



Adventurer™ Balances Instruction Manual



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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Description

The Adventurer balance is a precision weighing instrument that will provide you with years of service if properly cared for. The Ohaus Adventurer balances are available in capacities from 120 grams to 8,200 grams.

1.2 Features

Touch Controls: Quick, graphical access to all control functions, over a dozen applications and many features.



1.3 Definition of Signal Warnings and Symbols

Safety notes are marked with signal words and warning symbols. These show safety issues and warnings. Ignoring the safety notes may lead to personal injury, damage to the instrument, malfunctions and false results.

Signal Words

WARNING	For a hazardous situation with medium risk, possibly resulting in injuries or death if not avoided.
CAUTION	For a hazardous situation with low risk, resulting in damage to the device or the property or in loss of data, or injuries if not avoided.
Attention Note	For important information about the product For useful information about the product

Warning Symbols



General Hazard



Electrical Shock Hazard



Alternating current



Direct current

1.4 Safety Precautions



CAUTION: Read all safety warnings before installing, making connections, or servicing this equipment. Failure to comply with these warnings could result in personal injury and/or property damage. Retain all instructions for future reference.

- Verify that the AC adapter's input voltage range and plug type are compatible with the local AC power to be used.
- Make sure that the power cord does not pose a potential obstacle or tripping hazard.
- The balance is for indoor use only.
- Use the balance only in dry locations.
- Do not drop loads on the pan.
- Use only approved accessories and peripherals.
- Operate the equipment only under ambient conditions specified in these instructions.
- Disconnect the equipment from the power supply when cleaning.
- Do not operate the equipment in hazardous or unstable environments.
- Service should only be performed by authorized personnel.
- Do not position the balance such that it is difficult to reach the power connection.

2. INSTALLATION

2.1 Unpacking

Carefully remove your Adventurer balance and each of its components from the package. The included components vary depending on the balance model (see table below). Save the packaging to ensure safe storage and transport. Please read the manual completely before installing and using the Adventurer balance to avoid incorrect operation.

Included Components

- Balance
- Power Adapter
- Wind Ring (only for 0.1 mg and 1 mg models)
- Warranty Card
- Software Compact Disk

2.2 Selecting the Location

Avoid excessive vibrations, heat sources, air current, or rapid temperature changes. Allow sufficient space.



2.3 Leveling the Equipment

The Adventurer has a level bubble in a small round window beside the display.

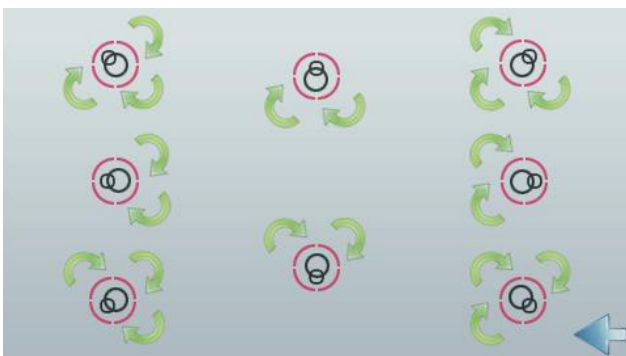
To level the balance, adjust the 4 **Leveling Feet** until the bubble is centered in the circle. See the Level Assist section below on information about how and which feet to turn. Be sure the equipment is level each time its location is changed.



Level Assist

A level assist function is available to help leveling the Adventurer. There are two ways to access the function:

1. **Weighing Application** -> **Item Settings** -> **Level Assist**. See section 4.1.1 for more information.
2. **Main Menu** -> **Balance Setup** -> **User Settings** -> **Level Assist**. See section 5.3.3 for more information.



Rotate the feet according to the image above depending on the location of the level bubble until the bubble is centered.

2.4 Connecting Power

Connect the DC output connector to the power receptacle on the rear of the balance. Then connect the AC power cord to a suitable electrical outlet.



CAUTION: For use with CSA certified (or equivalent approved) power source, which must have a limited current output.



Attention: For optimal weighing performance, allow the balance to warm up for 60 minutes prior to use.

2.5 Connecting the Interface

Use the built-in RS-232 Port to connect either to a computer or a printer with a standard (straight-through) serial cable. Or connect using the scale's USB port.

Interface connections on the rear of the balance:



USB1

RS232

USB connection on the front of the balance:



USB2

USB1: Used to connect to PC only

USB2: Used to connect a USB flash driver only

RS232: Used to connect to PC or Printer

Note: For configuration and interface commands, see the Communication Menu Settings section. For Connecting, Configuring and Testing the Printer/Computer Interface, and for sample Print Output Formats, see the Printing section.

2.6 Initial Calibration

When the Balance is first installed, and when it is moved to another location, it must be calibrated to ensure accurate weighing results. Most Adventurer Balances have built in AutoCal which can calibrate the balance automatically and does not require calibration masses. If preferred, the balance can be manually calibrated with external masses. Have the appropriate calibration masses available before beginning calibration. Refer to the Calibration Section for masses and calibration procedure.

▣ AutoCal™

Fully automatic internal calibration system that assists with routine maintenance by automatically calibrating the balance daily is available on most models.

Automatically calibrates the system when it senses a temperature change sufficient enough to affect weighing accuracy (>1.5°C), or every 11 hours.

▣ External Calibration

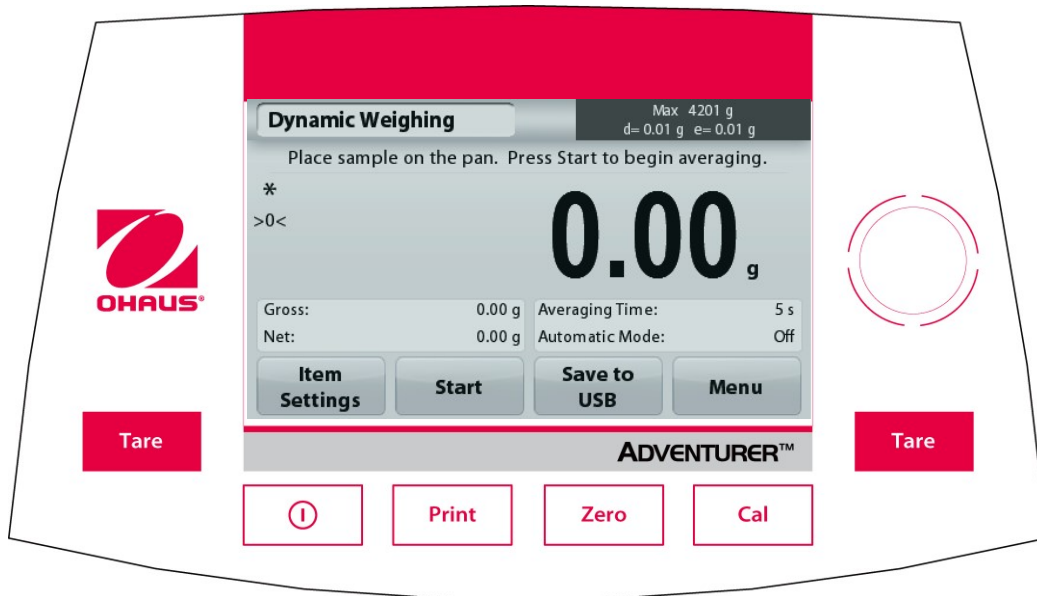
Select precision models feature traditional external calibration in which external weights (user's choice of calibration weight values) are used to calibrate the balance to ensure accuracy.

3. OPERATION

3.1 Overview of Display, Home Screen

This equipment utilizes a touch-sensitive display with *Touch* areas and Buttons to control the equipment's functions.

CONTROLS



Button	Action
	Short Press (if powered Off): Turns on the scale Long Press (if powered On): Turns off the scale Note: The balance will automatically power on when power is connected.
	Short Press: Prints the present data to a printer or a computer.
	Short Press: Perform Zero operation
	Short Press: Perform Calibration operation
	Short Press: Perform Tare operation

Main Application Screen

<p>Application</p> <p>Instructional Messages</p> <p>Stability (*), Net (NET), Gross (G) and/or center of zero (>0<) indicators</p> <p>Reference Fields</p>		<p>Capacity and readability</p> <p>Result Field: Information varies by application Touch g to change unit</p> <p>Application Buttons: Functions vary by application</p>
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3.2 Principal Functions and Main Menu

Weighing: Press **Zero** to set the display to zero. Place an item on the pan. Display indicates gross weight.

Taring: With no load on the pan, press **Zero** to set the display to zero. Place an empty container on the pan and press **Tare**. Add material to the container and its net weight is displayed. Remove container and container's weight appears as a negative number. Press **Tare** to clear.

Zero: Press **Zero** to zero the balance

MENU & SCREEN NAVIGATION

Touch **Menu** to open the menu list.



Calibration:

Touch to view calibration options.



Balance Setup:

Touch to view and change balance settings.



Weighing Units:

Touch to view and change weighing units.



Data Maintenance:

Touch to view data maintenance settings.



