



USER MANUAL

WELCOME TO THE MR BEAM COMMUNITY

Finally, your Mr Beam II stands before you, ready to help you with the implementation of your creativity!
In the last couple of years we have worked hard for this moment and put a lot of heart and soul into development and production.

You are one of our first users. The software, as well as the user manual are currently still in the beta state. Nevertheless, we didn't want you to wait any longer for your Mr Beam II.

With the hashtag [#madewithmrbeam](#), you will find inspiration from other members of the Mr Beam Community. Of course we would also be pleased if you share your creations on social media and tell your friends about them, too.
We are curious to know how you will use your Mr Beam II and what you will create with it!
We are looking forward to your feedback, whether in pictures or text.

If something does not work out as expected, please do not hesitate to contact us by email: support@mr-beam.org

Have fun with your Mr Beam II !

The entire Mr Beam Team



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W E L C O M E

We are delighted that you have opted for a Mr Beam II!
Please read this manual completely, even though you
may already be familiar with some functions.

USING THIS USER MANUAL

Warning: These operating instructions must be carefully read and observed before using Mr Beam II for the first time. Non-observance of individually listed points in the instructions manual can cause personal injury and/or property damage!

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The following symbols are used to facilitate the understanding of this user manual:



Warning: This area represents a special danger for the user or the person responsible for maintenance if the operating instructions are not observed.



Warning: In these areas, pay particular attention to the possible dangers of laser light.

Additional accessories must be compatible with the base unit (if you have any questions, please contact Mr Beam Support: support@mr-beam.org).

Please make sure you have the latest version of the Mr Beam II user manual. The latest version of the user manual can be found at: www.mr-beam.org.

Please keep this user manual for future reference.

This user manual is a translation from the original user manual in german. Mr Beam Lasers GmbH assumes no warranty for translation errors.

Date of this manual: 18 September 2018

MR BEAM II

Your Mr Beam II is designed for contact-less cutting and engraving of various materials. With the help of laser light, heat is generated selectively to evaporate, melt or burn materials. This thermal process can be used to make cuts and engravings on flat materials. Due to its high precision, the process is suitable for cutting out complex shapes and engraving delicate designs.

The user can connect to Mr Beam II with a computer or tablet via router or directly via WiFi. Except for the browser Google Chrome, no additional software is required to operate Mr Beam II. Mr Beam II is already equipped with all necessary software and is operated by the user via the web interface Mr Beam Laserbench.

After files in common file formats have been loaded into the Design Library, the user can select predefined settings for the material. The laser process is prepared by the computer or tablet and started by additionally pressing the button. A camera allows a preview of the work surface, which makes an exact placement of the design on the workpiece possible.

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¹ +/- 5mm (0.016 inch)

SAFETY & CONFORMITY

Please note that this chapter is particularly important. Your Mr Beam II can only work safely if you pay attention to all aspects of it. It is therefore essential that you read and understand this chapter before operating your Mr Beam II !

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

Safety-conscious working with Mr Beam II

The entire user manual, in particular Chapter 2 „Security & Conformity“, must be read and understood by any person performing the installation, commissioning, use, maintenance and/or repair of Mr Beam II.

If several persons work with Mr Beam II, the proprietor or, if appropriate, the owner or another person responsible for access to the device, has the responsibility to ensure that all users are familiar with the safety regulations of the device.

Minors are only allowed to use Mr Beam II under adult supervision.

The device must be switched off and disconnected from the main power supply for all work relating to installation, commissioning, equipping, changes in operating conditions and modes of operation, maintenance, inspection and repair.

The operation of Mr Beam II is only permitted with equipment and spare parts included in the delivery and/or released by Mr Beam Lasers GmbH.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

All safety instructions listed below must be followed by each user:

- Any way of working that compromises the safety of Mr Beam II should be avoided.
- The user is obliged to exclude the commissioning of Mr Beam II by unauthorized persons (e.g. by operating devices against unauthorized use and/or by removing the key)
- The socket must be easily accessible and in the immediate vicinity of the device. In an emergency, the main plug and the key must be disconnected immediately.
- The user must ensure that Mr Beam II is only operated under perfect conditions.
- Before commencing each use, the user is obliged to check Mr Beam II for externally recognizable defects, damages or irregularities. Detected changes, even unusual operating behavior, must be remedied without delay. The use of Mr Beam II should be discontinued until the defect has been completely remedied.
- Cleanliness and clarity at and around the workplace of Mr Beam II must be ensured.
- During the laser process, the processed material is vaporized by Mr Beam II. The operation therefore causes fire odors and vapors. Please make sure that Mr Beam II is operated exclusively with the appropriate extraction/filter system.
- Shutting down and/or dismantling of safety devices is prohibited at all times. This can for instance lead to severe burns and/or loss of sight.
- The work listed below must only be carried out by trained personnel when the device is switched off and with the mains plug disconnected: Set-up, retrofitting, maintenance and inspection activities.
- If the disassembly of safety devices is necessary for repair/maintenance work, it is the responsibility of the person carrying out the work to reassemble them immediately and before the next commissioning, and to check for proper functioning.
- For safety reasons, any remodeling, modification or alteration of Mr Beam II is prohibited under any circumstances.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WHEN OPERATING MR BEAM II

Opening the lid during a laser job

When the protective cover is lifted or opened, the power supply to the laser is interrupted immediately. Opening the lid during a laser job can lead to an incomplete work result, such as an incomplete engraving. If possible, we recommend not to interrupt a laser job.

Since vapors can escape when the lid is opened during a laser job, first press the button to activate pause mode. Then wait briefly until the extraction system has removed all vapors. You can now open and close the protective cover to continue the operation by pressing the button again.

The following safety precautions must be taken before each use of Mr Beam II:

Combustible materials can be ignited by the laser light. Therefore, all workpiece residues must be removed after each operation. The interior and immediate surroundings of Mr Beam II may not be used as a store for flammable materials. A fire extinguisher and fire blanket must be available in the vicinity of the device at all times.

The user must be present when performing laser jobs!

Generally, only materials that have been approved for processing by Mr Beam Lasers GmbH via the link www.mr-beam.org/materialien may be used.

Before putting the device into operation, the user must clarify whether harmful substances can be produced by the processing of materials which could damage Mr Beam II itself, the Air Filter System, the environment and/or persons. If the Mr Beam Air Filter System cannot filter out harmful substances, you should not use these materials. It is therefore the responsibility of the user to comply with national and regional limits for dust, smoke and gases. For this, we recommend Mr Beam Air Filter System.

Commissioning of Mr Beam II is only permitted with an appropriate extraction system (see Chapter 4 „Setup procedure“). For information on how and at what intervals to change the filter, please refer to Chapter 7 „Maintenance and Care“.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS WHEN OPERATING MR BEAM II



Warning: The processing of conductive materials (e.g. carbon fibers) releases dust particles and smoke, which can lead to lasting damage to components and/or electronics (e.g. short circuits). Processing conductive materials will void the warranty.

Materials containing chlorine, such as PVC, release corrosive vapors during processing, which can damage components. The use of such materials, will result in the exclusion of the warranty.

If you have any questions before starting work, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Beam Support by email: support@mr-beam.org

Many metals, especially uncoated aluminium, copper, silver and gold, must not be processed with the laser due to low absorption, as these materials lead to high reflections of the laser light. These metals and/or other reflective materials must under no circumstances be brought into the beam path of the laser, as a directional reflection can damage and/or destroy the protective cover.

Warning: The engraving of a commercially available mirror may only be done on the uncoated back.



The laser optics are adjusted before delivery and may only be carried out by trained personnel with measuring equipment. Improper adjustment may result in uncontrolled laser light emission and may impair and/or destroy the correct operation of Mr Beam II.

LASER SAFETY

To assess the potential hazards of laser systems, they are divided into eight safety classes: 1, 1C, 1M, 2, 2M, 3R, 3B and 4. Mr Beam II is a class 1 laser. This is guaranteed by its enclosed protective housing and its safety devices.

In this protective housing, your Mr Beam II works with a Class 4 laser source that emits an intense and visible laser light. The accessible laser light is very dangerous to the eye (complete loss of eye sight) and very dangerous to the skin (risk of burning). Diffused light can also be dangerous. There is a risk of fire when using this laser light. Without protective devices, this direct light or diffused reflected light is dangerous to both persons and objects! Please note that improper commissioning of the device will invalidate the status of Class 1 safety, and may result in the release of harmful light. The following risks may result from using laser lights without protective measures:

- Eyes: retinal burns, complete loss of sight
- Skin: burns
- Clothing: fire hazard

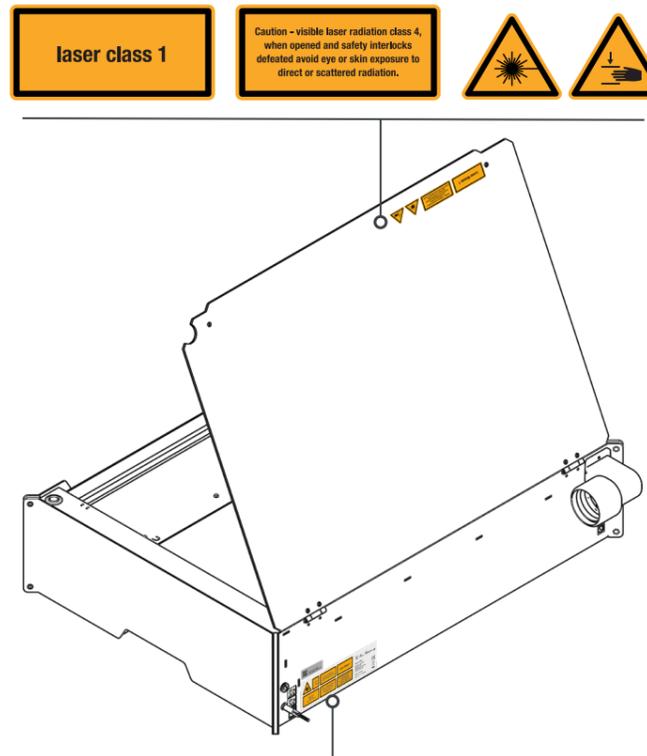
Never modify or disassemble your Mr Beam II and its laser/laser unit. Do not operate any device that has been modified or dismantled!

Service technicians who have to bridge the safety circuit (interlock) for maintenance or repair tasks are obliged to wear standard-compliant protective clothing for laser light (wavelength 450 nm, 5 W). The bridging must be reassembled and checked for proper functioning before the next commissioning.

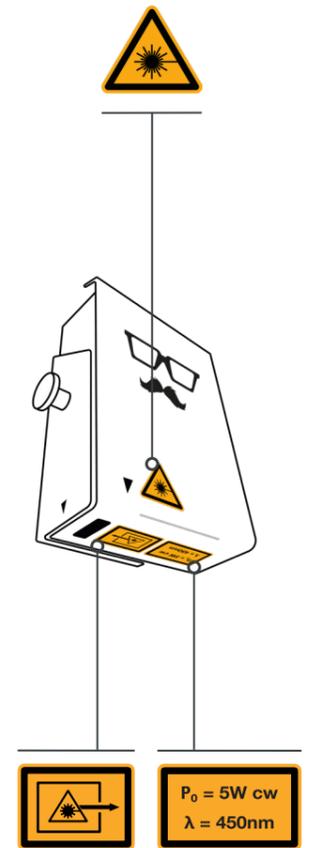
WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTION SIGNS

All warning and information signs attached to your Mr Beam II are located in places that may be a source of danger before and/or during operation. Damaged or lost warning and information signs must be replaced immediately.

