

# Laserliner StarFinder



The main image shows the Laserliner StarFinder device. It features a circular control panel with three concentric arcs labeled "SUPER", "DEEP", and "NORMAL". Below these are three green indicator lights. The brand name "LASERLINER" is printed in orange. Below the name are three buttons: "STUD" (red), "CAL" (green), and "AC" (red). Below these buttons is a row of three icons: a black circle, a lightning bolt, and an orange circle, with the words "SET", "OFF", and "MODE" between them. A large black button labeled "CAL" is positioned below the row of icons. The word "Starfinder" is printed at the bottom of the device. The background of the main image is orange with white concentric arcs.

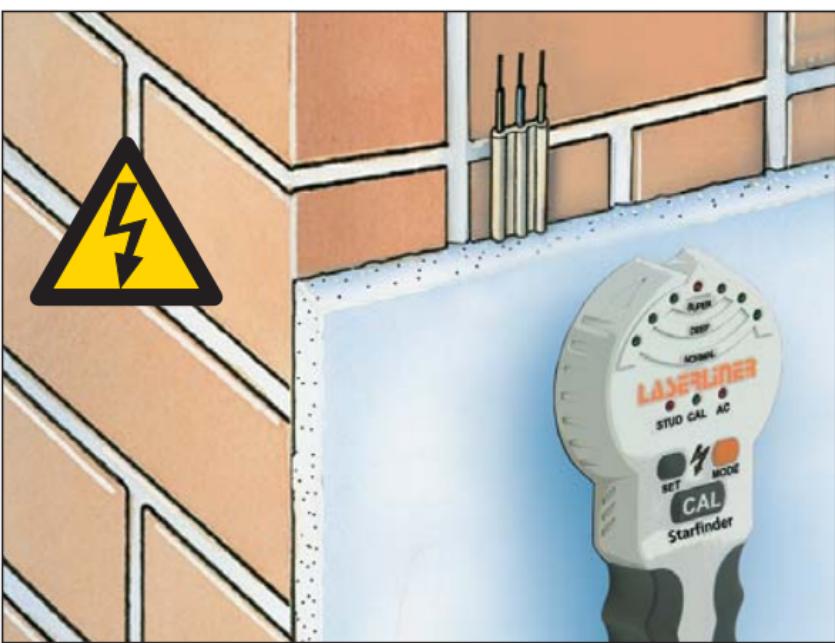
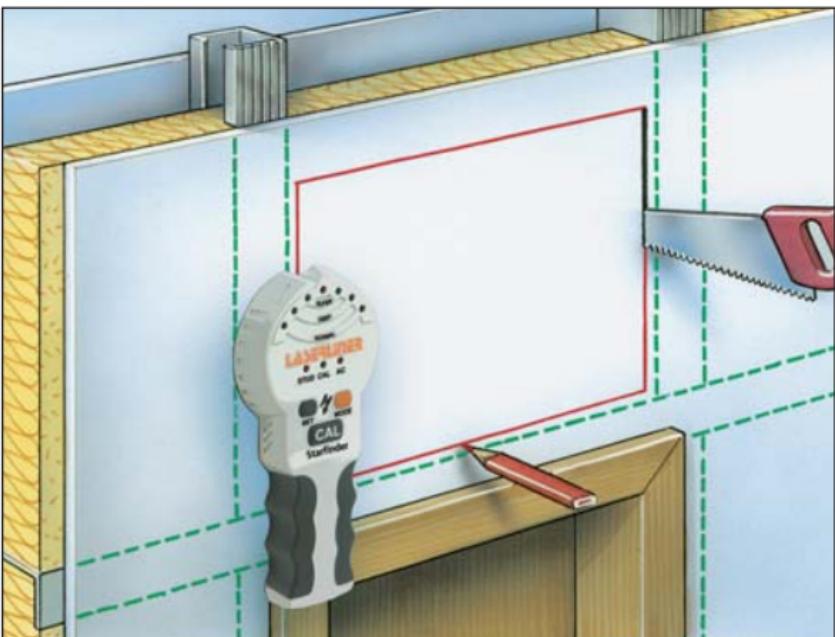
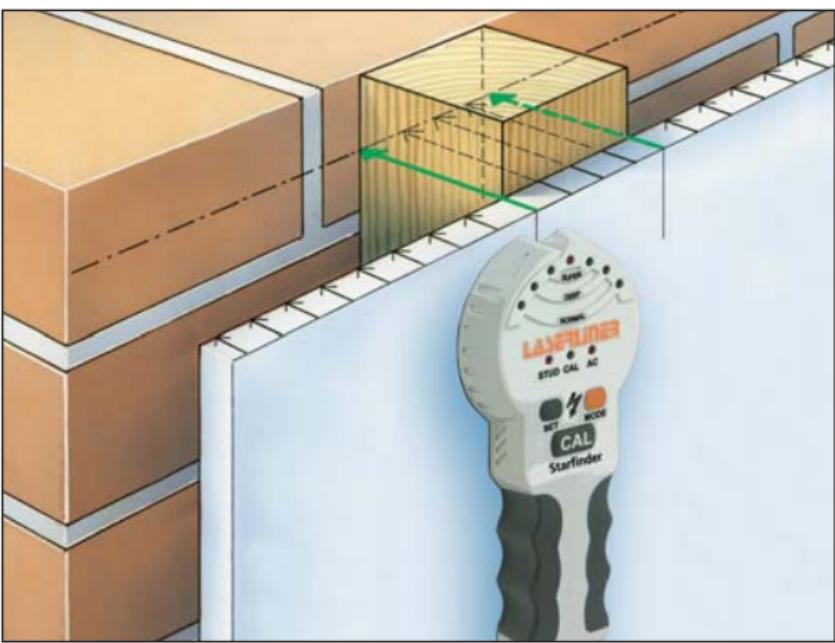
**Holz Metall**  
**Wood Metal**  
**Hout Metaal**  
**Træ Metal**  
**Bois Métal**  
**Madera Metal**  
**Legno Metallo**  
**Drewno Metal**

