# **TOPLOADER BALANCES**

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## FX-i - External Calibration

A&D's FX-i Series entry level precision balance is a full-featured 0.01g to 1mg resolution balance at a very affordable price. The patented Compact Super Hybrid Sensor is at the heart of this unit and provides fast, one-second weighing response time.

The FX-i also contains a specially designed internal shock absorber that offers protection from the adverse effects of vertical or transverse overloading. Legal-for-trade models (NTEP and Measurement Canada) are also available.





# Entry Level Models

## FZ-i - Internal Calibration

For those who desire the performance of the FX-i plus the convenience and assurance of internal calibration, look no further than the FZ-i. Quick adjustment is just a keystroke away. The unique, air actuated internal motor provides quick, one-touch calibration and its fail-safe mechanism resets the weight to its original position upon interruption. High-end features that come at high level of affordability make the FZ-i unique in its class.





#### **Statistical Calculation Function**

The statistical values Sum, Maximum, Minimum, Range, Standard Deviation, Number of Data, and Coefficient of Variation can be displayed or output.

#### **Comparator Function**

Easy to compare weighing results by setting HI limit and LO limit to display HI,OK,LO indicator.

#### ACAI – Automatic Counting Accuracy Improvement

This counting function recalculates the average weight each time a sample is added to eliminate errors caused by variations in unit weight.

#### **Percent Mode Function**

A sample can be registered as 100% and the weight of another sample can be compared as a percentage.



#### **Animal Weighing Function**

The HOLD function enables freezing of weighing data for animal weighing applications and an ANIMAL indicator appears on the display.

#### Underhook

The underhook allows for measurement of magnetic materials and density measurements in air and water.

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## FX-iWP Water Proof/Dust Proof External Calibration

A&D has applied its expertise in the design of waterproof scales to develop the world's first IP-65 rated 1 mg resolution balance. It is dust-tight and can even be sprayed with water. Think of it as an "accident-proof" balance suitable for use in environments that can render other balances inoperable.









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# Water/Dust Proof Models -

# FZ-iWP - Water Proof/Dust Proof with Internal Calibration

For the user that wants it all, the FZ-iWP adds internal calibration to complement the IP-65 rated dustproof and waterproof features. Here is a balance that be used virtually anywhere.

#### What does "IP65" mean?

The International Protection (IP) Code, as defined by the international standard IEC 60529, specifies the degrees of protection provided by enclosures. The two digits next to IP indicate the levels of protection against solid foreign objects (first digit) and water (second digit). For example, a device rated as IP65 should permit no ingress of dust (level 6) and withstand water jetting from any direction (level 5).



FZ-300iWP with small Breeze Break (standard on 1mg models)



#### **Features**

#### Standard RS-232C Interface

Incorporates bi-directional communication with a PC, printer or other peripheral devices.

#### **Multiple Weighing Units of Measurement**

Programmable or standard weighing units of measurement can be selected; g, pcs, %, oz, lb, lb-oz, ozt, ct, mom, dwt, GN, tl, tol, mes and MLT.



#### GLP/GMP/GCP/ISO Compliant

In accordance with GLP and LIMS regulations the balance ID number and calibration data can be printed out using A&D's AD-8121B or a PC.

#### **Response Indicator Function**

Selectable FAST, MID or SLOW response to suit weighing environment conditions.

#### Auto Power OFF Function

The display switches OFF automatically when the balance is inactive for 10 minutes as a power-saving tool.

#### Built-in Rechargeable Battery (FXi-09)

An optional Ni-MH rechargeable battery pack can be fitted into the FX-i series for use without AC power and for mobile applications (10 hours charging time for 8 hours operation).



## FX/Z-i Series Specifications

MODEL		FX-120i FZ-120i FX-120iWP FZ-120iWP	FX-200i FZ-200i FX-200iWP FZ-200iWP	FX-300i FZ-300i FX-300iWP FZ-300iWP	FX-1200i FZ-1200i FX- 1200iWP FZ-1200iWP	FX-2000i FZ-2000i FX-2000iWP FZ-2000iWP	FX-3000i FZ-3000i FX-3000iWP FZ-3000iWP	
	g	122 X 0.001	220 X 0.001	320 X 0.001	1220 X 0.01	2200 X 0.01	3200 X 0.01	
	ΟZ	4.30 x 0.00005	7.76 x 0.00005	11.28 x 0.00005	43.0 x 0.0005	77.6 x 0.0005	112.8 x 0.0005	
	lb	0.268 x 0.000005	0.485 x 0.000005	0.705 x 0.000005	2.68 x 0.00005	4.85 x 0.00005	7.05 x 0.00005	
Capacity x	lb-oz	0 lb, 4.30 oz x 0.01 oz	o lb, 7.76 oz x 0.01 oz	0 lb, 11.28 oz x 0.01 oz	2 lb, 11.30 oz x 0.01 oz	4 lb, 13.60 oz x 0.01 oz	7 lb, 0.88 oz x 0.01 oz	
Resolution	ozt	3.92 X 0.00005	7.07 X 0.00005	10.28 x 0.00005	39.2 x 0.0005	70.7 X 0.0005	102.8 x 0.0005	
	ct	610 x 0.005	1100 X 0.005	1600 X 0.005	6100 x 0.05	11000 X 0.05	16000 x 0.05	
	dwt	78.6 x 0.001	141.7 X 0.001	206.2 X 0.001	786 x 0.01	1417 X 0.01	2062 X 0.01	
	GN	1882 X 0.02	3395 x 0.02	4938 x 0.02	18827 X 0.2	33951 X 0.2	49383 x 0.2	
Counting	Min. Unit Mass		0.001g			0.01g		
Mode	# of Samples	5, 10, 25, 50 or 100 pieces						
Min. 100% Ref. Mass			0.100g		1.00g			
Mode	Min. 100% Display	0.01%, 0.1%, 1% (depends on the reference mass stored						
Repeatability (Std. Deviation)			0.001g			0.01g		
Line	arity	±0.002g ±0.02g						
Stabilizat (typically s	tion Time et at FAST)	Approx. 1 second						
Sensitiv (10°C to	vity Drift o 30°C)	±2ppm / °C						
Operatir	ng Temp	5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F), 85% RH or less (No condensation						
Displa	у Туре	Vacuum Fluorescent Display (VFD)						
Display Re	fresh Rate	5 times / second, 10 times / second or 20 times / second						
Std. Seria	l Interface	RS-232C Interface						
Weighing Pan			130mm 150mm					
External Calibration		100g 50g	200g 100g	300g 200g 100g	1000g 500g	2000g 1000g	3000g 2000g 1000g	
AC Adaptor			Confirm that the a	adaptor type is correc	t for the local voltage a	and power receptacle		
Power Con	sumption			Approx. 11VA (sup)	olied to the AC Adapto	r)		
External D	imensions			193 (W) x 262.	5 (D) x 84.5 (H) mm			
Net Weight		Approx 2 skg						

Note: Legal-for-trade models (NTEP and Canada) are also available (FX-i Series only)

#### **Options**

- FXi-02\* Quick UBS interface with cable
- FXi-o8\* Ethernet interface with WinCT-Plus software
- FXi-09\* Built-in rechargeable battery
- FXi-10 Small breeze break
- FXi-11 Large breeze break
- FXi-WP-10 Small breeze break (gray, for -WP models)
- FXi-WP-11 Large breeze break (gray, for -WP models)

• FXi-12 Animal weighing pan

\* FXi-02, FXi-08 and FXi-09 cannot be used at the same time. (Not IP65 compliant when used with FX-iWP and FZ-iWP)



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#### **Accessories**

• AD-1683

Static eliminator

- AD-8920\* Remote display
- AD-8922\* Remote controller
- AD-8121B Compact printer
  - RS/Ethernet converter
- AD-8526
- AX:KO2737-500 Waterproof RS-232C cable (5m)
- \* (Not IP65 compliant when used with FX-iWP and FZ-iWP)



# **PRECISION BALANCES**







## GX/GF SERIES

# The World's Most User-Friendly Balances...

Our revolutionary Super Hybrid Sensor (SHS) technology improves response speed, accuracy and minimizes maintenance costs. SHS combines the best of magnetic force restoration and single point parallelogram load sensing technologies. Its unique design provides the fastest response speed in its class-just 1 second! And if the time ever comes when the SHS needs repair, you just replace one of three parts; there is no need to replace the whole sensor! This translates to minimum maintenance costs.



#### **Super Hybrid Sensor**



### Motor-driven Internal Calibration

The GX internal calibration with an internal mass saves time and money. External calibration requires a great deal of skill, time and an expensive external mass. Our internal calibration means there is no downtime while a technician calibrates the balance.

- Automatic Self Calibration Self-calibrates automatically when the balance detects ambient temperature changes.
- One Touch Automatic Calibration Lets you calibrate the balance on demand with just the push of one button.



- **Calibration is essential** for accuracy in weighing. For example, in high resolution balances, changes in sensitivity drift can be caused by changes in the ambient temperature. Take the GX 600 for example, the weight might change by ±0.010g with a change of 10°C. (Sample's weight: 500g)
- **The GX's internal calibration** mass is adjusted to an "OIML F1 class level." by the standard balance calibrated with an "OIML E2 class level mass". (The GX's internal calibration mass is not "the standard mass for legal metrology" nor "OIML's level of calibration mass." Instead it is the mass for adjustment.)

## Just 1 Second — Ultra Fast Response Speed

- Ultra Fast Response Speed–Just 1 Second. Ideal for installation on filling machines.
- Ultra High Performance with minimum maintenance costs.



Incorporates bi-directional communication with a PC, printer or other peripheral device.

## Standard Windows Communication $Q_{WinCT}$ Tools Software WinCT

A free copy of WinCT-A&D's powerful and flexible data collection software tool for virtually instant connection to a PC and a network of other devices.





# PRECISION BALANCES

#### Splash Proof Keyboard and Display

Dust and spill protection up to IP54 level

#### GLP/GMP/GCP/ISO Compliance

Allows GLP or LIMS balance management. Data can be output to A&D's AD-8121B printer or a computer, indicating date, time, Balance ID number, serial number and calibration data.

	Compliant	
	A & D	
10DEL	GX-2000	
5/N	01234567	
[D	ABCDEFG	
ATE :	2003/10/01	
ΓIME	12:34:56	
CALIBR	ATED(INT.)	
SIGNAT	URE	

#### **ID** Number

The balance ID number can be set. It is used to identify the balance when GLP is used. The ID number is memorized and maintained once it is fixed, even if the AC adapter is removed.

#### Time & Date (GX only)

Standard Time & Date Function complies with GLP and Interval Weighing in the Data Memory Function

#### Commands

Control the balance with a PC using:

- Commands to query weighing data
- Commands to control the balance
- Commands to control the memory function
- Commands to control the comparator function

#### Large Square Weighing Pan

Standard on all models: 128 x 128mm for 0.001g resolution models 165 x 165 mm for 0.01g and 0.1g resolution models

#### **Data Memory Function** (Patent Pending)

Format the Data Memory Function for: GX • 200 sets of weighing data

- 100 sets of weighing data with Time & Date
- 50 sets of GLP Data-Time & Date, Calibration Data, ID number and Serial number
- 20 sets of Unit Weight for Counting Mode
- GF 40 sets of weighing data
  - 20 sets of Unit Weight for Counting Mode

#### Auto Self Checking

Automatically checks itself when setting the Automatic Adjustable Environment

#### Standard Underhook

Ideal for density determination and weighing magnetic substances.

**Density Measurement Function** Picture shown with GX-13 **Density Measurement Kit** 



#### **Interval Time Setting**

Weighing intervals of 2, 5, 10, 30 seconds and 1, 2, 5, 10 minutes in the Data Memory Function

#### **Auto Power On Function**

Plug it in and it turns itself on without pressing ON/OFF key

#### **Display Auto Power Off Function**

Display turns off after 10 minutes of inactivity (can be disabled)

#### **Auto Re-Zero Function**

Re-Zeroes automatically after data output

#### **Multiple Weighing Units** & Programmable Unit

Uses Programmable or standard units of measure (g, ct, dwt etc.)

#### Front Air Bubble Leveling

Easily check the balance's level from the front

#### **Quick Reference Card**

A fast, convenient operating guide installed at the bottom of the balance







ID

GLP







## GX/GF series

### **GX/GF Series Specifications**

MODEL	GX-200		GX-400	GX-6oo	GX-8oo	GX-1000		GX-2000		GX-4000	GX-6100	GX-6000	GX-8000	
, r	WODEL	GF-200	GF-300	GF-400	GF-600	GF-8oo	GF-1000	GF-1200	GF-2000	GF-3000	GF-4000	GF-6100	GF-6000	GF-8000
Weighing capac	city	210g	310g	410g	610g	810g	1010g	1210g	2100g	3100g	4100g	6100g	6100g	8100g
Minimum weigh	ning value			0.0	001g					0.01g			0.	1g
Repeatability (S	Standard Deviation)			0.0	001g					0.01g			0.	ıg
Other units of m	neasure				Decima	l ounce, Troy	ounce, Penny	weight, Carat, Momme, Grain unit, Pound, Pound/Ounce						
Linearity			±0.002g			±0.003g			±0.0	02g		±0.03g	±0.	1g
Stabilization tin	ne (typical at FAST)		Approx.	1 second		Approx.	.5 second	Approx. 1 second Approx. 1.5 seconds			Approx. 1.5 seconds	Approx.	L second	
Sensitivity drift	(10°C to 30°C/50°F-80°F)				±2p	pm/°C (When	automatic sel	f calibration is	not used)				±5ppm/°C califbrat	(auto-self ion OFF)
Operating temp	oerature					5℃ to	o 40°C (41°F to	104°F), 85%R	H or less (No co	ndensation)				
Sensing method	d						Su	Super Hybrid Sensor (SHS)						
Display type			Vacuum Fluorescent Display (VFD)											
Display refresh	rate		5 times/second or 10 times/second											
Counting	Minimum unit mass	0.001g					0.01g				0.	ıg		
mode Number of 10, 25, 50 or 100 pieces														
Minimum 100% reference mass		0.100g						1.00g			10.	og		
Percent mode	Minimum 100% display	0.01%, 0.1%, 1% (Depends on reference mass stored)												
Standard serial	I/F				RS-2	32C Interfac	e with Window	s Communicat	tion Tools (Win	CT: included a	s CD-ROM)			
Weighing pan		128 x 128mm (5.04 x 5.04inch)				165 x 165mm (6.50 x 6.50inch)								
Calibration		Motor-driven Internal Calibration (GX only), External Calibration for GF												
External dimens	sions	210(W) x 317(D) x 86(H)mm (8.27 x 12.48 x 3.39inch)												
AC adapter					Co	nfirm that the	e adapter type	is correct for t	he local voltag	e and power re	eceptacle			
Power consump	otion						Approx.	11VA (supplied	d by AC adapte	r)				
Net weight			A	pprox. 4.6kg	(GX)/3.8kg(G	iF)		Approx. 5.1kg(GX)/4.3kg(GF)						
NTEP Class II Ap	proved version	GF-200N	GF-300N	-	-	-	-	GF-1200N	GF-2000N	GF-3000N	-	-	GF-6000N	-
Notes: The interna	lotes: The internal mass is equal to (approximately) 500 grams. Standard breeze break included for GX-200/400/600/800/1000 and GF-200/300/400/600/800/1000 Specifications subject to change without notice.													