On the device:



On the laser head:



QR code, Name: MrBeam-XXXX, S/N: 000000XXXXXXXX-2X

$P_0 = 5W \text{ cw}$
 $\lambda = 450nm$

Switch off device and remove power plug before any cleaning or maintenance.

laser class 1

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 Made in Germany
 Input: 19V ~ 3.42A max

CE

Remove key from key switch when device is unattended.

Maintenance and inspection activities are only to be conducted by trained personnel and the device must be switched off.

Caution - visible laser radiation class 4, when opened and safety interlocks defeated avoid eye or skin exposure to direct or scattered radiation.

INTENDED USE

Your Mr Beam II was developed for contactless cutting and engraving of various materials. These includes wood, acrylic, cardboard, paper, leather, selected plastics, anodized aluminum, etc. For a list of approved and tested materials and thicknesses, please visit: www.mr-beam.org/materialien. For safety reasons, only materials approved by Mr Beam Lasers GmbH are approved for processing in your Mr Beam II.

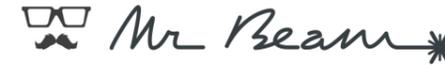
Operation is only permitted if Mr Beam II is in perfect condition (also see Chapter 2 „Safety & Conformity“).

The manufacturer accepts no liability for any personal injury and/or damage to property resulting from the inappropriate or improper use of Mr Beam II. Repair, maintenance or opening of Mr Beam II may only be performed by persons who are familiar with the intended area of application and the dangers of Mr Beam II, and who must have received appropriate training. Failure to observe the operating, maintenance and repair instructions set out in this manual excludes Mr Beam Lasers GmbH from any liability.

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EU DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY (GERMAN)



EU KONFORMITÄTSERKLÄRUNG

Firma:	Mr. Beam Lasers UG (haftungsbeschränkt)
Adresse:	Gollnerstrasse 70d, 80339 München
Produktkategorie:	Maschine / Lasercutter
Modellbezeichnung:	Mr Beam II
Hersteller:	Mr Beam Lasers
Seriennummer:	000000012345678-2E (Beispiel)

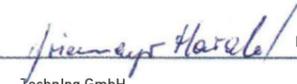
Das Produkt entspricht den Anforderungen folgender europäischer Harmonisierungsrechtsvorschriften:

Harmonisierungsrechtsvorschrift	Titel
2006/42/EC:2007-03-16	Maschinenrichtlinie
2011/65/EU:2014-02-14	RoHS
2014/30/EU:2014-02-26	EMV-Richtlinie (Elektromagnetische Verträglichkeit)
2014/53/EU:2015-01-23	Funkrichtlinie

Die Übereinstimmung mit den Anforderungen der europäischen Harmonisierungsrechtsvorschriften wurde durch die Anwendung der folgenden harmonisierten Normen und technischen Spezifikationen nachgewiesen:

Harmonisierungsrechtsvorschrift:	Referenz:
Grundlegende Anforderungen:	EN 301406 V 2.2.2:2016-09
Maschinen- und Anlagenbau	EN 301406 V 2.2.2:2016-09
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Maschinen- und Anlagenbau	EN 61000-6-3/A1/AC:2012-08
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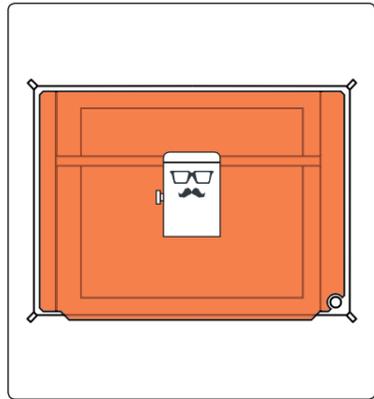
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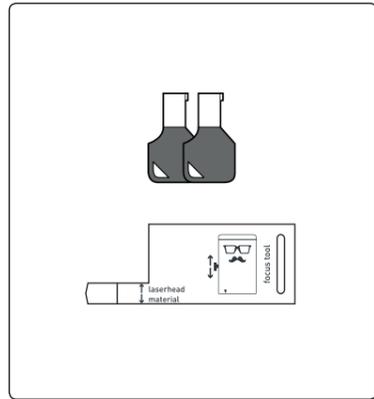
COMPONENTS OVERVIEW

The following chapter gives you an overview of the various components and connections of your Mr Beam II.

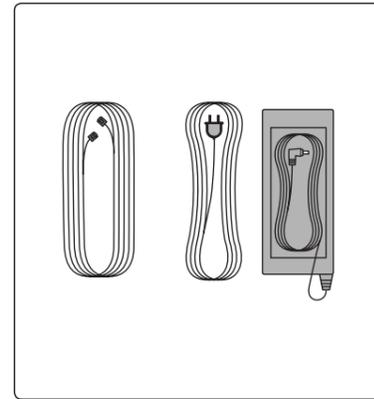
SCOPE OF MR BEAM II DELIVERY WITH AIR FILTER SYSTEM



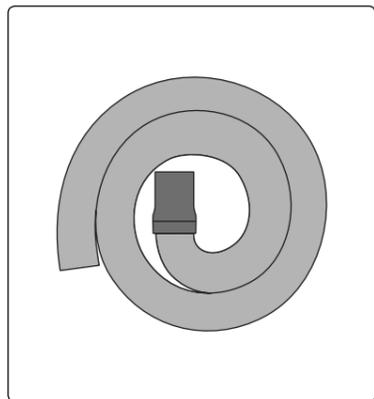
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Mr Beam II



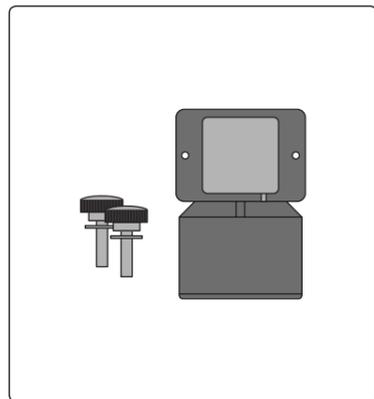
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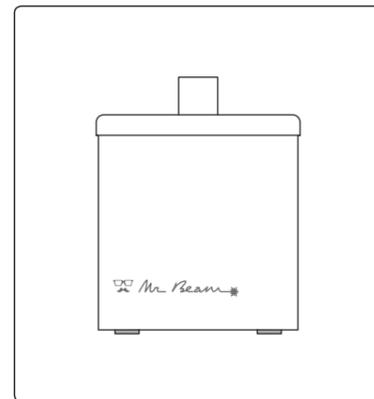
Cable Mr Beam Air Filter System
Power cable
Power supply



Ventilation hose

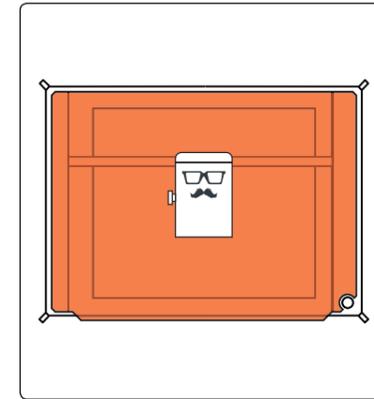


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2 washer
Suction socket

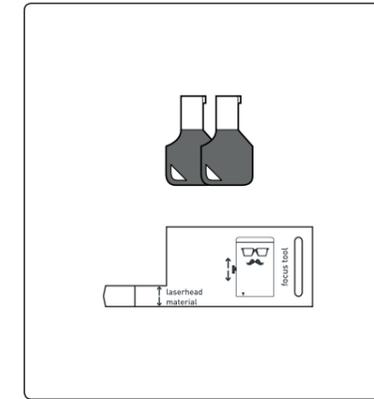


Mr Beam Air Filter System

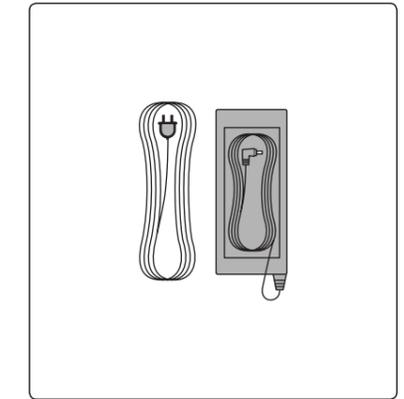
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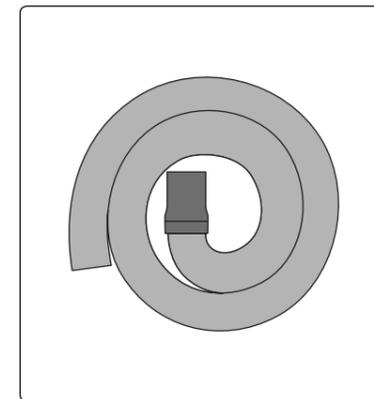
Laser head
Mr Beam II



