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Please read through these installation and operating instructions carefully before operating your new balance.

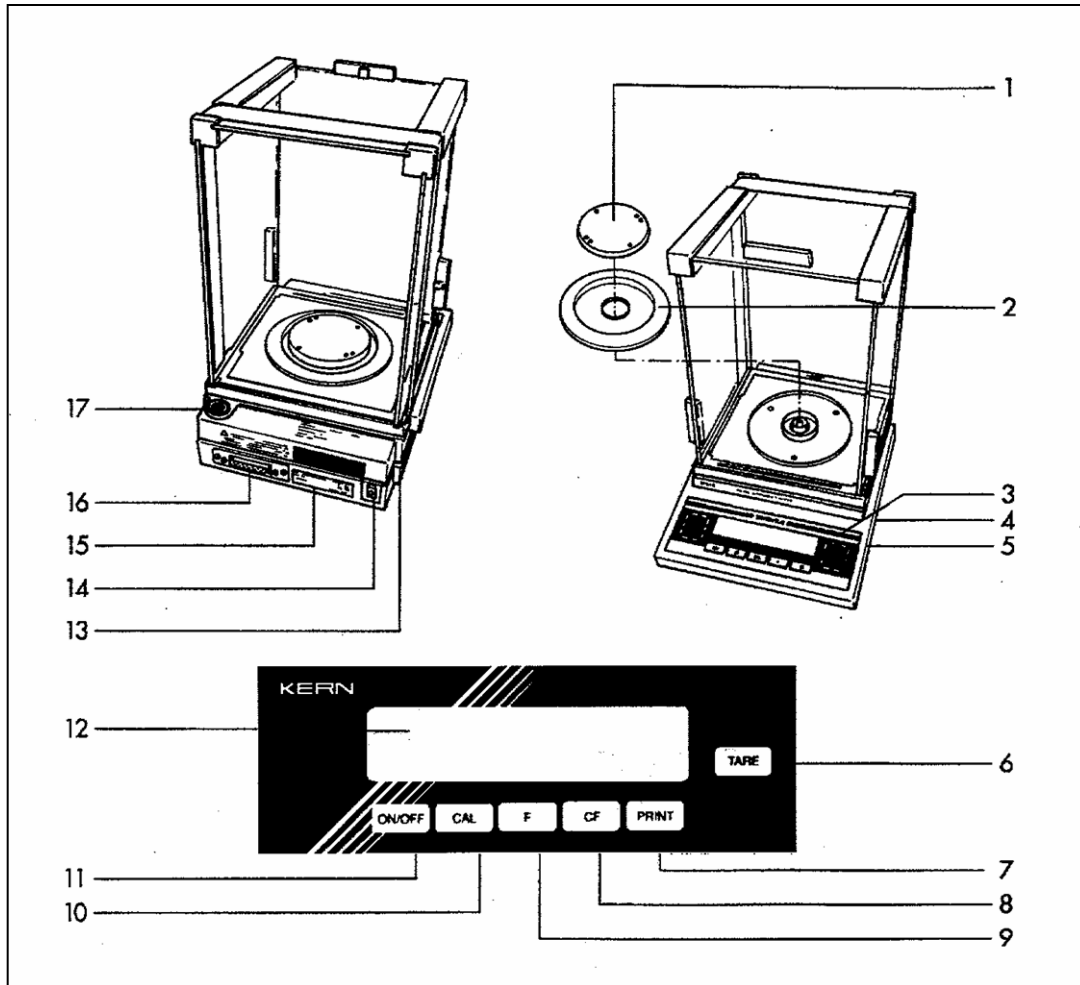
After unpacking the balance, please check it immediately for any visible damage as a result of rough handling during shipment.

If this is the case, proceed as directed in the section entitled "Safety Inspection."

Save the box and all parts of the packaging for any future shipment of your balance. Before packing your balance, unplug all connected cables to prevent damage.

1 Operating Elements

KERN 770-12, KERN 770-13, KERN 770-14, KERN 770-15



No. Designation

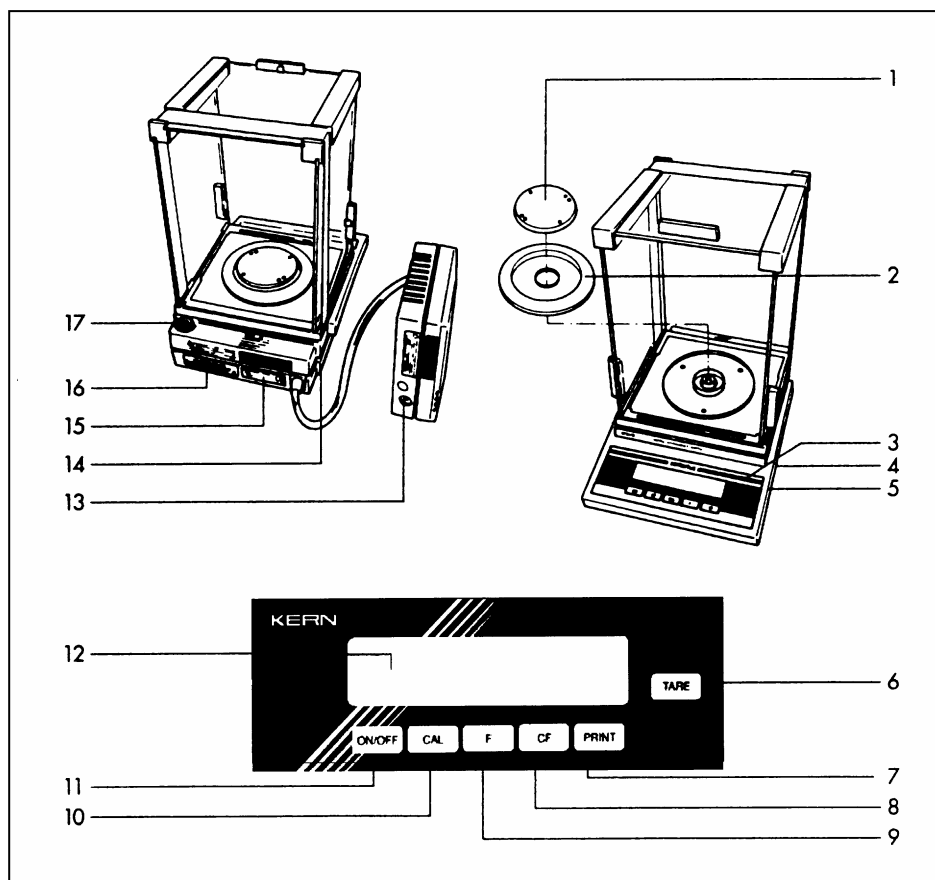
- 1 Weighing pan
- 2 Shield ring
- 3 Metrological ID label for verified balances approved for use as legal measuring instruments
- 4 Menu access switch
- 5 Levelling foot
- 6 **TARE** key
- 7 **PRINT** key (data output)
- 8 Function key **F**
- 9 **CAL** key
- 10 **CF** key (clear function)
- 11 **ON/OFF** key
- 12 Weight display

No. Designation

- 13 Verification ID label with metrological data for verified balances approved for use as legal measuring instruments
- 14 AC jack
- 15 Manufacturer's label with the CE mark of conformity
- 16 Data interface port
- 17 Level indicator

Not shown:
Dust cover
Caps and plugs (set)

KERN 770-60



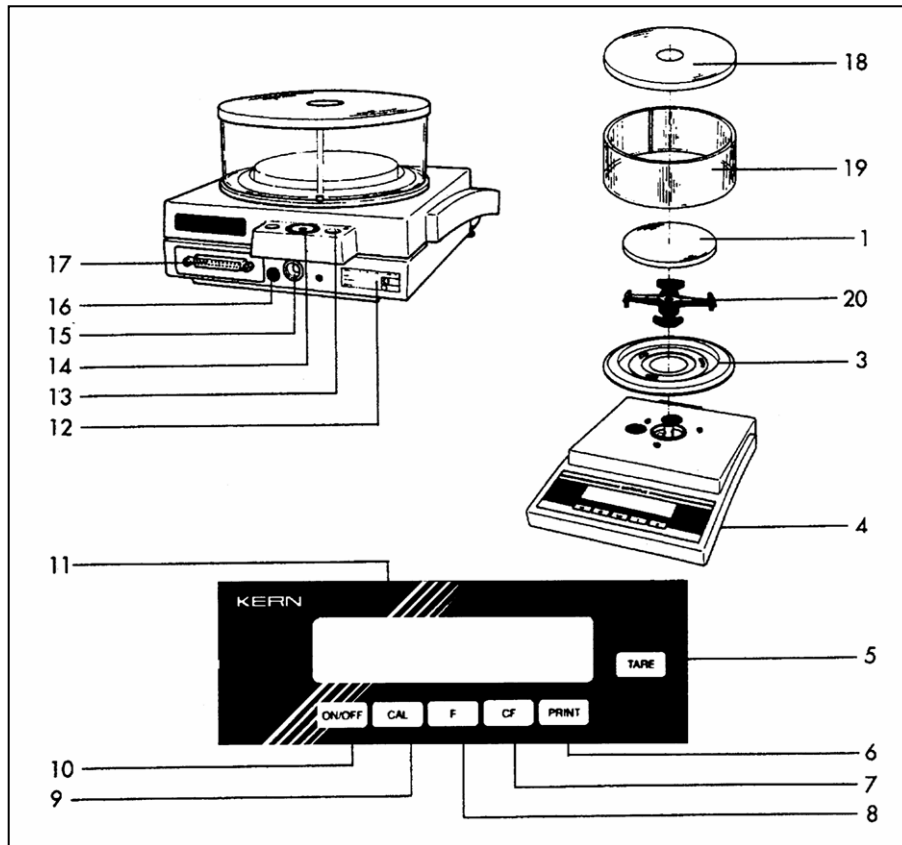
No. Designation

- 1 Weighing pan
- 2 Shield disk
- 3 Metrological ID label for verified balances approved for use as legal measuring instruments
- 4 Access switch
- 5 Levelling foot
- 6 **TARE** key
- 7 **PRINT** key (data output)
- 8 **CF** key (clear function)
- 9 Function key **F**
- 10 **CAL** key
- 11 **ON/OFF** key

No. Designation

- 12 Weight display
- 13 AC jack
- 14 Verification ID label with metrological data for verified balances approved for use as legal measuring instruments
- 15 Manufacturer's ID label with the **CE** mark of conformity
- 16 Data interface port
- 17 Level indicator

