

# **Portable Balances**

Instruction Manual

Model # 49DF46, 49DF47, 49DF48 49DF49, 49DF50



# 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual contains installation, operation and maintenance instructions. Please read the manual completely before using the balance.

# **1.1 Safety Precautions**

Please follow these safety precautions:

- Verify that the AC Adapter input voltage matches the local AC power supply.
- Only use the balance in dry locations.
- Do not operate the balance in hostile environments.
- Do not drop loads on the platform.
- Service should be performed only by authorized personnel.

# 1.2. Controls



Button	Functions
Zero	Short Press (when on): Sets display to zero
0	(when off): Turns balance on
	Long Press (when on): Turns the balance off
Yes	Short Press (in Menu): Selects/accepts displayed setting
Print	Short Press: See Interface Manual for operation description.
Units	Long Press: Toggles through active units
No	Short Press (in Menu): Toggles through available settings
Function	Short Press: Selects function setting
Mode	Long Press: Selects active Mode
Back	Short Press (in Menu): returns to previous settings
Tare	Short Press: Enter / clear a Tare value
Menu	Long Press: Enters User Menu
Exit	Short Press (in Menu): Quickly exit User Menu

# 2. INSTALLATION

# 2.1 Package Contents

- Balance
- Pan
- Power Adapter
- Instruction Manual

# 2.2 Transportation Lock

The Transportation Lock is located under the balance. Rotate the pointer to the unlocked position.



# 2.3 Location

Use the balance on a firm, steady surface. Avoid locations with excessive air current, vibrations, heat sources, or rapid temperature changes.

Adjust the leveling feet so the bubble is centered in the circle.





# 2.4 Power

The AC Adapter is used to power the balance when battery power is not needed.



# 2.5 Initial Calibration

When the balance is first installed it should be calibrated to ensure accurate results.

Press and hold **Menu** until [**PRENU**] (Menu) is displayed. When the button is released, the display will display [**.C.R.L.**]. Press **Yes** to accept, [**SPRN**] will then be shown. Press **Yes** again to begin the span calibration. [--**C**--] blinks while zero reading is stored. Next, the display shows the calibration weight value. Place the specified calibration mass on the pan. [--**C**--] blinks while the reading is stored. The balance returns to the previous application mode and is ready for use.

Required Span Calibration Mass (sold separately)			
Capacity	Mass*	Capacity	Mass*
210g	200g	1600g - 2100g	1kg / 2lb
310g - 510g	300g	6000g	3kg / 5lb
1100g	500g / 1lb		

\* Pound masses are used when calibrating in the lb unit.

# 3. OPERATION

All modes except for weighing must be activated in the User Menu before they are available, see Section 4.

# 3.1 Weigh Mode

- 1. Press and hold Mode until [LUE IGH] (Weigh) is displayed.
- 2. If required, place an empty container on the pan and press Tare.
- 3. Add material to the container. The display shows the weight of the material.

# 3.2 Parts Counting Mode

This mode counts large numbers of items based on the weight of a reference count.

- 1. Place an empty container on the pan and press Tare.
- Press and hold Mode until [Count] (Count) is displayed. [CLr.RPU] (Clear Average Piece Weight) will then display.
- 3. Press No to use the stored APW. Proceed to step 6.
- Press Yes to establish an APW. The balance will then display the stored sample size, i.e. [Put 10]. Press No or Back to toggle the choices (5, 10, 20, 50 or 100).
- 5. Put the indicated number of pieces on the pan then press **Yes** to calculate the APW. The display shows the piece count. Note: Press **Function** to view the current APW.
- 6. Add additional pieces until the desired count is reached.
- To clear the stored APW press and hold Mode until [Count] is displayed. Press Yes when [CLr.RPU] is displayed.

# 3.3 Percent Mode

This mode measures the weight of a sample as a percentage of a reference weight.

- 1. Place an empty container on the pan and press Tare.
- 2. Press and hold Mode until [PErcnt] is displayed. [LLr.rEF] (clear reference) will then display.
- 3. Press No to use the stored reference weight and proceed to step 6.
- 4. Press Yes to establish a new reference. Balance will now display [Put.rEF].
- 5. Add the desired reference material to the container. Press Yes to store the reference weight.

The display shows 100%.

Note: Press Function to view the current reference weight.

- Replace the reference material with the sample material. The display shows the percentage of the sample compared to reference weight.
- To clear the stored reference press and hold Mode until [PErcnt] is displayed. Press Yes when [LLr.rEF] is displayed.