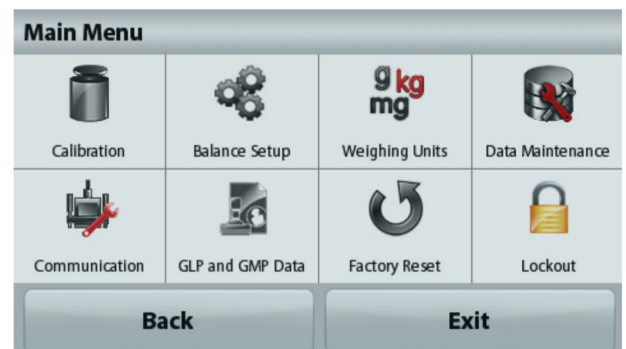
GLP and GMP Data:

Insert user data for traceability.



Communication:

Touch to view COM Device Settings and Print Settings.



Factory Reset:

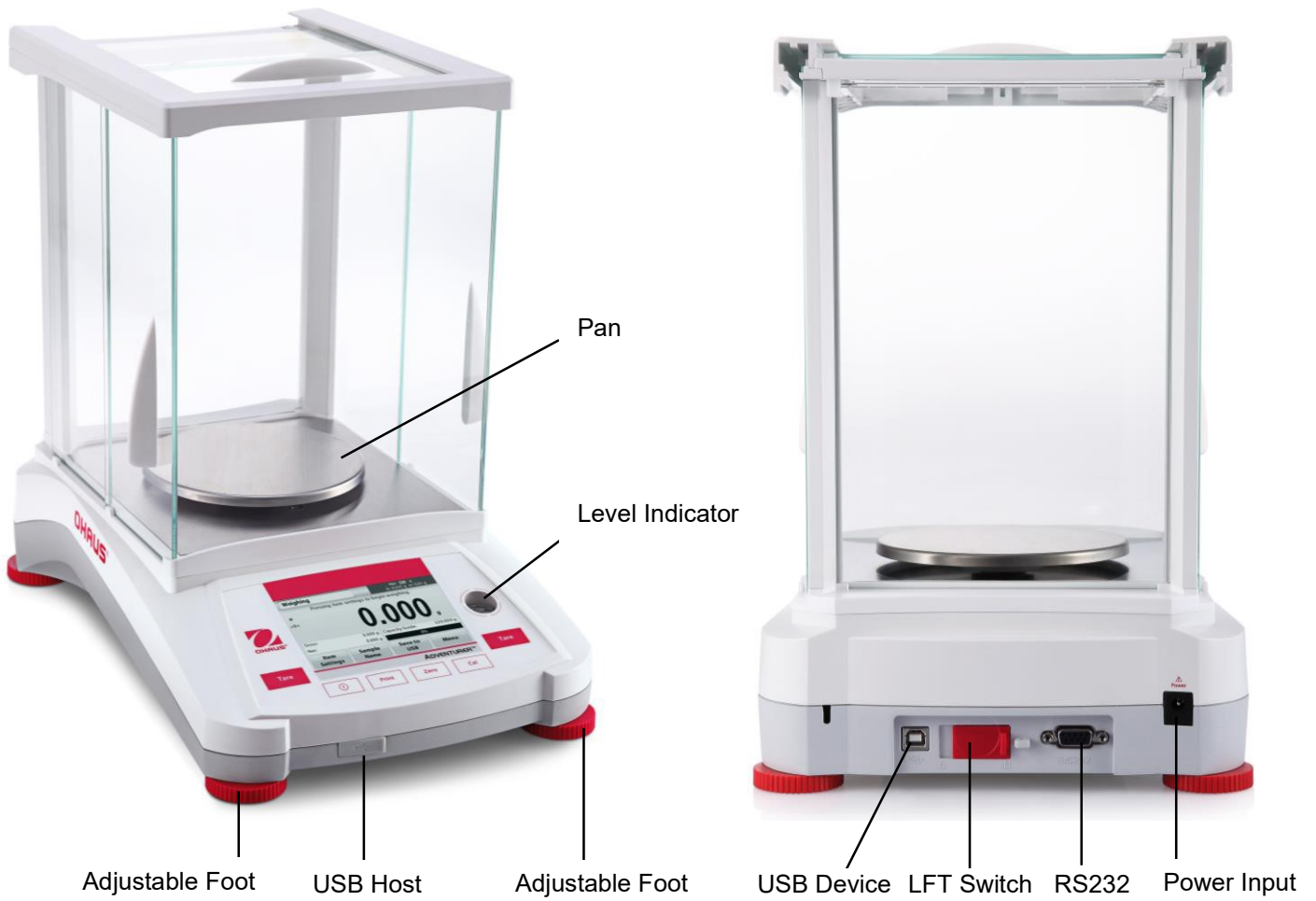
Touch to do a Factory reset of menu settings.



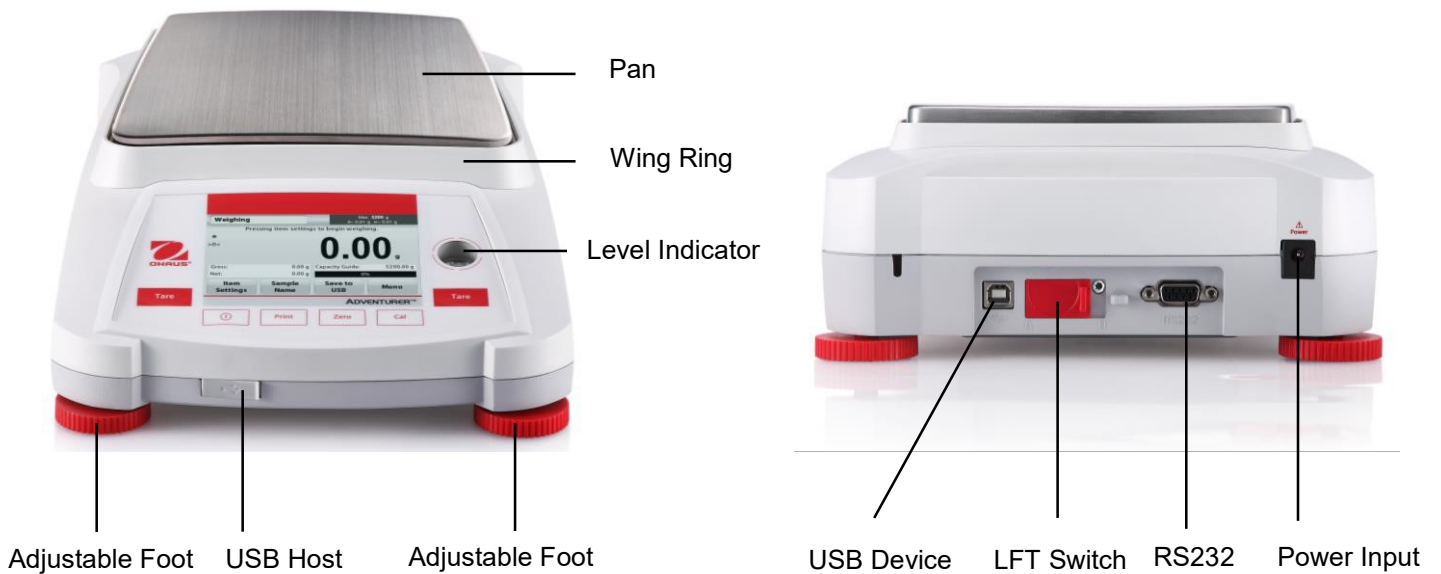
Lockout:

Touch to view lockout options.