#### **Options**

- GX-02\* Uni-directional USB interface with cable •
- GX-04\* Comparator Output with a Buzzer/RS-232C/ • Current Loop Output
- GX-o6\* Analog Output/Current Loop Output
- Breeze Break for GX-200/400/600/800/1000 and GX-10 • GF-200/300/400/600/800/1000
- GX-11 Glass Breeze Break for GX-2000/4000/6100/ • 6000/8000 and GF1200/2000/3000/4000/ 6100/6000/8000
- GX-12 Animal weighing pan for all models except GX-200 and GF-200
- Density Determination Kit for GX 200/400/600/800/ • GX-13 1000 and GF 200/300/400/600/800/1000
- \* If selected, only one of option GX-02, GX-04 or GX-06 can be installed (factory installed option).

#### **Accessories**

•	AD-8121B	Dot Matrix Compact Printer
•	AD-8920A	Remote Display
•	AD-1682	Rechargeable Battery Unit (Maximum operating time: 8 hours)
•	KO:WW9/25	RS-232C Cable (25P-9P)
•	SW-128	Foot Switch
•	AX-073003691-S	Dust Cover for GX-200/400/600 and GF-200/300/400/600
•	AX-073003692-S	Dust Cover for GX-2000/4000/6100/

s/ 00/8000 and GF1200/2000/3000/ 4000/6100/6000/8000

## Physical Dimensions (mm/inches)



244/9.60

## **Dimensions With Optional**

#### Glass Breeze Break (mm/inches)





#### Pan Size (mm/inches)

176/6.92

Model	A	В
GX-200/400/600/800/1000 GF-200/300/400/600/800/1000	128/5.03	128/5.03
GX-2000/4000/6100/6000/8000 GF-1200/2000/3000/4000/6100/6000/8000	165/6.49	165/6.49







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# **GALAXY Series** Compact Analytical Balances



**HR-100A / HR-100AZ** 102 g x 0.1 mg

**HR-150A / HR-150AZ** 152 g x 0.1 mg

**HR-250A / HR-250AZ** 252 g x 0.1 mg



# **COMPACT ANALYTICAL BALANCES**

## The HR-A & HR-AZ Series – Saving you space, effort and your budget.

The HR-A Series of Compact Analytical Balances are fast, accurate and reliable. They feature solid construction based on the A&D Super Hybrid Sensor (SHS) technology which has delivered consistent weighing results day-in and day-out in thousands of laboratories and production facilities worldwide.

The HR-AZ models add highly reliable internal calibration. One-touch automatic calibration ensures consistent balance accuracy.

The HR-A and HR-AZ meet today's demanding needs in:

Laboratory Quality Control / QA Production

environments and deliver performance with convenience in a compact footprint.



Model	Capacity	Resolution	Calibration
HR-100A	100 0		External
HR-100AZ	102 g	0.1 mg	Internal/Ext.
HR-150A			External
HR-150AZ	152 g		Internal/Ext.
HR-250A	050 0		External
HR-250AZ	252 g		Internal/Ext.

## Save Space

Rotary doors mean that the balance takes up no extra space when the doors are open. The HR-A Series is perfectly at home in the tight confines of glove boxes and fume hoods. Crowded academic lab benches are no problem: set-up 2 balances back-to-back.

The top of the breeze break also pivots open, so access to beakers and flasks is easy.

# **GALAXY SERIES**



## **Save Effort**

The breeze break detaches in seconds even with heavy gloves. This makes cleaning easier and enables top-loading operation.

The 2-second stabilization time increases productivity by delivering fast results. The HR-A/AZ lets you perform frustration-free weighing down to a resolution of 0.1 mg.

## Save Cost

Developed with the value-conscious user who does not want to compromise on performance, the HR-A offers capability and simplicity. When your product goes from lab to production, the HR-A/AZ is cost-effective enough to go with it.



See the Galaxy in action on the HR-A web page.

## **GALAXY Series Specifications**

MODEL		HR-100A	HR-150A	HR-250A		
MOD	EL	HR-100AZ	HR-150AZ	HR-250AZ		
Weighing capacity		102 g	152 g	252 g		
Minimum weighing value			0.1 mg			
Demoster kility (Standard Deviation)		o to 200 g: 0				
Repeatability (Stalidard Deviation)		0.1	200 to 252 g: 0.2 mg			
Linearity		±0.2	2 mg	±0.3 mg		
Stabilization time (when set under good environment co	to FAST nditions)		Approx. 2 seconds*			
Sensitivity drift		±2	2 ppm/°C (10 to 30 °C/50 to 86 °F)			
Calibration	HR-A		External			
Calibration	HR-AZ		Internal			
Clock and calendar	HR-A		No			
function	HR-AZ	Yes				
Operating environment		5 to 40 °C (41 to 104 °F), 85% RH or less (no condensation)				
Display refresh rate		5 times/second or 10 times/second, selectable				
Display mode (units of measure)		g, mg, oz, oz-t, ct, momme, dwt, grain, tael, tola, pieces (counting mode), % (percent mode), DS (density mode), user definable functions				
Counting mode	Minimum unit mass	0.1 mg				
Counting mode	Number of samples	10, 25, 50 or 100 pieces				
Deveent mede	Minimum 100% reference mass	10.0 mg				
Percent mode	Minimum 100% display	0.01%, 0.1%, or 1% (depends on the reference mass stored)				
Interface		RS-232C standard (see also options below)				
Applicable calibration weigh	nt values (g)	100, 50	150, 100, 50	250, 200 100, 50		
Weighing pan size		Ø90 mm				
External dimensions		198 (W) × 294 (D) × 315 (H) mm / 8 (W) × 12 (D) × 12.4 (H) in				
Net weight	HR-A		3.5 kg / 7.8 lb			
Net weight	HR-AZ	3.9 kg / 8.9 lb				
Power supply		AC adapter				
Power consumption		Approx. 11 VA (supplied by the AC adapter)				
*The factory setting is MID, whose stab	ilization time is approx. 3 seconds.	Specifications subject to change without notice.				

\*The factory setting is MID, whose stabilization time is approx. 3 seconds.

## Other Units of Measure (See also Display mode above)

Unit	HR-100A	HR-150A	HR-250A	Minimum Display	
	HR-100AZ	HR-150AZ	HR-250AZ	Display	
Ounce (oz)	3.59	5.36	8.88	0.00004	
Troy Ounce (ozt)	3.27	4.88	8.10	0.00001	
Carat (ct)	510	760	1260	0.001	
Pennyweight (dwt)	65.5	97.7	162.0	0.0004	
Momme (mom)	27.2	40.5	67.2	0.0001	
Grain (GN)	1574	2346	3880	0.002	

#### **Accessories**

- AD-1654 Density determination kit Static eliminator AD-1683 AD-1684 Electrostatic field meter • • AD-1687 Weighing environment logger AD-1688 Weighing data logger AD-1689 Tweezers for calibration weight AD-8121B Muti-function printer •
- AD-1192
- AD-8526
- AD-8920A • AD-8922A • AX:073009456

• AX-USB-2920-9P

- Remote display Remote controller

Compact printer

Main unit clear protective cover

Serial/Ethernet converter

Serial/USB converter

#### **Options**

• FXi-o2\* Quick USB interface with cable

- FXi-o8\* Ethernet interface with WinCT-Plus software
- FXi-o9\* Built-in rechargeable battery

\* The FXi-02, FXi-08 and FXi-09 cannot be used at the same time.







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# GF SERIES

GF-200/GF-300/GF-400/GF-600/GF-800/GF-1000 GF-1200/GF-2000/GF-3000/GF-4000/GF-6100 GF-6000/GF-8000

# Precision Balance

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual describes how the GF series balance works and how to get the most out of it in terms of performance.

Read this manual thoroughly before using the balance and keep it at hand for future reference.

## 1-1 About This Manual

This manual consists of the following five parts:

Basic operation	Describes precautions on handling the balance, balance construction and basic balance operation.
Adapting to the environment	Describes response adjustment, calibration and calibration test.
Functions	Describes various functions of the balance.
RS-232C serial interface	Describes the interface which transmits data and controls the balance.
Maintenance	Describes maintenance, error codes, troubleshooting, specifications and options.

## 1-2 Features

- Stabilization time of one second. When FAST is selected for the response rate, a stabilization time of one second, to read a displayed value after a sample is placed on the pan, has been achieved.
- Self Check Function, provided to self-check the balance.
- Data Memory Function, storing weighing data or unit mass in the counting mode. (About weighing data, 40 sets of data can be stored.) Interval Memory Mode is provided to weigh a sample and store the weighing data periodically.
- Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) data output using the standard RS-232C serial interface.
- Windows Communication Tools (WinCT), allows easy communication with Windows 95/98. Windows is a registered trademark of the Microsoft Corporation.
- Comparator Indicators, displaying the comparison results.
- Capacity Indicator, displaying the weight value in percentage relative to the weighing capacity.
- Hold Function, provided for weighing a moving object such as an animal.
- Underhook, for measuring density and weighing magnetic materials.
- Density Mode, for calculating the density of a solid.
- Multiple Weighing Units, with most of the common units used around the world.
- Reference Card, provided for a quick reference to the balance operation.
- Breeze Break, provided for the GF-200/300/400/600/800/1000, for more accurate weighing.

## 1-3 Compliance

#### **Compliance with FCC Rules**

Please note that this device generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy. This device has been tested and has been found to comply with the limits of a Class A computing device pursuant to Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC rules. These rules are designed to provide reasonable protection against interference when this device is operated in a commercial environment. If this unit is operated in a residential area, it may cause some interference and under these circumstances the user would be required to take, at his own expense, whatever measures are necessary to eliminate the interference.

(FCC = Federal Communications Commission in the U.S.A.)

#### **Compliance with Council Directives**



This device features radio interference suppression in compliance with valid EC Regulation 89/336/EEC.



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Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) 89/336/EEC

Low voltage equipment (LVD) 73/23/EEC amended by 93/68/EEC

provided that they bear the CE mark of conformity as shown above.

**GF and GX Series Balance** 

Standards applicable :

BS EN 55022 Limits of disturbance for information technology equipment

BS EN 50082 Parts 1 and 2 Generic immunity standards

BS EN 60950 Safety of information technology equipment

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## 2. UNPACKING THE BALANCE

## 2-1 Unpacking

- The balance is a precision instrument. Unpack the balance carefully. Keep the packing material to be used for transporting the balance in the future.
- The packing contents depend on the balance model. See the illustrations to confirm that everything is contained.

#### GF-200/300/400/600/800/1000



#### GF-1200/2000/3000/4000/6100/6000/8000



## 2-2 Installing the Balance

Install the balance as follows:

- 1. Refer to "3. PRECAUTIONS" for installing the balance. Place the balance on a solid weighing table.
- 2. GF-200/300/400/600/800/1000 Assemble the breeze break on the balance as shown in the illustration on page 6.

GF-1200/2000/3000/4000/6100/6000/8000 Assemble the breeze ring and weighing pan on the balance as shown in the illustration above.

- 3. Adjust the leveling feet to level the balance. Confirm it using the bubble spirit level.
- 4. Confirm that the adapter type is correct for the local voltage and power receptacle type.
- 5. Connect the AC adapter to the balance. Warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes with nothing on the weighing pan.

# 3. PRECAUTIONS

To get the optimum performance from the balance and acquire accurate weighing data, note the following:

## 3-1 Before Use

- Install the balance in an environment where the temperature and humidity are not excessive. The best operating temperature is about 20°C / 68°F at about 50% relative humidity.
- Install the balance where it is not exposed to direct sunlight and it is not affected by heaters or air conditioners.
- Install the balance where it is free of dust.
- Install the balance away from equipment which produces magnetic fields.
- Install the balance in a stable place avoiding vibration and shock. Corners of rooms on the first floor are best, as they are less prone to vibration.
- The weighing table should be solid and free from vibration, drafts and as level as possible.
- Level the balance by adjusting the leveling feet and confirm it using the bubble spirit level.
- Ensure a stable power source when using the AC adapter.
- Warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes. Plug in the AC adapter as usual.
- Calibrate the balance before use or after having moved it to another location.

#### Caution

Do not install the balance where flammable or corrosive gas is present.



## 3-2 During Use

- Discharge static electricity from the material to be weighed (hereinafter referred to as sample). When a sample could have a static charge, the weighing data is influenced. Ground the balance and try the following:
  - Eliminate the static electricity by AD-1683 as an accessory.
  - Or try to keep the ambient humidity above 45%RH.
  - Or use a metal shield case.
  - Or wipe a charged plastic sample with the wet cloth.
- This balance uses a strong magnet as part of the balance assembly, so please use caution when weighing magnetic materials such as iron. If there is a problem, use the underhook on the bottom of the balance to suspend the material away from the influence of the magnet.



- Eliminate the temperature difference between a sample and the environment. When a sample is warmer (cooler) than the ambient temperature, the sample will be lighter (heavier) than the true weight. This error is due to a rising (falling) draft around the sample.
- Make each weighing gently and quickly to avoid errors due to changes in the environmental conditions.
- Do not drop things upon the weighing pan, or place a sample on the pan that is beyond the balance weighing capacity. Place a sample in the center of the weighing pan.
- Do not use a sharp instrument such as a pencil to press the keys. Use your finger only.
- Press the <u>RE-ZERO</u> key before each weighing to prevent possible errors.
- Calibrate the balance periodically so as to prevent possible errors.
- Take into consideration the affect of air buoyancy on a sample when more accuracy is required.
- Keep the balance interior free of dust and foreign materials.
- The breeze break (GF-200/300/400/600/800/1000 only) and the clear main unit cover are provided as accessories. The breeze break components may be charged with static electricity when they are unpacked or when the humidity is low. If the weighing value is unstable or the balance has a problem with repeatability, remove the breeze break. Or wipe the clear plates with a moistened cloth, use an accessory DC static eliminator, AD-1683, or apply an anti-static spray.

## 3-3 After Use

- Avoid mechanical shock to the balance.
- Do not disassemble the balance. Contact the local A&D dealer if the balance needs service or repair.
- Do not use organic solvents to clean the balance. Clean the balance with a lint free cloth that is moistened with warm water and a mild detergent.
- Avoid dust and water so that the balance weighs correctly. Protect the internal parts from liquid spills and excessive dust.