KERN GS / KERN GJ



Pos. Designation

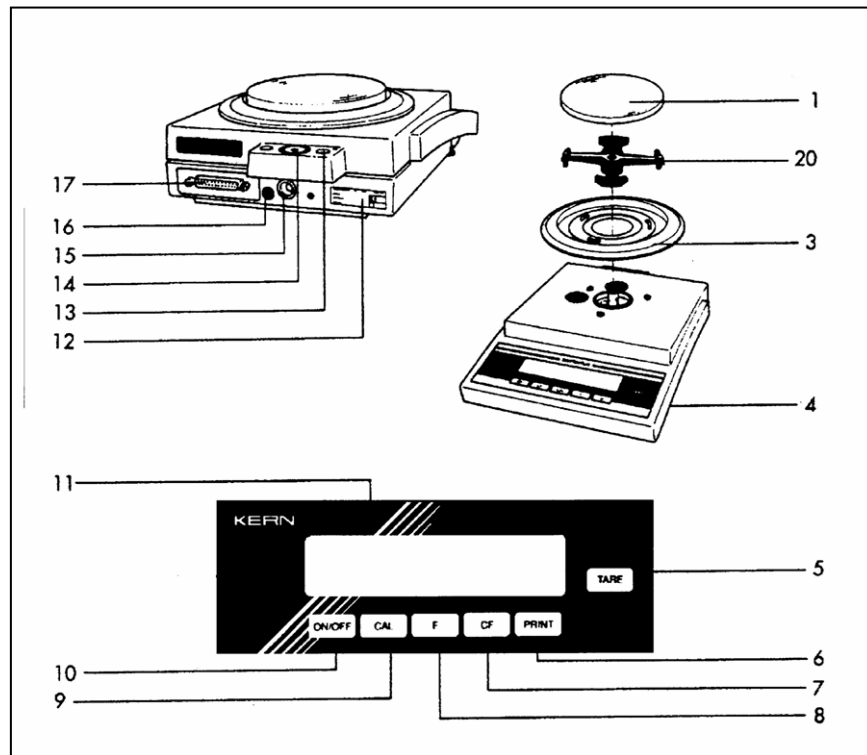
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- 3 Shield ring
- 4 Levelling foot
- 5 Level indicator
- 6 **PRINT** key (data output)
- 7 **CF** key (clear function)
- 8 Function key **F**
- 9 **CAL** key
- 10 **ON/OFF** key
- 11 Weight display
- 12 Manufacturer's ID label with the **CE** mark of conformity
- 13 Lug for attaching an anti-theft locking device

Pos. Designation

- 14 Level indicator
- 15 AC jack
- 16 Menu access switch
- 17 Data interface port
- 18 Draft shield cover
- 19 Glass draft shield cylinder
- 20 Pan support

Not shown:
Caps and plugs (set)

KERN GS / KERN GJ



Pos. Designation

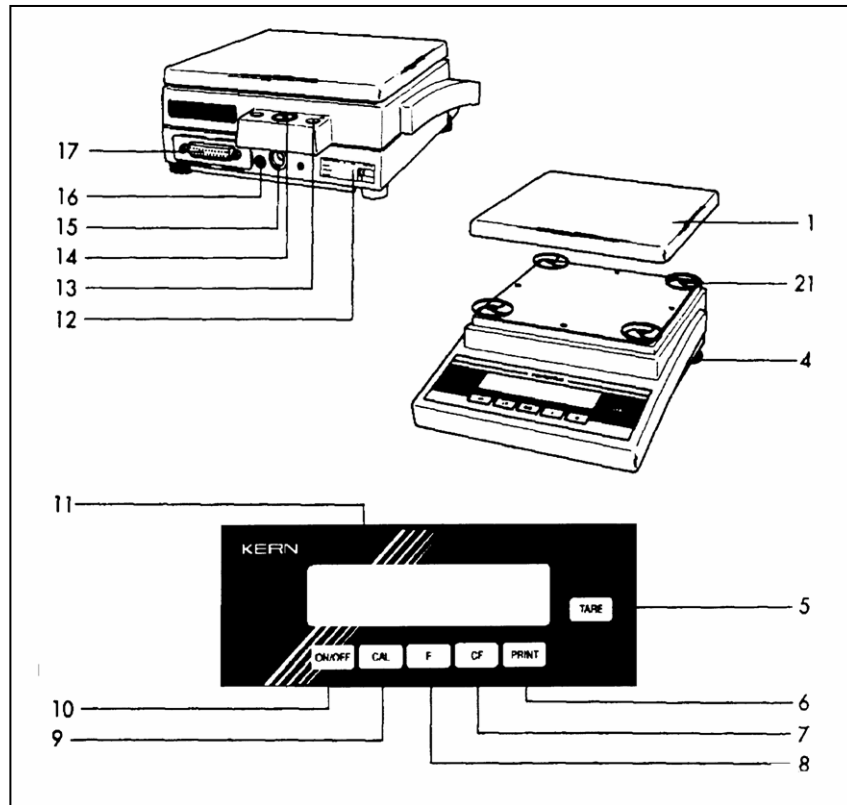
- 1 Weighing pan
- 3 Shield ring
- 4 Levelling foot
- 5 **TARE** keys
- 6 **PRINT** key (data output)
- 7 **CF** key (clear function)
- 8 Function key **F**
- 9 **CAL** key
- 10 **ON/OFF** key
- 11 Weight display

Pos. Designation

- 12 Manufacturer's ID label with the **CE** mark of conformity
- 13 Lug for attaching an anti-theft locking device
- 14 Level indicator
- 15 AC jack
- 16 Menu access switch
- 17 Data interface port
- 20 Pan support

Not shown:
Caps and plugs (set)

KERN GS / KERN GJ



Pos. Designation

- 1 Weighing pan
- 4 Levelling foot
- 5 **TARE** key
- 6 **PRINT** key (data output)
- 7 **CF** key (clear function)
- 8 Function key **F**
- 9 **CAL** key
- 10 **ON/OFF** key
- 11 Weight display

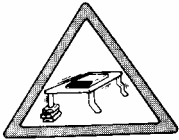
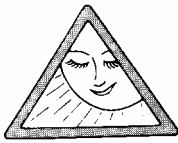
Pos. Designation

- 12 Manufacturer's ID label with the **CE** mark of conformity
- 13 Lug for attaching an anti-theft locking device
- 14 Level indicator
- 15 AC jack
- 16 Menu access switch
- 17 Data interface port
- 21 Shock absorber

Not shown
Caps and plugs (set)

1.1 Important Instructions

Ambient Conditions



The **KERN 770**, **GS** and **GJ** balances are designed to provide reliable weighing results under normal ambient conditions in the laboratory and in industry. When choosing a location to set up your balance, observe the following so that you will be able to work with added speed and accuracy:

- Set up the balance on a stable, even surface (benchttop or floor);
- Avoid placing the balance in close proximity to a heater or otherwise exposing the balance to extreme heat or to direct sunlight;
- Protect the balance from drafts that come from open windows and doors;
- Avoid exposing the balance to extreme vibrations during weighing;
- Protect the balance from aggressive chemical vapours;
- Do **not** operate the balance in a hazardous area/location.

Do not expose the balance to extreme moisture over long periods. Moisture in the air can condense on the surface of a cold balance whenever it is brought to a substantially warmer place. If you transfer the balance to a warmer area, make sure to condition it for about 2 hours at room temperature, leaving it unplugged from AC power.

Do avoid electric and magnetic fields around the balance.

Do check the balance with test weights at least once a day.

Balance's opening causes invalidity of warranty !

1.2 Getting started

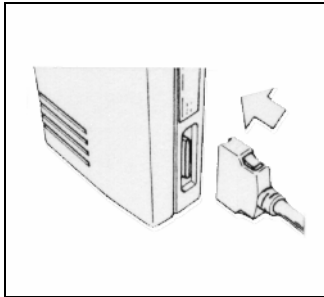
Remove the plastic sheeting, adhesive tapes and foam material from the balance.

Important information:

Control Seals on Verified Balances Approved for Use as Legal Measuring Instruments in the EU*:

Legal regulations require the verified balance to be sealed. This control seal consists of an adhesive label with the name „KERN“ on it. This seal will be irreparably damaged if you attempt to remove it. In this case, the validity of the seal becomes void and you must have your balance re-verified.

For model 770-60

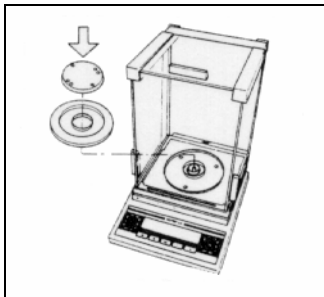


Connecting the Balance to the Electronics Box.

- Plug the cable into the socket of the electronics box

1.2.1 Installation of the weighing chamber

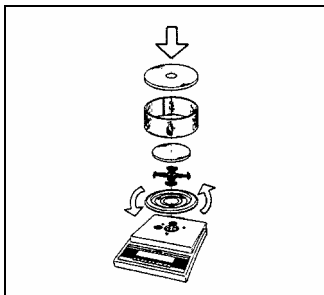
For models 770



Place the components listed below inside the chamber in the order given:

- Shield ring
- Weighing pan

For models GS/GJ with a glass draft shield

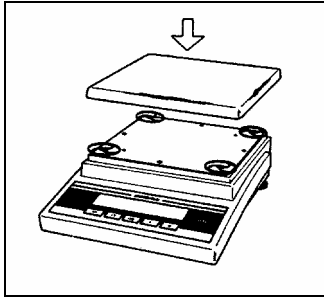


- Place the shield disk on the balance. Turn the disk counter-clockwise until it stops and is secured.

Place the components listed below on the balance in the order given:

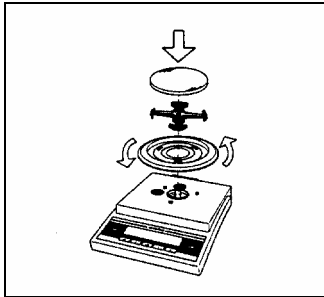
- Pan support
- Weighing pan
- Glass draft shield cylinder
- Draft shield cover

For models GS/GJ with a rectangular weighing pan



- Place the weighing pan on the balance

For models GS/GJ with a round weighing pan



Place the shield disk on the balance. Turn the disk counter-clockwise until it stops and is secured.

Place the components listed below on the balance in the order given:

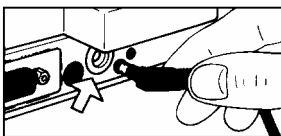
- Pan support
- Weighing pan

1.2.2 Connecting the Balance to AC Power

The balance is powered by an AC adapter. Make sure that the voltage rating printed on this unit is identical to your local line voltage.

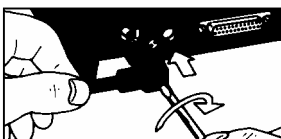
Important Note !