3.3 Overview of Parts and Features – Draft Shield Models

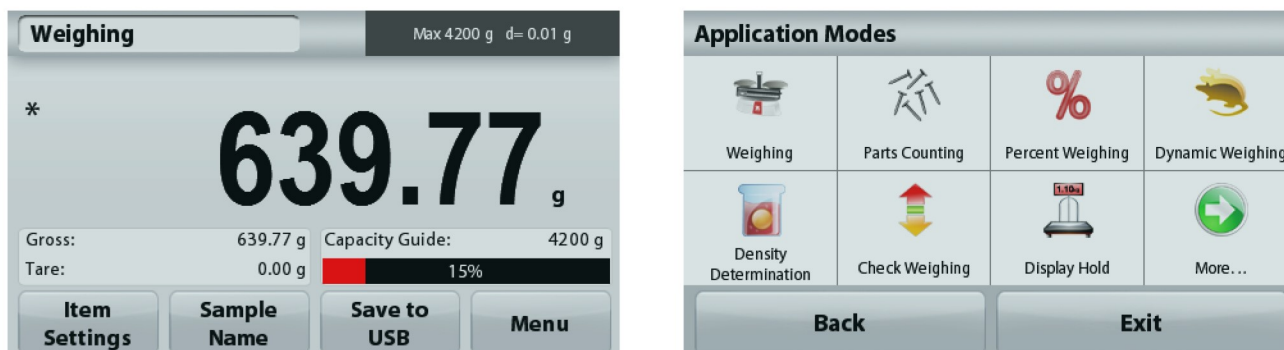


3.4 Overview of Parts and Features – Non Draft Shield Models

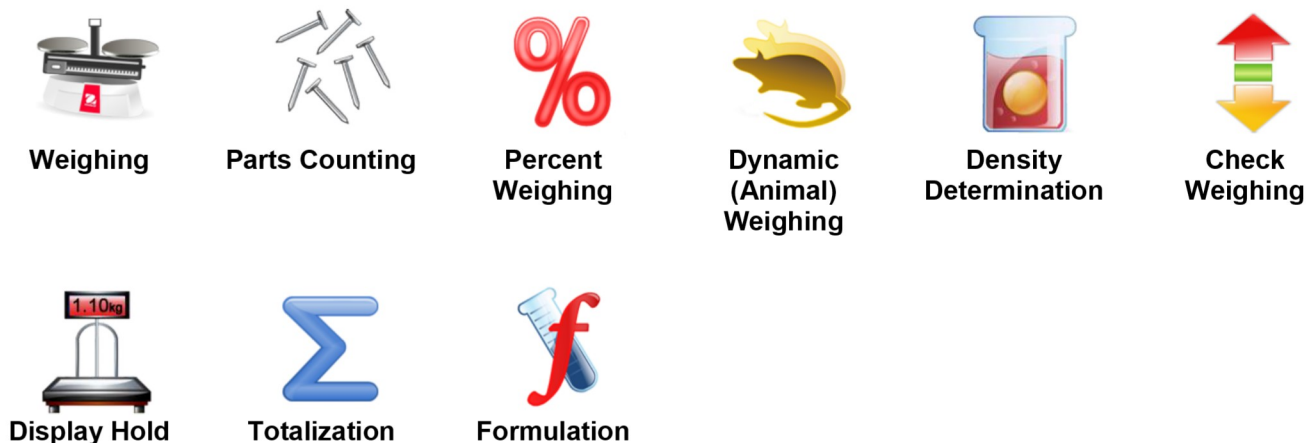


4. APPLICATIONS

The balance can be configured to operate in various Application modes. Touch the top left Application field (weighing in the example below):



The Adventurer Balance has 9 application modes, as follows:



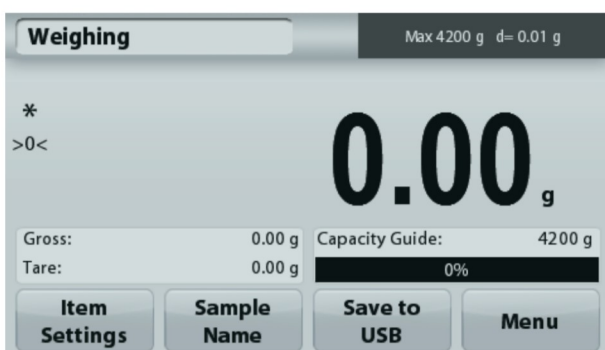
4.1 Weighing

Note: Before using any application, be sure the balance has been leveled and calibrated.

Use this application to determine the weight of items in the selected unit of measure.

Weighing

1. In the upper left portion of the home screen, select Weighing (this application is the default).
2. Press **Tare** or **Zero** if necessary to begin.
3. Place objects on the pan to display the weight. When stable, the * appears.
4. The resulting value is displayed in the main Display Line in the active unit of measure.



The **WEIGHING** Home screen

Main Display Line

Touch **g** to change unit

Reference Fields

Application Buttons



Application Icon

4.1.1 Item Settings

To view or adjust the current settings

Touch the **Item Settings** button. The Settings screen appears.

Minimum Weight: establish a minimum weight value to be used to verify a reading. If an actual weight is below the established Minimum Weight value, it is flagged by a color change: **yellow**.

To adjust the Minimum Weight value, touch the **Minimum Weight** button.

A numeric input window appears.

Use the keys to enter the desired Minimum Weight, then press **Save**.

The display reverts to the previous screen.

To return to the Weighing home screen, touch **Exit** at the bottom of that screen.

Capacity Bar: When set to ON, a capacity bar is displayed in the reference field. The capacity guide will show the current weight as a percentage of balance capacity.

If Capacity Bar is set to OFF, the reference field will show Minimum Weight and Sample Name.

Weighing Units: Change the displayed unit. See section 5.4 for more information

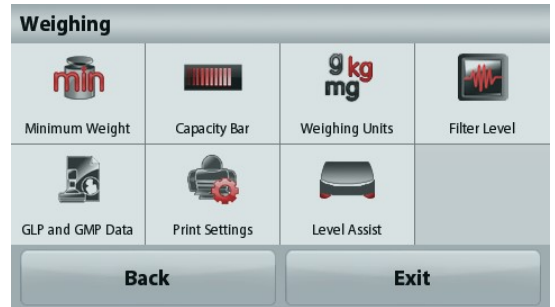
Note: Touching the weighing unit from application home screen will also open the Weighing Units screen.

Filter Level: Change Filtering level. See section 5.3.4 for more information


GLP & GMP Data: See section 5.7 for more information

Print settings: Change printing settings. See section 7 for more information.

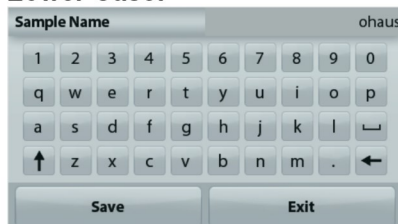
Level Assist: Instructions on how to move the balance feet to level the balance.



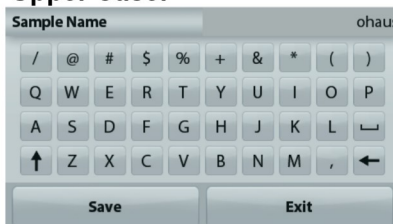
4.1.2 Sample Name

Press this button to add a sample name. An alphanumeric input window appears. Press  to alternate between Lower and Upper case characters.

Lower Case:



Upper Case:



Key in the desired sample name and press Save to save the name and return to weighing home screen.

4.1.3 Save to USB

Insert the USB flash drive into the USB slot located on the front of the balance. Next, press the Save to USB button to save the data to the USB flash drive. Once saved, the button will momentarily change color to orange.



Notes: The first time a USB flash drive is connected to the balance there might be some delay time before the button **Save to USB** works. This is due to that the balance is creating the necessary folders on the USB flash drive where the data will be stored.
The Density Determination and Check Weighing applications do not have a Save to USB button.



CAUTION:

The weighing data will be saved to USB every day. However, if different weighing modes are used the data will be separately saved to individual files.
Depending on the USB drive used, all data might not be transferred from the balance or the display might freeze. If this happens, unplug the USB flash drive and try another USB flash drive.
Ohaus takes no responsibility if data on USB flash drive is erased or if the USB flash drive breaks while it is connected to the balance.
To minimize the risk of problems arising, Ohaus suggests using a high quality USB flash drive.

4.2 Parts Counting

Note: Before using any application, be sure the balance has been leveled and calibrated.

Use this application to count samples of uniform weight.

Parts Counting

1. In the upper left portion of the home screen, select Parts Counting
2. Press **Tare** or **Zero** if necessary to begin.
3. Place objects on the pan to display the weight. When stable, the * appears.
4. The resulting value is displayed in the main Display Line in pieces (PCS).



The **Parts Counting** Home screen

Main Display Line

Reference Fields

Application Buttons



Application Icon

4.2.1 Item Settings

To view or adjust the current settings

Touch the **Item Settings** button. The Settings screen appears.

Samples: The sample size can be 1 to 10 000 pieces. The default sample size is 10. Once a sample size is changed, the balance will immediately open the recalculate APW screen, expecting to establish a new APW.

To adjust the sample size, touch the **Samples** button.



A numeric input window appears.

Use the keys to enter the desired sample size, then press **Save**.



The next screen appears, with the message to place the reference weight on the pan.



Place the reference weight on the pan, then touch **Accept** to capture the value, the screen shows number of pcs.



Establish an Average Piece Weight (APW):

Each time a new type of part is counted, the nominal weight of one piece (Average Piece Weight or APW) must be established using a small quantity of pieces. This APW is stored until replaced by another APW.

There are two methods to establish the APW value:

1. The actual APW is known
2. The APW must be derived by weight. For this case the current sample size will be used



Set a known Average Piece Weight (APW)

To adjust the APW value directly, touch the **APW** button.
A numeric input window appears.

Key in the desired APW Weight, then press **Save**.

The display returns to the application home screen with the new APW value in the reference field.

**Set a new Average Piece Weight (APW) – Derived**

To establish a new APW, place the reference weight on the pan and press **Accept** to continue.

Note: The sample size that is displayed will be used.
To use a different sample size, change that first. (See above.)



The home screen shows the number of pieces at the new APW



Auto Optimization: When set to **On**, improves counting accuracy by re-calculating the piece weight automatically as parts are added. Default is **Off**.

Notes:

APW Optimization occurs only when the number of pieces added to the pan is between one and three times the number already on the pan.

If the APW is entered manually by the numeric keypad, APW auto optimization will not occur.

Print settings: Change printing settings. See section 7 for more information.

Note: The **Save to USB** button will only appear after a USB flash drive has been connected to the balance.
See section 4.1.3 for more information.

4.3 Percent Weighing

Note: Before using any application, be sure the balance has been leveled and calibrated.

Use Percent Weighing to measure the weight of a sample displayed as a percentage of a pre-established reference weight.

The default (or last) reference weight is displayed.

Percent Weighing

1. In the upper left portion of the home screen, select Percent Weighing.
2. Place an object on the pan. The difference between the sample and the reference weight is displayed as a percentage.