**Leitungsortung**  
**Locating cables**  
**Lokalisieren van leidingen**  
**Kanalering af strømførende ledninger**  
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**Lokalizowanie przewodów**

**110-220 Volt**

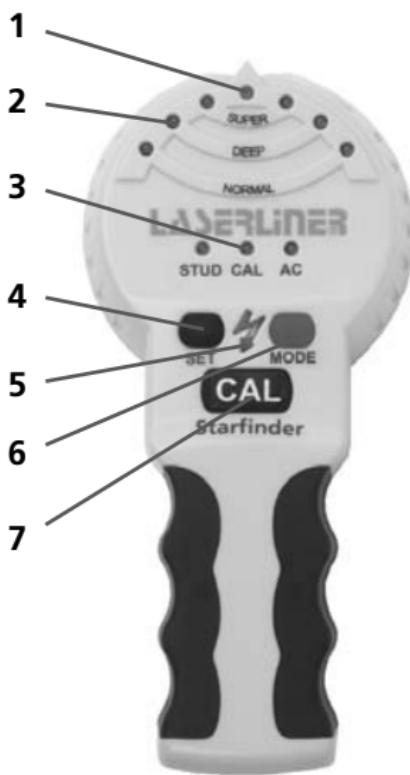
**6 cm**  
**4 cm**  
**2 cm**

**Stud-Scan**



Several integrated sensors make the StarFinder from Laserliner to a highly effective detection tool. High functioning safety is ensured by special warning signals.

