note the meaning of the various points.



Fig. 35. Switch for units and additive constant. The switch is in the position: metre, circular prism, 400'. The index for the switch is the white line at 90° to the slot.

4.4.1 SWITCH FOR UNITS AND ADDITIVE CONSTANT (Fig. 35)

Two types of Wild prisms can be used with the D64:

- the circular prisms illustrated in this booklet
- the rectangular prisms which were manufactured formerly for the D10, D63 and D155 Diastومات.

With the same switch setting, a distance measured to a rectangular prism would be shown 35 mm longer than to a circular prism.

For this reason it is important to set the switch for the type of prism being used. The distance will then be displayed correctly.

The index of the switch is the white line at right angles to the slot of the screw. Using a screwdriver, set the switch for:

- Type of prism, circular or rectangular.
- Measuring units, m or ft.
- Theodolite being used, 360° or 400° (in case of reduction using keyboard, see 4.6).

4.4.2 SCALE CORRECTION SWITCHES (Fig. 36)

According to the setting of the switches, the measured slope distance up to 1999.999 m (6561.66 ft) is multiplied by a factor before being displayed. Thus a scale correction can be applied.

Note that the scale correction switches can only be used for distances < 2000 m (6561.67 ft). For 2000 m (6561.67 ft) and over, set the switches to 08 (correction = 0) and proceed as explained in 4.6.2.



Fig. 36. Scale correction switches. Setting 12 (left) & right 4 = 12. Correction = +8 mm/100 m = +0.08 ft/100 ft. The index is the white line at 90° to the slot.

Within the range of the switches, corrections proportional to the distance (e.g. atmospheric correction, reduction to sea level, projection scale factor) can be taken into account automatically. Factors and corrections corresponding to the switch settings are given in the table.

Set the switches with a screwdriver. The index is the white line at right angles to the slot of the screw.

Example: To set switches to 12. Set left switch to 8 and right switch to 4. $8 + 4 = 12$ (Fig. 36).

The step between the switch positions is 2 mm per 100 m = 0.02 ft per 100 ft = 20 ppm.

If it is preferred to calculate and apply corrections "by hand" or computer, set the switches to 08 (correction = 0).

If the required correction is outside the range of the switch - e.g. due to a large height above sea level and/or a large projection scale factor - set the switches to 08 (correction = 0) and apply the correction "by hand".

Switches (left, right)	Scale switch setting	Multi-plier factor	Scale correction (mm per 100 m or ft per 100 ft)
0+0	00	0.99994	-16
0+1	01	86	-14
0+2	02	86	-12
0+3	03	90	-10
0+4	04	92	-8
0+5	05	94	-6
0+6	06	96	-4
0+7	07	98	-2
0+0	08	1.00000	0
8+1	09	02	+2
8+2	10	04	+4
8+3	11	06	+6
8+4	12	08	+8
8+5	13	10	+10
8+6	14	12	+12
8+7	15	14	+14

4.5 REDUCTIONS

4.5.1 ATMOSPHERIC CORRECTION ΔD_1

Using temperature and height above sea level (or pressure), enter graph 1 and read off either:

Atmospheric correction in mm per 100 m or 1/100ths ft per 1000 ft (thin lines and unringed numbers)

or
Corresponding scale correction switch settings (thick lines and ringed numbers).

A temperature change of about 10°C or a change in elevation of about 350 m (about 35 mb change in pressure) changes the correction by only 1 mm/100 m = 0.01 ft/1000 ft.

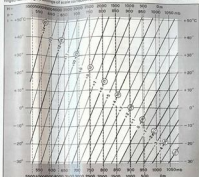
For most work it is sufficient to take the average temperature for the day and the mean height of the area above sea level. Graph 1 is based on the following formula (after Barrel and Sears) which is valid for the 0.885 μm carrier wave of the D14 and the 0.835 μm carrier wave of the D14L.

$$\Delta D_1 = 28.2 - \frac{0.6290 p}{1 + 0.0007 t}$$

(p in mb, t in $^\circ\text{C}$)

ΔD_1 = atmospheric correction in mm per 100 m or 1/100ths ft per 1000 ft.