The **Percent Weighing** Home screen

Main Display Line

Reference Fields

Application Buttons



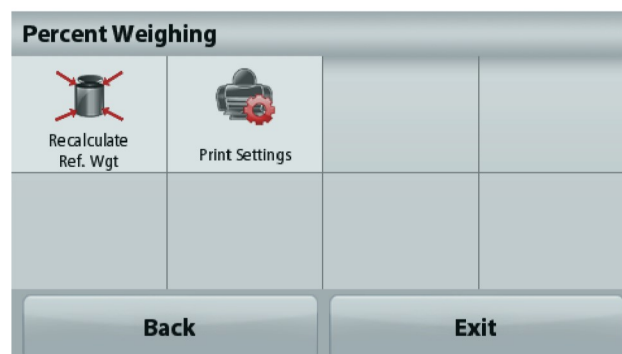
Application Icon

4.3.1 Item Settings

To view or adjust the current settings

Touch the **Item Settings** button. The Settings screen appears.

Recalculate Ref. Wgt: To establish a new reference weight value, touch the recalculate reference weight button.



Follow the screen instructions to establish a new reference weight.

Alternatively, press the **Ref. Weight** button from the Percent Weighing Recalculate Ref. Wgt screen to establish a new reference weight manually through a numerical keypad.



Print settings: Change printing settings. See section 7 for more information.

Note: The **Save to USB** button will only appear after a USB flash drive has been connected to the balance. See section 4.1.3 for more information.

4.4 Dynamic Weighing

Note: Before using any application, be sure the balance has been leveled and calibrated.

Use this application to weigh an unstable load, such as a moving animal. Two different start/reset modes can be selected: **Manual** (start and stop via key press) and **Automatic** (start and stop automatically).

Dynamic Weighing – Manual (default)

1. In the upper left portion of the home screen, select Dynamic Weighing
2. Place objects on the pan and press the **Start** button.



The **Dynamic Weighing** Home screen

Main Display Line

Reference Fields

Application Buttons



Application Icon

3. The balance begins a countdown (averaging process). During the countdown, the information line displays the time remaining.
If necessary, press **Stop** to quit.
4. When the countdown ends, the result line is displayed and held. Press **Clear** to clear the held weight and return to the initial screen.

Note: Clear the pan before beginning a new Dynamic weighing cycle.

4.4.1 Item Settings

To view or adjust the current settings

Touch the **Item Settings** button. The Settings screen appears.

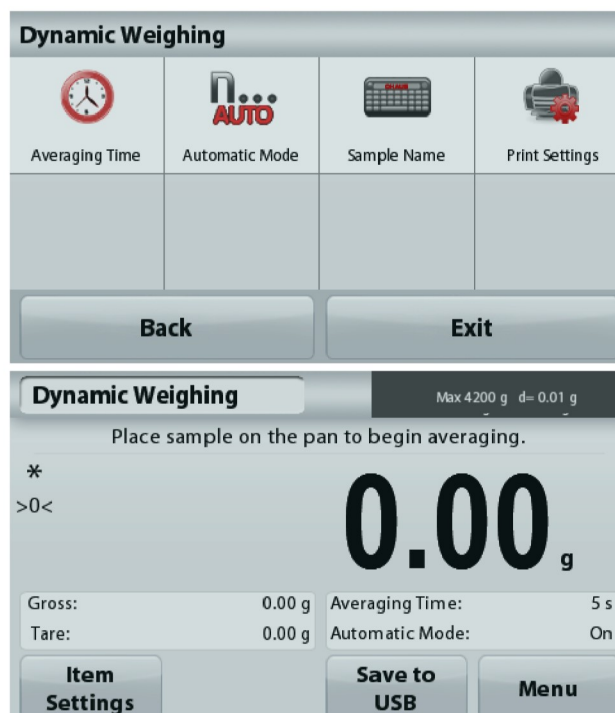
Averaging Time: Set the averaging time to a value between 1 and 99 seconds. Default is 5 seconds.

Automatic Mode: When set to On, the cycle begins when an object is placed on the pan, and the held value is automatically reset when the object is removed from the pan.

Sample Name: Assign a name to the sample.

Print settings: Change printing settings. See section 7 for more information.

Note: The **Save to USB** button will only appear after a USB flash drive has been connected to the balance. See section 4.1.3 for more information.



4.5 Density Determination

Note: Before using any application, be sure the balance has been leveled and calibrated.

Use this application to determine an object's density. Four types of density determination can be made:

1. Solids more dense than water
2. Solid less dense than water
3. Liquid density
4. Porous material (impregnated with oil)



The **Density Determination** Home screen

Main Display Line

Reference Fields

Function Buttons



Application Icon

4.5.1 Measuring the Density of a Solid Using Water (default)

Press the **Item Settings** button to open the Density Determination **Settings** screen.

Confirm the following **Setups** are selected:

- ✓ **Density Type: Solid**
- ✓ **Auxiliary Liquid: Water**
- ✓ **Porous Material: Off**

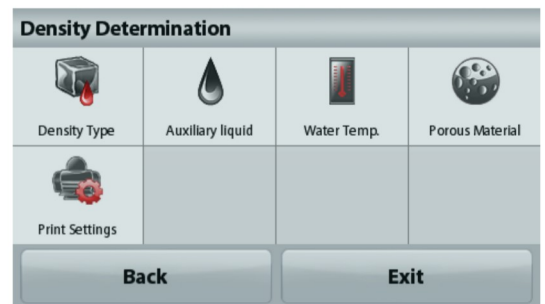
To adjust the water temperature value, touch the **Water Temp.** button.

The balance calculates water density based on the water temperature value entered.

Measure the actual water temperature using a precision thermometer.

A numeric input window appears.

Enter the actual water temperature, then press **Save**.

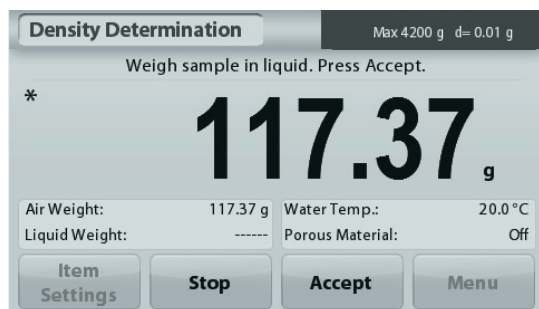


To return to the Density Determination home screen, touch **Back**.



Step 1 of 2 – Weigh the Sample in Air.
 Press **Start**. Follow screen instructions, then press **Accept** to store the dry sample weight (“in air”).





Step 2 of 2 – Weigh the Sample Submerged in the Liquid.

Follow the screen instructions, then press **Accept** to store the sample weight (submerged in liquid).



Once the necessary weights have been determined, the density of the sample is displayed in **g/cm³** (along with the weight in air, weight in water) on the Application screen.

Press **Start** to reset all the weight values and restart the process.

4.5.2 Measuring the Density of a Buoyant Material Using Water

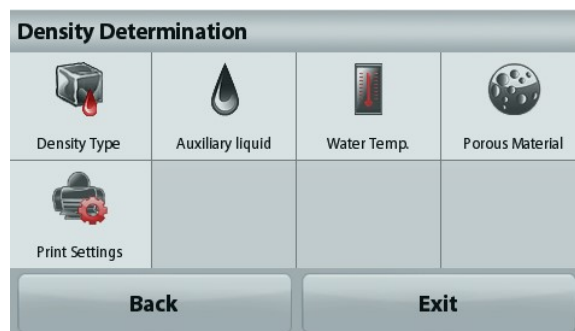
Press the **Item Settings** button to open **Settings** screen.

Confirm the following **Setups** are selected:

- ✓ **Density Type: Solid**
- ✓ **Liquid Type: Water**
- ✓ **Porous Material: Off**

Press **Back** to return to the Density Determination home screen.

Follow the same procedure as Solid Material above, except in Density Determination step 2, **push the sample down** into the liquid until it is fully submerged.



4.5.3 Measuring the Density of a Solid Using an Auxiliary Liquid

To enable this feature, enter the Density Determination Setup menu and select the following:

Density Type: Solid; Liquid Type: Other; Porous Material: Off.

Confirm the default values displayed (Liquid Density, etc) are correct.

To adjust the Liquid Density value, touch the **Auxiliary liquid** button and select Other.



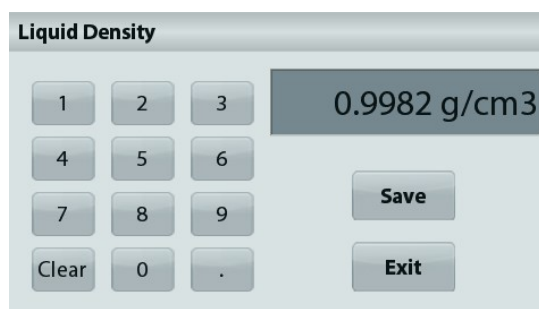
A numeric input window appears.

Key in the density in **g/cm³**, then press **Save**.

The display returns to the previous screen.

To return to the Density Determination home screen, touch **Back**.

Begin the Density determination process as per above.



