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Operating instructions Analytical balance



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1 Technical data

KERN ADS 100-4		ADS 200-4	ADS 300-4	
Item number / type	TADS 120-4-A	TADS 220-4-A	TADS 320-4-A	
Readability (d)	0,0001 g	0,0001 g	0,0001 g	
Weighing range (max)	120 g	220 g	320 g	
Reproducibility	0,0003 g	0,0003 g	0,0004 g	
Linearity	0,0003 g	0,0003 g	0,0004 g	
Settling time (typical)	3 s	3 s	5 s	
Smallest part weight for piece counting under laboratory conditions*	1 mg	1 mg	1 mg	
Smallest part weight for piece counting under normal conditions**	10 mg	10 mg	10 mg	
Recommended calibration weight, not included, (class)	100 g (E2)	200 g (E2)	300 g (E2)	
Possible adjustment points	100 g / 120 g	100 g / 200 g	200 g / 300 g	
Warm-up time	8 h			
Weighing units	g, mg, gn, dwt, tl (Taiwan), ozt, ct, lb, oz, FFA			
Air humidity	max. 80% rel. (non-condensing)			
Permissible ambient tem- perature		+ 15 °C + 25 °C		
Input voltage device	12 V, 2 A			
Input voltage power sup- ply unit	100 V - 240V AC 50 / 60Hz			
Housing dimensions (fully assembled)	207 x 318 x 360 (W x D x H) [mm]			
Weighing plate, stainless steel		Ø 90 mm		
Net weight	6 kg			
Interfaces	RS232 / RS485, USB-C			

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* Smallest part weight for piece counting - under laboratory conditions:

- > There are ideal environmental conditions for high-resolution counting
- > The counting parts have no dispersion

** Smallest part weight for piece counting - under normal conditions:

- Unsettled ambient conditions prevail (wind draught, vibrations)
- > The counting parts scatter

2 Declaration of Conformity

The current EC/EU Declaration of Conformity can be found online at:



3 Device overview

3.1 Components



Pos. Designation

- 1 Windbreak
- 2 Weighing plate
- 3 Draft shield ring
- 4 Bubble level
- 5 Display with buttons (touchscreen)
- 6 Levelling feet





Pos. Designation

- 7 USB-C connection
- 8 RS232 / RS485 connection
- 9 Mains connection
- 10 Anti-theft device
- 11 Underfloor weighing system

3.2 Operating elements



3.2.1 Keyboard overview

Button	Name	Function in operating mode	
<u>ں</u>	ON	 Switch on Stand-by: The time is displayed during stand-by. Press again to switch the scales back on 	
PRINT	PRINT	 Output data 	
→0←	ZERO	> Zeros	
TARE	TARE	➤ Taring	

3.2.2 Numerical input

Button	Name
^	 Increase flashing digit (0 - 9) Move decimal point
V	 Decrease flashing digit (0 - 9) Move decimal point
<	 One digit back Press the button repeatedly to exit the input window and cancel the numerical input
Ð	 Select digit Confirm entry. Press the button repeatedly for each digit. Wait until the numerical input window disappears.



Pos.	Symbol	Description of the
1		Button: [Menu]
	iso	Button [iso]→ Starts isoCal
	CAL	Button: [CAL]→ Starts external calibration
2		Application filter: Weighing or filling
2	A_ A_ A_	Environment button \rightarrow Switches between the environ- mental conditions: "very stable" (1.1.1.1), "stable"
	1.1.1.1 1.1.1.2 1.1.1.3 1.1.1.4	(1.1.1.2), "not stable" (1.1.1.3), "very unstable" (1.1.1.4), see Chap. 11.3.1
	GLP	Button: Print GLP protocol
	!	Alarm: The scale is currently executing a command
		Sign of the weight value: positive or negative
3	▶ O •	Indicator: Zero position
		Main display for weighing values or menu designations

Pos.	Symbol	Description of the
4	Max 620 g	Metrological data (depending on model): Maximum load
-	d= + mg	Metrological data (depending on model): Readability
		Indicator: Printer connected
5	ے ا	Indicator: Computer connected
	88 TO	Additional display (e.g. AUTO)
6	g/cm³GNet dwt lbctlt % ozt PCS Kg mg	 Weighing unit display and button: Displays the current weighing unit and allows you to change it by pressing the button (for available weighing units, see Chap. 1) Stability indicator: Unit is only displayed if the value is stable
7	$< \land \lor $	Navigation bar: Description see Chap. 11.1
	*	Application indicator: Counting
	%	Application indicator: Percentage weighing
	*/	Application indicator: Calculation
	+/-	Application indicator: Tolerance weighing
8	Ф	Application indicator: Statistics function
Ū	<u>+</u>	Application indicator: Net total
	Ľ	Application indicator: Density determination
	A	Application indicator: Peak value function
	Ð	Application indicator: Dynamic weighing
	Σ	Application indicator: Totalling

4 Basic information (general)

4.1 Intended use

The scales you have purchased are used to determine the weight of goods to be weighed. It is intended for use as a "non-automatic scale", i.e. the sample is placed

manually, carefully and centred on the weighing plate. Once a stable weight value has been reached, the weight value can be read off.

4.2 Improper use

- Our scales are non-automatic scales and are not intended for use in dynamic weighing processes. However, the scales can also be used for dynamic weighing processes after checking the individual area of application and, in particular, the accuracy requirements of the application.
- Do not leave a permanent load on the weighing plate. This can damage the measuring mechanism.
- Avoid shocks and overloading the scales above the specified maximum load (Max), minus any tare load already present. This could damage the scales.
- Never operate the scales in potentially explosive atmospheres. The standard version is not explosion-proof.
- The scale must not be modified in any way. This can lead to incorrect weighing results, safety-related defects and the destruction of the scale.
- The scale may only be used in accordance with the specifications described. Deviating areas of use/application must be approved in writing by KERN.

