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1. Introduction

This instrument is a precision digital indicator using the latest Sigma-Delta A/D technology to ensure fast and accurate weight readings.

The setup and calibration of the instrument are digital, with a non-volatile security store for all setup parameters.

The instrument may be operated from either 4 AA batteries or a DC power source from 12V to 24V. There is a soft power on/off function that retains memory of its state. Once an instrument is turned on it will automatically start up again if the external power is interrupted.

The instrument is fitted with opto-LINK communications as standard. This allows a temporary isolated communications link to be established with a PC and enables software upgrades and the use of computerised setup and calibration via the Viewer software. Refer to opto-LINK (Optional) page 9 for more information.



Figure 1: Weight Indicator

1.1. Overview

This instrument is a general purpose basic weight indicator with **ZERO** and **TARE** functionality specifically designed for easy operation. The dedicated keypad helps with the logical steps to perform the functions required in most sites.

1.2. Approvals (for trade versions only)

- NSC approval (4000 divisions at 0.8 μ V/division).
- NMI approval (4000 divisions at 0.8 μ V/division).
- C-tick approved and CE approved.

1.3. The Manuals Set

This manual is part of a set of manuals covering the setup and operation of the instrument. The set includes the following:

- **Reference Manual** - Contains detailed information on calibration and setup. This manual is intended for use by Scale Technicians who are installing the instrument.
- **Operator Manual** - Aimed at the operation of the instrument, and covers the day-to-day operation of the instrument.
- **Quick Start Manual** - Intended for Scale Technicians who are familiar with the instrument and simply need a quick reference to menu options and connection diagrams, etc.

1.4. Document Conventions

The following document conventions (typographical) are used throughout this Reference Manual.

Bold Text	Bold text denotes words and phrases to note.
<Key>	<p><Key> denotes a Keypad key.</p> <p>Note: In the Specifications section the < symbol means less than and the > symbol means greater than.</p>
⊗	Items marked with ⊗ indicate that the setting is available only in Full Setup and is trade critical. When trade critical settings are changed the calibration counter will be incremented.

2. Specifications

Performance		
Resolution	Up to 30,000 divisions, minimum of 0.25 μ V/division, 20 updates/second (Trade 4000 divisions at 0.8 μ V/division)	
Zero Cancellation	± 2.0 mV/V	
Span Adjustment	0.1mV/V to 3.0mV/V full scale	
Stability/Drift	Zero: < 0.1 μ V/ $^{\circ}$ C (+ 8ppm of deadload max) Span < 8 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C, Linearity < 20ppm, Noise < 0.2 μ Vp-p	
Excitation	5 volts for up to 4 x 350 or 8 x 700 ohm load cells (4-wire or 6-wire plus shield) Maximum total load cell resistance: 1,000 ohms	
A/D Type	24bit Sigma Delta with 8,388,608 internal counts	
A/D Conversion Rate	20Hz with FIR filtering > 80dB	
Operating Environment	Temperature: -10 to +50 $^{\circ}$ C ambient Humidity: <90% non-condensing Storage: -20 to +50 $^{\circ}$ C ambient IP55 when panel mounted	
Case Materials	ABS, Silicon Rubber, Nylon, Acrylic (no halogen used)	
Packing Weights	Basic Indicator: 0.34kg	
Digital		
Display	LED Backlit LCD with six 20mm high digits with units and annunciators	
Setup and Calibration	Full digital with visual prompting in plain messages	
Digital Filter	Sliding window average from 0.1 to 4.0 seconds	
Zero Range	Adjustable from $\pm 2\%$ to $\pm 20\%$ of full capacity	
Power Input		
Standard Power Input	12 to 24VDC (2.5 VA max) - ON/OFF key with memory feature	
Variants	AC	AC Plug pack: 110/240VAC 50/60Hz in 12VDC 0.5A out
	Battery	4 x AA batteries (Alkaline or rechargeable NiMH, NiCad, etc.)
Features		
opto-LINK Data Coupling	Infra-red Connector for optional opto-LINK PC cable (to RS-232 PC port)	

3. Installation

3.1. Introduction

The following steps are required to set up the indicator.

- Inspect indicator to ensure good condition.
- Use connection diagrams to wire up load cell, power and auxiliary cables as required.
- Use the drill hole template provided for hole locations.
- Connect Power to indicator and press **<POWER>** key to turn the instrument On.
- Refer to the Setup section page 21 for information on configuring and calibrating the instrument.
- To turn instrument Off press and hold **<POWER>** key for three seconds (until display blanks).

3.2. General Warnings

- Indicator not to be subject to shock, excessive vibration or extremes of temperature (before or after installation).
- Inputs are protected against electrical interference, but excessive levels of electro-magnetic radiation and RFI may affect the accuracy and stability.
- The instrument should be installed away from any sources of excessive electrical noise.
- The load cell cable is particularly sensitive to electrical noise and should be located well away from any power or switching circuits.
- For full EMC or for RFI immunity, termination of cable shields and correct earthing of the instrument is essential.
- Indicator and load cell cable are sensitive to excessive electrical noise. Install well away from any power or switching circuits.

3.3. Electrical Safety

- For your protection all mains electrical hardware must be rated for environmental conditions of use.
- Pluggable equipment must be installed near an easily accessible power socket outlet.
- To avoid the possibility of electric shock or damage to the instrument, always switch off or isolate the instrument from the power supply before maintenance is carried out.

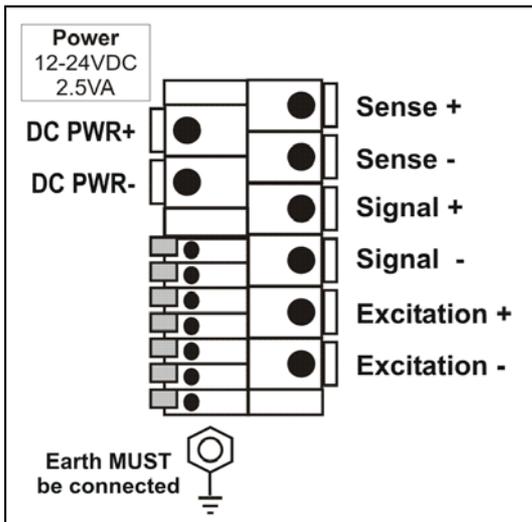
3.4. Cleaning

- To maintain the instrument, never use harsh abrasive cleaners or solvents. Wipe the instrument with a soft cloth **slightly** dampened with warm soapy water.

3.5. Panel Mount Template

Use the panel mount template for drill hole locations. The template indicates positions for the two 4mm mounting screws through the panel. Also displayed on the template is the position of the rectangular hole that should be cut to allow for the connection of cables. The drilling template supplied with the indicator allows for front or rear machining of the panel.

3.6. Cable Connections



All cable connections are made to the rear of the instrument using screwless terminals. Wires must be stripped of insulation by at least 10mm. To install, depress the orange lever beside the terminal required and push wire into the hole. Release the lever and pull gently on the wire to ensure it is securely trapped in the terminal. It is not necessary to tin the ends of the wire with solder or to add crimp ferrules to the wires, however, these techniques are also compatible with the terminals and may ultimately make for a neater job.

Figure 2: Cable Connections

3.7. DC Power (DC PWR + , DC PWR –)

The DC supply need not be regulated, provided that it is free of excessive electrical noise and sudden transients. The instrument can be operated from a high quality plug-pack as long as there is sufficient capacity to drive both it and the load cells.

3.8. Load Cell Connection

3.8.1. Load Cell Signals and Scale Build

Very low output scale bases may be used but may induce some instability in the weight readings when used with higher resolutions. Generally speaking, the higher the output, or the lower the number of divisions, the greater the display stability and accuracy.

The instrument can display the milliVolt-per-Volt reading that can be used to check scale base signal output levels. For more information, refer to SCALE (Scale Base Test Display) page 27.