4.5.4 Measuring the Density of a liquid using a Calibrated Sinker (not supplied)

To enable this feature, enter the Density Setup menu and select the following; **Density Type: Liquid**.

Note: when the Density Type is set to Liquid, the Liquid type and Porous material selections are disabled.



The **DENSITY DETERMINATION – LIQUID** Home screen

Main Display Line

Reference Fields

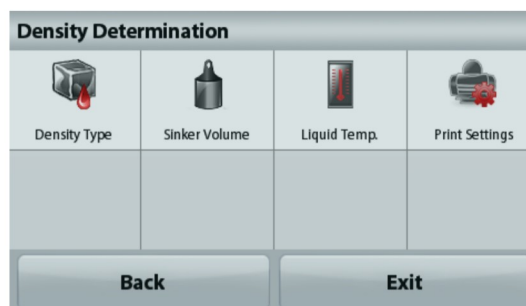
Function Buttons



Application Icon

Confirm that the default value displayed (sinker volume) is correct. To edit the default values, touch **Sinker Volume**.

To adjust the Sinker volume value, touch the **Sinker Volume** button.



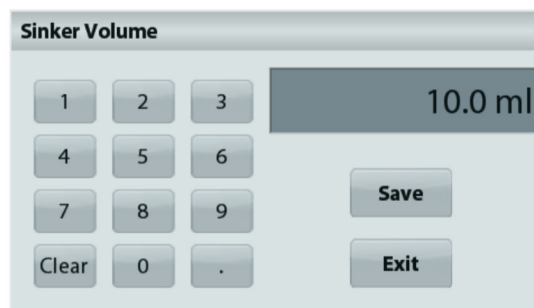
A numeric input window is displayed.

Key in the desired value, then press **Save**.

The display returns to the previous screen with the new value highlighted.

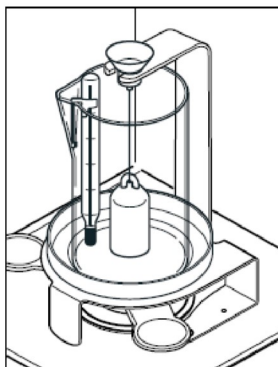
To return to the Density Determination home screen, touch **Back**.

Press **Start** to start the process.



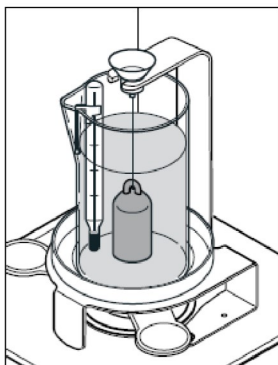
Step 1 of 2 – Weigh the Sinker in Air.

Follow the screen instructions, then press **Accept** to store the sinker weight (“in air”).



Step 2 of 2 – Weigh the Sinker Submerged in the Test Liquid.

Follow the screen instructions, then press Accept to store the sinker weight (submerged in liquid).



Once the necessary weights have been determined, the density of the Liquid sample is displayed in **g/cm³** (along with the weight in air, weight in water) on the Application screen.

Press **Start** to reset all the weight values and restart the process.



4.5.5 Measuring the Density of Porous Material Using Oil

To enable this feature, enter the Density Determination **Setup** menu, and set the following:

- ✓ **Density Type: Solid**
- ✓ **Liquid Type: Water**
- ✓ **Porous Material: On**



The **DENSITY DETERMINATION – POROUS** Home screen

Main Display Line

Reference Fields

Functions



Application Icon

Confirm the default values displayed (Water Temp) are correct.

To edit the default values, touch **Item Settings**.

The Settings screen appears.

The balance calculates water density based on the water temperature value entered (look-up table).

Measure the actual water temperature using a precision thermometer.

To adjust the Water Temperature or Oil Density values, touch the **Water Temp** or **Oil Density** button.



Numeric input windows appear.

Key in the desired value, then press **Save**.

The display returns to the previous screen with the new value highlighted.

To return to the Density Determination home screen, touch **Exit**.



Press **Begin Density Calculation**.

Step 1 of 3 – Weigh the Un-Oiled Sample in Air.

Follow the screen instructions then press **Accept** to store the dry sample weight (in air).



Step 2 of 3 – Weigh the Oiled Sample in Air.

Follow the screen instructions then press **Accept** to store the sample weight (oiled).

**Step 3 of 3 – Weigh the Oiled Sample Submerged in Liquid.**

Follow the screen instructions then press **Accept** to store the oiled sample weight (submerged in liquid).



Once the necessary weights have been determined, the density of the sample is displayed in **g/cm³** (along with the weight in air, un-oiled and oiled, and weight in water) on the Application screen.

The value stays on the display until **Start** is touched.

Press **Start** to reset all the weight values and restart the process.



4.6 Check Weighing

Note: Before using any application, be sure the balance has been leveled and calibrated.

Check Weighing is used to compare the weight of a sample against target limits.

Check Weighing

1. In the upper left portion of the home screen, select Check Weighing
2. The default (or last) Check weight limits are displayed.
3. Place objects on the pan.
4. The Under/Accept/Over status is shown in the progress bar area while the actual weight of the item is shown on the main Display Line.



The **Check Weighing** Home screen

Main Display Line

Reference Fields

Function Buttons

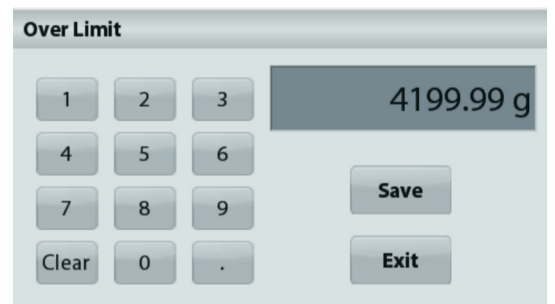


Application Icon

To set the *Over Limit value*, touch the **Over Limit** button
 To set the *Under Limit value*, touch the **Under Limit** button
 A numeric input window appears.

Enter the desired Limit Weight, then press **Save**.

To return to the CHECK WEIGHING home screen, touch **Exit**.



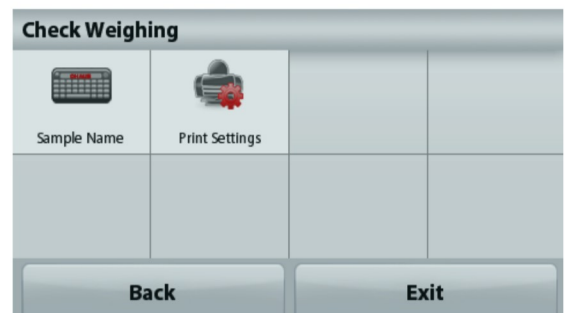
4.6.1 Item Settings

To view or adjust the current settings

Touch the **Item Settings** button. The Settings screen appears.

Sample Name: Assign a name to the sample.

Print settings: Change printing settings. See section 7 for more information.



4.7 Display Hold

Note: Before using any application, be sure the balance has been leveled and calibrated.

Two Modes are available:

Display Hold - allows the user to capture and store a stable weight.

Peak Hold - allows the user to capture and store the highest stable weight.

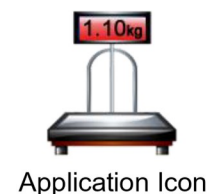


The **Display Hold** Home screen

Main Display Line

Reference Fields

Function Buttons



Display Hold

4.7.1 Display Hold

1. In the upper left portion of the home screen, select Display Hold
2. Place the sample on the pan and press **Hold** at any time while the weight is being captured.
3. The Main Display Line now shows the first stable weight.
4. Press **Clear** to remove the hold and return to Display Hold Home screen.



Peak Hold

4.7.2 Peak Hold

1. In the upper left portion of the home screen, select Display Hold
2. Choose Peak Hold Mode in Item Settings (see section 4.7.3).
3. Place sample on the pan and press **Start** to begin.
4. Continue to weigh samples. The highest stable weight will be held.
5. To remove the hold and return to normal operation press **Stop**.



4.7.3 Item Settings

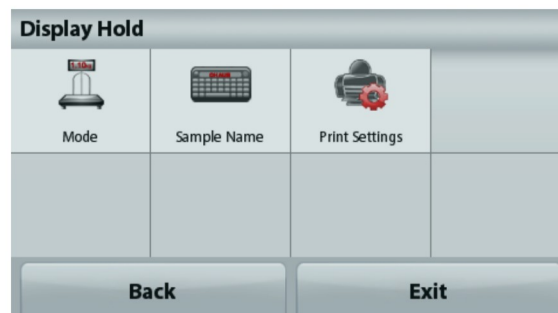
To view or adjust the current settings

Touch the **Item Settings** button. The Settings screen appears.

Mode: Choose between Peak Hold and Display Hold (default).

Sample Name: Assign a name to the sample.

Print settings: Change printing settings. See section 7 for more information.



Note: The **Save to USB** button will only appear after a USB flash drive has been connected to the balance. See section 4.1.3 for more information.

4.8 Totalization

Note: Before using any application, be sure the balance has been leveled and calibrated.

Totalization measures the cumulative weight of a sequence of items. The cumulative total may exceed the capacity of the Balance. The maximum number of samples (n) is 99.