## 3-4 Power Supply

 When the AC adapter is connected, the balance is in the standby mode if the standby indicator is on (refer to "4. DISPLAY SYMBOLS AND KEY OPERATION"). This is a normal state and does not harm the balance. For accurate weighing, warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes before use.

# 4. DISPLAY SYMBOLS AND KEY OPERATION

#### Key operation

Key operation affects how the balance functions. The basic key operations are:

- "Press and release the key immediately" or "Press the key"
  = normal key operation during measurement
- "Press and hold the key"

#### Display symbols





Each key, when pressed or when pressed and held, functions as follows:

Кеу	When pressed	When pressed and held
(I/O ON:OFF	Turns the display ON or OFF. The standb turned off. The weighing mode is enabled v This key is available anytime. Pressing operation and turn the display OFF.	y indicator is displayed when the display is when the display is turned on. the key during operation will interrupt the
1/10d SAMPLE	In the weighing mode, turns the minimum weighing value ON or OFF. In the counting or percent mode, enters the sample storing mode.	Enters the function table mode. Refer to "10. FUNCTION TABLE".
MODE	Switches the weighing units stored in the function table. Refer to "5. WEIGHING UNITS".	Enters the response adjustment/self check mode.
CAL	No function.	Enters the calibration mode.
PRINT	Stores the weighing data in memory or outputs to a printer or personal computer using the RS-232C interface (Factory setting), depending on the function table settings.	No function at the factory setting By changing the function table: Outputs "Title block" and "End block" for GLP report. Displays the data memory menu.
+0/T+ RE-ZERO	Sets the display to zero.	· · · ·

## 5. WEIGHING UNITS

## 5-1 Units

With the GF series balance, the following weighing units and weighing modes are available:

9 PC PCt OZ Lb LOZ OZt Ct mm dwt GN TL T MS DS	$\rightarrow$
Counting mode	
Percent mode	
Density mode (To use this mode, it must be stored in the function table as described on page 15. For details about this mode, refer to "15. DENSITY MEASUREMENT". To select this mode, press the MODE key until the processing indictor blinks with the unit "g" displayed. "DS" appears only when the density value is displayed.)	

Programmable-unit (No unit displayed. For details, refer to "14. PROGRAMMABLE-UNIT".)

A unit or mode can be selected and stored in the function table as described on page 15 If a weighing mode (or unit of weight) has been turned off, that mode or unit will be missing in the sequence. Tael has four varieties, one of which can be selected and installed at the factory.

To select a unit or mode for weighing, press the  $\underline{\mathsf{MODE}}$  key.

Name (unit, mode)	Abbrev.	Display	Function table	Conversion factor	
		~	(Storing mode)	1 g =	
Gram	g	g	g	1 g	
Counting mode	PC	ΡC	ΡC		
Percent mode	Pct	$P_{Ct}$	Pct		
Ounce (Avoir)	OZ	02	02	28.349523125 g	
Pound	Lb	LЬ	LЬ	453.59237 g	
Pound/Ounce	L OZ	L DZ	LO	1Lb=16 oz,	
				1 oz=28.349523125 g	
Troy Ounce	OZt	ΠZt	07 t	31.1034768 g	
Metric Carat	ct	$\sub{t}$	c t	0.2 g	
Momme	mm	m m	רה רה	3.75 g	
Pennyweight	dwt	d in t	dint	1.55517384 g	
Grain (UK)	GN	БN	БN	0.06479891 g	
Tael (HK general, Singapore)				37.7994 g	
Tael (HK jewelry)	ті	τı	ΤI	37.429 g	
Tael (Taiwan)		· <u>C</u>	_	37.5 g	
Tael (China)				31.25 g	
Tola (India)	t	t	t	11.6638038 g	
Messghal	MS	M5	MS	4.6875 g	
Density mode	DS	ja ≤ g	115		
(See note below)		15 is used to			
		show the density			
	N /114		MI .		
Programmable-unit (Iviulti-unit)	IVIIT		TIL t		

For details about the units and modes, see the table below:

Note: The blinking processing indicator with "g" indicates that the density mode is selected.

The tables below indicate the weighing capacity and the minimum display for each unit, depending on the balance model.

Linit	Capacity				Minimum		
Unit	GF-200	GF-300	GF-400	GF-600	GF-800	GF-1000	display
Gram	210	310	410	610	810	1100	0.001
Ounce (Avoir)	7.40	10.93	14.46	21.51	28.57	38.80	0.00005
Pound	0.462	0.683	0.903	1.344	1.785	2.425	0.000005
Pound/Ounce	0Lb 7.41oz	0Lb 10.93oz	0Lb 14.46oz	1Lb 5.52oz	1Lb 12.57oz	2Lb 6.80oz	0.01oz
Troy Ounce	6.75	9.96	13.18	19.61	26.04	35.36	0.00005
Metric Carat	1050	1550	2050	3050	4050	5500	0.005
Momme	56.0	82.6	109.3	162.6	216.0	293.3	0.0005
Pennyweight	135	199	263	392	520	707	0.001
Grain (UK)	3240	4784	6327	9413	12500	16975	0.02
Tael (HK general, Singapore)	5.55	8.20	10.84	16.13	21.42	29.10	0.00005
Tael (HK jewelry)	5.61	8.28	10.95	16.29	21.64	29.38	0.00005
Tael (Taiwan)	5.60	8.26	10.93	16.26	21.60	29.33	0.00005
Tael (China)	6.72	9.92	13.12	19.52	25.92	35.20	0.00005
Tola (India)	18.0	26.5	35.1	52.2	69.4	94.3	0.0001
Messghal	44.8	66.1	87.4	130.1	172.8	234.6	0.0005

Linit	Capacity					Minimum
Unit	GF-1200	GF-2000	GF-3000	GF-4000	GF-6100	display
Gram	1210	2100	3100	4100	6100	0.01
Ounce (Avoir)	42.6	74.0	109.3	144.6	215.1	0.0005
Pound	2.66	4.62	6.83	9.03	13.44	0.00005
Pound/Ounce	2Lb 10.68oz	4Lb 10.08oz	6Lb 13.35oz	9Lb 0.62oz	13Lb 7.17oz	0.01oz
Troy Ounce	38.9	67.5	99.6	131.8	196.1	0.0005
Metric Carat	6050	10500	15500	20500	30500	0.05
Momme	322	560	826	1093	1626	0.005
Pennyweight	778	1350	1993	2636	3922	0.01
Grain (UK)	18673	32408	47840	63272	94137	0.2
Tael (HK						
general,	32.0	55.5	82.0	108.4	161.3	0.0005
Singapore)						
Tael (HK	20.2	56 1	92.6	100.5	162.0	0.0005
jewelry)	52.5	50.1	02.0	109.5	102.9	0.0005
Tael (Taiwan)	32.2	56.0	82.6	109.3	162.6	0.0005
Tael (China)	38.7	67.2	99.2	131.2	195.2	0.0005
Tola (India)	103	180	265	351	522	0.001
Messghal	258	448	661	874	1301	0.005

	Сар	Minimum		
Unit	GF-6000 GF-8000		display	
Gram	6100	8100	0.1	
Ounce (Avoir)	215	285	0.005	
Pound	13.4	17.8	0.0005	
Pound/Ounce	13Lb 7.17oz	17Lb 13.72oz	0.01oz	
Troy Ounce	196	260	0.005	
Metric Carat	30500	40500	0.5	
Momme	1626	2160	0.05	
Pennyweight	3922	5208	0.1	
Grain (UK)	94136	125002	2	
Tael (HK				
general, Singapore)	161	214	0.005	
Tael (HK jewelry)	162	216	0.005	
Tael (Taiwan)	162	216	0.005	
Tael (China)	195	259	0.005	
Tola (India)	522	694	0.01	
Messghal	1301	1728	0.05	

## 5-2 Storing Units

The units or modes can be selected and stored in the function table. The sequence of displaying the units or modes can be arranged to fit the frequency of use.

The units stored are maintained in non-volatile memory, even if the AC adapter is removed.

Select a unit or mode and arrange the sequence of display as follows:

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until <u>BRSEnc</u> of the function table is displayed, then release the key.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display
- 3 Press the PRINT key to enter the unit selection mode.
- 4 Specify a unit or mode in the order to be displayed using the following keys.

SAMPLE keyTo sequentially display the units.RE-ZERO keyTo specify a unit or mode. The<br/>stabilization indicator **O**<br/>appears when the displayed unit

or mode is specified.

- 5 Press the PRINT key to store the units or modes. The balance displays *End* and then displays the next menu of the function table.
- 6 Press the CAL key to exit the function table. Then the balance returns to the weighing mode with the selected unit.
- 7 To select other unit or mode for weighing, press the MODE key.



#### Unit setting example

The example below sets the units in the order with g (gram) as the first unit followed by pc (counting mode).

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until <u>BRSEnc</u> of the function table is displayed, then release the key.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display
- 3 Press the PRINT key to enter the unit selection mode.
- Press the RE-ZERO key to specify the unit of g
  The stabilization indicator **O** appears when the unit is specified.
- 5 Press the SAMPLE key to display Unit P[...
- Press the RE-ZERO key to specify the unit of pc
  The stabilization indicator **O** appears when the unit is specified.
- Press the PRINT key to store the units.
  The balance displays *End* and then displays the next menu item of the function table.
- 8 Press the CAL key to exit the function table. Then the balance returns to the weighing mode with g, the unit selected first.
- 9 Press the MODE key to switch between g and pc  $(g \rightarrow pc)$ .



## 6. WEIGHING

## 6-1 Basic Operation (Gram Mode)

- Place a container on the weighing pan, if necessary.
  Press the RE-ZERO key to cancel the weight (tare). The balance displays <u>0.00 g</u>. (The decimal point position depends on the balance model.)
- 2 Place a sample on the pan or in the container.
- 3 Wait for the stabilization indicator **O** to be displayed. Read the value.
- 4 Remove the sample and container from the pan.

#### Notes

- □ To use other units, press the MODE key and select an appropriate unit.
- Press the <u>SAMPLE</u> key to turn ON or OFF the minimum weighing value.
- The weighing data can be stored in memory. For details, refer to "12. DATA MEMORY".

When the ON:OFF key is pressed with a container placed on the weighing pan and weighing is started, the balance automatically cancels the weight (tare) and displays 0.00 g.





## 6-2 Counting Mode (PC)

This is the mode to determine the number of objects in a sample based on the standard sample unit mass. Unit mass means the mass of one sample. The smaller the variables in each sample unit mass is, the more accurate the counting will be. The GF series balance is equipped with the Automatic Counting Accuracy Improvement (ACAI) function to improve the counting accuracy.

#### Notes

- □ For counting, use samples that have a unit mass at least ten times greater than that of the minimum display in grams.
- □ If the sample unit mass variable is too large, it may cause a counting error.
- To improve the counting performance, use the ACAI function frequently or divide the samples into several groups and count each group.

#### Selecting the counting mode

1 Press the MODE key to select PL (counting mode).

#### Storing a sample unit mass

2 Press the <u>SAMPLE</u> key to enter the sample unit mass storing mode.

Even in the storing mode, pressing the MODE key will switch to the next mode.

3 To select the number of samples, press the <u>SAMPLE</u> key several times. It may be set to 10, 25, 50 or 100.

#### Note

# A greater number of samples will yield more accurate counting result.

4 Place a container on the weighing pan, if necessary. Press the <u>RE-ZERO</u> key to cancel the weight (tare). The number specified in step 3 appears.

e.g.:  $25 \ \square \ PC$  is displayed if 25 is selected in step 3.

- 5 Place the number of samples specified on the pan. In this example, 25 pieces.
- 6 Wait for the stabilization indicator  $\bigcirc$  to be displayed. Press the PRINT key to calculate and store the unit mass. The balance displays  $\boxed{25 \ PC}$  (counting mode) and is set to count samples with this unit mass. (The sample unit mass is stored in non-volatile memory, and is maintained even if the AC adapter is removed.)

To improve the accuracy of the unit mass, proceed to step 8.



Notes

- If the balance judges that the mass of the samples is too light and is not adequate to be used as the unit mass, it displays Lo
- □ If the balance judges that the mass of the samples is too light to aquire accurate weighing, it displays an error requiring the addition of more samples to the specified number. In the example above, <u>50- PC</u> appears, requiring 25 more samples. Add 25 samples and press the PRINT key. When the unit mass is stored correctly, the balance proceeds to the counting mode.

#### **Counting operation**

7 Place the samples to be counted on the pan.



The counting result

Note

Up to 20 unit masses can be stored in memory for the multiple sample. For details, refer to "12. DATA MEMORY". The unit mass data in memory can be recalled or changed using commands from the computer.

#### Counting mode using the ACAI function

The ACAI is a function that improves the accuracy of the unit mass automatically by increasing the number of samples as the counting process proceeds.

- 8 If a few more samples are added, the processing indicator turns on. To prevent an error, add three or more. The processing indicator does not turn on if overloaded. Try to add the same number of samples as displayed.
- 9 The balance re-calculates the unit mass while the processing indicator is blinking. Do not touch the balance or samples on the pan until the processing indicator turns off.
- 10 Counting accuracy is improved when the processing indicator turns off.

Each time the above operation is performed, a more accurate unit mass will be obtained. There is no definite upper limit of ACAI range for the number of samples exceeding 100. Try to add the same number of samples as displayed.

11 Remove all the samples used in ACAI and proceed with the counting operation using the improved unit mass.



## 6-3 Percent Mode (Pct)

This is the mode to display the weight value in percentage compared to a 100% reference mass and is used for target weighing or checking the sample variable.

#### Selecting the percent mode

 Press the MODE key to select Pcb (percent mode). If the percent mode can not be selected, refer to "5. WEIGHING UNITS".

#### Storing the 100% reference mass

2 Press the <u>SAMPLE</u> key to enter the 100% reference mass storing mode.

Even in the storing mode, pressing the MODE key will switch to the next mode.

- 3 Place a container on the weighing pan, if necessary. Press the <u>RE-ZERO</u> key to cancel the weight (tare). The balance displays <u>IOD D Pct</u>.
- 4 Place the sample to be set as the 100% reference mass on the pan or in the container.
- 5 Press the PRINT key to store the reference mass. The balance displays 1000 Pct. (The decimal point position depends on the reference value. The reference mass is stored in non-volatile memory, and is maintained even if the AC adapter is removed.)

#### Note

If the balance judges that the mass of the sample is too light to be used as a reference, it displays  $\boxed{Lo}$ .

6 Remove the sample.

#### Reading the percentage

7 Place a sample to be compared to the reference mass on the pan. The displayed percentage is based on the 100% reference mass.



reference mass

## 7. RESPONSE ADJUSTMENT / SELF CHECK FUNCTION

## 7-1 Manual Response Adjustment

The function has three rates as follows:

#### Response indicators



Changing the response rate changes the display refresh rate.