The instrument may be connected for either 4-wire or 6-wire operation. To correspond with the actual cabling installation the instrument must be configured in setup to the correct setting. For more information, refer to CABLE (4-Wire or 6-Wire) ⊗ page 24.

3.8.2. 4-Wire Connection

The minimum connectivity requirements are the connection of four wires (ie. Excitation + and – along with Signal + and –). Internally the instrument has a precision analog switch that can be used to connect the Sense + and – lines directly to the Excitation + and – lines.

Any addition to the load cell manufacturer's cable length using 4-wire connection, is only recommended for short cable runs. Where long additions to cable lengths are needed, a 6-wire extension is required.

The BUILD:CABLE option must be set to **4** to allow for 4-wire connection. Refer to CABLE (4-Wire or 6-Wire) ⊗ page 24.

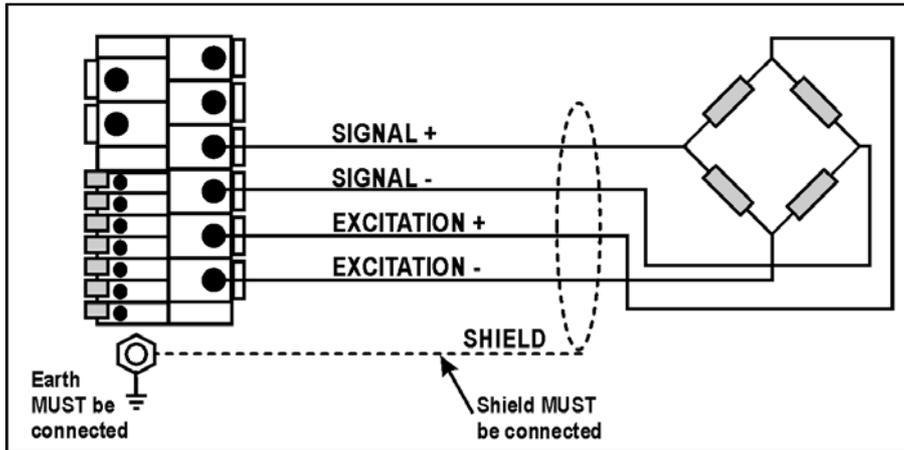


Figure 3: 4-Wire Connections

3.8.3. 6-Wire Connection

The excitation and signal lines are connected the same as for a 4-wire installation. The extra two wires (Sense + and –) should be connected to the Excitation + and – lines as close as possible to the load cell itself. Typically these connections are made in a load cell termination box.

The BUILD:CABLE option must be set to **6** (the default) to allow for 6-wire connection. Refer to CABLE (4-Wire or 6-Wire) ⊗ page 24.

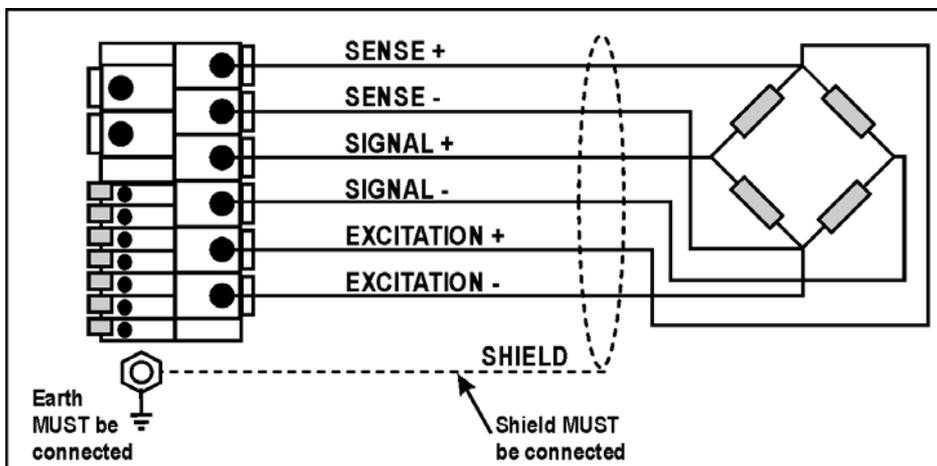


Figure 4: 6-Wire Connections

3.9. opto-LINK (Optional)

A temporary infrared communications link can be established between the instrument and a PC using an optional opto-LINK cable. The optional opto-LINK cable can be used to transfer setup and calibration information from a PC (eg. to be stored for later use and/or transferred to other instruments). It can also be used to download software upgrades to the instrument from a PC.

The PC end of the opto-LINK cable is a standard female DB9 connector. The instrument end of the cable consists of an infrared transceiver, which attaches to the left side of the instrument display. To facilitate a quick and simple connection, the infrared transceiver is secured in place by a permanent magnet located within the head of the opto-LINK.

Refer to opto-LINK Activation page 16 for more information.

WARNING

The opto-LINK head contains a strong magnet and care should be taken with its proximity to electronic media (eg. credit cards, floppy disks, etc.) and/or other electronic instrumentation.



Figure 5: opto-LINK Attachment

3.10. Connecting Shields

To obtain full EMC or for RFI immunity, cable shields MUST be connected to the earth lug on the rear of the instrument.

Figure 6 illustrates an example of possible connections. Also shown are the connecting cables restrained using cable ties fastened around the cable strain relief anchors.

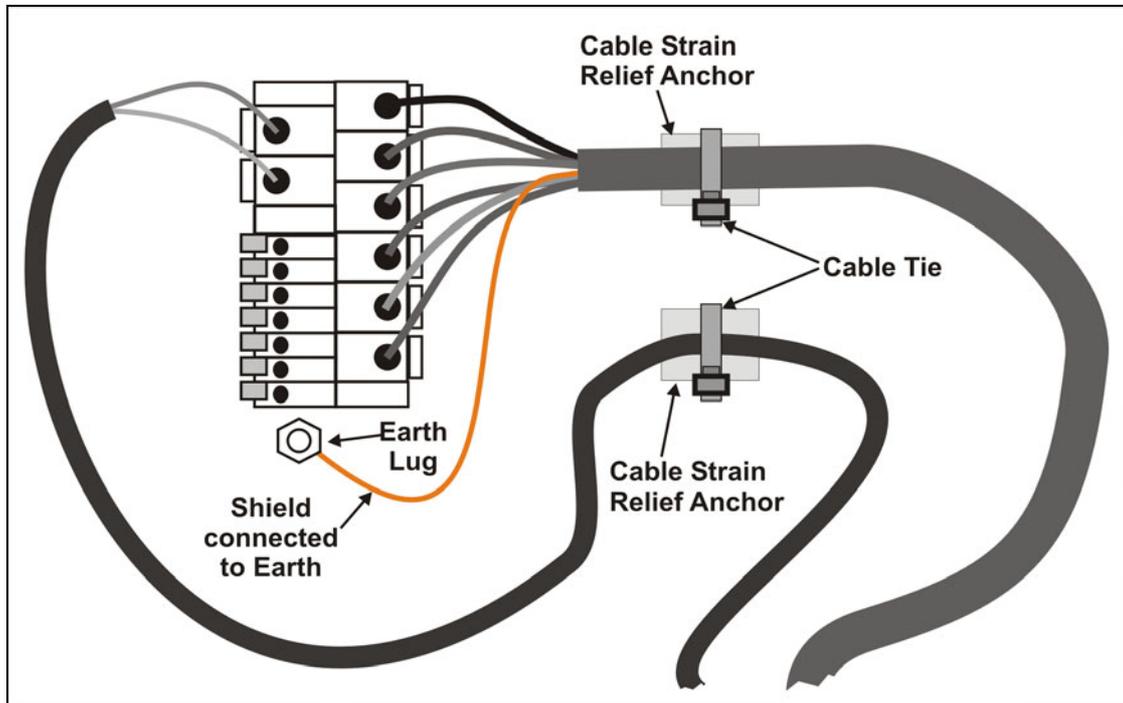


Figure 6: Cable Shield Connection

3.10.1. Cable Shield Connection and Earthing

- Care should be taken when connecting shields to maximise EMC or RFI immunity and minimise earth loops and cross-talk (interference) between instruments.
- For full EMC or for RFI immunity, termination of the cable shields at the earth lug is very important. The earth lug of the instrument must be separately connected to ground potential via a reliable link.
- The instrument should only be connected to earth via a single reliable link to avoid earth loops.
- Where each instrument is separately earthed, interconnecting cable shields should be connected at one end only.
- **Caution:** Some load cells connect the cable shield directly to the load cell (and therefore the scale base). Connection of the load cell cable shield in this situation may be site specific.