4.3 Guarantee

Warranty expires with

- Non-compliance with our specifications in the operating instructions
- Use outside the described applications
- Modifying or opening the device
- Mechanical damage and damage caused by media, liquids, natural wear and tear
- Improper set-up or electrical installation
- Overload of the measuring unit

4.4 Test equipment monitoring

As part of quality assurance, the metrological properties of the scales and any test weights must be checked at regular intervals. The responsible user must define a suitable interval as well as the type and scope of this check. Information on the monitoring of test equipment for balances and the test weights required for this is available on the KERN website (www.kern-sohn.com). In its accredited calibration laboratory, KERN can calibrate test weights and scales quickly and cost-effectively (traceability to the national standard).

5 Basic safety instructions

5.1 Observe the notes in the operating instructions



Read the operating instructions carefully before installation and commissioning, even if you already have experience with KERN scales.

5.2 Staff training

The appliance may only be operated and maintained by trained personnel.

6 Transport and storage

6.1 Control on takeover

Please check the packaging immediately upon receipt and the appliance for any visible external damage when unpacking.

6.2 Packaging/return transport



- ⇒ Keep all parts in the original packaging for any necessary return transport.
- \Rightarrow Only the original packaging is to be used for return transport.
- ⇒ Disconnect all connected cables and loose/movable parts before despatch.



- ⇒ Refit any transport locks provided.
- Secure all parts, e.g. glass draft shield, weighing plate, power supply unit, etc. against slipping and damage.



⇒ Pack the mains adapter and accessories in the small box



⇒ Lift the scales with both hands



7 Unpacking, installation and commissioning

7.1 Installation site, place of use

The scales are designed to achieve reliable weighing results under normal operating conditions.

You can work accurately and quickly if you choose the right location for your scales.

Observe the following at the installation site:

- Place the scales on a stable, level surface.
- Avoid extreme heat and temperature fluctuations, e.g. by placing next to the heating or direct sunlight.
- Protect the scales from direct draughts through open windows and doors.
- Avoid vibrations during weighing.
- Protect the scales from high humidity, vapours and dust.
- Do not expose the appliance to high humidity for long periods of time. Unauthorised condensation (condensation of humidity on the appliance) can occur if a cold appliance is brought into a much warmer environment. In this case, acclimatise the appliance disconnected from the mains for approx. 2 hours at room temperature.
- Avoid static charging of items to be weighed and weighing containers.
- Do not operate in potentially explosive atmospheres or in areas at risk of explosion due to gases, vapours, mist or dust!
- Chemicals (e.g. liquids or gases) that could attack and damage the inside or outside of the scales must be kept away.
- If electromagnetic fields or static charges occur (e.g. when weighing / counting plastic parts) or if the power supply is unstable, large display deviations (incorrect weighing results and damage to the scales) are possible. The location must then be changed or the source of interference eliminated.

7.2 Unpacking and checking

Remove the appliance and accessories from the packaging, remove the packaging material and set up at the designated workstation. Check that all parts included in the scope of delivery are present and undamaged.

Scope of delivery / standard accessories:

- Scales
- Hook for underfloor weighing
- Weighing plate
- Weighing plate carrier
- Draft shield ring
- Plug-in power supply
- Operating instructions

7.3 Assembly, installation and levelling



The correct location makes a decisive contribution to the accuracy of the weighing results of high-resolution analytical balances (see section 7.1)

Attach the shield ring, weighing plate support and weighing plate in the correct order.



⇒ Level the scale with the foot screws until the air bubble in the spirit level is in the prescribed circle.



⇒ Check levelling regularly

7.4 Mains connection



Select the country-specific mains plug and plug it into the power supply unit.



Check that the voltage input of the scale is set correctly. The scale may only be connected to the mains if the information on the scale (sticker) and the local mains voltage are identical.

Only use original KERN power supply units. The use of other makes requires the consent of KERN.



Important:

- > Check the mains cable for damage before commissioning.
- Ensure that the power supply unit does not come into contact with liquids.
- > The mains plug must be accessible at all times.

7.5 Connection of peripheral devices

Before connecting or disconnecting additional devices (printer, PC) to the data interface, the scale must be disconnected from the mains.

Only use accessories and peripherals from KERN with your balance, these are optimally matched to your balance.

7.6 Initial commissioning

In order to obtain accurate weighing results with electronic scales, the scales must have reached their operating temperature (see warm-up time, section 1). The scale must be connected to the power supply (mains connection, rechargeable battery or battery) for this warm-up time.

The accuracy of the scale depends on the local gravitational acceleration.

It is essential to follow the instructions in the Adjustment chapter.

8 Adjustment

As the value of the acceleration due to gravity is not the same at every location on earth, each scale must be adjusted to the prevailing acceleration due to gravity at the installation site in accordance with the underlying physical weighing principle (only if the scale has not already been adjusted to the installation site at the factory). This adjustment process must be carried out when the scale is first put into operation, after each change of location and in the event of fluctuations in the ambient temperature. In order to obtain accurate measured values, it is also advisable to periodically adjust the scale during weighing operation.