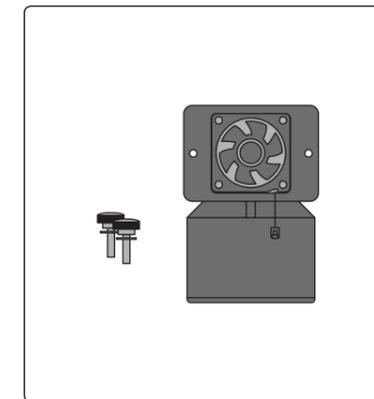
2 keys
Focus Tool



Power cable
Power supply



Ventilation hose

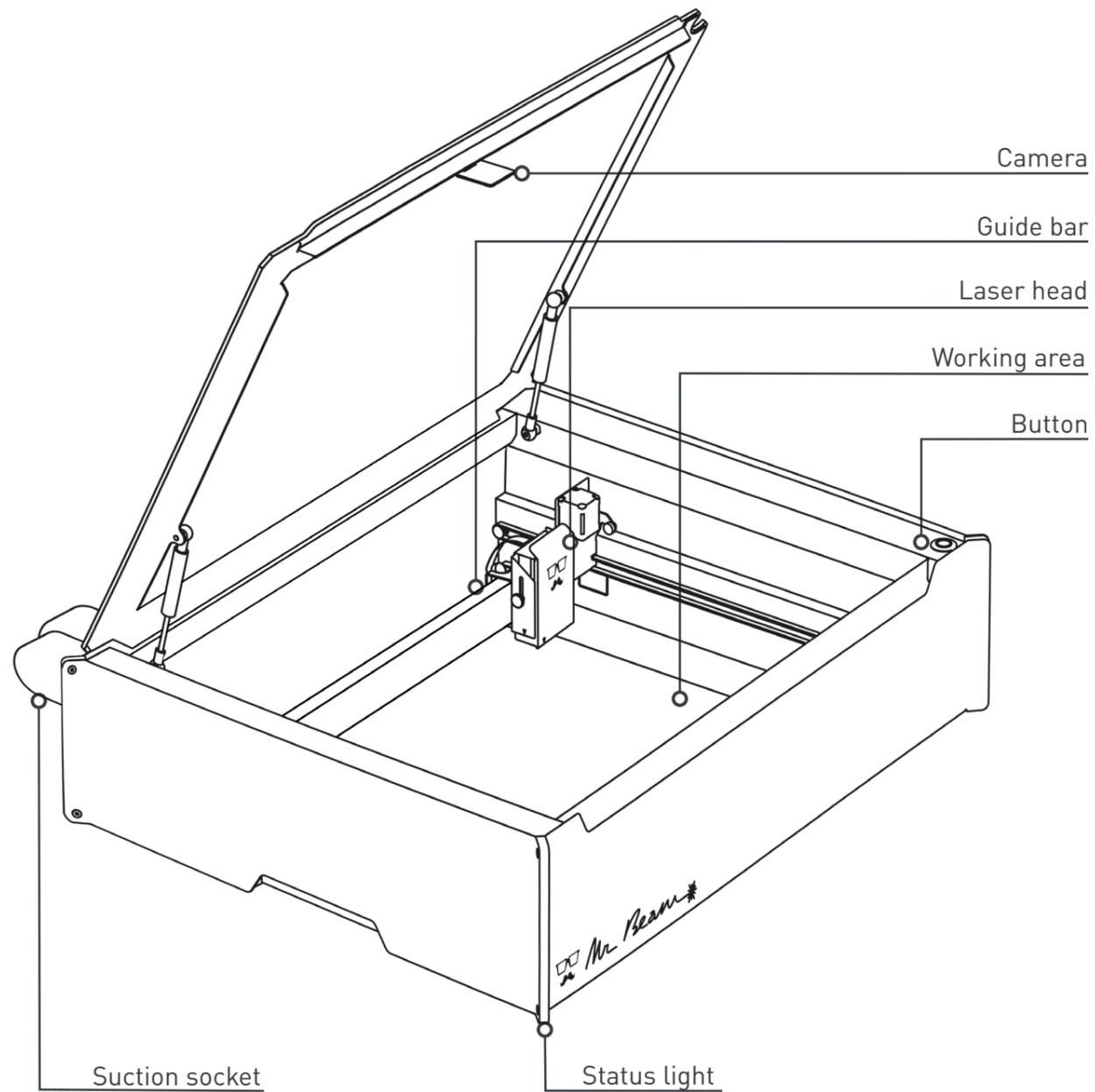


2 screws
2 washer
Suction socket with fan

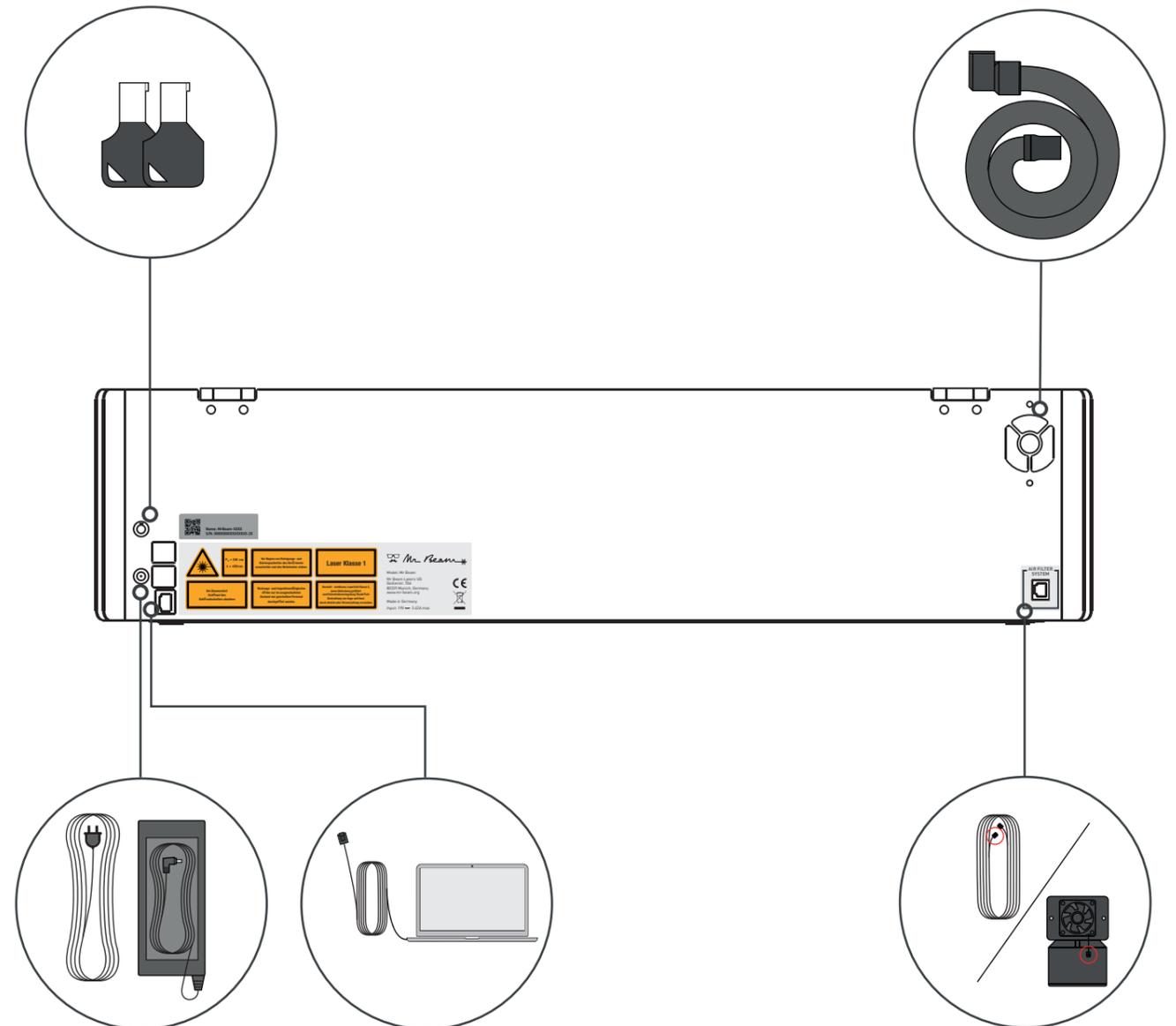


For indoor use we recommend a Mr Beam Air Filter System.
If you don't have one yet, order it now at the Mr Beam Online Shop:
shop.mr-beam.org/products/

OVERVIEW MR BEAM II



CONNECTIONS



BUTTON

The button is a push button on the top of Mr Beam II. It is assigned several functions, which are explained below.

Start a laser operation

After you have prepared a laser job on Mr Beam Laserbench (the Mr Beam II software), you can start the job on your Mr Beam II by pressing the button once.

Pausing

To pause a laser job, press the button, then wait briefly until the extraction system has removed vapors. Now you can open and close the protective cover and continue the laser job by pressing the button again.

Shutting down

Press and hold the button for five seconds to shut down your Mr Beam II in an orderly manner. Your Mr Beam II will shut down after about 15 seconds. Shutting down will not turn off your Mr Beam II. To turn off, turn the key switch counterclockwise and remove it (see chapter 4 „Setup procedure“).

Pressing the button does not restart the device, this is only done by turning on the power supply by key.

Note: The status light also lights up in the shut down state.

CAMERA

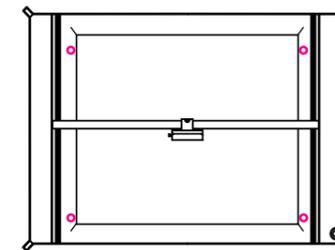
In the lid of your Mr Beam II is a camera, which supports you in positioning the design on the workpiece.

As soon as the lid is completely open, the camera automatically takes an image of the working area and the workpiece lying on it. This is then displayed on the Mr Beam Laserbench with a few seconds delay.

The image taken by the camera shows the workpiece on the working area, i.e. you can virtually place the selected design directly on the workpiece for subsequent processing. For an optimal image and precise positioning, you must ensure sufficient and uniform illumination of the working area.

The four magenta-coloured, round markers are relevant for precise positioning. If they do come off, please contact Mr Beam Support by email:

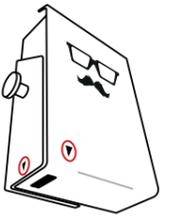
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Note: After sticking in the markers, a calibration of the camera (Adjustment -> Camera Calibration) is necessary.

For exact positioning, the placement of the workpiece must be adjusted by moving the laser head.

The triangles on the laser head provide a reference for the exact exit of the laser light.



Using the Camera

In summary, the following guidelines must be followed for the correct utilization of the camera:

1. Open the lid to the highest position.
2. Position the workpiece in the working area.
3. Wait a few seconds for the image to transfer to your computer/tablet. If the image is not optimal, please wait a few seconds again until the camera has captured and transferred another image.
4. Close the lid and proceed with further settings and work steps as required.

Live tracking of the laser is not possible. The images are only saved for editing and are then automatically deleted.

STATUS LIGHT MEANINGS

The status light indicates different operating states of Mr Beam II.

Note: The signals listed here are in beta stage and can change with software updates.

Pulsating orange	Awaiting connection
Moving white	Connected to computer/smartphone
White on blue dripping	Preparation laser job
Blue flashes	Waiting for laser confirmation by pressing the button
Blue trickling on white	Implementation of laser job <i>Note:</i> The larger the white part, the more advanced the laser job.
Blue pulsating at the top, white at the bottom	Pause
Orange	Laser job completed <i>Note:</i> It is recommended that you wait for the extraction.
Green	Laser job completed, lid can be opened.
Red flashes	Button is held for shutdown
Fast red flashes	Error
Bright red	Shutting down
Red/white flashes	Button pressed, no resulting action

SETUP PROCEDURE

Your Mr Beam II is now ready for first use!
In the following chapter we will guide you from unpacking to setting up a network connection.

While setting up your Mr Beam II, remember, that it was assembled and packaged with great care by us. Please take time to unpack and set it up just as carefully.

POSITIONING

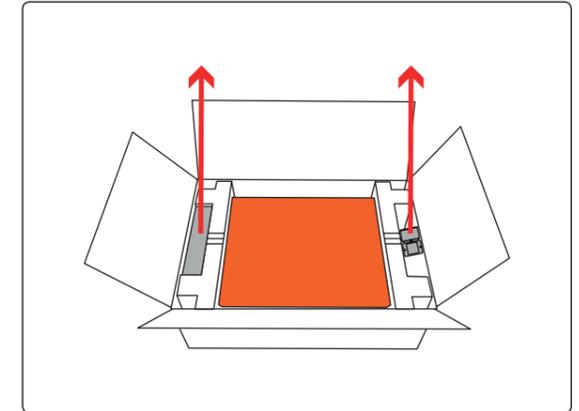
Please note the following positioning guidelines before setting up your Mr Beam II:

- Working temperature between 15°C and 25°C (59°F and 77°F)
- No high temperature fluctuations
- Use only in closed rooms, contact with moisture must be avoided
- Humidity between 30% and 60% with no condensation
- Dust-free environment
- No strong exposure to sunlight (sun protection measures)
- No mechanical vibrations
- Sufficient air circulation
- Flat/horizontal alignment of the work surface
- Own work table to avoid vibration from other machines and work processes
- Socket should be easily accessible and in the immediate vicinity of the device, in an emergency power plug and key must be deductible
- Fire extinguisher and fire blanket in the immediate vicinity

UNPACKING

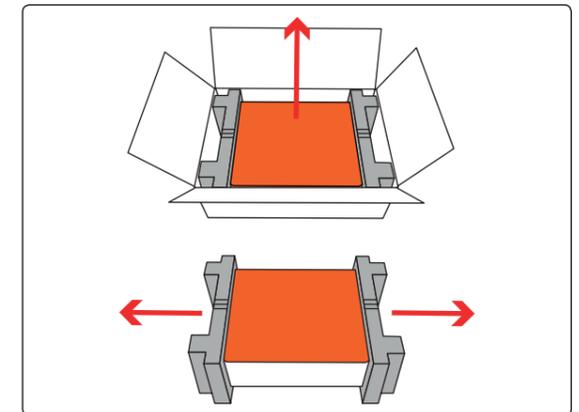
1. Opening the box

Place the carton on a flat surface. To open the box please do not use sharp objects that can damage the protective cover. Then pull out the inner box with the laser head and put it aside.