3.11. Regulatory Sealing Requirements

To comply with regulatory sealing requirements for each instrument, (ie. to ensure instruments are not accidentally or deliberately tampered with), it is important that proper sealing procedures be adhered to. Refer to Sealing page 31 for more information.

4. Data Entry

Throughout the setup and normal weighing mode, different data entry methods are used. Each method is described below.

When using the keypad for normal operation, press the key on keypad to initiate the feature.

4.1. Editing Annunciators

When in Setup the instrument displays editing annunciators. Figure 7 identifies each of the editing annunciators. When in Setup, press the corresponding keypad key below the annunciator.

Note: With this instrument, the <ITM> key is used to accept the change and return to the menu.



Figure 7: Editing Annunciators

Editing Annunciator	Key Name	Description
GRP	ZERO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steps through the list of Groups.
ITM	TARE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steps through the list of Items. Press this key to accept changes and return to the menus (ie. In this instrument the <ITM> key also functions as the OK key).
SEL	GROSS/NET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moves the editing cursor in some editing modes.
EDT	TEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steps through the available options when editing a particular item.

4.2. Numeric Entry

A numeric entry box allows the input of a number. When entering a number, the display will show digits with the currently selected digit flashing. The **<SEL>** key is pressed to select a digit to change. When the digit is selected the **<EDT>** key is pressed to change the digit from **0** through **9**. The left most digit can also be changed to a dash (-) to enter a negative number. The **<ITM>** key is pressed to accept the number that has been entered and return to the menu item.

Upper and lower limits are placed on some entries and an entry outside this range will cause the instrument to display dashes (ie. - - - - -).

Example: When in Setup follow the steps below to set Build, Max Capacity.

• Press <GRP> repeatedly to display the BUILD group.
• Press <ITM> repeatedly to display the CAP item.
• Press <SEL> to select CAP and display the current setting (eg. 0000.00kg).
• The currently chosen digit will be flashing. Press <SEL> to advance to the next digit.
• When the digit to edit is flashing, press <EDT> repeatedly to cycle from 0 through 9 .
• When the new digit to be set is flashing either press <SEL> to move to the next digit to edit and repeat the previous step; or press <ITM> to accept all of the displayed digits (including the flashing digit) and re-display the menu item name.

4.3. Selections and Options

A selection entry requires the choice of a single option from a list. When a Group and Item have been chosen, the **<SEL>** key is used to display the current setting for that item. The **<EDT>** key can be used to cycle through the options for that item. When the desired option is displayed the **<ITM>** key can be pressed to accept the displayed option and re-display the item name.

Example: When in Setup follow the steps below to set Options, Filter.

• Press <GRP> repeatedly to display the OPTION group.
• Press <ITM> repeatedly to display the FILTER item.
• Press <SEL> to select FILTER and display the current setting.
• Press <EDT> to cycle through the options for that item.
• Press <ITM> to accept the displayed option and re-display the menu item name.

5. Basic Operation

In the most basic configuration, the instrument provides a simple weight readout.

5.1. Display and Controls



Figure 8: Display and Controls Illustration

5.1.1. Front Panel: Visual Display

The front panel has a six-digit LCD display. Figure 8 shows the main elements of the front panel.

The instrument has various main display sections for the visual output of weight information. Each display section is described below.

- **Weight Display**

The Weight Display indicates the weight readings, setup information, errors and warnings.

- **Units Display**

The Units Display shows the units of the weight reading as either grams (g), kilograms (kg), pounds (lb), tonnes (t) or none ().

- **Status Annunciators**

Status annunciators show the following:

Symbol	Name	Description
	ZERO	Visible when the gross reading is within $\pm \frac{1}{4}$ of a division of true zero.
	NET	Visible when the displayed reading represents NET weight.
	MOTION	Visible when the displayed reading is not stable.
	ZERO BAND	Visible when the displayed weight is within the zero 'dead' band setting. (The zero band symbol shows near the top right corner of the display.)
	LOW BATTERY	Visible when battery voltage is too low and batteries need replacing or recharging. (The low battery symbol shows in the top right corner of the display.)

Table 1: Status Annunciators

When in Setup the editing annunciators are shown to identify the function of the front panel keys (ie. **GRP**, **ITM**, **SEL** and **EDT**). For more information refer to Editing Annunciators page 11.

5.2. Operation Keys

The instrument has the following operation keys:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • POWER 	
Primary Operation Keys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZERO • TARE • GROSS/NET • TEST 	Each of the primary operation keys has two separate functions.

5.2.1. Primary Function

A single press of each key triggers the weighing operation printed on it. The instrument allows individual keys to be disabled in the setup. All keys are enabled at the factory, but some keys may have been intentionally disabled (locked) during installation. If a key has been locked, a long beep sounds when it is pressed. If however, the key beeps normally, but does not appear to trigger the desired action, it is waiting for the weight reading to settle before the action can proceed.

5.2.2. Editing Function

Available during digital setup and calibration. This function is displayed using the editing annunciators above each key. Refer to Editing Annunciators page 11.

5.3. Stability Considerations

Once a **<ZERO>** or **<TARE>** key is pressed the instrument waits for a stable valid reading before performing the associated operation. If the weight readings remain unstable or invalid due to some diagnostic error for longer than 10 seconds, the operation is cancelled and the **STABLE ERROR** message is displayed.

To improve the stability of the weight reading, increase the filtering or relax the motion detection criteria. Refer to **FILTER (Reading Average)** page 24 and **MOTION (Motion Detection)** ⊗ page 24 for more information.

5.4. POWER Key



The **<POWER>** key is used to turn the instrument on and off. To initially turn the instrument on, press and hold the **<POWER>** key. The display will show the following:

- Display segments will light and then clear.
- Software Version (eg. V1.0).
- Calibration Counter (eg. C.00010). Refer to Calibration Counter page 19 for more information.
- The current weight will then display.

To turn the instrument off, press and hold the **<POWER>** key for three seconds. The instrument will display **OFF** followed by the three-second countdown.

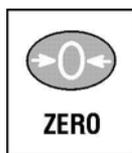
When using batteries the backlight will automatically turn off to conserve power after a short period of inactivity. A short press of the **<POWER>** key will turn the backlight on again. Refer to **B.LIGHT (Backlight Operation)** page 27 for more information.

Note: The **<POWER>** key can be locked to prevent the instrument being turned off from the front keypad. Refer to **KEY.LOC (Front Panel Key Locking)** page 26 for more information.

5.4.1. Automatic Operation

The **<POWER>** key on the instrument is unusual in that it has a memory function associated with it. This means that the state of the power setting is remembered even if external power is interrupted. It is therefore possible to turn the instrument on in the safe knowledge that it will operate whenever external power is available and will not need to be manually turned on again if the power is interrupted.

5.5. ZERO Key

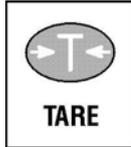


When an empty scale has drifted away from a true zero reading, this key is used to perform a zero adjustment on the scale display.

The amount of weight that may be cancelled by the **<ZERO>** key is limited via an item in the Setup of the instrument. Refer to **Z.RANGE (Allowable Zero Operating Range)** ⊗ page 25 for more information.

Long Press: When the indicator is set to Industrial mode a long press of the **<ZERO>** key will remove any stored zero adjustment. Refer to **Industrial vs OIML and NTEP Modes** page 18 for more information on modes.