Indicator	Parameter	Response characteristic	Display refresh rate
FAST	Cond D	Fast response, Sensitive value	If the response rate is changed as follows:
MID.	Cond I		MID. or SLOW→ FAST =10 times/second
SLOW	Cond 2	Slow response, Stable value	FAST → MID. or SLOW = 5 times/second

#### Note

To set the refresh rate of 5 times/second when the response rate is FAST or 10 times/second when the response rate is MID. or SLOW, change the "Display refresh rate (5Pd)" parameter of "Environment, Display (bR5Fnc)" in the function table. For details, refer to "10. FUNCTION TABLE".

To increase the response rate, or to obtain a more stable display, perform the following:

#### Operation

1 Press and hold the MODE key until RESPONSE is displayed, then release the key.

Press the MODE key again quickly.

- 2 Press the MODE key to select a rate of the response adjustment. Either FAST, MID. or SLOW can be selected.
- 3 After a few seconds of inactivity the balance displays *End*. Then, it returns to the weighing mode and displays the updated response indicator. The response indicator remains displayed for about 30 seconds.

#### Note

The response adjustment can be changed at "Condition (Land)" of "Environment, Display (bR5Fnc)" in the function table. For details, refer to "10. FUNCTION TABLE".



## 7-2 Self Check Function

This function self-checks the internal performance of the balance.

#### Operation

- 1 Press and hold the MODE key until RESPONSE is displayed, then release the key.
- 2 The balance automatically starts to check its internal performance
- 3 After self-check, the balance displays the checking result and returns to the weighing mode.

e.g. " OK "

The example above indicates that the result of the self check is good.

#### Note

If improper performance is found in the self check, the balance displays  $\boxed{[H]}$  no. Contact the local A&D dealer for repair.


# 8. CALIBRATION

# 8-1 Calibration Modes

The GF series balance has the following two modes.

- Calibration using an external weight
- Calibration test using an external weight (Calibration test does not perform calibration.)

## Terms

The following terms are defined as follows:

External weight =	A weight that you have. Referred to as a calibration weight when used for
	calibration.
Calibration weight =	A weight used for calibration

Target weight = An external weight used for calibration test

# Caution

- Calibration adjusts the balance for accurate weighing.
   Besides periodic calibration and before each use, perform calibration when:
  - the balance is installed for the first time.
  - the balance has been moved.
  - the ambient environment has changed.
- Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance during calibration.
- To output the data for GLP using the RS-232C interface, set "GLP output ( InFo )" of "Data output ( doub )". For details, refer to "10. FUNCTION TABLE".
- Calibration test is available only when "GLP output ( 10 F a )" of "Data output ( doub )" is set to " I" or "2",

## Caution on using an external weight

• The accuracy of an external weight can influence the accuracy of weighing. Select an appropriate weight as listed below:

Model	Usable calibration weight	Adjustable range
GF-200	<b>200 g</b> , 100 g	
GF-300	300 g, <b>200 g</b> , 100 g	
GF-400	<b>400 g</b> , 300 g, 200 g	-0.015 g to +0.015
GF-600	600 g, <b>500 g</b> , 400 g, 300 g, 200 g	g
GF-800	800 g, 700 g, 600 g, <b>500 g</b> , 400 g, 300 g, 200 g	
GF-1000	<b>1000 g</b> , 900 g, 800 g, 700 g, 600 g, 500 g, 400 g, 300 g, 200 g	
GF-1200	<b>1000 g</b> , 500 g	
GF-2000	<b>2000 g</b> , 1000 g	
GF-3000	3000 g, <b>2000 g</b> , 1000 g	-0.15 g to +0.15 g
GF-4000	<b>4000 g</b> , 3000 g, 2000 g	
GF-6100	6000 g, <b>5000 g</b> , 4000 g, 3000 g, 2000 g	
GF-6000	6000 g, <b>5000 g</b> , 4000 g, 3000 g, 2000 g	$15a \text{ to } \pm 15a$
GF-8000	8000 g, 7000 g, 6000 g, <b>5000 g</b> , 4000 g, 3000 g, 2000 g	-1.5 y to +1.5 y

The calibration weight in bold type: factory setting

The calibration weight value can be adjusted within the range above.

# Display



• This indicator means "the balance is measuring calibration data". Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance while this indicator is displayed.

# 8-2 Calibration Using an External Weight

This function calibrates the balance using an external weight.

### Operation

- 1 Connect the AC adapter and warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes with nothing on the pan.
- 2 Press and hold the CAL key until [RLout] is displayed, and then release the key.
- 3 The balance displays [RL ].
  - If you want to change the calibration weight (a list of usable weights is shown on page 23), press the SAMPLE key and proceed to step 4.
  - If you use the calibration weight value stored in the balance, proceed to step 5.
- 4 Specify the calibration weight value as follows:
  - SAMPLE key To switch the display condition to: "All of the segments blinking" (calibration weight selection mode) or "The last two digits blinking" (value adjustment mode).
  - RE-ZERO key To select the calibration weight or adjust the value. In the value adjustment mode, -15 digits appear after +15 digits.
  - PRINT keyTo store the new weight<br/>value. Even if the AC<br/>adapter is removed, the data<br/>is maintained in non-volatile<br/>memory.
  - CAL key To cancel the operation and return to [RL ].

#### Note

Digit, when used for the GF series balance, indicates a unit of minimum weighing value.



5 Confirm that there is nothing on the pan and press the PRINT key. The balance measures the zero point. Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance.

The balance displays the calibration weight value.

- 6 Place the displayed calibration weight on the pan and press the PRINT key. The balance measures the calibration weight. Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance.
- 7 The balance displays  $\boxed{End}$ . Remove the weight from the pan.
- 8 If the "GLP output (InFa)" parameter, of the function table, is set to "I" or "∂", the balance displays <u>GLP</u> and outputs "Calibration Report" using the RS-232C interface or stores the data in memory. For details on the calibration report format, refer to "11-2 GLP Report".
- 9 The balance will automatically return to the weighing mode.
- 10 Place the calibration weight on the pan and confirm that the value displayed is within  $\pm 2$  digits of the specified value. If it is not within the range, check the ambient conditions such as breeze and vibration, also check the weighing pan. Then, repeat steps 1 to 10.



# 8-3 Calibration Test Using an External Weight

This function tests the balance weighing accuracy using an external mass and outputs the result. This is available only when the "GLP output (1 n Fa)" parameter is set to "*l*" or "*d*". (Calibration test does not perform calibration.)

### Operation

- 1 Connect the AC adapter and warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes with nothing on the pan.
- 2 Press and hold the <u>CAL</u> key until <u>[[aut]</u> is displayed, then release the key.
- 3 The balance displays  $\begin{bmatrix} L & D \end{bmatrix}$ .
- If you want to change the target weight (a list of usable weights is shown on page 23), press the SAMPLE key and proceed to step 4.
  - If you use the target weight value stored in the balance, proceed to step 5.
- 4 Specify the target weight value as follows:

SAMPLE key	To swite	ch the	display
	condition	to: "All	of the
	segments	blinking"	(target
	weight se	election m	node) or
	"The last	two digits	blinking"
	(value adj	ustment m	ode).
RE-ZERO key	To select t	he target v	weight or

- adjust the value. In the value adjustment mode, -15 digits appear after +15 digits.
- PRINT key To store the new weight value. Even if the AC adapter is removed, the data is maintained in non-volatile memory.
- CAL keyTo cancel the operation and<br/>return to  $\boxed{[ [ ] ]}$ .

#### Note

Digit, when used for the GF series balance, indicates a unit of minimum weighing value.



From previous page 5 Confirm that there is nothing on the pan and press the PRINT key. The balance measures the zero point and displays the measured value. Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance. The balance displays the target weight value. 1] 0 0.00 9 1000 Target weight 6 Place the displayed target weight on the pan and press the PRINT key. The balance measures the target weight and displays the measured value. Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance. 1000 -1000.12 9 7 The balance displays  $\boxed{End}$ . Remove the weight from the End pan. . GL P 8 The balance displays [12] and outputs "Calibration Test Report" using the RS-232C interface or stores the GLP output End calibration test data in memory. For details on the  $\bigcirc$ calibration test report format, refer to "11-2 GLP Report". 0 0.00 9 9 The balance will automatically return to the weighing

mode.

# 9. FUNCTION SWITCH AND INITIALIZATION

# 9-1 Permit or Inhibit

The balance stores parameters that must not be changed unintentionally (e.g. Calibration data for accurate weighing, Data for adapting to the operating environment, Control data for the RS-232C interface). There are five switches for the purpose of protecting these parameters. Each switch can select either "permit" or "inhibit". "Inhibit" protects parameters against unintentional operations.

# Switches



# Operation

- 1 Press the ON:OFF key to turn off the display.
- 2 While pressing and holding the PRINT key and the SAMPLE key, press the ON:OFF key. The balance displays <u>P5</u>.
- 3 Press the PRINT key. Then the balance displays the function switches.
- 4 Set the switches using the following keys.

SAMPLE key	To select the switch to change the parameter.		
RE-ZERO key	To change the parameter of the switch selected.		
	☐:To inhibit changes. /:To permit changes		
PRINT key	To store the new parameter and return to the weighing mode.		
CAL key	To cancel the operation ( <u>[[Lr]</u> is displayed.) To return to the weighing mode, press the CAL key once again.		

# 9-2 Initializing the Balance

This function returns the following parameters to factory settings.

- Calibration data
- Function table
- The sample unit mass value (counting mode), 100% reference mass value (percent mode)
- The data that is stored in the balance using the data memory function
- External calibration weight and target weight value
- Function switch settings
- Liquid density and temperature in the density mode

#### Note

### Be sure to calibrate the balance after initialization.

### Operation

- 1 Press the ON:OFF key to turn off the display.
- 2 While pressing and holding the PRINT key and the SAMPLE key, press the ON:OFF key. The balance displays <u>P5</u>.



- 3 Press the SAMPLE key to display [[Lr].
- 4 Press the PRINT key. To cancel this operation, press the CAL key.
- 5 Press the RE-ZERO key.
- 6 Press the PRINT key to initialize the balance.

The balance will automatically return to the weighing mode.

# **10. FUNCTION TABLE**

The function table reads or rewrites the parameters that are stored in the balance. These parameters are stored in non-volatile memory, and are maintained even if the AC adapter is removed..

# **10-1 Structure and Sequence of the Function Table**

The function table menu consists of two layers. The first layer is the "Class" and the second layer is the "Item". Each item stores a parameter.

# Example

This example sets "Stores weighing data" for "Data memory" and "Every 1 minute" for "Interval time".



# 10-2 Display and Keys

Display/Key	Description
•	The symbol <b>"O</b> " indicates that the parameter displayed is in effect.
1/10d	When pressed and held in the weighing mode, enters the function table mode.
SAMPLE	Selects the class or item in the function table mode.
→0/T+ RE-ZERO	Changes the parameter.
	When a class is displayed, moves to an item in the class.
	When an item is displayed, stores the new parameter and displays the next class.
CAL	When an item is displayed, cancels the new parameter and displays the next
	class.
	When a class is displayed, exits the function table mode and returns to the
	weighing mode.

Class	Item	Param-	Desc	ription
	Eand		Fast response, sensitive value [FAST]	With "Hold I", sets the
	Condition	• /	MID.	averaging time.
		י ב	Slow response stable value	
			Stable when within +1 digit	The stabilization indicator
	JC <sup>-</sup> 0 Stability band width	U		illuminates with the display
	Stability ballu width	<b> </b>		fluctuation within the range.
		2	Stable when within $\pm 3$ digits	stabilization range.
	Hold	• 0	OFF	Holds the display when
	Hold function		ON	"Hold I". ANIMAL Iturns on.
	trc	П	OFF	, <u></u> ,,
Environment	Zero tracking	• /	Normal	Keeps zero display by
Environment		י ק	Strong	tracking zero drift.
Display		7	Very strong	
	co.,	■ <u> </u>	5 times/second	Poriod to rofreeh the
	Display refresh rate		10 times/second	display
		<u>,</u>	Point (.)	
	Decimal point		Comma (,)	Decimal point format
		- 0	OFF	Turns on the weighing
	Auto display-ON		ON	mode display when AC
		• П	OFF	adapter is connected.
	Port Auto display-OFF		ON (10 minutes)	10 minutes of inactivity.
		, П	OFF	Capacity indicator.
	ו ב'ם Capacity indicator			Zero: 0%
				Maximum capacity: 100%
	[P Comparator mode	<u> </u>	No companson	
CP Eoc			when stable value or overloaded	
Comparator			Comparison including "near zero"	
		2	when stable value or overloaded	
			Continuous comparison	
		1	excluding "near zero"	
		ч	Continuous comparison,	
		,	including "near zero"	
		• 0	Digital input, upper/lower limits	[P H, [P La can be
		1	Weighing input, upper/lower	colocted
	input method	/	limits	Selected.
		2	Digital input, reference value	EP rEF,EP Lat can be
		3	Weighing input, reference value	selected.
	[P H , Lippor limit			Displayed when $\Gamma^{D} = \Pi$
opper limit		See "10-9 Comparator Function"		or [] - Lie coloria
[[P L.o .				ULTIN I IS SEIECTED.
Lower limit				
[P rEF				
Reference value		See "10-9 Comparator Function"		Displayed when LP in 2
EP LAL			-	or [P in 3 is selected.
Tolerance				

# **10-3 Details of the Function Table**

• Factory setting Note: "Digit" is a unit of miminum weighing value.

Class	Item	Param- eter	Description		
		• •	Kov modo	Accepts the PRINT key only	
		- U	Key mode	when the display is stable.	
dout	PrE			Outputs data when the	
Data output	Data output mode		Auto print mode A	dispaly is stable and	
			(Reference = zero)	conditions of RP-P, RP-b	
				and the reference value are	
		2	Auto print mode B	met.	
		<u> </u>	(Reference = last stable value)		
				With dBER 0, outputs data	
		2	Stream mode /	continuously: with $dB + B = 2$ .	
			Interval memory mode	uses interval memory.	
	82-2	<b>-</b> П	Plus only	Displayed value>Reference	
	Auto print polarity		Minus only	Displayed value <reference< td=""></reference<>	
		י ק	Both	Regardless of displayed value	
	8P-6	■ <i>□</i>	10 digits	Difference between	
	Auto print difference	 !	100 digits	reference value and	
		י ק	1000 digits	displayed value	
	4858		Not used		
	Data memory	<u>- u</u> !	Stores unit mass in counting mode	Related items: Prt, int,	
	Data memory		Stores weighing data	d-no	
	Interval time		Every 2 seconds		
		י כ	Every 5 seconds		
			Every 10 seconds	Interval time in the interval	
		<u> </u>	Every 10 seconds	memory mode	
		9 7	Every 1 minute	(with Prt 3, dRtR 2)	
		<u> </u>			
		6 7	Every 2 minutes		
		<i> </i>	Every 5 minutes		
			Every 10 minutes		
		<b>■</b> <u>U</u>	No output	See "12. DATA MEMORY".	
	Data number output		Output		
	5- id	<b>■</b> <u>U</u>	No output	Selects whether or not the	
			Output	ID number is output.	
PUSE Data output pause		<u> </u>	No pause	Selects the data output	
			Pause (1.6 seconds)	interval.	
	HE - F	• 0	Not used	Selects whether or not auto	
Auto reed 가다 F 교 GLP output 위다 - d Zero after output			Used	feed is performed.	
		• 0	No output		
			AD-8121 format	Selects GLP output method.	
		2	General data format		
		• 0	Not used	Adjusts zero automatically	
		1	Used	after data is output.	