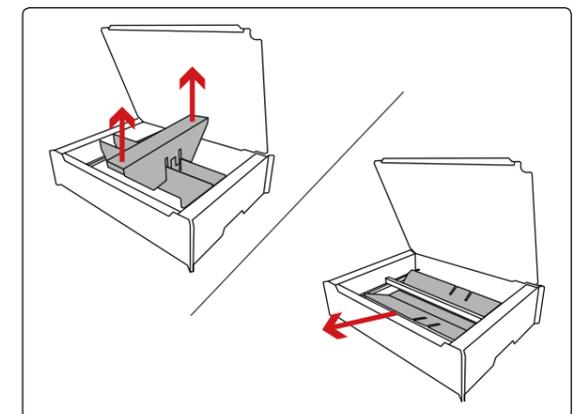
2. Removal from carton

Take Mr Beam II out of the carton and remove the transport protection on both sides



3. Removing the transport lock

Remove the transport lock inside the device.

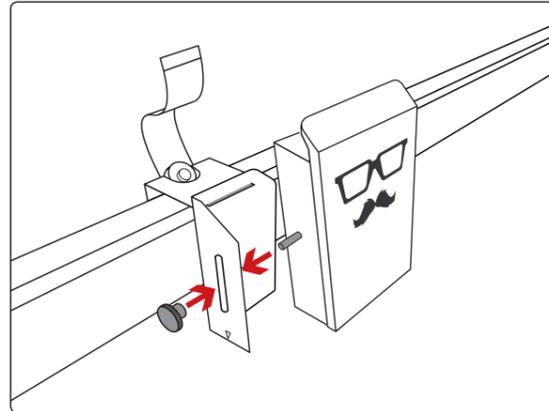


LASER HEAD CONNECTION

1. Mount the laser head

The laser head can be mounted at different heights, see Chapter 6 „Working with your Mr Beam II“.

First, mount the laser head in any position at the bottom. Then slightly compress the carriage and engage the laser head at the top.

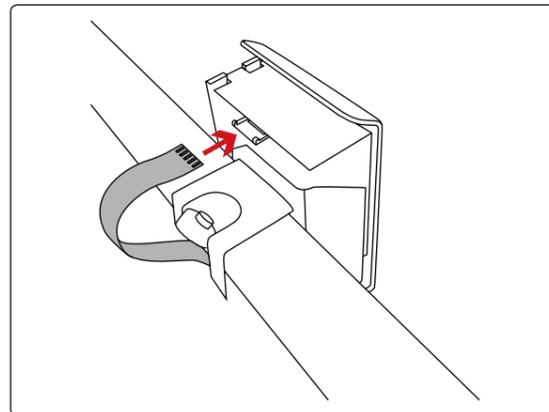


2. Insert the ribbon cable

Now insert the ribbon cable into the socket on the back of the laser head. If necessary, extend the black bar beforehand.

Warning: The ribbon cable may only be connected and disconnected if Mr Beam II is shut down and turned off!

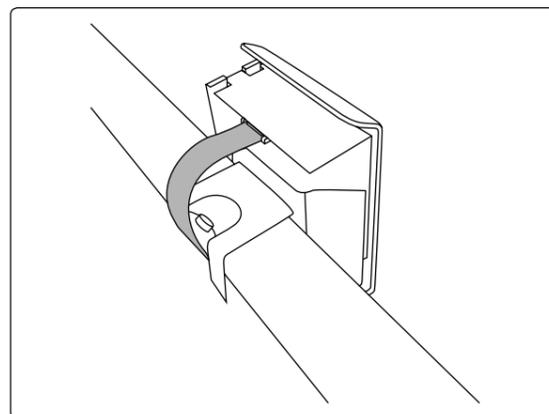
Failure to do so will result in the inoperability of Mr Beam II!



3. Lock the bracket

Then lock the cable with the bracket.

To remove the cable, first loosen the black bracket again.

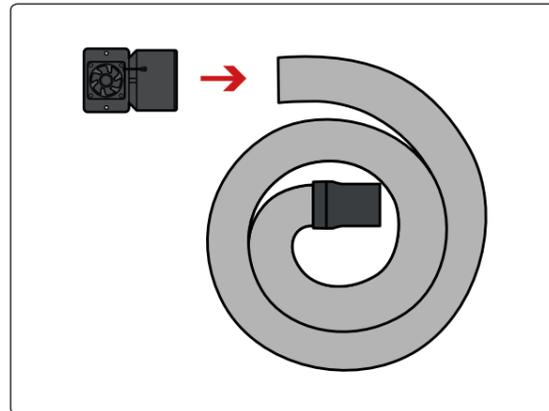


SUCTION CONNECTION/AIR FILTER SYSTEM

1. Suction socket connection

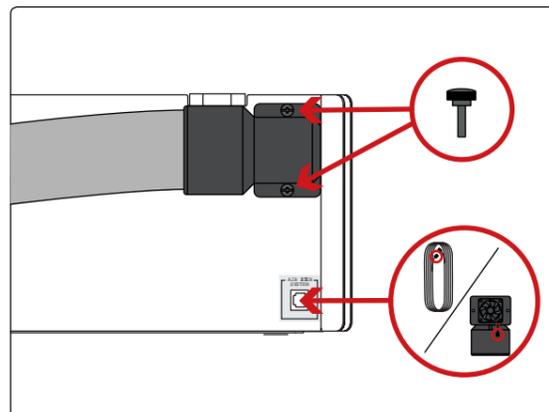
Connect the suction socket to the free end of the ventilation hose.

Note: The ventilation hose is fitted with a left-hand thread.



2. Connect to Mr Beam II

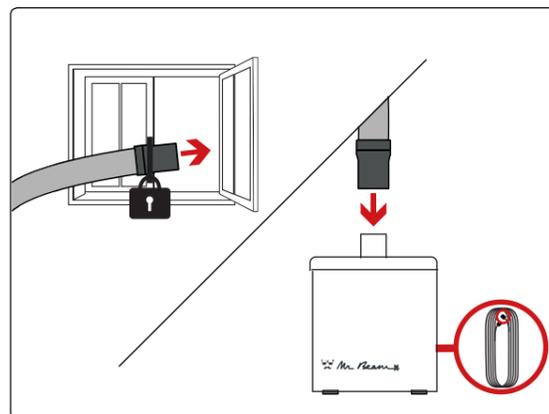
Attach the suction socket to your Mr Beam II using the two screws and washers provided. Then connect the ventilation hose to your Mr Beam II.



3. Exhaust ventilation

If you have a Mr Beam II without Air Filter, make sure that the ventilation hose is fixed and the exhaust air can be discharged from the working area (e.g. through an open window).

If you have a Mr Beam II with an Air Filter System, connect the ventilation hose to the Air Filter System. Then connect the cable of the Air Filter System to your Mr Beam II.



SUCTION/AIR FILTER SYSTEM



Warning: Your Mr Beam II must be connected to a working suction each time it is used, as processed materials are vaporized by Mr Beam II during laser operations. Burn odors and vapors are therefore produced during operation. Please make sure that Mr Beam II is operated exclusively with the appropriate suction.

In the following, the suction is described with two versions, the Suction System (through an open window) and the Mr Beam Air Filter System. The suction performance of both versions are controlled according to the presence of exhaust gases. If a lot of exhaust gases are produced during the machining process, for example when engraving wood, the suction performance is increased. This is associated with a higher or fluctuating noise level from the corresponding extraction system. The smoke concentration is determined with an optical sensor. In the event of a sensor error, the extraction capacity is increased to maximum for safety reasons. Note that it is the responsibility of the user to take the national and regional threshold values for dust, smoke and gases into account when selecting a filter and extraction system.

Suction System - through an open window (without Air Filter)

The Suction System must not be used in enclosed rooms. The exhaust air must be able to be extracted from the working area at any time (e.g. through an open window).

Warning: The end of the hose must be fixed there so that no exhaust air can enter the operations room.

The user must take into account the national and regional threshold values for dust, smoke and gases.



Mr Beam Air Filter System (with Air Filter)

The Mr Beam Air Filter System allows you to operate your Mr Beam II indoors in confined spaces without venting outside. This ensures that no unfiltered exhaust air escapes from your Mr Beam II and that the user is not endangered at any time.

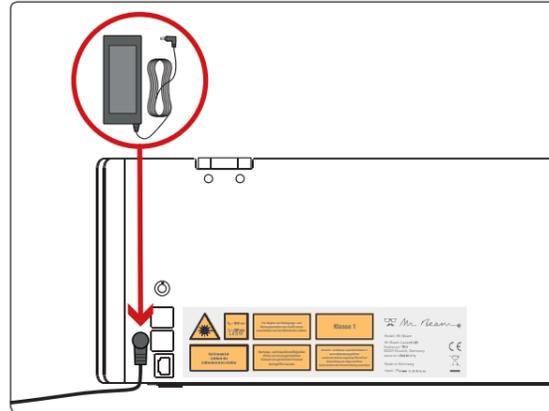
It is necessary to change the Air Filter of the Mr Beam Air Filter System regularly, depending on the degree of soiling.

The Air Filter System must stand on a flat ground and must not be covered.

POWERING ON

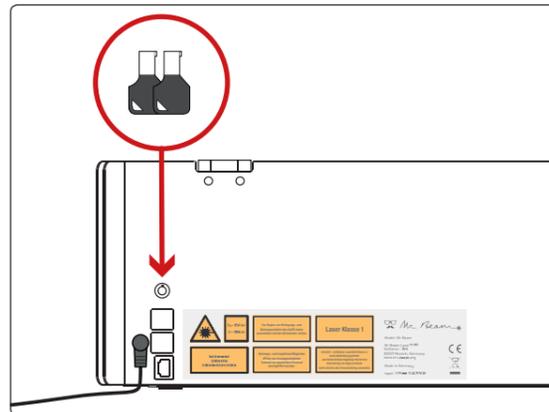
1. Plug in the power cable

To avoid static charges that could destroy your computer and/or Mr Beam II, please connect the AC adapter to your Mr Beam II before plugging in the AC adapter into a socket (100-240V ~, 1.5A 50- 60Hz).



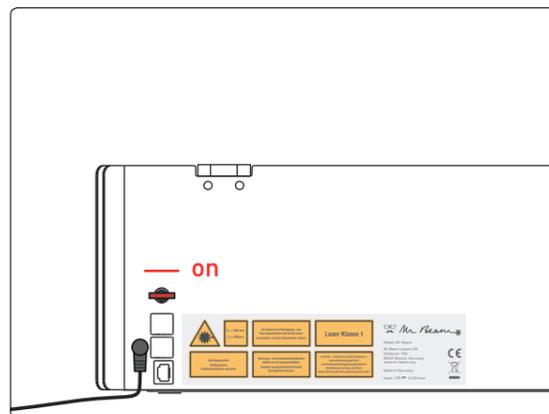
2. Insert key

To prevent your Mr Beam II from being switched on accidentally, it is switched on/off with the help of a key switch. Insert the key into the key switch (horizontal key position with „nose up“).
Note: The key can only be inserted into the switch in one position.