5.6. TARE Key



This key is used to temporarily set the scale to zero (such as cancelling the weight of a carton before performing a filling operation). The display will show the Net weight and the NET annunciator will be lit.

The **<TARE>** key can operate in all modes (ie. Industrial, OIML and NTEP). Refer to Industrial vs OIML and NTEP Modes page 18 for more information.

The weight tared is deducted from the allowable range of the scale, reducing the maximum weight that can be displayed.

5.7. GROSS/NET Key



This key toggles the weight display between the Gross weight and the Net weight (provided that a Tare has previously been acquired using the **<TARE>** key).

5.7.1. opto-LINK Activation

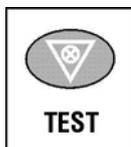
This feature is used to temporarily connect a PC to the instrument for calibration and setup purposes.

A long press of the **<GROSS/NET>** key will toggle the opto-LINK infrared communications On/Off.

When the opto-LINK has been (enabled) the following will occur:

- The instrument briefly displays the prompt **rin-L**.
- The editing annunciators (ie. GRP, ITM, etc.) will flash for up to five minutes while the instrument searches for activity.
- **Activity Located:** If the instrument is **successful** in locating activity, the editing annunciators will continue to flash during the entire period of communications.
- **No Activity Located:** If the instrument **fails** to locate activity, the opto-LINK will be disabled and the editing annunciators will stop flashing.

5.8. TEST Key



This **<TEST>** key is used to initiate a display test. Once pressed the display is shown with all segments clear, then all segments lit and then all segments clear before returning to normal operation.

6. Configuration Issues

6.1. General Setup Information

Configuration and calibration can be performed entirely from the front panel, using the digital setup facility. When **Full Setup** is used, all menu items are accessible and care must be taken to ensure no accidental changes are made to calibration and trade settings. In addition, there is also **Safe Setup** that provides restricted access. This setup method ensures that only settings that are not calibration or trade sensitive can be changed.

Full and Safe Setup can be passcode protected to prevent unauthorised or accidental tampering. If the scale has been passcode protected, the setup menus cannot be accessed until the correct code has been entered.

6.2. Basic Weighing Terminology

The following terms are used throughout the setup procedure. Knowledge of these basic weighing terms is beneficial in setting up and calibrating the instrument.

Note: Descriptions of these and other terms used in this manual are listed in the Glossary Terms page 36.

Term	Definition
Units	Units of measurement (kilograms, tonnes, pounds, etc.).
Full Scale	Total change in weight between zero gross load and full capacity gross load.
Resolution or Count-by	Smallest change in weight units that the display can show.
Total Number of Graduations	Maximum number of display steps between zero gross load and full capacity gross load. It is equal to full scale divided by the count-by.
Division	A single graduation.

Example

This example provides a check to ensure the capability of an indicator to read a stable weight on extremely small divisions compared to the load cell capacities.

The check is to find out what the micro-Volt per division is and then compare this to the manufacturer's specification. If the manufacturer's specification is smaller than the calculated value, the unit is within the requirements of operation.

Note: The capability of an indicator may be different than the trade approval limit of the micro-Volt per division.

A 10,000kg 2.0mV/V load cell is used in an application requiring a 5000kg full scale, with weight displayed in 5kg increments.

The values are:

- Units = kg
- Full Scale = 5000
- Count-by = 5

Calculating the total number of graduations:	$\text{Total Number of Graduations} = \frac{\text{Full Scale}}{\text{Count-by}} = \frac{5000}{5} = 1000 \text{ divisions}$
Signal voltages can be calculated as follows:	
Calculating the full scale signal (load cell):	$\text{Full Scale Signal} = \frac{\text{Full Scale}}{\text{Load Cell Capacity}} = \frac{5000}{10000} \times 2.0\text{mV/V} = 1.0\text{mV/V}$
Since the instrument uses 5V load cell excitation, the absolute signal voltage is:	$\text{Absolute Signal Voltage} = \text{Excitation Voltage} \times \text{Full Scale Signal} = 5\text{V} \times 1.0\text{mV/V} = 5.0\text{mV}$
Calculating the signal resolution:	$\text{Signal Resolution} = \frac{\text{Absolute Signal Voltage}}{\text{Number of Graduations}} = \frac{5.0\text{mV}}{1000 \text{ divisions}} = 0.005\text{mV / division} = 5\mu\text{V / division}$

6.3. Filtering Techniques

There is a trade off between noise filtering and the step-response time of the system. The step-response is defined as the time between placing a weight on the scale and the correct stable weight reading being displayed. This does not affect the number of readings per second that are taken. It simply defines the amount of time that is required to determine a final weight reading.

The **FILTER** setting in the instrument setup shows the amount of time over which the averaging is taken. Increasing the averaging time will result in a more stable reading but will extend the time it takes the instrument to settle to a final reading. Refer to FILTER (Reading Average) page 24.

6.4. Industrial vs OIML and NTEP Modes

The instrument may be operated in Industrial, OIML or NTEP mode. (**Note:** For NSC requirements, use the OIML setting.) The OIML and NTEP modes restrict certain aspects of the operation of the instrument to ensure compliance with the respective trade certified standards. For more information refer to the Calibration Counter section below and also to the USE (Scale Use) ⊗ section page 24 for setup information. The following table lists the operation differences for each of these modes.

Element	Industrial	OIML	NTEP
Underload	-105% of full scale	-1% or -2% of full scale depending on zero range setting	Same as OIML
Overload	105% of full scale	Full scale +9 divisions	105% of full scale
Tare	No restrictions on Tare	Tare values must be > 0	Tare values must be > 0 and rounded to the nearest graduation
Test Modes	Unlimited time allowed	Limited to five seconds	Limited to five seconds

Table 2: Industrial vs OIML and NTEP Modes

6.5. Calibration Counter

Within Setup there are a number of critical steps that can affect the calibration and/or legal for trade performance of the instrument. If any of these steps are altered, the trade certification of the scale could be voided.

The instrument provides built-in calibration counter(s) to monitor the number of times the critical steps are altered. The value of a counter is stored within the instrument and can only be reset at the factory. Each time a critical step is altered, the counter will increase by one. Whenever the instrument is powered up, or setup mode is entered/exited, the current value in the counter is displayed briefly (eg. C00010).

Note: When the Scale Use is set to NTEP two counters will display. Refer to USE (Scale Use) ⊗ page 24 for setup information. The table below describes when the counter(s) will increment for Industrial, OIML or NTEP modes.

Industrial	OIML	NTEP
<p>The Calibration Counter increments when trade critical settings, marked with ⊗, are changed. An example of the counter is C.00019.</p>	<p>The Calibration Counter increments when trade critical settings, marked with ⊗, are changed. An example of the counter is C.00019</p>	<p>The Calibration Counter increments when trade critical settings in the Calibration (CAL) menu, marked with ⊗, are changed. An example of the counter is C.00010.</p> <p>The Configuration Counter increments when other trade critical settings (ie. not in the CAL menu), marked with ⊗, are changed. An example of the counter is F.00009.</p>

The value(s) of the counter(s) is written on the tamperproof trade label on the front of the indicator for trade-certified applications and functions as an electronic seal. If any legal for trade settings are changed on the instrument, the current value of the calibration counter will be different from the recorded value and the seal is broken. In this manual, items marked with ⊗ indicate that the setting is legal for trade critical settings.

6.6. Passcodes

The instrument has two levels of passcodes to provide a security lock on accessing Setup via the keypad.

- Full Setup Passcode
- Safe Setup Passcode

The Full Setup passcode can also be used to access Safe Setup.

6.6.1. Full Setup Passcode

Setting a passcode for Full Setup restricts any access to Full Setup. Refer to FULL.PC (Full Security Passcode for Digital Setup) page 26.

6.6.2. Safe Setup Passcode

Setting a passcode for Safe Setup restricts access to Safe Setup functions. Refer to SAFE.PC (Safe Security Passcode for Digital Setup) page 26.