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Carry out adjustment as close as possible to the maximum load of the scale (for recommended adjustment weight, see chapter 1). However, adjustment is also possible with weights of other nominal values or tolerance classes, but this is not optimal from a metrological point of view. The accuracy of the calibration weight must correspond approximately to the readability **[d]** of the scale, or slightly better. Information on test weights can be found on the Internet at: http://www.kern-sohn.com

- Ensure stable ambient conditions. A warm-up time (see section 1) is required for stabilisation.
- Ensure that there are no objects on the weighing plate.
- Avoid vibrations and air currents.
- Only carry out adjustment with the standard weighing plate in place.
- If an optional printer is connected and the GLP function is activated (□ATA□UT.→ PRNTPAR.→ GLP→ EAL - A□U), the calibration report is output.

8.1 External adjustment

- The adjustment can be cancelled with [<]
- The following error message appears in the event of an adjustment error: <CAL/ERR>

Activate external adjustment in the menu:





- \Rightarrow < CALE X T > is displayed
- ➡ Required calibration weight in grams is displayed and starts flashing

- ⇒ Place the calibration weight in the centre of the weighing plate
- ⇒ The calibration weight display stops flashing
- ⇒ Scale performs the external adjustment

- \Rightarrow <CALENI> is displayed
- \Rightarrow Scale switches back to weighing mode
- ⇒ Remove the calibration weight

8.2 External adjustment with user-defined adjustment weight

- The adjustment can be cancelled with [<]
- The following error message appears in the event of an adjustment error: <[AL./ERR>

Enter user-defined calibration weight:



⇔ <[AL,'A]]J>open

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- ⇒ Select <E.E.ALUSR.>
- ⇒ Exit menu

Perform external adjustment:







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- \Rightarrow Unload the scales
- ⇒ Press [ZERO]
- ⇒ Press [CAL].
- ➡ Required calibration weight in grams is displayed
- \Rightarrow Confirm
- \Rightarrow <[AL./]N> appears on the display

⇒ Place the calibration weight in the centre of the weighing plate



8.3 Internal adjustment



Internal adjustment is only available for the following series: TADT-A

Activate internal adjustment in the menu:





- \Rightarrow The internal adjustment is carried out
- ⇒ During adjustment, [iso] flashes
- ⇔ When the adjustment is complete, <[AL.,'□K> appears on the display
- \Rightarrow The scale switches to weighing mode

8.4 Automatic internal calibration (isoCAL)

The isoCAL function causes the scale to automatically carry out an internal calibration based on the ambient temperature and the running time.



The isoCAL function is always active for the following series and cannot be deactivated: TADT-A

Activate isoCAL in the menu:



Variant A - Manual start of internal adjustment when prompted:



Variant B - Automatic start of internal adjustment:



- ⇒ [iso] flashes
- ➡ Internal adjustment is performed automatically



⇒ The scale switches to weighing mode

9 Basic operation

9.1 General instructions for operation with draft shield

Ensure that the scale doors are closed during weighing to obtain accurate weighing results.



9.2 Switch on



⇒ Press [ON]

- ⇒ The display of the scales switches on
- ⇒ The scales carry out a self-test
- ⇒ The scale displays the model number
- ⇒ The scale performs an internal adjustment (TADT-A only)
- \Rightarrow The scale switches to weighing mode
- \Rightarrow The scales are now ready for use

9.3 Standby mode



To switch off the scale completely, it must be disconnected from the mains. However, this is not recommended if the scale is in regular use due to the warm-up time.



- ⇒ Press [ON] when the scales are switched on
- ⇒ The scales switch to standby mode and display the set time

9.4 Zeros

To achieve optimum weighing results, zero the scales before weighing.

Zeroing is only possible in the range $\pm 2\%$ max.

For values greater than $\pm 2\%$ max. the error message < PRESS-T > appears. This means that the scale is loaded and must be tared.



9.5 Taring

The tare weight of any weighing container can be tared off at the touch of a button so that the net weight of the weighed goods is displayed for subsequent weighings.



- When the scales are unloaded, the stored tare value is displayed with a negative sign.
- To delete the stored tare value, release the load on the weighing plate and press the **TARE button** or **ZERO button**.
- The taring process can be repeated any number of times, for example when weighing in several components to form a mixture (additional weighing). The limit is reached when the taring range is fully utilised.

10 **Applications**



For all applications, the result can be output to a connected device when [PRINT] is pressed.

10.1 Selection of a weighing application

Call up the menu and select the weighing application:





- ⇒ Select the desired application (for an overview of the applications, see Chap. 11.2)
- ⇒ The selected application is marked with a circle

Make further settings for a weighing application:



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- ⇒ Pressing the confirmation button again takes you to the settings level of the selected application
- ⇒ Make settings

Exit menu:

⇒ Exit the menu using the navigation button [<] as soon as all the desired settings have</p> been made

10.2 Simple weighing

10.2.1 Application menu

⇒ APPLIC→WEIGH

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
UNIT	ПИ	4.1.1	Activates the button to switch between weighing units
g/cm ^³ GNet dwt lbctlt % ozt PCS Kg mg	OFF	4.1.12	Deactivates the button to switch between weighing units
APPFILT		4, 12, 1	Activates the quick access button for the "Weigh" or "Fill" application filter
⊿↑∆	OFF	4.122	Deactivates the quick access button for the "Weigh" or "Fill" application filter
AMBIENT	011	4.13.1	Activates the button for quick access to the environmental conditions setting
a _y	OFF	4.132	Deactivates the button for quick access to the environmental conditions setting
10.2.2 Carry out simple weighing





Overload warning

Avoid overloading the appliance beyond the specified maximum load (Max), minus any existing tare load. This could damage the appliance. Exceeding the maximum load is indicated by the <HIGH> display. Unload the scale or reduce the preload.