Factory setting

Class	Item	Param- eter	Desc	ription
		0	600 bps	
5 ,F	5PS		1200 bps	
Serial interface	Baud rate	- 2	2400 bps	
		З	4800 bps	
		Ч	9600 bps	
	htPr	- 0	7 bits, even	
	Data bit, parity bit		7 bits, odd	
		2	8 bits, none	
	[r]F	- 0	CRLF	CR: ASCII code 0Dh
	Terminator		CR	LF: ASCII code 0Ah
	ЕЧРЕ	- 0	A&D standard format	
	Data format		DP format	See "10-6 Description of
		2	KF format	Item "Data Format".
		З	MT format	
		Ч	NU format	
		5	CSV format	
	<i>と - UP</i> Timeout	0	No limit	Selects the wait time to
		- /	1 second	receive a command.
	Er[d	- ()	No output	AK: ASCII code 06h
	AK, Error code		Output	-
	[ <del>L</del> 5	- 8	Not used	Controls CTS and RTS.
	CTS, RTS control		Used	-
dS Fnc	Ldin	<b>-</b> n		Available only when
Density function	Liquid density input			density mode is selected.
			Liquid density	See "15. DENSITY
		· ·		MEASUREMENT".
nLと Programmable-unit (Multi-unit)		Sets See '	an arbitrary coefficient. "14. PROGRAMMABLE-UNIT".	Available only when programmable-unit mode is selected.
ปกาย Unit		See '	"5. WEIGHING UNITS".	1
ਾਰ ID number setting		See ' REP	"11. ID NUMBER AND GLP ORT".	

Factory setting

# Caution

The balance may not transmit the data completely at the specified refresh rate, depending on the baud rate or data added to the weighing data such as ID number.

# **10-4** Description of the Class "Environment, Display"

Condition ( [ and )	
Cond O	This parameter is for sensitive response to the fluctuation of a weight value.
	Used for powder target weighing, weighing a very light sample or when
$\hat{1}$	quick response weighing is required.
Ŷ	After setting, the balance displays FAST.
Cond 2	This parameter is for stable weighing with slow response. Used to prevent a weight value from drifting due to vibration or drafts. After setting, the balance displays SLOW.
	Note
	With "Hold function (HoLd)" set to "ON ( /)", this item is used to set the averaging time.

## Stability band width (5t-b)

This item controls the width to regard a weight value as a stable value. When the fluctuation per second is less than the parameter, the balance displays the stabilization indicator and outputs or stores the data. The parameter influences the "Auto print mode"



This parameter is for sensitive response of the stabilization indicator. Used for exact weighing.

This parameter ignores slight fluctuation of a weight value. Used to prevent a weight value from drifting due to vibration or drafts.

### Note

With "Hold function ( $H_{aLd}$ )" set to "ON ( l)", this item is used to set the stabilization range.

## Hold function (Hold) (Animal weighing mode)

This function is used to weigh a moving object such as an animal.

When the weighing data is over the weighing range from zero and the display fluctuation is within the stabilization range for a fixed period of averaging time, the processing indicator illuminates and the balance displays the average weight of the animal. When the animal is removed from the weighing pan, the display returns to zero automatically.

This function is available only when the hold function parameter is set to "l" (the animal mode indicator ANIMAL illuminates) and any weighing unit other than the counting mode is selected.

Weighing range	Э	Note
GF-200/300/400/600/800/1000	0.200 g or over	The Assistant Mainhing Devel Kit (OV 40) is sociable
GF-1200/2000/3000/4000/6100	2.00 g or over	I në Animai weigning Bowl Kit (GX-12) is avallable
GF-6000/8000	10.0 g or over	as an option for all models except GF-200.

The averaging time and stabilization range are set in "Condition (Land)" and "Stability band width (5Ł-b)".

Averaging time				Stabilization range
[ond []	2 seconds	Faster	5E-6 O	About ±6% of the weight value
Cond I	4 seconds		5E-6 I	About ±12% of the weight value
[ond 2	8 seconds	More accurate	5E-8 2	About ±25% of the weight value

# Zero tracking (Lrc )

This function tracks zero point drift caused by changes in the environment and stabilizes the zero point. When the weighing data is only a few digits, turn the function off for accurate weighing.

### Note

### Digit, when used for the GF series balance, indicates a unit of minimum weighing value.

trc [	l Th	e tracking function is not used. Used for weighing a very light sample.
trc	ł Th	e tracking function is used. Normal zero tracking.
trc č	? Th	e tracking function is used. Strong zero tracking.
tre B	} Th	e tracking function is used. Very strong zero tracking.

### Display refresh rate (5Pd)

Period to refresh the display. This parameter influences "Baud rate", "Data output pause" and "Stream mode".

### Note

This item is selected automatically in the manual response adjustment.

# Decimal point (Pnt)

The decimal point format can be selected.

## Auto display-ON ( P-on )

When the AC adapter is connected, the display is automatically turned on without the ON:OFF key operation, to display the weighing mode. Used when the balance is built into an automated system. 30-minute warm up is necessary for accurate weighing.

## Auto display-OFF ( PoFF )

When the AC adapter is connected and no operation is performed (inactivity state) for 10 minutes, the display is automatically turned off and the standby indicator is illuminated.

## **Capacity indicator** ( **65**, )

In the weighing mode, the indicator displays the weighing data relative to the weighing capacity in percentage. (Zero = 0%, maximum capacity = 100%)

When the "Data memory ( dRLR )" parameter is set to " l" (to store unit mass in the counting mode) or to "c" (to store the weighing data), the indicator displays the information stored in memory, such as the amount of memory data or data number.

# **10-5** Description of the Item "Data output mode"

The parameter setting of the "Data output mode ( $P_{r}E$ )" applies to the performance when the "Data memory (dRER)" parameter is set to "2" (to store the weighing data) and when the data is transmitted using the RS-232C interface.

### Key mode

When the **PRINT** key is pressed with the stabilization indictor turned on, the balance outputs or stores the weighing data and the display blinks one time.

Required setting doub Prb 0 Key mode

### Auto print modes A and B

When the displayed value is stable and the conditions of "Auto print polarity", "Auto print difference" and reference value are met, the balance outputs or stores the weighing data.

When the **PRINT** key is pressed with the stabilization indictor turned on, the balance outputs or stores the data and the display blinks one time.

Mode A:	Required setting	dout dout	РгЕ   ЯР-Р	Auto print mode A (reference = zero) Auto print polarity							
		dout	AP-6	Auto print difference							
	Example	"For weighing "유ィーd" set to	g the added sar " /" (to adjust ze	mple each time a sample is added, with ero after the data is output)."							
Mode B:	Required setting	dout	Prt 2	Auto print mode B (reference = last stable value)							
		dout	RP-P	Auto print polarity							
		dout	AP-6	Auto print difference							
	Example	"For weighing while a sample is added."									

### Stream mode

The balance outputs the weighing data continuously regardless of the display condition. The display does not blink in this mode. This mode is not available and the interval memory mode is used when the "Data memory (dRER)" parameter is set to "2" (to store the weighing data).

Required setting	dout	Prt 3	Stream mode
	dout	JAFA D	Data memory function is not used.
	6RSFnc	SPd	Display refresh rate
	S ıF	6PS	Baud rate

Example

"For monitoring data on a computer"

### Caution

The balance may not transmit the data completely at the specified refresh rate, depending on the baud rate or data added to the weighing data such as time, date and ID number.

### Interval memory mode

The weighing data is periodically stored in memory.

Required setting	dout	Prt 3	Interval memory mode						
	dout	98F8 5	Data memory function is used.						
			Stores weighing data.						
	dout	int	Interval time						
Example	"For periodi all of the da	cal weighing w ta. to a comput	ithout a computer command and to output er. at one time"						

# 10-6 Description of the Item "Data format"

### A&D standard format 5 IF ESPE 0

This format is used when the peripheral equipment can receive the A&D format. If an AD-8121B is used, set the printer to MODE 1 or 2.

- This format consists of fifteen characters excluding the terminator.
- A header of two characters indicates the balance condition.
- The polarity sign is placed before the data with the leading zeros. If the data is zero, the plus sign is used.
- The unit, consisting of three characters, follows the data.



## **DP (Dump print) format** 5 IF ESPE 1

This format is used when the peripheral equipment can not receive the A&D format. If an AD-8121B is used, set the printer to MODE 3.

- This format consists of sixteen characters excluding the terminator.
- A header of two characters indicates the balance condition. No overload header is used.
- The polarity sign is placed before the data, with spaces in place of leading zeros, if the data is not zero or overloaded.
- The unit, consisting of three characters, follows the data.



## KF format 5 IF ESPE 2

This is the Karl-Fischer moisture meter format and is used when the peripheral equipment can only communicate using this format.

- This format consists of fourteen characters excluding the terminator.
- This format has no header characters.
- The polarity sign is placed before the data, with spaces in place of leading zeros, if the data is not zero or overloaded.
- This format outputs the unit only for a stable value.



# MT format 5 ,F LYPE 3

- A header of two characters indicates the balance condition.
- The polarity sign is used only for negative data.
- The weighing data uses spaces in place of the leading zeros.
- The character length of this format changes dependent upon the unit



## NU (numerical) format 5 ,F LYPE 4

This format outputs only numerical data.

- This format consists of nine characters excluding the terminator.
- The polarity sign is placed before the data with the leading zeros. If the data is zero, the plus sign is used.

### **CSV format** 5 , F LYPE 5

- Separates the data of A&D standard format and the unit by a comma (,).
- Outputs the unit even when the data is overloaded.
- When the ID number and data number are added, outputs the ID number, data number and weighing data in this order and separates each item by a comma and treats all the items as one group of data.

LAB-123,	No,012,	ST,+00012.78,	g <cr><lf></lf></cr>
			9 O. L.

ID number Data number Weighing data

S	Т	,	+	0	0	0	1	2		7	8	,			g	CR	LF	]	
0	L	,	+	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	Е	+	1	9	,			g	C <sub>R</sub> L <sub>f</sub>

Note

To add the ID number and data number, the function settings must be changed.

# 10-7 Description of the Data Format Added to the Weighing Data

Data number dout dono l

This format outputs the data number just before the data is transmitted using the RS-232C interface.

- This format consists of six characters excluding the terminator.
- When CSV format (5, F E YPE 5) is selected, the period (.) is replaced with a comma (, ).



Data number Terminator

### Note

The data number is added only to the weighing data that is stored in memory.

### ID number dout 5- id 1

The number to identify a specific balance.

• This format consists of seven characters excluding the terminator.



#### Note

When the data described above is added to the weighing data, the output is in the following order: ID number, Data number, and Weighing data.

# **10-8 Data Format Examples**

#### Stable

o 127 9

LF

Note

Two formats are available for MT. \*1 is the output format when the PRINT key or external print input is used. \*2 is the output format for others.

### Unstable

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A&D	U	S	,	-	0	0	1	8	3		6	9		g	CR	LF	
DP	U	S	]		Γ	Γ	I	1	8	3		6	9	]	g	CR	LF
KF	-				1	8	З	•	6	9	l			$C_R$	LF		
MT	S	D				-	1	8	3	•	6	9		$C_R$	LF		
NU	-	0	0	1	8	3		6	9	CR	ΓF						

Overload	
Positive error	

E	9	

A&D	0	L	,	+	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	Е	+	1	9	$C_R$	LF	
DP					Γ	[		]	Е							Γ	CR	LF
KF					Γ	Γ	Н	]	]						$C_R$	LF		
MT	S	Ι	+	$C_R$	$L_{F}$													
NU	+	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	CR	$L_{F}$							

<b>Overload</b> Negative error	
-E	9

A&D	0	L	,	-	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	Е	+	1	9	$C_R$	$L_{F}$	
DP			l		Γ	Γ	]	I	Ш	]		]				Γ	$C_R$	$L_{F}$
KF						Γ	L	]	]						CR	LF		
MT	S	Ι	-	CR	$L_{F}$													
NU	-	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	$C_R$	LF							

- Space, ASCII 20h <u>ш</u>
- с<sub>к</sub> Carriage Return, ASCII 0Dh

LF Line Feed, ASCII 0Ah

Units		ልጴቦ	DP	KE	мт
0	a				
9	3				
Counting mode	ΡL	ыРС	⊔РС	」 p c s	<u> </u>
Precent mode	Pct	山山%	山山%		<b>山</b> %
Ounce (Avoir)	02	<u> </u>	0 Z	니 0 Z 니	<u> 0</u> Z
Pound	LЬ	ц I b	ц I b	山 I b 山	ц I b
Pound Ounce	L 0Z	0 Z	0 Z	니 0 Z 니	<u> </u>
Troy Ounce	0 Z t	o z t	ozt	니 0 Z t	u o z t
Metric Carat	c t	L C T	<u> </u>	C t	L C t
Momme	רת רת	mom	mom	u m o m	<u> </u>
Pennyweight	dnt	d w t	d w t	udwt	udwt
Grain	БN	GN	ыGN	g r	GN
Tael (HK general, Singapore)	ΤL	L t I	L t I	L t I s	L t I
Tael (HK, jewelry)	ΤL	山 t I	山 t I	山 t l h	山 t l
Tael (Taiwan)	ΤL	山 t I	L t I	L t I t	L t I
Tael (China)	ΤL	山 t I	山 t I	L t I c	L t I
Tola (India)	t	ப ப t	ப ப t	L t o I	L t
Messghal	MS	m e s	m e s	шMSш	ц m
Density	]]5	L D S	ц D S	ப D S ப	L D S
Multi	(Blank)				

□ Space, ASCII 20h

### Note

When "Pound Ounce" is selected, the data is output with the unit of ounce (oz).

# **10-9 Comparator Function**

The results of the comparison are indicated by HI OK LO on the display.

- Operating conditions: No comparison
  - Comparison when the weighing data is stable or overloaded, excluding "near zero"
  - Comparison when the weighing data is stable or overloaded, including "near zero"
  - Continuous comparison, excluding "near zero"
  - Continuous comparison, including "near zero"

To compare, use:

Upper limit value and lower limit value
Reference value and tolerance value

Input method:

- Digital input
- Weighing input
- Command input from a computer (Refer to "18. COMMANDS".)