6.6.3. Setup Lock-Out

If an attempt is made to enter Full or Safe Setup using an incorrect passcode, the instrument will respond with the message **ENTRY DENIED** and then the user will be returned to normal operating mode. A passcode counter has been set so that only three failed attempts can be made to access Full/Safe Setup. On the fourth attempt the user will be 'locked out' of Full/Safe setup. Should this occur the **ENTER PASS** prompt will not display, but instead the **ENTRY DENIED** message displays and returns the user to the normal operating mode. To rectify this issue the instrument must be turned off. When the instrument is turned back on the passcode counter is reset to zero (allowing the user to enter the correct passcode).

7. Setup

The instrument digital setup facilities provide the means to configure and calibrate the instrument.

7.1. Accessing Setup

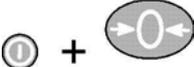
There are two methods to access the Setup area. For further details of menu items available in each setup mode, refer to the Setup Menu Quick Reference page 32.

- The **Full Setup** method provides access to all functions in Setup, including legal for trade and calibration sensitive settings. Changes in Full Setup mode may result in the calibration counter being incremented. Items marked with ⊗ indicate that the setting is trade critical. Changes to passcodes and restoring the factory default settings can only be accessed in Full Setup mode. These items will however not increment the calibration counter. If an attempt is made to enter Full Setup using the incorrect passcode, the instrument will respond with the message **ENTRY DENIED**. Refer to Passcodes page 20 for more information.

Full Setup	
 +  TEST	
To access Full Setup , first ensure the instrument is on. Then press and hold both the <POWER> and <TEST> keys together for two seconds.	

WARNING	
All items in all menus will be enabled in Full Setup . Care should be taken to avoid inadvertently altering the Build or Calibration settings.	

- The **Safe Setup** method restricts access to the Trade Critical settings. Changes made in this mode will not increment the calibration counter. In this manual, items marked with ⊗ indicate that the setting is trade critical. If an attempt is made to enter Safe Setup using the incorrect passcode, or if an attempt is made to alter a trade critical setting while in Safe Setup, the instrument will respond with the message **ENTRY DENIED**. Refer to Passcodes page 20 for more information.

Safe Setup	
 +  ZERO	
To access Safe Setup , first ensure the instrument is on. Then press and hold both the <POWER> and <ZERO> keys together for two seconds.	

7.1.1. Setup Display Prompts

When accessing **Full** or **Safe Setup** the instrument will beep twice and then display the following:

- FULL or SAFE (depending on setup access type)
- SETUP
- Software Version (eg. V1.0)
- Calibration Counter (eg. C.00010). Refer to Calibration Counter page 19 for more information.
- If a passcode has been configured, the **ENTER PASS** prompt will display and the setup passcode must be entered to gain access. Refer to Passcodes page 20, SAFE.PC (Safe Security Passcode for Digital Setup) page 26 and FULL.PC (Full Security Passcode for Digital Setup) page 26 for more information.
- The title of the first Group (ie. **BUILD**) will then be displayed.

7.2. Exiting Full or Safe Setup

To save settings, exit setup and return to the normal weighing mode use one of the following methods:

• Method 1: Press and hold both the <POWER> and <TEST> keys together for two seconds.
• Method 2: Press and hold both the <POWER> and <ZERO> keys together for two seconds.
• Method 3: Press the <GRP> key repeatedly. When - End - displays press <ITM> or <ITM> .

The instrument will beep and then display the following:

- SAVING
- Software Version (eg. V1.0)
- Calibration Counter (eg. C.00010). Refer to Calibration Counter page 19 for more information.
- The current weight will then display.

Warning: If the power is interrupted while in setup (ie. by disconnecting the power cable or pressing the **<POWER>** key), unsaved settings will be lost.

7.3. Groups and Items

All keypad setup options in the instrument are organised in a tree structure made up of **Groups** and **Items**. To simplify this document, Groups and Items will be notated as follows (GROUP:ITEM). Refer to Setup Menu Quick Reference page 32 for a list of all Groups and Items.

7.3.1. GRP (Group)

Setup is divided into a series of **Groups**. Each group has a distinctive group title. All options in any one group have related functions. The **<GRP>** key can be used to cycle through the available groups.

7.3.2. ITM (Item)

Each group is divided into individual **Items**. Each item represents a parameter that can be changed. Pressing the **<ITM>** key will enter the displayed group, allowing access to the items within the group. The **<ITM>** key can be used to cycle through the available items. The **<SEL>** key is then used to edit the item.

7.4. Setup Menus

The following sections describe the setup parameters of each of the Groups and Items in Setup.

7.4.1. BUILD (Scale Build)

Settings within this Group are used to configure the indicator to suit the current application. It is important to fully set the options within this group before calibration is attempted. Later changes to items within this group may invalidate the current calibration data.

- **DP (Decimal Point Position) ⊗**

Sets the location of the decimal point on the display. To avoid confusion, set this parameter first so that all other weight related values are displayed with the decimal point in the correct position.

- Can be set from 000000 (none) to 0.00000
- Default: 000000

- **CAP (Maximum Capacity) ⊗**

Sets the nominal maximum capacity (or full scale) of the scale. This is set in weighing units (eg. kg, t, etc.), with the decimal point in place. For example, if a scale is to weigh 500.0 kg in 0.5 kg increments, CAP is set to 500.0, and RES is set to 5.

- Range: 000100 to 999999
- Default: 003000

- **RES (Count-by Resolution) ⊗**

Sets the resolution (or Count-by) of the display. The resolution is the number by which the indicator will count.

- Options are: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 or 100
- Default: 1

- **UNITS (Weighed Units) ⊗**

Sets the units for display and printing.

- Options are: (g) grams, (kg) kilograms, (lb) pounds, (t) tonnes, () none (ie. other units).
- Default: kg

- **HI.RES (High Resolution x 10 mode) ⊗**

Sets the instrument to display weight at 10 times resolution. This is intended for test purposes but may be used for non-trade weighing.

- Options are: ON or OFF
- Default: OFF

- **CABLE (4-Wire or 6-Wire) ⊗**

Sets the load cell input to operate in 4-wire (auto sense) or 6-wire mode.

- Options are: 4 or 6
- Default: 6

7.4.2. OPTION (Scale Options)

Items within this Group are used to configure the operating parameters of the scale.

- **USE (Scale Use) ⊗**

This is where the basic use of the scale is set. This setting configures the instrument for Industrial, OIML or NTEP operation. Refer to Industrial vs OIML and NTEP Mode page 18 for more information.

- Options are: INDUST (Industrial), OIML or NTEP
- Default: INDUST

- **FILTER (Reading Average)**

The instrument can average a number of consecutive readings when calculating the displayed weight. This is used to dampen unwanted weight fluctuations caused by vibrations or dynamic forces. High settings will stabilise the display at the expense of rapid response to sudden weight changes.

- Options are: NONE, 0.2, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0 (time in seconds)
- Default: 0.5 (seconds)

- **MOTION (Motion Detection) ⊗**

Sets how much weight variation over a defined time period is allowed before the displayed weight is deemed to be unstable. This value is displayed as weight change (0.5 or 1.0 graduations) per second. When set to **OFF**, the Motion Detection is ignored and ZERO and TARE actions are instantaneous.

- Options: OFF, 0.5-1.0, 1.0-1.0 (graduations per second)
- Default: 0.5-1.0 (0.5 graduations per second)

- **INIT.Z (Initial-Zero on Startup)**

This function can be used to automatically ZERO the indicator during power-up. The amount of weight that can be zeroed is limited to +/- 10% of full scale.

- Options are: ON or OFF
- Default: OFF

- **Z.TRAC (Zero Tracking Sensitivity) ⊗**

Zero tracking allows the display to adjust for minor changes in the zero balance of the scale. When enabled, the instrument will track weight readings within the zero 'dead' band back to exactly zero at a maximum rate of 0.5 (SLOW) or 10 (FAST) graduations per second.