10.2.3 Carry out underfloor weighing



Carry out underfloor weighing:

- **1.** Switch off the scales.
- 2. Turn the scales over.
- 3. Open the cover on the base of the scales.
- 4. Place the scales over an opening.
- 5. Screw in the hook completely.
- 6. Attach the load and carry out weighing.

10.2.4 Changing the weighing unit

Activate available weighing units for quick access in the menu:



Change the weighing unit during operation:



- ➡ Touch the weighing unit field (quick access must be activated → see Chap. 10.2.1)
- ⇒ The display changes the weighing unit



To deactivate the quick access function, make the following setting: $\label{eq:rescaled} \mathsf{RPPLIC} \rightarrow \mathsf{WEIGH} \rightarrow \mathsf{UNIT} \rightarrow \mathsf{DFF}$

After this setting, the scale only displays the last active weighing unit.

10.3 Counting

The "Counting" application enables several parts to be counted on the weighing plate. The scale requires the average piece weight to determine the number of pieces. For this purpose, a defined number of parts is placed on the scale as a reference quantity. This number is used to calculate the average piece weight, which serves as the basis for the count. As a general rule, the higher the reference piece count, the greater the counting accuracy.

10.3.1 Application menu

⇒ APPLIC→COUNT

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
RESOLUT	DISPACC	4.2. ()	Counting resolution is the same as the dis- play resolution
	IØFOL]	42.12	Counting resolution is 10 times finer than the display resolution
	100.FOL 1	42.13	Counting resolution is 100 times finer than the display resolution

10.3.2 Carry out a count



- ⇒ Open the following menu:
 <RPPLIC> → <COUNT>
- ⇒ Select application
- Weigh reference quantity:



- ⇒ Zeros, if applicable
- ➡ If necessary, place empty container on the weighing plate and tare

 \Rightarrow The scales are now in counting mode





10.4 Percentage weighing

The "Percentage weighing" application allows you to determine the percentage of a sample in relation to a reference weight.

10.4.1 Application menu

⇒ APPLIC→PERCENT

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
]EC.PLC5	NONE	43.11	Percentage value is displayed without deci- mal places
	IDEC.PL	43.12	Percentage value is displayed with one deci- mal place
	2 JECPL	43.13	Percentage value is displayed with two deci- mal places
	3 JEC.PL	43.14	Percentage value is displayed with three dec- imal places

10.4.2 Perform percentage weighing



- ⇒ Open the following menu:
 <PERCENT>
- ⇒ Select application
- ⇒ Exit menu





- \Rightarrow Zeros, if applicable
- ➡ If necessary, place empty container on the weighing plate and tare

⇒ The scale is now in per cent mode



Determine the percentage value of another load:



 $\Rightarrow \text{ Apply a new load}$

⇒ Percentage value of the load in relation to the reference weight is displayed

10.5 Net total

The "Net total" application enables the weighing of individual components to form a mixture.

10.5.1 Application menu

⇒ APPLIC→NET.TOT

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
PRTCOMP	011	441	Values of the individual components are output
	OFF	44.12	Values of the components are not output

10.5.2 Carry out total net weighing



- \Rightarrow Open the following menu: APPLIE>→ <NET.TOT>
- ⇒ Select application
- ⇒ Exit menu
- \Rightarrow Zeros, if applicable
- ⇒ If necessary, place the empty container on the weighing plate and tare

⇒ Weigh the first component



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- Press [∧] or [∨] to switch between the display of the current number of weighed components, the total weight and the display of the current weight
- The current recipe can be cancelled with [<]
- If the scale is connected to a peripheral device (e.g. printer, computer), a log can be output.

10.6 Dynamic weighing

The "Dynamic weighing" application enables the weighing of unsteady loads (e.g. animals). As soon as the weight fluctuations are within a certain range, the scales can "freeze" and display the measurement result.

10.6.1 Application menu

⇒ APPLIE→ANIMWG

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
ACTIVIT	CALM	45.11	Dynamic weighing: Load hardly moves
	ΑΓΤΙν	45.12	Dynamic weighing: Load moves
	VACTIV	45.13	Dynamic weighing: Load moves strongly
51861	MANUAL	452.1	Dynamic weighing must be activated manually on the start screen
	AUTO	45.2.2	Dynamic weighing is started automatically when an un- steady load is applied

10.6.2 Perform dynamic weighing



- \Rightarrow Open the following menu:
 - <PPLIC>→ <PNIMWG>
- ⇒ Select application

Set the activity level of the sample:



- ⇒ Confirm
- ⇒ Select <RETIL'IT>
- ⇒ Select activity level (see Chap. 10.6.1)
- ⇒ Exit menu

Set the average number of measuring cycles:

The higher the set value, the more measurements are taken before a result is displayed. If the load is too unsteady, the measurements are stopped and restarted.



⇒ Press [v]

- ⇒ Select the desired number of measuring cycles
- Scale switches back to weighing mode after confirmation
- Perform dynamic weighing:



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- ⇒ Zeros, if applicable
- ➡ If necessary, place the empty container on the weighing plate and tare

Variant A - Manual start (<与TRRT>→ <ハ/IRNURL>):



- ⇒ Place sample
- ⇒ Confirm

Variant B - Automatic start (${}^{\Box \uparrow}\Pi P \uparrow {}^{\rightarrow} {}^{\leftarrow}\Pi U \uparrow 0$):



- \Rightarrow <AUTO> is shown on the left of the display
- ⇒ Confirm

- ⇒ Place sample
- ⇒ Confirm again

Read off the measurement result:



- ➡ Measurement is performed and the remaining number of measurement cycles is displayed (in the example = 5 cycles)
- ⇒ The held weighing result is indicated by the flashing mouse symbol
- ⇒ Press [<] to exit the view and perform a new measurement</p>

10.7 Calculation

The "Calculation" application allows you to calculate the weight by multiplication or division. This can be used to calculate the weight per unit area, for example.