Use only original AC adapters by **KERN**. Use of AC adapters from other manufacturers, even if these units have a registered approval rating from a national testing laboratory, requires the consent of a certified technician.



Build up power connection to the balance.

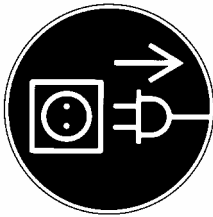
Plug the AC adapter into the line voltage.



For Adjusting of balance, see part 1.4 “Adjusting”

1.2.3 Safety Precautions

The AC adapter rated to class 2 can be plugged into any wall outlet without requiring any additional safety precautions. The pole of the output voltage is connected to the balance housing, which can be grounded for operation. The data interface is also electrically connected to the balance housing (ground).



1.2.4 Connecting Electronic Peripheral Devices

Make absolutely sure to unplug the balance from AC power before you connect or disconnect a peripheral device (printer or PC) to or from the interface port.

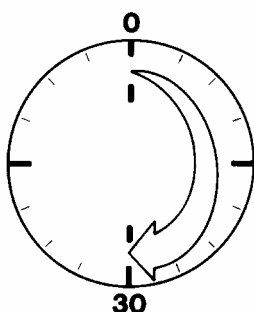
1.2.5 Levelling the Balance Using the Level Indicator

At the place of installation, level the balance using the levelling feet so that the air bubble is centred within the circle of the level indicator.

1.3 Operating the Balance

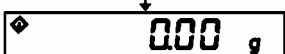
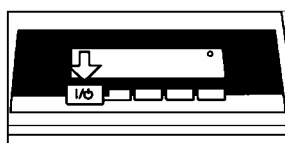
1.3.1 Warm-up Time

To deliver exact results, the balance must warm up for at least 30 minutes after initial connection to AC power or after a relatively long power outage. Only after this time will the balance have reached the required operating temperature.



1.3.2 Turning the Balance On and Off (Standby Mode)

Press the **ON/OFF** key to turn the display on and off.



1.3.3 Self-Test

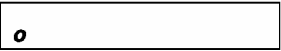
After the balance has been turned on, automatic self-test of the balance's electronic circuitry is performed. At the end of the self-test, a zero readout is displayed. This means that the balance is ready to operate.

The display shows the following special codes for your information:



O displayed in the upper right corner stands for **OFF**

The balance was disconnected from AC power
(balance reconnected to AC power or power outage longer than 3 seconds)



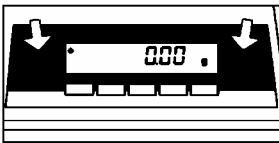
O displayed in the lower left corner means **standby**

The display has been turned off by the **ON/OFF** key. The balance is now in the ready-to-operate mode and does not require warm-up.



◇ means **busy**

Once you have turned on the balance, that symbol will be displayed until you press a key. During operation, this symbol indicates that the balance processor is still busy processing a function and will not accept another command to perform any other functions at this time.



1.3.4 Taring

A weight can be determined accurately only from a defined zero point. Press the **TARE** key to zero the weight display. You can tare within the entire weighing range of the balance.

1.3.5 Simple Weighing (Weight Determination)

Place your sample on the weighing pan to determine the weight. Read off the weight indicated on the display only after the weight unit "g" or a different unit selected appears as the stability symbol.

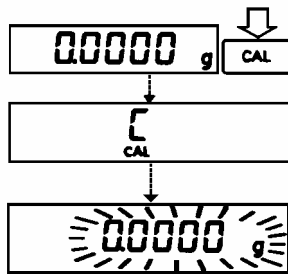
1.4 Adjusting (formerly Calibration)

During adjusting, the sensitivity of the balance is adjusted to changes in the ambient conditions.

You must adjust your new balance at the place of installation after each warm-up period and before the first measurement. You must also readjust your balance each time you set it up in a different area or when the ambient conditions change (especially the temperature).

The balance offers you various adjusting functions. You can select these functions by setting the appropriate menu codes. For more information, refer to part 2 "Balance Operating Menu".

Each adjusting function can be interrupted by pressing the **CAL** key .



1.4.1 Internal Adjusting for Balances with a Built-in Adjusting Weight

Menu code selection: 1 9 3*

Alterations and settings can be taken from the menu item "Balance Operating Menu".

When the display shows a zero readout, press the **CAL** key to activate the adjusting function.

If any interference affects the adjusting procedure, you may obtain a brief display of the error code "**Err 02**". In this case, tare and press the **CAL** key once again.

Important Note !



During adjusting, the weighing pan must be unloaded.

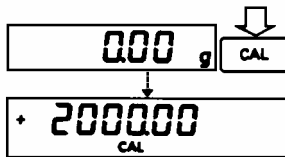
* = factory setting for balances with a Built-in Adjusting Weight

1.4.2 External Adjusting

Menu code selection: 1 9 1*

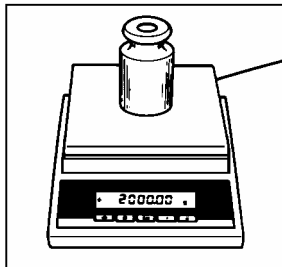
The external adjusting weight is a standard fitting for **KERN** balances without a built-in Adjusting Weight. This adjusting weight allows the checking and new adjustment of your balance at any time.

When a zero readout is displayed, press the **CAL** key . This starts adjusting. The adjusting weight in grams is then displayed.



Errors or interference at the start of the adjusting routine are indicated by the error code "**Err 02**". If this is the case, tare and press the **CAL** key again when a zero readout appears.

Centre the adjusting weight on the weighing pan. The balance then adjusts automatically. At the end of adjusting, the adjusting weight readout and the stability symbol "g" are displayed.



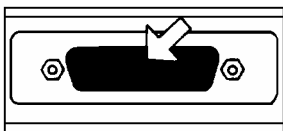
1.4.3 Blocking the Adjusting Functions

The adjusting functions can be blocked by menu code setting 1 9 7.

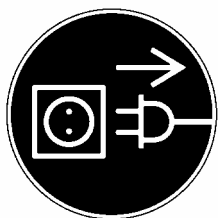
* = factory setting for balances with built-in Adjusting Weight

1.5 Data Interface

The Data interface port is situated below the protective cap at the back of the balance.



Unfasten the protective cap from the data interface port.



Important Note !

Make absolutely sure to unplug the balance from AC power before you connect or disconnect a peripheral device (printer or PC) to or from the interface port.

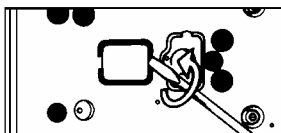
To print or output data, press the **PRINT** key.

For information about the data output parameters and data ID codes, see from page 87.

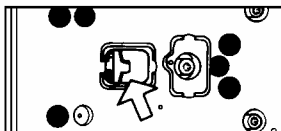
For closer details on the data interface (such as the data output or input formats, pin assignment, etc), see part 5, "Interface Description".

1.6 Below Balance Weighing

A port for a below-balance weighing hanger is located on the bottom of the balance



To open the below-balance port, remove the cover plate from the bottom of the balance.

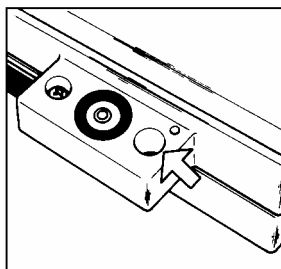


To hook a sample on the hanger, open the below-balance port by removing the cover plate.



Important Note !

When you use below-balance weighing hangers, you must install a shield for protection against drafts.



1.7 Anti-theft Locking Device

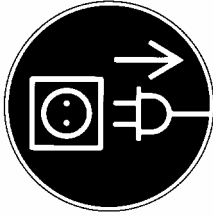
To fasten an anti-theft locking device, use the lug located on the rear panel of the balance.

1.8 Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Possible Causes	Solution
No segments appear on the weight display	- No AC power available - The AC adapter is not plugged in	- Check the AC power supply - Plug in the AC adapter
The weight display shows “H”	- The load exceeds the capacity of the balance	- Unload the balance
The weight display shows “L” or “Err 54”	- The weighing pan and/or the pan support disk is/are not in place	- Position the pan and/or the pan support disk (depending on the balance model)
The weight display briefly shows “Err 02”	- The display did not show a zero readout when the CAL key was pressed to adjust - The balance is loaded	- Press the TARE key ; then press the CAL key once again - Unload the balance
The special code  remains displayed	- None of the keys has been pressed since the balance was turned on	- Press a key
The weight readout changes constantly	- Unstable ambient conditions - Too much vibration or the balance is exposed to a draft - The draft shield is not completely closed - A foreign object is caught between the pan and the balance housing - The below-balance weighing port is open - The sample does not have a stable weight (absorbs moisture or evaporates) - The sample is electrostatically charged	- Set up the balance in another area - Access the menu to select the correct code for the weighing environment - Close the draft shield - Remove the foreign object - Close the port
The weight readout is obviously wrong	- The balance has not been adjusted - The balance was not tared before weighing - The air bubble of the level indicator is not within the circle	- Adjust the balance - Tare before weighing - Level the balance

1.9 Care and Maintenance

1.9.1 Cleaning



Before cleaning the balance, unplug the AC adapter from the wall outlet.

Please do not use any aggressive cleaning agents (solvents or similar agents). Instead, use a piece of cloth which has been wet with a mild detergent (soap). Make sure that no liquid enters the balance housing. After cleaning, wipe down the balance with a soft, dry piece of cloth.

Carefully remove any sample residue/spilled powder by using a brush or a hand-held vacuum cleaner.

1.9.2 Safety Inspection

If there is any indication that safe operation of the balance with the AC adapter is no longer guaranteed, turn off the power and disconnect the equipment in a secure place to ensure that it cannot be used for the time being.

Safe operation of the balance with the AC adapter is no longer ensured when

- there is visible damage to the AC adapter;
- the AC adapter no longer functions properly;
- the AC adapter has been stored for a relatively long period under unfavourable conditions.

In this case, notify your nearest supplier. Only service technicians who have access to the required maintenance manuals are allowed to perform maintenance and repairwork on the equipment.

The electrical and electronic components used in the balance are rated to at least Class KSF according to DIN 40040.

2 Declarations of conformity



Declaration of conformity

The electronic Analytical Balances

Type	KERN 770-12	KERN GJ 310-3M
	KERN 770-13	KERN GJ 410-3M
	KERN 770-14	KERN GJ 610-3M
	KERN 770-15	KERN GJ 3100-2M
	KERN 770-60	KERN GJ 4100-2M
	KERN GS 320-3	KERN GJ 6100-1M
	KERN GS 410-3	
	KERN GS 620-2	
	KERN GS 3200-2	
	KERN GS 4100-2	
	KERN GS 6200-1	

are conform to the requirements of the following EC-guideline:

EC Council Directive
on Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC)

Version 89/336/EEC

Generic standards, particularly

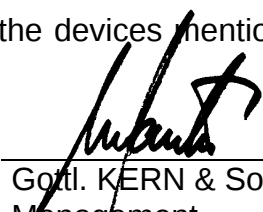
Generic Emission Standard:
EN 50081-1
EN 50081-2

Generic Immunity Standard:
EN 50082-1
EN 50082-2

The warranty will become invalid, if an alteration of the devices mentioned above is not matched with **KERN**.