### Note

"Near zero" means within  $\pm 10$  digits of the minimum weighing value. For example, using a GF-2000 in gram mode, near zero is within  $\pm 0.10$  g.

For the description of "Comparator mode (*LP Foc*)", refer to "10-3 Details of the Function Table".

### Setting example 1

(Continuous comparison, excluding "near zero", reference value and tolerance value, digital input)

### Selecting a comparator mode

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until bRSFnc of the function table is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display [P For
- 3 Press the PRINT key.
- 4 Press the RE-ZERO key several times to display [[P]].
- 5 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display  $\boxed{[P]{n}}$ .
- 6 Press the RE-ZERO key several times to display [P in 2].
- 7 Press the PRINT key to store the selected mode.

### Entering the reference and tolerance values

- 8 With *LP rEF* displayed, press the **PRINT** key. The current setting is displayed with all the digits blinking.
  - When the current setting is not to be changed, press the PRINT or CAL key to proceed to step 9.
  - When the current setting is to be changed, press the RE-ZERO key. Change the setting using the following keys.

SAMPLE key	To select the digit to change the value.
RE-ZERO key	To change the value of the digit selected.
MODE key	To switch the polarity.
PRINT key	To store the new setting and go to step 9.
CAL key	To cancel the new setting and go to step 9.

9 With <u>[P Lnt]</u> displayed, press the <u>PRINT</u> key. The current setting is displayed. When the current setting is to be changed, change the setting using the following keys. Enter the tolerance value, in percentage to the reference value, as 100%.

To select the digit to change the value.
To change the value of the digit selected.
To store the new setting and go to step 10.
To cancel the new setting and go to step 10.

10 Press the CAL key to exit the comparator function and return to the weighing mode.

## Setting example 2

(Comparison when the weighing data is stable or overloaded, including "near zero", upper limit and lower limit, weighing input)

### Selecting a comparator mode

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until bRSFnc of the function table is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display [P Foc].
- 3 Press the PRINT key.
- 4 Press the RE-ZERO key several times to display [[P 2].
- 5 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display  $\begin{bmatrix} P & P \end{bmatrix}$ .
- 6 Press the RE-ZERO key several times to display  $\boxed{[P \quad n \quad l]}$ .
- 7 Press the PRINT key to store the selected mode.

### Entering the upper and lower limit values

- 8 With *[P H]* displayed, press the **PRINT** key. The current setting is displayed with all of the digits blinking. Press the **RE-ZERO** key to enter the weighing input mode.
- 9 Press the RE-ZERO key. The balance displays 0.00g. Place a sample with a mass that corresponds to the upper limit value on the pan. Press the PRINT key to store the upper limit value. Remove the sample. The balance displays [P Lo].
- 10 With *P* Lo displayed, press the **PRINT** key. The current setting is displayed with all of the digits blinking. Press the **RE-ZERO** key to enter the weighing input mode.
- 11 Press the <u>RE-ZERO</u> key. The balance displays <u>0.00g</u>. Place a sample with a mass that corresponds to the lower limit value on the pan. Press the <u>PRINT</u> key to store the lower limit value. Remove the sample.
- 12 Press the CAL key to exit the comparator function and return to the weighing mode.

### Notes

- When Pound/Ounce is selected as a weighing unit, enter the values in ounces for comparison.
- $\hfill\square$  In the density mode, comparison is performed to the density obtained.

# 11. ID NUMBER AND GLP REPORT

- The ID number is used to identify the balance when Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) is used.
- The ID number is maintained in non-volatile memory even if the AC adapter is removed.
- The GLP output format is selected at "GLP output ( InFa)" of the function table and can be output to a personal computer or printer using the RS-232C serial interface.
- The GLP output format includes the balance manufacturer, model, serial number, ID number and space for signature for weighing data, and the weight used and results for calibration or calibration test data.

When the AD-8121B is used, the date and time can be printed using the AD-8121B clock and calendar function. In this case, set the "GLP output (InFa)" parameter to "*l*".

The balance can output the following reports for GLP.
 "Calibration report" of the calibration, using an external weight.
 "Calibration test report" of the calibration test, using an external weight.
 "Title block" and "End block" for the weighing data.

# **11-1 Setting the ID Number**

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until bRSFnc of the function table is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display Id.
- 3 Press the PRINT key. Set the ID number using the following keys.

RE-ZERO key	To set the character of the digit selected. Refer to the display character set shown below.
SAMPLE key	To select the digit to change the value.
PRINT key	To store the new ID number and display <u>bR5Fnc</u> .
CAL key	To cancel the new ID number and display <u>bR5Fnc</u> .
ith <u>6855ac</u> displa	wed press the $CAL$ key to return to the weighing mode

4 With [BBFnc] displayed, press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.

### **Display character set**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	-	_	А	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	к	L	М	N	0	Ρ	Q	R	s	т	U	v	W	Х	Y	Ζ
[]		Ē	3	Ч	5	6	7	8	9	-		Ŗ	6	Ľ	ď	Ē	F	Ŀ	Н	1	IJ	Ľ	L	ñ	n	٥	Ρ	9	r	5	Ł	Ľ	ū	U _	11	Ч	[

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# 11-2 GLP Report

Set the following parameters to output the report.

- To print the report, set the "GLP output ( InFa )" parameter to "*l*" and use MODE 3 of the AD-8121B. For details on using the printer, refer to "17-1 Connection to the AD-8121B Printer". If the time and date are not correct, adjust the AD-8121B clock and calendar.
- To output the report to a personal computer using the RS-232C interface, set the "GLP output ( unFa )" parameter to "∂".

### Note

For operational details about calibration and calibration test, refer to "8. CALIBRATION".

### Calibration report using an external weight

When the setting is " $I_{0}F_{0}$  l":



Space, ASCII 200 <TERM> Terminator, C<sub>R</sub>, L<sub>F</sub> or C<sub>R</sub> C<sub>R</sub> Carriage return, ASCII 0Dh L<sub>F</sub> Line feed, ASCII 0Ah

### Calibration test report using an external weight

(Calibration test does not perform calibration.) When the setting is " $l_{D}F_{D} = l$ ":

When the setting is " nFo 2":

### AD-8121 format

General data format

When the setting is " $I_0F_0 = 2$ ":

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A & D         MODEL       GF-2000         S/N       01234567         ID       ABCDEF62020         DATE       2008/04/18         TIME       11:12:09         CAL.TEST(EXT.)       ACTUAL         0.00 g       +1999.99 g         TARGET       +2000.00 g         SIGNATURE          SIGNATURE          STARGET          CALSTON	← Manufacturer → ← Model → ← Serial number → ← ID number → ← Date → ← Calibration test type ← Zero point value ← Target weight ↓ Value ← Target weight ← Signature	MODELGF-2000 <term> MODELGF-2000<term> S/NO1234567<term> IDABCDEFG<term> DATE<term> <term> CAL.TEST(EXT.)<term> ACTUAL<term> O.00g<term> ACTUAL<term> O.00g<term> TARGET<term> </term></term></term></term></term></term></term></term></term></term></term></term>

<sup>C</sup>R Carriage return, ASCII 0Dh

LF Line feed, ASCII 0Ah

### Title block and end block

When a weight value is recorded as the GLP data, "Title block" and "End block" are inserted at the beginning and at the end of a group of weight values, in the GLP report.

### Note

### To output the report to an AD-8121B , use MODE 3 of the AD-8121B.

### Caution

If the data memory function is used, the "Title block" and "End block" can not be output.

### Operation

- 1 With the weighing data displayed, press and hold the PRINT key until 5tRrt is displayed. The "Title block" is output.
- 2 The weighing data is output according to the parameter setting of the data output mode.
- 3 Press and hold the PRINT key until r E c E n d is displayed. The "End block" is output.

When the setting is "InFo I":

When the setting is " ¬F₀ 2":



- CR Carriage return, ASCII 0Dh
  - LF Line feed, ASCII 0Ah

# **12. DATA MEMORY**

Data memory is a function to store weighing data and unit mass in memory. Of the data in memory, the balance can only display the weighing data. The weighing data in memory is available for outputting at one time to a printer or personal computer.

One of the following data set can be stored:

- Weighing data (Up to 40 sets.)
- Unit mass in the counting mode (Up to 20 sets)

# 12-1 Notes on Using Data Memory

To use the memory function, set the "Data memory (dRLR)" parameter of the function table. For details on setting the data memory, refer to "10. FUNCTION TABLE".

### Releasing "[Lr"

If a different type of data exists in memory when the data is stored, "*LLr*" appears blinking in the upper left of the display. For example, you want to store weighing data but unit mass data remains in memory.



Under such a condition, before storing data, delete the data in memory as follows:

- 1 Press and hold the PRINT key until [[[ no]] with "no" blinking is displayed.
- 2 Press the RE-ZERO key to display <u>[[Lr []</u> with "[] with "[] with "[] blinking.

The type of data stored in memory appears on the upper left of the display as shown below:

Unit mass in the counting mode	ΡĘ
Weighing data without time and date	- d -

- 3 Press the PRINT key to delete all the data in memory.
- 4 The balance displays  $\boxed{E \cap d}$  and returns to the weighing mode.

# 12-2 Memory for Weighing Data

- The data memory function can store 40 sets of weighing data. Even if the AC adapter is removed, the data is maintained in non-volatile memory.
- It is not necessary that the printer or computer be continually connected to the balance, because the balance stores the weighing data in memory.
- The data in memory is available to be displayed on the balance for confirmation, or to output several sets of data at one time to a printer or personal computer. In the function setting, what data is to be added to the output data (ID number and data number) can be selected.

### Storing the weighing data

#### Note

### If "[Lr" appears blinking in the upper left of the display, delete the data in memory.

- 1 Set the "Data memory ( dRER )" parameter to "2".
- 2 The storing operation depends on the "Data output mode (  $P_r t$  )" parameter setting. Four types of operating modes are available to store data.

Key mode	When	the	PRINT	key	is	pressed	and	the	displayed	value	is
	stable,	the	balance	e stor	es	the weigh	ning o	data.			

- Auto print modes A and B When the displayed value is stable and the conditions of "Auto print polarity", "Auto print difference" and reference value are met, the balance stores the weighing data.
- Interval memory mode Weighing data is stored at an interval specified in "Interval time ( unt )". Press the PRINT key to start and stop this mode.



### Caution

- When weighing data is being stored in memory, the data can not be output to a personal computer using the RS-232C interface.
- *"FUL"* indicates that memory is full or the memory capacity has been reached. More data can not be stored unless the memory data is deleted.

- The following commands can not be used during data storage.
  - Q Query command for weighing data.
  - S,  ${}^{E}\!{}_{S_{C}}P~$  Query command for stable weighing data.
  - SI Query command for weighing data.
  - SIR Query command for continuous weighing data.
  - <sup>E</sup>s<sub>C</sub>: 1Bh in ASCII code

### Setting the function table

Parameter settings for each output mode are as follows:

Item	Data output	Auto print	Data memory	Interval
	mode	polarity,	function	time
Mode		difference		
Key mode	Prt O	Not used	98F8 S	
Auto print mode A	Prt	Ab-8 0-5	9858 5	Not used
Auto print mode B	Prt 2	Ab-P 0-5	98F8 S	
Interval memory mode	Pr£ 3	Not used	9858 5	int 0-8

Set each item, depending on the situation, as follows:

Data number	No	d-no ()
	Yes	d-no l
ID number	No	5- id 0
	Yes	5- id 1

### Enabling the data memory function

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until bRSFnc of the function table is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display dout.
- 3 Press the PRINT key.
- 4 Press the SAMPLE key three times to display  $\Box R L R \Box$ .
- 5 Press the RE-ZERO key to change dRLR D to dRLR Z.
- 6 Press the PRINT key to save.
- 7 Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.

## Recalling the memory data

Confirm that the "Data memory ( dRER )" parameter is set to "2".

- 1 Press and hold the PRINT key until **FERLL** is displayed.
- 2 Press the PRINT key to enter the memory recall mode. Recall the data in memory using the following keys

MODE key	To go back to the previous data set.								
PRINT key	To transmit the current data using the RS-232C interface.								
With SAMPLE held d	own, press the CAL key								
	To delete the data currently displayed.								
Note: Deleting the data will not increase the number of data that can be stored.									

CAL key To exit the memory recall mode.

3 Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.

### Transmitting all memory data at one time

Confirm that the "Serial interface ( 5 , F)" parameters are set properly. For details, refer to "10. FUNCTION TABLE" and "17. CONNECTION TO PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT".

- 1 Press and hold the PRINT key until <u>rELALL</u> is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key to display out.
- 3 Press the PRINT key to display <u>out no</u> with "no" blinking.
- 5 Press the RE-ZERO key to display <u>συ</u> *μ* ω with "ωσ" blinking.
- 6 Press the PRINT key to transmit all data using the RS-232C interface.
- 7 The balance displays *LLER* when all data is transmitted. Press the **CAL** key to return to the weighing mode.

### Deleting all memory data at one time

- 1 Press and hold the PRINT key until <u>rEERLL</u> is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display [LERr].
- 3 Press the PRINT key to display [[Lr no] with "no" blinking.
- 4 Press the RE-ZERO key to display [[Lr Lo] with "Lo" blinking.
- 5 Press the PRINT key to delete all data
- 6 The balance displays [End], then [ERLL] when all data is deleted.
- 7 Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.

# **12-3 Memory for Unit Mass in the Counting Mode**

- The data memory function can store 20 sets of unit mass for the counting mode. Even if the AC adapter is removed, the data is maintained in non-volatile memory. Among the 20 sets, *"P0 I"* is the memory function for the standard counting mode.
- The unit mass in memory can be recalled and used for weighing.
- The unit mass in memory can be recalled and changed.

### Recalling the unit mass

- 1 Set the "Data memory ( dRLR )" parameter to " l".
- 2 Press the MODE key to select PC (counting mode).

### Notes

### □ If the counting mode can not be selected, refer to "5. WEIGHING UNITS".

### □ If "[Lr" appears blinking in the upper left of the display, delete the data in memory.

3 Press and hold the PRINT key until the balance enters the sample unit mass selection mode as shown below.

4 Select the unit mass to be used using the following keys.

RE-ZERO key
MODE key
PRINT key
CAL key

To increase the unit mass number by one.

To decrease the unit mass number by one.

To select the unit mass number to be used.

To cancel the operation and go to step 5.

5 To re-store the unit mass or perform Automatic Counting Accuracy Improvement (ACAI) on the stored unit mass, follow the procedure described in "6-2 Counting Mode (PC)".

### Notes

- □ ACAI can not be performed on the recalled unit mass.
- Using the "UN:mm" command, the unit mass stored in memory can be recalled. ("mm" will be replaced by a two-digit number, 01 to 20, that corresponds to the unit mass numbers, P01 to P20.) The recalled unit mass can be output by the "?UW" command and can be changed by the "UW: " command.