3. Turn the key

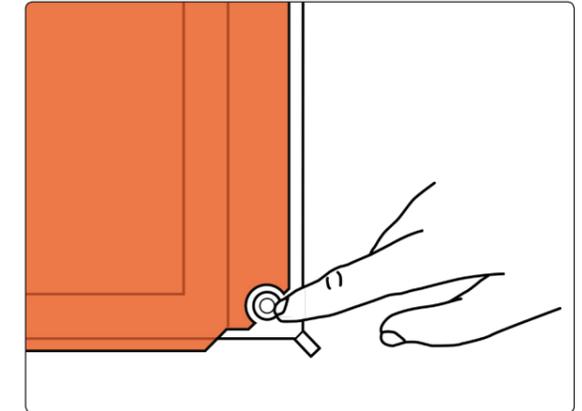
Turn the key clockwise to start your Mr Beam II. Then wait for 60 seconds before using your Mr Beam II.
When switched on, the key cannot be removed and is in a horizontal position.



POWERING OFF

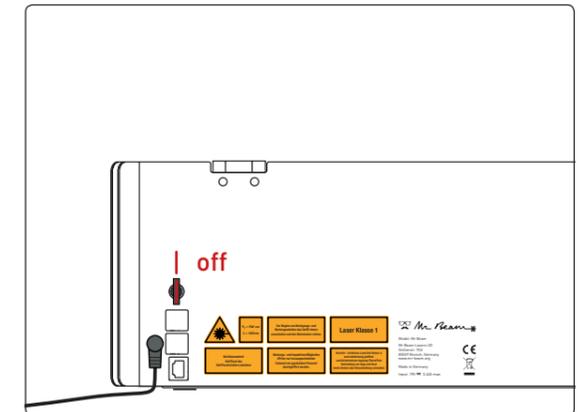
1. Shut down

To properly turn off your Mr Beam II after work, please shut it down first. You shut down your Mr Beam II via the Mr Beam Laserbench software (⏻ ->Shutdown system) or by pressing the button for five seconds. Your Mr Beam II will shut down after about 15 seconds.
Note: The status light also lights up in the shut down state.



2. Turn off

To turn off your Mr Beam II, turn the key counterclockwise. In this state, you can and should remove the key to prevent improper use of your Mr Beam II.
Note: Please keep the key in a place that unauthorized users (e.g. children) cannot know and/or reach.



CONNECTING TO A COMPUTER/TABLET

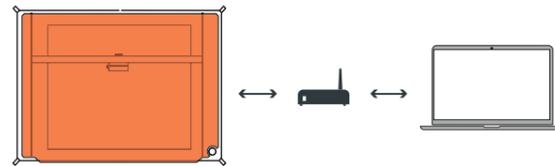
To operate Mr Beam II and to laser files, Mr Beam II must be connected to a computer/tablet. Please install the latest version of Google Chrome on the computer/tablet, as other browsers may occasionally restrict the functionality. Depending on the technical data of the computer/tablet used, different processing times may result.

Note: Using a more powerful computer/ Tablet will produce and display graphics faster and reduce computing and data transfer time to your Mr Beam II.

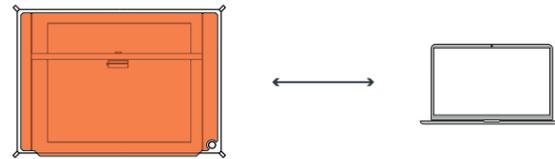
Connecting Mr Beam II to a computer / tablet

There are two different options for connecting Mr Beam II to your computer/tablet:

Option 1 Connection via router (p.35-39)



Option 2 Direct connection (p.40-41)



OPTION 1 CONNECTION VIA ROUTER

There are two different options for connecting Mr Beam II via router:

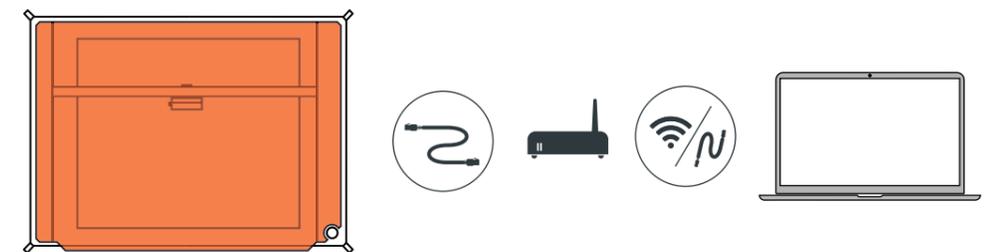
Option 1.1

Mr Beam II -> WiFi -> router -> WiFi/network cable -> computer/tablet



Option 1.2

Mr Beam II -> network cable -> router -> WiFi/network cable -> computer/tablet



Note: When using an network cable, it must be shielded and not longer than 1.5 meters (4.9 feet).

Connecting several Mr Beam II

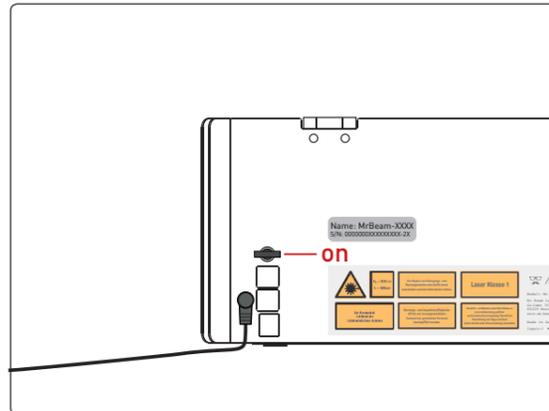
If you want to connect and set up several Mr Beam II to your network, please perform the following steps for each Mr Beam II completely and one after the other.

OPTION 1.1

CONNECTION VIA ROUTER AND WIFI

Turn on Mr Beam II

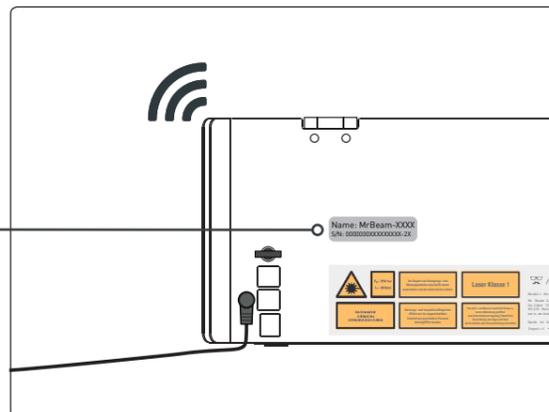
Turn on your Mr Beam II and wait for 60 seconds.



WiFi access point

Your Mr Beam II will now start a WiFi access point named MrBeam-XXXX. XXXX stands for your specific device name, which is located on the back of your Mr Beam II and will be used severally in the following.

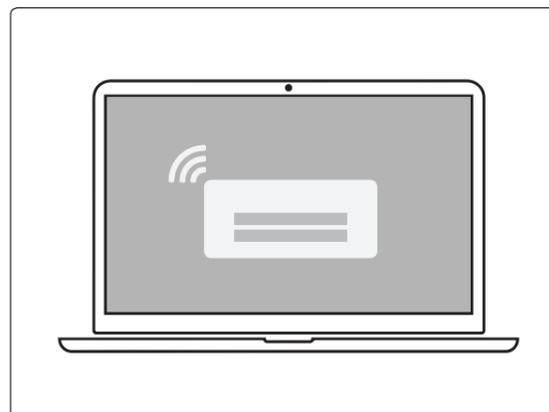
Name: MrBeam-XXXX
S/N: 00000000XXXXXX-2X



Connect to Mr Beam II's WiFi

Leave your current WiFi network and connect your computer/tablet to your Mr Beam II WiFi using the following WiFi network and password:

WLAN: MrBeam-XXXX
Password: mrbeamsetup



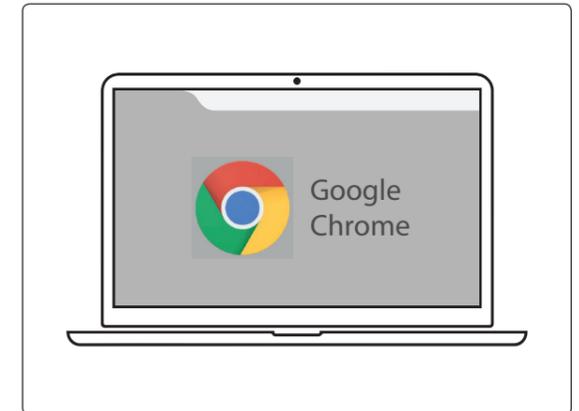
OPTION 1.1

CONNECTION VIA ROUTER AND WIFI

Connecting to your Mr Beam II

Enter `find.mr-beam.org` or `mrbeam-XXXX.local` into your Google Chrome browser to connect to your Mr Beam II.

If you are connected directly to your Mr Beam II via WiFi, it can also be accessed via the following IP address: `10.250.250.1`



Mr Beam Welcome Dialog

Your Mr Beam II will now guide you through the Mr Beam Welcome Dialog. Please have your personal WiFi password and name ready. After completing the Mr Beam Welcome Dialog, you can switch back to your personal WiFi network with your computer/tablet.



Accessing your Mr Beam II

If you have turned on your Mr Beam II and connected it to the local network in the Welcome Dialog, it is listed in your browser at `find.mr-beam.org` and can be opened from there¹.

Alternatively, it can be accessed directly via the address: `mrbeam-XXXX.local`². XXXX will be replaced by your specific device name located on the back of your Mr Beam II.

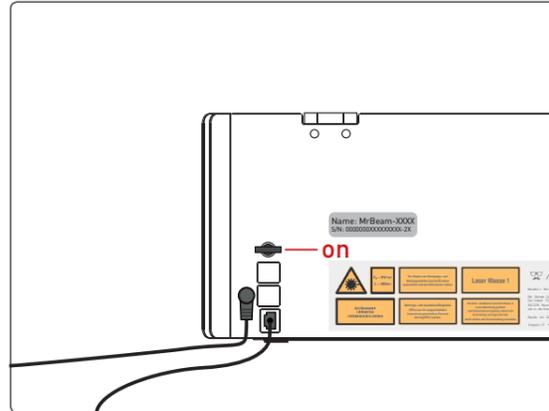


¹ If your local network is connected to the Internet and your Mr Beam II and your computer are on the same network
² Applies to common network configurations

OPTION 1.2 CONNECTION VIA ROUTER AND NETWORK

Turn on Mr Beam

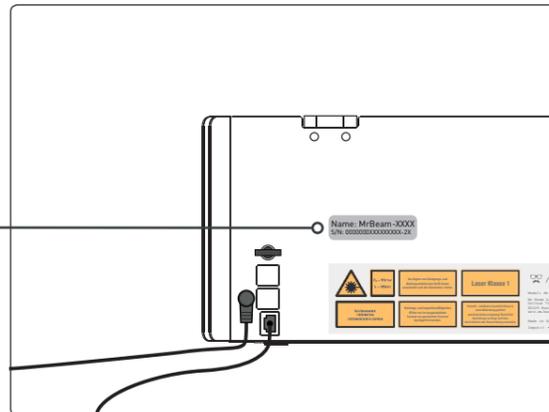
Turn on your Mr Beam II and connect it to your router via network cable (Ethernet). The network socket is located next to the power socket. Then wait 60 seconds.