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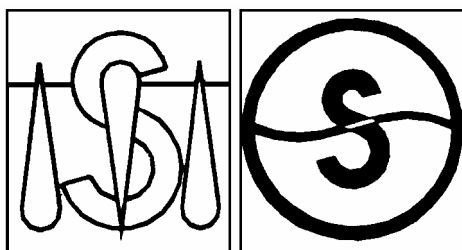
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EC declaration of type conformity



The non-automatic weighing instruments with the EC type-approval certificate no.:

D95-09-011

Model	Type	Accuracy class
770-12	MB BC 100/BC BC 100	Ⓘ
770-14	MB BC 100/BC BC 100	Ⓘ
770-60	BC BC 100	Ⓘ
GJ 310-3M	BA BC 200, MD BC 200	Ⓜ
GJ 4103M	BD BC 200	Ⓜ
GJ 610-2M	BA BC 200, MD BC 200	Ⓜ
GJ 3100-2M	BA BC 200, MA BC 200	Ⓜ
GJ 4100-2M	BD BC 200	Ⓜ
GJ 6100-1M	BA BC 200	Ⓜ

correspond to the production model described in the EC type-approval certificate and to the requirements of the Council Directive 90/384/EEC as amended.

The weighing instruments were initially verified under number 0111 by the manufacturer at the place of manufacture.

3 Balance Operating Menu

In the operating menu, you can define how your balance will adapt to ambient conditions and also how it will work to meet your special requirements. For your convenience, the menu codes have been factory-set so that you do not have to make any changes, as a rule. If you have special operating conditions, adjust the balance to your requirements by setting the menu codes of your choice.

The factory-set menu codes are identified by an “*” in this instruction manual. You can select the functions not identified by an “*” by setting the respective menu codes. You will find these codes in the section entitled “Balance Operating Parameters”. If you need to change any of the factory settings, we recommend that you enter these changes along with the date in the column headed by “Changes”.

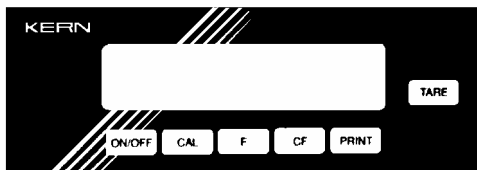
3.1 Changing Menu Code Settings

To select specific functions, you will need to set the respective menu codes.

There are three steps to change a code:

- **Accessing the menu**
- **Setting a code**
- **Confirming and storing the code**

For setting menu codes three keys have special functions:



CAL = Increases a number by one with each press (the numbers change in cycles)

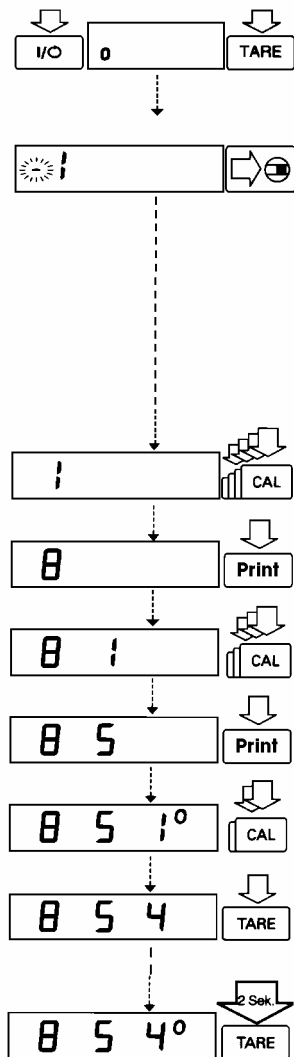
TARE = Confirms and stores a code setting, exits the menu

PRINT = Moves to the next of the three numbers of a code (1st-2nd-3rd-1st,etc.)

Now please try changing a code to adapt your balance to a special power-on mode.

The corresponding code for “automatic power-on” is **8 5 4**.

3.1.1 Accessing the Menu



- Press **ON/OFF** to turn off the balance
- Turn the balance back on. While all segments are displayed, briefly hold down **TARE**.
- Release **TARE** when "1" is displayed.
- If "-" is displayed unlock the Balance Operating Menu: remove the threaded cap located on the right next to the AC jack.

- Press **CAL** until "8" appears.
- Press **PRINT** until the 2nd number of the code appears.
- Press **CAL** until "5" appears.
- Press **PRINT** until the 3rd number appears (when you move to the third number, the previously set menu code will appear).
- Press **CAL** to select "4".
- **Confirming a Menu Code Setting**
Press the **TARE** key to confirm the code you have just set (this is indicated by the "o" after the code).
- **To store the new menu code setting, press the TARE key for more than 2 seconds !**

The current code setting in the balance operating menu is identified by a small, superscript “o” after the last number. When you access the operating menu, the previously set code will be displayed after you have selected the right-hand number, which means the entire menu code setting will be displayed. This makes it easy for you to check the previously set menu codes.

If you would like to change several menu code settings, you do not have to press the **TARE** key after each change to exit the balance operating menu. You can also confirm individual settings.

Important Note !

By turning of the access switch an accidental alteration of the menu settings can be avoided.

You can make this setting anytime you wish once you have accessed it. However, it is best if you wait to lock the menu until you have changed the last code setting.

Leaving the Menu without Storing Changes to the Code Settings

Changes to the code settings are not stored if you turn off the balance by pressing the **ON/OFF** key while changing the settings and before saving them.

3.1.2 Reset Function - Undoing All Menu Code Changes

The reset function enables you to undo all menu code changes, which means that you will obtain the original factory-set menu codes identified by an “*”. To use this function, select code **9--1^o**.

See the previous page for information on confirming and storing a menu code setting.

3.2 Balance Operating Parameters

3.2.1 Adapting the Balance to Ambient Conditions

The balance can be adapted to the prevailing ambient conditions at the place of installation.

	Code
very stable conditions	1 1 1
stable conditions	1 1 2*
unstable conditions	1 1 3
very unstable conditions	1 1 4

3.2.2 Standard Weighing Mode - Manual Filling Mode

You can optimally adapt your balance to meet either of these requirements. In the manual filling mode, the display compensates for fluctuations of the load on the balance, giving you especially fast and stable readouts.

	Code
standard weighing mode	1 2 1*
manual filling mode	1 2 2

3.2.3 Stability Range

<i>The stability symbol will remain displayed in the case of a weight variation +/-</i>		Code
0,25	digit	1 3 1
0,5	digit	1 3 2
1	digit	1 3 3
2	digits	1 3 4*
4	digits	1 3 5
8	digits	1 3 6

* = factory setting; depends on the balance model in some cases

3.2.4 Tare Parameter

You can define when the balance will perform the taring operation:

	Code
at any time	1 5 1
not until the readout is stable	1 5 2*

3.2.5 Auto Zero Function

When this function is activated, any slight changes of the zero readout are automatically tared.

	Code
Auto Zero on	1 6 1*
Auto Zero off	1 6 2

3.2.6 Adjusting and Linearisation Functions Using CAL

	Code
external adjusting	1 9 1*
internal adjusting for balance models with a built-in automatic adjusting weight	
external linearisation	1 9 5
adjusting functions blocked	1 9 7

* = factory setting; depends on the balance model in some cases

3.3 Unit Conversion

The **F** key lets you switch back and forth between two weight units. The 2nd unit is identified by the display symbol “R1”.

	Code
F key blocked	2 1 1
Mass unit conversion by toggling	2 1 2*

3.3.1 Weight Units

The “basic weight unit” is the unit in which your balance will weigh the moment you turn it on. This unit is selected for the first level. You can select a different unit for each of the two level by setting the appropriate menu codes.

	Symbol	Conversion factor 1 g =	1st level	Code 2nd level R1
Grams (o)	o	1.	1 7 1	3 1 1
Grams	g	1.	1 7 2*	3 1 2
Kilograms	kg	0.001	1 7 3	3 1 3
Carats	ct	5.	1 7 4	3 1 4
Pounds	lb	0.0022046226	1 7 5	3 1 5
Ounces	oz	0.035273962	1 7 6	3 1 6
Troy Ounces	ozt	0.032150747	1 7 7	3 1 7
Hong Kong tael	tl	0.02671725	1 7 8	3 1 8
Singapore tael	tl	0.02646063	1 7 9	3 1 9
Taiwanese tael	tl	0.02666666	1 7 10	3 1 10
Grains	GN	15.43235835	1 7 11	3 1 11
Pennyweights	dwt	0.643014931	1 7 12	3 1 12
Milligrams	mg	1000.	1 7 13	3 1 13*
Parts per Pound	o	1.1287667712	1 7 14	3 1 14
Chinese tael	tl	0.02645547175	1 7 15	3 1 15
Mommes	m	0.2667	1 7 16	3 1 16
Austrian Carats	k	5.	1 7 17	3 1 17
Tola	t	0.0857333381	1 7 18	3 1 18
Baht	b	0.06578947436	1 7 19	3 1 19
Mesghal	m	0.217	1 7 20	3 1 20

* = factory setting; depends on balance model in some cases

KERN: Verified balances have only the units Gram and Milligram

Some of the unit symbols printed on hard copy or output on a computer screen will differ from the way they are shown on the balance display:

This applies to code numbers ending with	8 = tlh
	9 = tls
	10 = tlt
	14 = /lb
	15 = tlc
	16 = mom
	17 = K
	18 = tol
	19 = bat
20 = MS	

3.4 Interface Parameter Settings

3.4.1 Baud Rate

150 Baud	5 1 1
300 Baud	5 1 2
600 Baud	5 1 3
1.200 Baud	5 1 4*
2.400 Baud	5 1 5
4.800 Baud	5 1 6
9.600 Baud	5 1 7
19.200 Baud	5 1 8

3.4.2 Parity

Mark Parity	5 2 1
Space Parity	5 2 2
Odd Parity	5 2 3*
Even Parity	5 2 4

3.4.3 Number of Stop Bits

1 stop bit	5 3 1*
2 stop bits	5 3 2

3.4.4 Handshake Mode

Software handshake	5 4 1
Hardware handshake with 2 characters after CTS	5 4 2*
Hardware handshake with 1 character after CTS	5 4 3

* = factory setting

3.5 Data Interface

Balances of the **KERN 770**, **GS** and **GJ** series come standard with an interface. You can plug a printer or a personal computer into this interface port. In addition, you can choose to have data output from your balance to this on-line device either automatically or by pressing a key.

The balance operating menu allows you to define the various parameters for data output. For information on the data formats and for interfacing a computer or a different peripheral device, see part 5 "Interface Description".

3.5.1 Data Output Parameter

Coupling with the stability parameter

Print on request = data output only by pressed key or software command

Auto print = continuous, automatic data output

	Code
Print on request regardless of stability	6 1 1
Print on request after stability, with storage of the function	6 1 2*
Print on request at stability, without storage of the function	6 1 3
Auto print regardless of stability	6 1 4
Auto print at stability	6 1 5

3.5.2 Auto Print

The automatic data output can be stopped and started by simply pressing the **PRINT** key. This function can be blocked in order to avoid operating errors or to ensure that the data will be output continuously in the automatic mode.

	Code
Auto print stoppable by PRINT	6 2 1
Auto print not stoppable	6 2 2*

* = factory setting

3.5.3 Data Output at Defined Intervals

The volume of data in the „auto print“ mode can be reduced by defining the intervals at which data will be output automatically. This auto print interval is based on the number of display updates.

<i>Auto print interval</i>	<i>Code</i>
1 display update	6 3 1*
2 display updates	6 3 2

3.5.4 Automatic Taring after Data Output

This convenient setting allows you to check-weigh a series of samples or products without having to unload the balance:

- the sample remains on the pan after the weight readout has been printed;
- the balance is tared automatically after the weight readout has been printed;
- you simply load the next sample or part.

	<i>Code</i>
Data output without automatic taring	6 4 1*
Data output with automatic taring	6 4 2

* = factory setting

3.5.5 Data ID Codes

To help you identify weights, piece counts, percentages, etc., a code letter is displayed in front of these values. For example, an “N” displayed in front of a weight value identifies it as a net weight. Without data ID only net weights, results in percent and counting results will be output. You will find the data ID codes for a particular application program listed in the corresponding description. The ID code increases the data output format for each weight readout from 16 to 22 characters.

ID code for data output	Code
Without	7 2 1*
With	7 2 2

3.5.6 Automatic Output of the Tare Memory Data

If you have selected the application program „tare memory“ (2 1 6), you can have your choice of values output by pressing the **F** key.

	Code
Last net value (individual value N 1)	7 3 1*
Tare memory data (total T1)	7 3 2

3.6 Additional Functions

Functions	Code
Print	8 4 1*
Tare	8 4 2
Adjust/linearise (using CAL)	8 4 3
F key	8 4 4
CF key	8 4 5

* = factory setting

4 Application Programs

In addition to the functions implemented for weighing, the **KERN 770, GS** and **GJ** balances offer you a variety of application programs.

To select an application program or a specific function, set the appropriate code in the menu. Part 2 describes in detail how to set menu codes.

Additional settings for running a particular program and displaying the data are listed in a table of codes. For your convenience, we have indicated all factory-set codes with an “*”.

One thing you should do when you want to set the code for a different program, or when someone else has already operated the balance, is:

Select the reset function - code **9--1⁰** - to change all menu codes back to the original factory settings.

4.1 Tare Memory

Tare Memory

Code 2 1 6

Symbol displayed when a value is stored: **NET**

Press the **F** key to store the tare weight. The balance is now automatically tared, so you can weigh again starting with a zero readout.

If you have stored a value in the tare memory, a “1” will be output after the ID code of this value to identify it as such on the computer screen or on the printout.

4.2 Practical Example “Net Total”

Menu code settings used in this example:

Function	Code
Tare memory	2 1 6
Automatic data output	7 1 2
With data ID code	7 2 2
Printout of individual components/tare weights	7 3 1*

It is useful if you weigh a mixture of several components in a tare container and if you need the total weight of all components for control in the end (Net-Total, i.e. without the tare container's weight).

Net Total Weighing	Balance Readout
1. Place tare container on weighing pan, tare by pressing the TARE key	0.0 g
2. Weigh in 1st component (e.g. 50 g) tare by pressing the F key	50.0 g NET 0.0 g
3. Weigh in 2nd component (e.g. 20 g) The total weight of 1st and 2nd component is displayed by pressing the CF key.	NET 20.0 g 70.0 g
4. You can tare again by pressing the F key. Further components can be weight in. By pressing the CF key you have the possibility to have the total weight of all components displayed again.	

* = factory setting

4.3 Weighing in Percent

Weighing in Percent

Code 2 1 5

Symbol displayed: %

This application program enables you to obtain weight readouts in percent which are in proportion to a reference weight. The reference weight is stored as a menu-defined percentage (factory setting: 100 %).

Changing the Reference Percentage

The reference percentage can be changed by you, in cycles. Choose from the following settings: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100.

To activate this function: Hold down the **F** key for more than 2 seconds until "**rEF 100%**" appears on the display.

To change the setting: Briefly press the **F** key.

To store the percentage: Hold down the **F** key for more than 2 seconds.

When you exit the reference storage mode, "**Err 22**" may briefly be displayed. This means that the new reference value has been stored.

This setting is **not** cancelled by the reset function 9--1⁰ !

Display Parameter for Readouts in Percent

The following display parameters can be set for readouts in percent:

<i>The readout in percent is displayed...</i>	<i>Code</i>
without a decimal place	3 6 1
with one decimal place	3 6 2*
with two decimal places	3 6 3
with three decimal places	3 6 4

The number of decimal places is automatically decreased, if the weight stored is too light to be displayed.

* = factory setting

4.4 Practical Example “Determination of the Residual Weight in Percent”

Menu code settings used in this example:

Function	Code
Weighing in percent	2 1 5

Quick determination of the dry weight of a sample	Balance Readout
Place container on weighing pan.	+ 22.65 g
CF, TARE	0.00 g
Add prepared sample to container.	+ 4.61 g
F	+ 100.0 %
For moisture analysis, press TARE at this point.	0.0 %
Remove container; dry sample.	xx.x %
Reweight sample in container.	+ 72.5 %
PRINT	+ 72.5 %
Press F to clear residual weight readout and reference value.	+ 3.34 g

4.5 Counting

Counting

Code 2 1 4

Symbol displayed: 

The counting program allows automatic conversion of weights into piece counts based on a reference sample weight. A weight readout is stored as a reference quantity (factory setting: 10 pcs = pieces).

Displaying the Reference Sample Quantity

If the weighing pan is unloaded, the set reference sample quantity (pcs) briefly appears in the weight display after having pressed the **F** key.

Changing the Reference Sample Quantity

The reference sample quantity can be changed in cycles, by you. Choose from the following settings: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100.

To activate this function: Hold down the **F** key for more than 2 seconds until “**rEF ... pcs**” appears on the display.

To change the setting: Briefly press the **F** key.

To store the quantity: Hold down the **F** key for more than 2 seconds.

When you exit the reference storage mode, “**Err 22**” may briefly be displayed. This means that the new reference value has been stored.

This setting is not cancelled by the reset function 9--1⁰ !

Toggling between the Piece Count (pcs) and Weight (g)

After placing the sample on the weighing pan, you can toggle between the piece count and the respective weight readout by pressing the **F** key.

4.6 Practical Example “Counting Small Parts”

Menu code settings used in this example:

Function	Code
Counting	2 1 4

Counting bulk quantities of items with the same weight	Balance Readout
Place container on weighing pan.	+ 22.65 g
CF, TARE	0.00 g
Add 10 counted parts.	
Confirm reference sample quantity by F .	+ 10 pcs
Fill container with desired quantity of parts	+ 500 pcs
Press F to clear the weight readout and the reference value.	+ 2827.35 g

4.7 Animal Weighing/Averaging

Animal Weighing/Averaging

Code 2 1 7

Symbol displayed: 

Use this program to determine the weights of living animals or weights under unstable ambient conditions.

In this program, the weight is calculated, by the balance, as the average of a selectable number of individual weighing operations. These weighing operations are also known as “sub-weighing operations”.

During averaging, the number of individual sub-weighing operations left is shown on the application display in a „countdown“ mode. The number of these sub-weighing operations is adjustable. See also “Averaging”.

Once all sub-weighing operations have been performed, the calculated mean value is indicated as a stable readout on the weight display.

Manual or Automatic Start Mode

<i>Manual Start</i>	<i>Automatic Start Mode</i>
Averaging is always started by pressing the F key. The symbol  or “AUTO” flashes during this time.	You will have to press the F key to initially start the program for averaging the first weight. All further averaging operations will be started automatically. The symbol  or “AUTO” flashes during this time. The result is locked into the display until the balance has been unloaded.

<i>Animal weighing/Averaging will start by:</i>	<i>Code</i>
Manual mode	3 8 1
Automatic mode	3 8 2*

Delayed Start Mode

The more active an animal is, the greater the difference must be between two successive sub-weights measured.

Depending on individual requirements, starting the averaging operation can be delayed either in the automatic or manual mode until the animal you are weighing has calmed down to a certain degree.

In this case, the start criterion is defined by the difference between two successive sub-weights measured. If the animal moves, the start criterion is not met; therefore, averaging will not start. Once the animal has calmed down, the program checks whether two measured sub-weights are within the previously selected range. If so, the actual averaging operation will be started.

<i>Delay start until...</i>	<i>Code</i>
difference is slight	3 7 1
difference is average	3 7 2*
difference is considerable	3 7 3

During averaging, the number of sub-weighing operations left to perform is shown on the weight display (countdown mode).

Changing the Number of Sub-weighing Operations

The number of sub-weighing operations used to average a weight can be changed in cycles, by you. You can choose from the following settings: 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100.

To activate this function: Hold down the **F** key for more than 2 seconds until “**rEF 10**” appears on the display.

To change the setting: Briefly press the **F** key.

To store the number: Hold down the **F** key for more than 2 seconds.

This setting is **not** cancelled by the reset function 9--1° !

Note

To obtain an added measure of reliability in the automatic mode in order to avoid an “incorrect start“, a weight value must correspond to a minimum load of 100 display increments. Once averaging has been completed, the program will stop until the balance is unloaded to half the value (50 display increments) of the storage threshold.

4.8 Practical Example “Animal Weighing in the Automatic Start Mode”

Menu code settings used in this example:

Function	Code
Animal weighing	2 1 7
Average Start delay	3 7 2*
Automatic start mode	3 8 2*

Automatic Weighing of animals based on 20 sub-weighing operations	Balance Readout
Place animal weighing bowl on balance.	
CF, TARE	0.00 g
Change number of sub-weighing operations; e. g. set number to 20:	
Hold down F for more than 2 seconds.	rEF 10
Press F	rEF 20
To store: Hold down F for more than 2 seconds.	rEF 20
Place 1st animal in bowl, press F	20 465.20 g
Remove 1st animal. Place 2nd animal in bowl	20 388.53 g
Remove 2nd animal. Place 3rd animal in bowl	20 401.18 g
Repeat above steps for all animals.	