10.7.1 Application smenu

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Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
METHOI	MUL	4.6. ()	Method: Multiplication
	DIV	46.12	Method: Division
JEC.PLCS	NONE	4.6.2. 1	No decimal point
	IDECPL	4.6.2.2	One decimal place
	2 JECPL	4.6.2.3	Two decimal places
	3 DEC.PL	46.2.4	Three decimal places

10.7.2 Perform calculation



- ⇒ Open the following menu:
 <RPPLIC>→ <CRLC>
- ⇒ Select application
- ⇒ Confirm



Enter factor or divisor:

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- ⇒ Select <METHD]>
- ⇒ Select method
- ⇒ If necessary, make further settings (see Chap. 10.7.1)
- ⇒ Exit menu

⇒ Press [v]

⇒ Enter value (for numerical input, see Chap. 3.2.2)

- ⇒ Zeroing or taring if necessary
- ⇒ Load the sample

- ⇒ Weight value is displayed
- ⇒ Confirm



10.8 Density determination

When determining the density of solids, the solid is first weighed in air and then in an auxiliary medium (e.g. distilled water or ethanol) whose density is known. The difference in weight results in the buoyancy, from which the software calculates the density. The specific density of the medium used must be known to the user.

The following steps are necessary to determine the density:

- 1. Prepare measuring equipment
- 2. Select weighing application for density determination
- 3. Select the substance type of the sample (e.g. liquid or solid)
- 4. Set the specific density of the auxiliary medium
- 5. Weigh sample without auxiliary medium
- 6. Weigh the sample in the auxiliary medium

10.8.1 Applications menu

⇒ APPLIC→ DENSITY

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
DEC.PLC5	NONE	4 <u>7</u> .11	No decimal point
	IDECPL	49.12	One decimal place
	2 DECPL	49.13	Two decimal places
	3 DEC.PL	47.14	Three decimal places
DEC.TYPE	LIQUID	492.1	Liquid sample
	SOLID	4922	Fixed sample
	POWJER	4923	Powdered sample
	P0R0U2	49.24	Porous sample

10.8.2 Prepare measuring equipment



Set-up of the measuring equipment for density determination via underfloor weighing:



Pos. Designation

- 1 Immersion basket on the device for underfloor weighing
- 2 Container for auxiliary medium
- 3 Auxiliary medium
- 4 Stable table for the scales
- 5 Dipping basket



A density determination set can be used as an alternative to underfloor weighing.

Information on density determination kits can be found at www.kernsohn.com

10.8.3 Carry out density determination



- \Rightarrow Open the following menu: <PPLIC>→ <IENSITY>
- ⇒ Select application

Select the substance type of the sample:

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- ⇒ Confirm
- ⇒ Select <]]EE.T YPE>
- ⇒ Select fabric type
- ⇒ If necessary, make further settings (see Chap. 10.8.1)
- ⇒ Exit menu

Enter the value for the specific density of the auxiliary medium (value must be known):



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Perform density determination (example for underfloor weighing):





- ⇒ Place a container with water or other liquid under the scales
- ⇒ Place the sample in the dipping basket
- ➡ Fully immerse the immersion basket with the sample in the water or liquid
- ⇒ Confirm
- ⇒ Density of the sample is displayed
- Press [<] to end the current density determination</p>

10.9 Statistics function

The statistics function records up to 99 values and analyses them statistically. Subsequent values are saved and output:

- Highest value (maximum)
- Lowest value (minimum)
- Number of samples measured
- Standard deviation
- average

A printer must be connected and configured before the function can be used.

10.9.1 Application smenu

⇒ APPLIC→STATIST

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
PRTCOMP	ПN	4.8.11	Values of the individual components are output
	OFF	4.8. 1.2	Values of the components are not output
TAR <u>S</u> TAT	ON	પ્પ્ા	Activates automatic taring after weighing in a com- ponent
	OFF	પપ (2	Deactivates automatic taring after weighing in a component

10.9.2 Create statistics



- ⇒ Open the following menu:
 <APPLIE>→ <STATIST>
- ⇒ Select application

Activate / deactivate automatic taring:



- ⇒ Confirm
- ⇒ Select < TARSTAT>
- \Rightarrow Select tare mode (see chap. 10.9.1)
- ⇒ Exit menu

Variant A - Use statistics function with < $TRETRT> <math>\rightarrow$ < CH>:



Variant B - Use the statistics function with < $TRETRT> <math>\rightarrow$ < CFF>:





- \Rightarrow Weigh in the next weight
- ⇒ Confirm
- ⇒ For further weighings, continue as described above

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- Press [∧] or [∨] to switch between the display of the current weight, the display of the sample number and the average weight
- All values can be deleted with [<]
- If the scale is connected to a peripheral device (e.g. printer, computer), a log can be output.

10.10 Peak value function

The peak value function determines the maximum weight value (peak value) of a sample. To do this, the sample is removed from the weighing pan and the scale automatically determines the peak value within 5 seconds.

