

## 1. JOB AND TASK IDENTIFICATION

Measuring tool used to check or mark the horizontality, verticality, or inclination of a surface by means of air bubbles in liquid-filled vials. Used in masonry, carpentry, plumbing, and installation work.

## 2. RISK ASSESSMENT

### 2.1. Hazard Identification

- Falling of the level from height, which may cause breakage or injuries.
- Impacts or hand entrapment when positioning or removing the level.
- Projection of fragments if the body is damaged or breaks.

### 2.2 Risk Assessment

| Hazard                 | Consequence              | Probability | Severity | Risk   |
|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|----------|--------|
| Level falling          | Injury or product damage | Medium      | Medium   | Medium |
| Impact when placing it | Hand contusion           | Medium      | Medium   | Medium |
| Body breakage          | Cuts from fragments      | Low         | Medium   | Low    |

### 2.3. Preventive Measures

- Hold the level firmly during use.
- Avoid leaving it on unstable surfaces or scaffold edges.
- Do not use the level as a straightedge for marking with a knife or awl.
- Check that the bubbles are centered when level, the vials are in good condition, and the base is free from defects.

### 2.4. Corrective Measures in Case of Accident

- Contusion: Apply ice to the affected area and seek medical advice if swelling persists.
- Cut due to breakage: Clean, disinfect, and cover the wound. Seek medical attention if it is deep.

### 2.5. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Measures

- Periodically check the good condition and accuracy of the level (measuring in both directions). Observe the operator's technique and reinforce correct use if frequent errors are detected.

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### 3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

#### 3.1. Points to Consider Before Use

- Ensure that the bubbles are clearly visible and properly centered.
- Clean the base of the level before placing it on the surface to be measured.
- Keep the area free of dust or elements that may interfere with the reading.

#### 3.2. Points to Consider During Use

- Place the level on the surface to be checked (horizontal, vertical, or at an angle).
- Read the position of the bubble in relation to the vial markings.
- Adjust the position of the material or component until the bubble is centered.
- Do not move the tool while taking the reading.

#### 3.3. Warnings

- Do not use if the level has displaced bubbles or broken vials.
- Do not use the level as a lever, cutting straightedge, or impact tool.
- Do not immerse the level in water or expose it to extreme temperatures.
- Do not use if the supporting surface has defects.
- Do not allow use by minors or untrained persons without supervision.
- Use only under adequate lighting conditions.
- Do not use if experiencing fatigue, under the influence of alcohol, or if you have taken medication or substances incompatible with the work to be performed.



### 4. MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

#### **4.1. Cleaning**

Clean with a dry or slightly damp cloth after use. Do not use aggressive solvents.

#### **4.2. Inspection**

Check the condition of the bubbles, vials, base, and body of the level. Verify its accuracy if it has been subjected to impacts.

#### **4.3. Storage**

Store in a horizontal position, protected from dust, moisture, and impacts. Protect from UV rays. Use a case if available.

#### **4.4. Recycling and Environment**

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Take to an authorized recycling center at the end of its service life. Separate plastic and metal components if possible.

## 5. CONTACT AND SUPPORT

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