* = factory setting

4.9 Practical Example “Animal Weighing in the Manual Start Mode”

Menu code settings used in this example:

Function	Code
Animal Weighing	2 1 7
Average Start delay	3 7 2*
Manual Start mode	3 8 1

The number of sub-weighing operations is changeable.

If you do not enter a number, averaging will be done based on the number shown on the display (factory setting: 10 sub-weighing operations).

Simple weighing of animals	Balance Readout
Place animal weighing bowl on balance. CF, TARE	0.00 g
Place 1st animal in bowl press F	10 432.41 g
Remove 1st animal Place 2nd animal in bowl press F	10 391.53 g
Remove 2nd animal	
Repeat above steps for all animals.	

* = factory setting

5 ISO/GLP-compliant Printout or Record

Application:

Use of the balance as a test and measuring instrument in quality assurance systems in compliance with the requirements of ISO, GLP, GMP and EN (European Standards) in which proof of the balance's accurate performance and adjusting is required.

The balance can record all completed adjusting and adjustment operations and print out data in compliance with the requirements of Good Laboratory Practice (GLP). The balance, interfaced with a data printer or a computer, creates a document that records the date, time, serial number and model number, making it possible to clearly trace data to the balance that generated it and the point of time at which it was generated.

Select the ISO/GLP-compliant printout or record mode by setting the respective code in the balance operating menu:

ISO/GLP-compliant printout or record mode	Code
Off	8 10 1*
Only for adjusting and linearisation functions	8 10 2
Always on (e.g. adjusting and linearisation functions, weight readouts)	8 10 3

The following menu code setting must be selected in order to obtain an ISO/GLP-compliant printout/record:

with data ID code	7 2 2
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Important Note !

If the factory setting - code 7 2 1 - is selected, ISO/GLP-compliant printouts or records will not be generated.

In addition, do not select the "Auto print" data output parameter (code 6 1 4 or 6 1 5).

Operating the balance with a Device that has an ISO/GLP Printing or Recording Capability.

To the **KERN 770**, **GS** and **GJ** balances a special Data printer can be connected for generating ISO/GLP-compliant printouts.

This printer provides you with the following functions:

- Turns the ISO/GLP function on and off;
- Date/Time;
- ID no. for identifying a workstation/operator;
- Printouts with balance-specific data.

4.1 Printout/Record for Adjusting and Linearisation Functions

A printout or record is generated at the end of the following functions:

- all adjusting and linearisation procedures;
- sensitivity test.

The printout can consist of the following lines:

```
-----  
Model      770 : Balance model  
S/N        040500046 : Serial number of the balance  
Id          : Space for entering a workstation or operator ID  
-----  
Date       30-May-94 : Current date  
Start      10:05:30 : Start of application  
Cal. :      Extern : Adjusting mode (in this case, "external adjusting")  
Set. : 200.00000g : Adjusting weight value (only for "external adjusting")  
End :      10:05:45 : End of application  
Name:          : Space for signature of the operator responsible  
-----
```

Additional information for further adjusting mode:

```
Cal. :      Intern : Internal adjusting  
Stat.: Complete : Status comment for adjusting or linearisation functions  
Cal. :      Test : Sensitivity test  
Diff.: 0.00004 g : Data measured during the sensitivity test
```

5.1 Data Printout/Record (ISO/GLP-compliant)

To have a data record printed out, perform the following:

- Press **PRINT** to output the printout heading and the first value (after you have turned on the balance or cleared a function by pressing **CF**)
- Press **PRINT** to output additional data
- To end printout generation and recording of data, press **CF**.

Generation of an ISO/GLP-compliant printout or record is also ended when an adjusting operation is started.

The printout can consist of the following lines:

```
-----  
Model          770 : Balance model  
S/N           040500046 : Serial number of the balance  
Id              : Space for entering a workstation or operator ID  
-----  
Date : 30-May-94 : Current date  
Start: 10:05:30 : Start of application  
Ser. :           : Space for entering a project number  
N      + 4.45390g : Measured weights  
N      +14.34586g  
N      +53.23450g  
End : 10:05:45 : End of application  
Name:           : Space for signature of the operator responsible  
-----
```

5.2 Data Printout/Record for Application Programs (e.g. Counting)

For application programs, reference data (parameters) can be included in the printout/record.

Automatic output of the reference data (parameters)	Code
Off	7 1 1*
Reference quantity and reference weight	7 1 2

* = factory setting **KERN**

To have a data record printed out, perform the following:

- Press **F** to output the printout heading and reference data (the reference data will be stored at the same time)
or
- Press **PRINT** to output the printout heading and the first value.

If you input and store new reference values while an ISO/GLP-compliant record is being printed out, the new reference data will be output.

If you enter different data before generation of an ISO/GLP record has started, the printout heading and the reference data will automatically be printed once you press **PRINT**. Then the measured value will be output.

- Press **PRINT** to output weighing data
- Press **CF** to end printout generation (generation of an ISO/GLP printout also ends once an adjusting or linearisation operation has been started)
- Then press **CF** to clear the reference data for the application programs

The printout can consist of the following lines:

```
-----
Model          770   : Balance model
S/N           040500046 : Serial number of the balance
Id              : Space for entering a workstation or operator ID
-----
Date          30-May-94 : Current date
Start:        10:05:30  : Start of application
Ser. :              : Space for entering a project number
nRef +         10 pcs   : Reference data (in this case, "counting - see also part 3)
wRef +    0.13400 g     : Reference data (in this case, "counting - see also part 3)
Qnt +         500 pcs   : Measured values (in this case, "calculated piece count")
      :
      :
End :        10:05:45   : End of application
Name :              : Space for signature of operator responsible
-----
```

6 Interface Description

6.1 *General Information*

This description has been written for users who wish to connect their **KERN 770, GS** and **GJ** balance which has a built-in RS 232 C interface port as a standard feature, to a computer or a different peripheral device.

By using an on-line computer, you can change, activate and monitor the functions of the balance.

In addition, an external universal switch for remote control of various functions can be connected to the data interface port on the balance.

6.2 *Interfacing Devices with the Balance*

Please note that the interface port is electrically connected to the protective grounding conductor (protective earth = PE) of the balance housing. The cabling supplied as accessory components is shielded and electrically connected on both ends to the cases on the connectors. This electrical connection may result in interference caused by ground loops or by transient currents if you have grounded the housing or connected the protective grounding conductor for AC power. If necessary, connect an equipotential bonding conductor to the balance.

6.3 General Specifications

Type of interface	Serial point-to-point connector
Operating mode of interface	Asynchronous, full-duplex
Standard	V28, RS 232 C specification
Handshake*)	2-wire interface: via software (XON/XOFF) 4-wire interface: via hardware handshake lines with Clear To Send (CTS) and Data Terminal Ready (DTR)
Transmission rates*)	150, 300, 600, 1.200, 2.400, 4.800, 9.600, 19.200 baud
Character coding	7-bit ASCII
Parity*)	Mark**), space**), odd, even
Synchronisation	1 start bit, 1 or 2 stop bits*)
Data output format of the balance*)	16 or 22 characters
Character format*)	- 1 start-bit - 7-bit ASCII - 1 parity bit - 1 or 2 stop bits

*) = can be changed by the user

**) = blocked on balances acceptable for legal metrological verification

6.4 Data Output Formats

Depending on the menu code setting:

Code 7 2 1 = without data ID code
or : Code 7 2 2 = with data ID code

data will be output with either 16 (Code 7 2 1) or 22 characters (Code 7 2 2).

For data output of 22 characters, a 6-character ID precedes the 16 characters reserved for the weight or other value.

Data Output Format with 16 Characters

Display segments that are not activated (“+” or “-” sign, leading zeros other than zeros before the decimal point) are output as spaces.

The following data block format is output according to what is displayed on the balance:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
+		*	*	*	*	*	*								
		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----						
		10 ⁶	10 ⁵	10 ⁴	10 ³	10 ²	10 ¹	10 ⁰			*	*	*		
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
*	*	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	*				CR	LF
			.	.	.	.	.	.	.						
		----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----						
-				10 ⁵	10 ⁴	10 ³	10 ²	10 ¹	10 ⁰		U	U	U		
				0	0	0	0	0	0						
				*	*	*	*	*	*						

* = space, U = unit

When data are output without decimals, the decimal point is suppressed (except when a certain display mode is selected).

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
+			*	*	*	*	*	*			*	*	*		
*	*	*	10 ⁶	10 ⁵	10 ⁴	10 ³	10 ²	10 ¹	10 ⁰	*				CR	LF
-				0	0	0	0	0	0		U	U	U		

Data output example: + 12.5557 g

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
+	*	*	1	2	.	5	5	5	7	*	g	*	*	CR	LF

Characters:

1st	Plus or minus sign or space
2nd	Space
3rd - 10th	Weight with a decimal point; leading zeros = space
11th	Space
12th - 14th	Unit symbol or space
15th	Carriage Return (CR)
16th	Line Feed (LF)

If the weighing system has not been stabilised, no unit symbol will be output.

Unit symbols:

* * *	No stability parameter	G N *	Grains
o * *	Grams (o)	d w t	Pennyweights
g * *	Grams	m g *	Milligrams
k g *	Kilograms	/ l b	Parts per Pound
c t *	Carats	t l c	Chinese tael
l b *	Pounds	m o m	Mommes
o z *	Ounces	K * *	Austrian carats
o z t	Troy Ounces	t o l	Tola
t l h	Hong Kong tael	b a t	Baht
t l s	Singapore tael	M S *	Mesghal
t l t	Taiwanese tael		

* = space, U = unit

Special Codes

Special codes are output only if the balance operating menu code 6 1 1, 6 1 4 or 6 1 5 is set (see the section entitled “Data Output Parameters”).

Special status-dependent codes

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*	*	*	*	*	*	A	B	*	*	*	*	*	*	CR	LF

The following status codes are output for “A B”:

* *	Tare	H *	Overload
C *	Adjust*)	L *	Underload
- -	All numerals indicated in stable readout		

Special error-dependent codes:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
*	*	*	E	R	R	*	X	Y	Z	*	*	*	*	CR	LF

X = *, 0, 1, 2 as a one-place error code

Y Z = two-place error index code

* = space

*) = For balances with a built-in automatic adjusting function, the displayed status code “C” will also be output when a print command is received.

Data Output with ID Code

When data with an ID code is output, the ID code consisting of 6 characters precedes the data with the 16-character format.