10.10.1 Application smenu

⇒ APPLIC→PEAKHL]

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
APPL Y	819183	49.11	Stable peak values are maintained
	W / O 5 T 3	49. 12	All peak values are main- tained

10.10.2 Using the peak value function



- ⇒ Open the following menu:
 <PPI TC>→ <PPIKHI T>
- ⇒ Select application

Keep all values stable only (setting):



- ⇒ Confirm
- Select < APPL Y >
- \Rightarrow Select setting (see chap. 10.10.1)
- ⇒ Exit menu

Measure peak values:



 \Rightarrow The scale is now in peak value mode



- ⇒ Zeroing or taring if necessary
- ⇒ Confirm to start the peak value measurement
- ⇒ Apply weight





- ⇒ Current weight is displayed
- ⇒ Peak value is displayed
- ⇒ Press [v] to exit the display again



- With [**V**] you can switch between the display of the current weight • and the display of the current peak value
- The current peak value measurement can be ended with [<] •
- If the scale is connected to a peripheral device (e.g. printer, computer), a log can be output.

10.11 Tolerance weighing

Setting a tolerance range allows you to quickly check whether a weight value is within certain limits.

10.11.1 Application smenu

⇒ APPLIC→CHECKWG

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
INPUT	MANUAL	4.10.1.1	Limit values are entered numerically
	WGVALUE	4 10. 12	Limit values are automatically adopted when the load is applied
AUTOPRT	OFF	4, 10,2, 1	Automatic printout deactivated
	OK ONL Y	4 10.2.2	Only values that lie within the limits are printed
	NOTOK	4, 10,2,3	Only values that lie outside the limits are printed
	DN	4, 10,2,4	All values are printed

10.11.2 Carry out tolerance weighing



- ⇒ Open the following menu:
 <PPLIE>→ <CHEEK.WG>
- ⇒ Select application
- ⇒ Exit menu

Set limit values:



- ⇒ The scale is now in tolerance weighing mode
- ⇒ Press [v]
- ⇒ Select upper or lower limit value



Carry out tolerance weighing:





- ⇒ Enter limit value (for numerical input, see Chap. 3.2.2)
- ⇒ Then select and enter another limit value
- ⇒ Confirm
- ⇒ Exit menu

- ⇒ Zeroing or taring if necessary
- ⇒ Confirm to start the peak value measurement
- ⇒ Load the sample
- ⇒ Weight value and tolerance display are shown

Display:

Weight value only	Within the tolerance
НН	Upper limit value exceeded
LL	Lower limit value undershot

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- Press [∧] or [∨] to switch between the display of the stored limit values and the display of the current weight
 - The current tolerance weighing can be ended with [<]
 - If the scale is connected to a peripheral device (e.g. printer, computer), a log can be output.

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10.12 Totalise

The totalise application allows you to weigh different samples and add up the weight values. This function can be used, for example, to weigh individual batches in order to determine the total stock.

10.12.1 Application smenu

⇒ APPLIE→TOTAL

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
PRT <u>C</u> OMP	ПИ	4111	Values of the individual components are output
	OFF	4112	Values of the components are not out- put

10.12.2 Perform totalisation





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- Press [A] or [V] to switch between the display of the current number of values in the totaliser memory and the display of the current weight
- The current totalisation can be ended with [<]
- If the scale is connected to a peripheral device (e.g. printer, computer), a log can be output.

11 Menu

11.1 Navigation in the menu

Button		Name		
		Open menu		
^	V	 Scroll forwards or backwards through me items or settings 		
<		Return to previous menu or exit menu		
Ð		Confirm current selection		

11.2 Main menu

Level 1	Level 2	Code	Description of the
SETUP		ł	Setup menu→ see Chap. 11.3
	JALANCE	ιι	Basic scale settings \rightarrow see Chap. 11.3.1
	GENSERV.	12.	Factory settings \rightarrow see Chap. 0
DEVICE		2.	Device settings→ see Chap. 11.4
	EXIRAD	2. l	User customisations \rightarrow see Chap. 11.4.1
	62-535	2.2.	RS-232 settings \rightarrow see Chap. 11.4.2
	RS-485	2.3.	RS-485 settings→ see Chap. 11.4.2
	U23	2.4	USB settings→ see Chap. 11.4.2
JATAOUT.		3.	Data output settings→ see Chap. 0
	PRNTPAR	<u>]</u> .	Print settings

Level 1	Level 2	Code	Description of the
APPLIC.		ų	Applications→ see Chap. 10
	WEIGH	ધા	Simple weighing \rightarrow see Chap. 10.1
	COUNT	42.	Counting \rightarrow see chapter 10.3
	PERCENT	43.	Percentage weighing \rightarrow see Chap. 10.4
	NET.TOT	પ્પ	Net total→ see chap. 10.5
	ANIMWG	45.	Dynamic weighing \rightarrow see chap. 10.6
	CALC	46.	Calculation \rightarrow see Chap. 10.7
	DENGITY	ųη	Density determination \rightarrow see Chap. 10.8
	5TATI5T	48.	Statistics function \rightarrow see chap. 10.9
	РЕАКНЦІ	49.	Peak value function \rightarrow see Chap. 10.10
	СНЕСКШС	4, 10,	Tolerance weighing \rightarrow see chap. 10.11
	TOTAL	4.1.1	Totalise→ see Chap. 10.12
INPUT		5.	Input menu→ see Chap. 11.6
	DEV.ID	5.1	Enter device identification number
	LOT.ID	5.2.	Lot identification number
	SPLID	5.3.	Sample identification number
	DATE	5.4	Enter date (year-month-day \rightarrow YY-MM-DD)
	TIME	5.5.	Enter the time (hours-minutes-seconds \rightarrow HH-MM-SS)
	CALWT.	5.6.	Enter the user-defined calibration weight→ see Chap. 8.2
INFO		6.	Display device information
	VERSION	Б. l	Show software version
	SERNO.	6.2.	Display serial number
	MODEL	6.3.	Show model
	BACVER.	6.4.	Show BAC version
FACTORY		ſ	Service menu→ locked (only for specialised personnel)