# **13. UNDERHOOK**

The underhook can be used for weighing large samples, magnetic materials or for measuring density. The built-in underhook is revealed by removing the plastic cap on the bottom of the balance. Use the underhook as shown below.



## Caution

Do not apply excessive force to the underhook.

When not in use, attach the plastic cap to prevent dust from getting into the balance.

# 14. PROGRAMMABLE-UNIT

This is a programmable unit conversion function. It multiplies the weighing data in grams by an arbitrary coefficient set in the function table and displays the result.

The coefficient must be within the range between the minimum and maximum shown below. If the coefficient set is beyond the range, an error is displayed and the balance returns to the coefficient setting mode, prompting to enter an appropriate value. A coefficient of 1 was set at the factory.

Model	Minimum coefficient	Maximum coefficient
GF-200/300/400/600/800/1000		1000
GF-1200/2000/3000/4000/6100	0.000001	100
GF-6000/8000		10

## Operation

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until bRSFnc of the function table is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display
- 3 Press the PRINT key. The balance enters the mode to confirm or set the coefficient.

### Confirming the coefficient

- 4 The current coefficient is displayed with the first digit blinking.
  - When it is not to be changed, press the CAL key and proceed to step 6.
  - When it is to be changed, press the RE-ZERO key and proceed to step 5.

### Setting the coefficient

5 Set the coefficient using the following keys.

		RE-ZERO
SAMPLE key	To select a digit to change the value. The selected digit blinks	
RE-ZERO key	To change the value.	
MODE key	To change the decimal point	(RE-ZERO) MODE SAMPLE
	position.	( ) Confirm
	Each time the switch is pressed.	PRINT COITIIIT
	the decimal point position	End
	changes as follows:	• • •
	→ 0.000001 → 00.00001 →	$\rightarrow 000000.1 \longrightarrow 0000001$
PRINT key	To store the new setting,	
	display End and go to step 6.	
CAL key	To cancel the new setting and	
	go to step 6.	

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### Quitting the operation

6 The balance displays <u>Unik</u>. Press the <u>CAL</u> key to exit the programmable-unit function and return to the weighing mode.

### Using the function

Press the MODE key to select the programmable-unit (no display on the unit section). Perform weighing as described in "6-1 Basic Operation (Gram Mode)". After weighing, the balance displays the result (weighing data in grams x coefficient).

# **15. DENSITY MEASUREMENT**

The GF series balance is equipped with a density mode. It calculates the density of a solid using the weight of a sample in air and the weight in liquid.

- The density mode was not selected for use when the balance was shipped from the factory. To use the mode, change the function table and activate the density mode.
- Two ways to set the density of a liquid are available: by entering the water temperature or by entering the density directly.
- The density determination kit (GX-13) is available as an option for GF-200/300/400/600/800/1000.

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# Formula to obtain the density

The density can be obtained by the following formula.

$$\rho = \frac{A}{A - B} \times \rho_0$$

- *o*: Density of a sample
- A: Weight value of a sample in air
- B: Weight value of a sample in liquid
- $\rho_{0}$ : Density of a liquid

# Changing the function table

(1) Selecting the density mode

The density mode is available as one of the weighing units. To use the mode, select it in the function table. For details, refer to "5-2 Storing Units".

(2) Selecting a way to set the density of a liquid

Select the liquid density input method from the function table below. The function table is available only when the density mode is selected.

Class	Item	Parameter	Description
dS Fric	Ld in	0	Water temperature
Density function	Liquid density input		Liquid density

*a* = Factory setting

# Setting the density of a liquid

- 1. Press the MODE key as necessary to select the density mode. When the processing indicator blinks with the unit "g" displayed, it indicates that the density mode is selected.
- 2. In the density mode, press and hold the MODE key to enter the mode to set the liquid density.

### Note

In the normal weighing mode, the same procedure will activate the manual response adjustment/self check function. These are not available in the density mode.

## Entering the water temperature (Ld in $\Box$ )

In the density mode, press and hold the  $\boxed{\text{MODE}}$  key until the water temperature currently set (unit:°C, factory setting : 25°C) is displayed. Use the following keys to change the value.  $\frac{1}{25}$ 

RE-ZERO key	To increase the temperature by one degree. (0-99)
MODE key	To decrease the temperature by one degree. (0-99)
PRINT key	To store the change, display $\boxed{E \cap d}$ and return to the density mode.
CAL key	To cancel the change and return to the density mode.

The relation between the water temperature and density is shown below.

Temp. (°C)	+0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9
0	0.99984	0.99990	0.99994	0.99996	0.99997	0.99996	0.99994	0.99990	0.99985	0.99978
10	0.99970	0.99961	0.99949	0.99938	0.99924	0.99910	0.99894	0.99877	0.99860	0.99841
20	0.99820	0.99799	0.99777	0.99754	0.99730	0.99704	0.99678	0.99651	0.99623	0.99594
30	0.99565	0.99534	0.99503	0.99470	0.99437	0.99403	0.99368	0.99333	0.99297	0.99259
40	0.99222	0.99183	0.99144	0.99104	0.99063	0.99021	0.98979	0.98936	0.98893	0.98849
50	0.98804	0.98758	0.98712	0.98665	0.98618	0.98570	0.98521	0.98471	0.98422	0.98371
60	0.98320	0.98268	0.98216	0.98163	0.98110	0.98055	0.98001	0.97946	0.97890	0.97834
70	0.97777	0.97720	0.97662	0.97603	0.97544	0.97485	0.97425	0.97364	0.97303	0.97242
80	0.97180	0.97117	0.97054	0.96991	0.96927	0.96862	0.96797	0.96731	0.96665	0.96600
90	0.96532	0.96465	0.96397	0.96328	0.96259	0.96190	0.96120	0.96050	0.95979	0.95906

# Entering the density directly ( $\mbox{Ld}\mbox{in}\mbox{-}\mbox{l}$ )

In the density mode, press and hold the  $\boxed{\text{MODE}}$  key until the density currently set (unit : g / cm<sup>3</sup>, factory setting : 1.000g / cm<sup>3</sup>) is displayed. Use the following keys to change the value.

RE-ZERO key	To set the value of the digit selected.
SAMPLE key	To select the digit to change the value.
PRINT key	To store the change, display <i>End</i> and return to the density mode.
CAL key	To cancel the change and return to the density mode.

### Note

The range to set the density is 0.0000 to 1.9999 g /  $\mathrm{cm}^3$ 

## Measuring the density

In the density measurement, the balance displays the weight of a sample in air, the weight in liquid and then the density.

• Measuring the weight of a sample in air.

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The processing indicator blinks with the unit "g" displayed.

• Measuring the weight of a sample in liquid.

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The processing indicator illuminates with the unit "g" displayed.

• Displaying the density.

<sup>a</sup> 5.000<sub>115</sub>

The processing indicator illuminates with "DS" displayed.

To cycle through the above three, press the SAMPLE key.

### Note

The **SAMPLE** key can not be used to change the minimum weighing value. The density is displayed with three decimal places.

### Measuring procedure

- 1 Confirm that the balance is in the mode to measure the weight of the sample in air. ("g" displayed and processing indicator blinking)
- 2 Confirm that the balance indicates zero. If it does not indicate zero, press the RE-ZERO to reset the displayed value to zero.
- 3 Place the sample on the upper pan (in air). When the value displayed on the balance becomes stable, press the <u>SAMPLE</u> key to confirm the value (the weight of the sample in air). The balance enters the mode to measure the weight of the sample in liquid ("g" displayed and processing indicator illuminating).

#### Note

# If a negative value or E (error) is displayed, the <u>SAMPLE</u> key is disabled.

4 Remove the sample from the upper pan and place it on the lower pan (in liquid). When the value displayed on the balance becomes stable, press the <u>SAMPLE</u> key to confirm the value (the weight of the sample in liquid). The balance enters the mode to display the density ("g" disappears).

#### Note

### If E (error) is displayed, the SAMPLE key is disabled.

5 To output or store the density, press the **PRINT** key. The density output unit is "DS". To measure the density of another sample, press the **SAMPLE** key to return to the mode to measure the weight in air and repeat the procedure described above.

#### Note

If the liquid temperature or the type of liquid is changed during measurement, reset the value of the liquid density as necessary. For details, refer to "Setting the density of a liquid".





### **Pin connections**

Pin No.	Signal name	Direction	Description
1	FG	-	Frame ground
2	RXD	Input	Receive data
3	TXD	Output	Transmit data
4	RTS	Input	Ready to send
5	CTS	Output	Clear to send
6	DSR	Output	Data set ready
7	SG	-	Signal ground
18	PRINT	Input	Same as the PRINT key
19	RE-ZERO	Input	Same as the RE-ZERO key
8 – 25 (Excluding 18 and	-	-	Not connected
19)			

### Circuits



### **External input**

Pin 18 and pin 19 perform the same function as pressing the PRINT and RE-ZERO keys respectively by connecting each pin to pin 7 for at least 100 ms.



Use of example



The external input connector (AX-HDB-25P/CTF) and the foot switch (AX-SW128) are sold separately.
# **17. CONNECTION TO PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT**

# 17-1 Connection to the AD-8121B Printer

Set the following parameters to use the AD-8121B printer.

Function settin	ıg	Description
dout Prt O	- ]	Selects a print mode.
dout RP-P O	- 2	Selects the polarity for the auto print mode.
dout RP-6 O	- 2	Selects the auto print difference.
dout PUSE Q	1	Selects data output pause.
5,F 6P5 2	Factory setting	2400 bps
SIF BEPr O	Factory setting	7 bits, Even parity check
SIF Erlf O	Factory setting	CR, LF
SIF CES O	Factory setting	CTS and RTS control, not used

When "MODE 1" or "MODE 2" of the AD-8121B printer is used		
dout 5-id 0	Factory setting	Does not output the ID number.
dout At-F ()	Factory setting	Does not perform auto feed.
SIF EYPE O	Factory setting	A&D standard format

When "MODE 3" of the AD-8121B printer is used.		
dout 5- ،d 🛙 、 ا Select whether or not the ID number is outpu		
dout Rt-F 0, I	Select whether or not auto feed is performed.	
S,F EYPE I	DP format	

 When data is transmitted continuously./When all memory data is transmitted at one time.

 doub PUSE /

 Uses pause.

#### Note

The printer performs as follows, depending on the data memory setting.

Setting	What is printed
dREA O	The weighing data
98F8 5	The weighing data stored in memory

Refer to "11. ID NUMBER AND GLP REPORT" for a print sample.

# **17-2** Connection to a Computer

The GF series balance is of the DCE type (Data Communication Equipment), which can be connected to a personal computer using the RS-232C interface.

Before connection, read the personal computer manual thoroughly.

Use a standard DCE cable for connection (cable type: straight-through).

# **17-3 Using Windows Communication Tools (WinCT)**

When Windows is used as an operating system in a personal computer, the provided WinCT software can be used to transmit the weighing data to the personal computer.

The WinCT has two communication methods: "RsCom" and "RsKey". For details on WinCT, refer to the WinCT instruction manual.

The current version of the WinCT can be downloaded from the A&D website.

#### RsCom

- Can transmit commands to control the balance.
- Can make bi-directional communication between the balance and a personal computer using the RS-232C interface.
- Can display or store the data using a text file format. Can also print the data using a printer connected to the personal computer.
- When several ports of a personal computer have balances connected, the personal computer can communicate with each balance simultaneously.
- Can share a personal computer with other application software.
- Can receive the balance GLP report.

#### **RsKey**

- Can transmit the weighing data output from the balance directly to other application software such as Microsoft Excel.
- Can be used with most application software.
- Can receive the balance GLP report.

#### Note

#### Windows and Excel are the registered trademarks of the Microsoft Corporation.

#### Using the WinCT software, the balance can do the following:

- 1 Analyzing the weighing data and the statistics input by "RsKey" The weighing data can be input directly into an Excel worksheet. Then, Excel can analyze the data to obtain total, average, standard deviation, maximum and minimum value, and display them in a graph.
- 2 Controlling the balance using commands from a personal computer By using "RsCom", the personal computer sends commands such as "re-zero" or "send weighing data" to the balance and controls the balance.
- Printing the balance GLP report using your printerThe balance GLP report can be printed using a printer connected to the personal computer.
- 4 Receiving weighing data at a certain interval The weighing data can be received at a certain interval and data characteristic with elapsed time can be obtained.

5 Using the GF series balance memory function

The weighing data, instead of outputting it immediately to an external device, can be stored in the balance's memory. Later, all of the weighing data stored can be output to a personal computer at one time.

## 6 Using a personal computer as an external indicator

With the "RsKey" test mode function, a personal computer can be used as an external weight indicator for the balance. (To do this, set the balance data output mode to stream mode.)

# 18. COMMANDS

# **18-1 Command List**

С	Cancels the <b>S</b> or <b>SIR</b> command.
Q	Requests the weighing data immediately.
S	Requests the weighing data when stabilized.
SI	Requests the weighing data immediately.
SIR	Requests the weighing data continuously.
<sup>E</sup> s <sub>C</sub> P	Requests the weighing data when stabilized.

Note: The "Q" and "SI" commands, the "S" and " ${}^{E}s_{C}P$ " commands behave the same.

#### Commands to control the balance

CAL	Same as the CAL key.
MCL	Deletes all data in memory.
MD:nnn	Deletes weighing data with the data number nnn.
OFF	Turns the display off.
ON	Turns the display on.
Ρ	Same as the ON:OFF key
PT:***. ** ⊔⊔ g	Sets the tare value.
	The unit added is the unit that is output in the A&D standard format. For
	the counting or percent mode, gram is used. Set the tare value so that
	the total value of the sample and the tare does not exceed the weighing
	capacity. Negative values can not be used.
?PT	Requests the tare value.
	Outputs the tare value set by the TR or PT: command.
R	Same as the RE-ZERO key
SMP	Same as the SAMPLE key.
U	Same as the MODE key
Т	Same as the RE-ZERO key
TR	Tares the balance (Cancels the container's weight.)
	Available only when the load on the weighing pan is greater than the
	zero point. The zero point is set by the R, T or Z command, by pressing
	the RE-ZERO key, or using the external input.
Z	Same as the RE-ZERO key
<sup>E</sup> s <sub>C</sub> T	Same as the RE-ZERO key

Note: The "R", "T", "Z" and "<sup>E</sup>s<sub>c</sub>T" commands behave the same.

#### Commands to control the memory function

?MA	Outputs all data in memory.	
?MQnnn	Outputs weighing data with the data number nnn.	
?MX	Outputs the number of weighing data in memory.	
MCL	Deletes all data in memory.	
MD:nnn	Deletes weighing data with the data number nnn.	
UN:mm	Changes the unit mass stored in memory with the number of mm (01-20).	
?UN	Outputs the unit mass number of the selected unit mass.	
UW:***. ** ∟∟g	Sets the unit mass value. e.g.,UW:+0.123 ⊔ g (to set the unit mass to	
	0.123 g: u represents a space.)	
?UW	Outputs the unit mass value of the selected unit mass number.	
?ID	Requests the ID number.	
?SN	Requests the serial number.	
?TN	Requests the model name.	