During data output, all characters are shifted to the right by 6 places.

1st character						7th										22nd					
C	C	C	C	C	C	V	*	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	*	U	U	U	CR	LF
	*	*	*	*	*	*		*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		*	*	*		

V = Plus or minus sign

* = Space

x = Digit

U = Unit

. = Decimal point

C = Letter for an ID comment

CR = Carriage Return

LF = Line Feed

When special data codes are output, the letters “Stat” for status code are assigned to the 1st through the 4th characters of the data string.

Status-dependent string:

1st character				7th								13th		14th		22nd							
S	t	a	t	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	A	B	*	*	*	*	*	*	CR	LF		

A, B = status codes

Error-dependent string:

1st character					7th					10th -		12th		14th -		16th		22nd				
S	t	a	t	*	*	*	*	*	E	R	R	*	X	Y	Z	*	*	*	*	CR	LF	

6.5 Data Input Formats

Commands can be input via the balance interface port to control the balance functions. Control commands are distinguished according to those with upper-case letters, or special characters, and those with lower-case letters.

Format for Control Commands

Control commands can include up to 13 characters.

Each character must be transmitted with a start bit, a 7-bit ASCII-coded character, a parity bit, and one or two stop bits.

You can define the parity, baud rate, handshake mode, and the number of stop bits by programming the respective codes in the balance operating menu .

Formats:

ESC	K	CR	LF
-----	---	----	----

ESC	f	x	-	CR	LF
-----	---	---	---	----	----

ESC = Escape (ASCII 27)
K, f = Command character (see next page)
X = Number
- = Underline (ASCII 95)
CR = Carriage Return (ASCII 13)
LF = Line Feed (ASCII 10)

The characters CR and LF do not have to be transmitted in the data string.

Control Commands with upper-case Letters or Special Characters

ESC	P	CR	LF
-----	---	----	----

 PRINT (print, activate/block auto print)

ESC	S	CR	LF
-----	---	----	----

 Restart/self-test

ESC	T	CR	LF
-----	---	----	----

 Tare

ESC	Z	CR	LF
-----	---	----	----

 Internal adjusting*

The P, T, and Z commands do not affect the menu code settings of the balance. The S command causes the processor to reinitialise (turns the balance off and back on again).

The balances will operate according to the commands available up until the processor is reinitialised. Once the balance has been turned on, the processor will always recognise the codes entered by the user in the balance operating menu.

ESC	O	CR	LF
-----	---	----	----

 Block the keys

ESC	R	CR	LF
-----	---	----	----

 Release the keys

Important Note !

The **PRINT** key is not blocked !

Adaptation to Ambient Conditions

ESC	K	CR	LF
-----	---	----	----

 Very stable

ESC	L	CR	LF
-----	---	----	----

 Stable

ESC	M	CR	LF
-----	---	----	----

 Unstable

ESC	N	CR	LF
-----	---	----	----

 Very unstable

* = only for balances with a built-in automatic adjusting function

Control Commands with lower-case Letters

All functions that can be selected by pressing the respective keys on the balance can also be activated by commands.

ESC	f	0	-	CR	LF	Function key F
ESC	f	1	-	CR	LF	Function key CAL
ESC	s	3	-	CR	LF	Clear Function CF
ESC	x	0	-	CR	LF	Perform sensitivity test*
ESC	x	1	-	CR	LF	Output balance model
ESC	x	2	-	CR	LF	Output serial number

Each control command with the lower-case letters f, s and x must be terminated by an underline (ASCII = 95).

* = only for balances with a built-in automatic adjusting function

6.6 Synchronisation and Data Output Parameters

Definition

During data communication between the balance and an on-line device (computer), "telegram-style" information consisting of ASCII characters is transmitted by the interface.

For error-free data communication, the interface parameters, including the baud rate, parity and handshake mode as well as the character format, must be the same for both units.

You can change these parameters in the balance operating menu so that they match those of the on-line device.

If you do not plug a peripheral device into the interface port on the balance, this will not generate an error message. In this case, data will be output but not received.

Handshake

The balance interface has a 23-byte transmit buffer and a 40-byte receive buffer.

You can access the balance operating menu to define various handshake parameters:

- Software handshake: - controlled by "XOFF" and "XON"
- Hardware handshake: - after "CTS" send 2 characters
- after "CTS" send 1 character

What happens when you define a software handshake ?

Receiving device:

"XOFF" will not be transmitted until the receive buffer has stored the 26th character.

The enable command "XON" is given after the buffer has transmitted all characters up to the 14th character. If the device addressed does not understand the control command, the receiving device continues to operate additionally with a hardware handshake after it has received another 6 characters.

For data communication with a software handshake, “XON” must be sent by a device when it is turned on in order to enable another on-line device to exchange data.

Sequence:

Balance	Receiving device
----- byte ----->	
----- byte ----->	
----- byte ----->	
<-----<XOFF>-----	
----- byte ----->	(Once <XOFF> has been transmitted, a maximum
----- byte ----->	of 14 bytes can still be received.)
:	:
: Pause :	
:	:
:	:
<-----<XON>-----	
----- byte ----->	
----- byte ----->	

Transmitting device:

The importance of handshake control for data transmission becomes especially apparent

- when the continuous automatic data output parameter is defined;
- when data output is controlled by application programs.

Once <XOFF> has been received, it prevents further transmission of characters. When <XON> is received, it re-enables the transmitting device to send data. The transmitting device is always enabled for sending data after it has been switched on.

If data transmission is interrupted by the control line (CTS) or the command <XOFF> while a data block is being output from an application program (only for printing a section of text with several lines of data), the readout will be blocked into the display at the same time.

Data output will be blocked until the interface receives an enabling signal.

Activating a Data Output Process

You can define the data output parameter so that output is activated either automatically or when a print command is received. You have two options for the automatic mode: data output can be either synchronous with the balance display or activated at defined intervals.

Data Output by Print Command

The print command can be transmitted by a software command or by pressing a key. In addition to an interface cable for a different device, you can connect an external universal switch for remote control to the balance interface port (print function: see part 2). For the switch, use pins 8 and 15 of this port and a cable up to 1.5 m or 5 ft. long (RS-232C). If data output is requested by a software command (see the section on "Data Input Formats"), you can install a 15 m (50ft.) cable for RS 232 C.

Automatic Data Output

In the "auto print" operating mode, the data are output to the interface port without requiring a print command. You can choose to have data output automatically at defined print intervals or without the stability parameter.

If you select the auto print setting, data will be transmitted immediately the moment you turn on the balance.

Higher Data Output Rates

If you require an output rate higher than 10Hz, ask **KERN** directly for this information.

6.7 Interface Parameter Settings

Baud Rate	Code	Changes
150 Baud	5 1 1	
300 Baud	5 1 2	
600 Baud	5 1 3	
1,200 Baud	5 1 4	*
2,400 Baud	5 1 5	
4,800 Baud	5 1 6	
9,600 Baud	5 1 7	
19,200 Baud	5 1 8	

Parity	Code	Changes
Mark Parity	5 2 1	
Space Parity	5 2 2	
Odd Parity	5 2 3	*
Even Parity	5 2 4	

Number of Stop Bits	Code	Changes
1 stop bit	5 3 1	*
2 stop bits	5 3 2	

Handshake Mode	Code	Changes
Software handshake	5 4 1	
Hardware - handshake with 2 characters after CTS	5 4 2	*
Hardware-handshake with 1 character after CTS	5 4 3	

Utilities

Data Output Parameter	Code	Changes
Print on request without stability	6 1 1	
Print on request after stability	6 1 2	*
Print on request at stability	6 1 3	
Auto print without stability	6 1 4	
Auto print at stability	6 1 5	

Print Interval after	Code	Changes
1 display update	6 3 1	*
2 display updates	6 3 2	

Data ID code	Code	Changes
Without	7 2 1	*
With	7 2 2	

* = factory setting

6.8 Pin Assignment Chart

Female Interface Connector:

25-position D-submini, DB25S, with screw lock hardware for cable gland

Male Connector Use: (Recommendation)

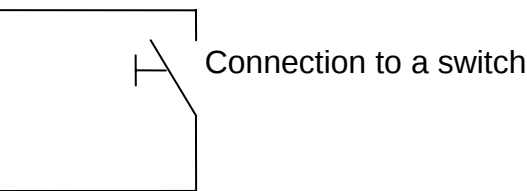
25-pin D-submini, DB25S, with integrated shielded cable clamp assembly (Amp type 826 985-1C) and fastening screws (Amp type 164 868-1)

Warning when using pre-wired RS 232 C Connecting Cables !

RS 232 C cables purchased from other manufacturers often have incorrect pin assignments for use with **KERN** balances. Therefore, before connecting the cable, make sure to check the pin assignment according to the chart below and disconnect any lines that are assigned as „Internally Connected“ (e.g. Pin 6). Failure to do so can result in malfunctioning or may even completely ruin your balance and/or on-line peripheral device.

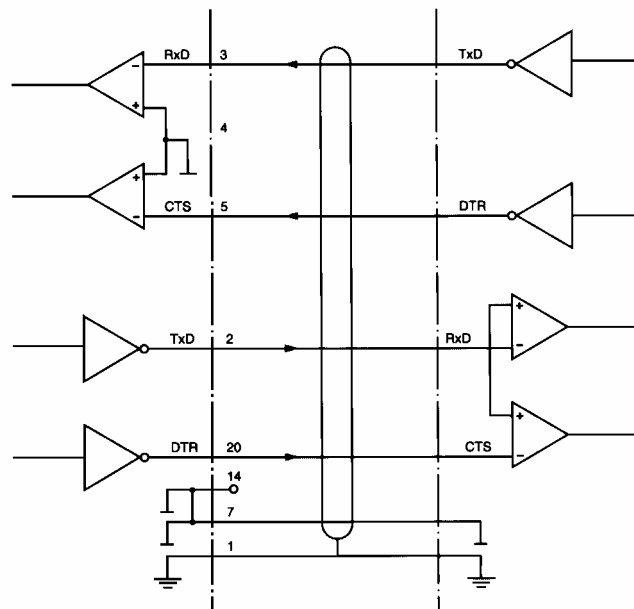
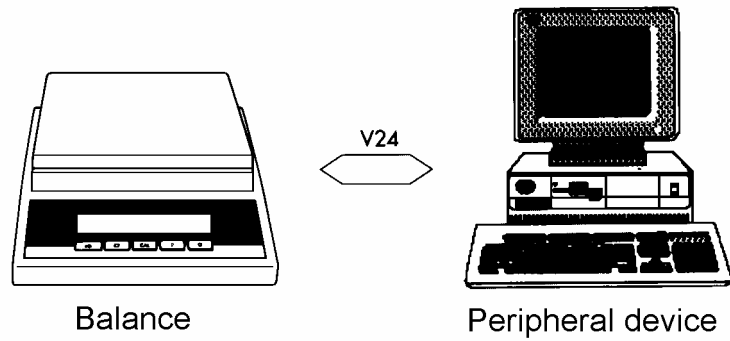
Pin Assignment:

Pin 1	: Signal Ground
Pin 2	: Data Output (TxD)
Pin 3	: Data Input (RxD)
Pin 4	: Internal Ground (GND)
Pin 5	: Clear to Send (CTS)
Pin 6	: Internally Connected
Pin 7	: Internal Ground (GND)
Pin 8	: Internal Ground (GND)
Pin 9	: Reset_In*)
Pin 10	: Not Connected
Pin 11	: +12V
Pin 12	: Reset_Out*)
Pin 13	: +5V
Pin 14	: Internal Ground (GND)
Pin 15	: Universal Switch
Pin 16	: Not Connected
Pin 17	: Not Connected
Pin 18	: Not Connected
Pin 19	: Not Connected
Pin 20	: Data Terminal Ready (DTR)
Pin 21	: Internal Ground (GND)
Pin 22	: Not Connected
Pin 23	: Not Connected
Pin 24	: Not Connected
Pin 25	: +5V



Cabling Diagram

Diagram for interfacing a computer or a peripheral device to the balance using the RS 232 C/V24 standard and interface cables up to 15 m (50ft.) long.