11.3 Setup menu

11.3.1 Basic scale settings

⇒ SETUP→ BALANCE

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
AMBIENT	V.STABLE	1111	Ambient conditions "very stable"
	STABLE	112	Stable" ambient conditions
	UNSTABL	1113	Ambient conditions "not stable"
	VUNSTABL	1114	Ambient conditions "very unstable"
APP,FILT	FINALR]	1.12.1	Readability for rapid load changes
	FILLING	1.12.2	Readability for bottling
5TAJRNG	V.ACC	1 (3.)	Stability "very precise"
	ACC	L 132	Stability "exact"
	FAZI	1 132	Stability "fast"
	V.FAGT	l 135	Stability "very fast"
AUTOZER	I]]	1.14.1	Automatic zero setting with deviation < 1 d
	5-J	1.142	Automatic zero setting with deviation < 2 d
	3-D	1 143	Automatic zero setting with deviation < 3 d
	Ч-]]	((44)	Automatic zero setting with deviation < 4 d
	5-D	1 145	Automatic zero setting with deviation < 5 d
	OFF	1.146	Automatic zero setting with deviation < 1 d

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
MITUNIT	GRAMS	1 (5.)	Weighing unit: g
	CARA12	1. 15.2	Weighing unit: ct
	MILLIGR	l 15.3	Weighing unit: mg
	OUNCES	1.15.4	Weighing unit: oz
	ТМЕ	l 15.5	Weighing unit: dwt
	POUNIS	l 15.6	Weighing unit: lb
	KILOGR	1.15.7	Weighing unit: kg
	GRAINZ	l 15.8	Weighing unit: gn
	GOUNCES	l 15.9	Weighing unit: ozt
	TLT	L I.S. 10	Weighing unit: tlt
	N	1 15.11	Weighing unit: N
ON Z / T	011	l (15. 1	Zero setting activated when switching on
	OFF	1 16.2	Zero setting deactivated when switching on
DISP.DIG	MINUS	1 172	Last decimal place is not displayed
CAL'A]]7	CALOFF	L 18. I	Deactivate adjustment
	EXTERL	1.18.2	[CAL] starts the external calibration with the preset calibration weight
	ECALUSA	l 1.8.3	[CAL] starts the external calibration with a user-de- fined calibration weight
	INTCAL	1.18.4	[iso] starts the internal ad- justment
	ГС-ЧТИТ	l 18.5	[iso] starts the internal ad- justment test

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
CAL/SEQ	₽₯₼₯₽	1, 19, 1	After calibration, the scale automatically switches to weighing mode
	CAL-A]J	l 19.2	After adjustment, a manual confirmation must be car- ried out before the scale switches back to weighing mode
EXTERL	200.0000	L L IO. I	Selecting the weight for ex-
	100.0000	l l IO.2	ternal adjustment
ISOCAL	OFF	1111	Automatic internal adjust- ment deactivated
	NOTE	1112	The following must be ac- tively confirmed after ad- justment
	ON	1113	Scale automatically switches back to the last active mode
CAL.TEMP	OFF	L L 12. I	Deactivate adjustment af- ter temperature change
	150	L L 12.2	Activate adjustment after temperature change: Scale requires an adjustment af- ter the set temperature change
	20	l l 12.3	
	30	1124	
	ЧС	l l 12.5	
CALTIME	OFF	L L I I. I	Deactivate adjustment in- terval
	15H	L L 132	Activate adjustment inter- val: Scale requires adjust- ment after the set time
	2н	11133	
	Эн	1134	
	ЧН	1.1.13.5	
11.3.2 Factory settings

⇒ SETUP→GENSERV

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
MENU.RES.	JEFAULT	12.1.1	Restore factory settings
	NO	12.12	Do not restore factory set- tings

11.4 Device settings

11.4.1 User customisations

⇒ DEVICE→EXTRAS

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
MENU	EDITABL	2.111	Enable menu for settings
	R JONL Y	2.1.12	Lock menu for settings
SIGNAL	ON	2, 1,2, 1	Audible signal activated
	OFF	2. 1.2.2	Acoustic signal deactivated

11.4.2 Interface settings

\Rightarrow $\exists EV ICE \rightarrow RS - 232 \text{ or } RS - 485 \text{ or } US \exists$

Parameters	Setting	Code			Description of the
		RS-232	RS-485	USB	
BAUD	9600	2.2. (,)	2.3. (,)	2.4. ()	Baud rate
	19200	2.2. 1.2	2.3. 1.2	2.4.12	
	38400	2.2. 1.3	2.3. 1.3	2.4. (3	
	57600	2.2. 1.4	2.3. 1.4	2.4. 1.4	
	1 15200	2.2. IS	2.3. 1.5	2.4. 1.5	
	1500	2.2. 16	2.3. 1.6	2.4. 16	
	2400	2.2. (7	2.3. 17	2.4. (7	
	4800	2.2. 1.8	2.3. 1.8	2.4. 18	

11.5 Data output settings

⇒ JATAOUT.→ PRNT.PAR.