#### Commands to control the comparator function

HI:***. ** ∟∟ g	Sets the upper limit value. e.g.,HI:+2.34 u g (to set the upper limit value to 2.34 g: represents a space.)
LO:***. ** g	Sets the lower limit value. e.g.,LO:+1.23g (to set the lower limit value to 1.23 g: _ represents a space.)
?HI	Outputs the upper limit value.
?LO	Outputs the lower limit value.

Notes

- "nnn" and "mm" indicate, respectively, three-digit and two-digit numerical values.
   <sup>E</sup>s<sub>c</sub>: 1Bh in ASCII code
- □ Before transmitting a command, add the terminator (<CR><LF> or <CR>), that is specified in the "Terminator (LrLF)" parameter of "Serial interface ( $5 \ F$ )" in the function table, to the command.
- □ To use a command to control the comparator function, set the "Input method ( $[P \cap)$ " parameter to "[]" or "l".

# 18-2 Acknowledge Code and Error Codes

When the "Serial interface function (5 F)" parameter is set to "ErEd i", the balance outputs <AK> code or an error code for each command as follows:

<AK> (06h) Acknowledge in ASCII code.

- When the balance receives a command to request data and can not process it, the balance transmits an error code (EC, Exx).
   When the balance receives a command to request data and can process it, the balance outputs the data.
- When the balance receives a command to control the balance and can not process it, the balance transmits an error code (EC, Exx).
   When the balance receives a command to control the balance and can process it, the balance transmits the acknowledge code.
- When a communication error has occurred due to external noise, or a parity error has occurred due to transmission error, the balance transmits an error code. In this case, send the command again.

Among commands to control the balance, the following transmit the acknowledge code both when the balance receives the command and when the balance has accomplished the command. If the command can not be processed properly, the balance transmits an error code (EC, Exx). This error can be released using the CAL command.

CAL command (Calibration command)	ON command (Display ON command)
P command (Display ON/OFF command)	R command (RE-ZERO command)

TR command (Tare command)

# **18-3 Command Examples**





#### **R** command



#### Error code



#### Weighing with a tare





### Setting a negative target value and filling with a sample until the display becomes zero

# 18-4 Control Using CTS and RTS

Depending on the "*LL*5" parameter of "Serial interface (5 *F*)", the balance performs as follows:

## CŁS 0

Regardless of whether the balance can receive a command or not, the balance keeps the CTS line HI. The balance outputs data regardless of the condition of the RTS line.

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The CTS line is kept Hi normally. When the balance can not receive the next command (e.g. while the balance is processing last command), the balance sets the CTS line to Lo. The balance confirms the level of the RTS line before outputting a set of data. If the RTS level is Hi, the balance outputs data. If the RTS level is Lo, data is not output (The data is canceled).

# 18-5 Settings Related to RS-232C

Concerning the RS-232C, the balance has two functions: "Data output (  $d_{aub}$  )" and "Serial interface ( 5  $_{\mu}F$  )". Set each function as necessary.

# **19. MAINTENANCE**

- Do not use organic solvents to clean the balance. Clean the balance with a lint free cloth that is moistened with warm water and a mild detergent.
- Do not disassemble the balance. Contact the local A&D dealer if the balance needs service or repair.
- Use the original packing material for transportation.

# 20. TROUBLESHOOTING

# 20-1 Checking the Balance Performance and Environment

The balance is a precision instrument. When the operating environment or the operating method is inadequate, correct weighing can not be performed. Place a sample on the pan and remove it, and repeat this several times. If the balance seems to have a problem with repeatability or to perform improperly, check as described below. If improper performance persists after checking, contact the local A&D dealer for repair.

#### Checking that the balance performs properly

• Check the balance performance using the self-check function as described in "7-2 Self Check Function".

An error display appears when a malfunction is found.

- Check the balance repeatability using an external weight. Be sure to place the weight in the center of the weighing pan.
- Check the balance repeatability, linearity and calibrated value using external weights with a known value.

### Checking that the operating environment or weighing method is proper

#### **Operating environment**

- Is the weighing table solid enough (especially for the GF-200/300/400/600/800/1000, the balance with a minimum weighing value of 0.001 g)?
- Is the balance level? Refer to "3-1 Before Use".
- Is the operating environment free from vibration and drafts? For the GF-200/300/400/600/800/ 1000, has the breeze break been installed?
- Is there a strong electrical or magnetic noise source such as a motor near the balance?

#### Weighing method

- Does the weighing pan touch the breeze ring or anything? Is the weighing pan installed correctly?
- Is the RE-ZERO key pressed before placing a sample on the weighing pan?

- Is the sample placed in the center of the weighing pan?
- Has the balance been calibrated using an external mass?
- Has the balance been warmed up for 30 minutes before weighing?

#### Sample and container

- Has the sample absorbed or lost moisture due to the ambient conditions such as temperature and humidity?
- Has the temperature of the container been allowed to equalize to the ambient temperature? Refer to "3-2 During Use".
- Is the sample charged with static electricity? Refer to "3-2 During Use".

The GF-200/300/400/600/800/1000 is prone to be charged with static electricity when the relative humidity is low.

• Is the sample of magnetic material such as iron? Caution is required for weighing magnetic materials. Refer to "3-2 During Use"

## 20-2 Error Codes

Display	Error code	Description
	EC, E11	Stability error
Error I		The balance can not stabilize due to an environmental problem. Prevent vibration, drafts, temperature changes, static electricity and magnetic fields.
		Refer to "3. PRECAUTIONS" for details on the operating environment and "7. RESPONSE ADJUSTMENT" about adapting the balance to the environment.
		To return to the weighing mode, press the CAL key.
		Out of range error
		The value entered is beyond the settable range.
		Re-enter the value.
	EC, E20	Calibration weight error
		The calibration weight is too heavy. Confirm the calibration weight value.
		Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.
	EC, E21	Calibration weight error
-[    [		The calibration weight is too light. Confirm the calibration weight value.
		Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.
		Overload error
		A sample beyond the balance weighing capacity has been placed on the pan.
		Remove the sample from the pan.

Display Error code	Description
F	Weighing pan Error
-8	The weight value is too light.
	Confirm that the weighing pan is properly installed and calibrate the balance.
	Sample mass error
	The balance can not store the sample for the counting mode or for the percent mode because it is too light.
	Use a larger sample.
	Unit mass error
<u> <u> <u> </u> <u> </u></u></u>	The sample unit mass for the counting mode is too light. Storing and using it for counting will cause a counting error.
	Add samples to reach the specified number and press the PRINT key.
	Pressing the PRINT key without adding samples will shift the balance to the counting mode. But, for accurate counting, be sure to add samples.
	Internal error
人们 <u>风风</u> (CHECK NO)	Indicates an internal error as the result of self-check function.
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Repair is required. Contact the local A&D dealer.
	Memory full
<u>た説</u> は、 (Blinking)	The amount of weighing data in memory has reached the maximum capacity.
	Delete data in memory to store new data. For details, refer to "12. DATA MEMORY".
	Memory type error
	Type of memory set in the function table and type of data stored are different.
	For details, refer to "12. DATA MEMORY".
EC, E00	Communications error
	A protocol error occurred in communications.
	Confirm the format, baud rate and parity.
EC, E01	Undefined command error
	An undefined command was received.
	Confirm the command.
EC, E02	Not ready
	A received command can not be processed.
	e.g. The balance received a Q command, but not in the weighing mode.
	e.g. The balance received a Q command while processing a RE-ZERO command.
	Adjust the delay time to transmit a command.

Display	Error code	Description			
	EC, E03	Timeout error			
		If the timeout parameter is set to " $L - UP$ I", the balance did not receive the next character of a command within the time limit of one second.			
		Confirm the communication.			
	EC, E04	Excess characters error			
		The balance received excessive characters in a command.			
		Confirm the command.			
	EC, E06	Format error			
		A command includes incorrect data.			
		e.g. The data is numerically incorrect.			
		Confirm the command.			
	EC, E07	Parameter setting error			
		The received data exceeds the range that the balance can accept.			
		Confirm the parameter range of the command.			
Other errors		If the errors described above can not be released or other errors are displayed, contact the local A&D dealer.			

# 20-3 Asking For Repair

If the balance needs service or repair, contact the local A&D dealer.

The balance is a precision instrument. Use much care when handling the balance and observe the following when transporting the balance.

- Use the original packing material.
- Remove the weighing pan from the main unit

# 21. SPECIFICATIONS

		GF-200	GF-300	GF-400	GF-600	GF-800	GF-1000	
Weighing capacity		210 g	310 g	410 g	610 g	810 g	1100 g	
Maximum	display	210.084 g	310.084 g	410.084 g	610.084 g	810.084 g	1100.084 g	
Minimum	weighing value (1 digit)	0.001 g						
Repeatab	ility (Standard deviation)	0.001 g						
Linearity			±0.002 g			±0.003 g		
Stabilizati	on time (typical at FAST)		Approx.	1 second		Approx. 1.	5 seconds	
Sensitivity (10°C-30°	∕ drift 'C/50°F-86°F)			±2 pp	om/°C			
Operating	environment		5 85%	°C to 40°C (4 RH or less (I	11°F to 104°I No condensa	<sup>=</sup> ) ition)		
Display re	fresh rate		5 tim	es/second o	r 10 times/se	cond		
Counting	Counting Minimum unit mass		0.001 g					
mode	Number of samples			10, 25, 50 o	r 100 pieces			
Percent	Minimum 100% reference mass			0.10	)0 g			
mode	Minimum 100% display	0.01	%, 0.1%, 1%	(Depends o	n the referer	ice mass sto	red.)	
External calibration weight		200 g 100 g	300 g 200 g 100 g	400 g 300 g 200 g	600 g 500 g 400 g 300 g 200 g	800 g 700 g 600 g 500 g 400 g 300 g 200 g	1000 g 900 g 800 g 700 g 600 g 500 g 400 g 300 g 200 g	
Weighing	pan	128 x 128 mm						
Net weigh	t	Approx. 3.8 kg						
External dimensions		210 (W) x 317 (D) x 86 (H) mm						
AC adapter		Confirm that the adapter type is correct for the local voltage and power receptacle type						
Power co	nsumption	Approx. 11VA (supplied to the AC adapter)						
Interface (Provided as standard)		RS-232C with Windows Communication Tools WinCT						

		GF-1200	GF-2000	GF-3000	GF-4000	GF-6100	GF-6000	GF-8000	
Weighing	capacity	1210 g	2100 g	3100 g	4100 g	6100 g	6100 g	8100 g	
Maximum	display	1210.84 g	2100.84 g	3100.84 g	4100.84 g	6100.84 g	6108.4 g	8108.4 g	
Minimum	weighing value (1 digit)	0.01 g			0.1 g				
Repeatab	ility (Standard deviation)	0.01 g					0.1	0.1 g	
Linearity			±0.0	02 g		±0.03 g	±0.	1 g	
Stabilizatio	on time (typical at FAST)		Approx.	1 second		Approx. 1.5 s	Approx.	1 second	
Sensitivity	drift (10°C-30°C/50°F-86°F)			±2 ppm/°C			±5 pp	m/°C	
Operating	environment		8	5°C to 40 35%RH or I	0°C (41°F t ess (No co	o 104°F) ndensation	)		
Display re	fresh rate		5 times/second or 10 times/second						
Counting	Minimum unit mass			0.01 g			0.1	l g	
mode	Number of samples			10, 25,	, 50 or 100	pieces			
Percent	Minimum 100% reference mass			1.00 g			10.	0 g	
mode	Minimum 100% display	0.0	01%, 0.1%,	1% (Depe	nds on the	reference	mass store	d.)	
External calibration weight		1000 g 500 g	2000 g 1000 g	3000 g 2000 g 1000 g	4000 g 3000 g 2000 g	6000 g 5000 g 4000 g 3000 g 2000 g	6000 g 5000 g 4000 g 3000 g 2000 g	8000 g 7000 g 6000 g 5000 g 4000 g 3000 g 2000 g	
Weighing	pan	165 x 165 mm							
Net weigh	t	Approx. 4.3 kg							
External dimensions		210 (W) x 317 (D) x 86 (H) mm							
AC adapter		Confirm that the adapter type is correct for the local voltage and power receptacle type							
Power cor	nsumption	Approx. 11VA (supplied to the AC adapter)							
Interface (Provided as standard)		RS-232C with Windows Communication Tools WinCT							

# 22. OPTIONS



GX-02 USB interface (Applicable OS is Windows 98 OSR2 or later.)

To be installed in place of the RS-232C interface.

- May be used to transmit the balance weighing data to a personal computer.
- The balance weighing data can be transmitted to applications such as Excel, Word and memo pad for Windows automatically.
- Driver installation is not necessary.
- To perform bi-directional communications using WinCT, to output the statistical data or GLP to a personal computer by using the personal computer USB interface, use the AX-USB-25P USB converter.

#### AD-1682 Rechargeable battery

• Allows use of the balance in a place where AC power is not available.

#### AD-8121B Printer

- Compact dot-matrix printer
- Statistical function, clock and calendar function, interval print function, graphic print function, dump print mode
- 5 x 7 dots, 16 characters per line
- Print paper (AX-PP143, 45 (W) x 50 (L) mm , ø65 mm)
- AC adapter or alkaline battery.

#### AD-8526 LAN converter

• This option can be used to connect the RS-232C interface of the balance to the Ethernet (LAN) port of a computer. This allows management of the balance weighing data with a computer connected to a network.



#### AD-8920 Remote display

• Connected to the GF series using the RS-232C interface to display the weighing data away from the balance..

#### AD-8922 Remote controller

• Connected to the GF series using the RS-232C interface to display the weighing data and to remotely control the balance.

#### AX-SW128 Foot switch

• Used to externally transmit a RE-ZERO or PRINT signal to the balance.

#### AX-USB-25P-EX USB converter

- Adds a COM port to a PC.
- Enables bi-directional communication between the PC and the balance when a USB driver is installed.
- Can use serial communication software such as WinCT on a PC without COM ports.
- An RS-232C cable is provided to connect the USB converter to the balance.



#### AD-1683 DC static eliminator

• Used to minimize weighing errors due to static electricity on the material.

#### AD-1684 Electrostatic field meter

• This option measures the amount of the static charge on the sample, tare or peripheral equipment and displays the result.

If those are found to be charged, discharge them using the AD-1683 DC static eliminator.

#### AD-1689 Tweezers for calibration weight

• This option is used when calibrating the balance using an external weight.

#### Options installed at the factory before shipment:

#### GX-04 Comparator output with a buzzer / RS-232C / Current loop output

• