

# THE AMAZING **STICKY YARD**<sup>TM</sup> DIGITAL MEASURING SYSTEM<sup>TM</sup>

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Easy-To-Use Measuring Tool & Software Application  
**A simple, convenient system to measure your project by just taking a digital photo!**

## USER MANUAL

Welcome and thank you for purchasing The Amazing Sticky Yard<sup>TM</sup> Digital Measuring System<sup>TM</sup>. You can look forward to remarkably easy and reliable measuring from your desk top!

Below you will find installation and registration instructions. The best resource to deal with any issues during these steps is our web site: **[www.stickyyard.com](http://www.stickyyard.com)** or **[www.stickymeter.com](http://www.stickymeter.com)**. We offer Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ), a User Manual and if you need further assistance, a *Trouble Ticket* that can be accessed from the *Support* section on the web site.

**Thank you again and welcome to the Sticky Yard family!**

# MEASURING MADE EASY!

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**CONGRATULATIONS** on your purchase of the Amazing Sticky Yard or Sticky Meter. You have taken the first step to simplify the way you measure your projects. The proper use of our Digital Measuring System will provide you with the ability to take lightening-quick, reliable measurements for both estimation and design purposes.

Understanding that digital photography has limitations will improve the accuracy of your measurements and dramatically enhance your efficiency. Typical home improvement and reasonably-sized commercial projects are well within the software's capabilities as long as you adhere to the few basic photographic conventions we discuss below.

We encourage you to first read User Manual and then feel free to experiment with placing the Sticky Yard or Meter, taking photos and measurements.

## STEP 1

Apply either the magnetic or adhesive Sticky Yard to the object you would like to measure.

The Sticky Yard does not have to be directly on the object to be measured but it does need to be on the same plane as the object you would like to measure.



The Sticky Yard does not need to be perfectly horizontal or perfectly vertical. As long as the Sticky Yard is on the object and included in the photo, you can scale the image easily using the Sticky Yard Digital Measuring System software.

Measurements can only be taken from the same plane. Objects closer to or further away from the object with the Sticky Yard™ applied will not be to scale.

**CAUTION:** Before applying the adhesive Sticky Yard to a surface, check a small area first. Some painted surfaces may be affected by the adhesive.

## STEP 2

Take a digital photo of the object with the Sticky Yard applied.



- Take the photo at the highest resolution possible.
- Capture the entire object in the photo. For example, if you are measuring a vehicle, take the photo of the entire side. If you are measuring a wall or window, capture the entire area you would like to measure.
- Use a standard camera lens, wide-angle lenses may distort the image and you will not be able to take accurate measurements.



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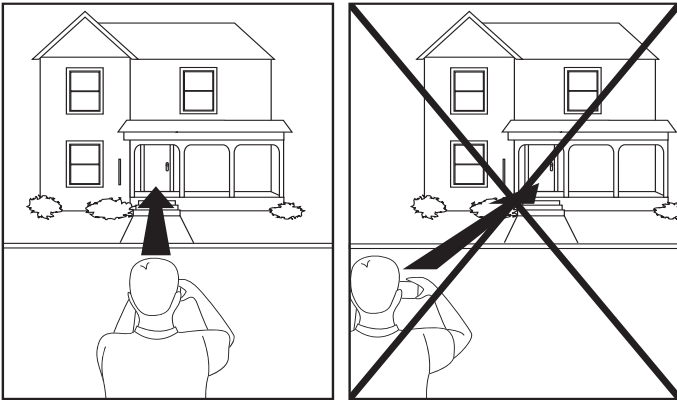
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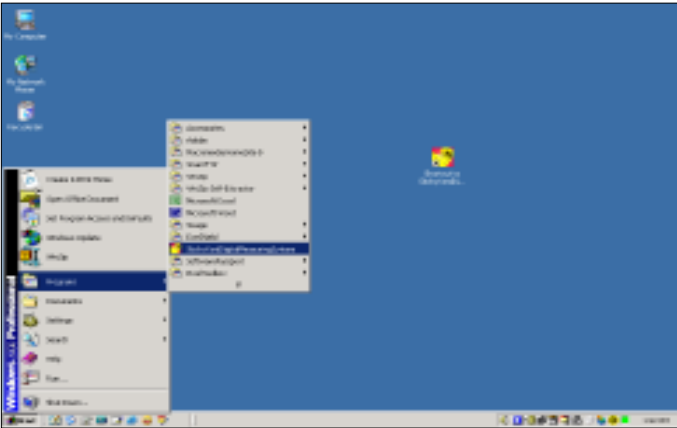
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- For best results, stand perpendicular to the object, Do not tilt the camera or stand at an angle in relationship to the object.



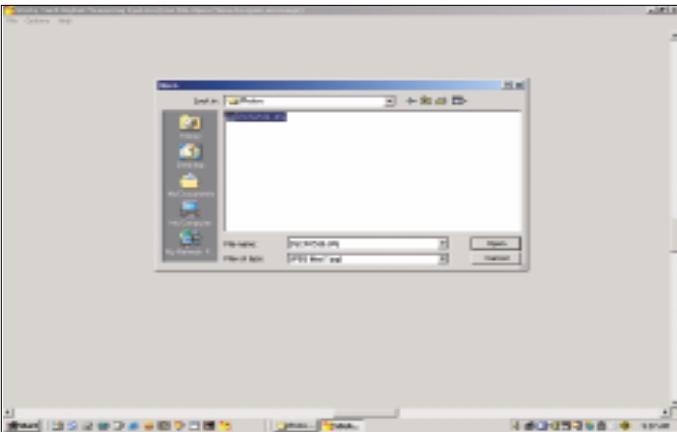
### STEP 3

Download the photo to your computer, launch the sticky yard software.



### STEP 4

Open the photo in the Sticky Yard software with the FILE>OPEN drop-down menu.



### STEP 5

Zoom in on the Sticky Yard (SHIFT +), then using the cross-hair mouse cursor, click on one end of the Sticky Yard, and then the other end.



- If you make a mistake you can start over by using the F1 button.
- The more accurately you click on each end of the Sticky Yard the more accurately you will be able to take measurements from the photo.

### STEP 6

Measure!



Click any two points on the object, the Sticky Yard Measuring System software will draw a line and stamp the measurement right on the image.



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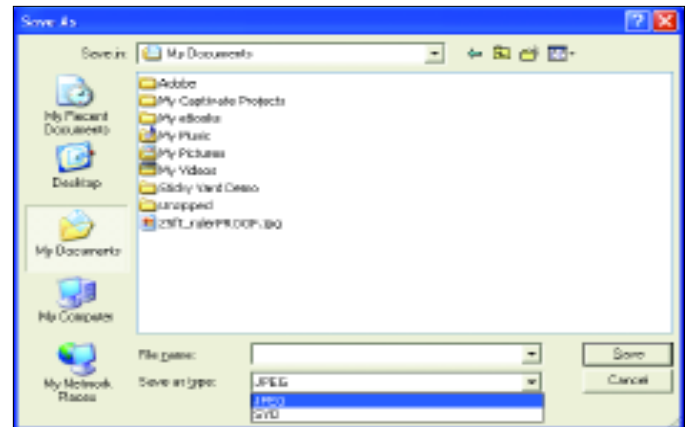
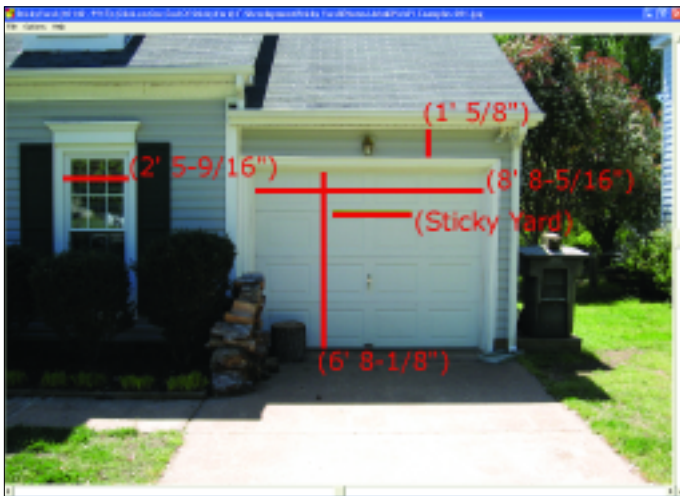
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## STEP 1

Save the file and email it or print for future reference.



If you want to “lock in” the measurements you took or if you want to email the dimensioned photo, save using the JPG suffix from the same drop down box. The photo with measurements can then be viewed with any modern image viewing software.

## KEYBOARD SHORTCUTS

Zoom In: SHIFT +

Zoom Out: SHIFT -

Rescale Image (erase Sticky Yard): F1

Erase Last measurement: DELETE

## GENERAL GUIDELINES

The software is very accurate but is only intended as an estimation tool. It is not intended for very tight tolerances.

Set your monitor to the highest resolution possible for even more accurate measuring!

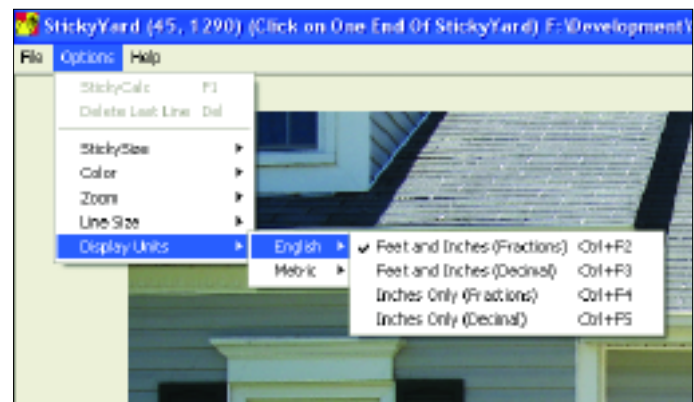
## SAVING YOUR FILES

Save the file for future reference as a SYD or JPG file format.

If you want to be able to go back to the same photo and take measurements in addition to those you just performed, save using the SYD suffix from the “save as type” drop down box. This allows you to reopen that photo later with our software and take all the new measurements you need. Your initial and all follow-up measurements will then be on one picture

## MEASUREMENT CONVERSION

Both Sticky Yard and Sticky Meter Software allow the user to convert measurements in a variety of ways. Using the “Options” drop down, scroll to “Display Units”.



This function allows the user to make two decisions. Firstly, you can convert your English measurements to Metric and your Metric measurements to English. It also allows the user to choose which increments will be displayed: feet and inches using fractions, feet and inches using decimals, inches only with fractions, inches only with decimals, centimeters only or meters and centimeters.



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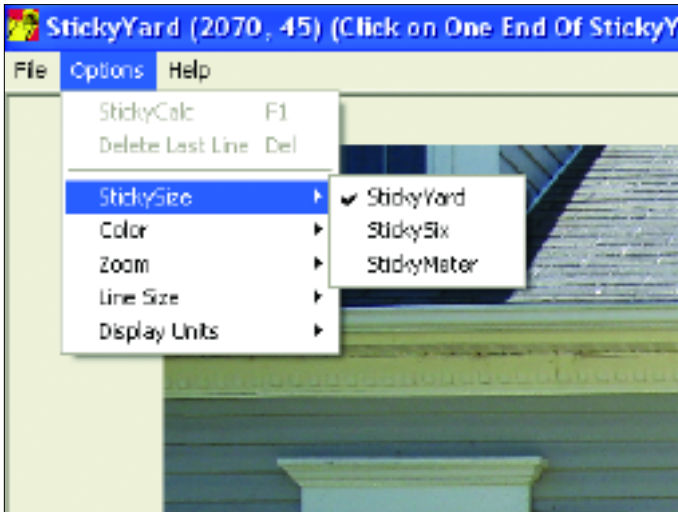
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## STICKY SIX AND STICKY 20 RULERS

The Sticky Six ruler only displays 6 inches. The Sticky 20 displays 20 centimeters.



The shorter reference easily allows the user to photograph and measure objects that are too small or close up for the Sticky Yard or Sticky Meter to easily fit into the picture. Just as you would with the Yard or Meter, place the Sticky Six or Sticky 20 on the object to be measured and take the photo.

Open the photo with the software, use the "Options" drop down and select "Sticky Size." Each user can choose between: Sticky Yard, Sticky Meter, Sticky Six or the Sticky 20. Select the option that was used in the photo you took and take your measurements. It's as easy as that!

## RULER STORAGE

The best way to store the adhesive and magnetic Sticky Yards and Sticky Meters.

The best way is to roll it up on itself just the way it came packaged. The adhesive is strong enough to repeatedly adhere to surfaces for measurement, but is also designed to roll up on itself repeatedly.

You can store the magnetic version the same way or you can just stick it to a metal object for future use.

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Please feel free to use our website as your tool for technical support. If you cannot find the answers to your questions in this User Manual or the FAQ, feel free to contact us using a "Trouble Ticket" found in the Support section of our web site. We promise quick, helpful service.

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