The **Totalization** Home screen

Main Display Line

Reference Fields

Application Buttons



Application Icon

Totalization

1. In the upper left portion of the home screen, select Totalization
2. Place item on the pan to begin. The sample weight is shown on the Main Display Line.
3. Press **Accumulate** to add the weight (when stable) of the item to the total.
4. Remove the item from the weighing pan, then add the next item and continue as above.
5. Press **Result** to view the results from the totalization.
6. When finished, press the Clear Total button to reset the accumulated weight to zero.

Totalization	
Item	Result
Samples	3
Total	506.95 g
Average	168.98 g
σ (stdev)	38.90 g
Minimum	117.00 g
Maximum	210.57 g
Range	93.57 g

Buttons: Save to USB, Exit

7. Press **Save to USB** to save the result to a USB flash drive or **Exit** to return to the Totalization Home screen.

Note: Changing units converts the Accumulation results to the selected unit.

4.9 Formulation

Note: Before using any application, be sure the balance has been leveled and calibrated.

Use this application for compounding and recipe making. The maximum number of components is 50.



The **Formulation** Home screen

Main Display Line

Reference Fields

Application Buttons



Application Icon

Formulation

1. In the upper left portion of the home screen, select **Formulation**
2. Press **Start** to begin the compounding process.
3. Place the first ingredient on the pan (or in a tared container) and press **Accept** to store the component.
4. Continue adding components and pressing **Accept** to store the weight of the individual components until the formula is complete. The **Total** line shows the total weight of all the components.
5. Press **Stop** to finish the Formulation. The Formulation results are displayed:

Note: If Filler is set to On (see section 4.9.1 below), the balance will ask to add a filler material to complete the formulation. Add the filler material and press **Accept** to complete the formulation and display the results.

Formulation	
Comp.	Weight
1	241.76 g
2	272.95 g
Comp. Total	514.71 g

Save to USB Exit

6. Press **Save to USB** to save the results to a USB flash drive or **Exit** to return to the Formulation Home screen.

Note: The formulation results will be cleared when a new formulation starts.

4.9.1 Item Settings

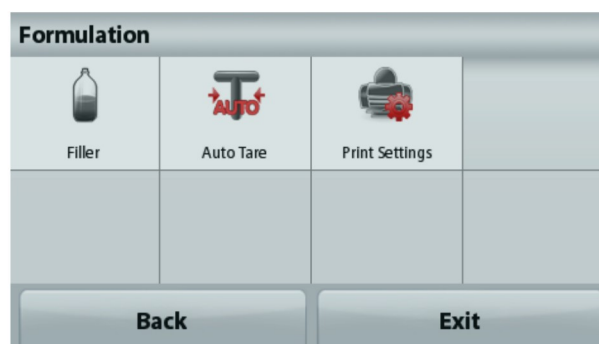
To view or adjust the current settings

Touch the **Item Settings** button. The Settings screen appears.

Filler: If set to On, a filler material is asked for at the end of the formulation.

Automatic Mode: If set to On, the balance will automatically Tare after the component weight has been accepted.

Print settings: Change printing settings. See section 7 for more information.



4.10 Additional Features

4.10.1 Weigh Below

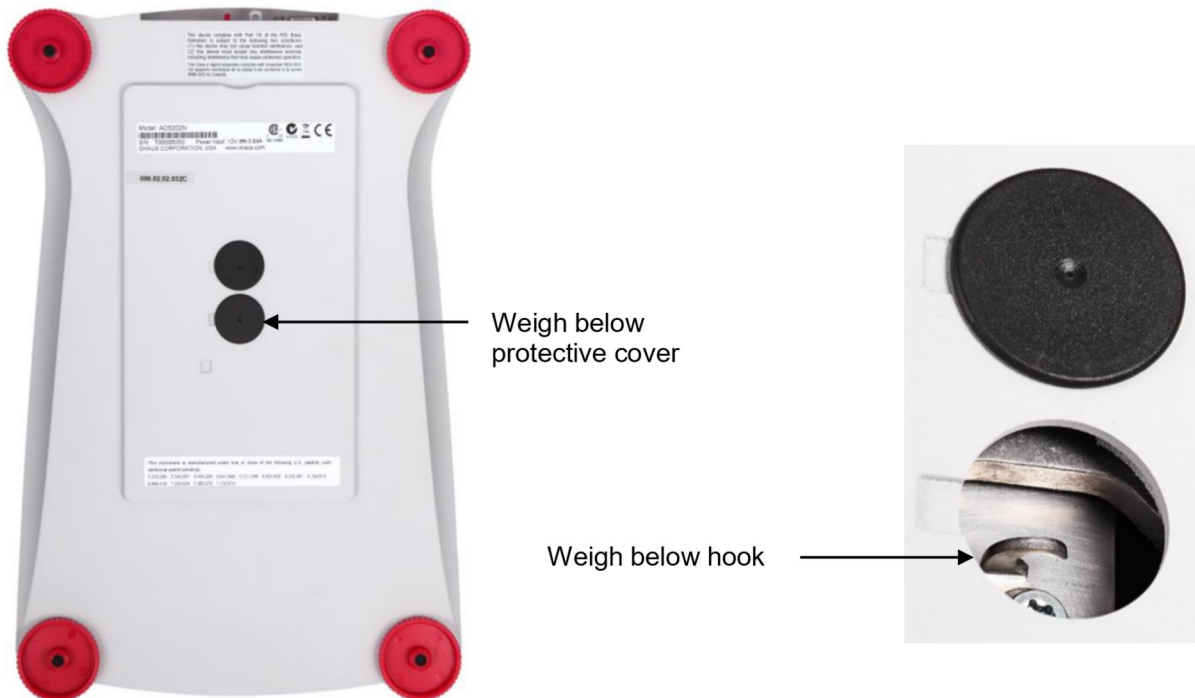
The Adventurer balance is equipped with a weigh below hook for weighing below the balance.

Note: Before turning the balance over, remove the pan and draft shield elements (if present) to prevent damage



Attention: Do not place the balance on the pan support cone or Load cell Pins

To use this feature, remove power from the balance, then remove the protective cover for the weigh below opening.



The balance can be supported using lab jacks or any other convenient method. Ensure the balance is level and secure. Power on the balance, then use a string or wire to attach items to be weighed.

5. MENU SETTINGS

5.1 Menu Navigation

User menu structure:

Application Modes	Main Menu	Calibration	Balance Setup	Weighing Units	Data Maintenance	Communication	GLP and GMP Data	Factory Reset	Lockout
Weighing App	Calibration	Internal Cal	Language	Milligram	Export to USB	RS232 Standard	Headers		Calibration
Min Weight	Balance Setup	Automatic Cal	User Settings	Gram	App. Mode Settings	Baud Rate	Header 1		Balance Setup
Capacity Guide	Weighing Units	AutoCal™	Touch Calibrate	Kilogram	Menu Settings	2400	Header 2		Weighing Units
Units	Data Maintenance	Span Cal	Brightness	Carat	Import from USB	4800	Header 3		Data Maintenance
Filter Level	Communication	Linearity Cal	Beep	Ounce	App. Mode Settings	9600	Header 4		Communication
GLP and GMP Data	GLP and GMP Data	Cal Test	Auto Dim	OunceTroy	Menu Settings	19200	Header 5		GLP and GMP data
Print Settings	Factory Reset		Level Assist	Pound	Balance_Info	38400	Balance Name		Factory Reset
Level Assist	Lockout		Filter Level	Pennyweight		Transmission	User Name		
Counting App			Auto Zero Tracking	Grain		7 E 1	Project Name		
Sample Size			Auto_Tare	Newton		7 E 2			
APW			Graduation	Momme		7 N1			
Auto Opt			Date & Time	Mesghal		7 N2			
Print Settings			Date	HKTael		7 O 1			
Percent App			Time	SGTael		7 O2			
Recalculate Ref Wgt			Approved Mode	TWTael		8 N1			
Print Settings				Tical		8 N 2			
Dynamic App				Tola		Handshake			
Average Time				Baht		Print Settings			
Auto Mode				Custom1		Print Output			
Sample Name				Unit Name		Stable Weight Only			
Print Settings				Factor		Numeric Value Only			
Density App				Exponent		Single Header Only			
Density Type				10 ⁻³		Print Options			
Auxiliary Liquid				10 ⁻²		Auto Print			
Water Temp.				10 ⁻¹		Auto Print Off			
Porous Material				10 ⁰		On Stability			
Oil Density				10 ¹		Interval (seconds)			
Sinker Volume				10 ²		Continuous			
Liquid Temp.				10 ³		Print Content			
Print Settings				LSD		Selection			
CheckWeighing App				0.5		Header			
Sample Name				1		Date & Time			
Print Settings				2		Balance ID			
DisplayHold App				5		Balance Name			
Display Hold Mode				10		User Name			
Sample Name				100		Project Name			
Print Settings						Application Name			
Totalization App						Sample Name			
Formulation App						Result			
Filler						Gross			
Automatic Mode						Net			
Print Settings						Tare			
						Information			
						Signature Line			
						Line Feed			
						Save To USB			

All menu navigation is performed by touching the display. To enter the Menu, touch **Menu** from any Application Home screen. The Main menu appears, with buttons for **Back** and **Exit**. Continue touching the appropriate list item to navigate to the Menu items.



5.1.1 Changing Settings

To change a menu setting, navigate to that setting using the following steps:

Enter the Menu

From any Application screen, Touch **Menu**. The Main Menu List appears on the display.

Select the Sub-Menu

Find the item of the Main Menu List and touch it. The Sub-Menu appears.

Select the Menu Item

Continue until the desired setting is chosen in the Menu list. Touch the setting to change it. The changed setting will be displayed as highlighted yellow for about 1 second to confirm the changed value.



Exit the Menu and Return to the Current Application

After the setting is confirmed, touch **Exit** to return to the Application.

Note: at any time the **Back & Exit** buttons can be touched to navigate to the desired area of the menu or return to the current Application. Continue until the desired setting is chose in the menu list.

The Adventurer balance Main menu structure is illustrated below.



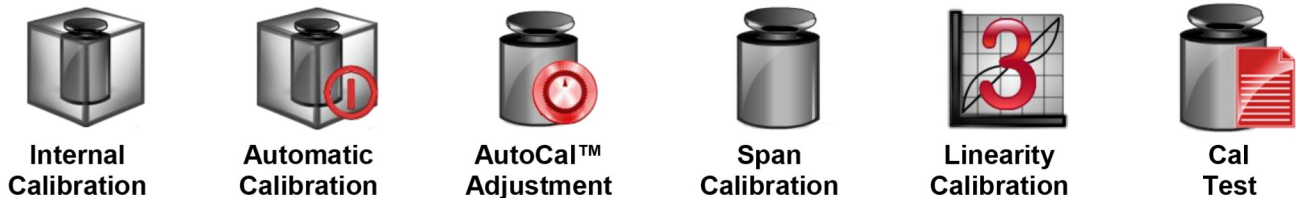
5.2 Calibration

Adventurer Balances (InCal models) offer a choice of six calibration methods: Internal Calibration, Automatic Calibration, AutoCal™ Adjustment, Span Calibration, Linearity Calibration and Cal Test (Calibration Test).

Note: The calibration unit is always in grams.

Attention: Do not disturb the balance during any calibration.

5.2.1 Calibration sub-menu (InCal models)



Note: /E models only have Span Calibration, Linearity Calibration and Cal Test.

5.2.2 Internal Calibration

Calibration is accomplished with the internal calibration mass. Internal Calibration can be performed at any time, provided the balance has warmed up to operating temperature and is level.

With the Balance turned ON and no load on the pan, touch **Internal Calibration**. Alternatively, press the Cal key on the balance.

The Balance begins to calibrate. And no load on the pan, touch Internal Calibration.

The display shows the status, then returns to the current application.

To cancel at any time, press **Save**.

5.2.3 Automatic Calibration

When **Automatic Calibration** is set ON, the balance performs a self-calibration:

- when it senses a temperature change of 1.5°C
- or every 11 hours

AutoCal will automatically calibrate the Balance (using the internal mass) each time there is a change in temperature significant enough to affect accuracy or every 11 hours.

An information screen will appear when an Automatic Calibration is about to start. Three option buttons will be displayed:

- Now** – Press to perform the calibration directly.
- 5 min** – Press to perform the calibration after 5 minutes.
- Deactivate** – Press to deactivate the Automatic Calibration function.

5.2.4 AutoCal™ Adjustment

Use this calibration method to adjust the span calibration point, without affecting the span or linearity calibration.

Calibration Adjust may be used to adjust the result of the Internal Calibration by ± 100 divisions.

Note: Before making a calibration adjustment, perform an Internal Calibration. To verify whether an adjustment is needed, place a test mass equal to the **span calibration value** on the pan and note the difference (in divisions) between the nominal mass value and the actual Balance reading. If the difference is within ± 1 division, calibration adjustment is not required. If the difference exceeds ± 1 division, calibration adjustment is recommended.

Example:

Actual weight reading:	200.014
Expected weight reading:	200.000 (Test mass value)
Difference Weight (d):	0.014
Difference weight in digits:	-14 (Adjust value)

To perform a Calibration Adjustment, touch AutoCal Adjustment from the Calibration Menu; Enter the value (positive or negative divisions) to match the difference noted earlier in the procedure.

Recalibrate using Internal Calibration. After calibration, place the test mass on the pan and verify that the mass value now matches the displayed value. If not, repeat the procedure until Internal Calibration reading agrees with the test mass.

Once completed, the balance stores the Adjustment value and the display returns to the current application.

5.2.5 Span Calibration

Span calibration uses two calibration points, one at **zero load** and the other at **specified full load** (span). For detailed calibration mass information please see the specification tables in section 9.

With the balance turned ON and no load on the pan, touch Span Calibration to initiate the procedure. Additional calibration values to be used are shown on the display. The best accuracy is achieved using the mass closest to the full span value.

Note: To change the span calibration point, touch the alternate weight shown on the display. Follow the screen instructions and place the specified calibration weight on the scale when prompted to do so. When complete, the display shows the Span calibration status and returns to the current application.

5.2.6 Linearity Calibration

Linearity calibration uses three calibration points, one at zero load and the others at specified loads. With no load on the scale, press Linearity Calibration to begin the process. The balance captures the zero point, and then prompts for the next weight. Continue to follow the instructions on the display until the calibration is completed.

To cancel at any time, press **Cancel**.

5.2.7 Calibration Test

Use Calibration Test to compare a known calibration weight against the stored span calibration data.

With no load on the scale, press **Cal Test** to begin the process. The balance captures the zero point, then prompts for the span value.

The display shows status, followed by the difference between the current calibration weight and the stored calibration data.

5.3 Balance Setup

Enter this sub-menu to customize Balance functionality.

5.3.1 Balance Set-up sub-menu



Language



User Settings



Filter Level

AZT

Auto Zero Tracking



Auto Tare

I/O

Graduations



Date & Time



Approved Mode

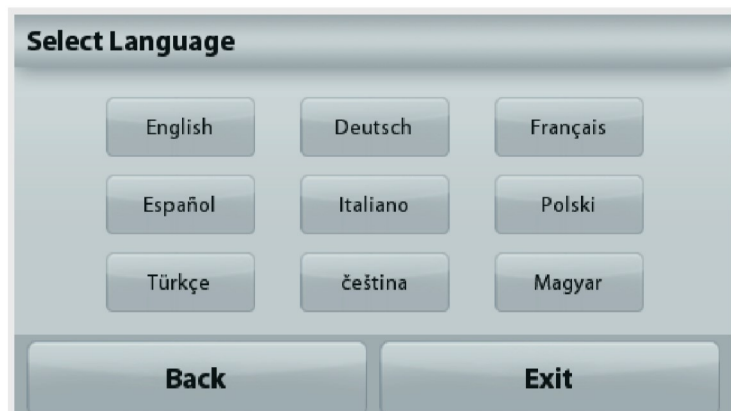
Factory default settings are shown below in bold.



5.3.2 Language

Set the language displayed for menus and displayed messages.

English
German
French
Spanish
Italian
Polish
Turkish
Czech
Hungarian





5.3.3 User Setting

Use this sub-menu to change the setting for:

Touch Calibrate

“Runtime calibration, please touch the screen at the center of the ring”
(First top-left, then bottom-right.)

Screen Brightness:

LOW = low screen brightness.

MEDIUM = normal screen brightness.

HIGH = high screen brightness.

Beep:

OFF = disabled

ON = enabled

Auto Dim (Dims the display if no Screen Activity for x minutes)

OFF = disabled

10 min

20 min

30 min

Level Assist: Instructions on how to move the balance feet to level the balance.



5.3.4 Filter Level

Set the amount of signal filtering.

LOW = faster stabilization time with less stability.

MEDIUM = normal stabilization time with normal stability.

HIGH = slower stabilization time with more stability.



5.3.5 Auto Zero Tracking

Set the automatic zero tracking functionality.

OFF = disabled.

0.5 D = display maintains zero up to a drift of 0.5 graduation per second

1 D = display maintains zero up to a drift of 1 graduation per second.

3 D = display maintains zero up to a drift of 3 graduations per second.



5.3.6 Auto Tare

Set the automatic Tare.

OFF = disabled.

ON = enabled.

‘Place container on the pan’ will be displayed when an Automatic Tare is about to start.

A **Deactivate** button is displayed underneath the text. Press this button to deactivate the Automatic Tare function



5.3.7 Graduations

Set the displayed readability of the balance.

1 Division = standard readability.

10 Divisions = readability is increased by a factor of 10.

For example, if the standard readability is 0.01g, selecting 10 Divisions will result in a displayed reading of 0.1g.



5.3.8 Date & Time

Set the current Date and Time.

Change the format (if desired), then enter the current value.

Press **Save** to confirm the new value.



5.3.9 Approved Mode

Use this menu to set the Legal for Trade status.

OFF = standard operation.

ON = operation complies with Legal Metrology regulations.

Note: When Approved Mode is set to ON, the menu settings are affected as follows:

Calibration Menu:

AutoCal internal Calibration is forced to ON and hidden. Internal Calibration and Calibration Test functions are available. All other functions are hidden.

Balance Setup Menu:

Filter Level is locked at the current setting.

Auto Zero Tracking is limited to 0.5 Division and OFF. The selected setting is locked.

Auto Tare is locked at current setting.