- Options are: OFF, SLOW, FAST
- Default: OFF

- **Z.RANGE (Allowable Zero Operating Range) ⊗**

This setting restricts the range over which the Zero functions can operate.

- Options are: -2_2, -1_3, -20_20
- Default: -2_2 (-2% to +2%)

- **Z.BAND (Zero 'Dead' Band) ⊗**

This is an adjustable margin either side of true zero that defines the zero 'dead' band. The zero 'dead' band is used by the automated functions to determine zero load (eg. a setting of 4 specifies that readings between -4.5 and 4.5 are considered to be zero).

When the displayed weight reading is within this band the instrument displays the **zero band** annunciator. Refer to Status Annunciators page 14.

- Settable over the full weight range. Always enter a number in multiples of display units. Refer to RES (Count-by Resolution) ⊗ page 23 for more information.
- Default: 0 (ie. -0.5 to 0.5 graduations)

7.4.3. CAL (Scale Calibration)

Items within this group perform various calibration routines. For detailed scale calibration procedures refer to Calibration page 28. Certain items in the Scale Build can affect the calibration of the scale. Always check that these sections are correctly configured to suit the current application before attempting to calibrate the scale.

- **ZERO (Zero Calibration) ⊗**

Select to perform Zero Calibration. While the zeroing is in progress the display will show **Z.in P**. Refer to ZERO (Zero Calibration Routine) page 29.

- **SPAN (Span Calibration) ⊗**

Select to perform Span Calibration. While the span calculation is in progress the display will show **S.in P**. Refer to SPAN (Span Calibration Routine) page 29.

- **FAC.CAL (Restore Default Factory Calibration) ⊗**

Select this choice to restore default factory calibration. This restores all calibration critical settings in the **BUILD**, **OPTION** and **CAL** menus back to factory defaults. The instrument will prompt with **Cont. N**. Press **<EDT>** to change to **Cont. Y** and **<ITM>** to continue. If **Cont. Y** is chosen and then **<ITM>** is pressed, the instrument will display **DONE** to indicate that the operation has been completed.

7.4.4. SPEC (Special Settings Menu)

Settings within this group control features including passcodes, key locking and display settings.

- **SAFE.PC (Safe Security Passcode for Digital Setup)**

The **SAFE.PC** (Safe Passcode) allows partial access to Digital Setup (ie. only non calibration/trade critical settings can be changed). For the Safe Passcode to have any effect, the **FULL.PC** passcode must also be set. The default passcode setting is **000000** that allows free access. Any other number will enable the passcode functions and restrict access. Refer to Passcodes page 20 and Accessing Setup page 21 for more information.

- Range 000000 to 999999
- Default: 000000

- **FULL.PC (Full Security Passcode for Digital Setup)**

The **FULL.PC** (Full Passcode) can be set to restrict access to Full Digital Setup. This passcode is used to prevent unauthorised or accidental tampering in the instrument setup. The default passcode setting is **000000** that allows free access. Any other number will enable the passcode functions and restrict access. Refer to Passcodes page 20 and Accessing Setup page 21 for more information.

- Range 000000 to 999999
- Default: 000000

It is important to note that when restricting Full access to Setup the passcode must not be forgotten. It is only possible to circumvent the passcode at the factory. Care must be taken when setting the Full Digital Setup Passcode to ensure that the instrument does not become permanently locked.

- **KEY.LOC (Front Panel Key Locking)**

This item allows individual keys to be locked and unlocked. The display shows a dash (–) to indicate that a key is locked (inactive) or characters for each key that is active (ie. the characters **P1234** display). The letter **P** represents the **<POWER>** key and the numbers **123** and **4** represent the remaining operation keys. The operation keys are numbered from the left with the **<ZERO>** key being number **1**.

Note: When the **<POWER>** key is locked, the instrument cannot be turned off from the front keypad.

- Default: P1234 - All keys are unlocked (active)

- **AUT.OFF (Auto Power Off / Battery Operation)**

The instrument can be set up to automatically power down after a period of no activity. Weight motion, network communications or any press of the keyboard is enough to keep the instrument powered on. When operating on batteries the instrument will turn off after 30 minutes of inactivity even if set to NEVER.

Options are:

- NEVER: Never power off automatically (Battery: powers down after 30 minutes)
- 1, 5,10 (time in minutes)
- Default: NEVER

- **B.LIGHT (Backlight Operation)**

Sets the operation of the backlight. When operating the backlight with batteries the brightness is lowered automatically to conserve power and the backlight will automatically turn off after 10 seconds of inactivity. To turn on again, press the **<POWER>** key.

Options are:

- OFF: Backlight is off
- ON: Backlight is always on
- Default: ON

7.4.5. TEST (Special Test Functions)

- **SCALE (Scale Base Test Display)**

Verifies the correct load cell capacity and/or load cell wiring is used. It sets up the instrument as a simple test meter to measure the load cell signal output. The display reads in milliVolts-per-Volt, factory calibrated to 0.1% worst case. When accessing this item, initially there should be no weight on the scale. In OIML or NTEP modes, this display is only active for five seconds before returning to the menu.

7.4.6. FACTRY (Factory Adjustment Menu)

- **DEFLT (Restore Factory Settings Except for Calibration and Build)**

Restores all settings in the digital setup, which are not calibration critical back to the original **new** settings installed at the factory. The main use of this routine is to completely reset an instrument that is being installed on a different scale. The instrument will prompt with **Cont. N**. Press **<EDT>** to change to **Cont. Y** and **<ITM>** to continue. When **Cont. Y** has been chosen the instrument will display **DONE** to indicate that the operation has been completed.

Restoring the factory options does not affect the calibration. To reset the calibration to factory condition CAL:FAC.CAL must be used. Refer to FAC.CAL (Restore Default Factory Calibration) ⊗ page 25. This menu item is only available when in Full Digital Setup mode.

7.4.7. – End – (Leaving Setup)

Refer to Exiting Full or Safe Setup page 22.

8. Calibration

The calibration of the indicator is fully digital. The calibration results are stored in permanent memory for use each time the instrument is powered up.

Note: Some of the digital setup steps can affect calibration. The BUILD and OPTION settings MUST be configured before calibration is attempted.

To perform a calibration, when in Full Setup select the **CAL** Group using the **<GRP>** key.

The calibration programme will automatically prevent the instrument from being calibrated into an application outside of its specification. If an attempt is made to calibrate outside of the permitted range, an error message will display and the calibration will be abandoned. Refer to Error Messages page 33.

The instrument has a wide-range ADC. The non-trade calibration range of the instrument extends well beyond the Trade approved range.

Note: It should not be assumed that just because the instrument has successfully calibrated a scale, that the scale is correct for trade use. Always check the scale build against the approval specification.

8.1. Performing a Digital Calibration with Test Weights

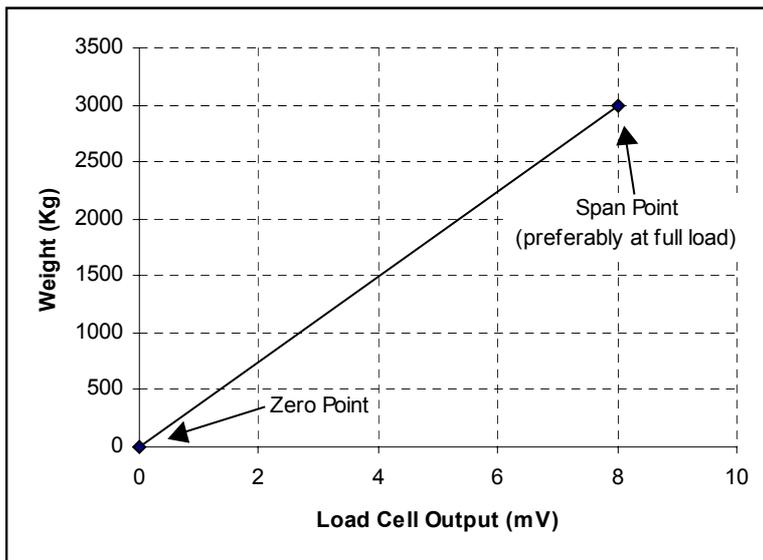


Figure 9: Chart - Zero and Span Points to Interpolate Weight from Load Cell

The Zero setting (CAL:ZERO) specifies a gross zero point for the scale. The Span setting (CAL:SPAN) specifies a second point (**preferably close to full scale**) used to convert the A/D readings into weighing units (eg. kg). Select either of the Zero (CAL:ZERO) or Span (CAL:SPAN) calibration items. It is important that an initial Zero calibration is performed before any SPAN calibrations. The chart shown here demonstrates how the zero and span points are used to interpolate a weight reading from the load cell reading.