7 Specifications

Model	770-13	770-15	770-12	770-14	770-60
Technical Data - Unit (g)					
Readout (d)	0,1 mg	0,1 mg	0,1 mg	0,1 mg	0,01/0,1 mg
Verification interval (e)	-	-	1 mg	1 mg	1 mg
Weighing range (max)	120 g	220 g	120 g	220 g	60/210 g
Minimum capacity	-	-	0,01 g	0,01 g	0,01 g
Reproducibility	0,1 mg	0,1 mg	0,1 mg	0,1 mg	0,1 mg
Linearity	± 0,2 mg	± 0,2 mg	± 0,2 mg	± 0,2 mg	0,2 mg
Stabilisation time	3 sec	3 sec	3 sec	3 sec	≤12/3 sec
Adjusting weight	100 g (E2)	200 g (E2)	internal	internal	internal
Technical Data - Unit (ct) (Unit Conversion)					
Readability (d)	0,001 ct	0,001 ct	-	-	-
Weighing range (max)	600 ct	1100 ct	-	-	-
Common Characteristics					
Permissible ambient temperature	+ 10° + 30° C				
Mains adapter	230 V				
Pan, stainless steel	Ø 75 mm				
Weighing space, W x D x H	165 x 170 x 230 mm				
Overall dimensions, W x D x H	200 x 300 x 340 mm				
Net weight (approx.)	6 kg				

Model	GS 410-3	GS 620-6	GS 4100-2	GS 6200-1
Technical Data - Unit (g)				
Readout (d)	0,001 g	0,01 g	0,01 g	0,1 g
Verification interval (e)	-	-	-	-
Weighing range (Max)	410 g	620 g	4100 g	6200 g
Minimum capacity (Min)	-	-	-	-
Reproducibility	0,001 g	0,01 g	0,01 g	0,1 g
Linearity	± 0,002 g	± 0,01 g	± 0,02 g	± 0,1 g
Stabilisation time	2 sec.	2 sec.	2 sec.	2 sec.
Adjusting weight	200 g (F1)	500 g (F1)	2000 g (F1)	5000 g (F2)
Common Characteristics				
Permissible ambient temperature	+ 10° + 30° C			
Mains adapter	230 V			
Pan, stainless steel (mm)	Ø 80 mm	Ø 115 mm	182 x 182 mm	
Overall dimensions, W x D x H mm	200 x 300 x 340 mm	204 x 297 x 80,1 mm	204 x 297 x 80,5 mm	
Net weight (approx.)	3,4 kg	1,9 kg	3,5 kg	3,0 kg

Model	GJ 410-3M	GJ 610-2M	GJ 4100-2M	GJ 6100-1M
Technical Data - Unit (g)				
Readout (d)	0,001 g	0,01 g	0,01 g	0,1 g
Verification interval (e)	0,01 g	0,1 g	0,1 g	1 g
Weighing range (max)	410 g	610 g	4100 g	6100 g
Minimum capacity (min)	0,02 g	0,5 g	0,5 g	5 g
Reproducibility	0,001 g	0,005 g	0,01 g	0,05 g
Linearity	± 0,002 g	± 0,01 g	± 0,02 g	± 0,1 g
Stabilisation time	2 sec.	2 sec.	2 sec.	2 sec.
Adjusting weight	internal			
Common Characteristics				
Permissible ambient temperature	+ 10° + 30° C			
Mains adapter	230 V			
Pan, stainless steel (mm)	Ø 80 mm	Ø 115 mm	182 x 182 mm	
Overall dimensions, W x D x H (mm)	200 x 297 x 332 mm	204 x 297 x 80,1 mm	204 x 297 x 80,5 mm	
Net weight (approx.)	3,4 kg	1,9 kg	3,5 kg	3,0 kg

8 Supplement - Overview of All Menu Settings

This summary of the menu settings shall help giving you a quick overview.

The most vital menu code settings for the balance operating menu

<i>Ambient Conditions</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Tare parameter</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Weighing Units</i>		
very stable	1 1 1*	anytime	1 5 1		1st level	2nd level
stable	1 1 2*	after stability	1 5 2*	Grams (o)	1 7 1	3 1 1
unstable	1 1 3			Grams	1 7 2*	3 1 2
very unstable	1 1 4	<i>Auto zero</i>	<i>Code</i>	Kilograms	1 7 3	3 1 3
		on	1 6 1*	Carats	1 7 4	3 1 4
<i>Weighing - Filling</i>	<i>Code</i>	off	1 6 2	Pounds	1 7 5	3 1 5
Normal weighing	1 2 1*			Ounces	1 7 6	3 1 6
Filling	1 2 2	<i>Adjust. & Linear. functions</i>		Troy Ounces	1 7 7	3 1 7
		External Adjusting	1 9 1*	Hong Kong tael	1 7 8	3 1 8
<i>Stability range</i>		Internal Adjusting for models		Singapore tael	1 7 9	3 1 9
If the stability symbol (unit symbol) lights, the weighing result is stable within the range the stability range shows.		w.autom.built-in cal.func.	1 9 3	Taiwanese tael	1 7 10	3 1 10
		External Linearization	1 9 5	Grains	1 7 11	3 1 11
		Blocking the functions	1 9 7	Pennyweights	1 7 12	3 1 12
				Milligrams	1 7 13	3 1 13*
				Parts per Pound	1 7 14	3 1 14
				Chinese tael	1 7 15	3 1 15
				Mommes	1 7 16	3 1 16
				Austrian carats	1 7 17	3 1 17
				Tola	1 7 18	3 1 18
				Baht	1 7 19	3 1 19
				Mesghal	1 7 20	3 1 20
	<i>Code</i>					
0,25 digit	1 3 1					
0,5 digit	1 3 2	* = factory setting; partly				
1 digit	1 3 3	depends on balance				
2 digits	1 3 4*	model				
4 digits	1 3 5					
8 digits	1 3 6					

Readout Adaption

	<i>Code</i>	<i>Code</i>
	1st level	2nd level
highest possible accuracy	1 8 1*	3 2 1*
Round factor 2	1 8 3	3 2 3
Round factor 5	1 8 4	3 2 4
Round factor 10	1 8 5	3 2 5

Application programs

<i>Program</i>	<i>Code</i>	<i>Animal Weighing</i>	<i>Code</i>
Block the F key	2 1 1*	Delay start	3 7 1
additional 2nd range	2 1 2	slight	3 7 2*
Couting	2 1 4	average	3 7 3
Weighing in percent	2 1 5	considerable	
Tare memory	2 1 6		
Animal weighing	2 1 7		

<i>Reference storage mode</i>	<i>Code</i>
accurate with measurements	3 5 1
accurate with readout	3 5 2*

<i>Readout in Percent</i>	<i>Code</i>
without a decimal place	3 6 1
with one decimal place	3 6 2*
with two decimal places	3 6 3*
with three decimal places	3 6 4

* = factory setting; partly depends on balance model

Data interface

<i>Baud rate</i>	<i>Code</i>
150 Baud	5 1 1
300 Baud	5 1 2
600 Baud	5 1 3
1,200 Baud	5 1 4*
2,400 Baud	5 1 5
4,800 Baud	5 1 6
9,600 Baud	5 1 7
19,200 Baud	5 1 8

<i>Parity</i>	<i>Code</i>
Mark parity	5 2 1
Space parity	5 2 2
Odd parity	5 2 3*
Even parity	5 2 4

<i>Number of stop bits</i>	<i>Code</i>
1 stop bit	5 3 1*
2 stop bits	5 3 2

<i>Handshake mode</i>	<i>Code</i>
Software	5 4 1
Hardware/2characters	5 4 2*
Hardware/1character	5 4 3

Utilities		Additional functions		ISO/GLP-compliant Printout or Record	
Data output	<i>Code</i>	Menu access	<i>Code</i>	The adjusting operations and measured values are automatically output, over the data interface, in a document that records the time, date, serial number and model number. (additional code 7 2 2).	
without stability	6 1 1	accessible	8 1 1		
after stability	6 1 2*	menu-setting-dep.	8 1 2*		
at stability	6 1 3				
automatic without stability	6 1 4	Key functions	<i>Code</i>		
automatic at stability	6 1 5	accessible	8 3 1		
		blocked	8 3 2*		
Auto print	<i>Code</i>				<i>Code</i>
stoppable by PRINT key	6 2 1	Universal switch	<i>Code</i>	off	8 10 1*
not stoppable	6 2 2*	PRINT	8 4 1*	on	8 10 3
		TARE	8 4 2		
Data output after	<i>Code</i>	Calibr./Lin. CAL	8 4 3	Reset function	
1 display update	6 3 1*	F key	8 4 4	The reset function enables to reset all codes to the factory settings indicated by an „*“.	
2 display updates	6 3 2	CF key	8 4 5		
Application parameters	<i>Code</i>	Power-on mode	<i>Code</i>		
off	7 1 1*	off-on-standby	8 5 1*		
Reference value and weight	7 1 2	on-standby	8 5 3		
		Autom. power-on	8 5 4		
Data ID codes	<i>Code</i>			Menu code settings	<i>Code</i>
without	7 2 1*			Menu reset	9 -- 1
with	7 2 2			off	9 -- 2
Data output of tare	<i>Code</i>	* = factory setting, partly depends on balance model			
Last net value	7 3 1*				
Tare memory data	7 3 2				