Device name

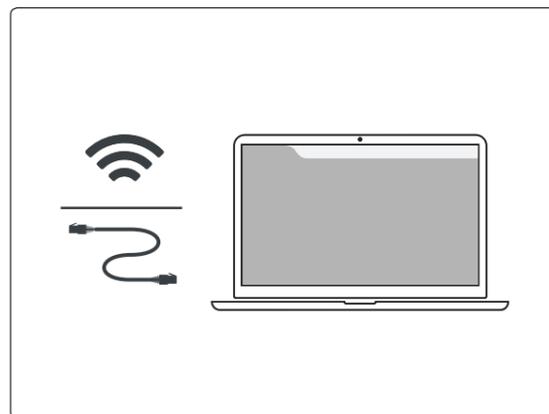
On the back of your Mr Beam II is your specific device name MrBeam-XXXX, which will be used severally during the following.

Name: MrBeam-XXXX
S/N: 0000000XXXXXXX-2X



Connect your computer/tablet to the router

Make sure that your computer/tablet is also connected to the router via WiFi or cable.



OPTION 1.2 CONNECTION VIA ROUTER AND NETWORK

Connecting to your Mr Beam II

Enter find.mr-beam.org or mrbeam-XXXX.local into your Google Chrome browser to connect to your Mr Beam II.

On a Windows PC, you can also access your Mr Beam II via the network.



Mr Beam Welcome Dialog

In the browser, your Mr Beam II will guide you through the Welcome Dialog. Optionally, you can integrate Mr Beam II into your WiFi. Have your personal WiFi password ready for this.



Accessing your Mr Beam II

If you have turned on your Mr Beam II and connected it to the local network in the Welcome Dialog, it is listed in your browser at find.mr-beam.org and can be opened from there¹.

For use without the Internet, it can also be accessed directly via the address: mrbeam-XXXX.local².

XXXX will be replaced by your specific device name located on the back of your Mr Beam II.



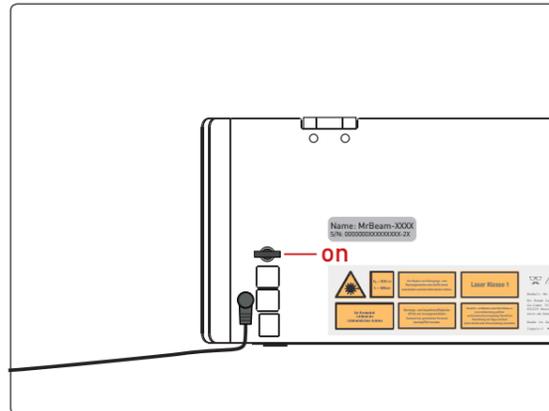
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OPTION 2 DIRECT CONNECTION

Turn on Mr Beam II

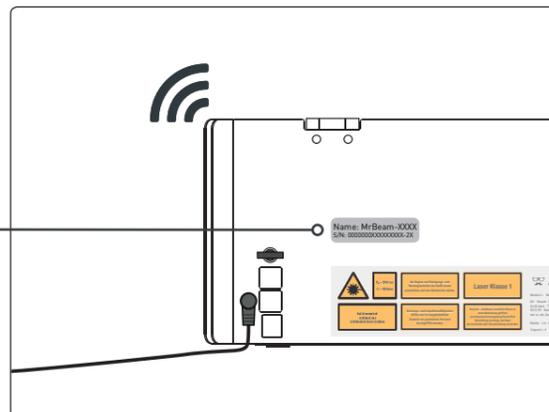
Turn on your Mr Beam II and wait for 60 seconds.



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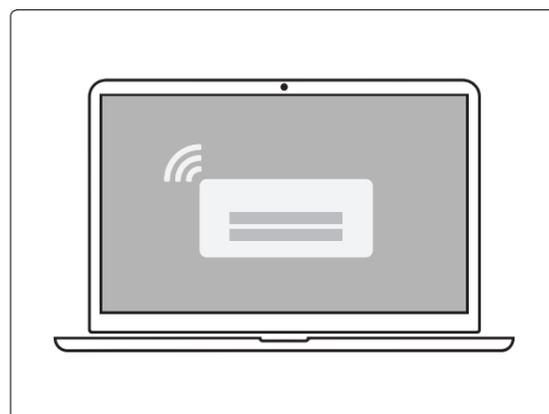
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Connect to Mr Beam II's WiFi

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WLAN: MrBeam-XXXX
Password: mrbeamsetup



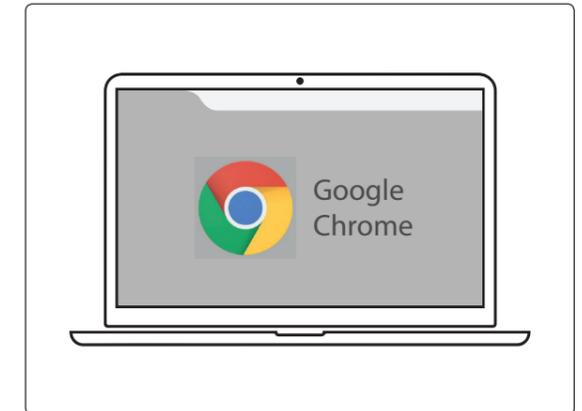
OPTION 2 DIRECT CONNECTION

Connecting to your Mr Beam II

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If you are connected directly to your Mr Beam II via WiFi, it can also be accessed via the following IP address: `10.250.250.1`

Note: A direct connection via network cable is not supported.

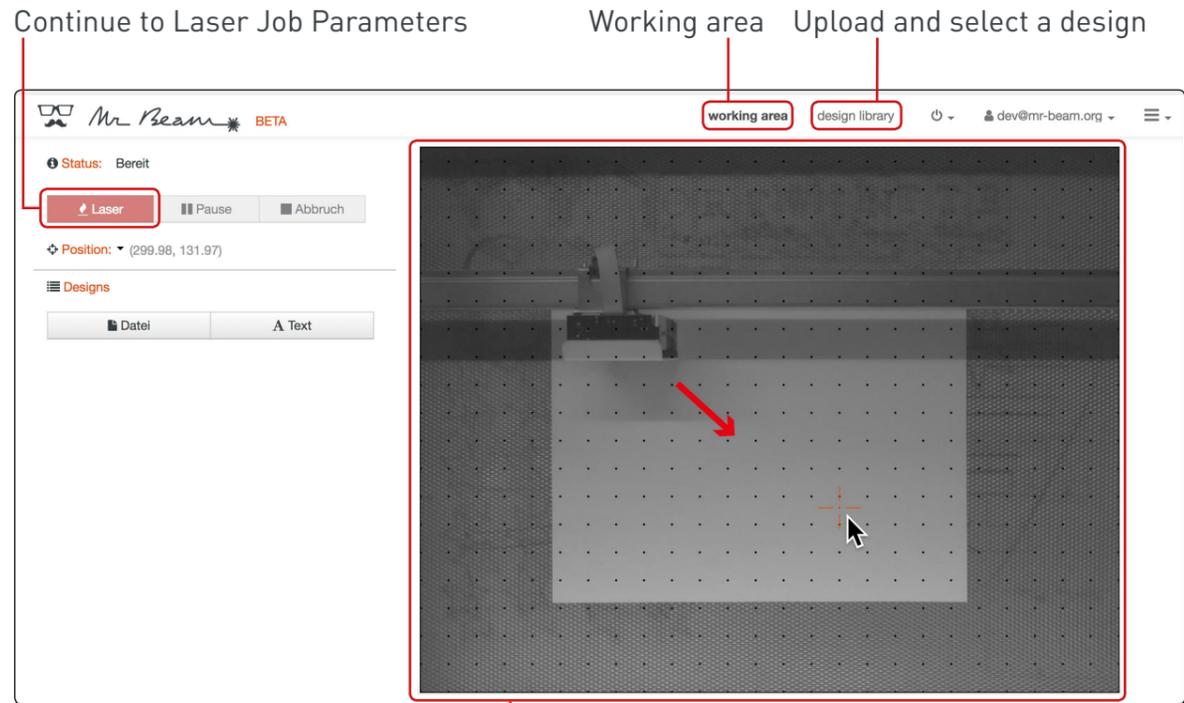


S O F T W A R E M R B E A M L A S E R B E N C H

Thanks to the integrated camera and the intuitive user interface, anyone can quickly learn how to operate Mr Beam II.

The following chapter explains the Mr Beam II software (Mr Beam Laserbench) in detail.

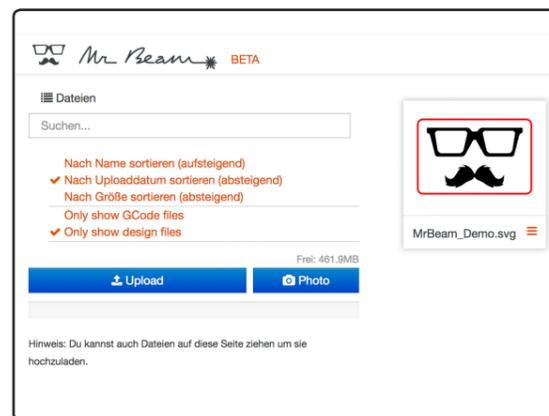
MR BEAM LASERBENCH



When the lid of Mr Beam II is open, a live image of the working area is shown here. Double-click anywhere to move the laser head to the selected position.

1. File upload

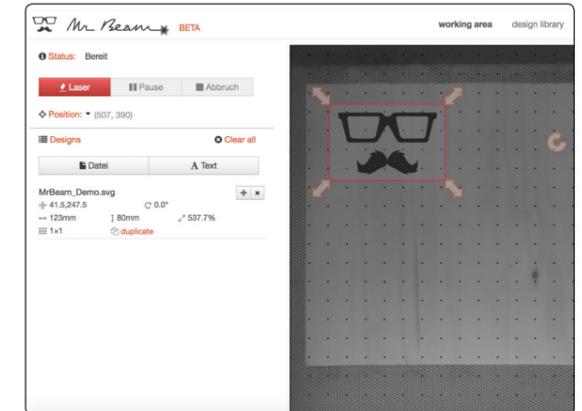
Now switch to the workspace „Design Library“. Under „Upload“, you can select or drag&drop a file into the browser window. Files with the extensions .dxf, .svg, .g, .gco, .gcode, .gif, .jpe, .jpeg, .jpg, .bmp, .nc, .pcx, .png, .webp can be uploaded. These are then available for selection on the right.



MR BEAM LASERBENCH

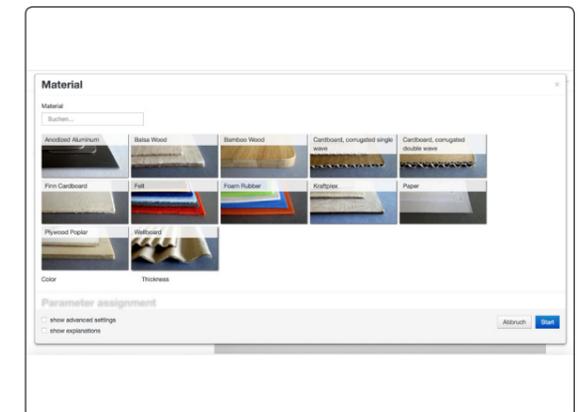
2. Positioning

Once a file has been selected, it can be placed in the workspace on the workpiece. Use the arrows to scale and rotate the graphic. Click on „Laser“ in the upper left corner to access Laser Job Parameters.