Graph 1 Atmospheric correction graph. $^\circ\text{C}$ and metres above sea level (pressure in mb). Thin lines and unringed numbers give atmospheric correction in mm per 100 m or 1/100ths ft per 1000 ft. Thick lines and ringed numbers give settings of scale correction switches.



See page 44 for atmospheric correction graph in $^\circ\text{F}$ and feet above sea level (pressure in inches).

4.5.2 CORRECTION TO SEA LEVEL ΔD_2

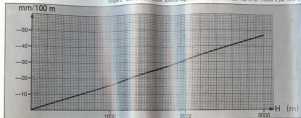
The correction in mm per 100 m or 1/100ths ft per 1000 ft can be taken from graph 2. This is based on the formula:

$$\Delta D_2 = -\frac{H}{R} - 10^4$$

ΔD_2 = correction to sea level in mm per 100 m or 1/100ths ft per 1000 ft
H = Height of D14 above sea level in metres
R = $6.378 \cdot 10^6$ metres

See page 45 for sea level correction graph with height above sea level in feet.

Graph 2 Sea level correction. Always negative. Correction in mm per 100 m or 1/100ths ft per 1000 ft.



4.5.3 CORRECTION FOR PROJECTION SCALE FACTOR ΔD_s

This depends on the projection used locally. Information should be obtained from the local Survey Department. A table is usually available. Correction for projection scale factor = ΔD_s .

For a Transverse Mercator (Gauss-Krüger) projection with scale factor 1 on the central meridian, the correction ΔD_s can be taken from graph 3.

Graph 3 is based on the formula:

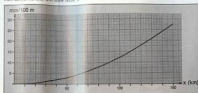
$$\Delta D_s = + \frac{X^3}{2R^2} \cdot 10^6$$

ΔD_s = correction for projection scale factor in mm per 100 m or inches ft per 1000 ft

X = easting (distance) in km from central meridian with scale factor 1

R = 6378 km

Graph 3 Correction ΔD_s for projection scale factor for Transverse Mercator projection with scale factor 1 on central meridian. Correction in mm per 100 m or inches ft per 1000 ft. X = easting (distance) in km from central meridian with scale factor 1.



Note that in many countries the projection scale factor is not 1 on the central meridian. In this case graph 3 cannot be used directly.

4.5.4 EXAMPLES

a) Atmospheric Correction ΔD_a only

t = +15°C
H = 550 m above sea level
(p = 953 mb)
 ΔD_1 = +2 mm/100 m (Graph 1)

Set scale correction switches to 06 (8 + 1). See page 29.

The displayed distances will have the atmospheric correction ΔD_a applied automatically.

When working with the keyboard (4.6) the displayed horizontal distance refers to the height of the Di 4.

b) Atmospheric Correction ΔD_a and Correction to Sea Level ΔD_s

t = +15°C
H = 550 m above sea level
(p = 953 mb)
 ΔD_1 = +2 mm/100 m (Graph 1)
 ΔD_2 = -9 mm/100 m (Graph 2)
Sum = -7 mm/100 m

Set scale correction switches to 06 (0 + 6). See page 29.

The displayed distances will refer to sea level.

c) Atmospheric Correction ΔD_a Correction to Sea Level ΔD_s Correction for Projection Scale Factor ΔD_s

t = +15°C
H = 550 m above sea level
(p = 953 mb)
X = 125 km (projection with scale factor 1 on central meridian)
 ΔD_1 = +2 mm/100 m (Graph 1)
 ΔD_2 = -9 mm/100 m (Graph 2)
 ΔD_3 = +18 mm/100 m (Graph 3)
Sum = +12 mm/100 m

Set scale correction switches to 14 (8 + 6). See page 29.

The displayed distances will refer to the coordinate system.

See pages 44 and 45 for examples in text.

4.5.5 GRAPH FOR COMBINED CORRECTION

The setting of the scale correction switches for a combined atmospheric/scale factor correction can be read from graph 4.