## Components



- 1 Maximum display
- 2 LE display
- 3 Mode displays:  
STUD / CAL / AC
- 4 Measuring depth switch:  
Normal / Deep /  
Super-Deep
- 5 Live wire warning
- 6 ON / Mode change  
**STUD-SCAN** (max.  
measuring depth 6 cm)  
**AC-SCAN** (max.  
measuring depth 4 cm)
- 7 Calibration  
**OFF:**  
Switch 4+6 together

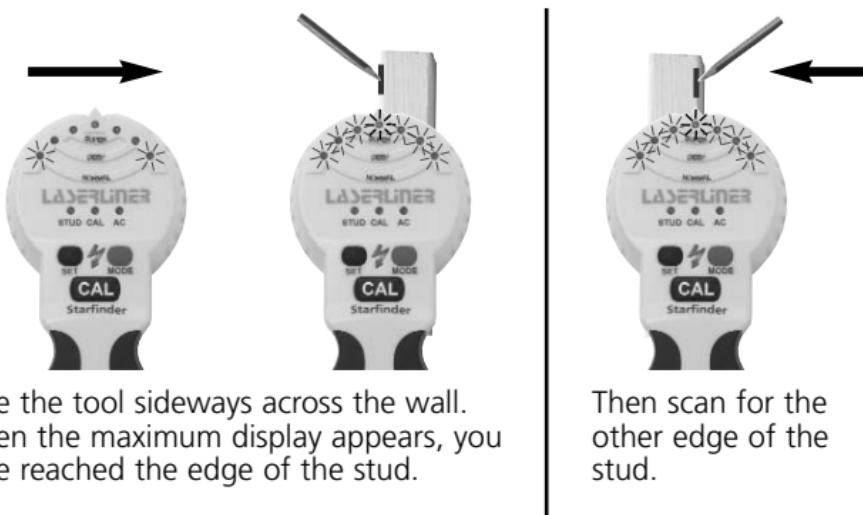
## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Insert battery: To do so, open the battery compartment in the back of the housing and insert a 9V battery (E-Block/PP3/6LR61).
2. Switch on the StarFinder (button 6).
3. Select **STUD-SCAN** or **AC-SCAN** (6):
  - A. **STUD-SCAN:** For electronically detecting studs and joists in dry walls (plaster fibreboard, wooden panels and other non-metallic panelling). Use the SET button (4) to adjust the measuring depth.
  - B. **AC-SCAN:** For localising live wires directly beneath the plaster or behind wooden panels and other non-metallic panelling. It is not possible to detect live wires in dry walls with metal studs.

### 4. Measuring in STUD-SCAN mode

- Select STUD-SCAN (button 6). Select "Normal" (SET button). This setting is ideal for plaster fibreboard panels installed in one thickness (max. 2 cm).
- Select "Deep" (SET button) for two plaster fibreboard panels installed on top of each other (max. 4 cm).

- Select "Super-Deep" (SET button) for thick wooden panels and floor constructions (parquet etc.), max. measuring depth 6 cm.
- Place the tool against the wall.
- LED CAL (3) flashes: Press the calibration button (7) and wait until calibration is completed. CAL OK: LED **CAL** (3) lights permanently.



Slide the tool sideways across the wall.  
When the maximum display appears, you  
have reached the edge of the stud.

Then scan for the  
other edge of the  
stud.

- Move the tool slowly across the surface.

**IMPORTANT:** The device must be in contact with the wall all the time while measuring in StudScan-Mode. AC-Mode see next page.

Tip 1: The position between the two markings is the mid-point of the stud.

Tip 2: The position where you start is important: First place the tool in a position where you know there is no stud. Otherwise, the LED CAL (3) will blink. To verify: Move the tool to another position a few centimetres away and start measuring again.

Tip 3: The maximum display does not light up, even though the LE display shows a reading. As soon as the most intense display appears, the tool is over the edge of the stud. Mark this point. Alternatively, increase the measuring depth (SET button).

Tip 4: To avoid interference while scanning, keep your free hand and other objects at least 15 cm away from the StarFinder.

Tip 5: The StarFinder will only find the outside edge of double studs and headers which may be fitted around doors, windows and corners.

Tip 6: Ensure that you have really detected a stud. To do so, check on both sides whether other studs are present at equal distances, usually at 30, 40 or 60 cm. Also check that it is a stud by scanning at several places directly above and below the position of the first find.

Tip 7: Textured ceilings: The ceiling must be covered with cardboard to protect it. In this case, use the DeepScan function.

