

Sokkia introduces economic, high-accuracy level

ALMERE, NL, - February 28, 2006 - SOKKIA B.V. European head office introduces the SDL50, a reliable, easy-to-use digital level which now brings the benefits of digital leveling to construction applications at an affordable price.

In combination with Sokkia's RAB-code staff, height differences and distances can easily be measured with the touch of a key. All measurements are stored in the internal memory. It has a measuring range from 1.6m to 100m and the standard deviation for 1 km double-run leveling is 1.5 mm.

The SDL50 incorporates the same reliable compensator as used for the top-of-the-line SDL30 providing a compensation range as wide as +/-15'. With the "Height difference Measurement" function, the height of ceilings, bridges and other objects can be measured with ease. There is no need to change the measuring mode when the staff is held upside-down because the SDL50 automatically identifies the attitude of the staff.

The large memory holds up to 2000 points of data. Using the software "SDL TOOL", the data can be imported in CSV format to be further processed in your own program.

The SDL50 incorporates the same Setting-out program as his big brother, the SDL30. The most convenient setting-out method can be chosen from three possible options.

The SDL50 minimizes human error and maximizes the ease of leveling work, allowing an increased level of productivity and cost performance.

About Sokkia

Sokkia is a leading innovator in developing complete measurement solutions for surveying, mapping/GIS, industrial measurement and construction applications. Sokkia's line up of surveying instruments includes everything from electronic total stations and distance meters, to electronic and optical theodolites, levels and laser products. Sokkia B.V., European head office, located in Almere, the Netherlands is responsible for distribution, service and marketing in more than 30 European countries since 1991. Sokkia B.V. is part of Sokkia Co. Ltd., the worldwide headquarters, founded in 1920 and located in Tokyo, Japan.