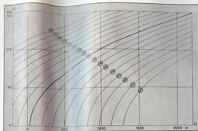
Graph 4 can only be used when working on a projection with scale factor 1 on the central meridian. It is based on:

1. Correction for projection scale factor = $+\frac{X^2}{2R^2}$
Where X is distance in km from central meridian with scale factor 1.
R = 6378 km
2. A mean temperature of 15°C (+59°F).

Using X (km from central meridian) and H (height above sea level in metres) read the required setting for the scale correction switches.

Graph 4 can be used directly from +5°C (41°F) to +25°C (77°F). If the temperature is below +5°C (41°F) subtract 1 from the switch setting read from the graph. If the temperature is above +25°C (77°F), add 1.

Graph 4. Setting of scale correction switches for combined atmospheric/scale factor correction. Graph can only be used for projection with scale factor 1 on central meridian. Can be used directly from +5°C to +25°C. For temperatures below +5°C subtract 1 from switch setting read from graph. Above +25°C add 1.



Examples

t	0°C	+15°C	+25°C
H	800 m	800 m	800 m
X	100 km	100 km	100 km
Switch setting	08 (3 + 5)	09 (8 + 1)	10 (8 + 2)

4.6 USE OF KEYBOARD

The keyboard is optional. With it horizontal distance, height difference and coordinate differences can be displayed. See 3.2 and figs. 1, 5, 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

The keyboard can only be used for reductions for distances < 2000 m (6561.67 ft). For 2000 m (6561.67 ft) and over, proceed as outlined in 4.6.2.

Touching $\square$ on the keyboard switches on the D14 and starts the normal distance measurement. See 4.3.1.

For tracking, see 4.3.2.

4.6.1 HORIZONTAL DISTANCE AND HEIGHT DIFFERENCE

Measure slope distance by touching $\square$ or $\square$. Read V-circle of theodolite. After slope distance is displayed, input V-reading via keyboard. Six figures must always be entered, i.e. degrees, minutes, tens of seconds.

If only degrees and minutes are read (e.g. 27°18') enter last figure as zero (e.g. 270.180). Examples:
V-read two right input Display
290° 27°18'20" 273.152 277.15.2
400° 302.542° 302.542 302.54.2

Input appears in D14 display. Check displayed value.

- $\square$ Clears incorrect input and recalls slope distance to display. Input correct V-reading.
- $\square$ D14 displays horizontal distance.
- $\square$ D14 displays height difference, sign correct.
- $\square$ Recalls slope distance to display, even though reductions have been completed.

Negative height differences are indicated as follows: By a red point at the left of the LED display. By a minus sign in the LCD display. See Fig. 34.

The vertical angle should be measured to the yellow target marks of the GPH3A reflector, or to the centre of the GPH3 and GPH11 reflectors. Point as shown in figs. 30, 31 and 32, section 4.2. Note that pointing is always to the tilting axis of the reflector.

Note: If the error in the horizontal distance is not to be larger than ± 5 mm (± 0.015 ft), the vertical angle must be measured with the following accuracy:

Slope of the line	For D = 1000 m (3280 ft)	For D = 150 m (500 ft)
5° (or 5')	$\pm 12''$ (or 40'')	$\pm 120''$ (or 400'')
10° (or 10')	$\pm 6''$ (or 20'')	$\pm 60''$ (or 200'')
20° (or 20')	$\pm 3''$ (or 10'')	$\pm 30''$ (or 100'')
40° (or 40')	$\pm 1.5''$ (or 5'')	$\pm 15''$ (or 50'')

In most cases, it suffices to measure the vertical angle in one face (Face Right).

The displayed horizontal distance and height difference are automatically corrected for earth curvature and mean refraction.