**CAUTION:** If electric wires or metal or plastic pipes are located near or in contact with a plaster fibreboard panel, they may be identified by the StarFinder as studs. Always switch off the power supply when working near electric wires.

### SPECIAL THINGS TO NOTE WITH VARIOUS MATERIALS

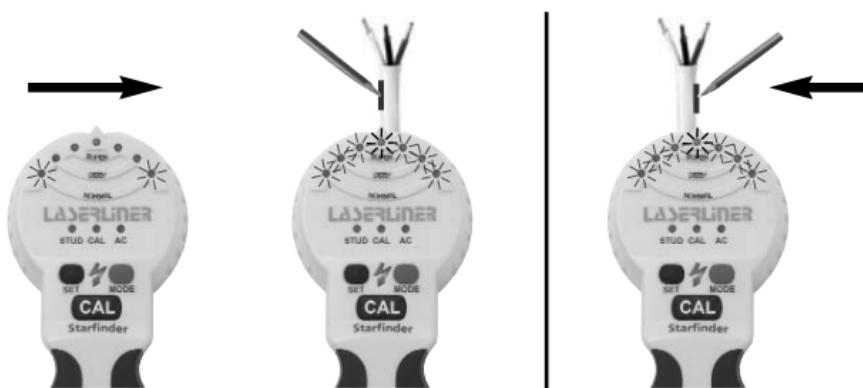
It may not be possible to detect wooden studs or joists through the following materials:

- Ceramic floor tiles
- Fitted carpeting with padded backing
- Wallpaper with metal fibres or metal foil
- Freshly painted, damp walls. These must have dried for at least one week.

### 5. AC-SCAN

The StarFinder is able to detect the electrical fields of live wires.

- Select AC-SCAN (button 6).
- Hold the tool in the air so that it is pointing away from any live wires.
- LED CAL (3) flashes: Press the calibration button (7) and wait until calibration is completed. CAL OK: LED **CAL** (3) lights permanently.
- Move the tool slowly across the surface. Please refer also Tip 1 on next page.



**CAUTION:** Wires which are at a depth of more than 4 cm may not be detected. Always switch off the power supply when working near electric wires.

Tip 1: Depending on surface material electro-static interference may occur when moving unit, LED's will light up. In this case move tool slowly over the wall without touching surface.

Tip 2: Because of static charges, electric fields may be detected at the side of the actual position of the wire. To carry away these charges, lay your free hand on the wall.

Tip 3: If you suspect that wires must be present but cannot find any, this may be because they are shielded in conduits. Use STUDSCAN in order to check the near area.

Tip 4: The position where you start is important: To achieve maximum sensitivity, start by placing the device in a position which is known not to be near live wires.

Tip 5: With the Set Button (4) the sensitivity can be adjusted. The highest sensitivity (max. 4 cm) can be found in the mode "Super"-Deep.



**STUD-SCAN:** Continuous current monitoring in unshielded wires as soon as an electrical field is detected.

Subject to technical alterations.

## Warranty

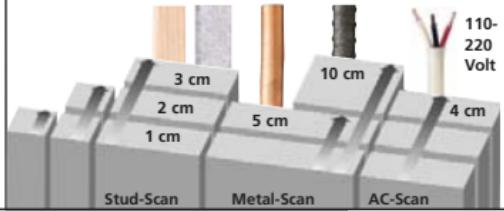
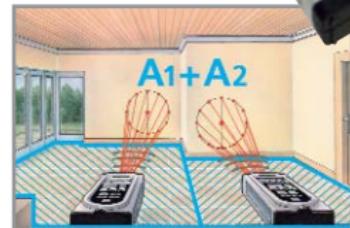
The warranty is valid for 2 years from the date of purchase. The warranty does not cover damage caused by improper use or storage, normal wear and tear, or defects which only insignificantly impair the value of the product or its functioning. Any tampering by unauthorised persons will render this warranty void. In the event that you need to claim warranty, please take the complete device together with all information and the invoice to one of our dealers or send it in to UMAREX-Laserliner.