## 3.4 Display Hold Mode

This mode holds the highest stable weight value for easy reference.

- 1. Press and hold **Mode** until [HoLd] is displayed.
- 2. Place samples to be weighed on the pan. When the balance detects the highest stable weight the "Hold Indicator" will blink and the displayed weight will not change.
- 3. Press Function to release the held weight value.

# 3.5 Accumulation Mode

This mode allows the user to store the total of a series of weight measurements. With an Interface Option the component weights and the total weight can be transmitted.

- 1. Press and hold **Mode** until [**RECUP1**] (Accumulate) is displayed. [**ELr.Rcc**] (clear accumulate) will then display.
- 2. Press Yes to clear the stored value or No to continue adding to the stored total.
- 3. If required, place an empty container on the pan and press Tare.
- Add first item, its weight is displayed. Press Function to store the weight, the "Accum" indicator will flash and the display will show the total weight.
- Remove the first item and add the next item. The balance will display its weight. Press Function to store its weight. The "Accum" indicator will flash and the new total weight will be displayed.
- Repeat step 5 for all of the items to be added. Note: While the display indicates zero, press Function to view the current total number of samples and the total weight.
- To clear the stored total press and hold Mode until [RCEUP] is displayed. Press Yes when [CLr.Rcc] is displayed.

# 3.6 Checkweigh Mode

This mode sets low and high weight limits for portion control processes.

- 1. Press and hold **Mode** until [**EHEEF**] (Check) is displayed. [**ELr.rEF**] (clear references) will then display.
- Press No to use the stored reference weight limits and proceed to step 5. Note: Press Function to view the low and high reference weight limits.
- 3. Press Yes to establish new reference values. The balance will then display [SEŁ. Lo]. Press Yes to view the "Low" limit value. Press Yes to accept or No to edit the "Low" limit value. The stored value then displays with the first digit highlighted [20.000 kg]. Repeatedly press No until the desired number appears. Press Yes to accept and highlight the next digit. Repeat until all the digits are correct. Press Yes to accept the "low" limit value, [SEŁ. H] will be displayed.
- 4. Repeat the same procedure to accept or edit the "high" value.
- 5. Place sample material on the Pan. The "Accept" indicator will now show that the sample weight is within the acceptable range.
- To clear the stored reference values press and hold Mode until [[HE[+] is displayed. Press Yes when [[Lr.rEF] is displayed.

# 4. SETTINGS

The User Menu allows the customizing of balance settings.

Note: Additional Sub-Menus may be available if Interface Options are installed. See Interface User Manual for the additional setting information.

# 4.1 Menu Navigation

#### User Menu:

Sub-Menus:	.C.a.l.	.S.e.t.u.p.	.M.o.d.e.	.U.n.i.t.	.E.n.d.
Menu Items:	Span Lin End	A-off Disply Bright End	Count Percnt Hold Accum Check End	ct, g, kg, gm, lb, oz, lb:oz, ozt, N, dwt, thk, tsg, ttw, tola, tical End	

Press and hold Menu until [PTERU] (Menu) is displayed. When released the first sub-menu [.E.R.L.] (Cal) will be shown.

Press Yes to enter the displayed sub-menu or press No to advance to the next.

Selecting a sub-menu will display the first menu item. Press **Yes** to view the menu item setting or press **No** to move to the next menu item. When viewing the setting, press **Yes** to accept the setting, or press **No** to change the setting. When [**End**] is displayed, press **Yes** to return to the sub-menu selections or **No** to return to the first item in the current menu.

# 4.2 Cal Sub-Menu

- Span [**SPRn**] (yes, no) Initiates a span calibration procedure (zero and span). A span calibration is important when initially setting up the balance.
- Lin [L m] (yes, no) Initiates a linearity calibration procedure (zero, mid-point and span).

# 4.3 Setup Sub-Menu

The backlit LCD and (red) LED displays will have different menu items or settings based on the functionality.

- Auto Off [**R**-**D**FF] (on, off) When Auto Off is set to "on" the balance will turn off automatically after 5 minutes of inactivity. Auto off is used to save battery power.
- Display [d ·SPL J] (on, auto, dim (LED), off (LCD)) This setting controls the LCD backlight or the LED digits; constant on, automatic turn off after 5 seconds of balance inactivity, dimming of the LED after 60 seconds of balance inactivity or LCD backlight always off.
- Bright [br ·9hE] (hi, mid, low) This setting controls the brightness of the LED display. LCD models will not see this menu item.

# 4.4 Mode Menu

This sub-menu activates modes so they will be available for use with the Mode button. Weigh mode is always active.

- Parts Count [Lount] (on, off) Set on for the mode to be active.
- Percent [PErcnt] (on, off) Set on for the mode to be active.
- Hold [HoLd] (on, off) Set on for the mode to be active.
- Accumulate [RECURT] (on, off) Set on for the mode to be active.
- Check Weigh [**CHEC+**] (on, off) Set on for the mode to be active.

#### 4.5 Units Menu

This sub-menu activates units so they will be accessible with the **Units** button. The units in the menu must be turned "on" to be active. The ounce (oz) and pound:ounce (lb:oz) units include the option of decimal [ $dE_c$ ] or fractional [ $F_rR_c$ ] readouts. Due to different agency requirements the grain unit has two icon display options, gr or grn.

## 4.6 Sealing access to balance settings

The Menu Lock switch limits changes to the Cal, Setup, Mode and Unit menus. The switch in type approved models may set some balance settings as required by the approval agency. The switch may be secured using paper seals, wire seals or plastic ties.



# 5. MAINTENANCE

## 5.1 Troubleshooting

The following table lists common problems and possible causes and remedies. If the problem persists, contact your authorized dealer.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Remedy		
Cannot turn on	No power to balance	Verify connections and voltage		
Poor accuracy	Improper calibration Unstable environment	Perform calibration Move balance to suitable location		
Cannot calibrate	Unstable environment Incorrect calibration weight	Move the balance to suitable location Use correct calibration weight		
Cannot access mode	Mode not enabled	Enter menu and enable mode		
Cannot access unit	Unit not enabled	Enter menu and enable unit		
Lo rEF	Reference weight is too low	Increase reference weight.		
rEF Err	Parts counting- sample weight <1d.	Shows error - exits mode or goes to [CLr.APU].		
Err 3.0 CAL	Incorrect calibration weight	See section 2.5 for correct weights		
Err 4.4 Full	RS232 buffer is full	Set Handshake on, see Interface User Manual.		
Err 8.1 "LoAd"	Power on zero range exceeded	Clear pan, check Shipping Lock setting		
Err 8.2 _LoAd_	Power on zero under range	Install pan, check Shipping Lock setting		
Err 8.3 "LoAd"	Overload (>cap+9e)	Load exceeds balance maximum capacity		
Err 8.4 _LoAd_	Under load	Reading below min. range - Re-install pan.		
Err 8.6 999999	Displayed value >999999	Result exceeds display capability.		
Err 9 dALA	Internal data error.	Contact an authorized service agent		
Err 13 MAEMA	Fail to write EEPROM.	Contact an authorized service agent		
Err 53 [Sul7]	Invalid checksum data	Contact an authorized service agent		

#### 5.2 Service Information

If the troubleshooting section does not resolve or describe your problem, contact your authorized dealer.

#### **5.3 Accessories**

Contact your authorized dealer to purchase required accessories: RS232 Interface Kit USB Interface Kit Ethernet Interface Kit In-Use Cover Kit Carrying Case Kit Printers and Cables

# 6. TECHNICAL DATA

The technical data is valid under the following ambient conditions: Ambient temperature: 10°C to 40°C Relative humidity: 20% to 85% relative humidity, non-condensing Height above sea level: Up to 4000 m Operability: assured at ambient temperatures between 0°C and 40°C Power: AC Adapter – 12VDC 420mA output, 4 batteries Protection: dust and water Pollution degree: 2 Installation category: Class III EMC: See Declaration of Conformity

## 6.1 Specifications

#### Typical specifications:

Stabilization Time	≤1 seconds	
Tare range	To capacity by subtraction	
Application Modes	weigh, percent, parts count, check weigh, accumulate, hold	
Weighing Units	ct, g, kg, grn, lb, oz, lb:oz, ozt, N, dwt, tael (3), tola, tical	
AC Power	AC Adapter (supplied)- 12 VDC or 12VAC, 420 mA	
Battery Power	4 AA (LR6) batteries (not supplied)	
Calibration	Digital with external weight	
LCD Display	6-digit 7-segment LCD with white LED backlight	
LED Display	6-digit 7-segment LED	
Display Size	20 mm / 0.78" digits	
Keypad	4-button overlay	
Pan Size (W x D)	190 mm x 138 mm	
Net Weight	0.9 kg / 2.2 lb	
Shipping Weight	1.4 kg / 3.1 lb	

# 6.2 Drawings



# 6.3 Compliance

# FCC Note

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

## Industry Canada Note

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.



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