Horizontal distance and height difference are calculated in the D14/D14L according to the following formulae:

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Slope distance } \Delta D &= D_0 \cdot (1 + m) \\ \text{Horizontal distance } \Delta Y &= A \cdot X \cdot Y \\ \text{Difference in height } \Delta Z &= X + B \cdot Y^2\end{aligned}$$

where:

D_0 = uncorrected slope distance in metres

m = scale correction set (see 4.4.2 and 4.5)

Z = zenith angle

PL (V-circle reading) = $360^\circ - PR$ or $400^\circ - PR$

$$Y = \Delta Z \cdot \sin Z$$

$$X = \Delta Z \cdot \cos Z$$

$$A = \frac{1 - \frac{k}{2}}{R} = 1.4700 \cdot 10^{-7}$$

$$B = \frac{1 - \frac{k}{2}}{2R} = 6.8288 \cdot 10^{-8}$$

$$k = 0.13$$

$$R = 6.37 \cdot 10^6 \text{ m (earth radius)}$$

Note: In feet

$$A = \frac{1.4700 \cdot 10^{-7}}{3.2808333}$$

$$B = \frac{6.8288 \cdot 10^{-8}}{3.2808333}$$



Fig. 37 Reductions in the D14/D14L

These formulae take into account earth curvature and refraction (mean value $k = 0.13$) for both ΔZ and ΔD .

Note that the formulae give ΔZ at the height of the D14 and not at the height of the reflector (fig. 37).

4.6.2 REDUCTIONS FOR DISTANCES > 2000 m (8661.67 ft)

Use of the scale correction switches and reductions with the keyboard are only possible for distances < 2000 m (8661.67 ft).

For 2000 m (8661.67 ft) and over, proceed as follows:

Horizontal distance ΔY and difference in height ΔZ

ΔY and ΔZ may be calculated using the formulae given in 4.6.1.

Correction to sea level (4.5.2) and correction for projection scale factor (4.5.3) can now be applied to ΔY .

Measuring in metres

Slope distance ΔD

Set scale correction switches to 08

(correction = 0).

D_0 = displayed slope distance (uncorrected).

Take atmospheric correction ΔD_1 in mm per 100 m from Graph 1.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta D &= D_0 + Q \\ Q [\text{mm}] &= \frac{D_0 [\text{m}]}{100 [\text{m}]} \cdot \Delta D_1 [\text{mm}]\end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$t = +15^\circ\text{C}$$

$$H = 580 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta D_1 = +2 \text{ mm/100 m (Graph 1)}$$

$$D_0 = 3275.281 \text{ m}$$

$$Q [\text{mm}] = + \left(\frac{3275}{100} \times 2 \right) = +66 \text{ mm}$$

$$\Delta D = 3275.281 + 0.066 = 3275.327 \text{ m}$$

Measuring in feet

Slope distance ΔD

Set scale correction switches to 08

(correction = 0).

D_0 = displayed slope distance (uncorrected).

Take atmospheric correction ΔD_1 in fths ft per 1000 ft from Graph 1a.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta D &= D_0 + Q \\ Q [\text{ft}] &= \frac{D_0 [\text{ft}]}{1000 [\text{ft}]} \cdot \Delta D_1 [\text{ft}]\end{aligned}$$

Example:

$$t = 59^\circ\text{F}$$

$$H = 1840 \text{ ft}$$

$$\Delta D_1 = +0.02 \text{ ft/1000 ft (Graph 1a)}$$

$$D_0 = 10745.58 \text{ ft}$$

$$Q [\text{ft}] = + \left(\frac{10745}{1000} \times 0.02 \right) = +0.21 \text{ ft}$$

$$\Delta D = 10745.58 + 0.21 = 10745.79 \text{ ft}$$

4.5.3 COORDINATE DIFFERENCES

If the horizontal angle (azimuth/bearing) is entered after the horizontal distance is displayed, the D14 will calculate rectangular coordinates on a local system.