Graduations is forced to 1 Division and the menu item is hidden.

Communication Menu (Communication->Print Settings->Print Output):

Stable Weight Only is locked ON.

Numeric Value Only is locked OFF.

Communication Menu (Communication->Print Settings->Auto Print):

Auto print mode selections are limited to OFF, On Stability, and Interval.

Continuous is not available.

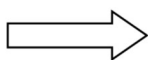
Data Maintenance Menu:

Export to USB is hidden

Import from USB is hidden

Lockout Menu:

Menu is hidden



Note: The security switch located at the rear of the balance must be in the locked position to set Approved Mode to ON. The security switch must be in the unlocked position to set Approved Mode to OFF. See Section 6.



Weighing application main screen with LFT turned ON.

5.4 Weighing Units

Enter this sub-menu to activate the desired units of measure. This menu can also be accessed by pressing the unit symbol in an application home screen.

Note: Due to national laws, the balance may not include some of the units of measure listed.

5.4.1 Units Sub-menu

mg Milligram	g gram	kg Kilogram	ct carat	oz ounce	ozt ounce troy
lb Pound	dwt pennyweight	Grain Grain	N Newton	mom momme	msg mesghal
HKt Tael (HK)	SGt Tael (SG)	TWt Tael (TW)	tical tical	tola tola	bht baht
C1 Custom Unit 1					

Note: If Approved Mode is set to **ON**, some units will not be displayed.

Use the Custom Unit to display weight in an alternative unit of measure. The custom unit is defined using a conversion factor, where the conversion factor is the number of custom units per gram expressed in scientific notation (Factor x 10^{Exponent}).

For example: To display weight in troy ounces (0.03215075 troy ounces per gram) enter a Factor of 0.3215075 and an Exponent of -1.

The Custom Unit's name can be customized up to 3 characters.

5.5 Data Maintenance

Enter this sub-menu to customize data transfer settings.

5.5.1 Data Maintenance sub-menu

The Export and Import functions

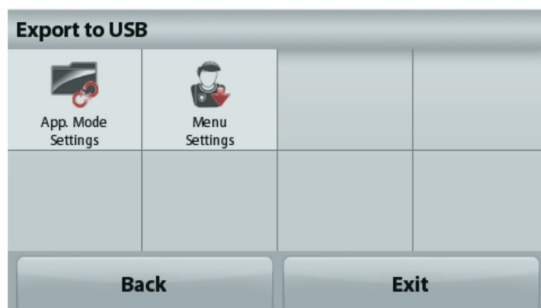
Setting up multiple balances is simple by exporting the profile from a master balance via a USB drive. The data maintenance tool allows you to save user and application settings to a USB, which can be easily transferred to other Adventurer balances. The data can then be used to configure additional Adventurer balances with the data imported from original balance.





5.5.2 Export to USB

Export weighing data to a USB flash drive. Two types of data can be exported:
 - Application settings (APW, Ref. weight and etc.)
 - Menu settings (balance setup function and etc.)



Note: The function Save to USB needs to be set to ON to enable data transfer to USB. Please see section 5.6 for more information.



5.5.3 Import from USB

Import weighing data from a USB flash drive.



5.5.4 Balance Info

Enter to view information about the balance. Information displayed includes: Balance Type, Balance ID, Capacity, Readability and Software Version.



5.6 Communication

Enter this menu to define external communication methods and to set printing parameters. Data may be output to either a printer or PC.

Factory default settings are shown in bold. Enter to view information about the balance.

5.6.1 Communication Sub-menu



RS-232 Standard



Print Settings



Save to USB

RS-232 Standard:

Enter this sub-menu to customize RS-232 Standard settings.



5.6.2 Baud Rate

Set the baud rate (bits per second).

- 2400 = 2400 bps
- 4800 = 4800 bps
- 9600** = 9600 bps
- 19200 = 19200 bps
- 38400 = 38400 bps



5.6.3 Transmission

Set the data bits, stop bit, and parity.

- 7 EVEN 1 = 7 data bits, even parity, stop bit 1
- 7 ODD 1 = 7 data bits, odd parity, stop bit 1
- 7 EVEN 2 = 7 data bits, even parity, stop bit 2
- 7 ODD 2 = 7 data bits, odd parity, stop bit 2
- 7 NONE 1 = 7 data bits, no parity, stop bit 1
- 8 NONE 1** = 8 data bits, no parity, stop bit 1
- 7 NONE 2 = 7 data bits, no parity, stop bit 2
- 8 NONE 2 = 8 data bits, no parity, stop bit 2



5.6.4 Handshake



Set the flow control method.

- NONE = no handshaking
- XON-XOFF** = XON/XOFF handshaking
- HARDWARE = hardware handshaking

Print Settings

Enter this sub-menu to customize data transfer settings.

Print Settings sub-menu

 Print Output	 Auto Print	 Print Content	 Feed
 Format	 Print Calibration Data		



5.6.5 Print Output

Stable Weight Only

Set the printing criteria.

- OFF = values are printed immediately, regardless of stability.
- ON = values are printed only when the stability criteria are met.

Numeric Value Only

Set the printing criteria.

- OFF = All Result and G/N/T data values are printed. See section 7.2 for more information
- ON = Only numeric data values are printed

Single Header Only

Set the printing criteria.

- OFF = Headers will be printed for every print requirement
- ON = Headers will be printed once a day

Print Options

Set the printing criteria.

- Printer = Print data to a printer
- PC = Print data to a PC



5.6.6 Auto Print

Set the automatic printing functionality.

- OFF** = disabled
ON STABILITY¹ = printing occurs each time the stability criteria are met.
INTERVAL² = printing occurs at the defined time interval.
CONTINUOUS = printing occurs continuously.

¹When ON STABILITY is selected, set the conditions for printing.

- LOAD** = Prints when the displayed load is stable.
LOAD ZERO = Prints when the displayed load and zero reading is stable.

²When INTERVAL is selected, set the time interval using the numeric keypad.

Settings of 1 to 3600 seconds are available. Default is 0.



5.6.7 Print Content

Define the content of the printed data.

Selection

Set the status.

- Deselect All** = all are set to OFF
Select All = all are set to ON

Header
Date & Time
Balance ID
Balance Name
User Name
Project Name
Application Name
Sample Name
Result
Gross
Net
Tare
Information
Signature Line



5.6.8 Feed

Set the paper feed.

- 1 LINE** = move the paper up one line after printing.
4 LINE = move the paper up four lines after printing.



5.6.9 Format

Set the printing format.

- Single Line** = prints on a single line.
Multiple Lines = prints on multiple lines.



5.6.10 Print Calibration Data

Set the printing criteria.

- Off** = disabled
On = enabled.

Save to USB

Set the status.

- OFF** = the data will not be saved to USB
ON = the data will be saved to USB

5.7 GLP and GMP Data

Enter this menu to set the Good Laboratory Practices (GLP) data and the Good Manufacturing Practices data.

5.7.1 GLP Data Sub-menu



Header



Balance Name



User Name



Project Name



5.7.2 Header

Enables the printing of GLP headings. There are up to 5 headings available.

Alphanumeric settings up to 25 characters are available for each Header setting.



5.7.3 Balance Name

Set the balance identification.

Alphanumeric settings up to 25 characters are available. The default setting is **Adventurer**.



5.7.4 User Name

Set the user identification.

Alphanumeric settings up to 25 characters are available. The default setting is **blank**.



5.7.5 Project Name

Enter this menu to set the Project identification.

Alphanumeric settings up to 25 characters are available. The default setting is **blank**.

5.8 Factory Reset

Use this sub-menu to reset the all menu settings to their Factory default settings.

Note: Calibration data is not affected.

- Reset All = resets all menus to their factory default settings.
- Exit = return to application main screen without resetting any menus.

5.9 Lockout

Use this sub-menu to lock/unlock certain menus. Once locked, a small lock will appear on the menu icon and the user will not be able to enter that menu.

Click on a menu and choose:

- OFF** = the menu is unlocked
- ON** = the menu is locked

6. LEGAL FOR TRADE (LFT)

When the balance is used in trade or a legally controlled application it must be set up, verified and sealed in accordance with local weights and measures regulations. It is the responsibility of the purchaser to ensure that all pertinent legal requirements are met.

6.1 Settings

Before verification and sealing, perform the following steps in order:

1. Verify that the menu settings meet the local weights and measures regulations.
2. Verify the units turned **On** meet the local weights and measures regulations.
3. Perform a calibration as explained in Section 5.
4. Set the position of the Security Switch to the locked position.
5. Set Approved Mode to ON in the Balance Setup menu.

Note: When Approved Mode is set to ON, external calibration can't be performed.

6.2 Verification

A weights and measures official or authorized service agent must perform the verification procedure.

6.3 Sealing

After the Balance has been verified, it must be sealed to prevent undetected access to the legally controlled settings. Before sealing the device, ensure that the security switch is in the Locked position and the Approved Mode setting in the Balance Setup menu has been set to ON.

If using a paper seal, place the seal over the security switch and Bottom Housing as shown.

If using a wire seal, pass the sealing wire through the holes in the security switch and Bottom Housing as shown.

Un-Locked



Locked with Paper Seal



Locked with Wire Seal