Parameters	Setting	Code	Description of the
ACTIVAT	MANNO	Э.L.L	Manual data output of all values
	MANAFTR	3. L 12	Manual data output of sta- ble values
	INTERVA	3.1.13	Start and stop the continu- ous data output by pressing [PRINT].
	AUTOLC	3. L. LY	Automatic data output after every load change
FORMAT	55CH462	3. I.2. I	Printout with 22 characters per line (16 characters for measured value, 6 charac- ters for indicators)
	EXTRLIN	3. I.2.2	Printout of an additional line with date, time and weight value
	G/NET/T	e.s.i	Printout of gross, net and tare
GLP	OFF	3. (3.)	GLP printout deactivated
	[AL-A]ป	3. 13.2	GLP adjustment protocol
	ALWAYS	a. 1.a.a	GLP always activated→ All printouts contain a GLP header and footer
TIME	24H	3.14.1	Time in 24-hour format
	15H	3. 142	Time in 12-hour format
DALE	<u>Ъ</u> ШММ, ч ч	3. I.S. I	Date format: day-month- year
	MMDDYY	3. 15.2	Date format: month-day- year
	YYMMDD	3. IS.3	Date format: Year-Month- Day

11.6 Input menu

⇒ INPUT

Parame- ters	Setting		Code	Description of the
DEV.ID		Max. 14 charac- ters (0-9, A-Z)	5.11	Enter device ID
LOTID	PRINT	ON	5.2.11	Output lot ID in the GLP protocol
		OFF	5.2. 1.2	Do not output lot ID in GLP protocol
	CONTENT	Max. 14 charac- ters (0-9, A-Z)		Enter lot ID (only if
96F I]]	PRINT	ПN	5.3.1.1	Output sample ID in the GLP protocol
		OFF	5.3. 1.2	Do not output the sample ID in the GLP protocol
	21A61		5.3.2	Start number of the sample
	MOJE	COUNTUP	5.3.3. (Increment sample ID
			5.3.3.2	Count down the sam- ple ID
JATE			5.43	Enter date (year- month-day → YY-MM- DD)
TIME			5.5. (Enter the time (hours- minutes-seconds→ HH-MM-SS)
CALWT			5.6. 1	Enter the user-de- fined calibration weight→ see chapter 8.2

12 Communication with peripheral devices

Weighing data can be exchanged with connected peripheral devices via the interfaces.

The output can be sent to a printer, PC or control displays.

12.1 RS232 / RS485 interface

The scale is equipped as standard with an RS232 / RS485 interface for connecting a peripheral device (e.g. printer or computer).

Connection: 9 pin d-subminiature socket

Baud rate: 600/1200/2400/4800/9600/19200/38400/57600/115200 wählbar



Pin assignment:

Pin no.	Signal
1	-
2	TxD
3	RxD
4	-
5	GND
6	485B
7	485A
8	-
9	-

12.2 USB-C connection

Communication: USB UTL

Compatible devices: DAT printer; Windows Direct

12.3 Connecting the printer to a scale

 \Rightarrow Switch off the scale and printer.

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Connect the scale to the interface of a printer using a suitable cable

Error-free operation is only guaranteed with the appropriate KERN interface cable (optional).

 \Rightarrow Switch on the scale and printer.

Communication parameters (baud rate, bits and parity) of scale and printer must match

13 Maintenance, servicing, disposal



Disconnect the appliance from the operating voltage before carrying out any maintenance, cleaning or repair work.

13.1 Cleaning

Do not use aggressive cleaning agents (solvents or similar), only a cloth moistened with mild soapy water. Ensure that no liquid penetrates the appliance. Wipe with a dry, soft cloth.

Loose sample residues/powder can be carefully removed with a brush or hand hoover.

Immediately remove any spilt weighing material.

- ⇒ Clean stainless steel parts with a soft cloth soaked in a cleaning agent suitable for stainless steel.
- ⇒ Do not use cleaning agents containing caustic soda, acetic, hydrochloric, sulphuric or citric acid on stainless steel parts.
- ⇒ Do not use metal brushes or cleaning sponges made of steel wool, as this causes surface corrosion.

13.2 Maintenance, servicing

- ⇒ The device may only be opened by trained service technicians authorised by KERN.
- \Rightarrow Disconnect from the mains before opening.

13.3 Waste disposal

The operator must dispose of the packaging and appliance in accordance with the applicable national or regional legislation at the place of use.

14 Small breakdown service

If there is a fault in the programme sequence, the scale should be switched off briefly and disconnected from the mains. The weighing process must then be restarted from the beginning.

Malfunction	Possible cause
The scales cannot be	The power supply unit is not plugged in
switched on	AC/DC defect
The weight indicator	• The scales are not switched on.
does not light up.	• The connection to the mains is interrupted (mains cable not plugged in/defective).
	The mains voltage has failed.
The weight display changes	Draught/air movement
continuously	Glass doors not closed
	Vibrations of the table/floor
	• The weighing plate is in contact with foreign objects.
	• Electromagnetic fields/static charging (choose a dif- ferent installation location/switch off the interfering device if possible)
The weighing result is	The scale display is not set to zero
obviously incorrect	The adjustment is no longer correct.
	• The scales are not level.
	There are strong temperature fluctuations.
	• The warm-up time was not observed.
	• Electromagnetic fields / static charge (choose an- other installation location / if possible, switch off the interfering device)

15 Error messages

Error message	Explanation
нісн	Overload
LOW	Underload
PRESS-Ø	Zero setting error
PRE55-T	Taring error
CAL/ERR	Adjustment error
DIZERK	Settings error