8.1.1. ZERO (Zero Calibration Routine)

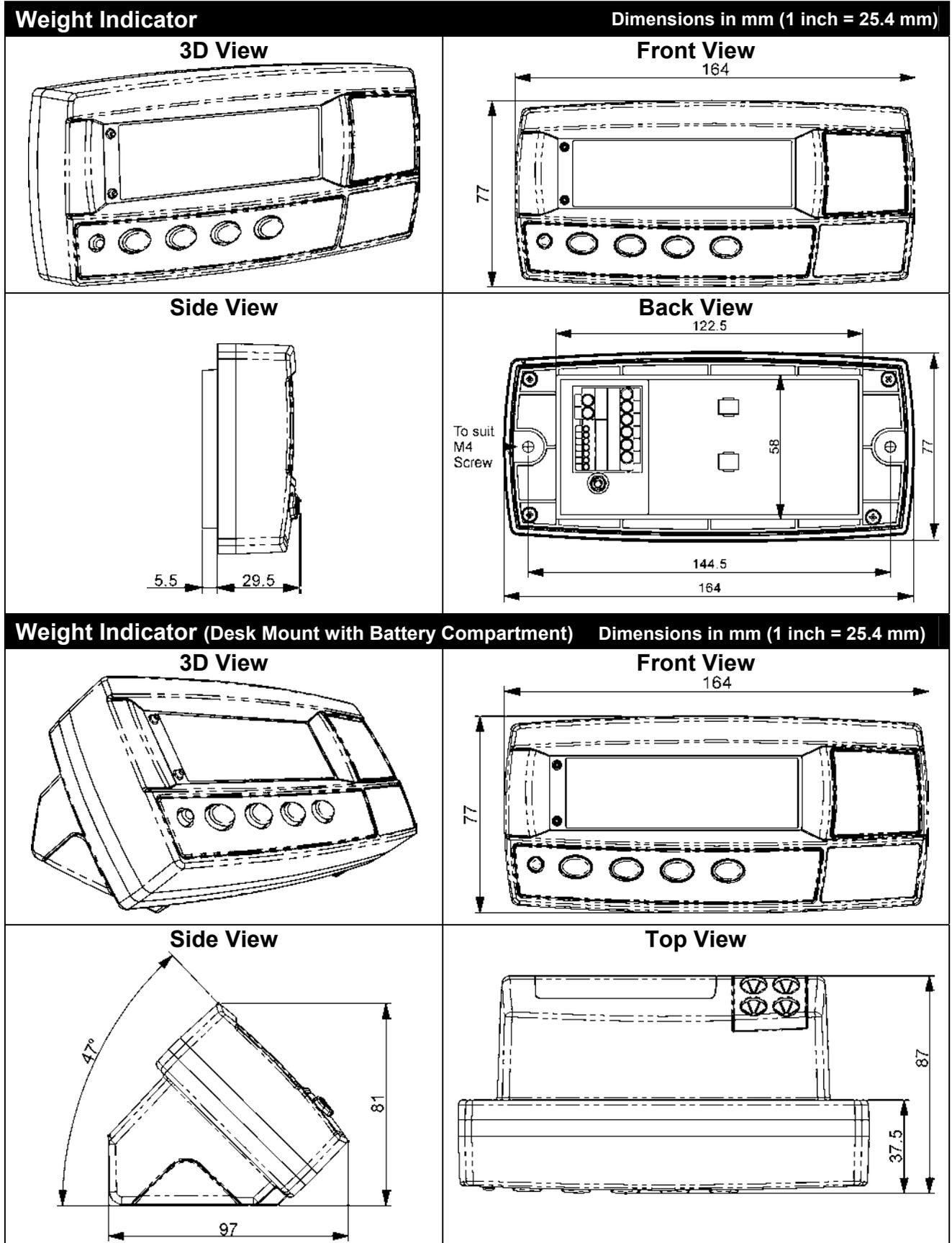
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press the <SEL> key to start. The display will show the current weight. Remove all weight from the scale structure. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press <SEL>, <EDT> or <ITM> to execute a Zero Calibration. The display will show Z.in.P to indicate that zeroing is in progress. When the process is complete the display will return to weight to allow the zero to be checked. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press the <ITM> key to leave the Zeroing routine or press <SEL>, <EDT> or <ITM> to repeat the operation. |

8.1.2. SPAN (Span Calibration Routine)

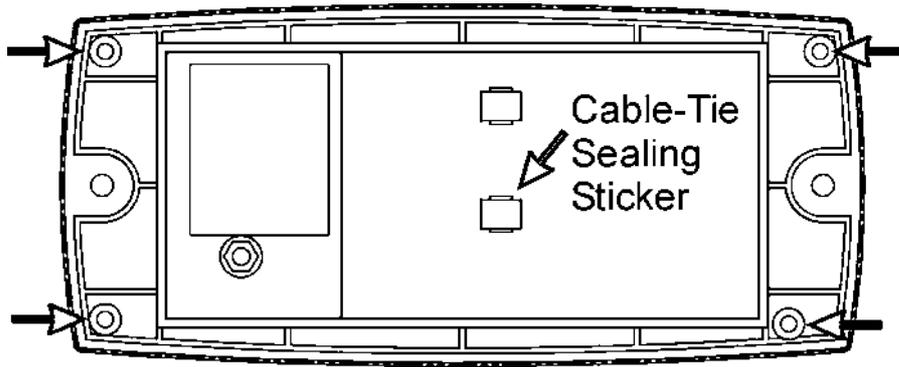
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|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press <SEL> or <ITM> to start. The display will show the current weight. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Add the calibration test mass to the scale. The minimum acceptable span calibration weight is 2% of the scale range. A weight this small may limit calibration accuracy. The closer the test weight is to full scale the better the accuracy. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press <SEL> or <ITM> to show the calibration weight value. Change this to the correct calibration weight using the <SEL> and <EDT> keys. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Press <ITM> to trigger the Span Calibration routine. The display will show S.in P to indicate that spanning is in progress. When the process is complete the display will return to weight to allow the new weight reading to be checked. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• When the Span Calibration is complete, press the <ITM> key to leave the Spanning routine or press <SEL>, <EDT> or <ITM> to re-edit the calibration weight and repeat the operation. |

9. Appendix

9.1. Dimensions

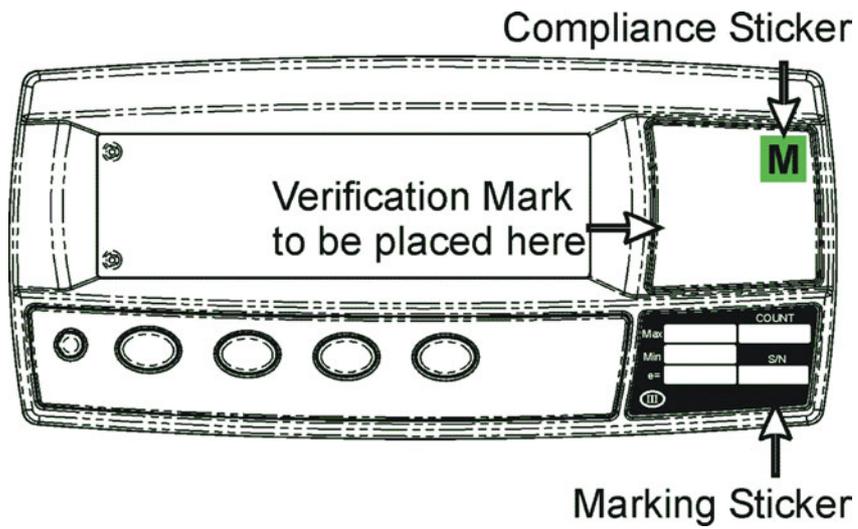


9.2. Sealing Details



Affix sealing stickers to the rear of the instrument, over one or more screws in the locations indicated.

