

**CEN-TECH®**

# DIGITAL PHOTO SENSOR TACHOMETER

**Model 66632**

## SET UP AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS



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## SPECIFICATIONS

Display	LCD 5 Digits
RPM Range	6 - 99999 RPM
Accuracy	± 0.05% plus 1 RPM
Power Source	(4) 1.5 VDC (AA) Batteries (not included) or AC adapter (not included)
Operating Environment	32° - 104° F, < 85% Humidity

## UNPACKING

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## IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

1. When in use, this tool is near rotating parts.
2. Do not touch rotating parts. Do not wear loose clothing when working with rotating parts. Contain hair, jewelry and any item that may become entangled in rotating part.
3. This product is not a toy. Do not allow children to play with or near this item.
4. Position batteries in proper polarity and do not install batteries of different types, charge levels, or capacities together.
5. Use as intended only.
6. Inspect before every use; do not use if parts are loose or damaged.
7. Always wear ANSI approved safety goggles when working.
8. Maintain product labels and nameplates. These carry important safety information. If unreadable or missing, contact Harbor Freight Tools for a replacement.



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## SET UP

Before first use, remove the clear protective covering from face of Display.

### Battery Installation

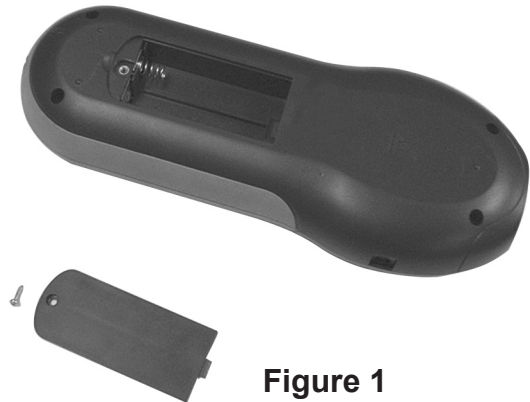
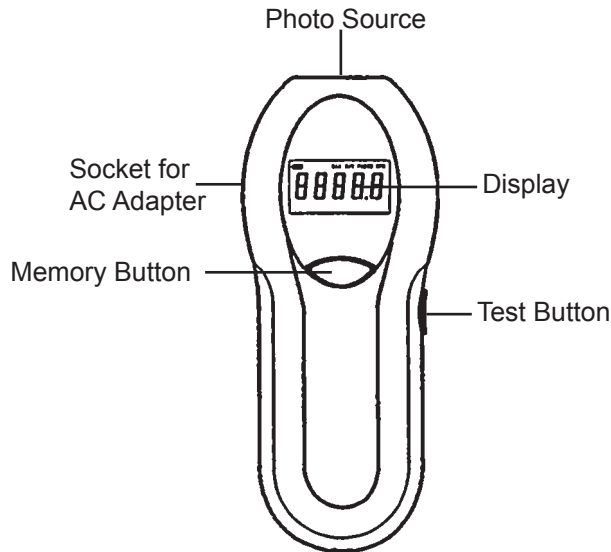


Figure 1

1. Before use or when the Low Battery Indicator Symbol appears (See Figure 4, page 3), install (4) new 1.5 VDC "AA" batteries (not included).
2. To install batteries, remove Screw and Battery Cover on back of Tachometer.
3. Install 4 "AA" batteries in battery compartment. Be sure to match polarity of batteries to markings inside battery case.
4. Replace Battery Cover and Screw. Do not overtighten.
5. Whenever the Low Battery Indicator appears, replace the batteries.
6. Do not short the battery terminals together when replacing batteries.
7. Do not dispose of old batteries in fire. Always dispose of batteries in accordance with guidelines provided by local authority.  
**Note:** This tool may be used with AC power. Plug adapter (not included) into adapter Socket and into a 120 VAC outlet.

## OPERATION

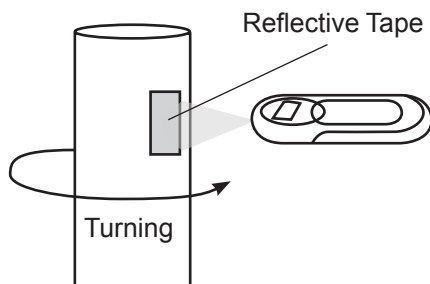


**Figure 2**

1. Cut a 3/4" length of reflective tape (included), peel off the backing and attach the reflective tape to the object to be measured.

**Note:** The longer the piece of reflective tape, the easier it is to make the measurement.

2. Point the Tachometer's Photo Source at the reflective tape on the object, holding the tool approximately 2" to 8" away.
3. Start the object turning.



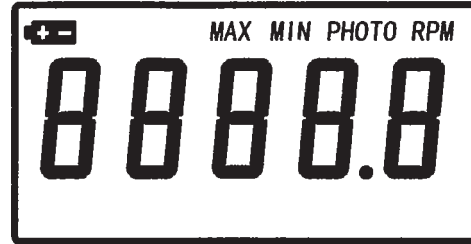
**Figure 3**

4. Press and hold the Test Button, keeping the beam of light perpendicular to the reflective tape surface.
5. After several seconds, a reading will appear on the Display. When the reading is stable, or near stable, note the reading on the Display and then release the Test Button.

**Note:** If the reading fails to appear, adjust the Tachometer's angle so that it is perpendicular to the reflective tape on the object and/or

adjust the distance between the Tachometer and the reflective tape.

6. After the test button is released, the maximum, minimum and last readings of the measurements are stored.



### Symbol Key

	Low Battery Indicator:
<b>MAX</b>	-Batteries are low and need replacing
<b>MIN</b>	Maximum reading is displayed
<b>PHOTO</b>	Minimum reading is displayed
<b>RPM</b>	Photoelectricity mode symbol
	Revolutions per minute (RPM)

**Figure 4**

7. To access the readings, press and release the Memory Button repeatedly to cycle through the readings on the Display. The indicators above the digits will appear as described in Figure 4.

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