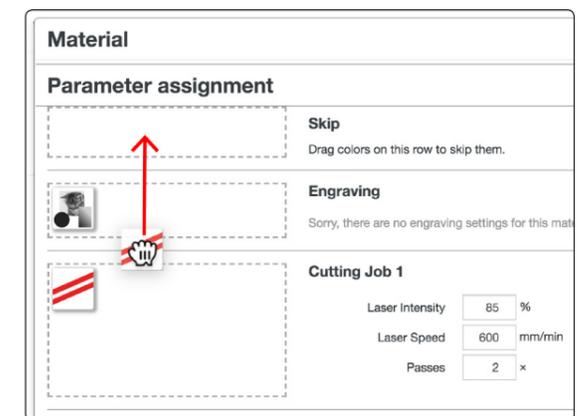
3. Laser Job Parameters

Select the material you have inserted. Depending on the material, colour and thickness of the material can be selected. The default values can then be manually adjusted.



4. Color assignment

Depending on the material used, further settings can be configured. If different colours were used in the selected file, different parameters can be assigned. By dragging into the corresponding field, you can assign „skip“ (skip), „engrave“ (engraving) or „cut“ (cutting job) to the colours.



MR BEAM LASERBENCH

5. Additional settings

The „Laser Intensity Range“ describes the range of the gray levels displayed in an engraving, while „Engraving Speed Range“ describes the speed at which gray values are engraved. When cutting materials, „Laser Intensity“ represents the power, „Laser Speed“ the speed and „Passes“ how often the contour is cut. Further explanations can be found under the menu item „show explanations“.



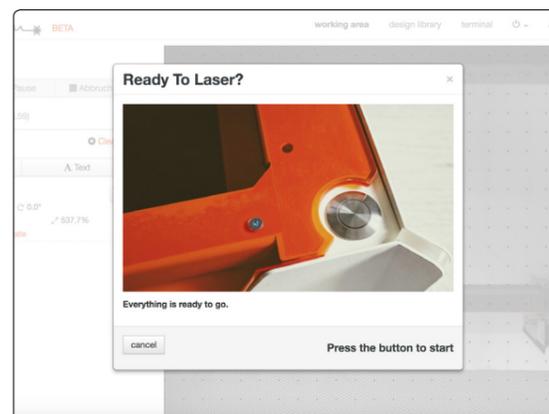
6. Transmission

Click on „Start“ to prepare the laser job for Mr Beam II.



7. Start

After the cover of the laser has been closed and the confirmation button pressed, Mr Beam II will begin the laser job.



SOFTWARE UPDATE

A software update requires an active internet connection. Follow Chapter 4 „Setup Procedure“ to establish an appropriate connection to your Mr Beam II and the internet. When a software update is available, a message appears on the Mr Beam Laserbench at the upper right corner.

To start the software update, click on „Update now“. Your Mr Beam II will install the software update automatically and then shutdown. You can now reboot your Mr Beam II using the key.

WORKING WITH YOUR MR BEAM II

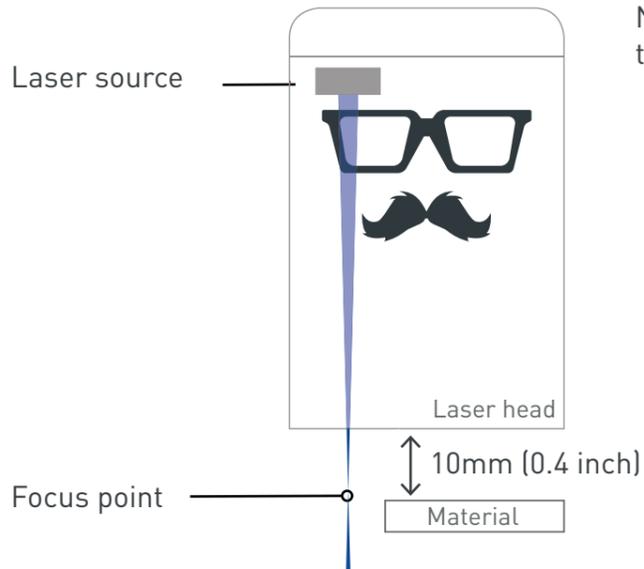
After the introduction to Mr Beam Laserbench, now the first steps in material selection, suction and focusing follow.
Time for your first laser job!

FOCUSING

Focusing the laser head is required to achieve optimal results with your Mr Beam II.

Since the laser light leaves the laser head in a cone shape, there is only one point at which it is bundled to the maximum, the focus point. In this point your Mr Beam II has the maximum performance and highest precision. Therefore, the focus point should be at the height of the material to be processed. To do this, the laser head must be manually adjusted to the material height.

For best results, the distance between the lower edge of the laser head and the upper edge of the material to be processed must be 10mm. Use the Mr Beam Focus Tool for this.



Coarse focusing

There are four stages for coarse focusing of the laser head. For this purpose, the laser head can be mounted in different positions on the carriage of the X-axis of your Mr Beam II. This is done without tools by simple form-fitting. It is not necessary to disconnect the ribbon cable.

Warning: The ribbon cable may only be plugged in and out if the Mr Beam II is shut down and turned off!

Failure to do so will result in the inoperability of Mr Beam II!

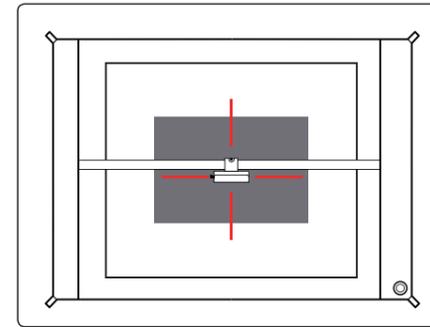
Fine focusing

The fine focusing is done by a thumb screw on the laser head as shown in the illustrations.

Note: The focus must be readjusted each time the material is changed.

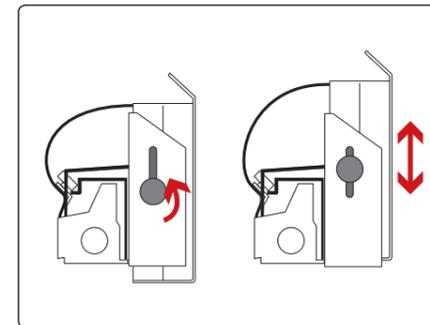


FOCUSING



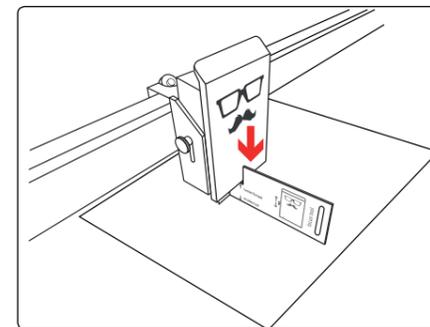
1. Position the laser head

Move the laser head over the material by double-clicking on the working area.



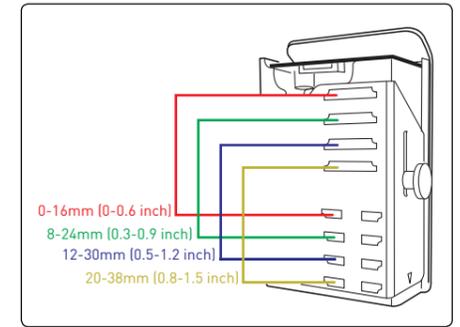
3. Precision focusing

Open the screw on the left side of the laser head to move it up and down.



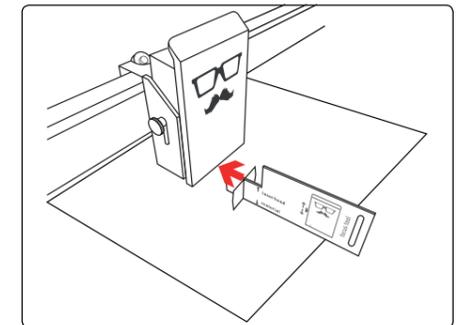
5. Move the laser head

Move the laser head down until it touches the cross of the focus tool.



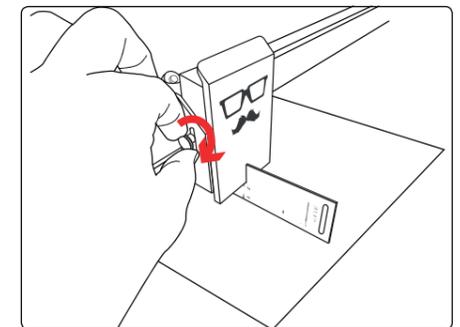
2. Coarse focusing

The laser head can be mounted at four different positions for coarse focusing.



4. Positioning focus tool

Place the focus tool on the material and the cross under the laser head.



6. Fixing the laser head

Tighten the screw again moderately and remove the focus tool.

MATERIALS & WORK SURFACE

As already described in Chapter 2 „Safety & Conformity“, hazardous vapors can be generated during laser cutting of certain materials. Therefore, it is particularly important to process only materials that have been declared suitable by Mr Beam Lasers GmbH. An updated list of materials can be found online at the following link: www.mr-beam.org/#materials.

Before commissioning Mr Beam II, the user must clarify whether harmful substances can be produced by processing the materials used. If persons, your Mr Beam II and/or the Mr Beam Air Filter System can be harmed by this, these materials can't be processed. If the Mr Beam Air Filter System cannot filter out harmful substances, it is not possible to use these materials. It should be noted that it is the responsibility of the user to comply with national and regional thresholds for dust, smoke and gases. Commissioning of Mr Beam II is only permitted with an appropriate suction system (see Chapter 4 „Setup procedure“). For information on how and at what intervals to change the filter, please refer to Chapter 2 „Safety & Conformity“.

Working area

The working area is 500 x 390 x 38 mm (19.7 x 15.4 x 1.5 inches) in length, width and height. Due to edge blurring of the camera, positioning in the center of the working surface is recommended for smaller workpieces.

MAINTENANCE & CARE

Regular maintenance and care is essential to ensure that your Mr Beam II functions correctly and permanently.

The following chapter contains information on proper cleaning.

REGULAR MAINTAINANCE & CARE

Regular maintenance and care is necessary in order to maintain the high quality results of your Mr Beam II. In addition, depending on the application and materials used, regular general cleaning is necessary. Always turn off the unit and disconnect the power plug before commencing cleaning and maintenance work.



Warning: There is a fire hazard due to insufficient cleaning and remaining pieces inside Mr Beam II.

Regular maintenance & care

Please check before each use if dust has accumulated in the interior of your Mr Beam II. If dust has accumulated, your Mr Beam II must be cleaned. Regular/daily cleaning is recommended, the degree of soiling strongly depends on the material used. Only a regularly cleaned machine can guarantee the best work performance with optimum results.

To prevent dust from entering the inside of the Mr Beam II when not in use, keep the lid closed as often as possible.

Do not use aggressive or chlorine-containing cleaning agents for cleaning. We recommend a mild soapy solution or the use of commercially available detergent in low concentrations.