Also affix a sealing sticker over the load cell cable where the cable-tie strain relief is attached, as indicated.



Affix stickers in the locations indicated.

9.3. Setup Menu Quick Reference

Note: ⊗ Available only in Full Setup. Changing this setting **will increment** the Calibration Counter.

1 Available only in Full Setup. Changing this setting **will not increment** the Calibration Counter.

Group (GRP)	Item (ITM)	Page	⊗
BUILD	DP (Decimal Point Position) ⊗	23	⊗
	CAP (Maximum Capacity) ⊗	23	⊗
	RES (Count-by Resolution) ⊗	23	⊗
	UNITS (Weighed Units) ⊗	23	⊗
	HI.RES (High Resolution x 10 mode) ⊗	23	⊗
	CABLE (4-Wire or 6-Wire) ⊗	24	⊗
OPTION	USE (Scale Use) ⊗	24	⊗
	FILTER (Reading Average)	24	
	MOTION (Motion Detection) ⊗	24	⊗
	INIT.Z (Initial-Zero on Startup)	24	
	Z.TRAC (Zero Tracking Sensitivity) ⊗	24	⊗
	Z.RANGE (Allowable Zero Operating Range) ⊗	25	⊗
	Z.BAND (Zero 'Dead' Band) ⊗	25	⊗
CAL	ZERO (Zero Calibration) ⊗	25	⊗
	SPAN (Span Calibration) ⊗	25	⊗
	FAC.CAL (Restore Default Factory Calibration) ⊗	25	⊗
SPEC	SAFE.PC (Safe Security Passcode for Digital Setup)	26	
	FULL.PC (Full Security Passcode for Digital Setup)	26	1
	KEY.LOC (Front Panel Key Locking)	26	
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	B.LIGHT (Backlight Operation)	27	
TEST	SCALE (Scale Base Test Display)	27	
FACTRY	DEFLT (Restore Factory Settings Except for Calibration and Build)	27	1
- END -	Save settings and return to normal weighing mode. Refer to Exiting Full or Safe Setup	22	

9.4. Error Messages

A number of error messages may be displayed to warn of operation outside of the acceptable limits. These messages are described below. Short messages (XXXXX) will appear as a single message on the display. Longer messages (XXXXX) (YYYYY) will appear on the display in two parts, first the (XXXXX) part, then the (YYYYY) part.

9.4.1. Weighing Errors

These messages show status messages or errors that may occur during normal weighing operation.

Error	Description	Resolution
(U - - - -)	The weight is below the minimum allowable weight reading.	Increase the weight or decrease the minimum allowable weight reading.
(O - - - -)	The weight is above the maximum allowable weight reading. Warning - overloading may damage mechanical scale elements.	Check the condition of load cell connections. Check for damaged load cell.
(ZERO) (ERROR)	The weight reading is beyond the limit set for Zero operation. The operation of the <ZERO> key is limited in the setup during installation. The indicator cannot be Zeroed at this weight.	Increase the Zero Range (Z.RANGE) or use the <TARE> key instead.
(STABLE) (ERROR)	Scale motion has prevented a <ZERO> or <TARE> operation from occurring on command.	Try the operation again once the scale is stable.

9.4.2. Setup and Calibration Errors

These messages show status messages or errors that may occur during the instrument setup and calibration.

Error	Description	Resolution
(ENTRY) (DENIED)	The instrument may be in Safe Setup and an item that needs Full Setup has been selected for editing.	Access Full Setup to edit the item.
	When accessing setup, more than three attempts have been made with the incorrect passcode. Refer to Setup Lock-Out page 20 for more information.	Turn the instrument off. When the instrument is turned back on, enter the correct passcode to access setup.
(RES) (LO)	The scale build is configured for less than 100 graduations.	Check the resolution (count-by) and capacity settings.
(RES) (HIGH)	The scale build is configured for more than 30,000 graduations.	Check the resolution (count-by) and capacity settings.
(SPAN) (LO)	The load cell signal range (span) is too small for these settings.	Incorrect span weight entered (must be between zero and full scale). Scale wiring incorrect. Wrong load cell capacity (too large). Wrong or no calibration weight added to scale.
(SPAN) (HI)	The load cell signal range (span) is too large for these settings.	Incorrect span weight entered (must be between zero and full scale). Scale wiring incorrect. Load cell capacity too small for application.
(ZERO) (LO)	An attempt has been made to calibrate zero below -2mV/V.	Scale wiring incorrect
(ZERO) (HI)	An attempt has been made to calibrate zero above +2mV/V.	Remove all weight from scale. Scale wiring incorrect.

9.5. Diagnostic Errors

The instrument continually monitors the condition of the internal circuits. Any faults or out-of-tolerance conditions are shown on the display as an **E** type error message.

In the table below the following terms are used:

- **Check:** This item can be checked on site by service personnel.
- **Return for Service:** The instrument must be returned to the manufacturer for factory service.

Error	Description	Resolution
(E0001)	The power supply voltage is too low.	Check supply
(E0002)	The power supply voltage is too high.	Check scale / cables
(E0010)	The temperature is outside of allowable limits.	Check location
(E0020)	Scale build is incorrect. The number of graduations has been set too low or too high.	Fix up scale build
(E0100)	The digital setup information has been lost.	Re-enter setup
(E0200)	The calibration information has been lost.	Re-calibrate
(E0300)	All setup information has been lost	Enter setup and calibrate
(E0400)	The factory information has been lost.	Return for Service
(E0800)	The EEPROM memory storage chip has failed	Return for Service
(E2000)	ADC Out of Range Error. This may be caused from a broken load cell cable.	Check BUILD:CABLE setting. Check load cell cable, wiring, etc.
(E4000)	Not Used	
(E8000)	The FLASH program memory is incorrect	Return for Service

The **E** type error messages are additive. For example if instrument is running off batteries and the temperature drops, the battery voltage may be too low. The resulting error messages will be **E 0011** (0001 + 0010). The numbers add in hexadecimal as follows:

1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - A - B - C - D - E - F
 (For example, 2 + 4 = 6, or 4 + 8 = C)

9.6. Glossary Terms

Term	Definition
Count-by	The smallest change in weight units that the display can show. See also Resolution.
Division	A single graduation.
EEPROM	Electrically Erasable Programmable Read-Only Memory
EMC	Electro-Magnetic Compatibility Regulation
FIR	Finite Impulse Response
Full Scale	The maximum gross weight allowed on the scale. This is used to detect overload and underload conditions, etc.
Graduations	The maximum number of display steps between zero gross load and full capacity gross load. It is equal to the full scale divided by the resolution.
LED	Light Emitting Diode
NTEP	National Type Evaluation Program
OIML	International Organization of Legal Metrology
PLC	Programmable Logic Controller
Range	Total change in weight between zero gross load and full capacity gross load (ie. the nominated total capacity of the scale). It is always given in displayed weight units.
Resolution	The smallest change in weight units that the display can show. See also Count-by.
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference
opto-LINK Cable	opto-isolated infrared communications link cable
RS-232	Standard for communications hardware layers.
Step-Response	The step-response is the time between placing a weight on the scale and the correct weight reading being displayed.
Transients	A temporary voltage oscillation or spike caused by a sudden change of load (or other external influence).
Units	The actual units of measurement (kilograms, tonnes, pounds, etc.).

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