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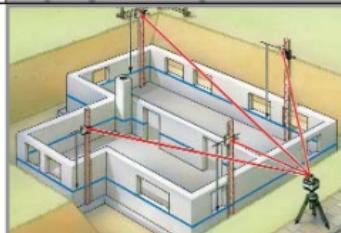
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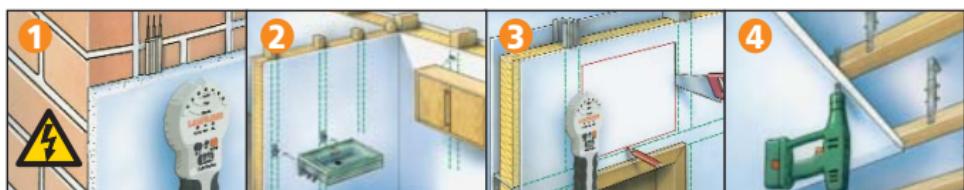
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**AQM Pro 200**  
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**AUTOMATIC  
LEVEL**

**D**

Elektronisches Ortungsgerät  
1. Leitungsortung  
2. Balkenortung  
3. Hohlräumortung  
4. Bohrpunktsicherheit

**F**

Détecteur électronique  
1. Détection de câbles  
2. Détection de poutres  
3. Détection d'espaces vides  
4. Sécurité du perçage

**PL**

Elektroniczny przyrząd lokalizacyjny:  
1. Lokalizowanie przewodów  
2. Lokalizowanie belek  
3. Lokalizowanie pustych przestrzeni  
4. Pewne wyszukiwanie miejsc do wiercenia

**N**

Elektronisk søkeinstrument  
1. Detektering av ledninger  
2. Lokalisering av bjälker  
3. Lokalisering av hulrom  
4. Nøyaktig lokalisering av borepunkter

**GB**

Electronic Scanner  
1. Locating cables  
2. Locating posts and beams  
3. Locating cavities  
4. Reliable drilling

**E**

Aparato localizador electrónico  
1. Localización de cables  
2. Localización de vigas:  
3. Localización de espacios huecos  
4. Seguridad en la elección del punto de taladro

**FIN**

Elektroninen ilmaisin  
1. Johtojen ilmaisu  
2. Palkin ilmaisu  
3. Onttojen tilojen ilmaisu  
4. Porauskohdan turvallisuus

**TR**

Elektronik tarama cihazı  
1. Tesisat tarama  
2. Kiriş tarama  
3. Boş bölme tarama  
4. Delme noktası güvenliği

**NL**

Elektronisch lokaliseatieapparaat  
1. Lokaliseren van leidingen  
2. Lokaliseren van balken  
3. Lokaliseren van holle ruimten  
4. Lokaliseren van veilige boorpunten

**I**

Apparecchio elettronico di localizzazione  
1. Localizzazione di cavi elettrici  
2. Localizzazione di travi  
3. Localizzazione di cavità  
4. Sicurezza nella scelta del punto in cui praticare il foro

**P**

Detector electrónico  
1. Localização de cabos  
2. Localização de vigas e estruturas  
3. Localização de espaços ocos  
4. Furar com segurança

**RUS**

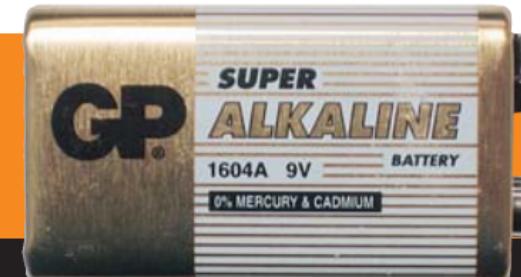
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1. Обнаружение электрических проводов  
2. Обнаружение балок  
3. Обнаружение полостей  
4. Безопасность сверления

**DK**

Elektronisk søgeinstrument  
1. Lokalisering af strømførende ledninger  
2. Lokalisering af bjælker  
3. Lokalisering af hulrum  
4. Lokalisering af boreposition

**S**

Elektronisk detektor  
1. Lokalisering av elledningar  
2. Lokalisering av reglar  
3. Lokalisering av hålrum  
4. Borrsäkerhet

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