Improper handling of chemicals can cause damage to property and personal injury for which the user alone is liable.

No tools are required for regular cleaning and no parts need to be unscrewed.

Cleaning includes:

- Remove all materials, dirt particles and deposits from the interior of your Mr Beam II
- Vacuum the working area to remove residues from the grid floor
- Dust all visible parts and surfaces of your Mr Beam II
- Clean the safety cover only with a cotton cloth/microfiber cloth. Do not use paper towels as they may scratch the acrylic

Caring of the guide bar

The mechanical guide bar must be regularly cleaned of dust and dirt with a dry cloth.

The guide bar must be oiled approximately every 100 operating hours. Please note that a small amount of machine oil (one to two drops per rod) is sufficient. Only use acid-free oils.

GENERAL CLEANSING

General cleansing

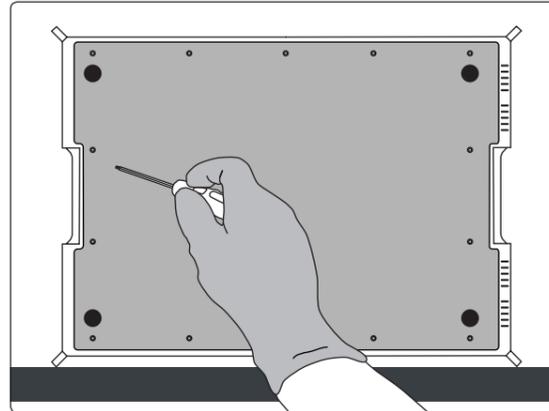
General cleaning is necessary at irregular intervals depending on the use of your Mr Beam II and the degree of soiling. Please ensure cleanliness and clarity at and around the workplace of your Mr Beam II.

General cleaning includes all the above mentioned steps of regular maintenance and care. In addition, the base plate of Mr Beam II is unscrewed to remove persistent dirt between the grid floor and base plate. To do this, follow the steps on the following page.

GENERAL CLEANSING

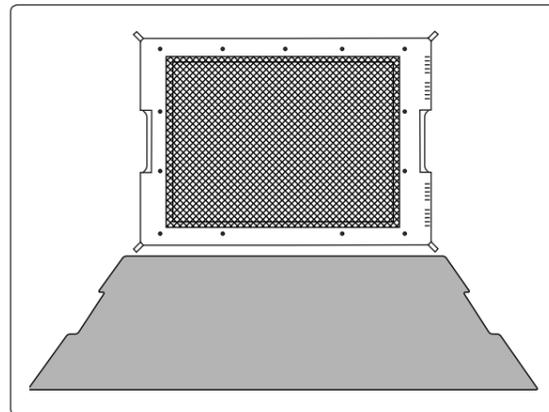
1. Loosen screws

Shut down and switch off your Mr Beam II. Then remove the air hose and all other connections to your Mr Beam II. Place your Mr Beam II with the front side on a stable table and place a cloth underneath to prevent scratches. Unscrew all screws at the bottom plate with a 2mm (5/64 inch) Allen key. Wear gloves at all work steps to avoid injuries.



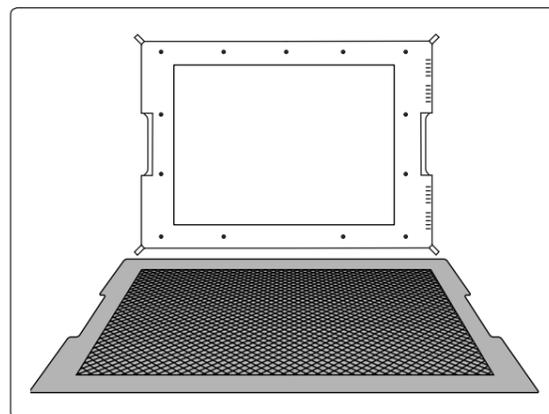
2. Remove base plate

Carefully remove the bottom plate.



3. Remove grid floor

Carefully remove the grid floor. Gloves are recommended for this cleaning step. Take care not to bend the grid floor during cleaning. Then reassemble your Mr Beam II in reverse order. Finally, make sure that all screws are tightened.



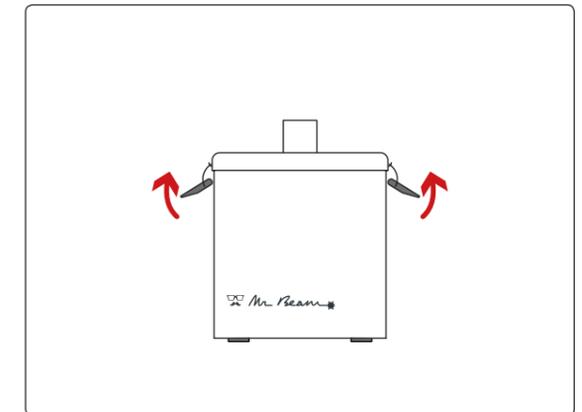
FILTER CHANGE

To ensure proper cleaning of the exhaust air by the Air Filter System, the pre-filter mat must be changed every 100 operating hours and the filter unit every 400 operating hours.

Pre-filter mats and filter units are available on the Mr Beam Online Shop: shop.mr-beam.org/products/accessories

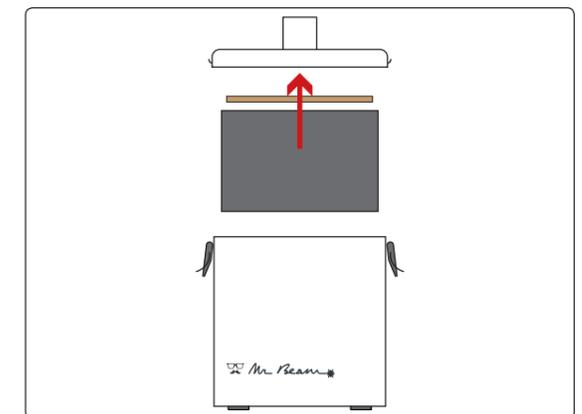
1. Loosen quick-release

Loosen the quick-release.



2. Remove filter

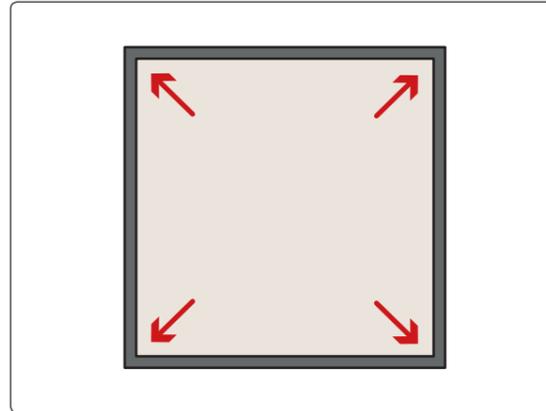
Lift off the cover and remove the pre-filter (beige) and, if necessary, the filter (grey).



FILTER CHANGE

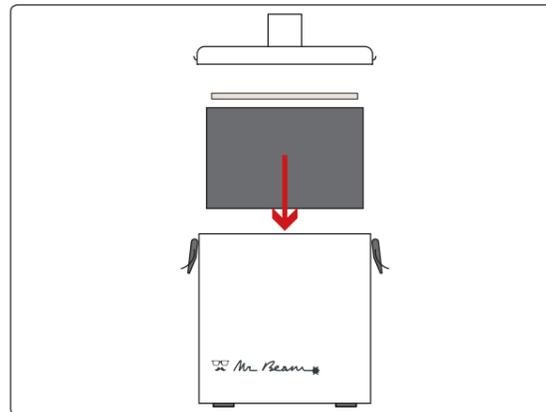
3. Check pre-filter mat

Make sure that the pre-filter mat lies precisely on the new filter insert and that it covers the entire surface.



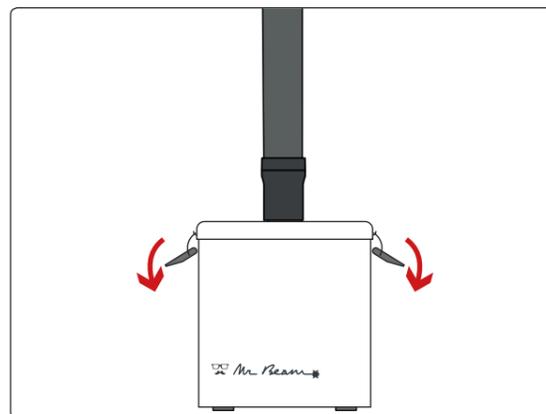
4. Insert filter

Insert the new filter unit including the pre-filter.



5. Close housing

Close the housing and the cover with the two quick releases. Make sure the hose is properly connected to the Mr Beam Air Filter System after changing the filter.



REPAIRS

Repair of the Mr Beam II by the user is not intended. To ensure that your Mr Beam II is quickly ready for use again in the event of a malfunction, please contact customer service by email: support@mr-beam.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TECHNICAL DATA

Dimensions (approx.)

Width/Depth/Height 725 x 538 x 170 mm (28.5 x 21.2 x 6.7 inches)
Weight 9,5 kg (20.9 pounds)

Ambient conditions

Ambient temperature 15 - 25°C (59 - 77°F)
Atmospheric humidity 30% - 60%

Mechanics

Working area 500 x 390 x 38 mm (19,7 x 15,4 x 1.5 inches)
Maximum workpiece height 38 mm (1,5 inches)
Maximum load on the work surface 4 kg (8,8 pounds)
Maximum sound level 70 dB(A)

Laser

Laser class of the entire device 1
Laser class of source 4
Wavelength 450 +-5 nm
Power 5 W

Power supply

Power input 19 V, 65 - 90 W

Note: Technical data are subject to modification without notification.

STORAGE & TRANSPORT/SUPPORT

Storage & transport

The guidelines in Chapter 4 „Setup procedure“ must be observed for the following sub-items. In particular, the temperature and humidity must not be outside the specified range.

Please keep the original packaging and upholstery.

- If your Mr Beam II remains unused for a shorter period of time (e.g. during holidays), we recommend covering it to protect it from dust and other pollution.
- To store your Mr Beam II for a long period of time, it must be packed in its original packaging and not be exposed to high temperature and humidity fluctuations.
- The Mr Beam II must be transported and shipped in its original packaging and original upholstery. The Mr Beam II must not be thrown, knocked, shaken or subjected to any other mechanical loads.

Mr Beam Support

If you need help resolving a problem, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Beam Support by email at any time: support@mr-beam.org

Please read the User Manual completely and install the latest software update before contacting customer support.

DISPOSAL

Disassembling, Dismantling

Mr Beam II can be disposed of as a complete device. You do not have to disassemble or dismantle the unit before disposal. Only the cables and ventilation hoses can be handed over separately from your Mr Beam II to the electrical equipment collection unit. Please observe the relevant guidelines for your country. If disassembling or dismantling of the device is required, please contact Mr Beam Lasers GmbH. As described in Chapter 2 „Safety & Conformity“, the user is not intended to disassemble Mr Beam II.

Disposal, environmental considerations

Mr Beam II may not be disposed of with household wastes in accordance with local laws and regulations.



Your Mr Beam II is an electronic device and must be disposed of in accordance with the Electrical and Electronic Equipment Waste Directive of your country at local electrical and electronic equipment waste collection points.

For further questions please contact Mr Beam Lasers GmbH.

WEEE Number: DE17853778

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