Fig. 38 Local rectangular coordinate system

After measuring slope distance (S) or (S), read V-circle. Input V-reading via keyboard (6 figures). (S) Clears incorrect input and recalls Δ to display. (S) D14 displays horizontal distance. (S) Results Δ to display. (S) D14 displays height difference ΔH, sign correct. (S) Recalls Δ to display. (S) Recalls Δ to display. Input Hz-angle/azimuth/bearing (6 figures). (S) Clears incorrect input and recalls Δ to display. (S) Clears incorrect input and recalls Δ to display. (S) Recalls Δ to display. (S) D14 displays ΔE (left, N/ing), sign correct. (S) Recalls Δ to display. (S) D14 displays ΔN (left, N/ing), sign correct. (S) Recalls Δ to display. Negative ΔH, ΔE, ΔN, indicated by red point at left of LED display. Minus sign in LCD display. See fig. 34.

Examples:	LED and LCD displays D < 1000 m		LED display D > 1000 m		LCD display D > 1000 m		
	Units	400°/m	360°/ft	400°/m	360°/ft	400°/m	360°/ft
	Display shown	Display shown	Display shown	Display shown	Display shown	Display shown	Display shown
(S) or (S) Slope distance	114.004 m	374.00 ft	8.83.417 m	6408.84 ft	1953.417 m	6408.84 ft	
Input V-Circle reading	306.95.0	275.21.2	306.95.0	275.21.2	306.95.0	275.21.2	
(S) Horizontal distance	113.606 m	372.40 ft	3.44.839 m	8380.89 ft	1944.839 m	6380.89 ft	
Input Hz angle	076.54.3	057.59.2	289.03.1	260.07.4	289.03.1	260.07.4	
(S) ΔE Easting	105.233 m	345.26 ft	2.16.042 m	6286.21 ft	-1916.042 m	-6286.21 ft	
(S) ΔN Northing	42.841 m	139.57 ft	-333.441 m	-1093.97 ft	-333.441 m	-1093.97 ft	

The zero, or origin, of the system is the instrument, i.e. the station point. The north direction (N-axis) of the system is the direction of zero (0°, 0°) on the horizontal circle. See fig. 39.

4.7 IMPORTANT HINTS

- Point to reflector. Touch (S). If the received signal is too weak for a distance measurement, a point will be seen at bottom right of display (see 4.3.1 and fig. 34). The reason may be:
 - D14 not properly seated on adapter.
 - Battery voltage too low.
 - Reflector not properly directed.
 - D14 objectives or prism of reflector may be covered with moisture or dust (see 5).
 - Distance too long. Or fog, haze, bad light, shimmer, weakening signal.
 - Beam interrupted by an object.
 - In spite of pointing correctly with telescope, D14 not directed at prism. Check parallelism (collimation) D14/telescope (see 5.2).
 - Auxiliary filter for D14. Fit for < 100 m. Remove for > 200 m. (see 4.3.1).
- if, after switching on by touching (S) or (S), there is no point in the display, the reason may be one of the following:

- Keyboard not connected or not properly connected to D14.
- Battery not connected or not properly connected.
- Battery flat, or battery fuse blown, or battery defect.
- Battery cable or keyboard cable broken.
- D14 defect.
- Cable 4 m long for connecting to TV or battery (fig. 9). = Battery flat or cable connected to wrong terminals or cable not properly connected or cable broken or fuse blown.
- In very hot sunny weather it is recommended to shade the D14 with an umbrella, as severe heating can reduce the efficiency of the diodes and therefore range. Never point the viewing lens directly into the sun as this may damage the diodes.
- For maximum efficiency at long range, it is recommended to shade the reflector prism from intense sunlight.

- Only one reflector must be visible in the telescope field of view. If more than one reflector is within the infrared beam, signal mixing will cause an erroneous distance measurement. Reflecting surfaces, such as traffic signs and cat's-eye reflectors, also cause errors if they are within the beam.
- Certain types of walkie-talkie radios may affect a D14 measurement if they are used very close to the instrument and if the speak-button is pressed during a measurement. When using walkie-talkie radios, it is advisable to check whether they can influence the measurement; if so, avoid pressing the speak-button during a measurement. Using a walkie-talkie radio at the reflector station during a measurement has no effect.
- Easiest method with very steep sights: Point, measure, read circles (diagonal eyepieces can be used if necessary). Put telescope roughly horizontal and read distance. Enter angles into keyboard for reduction.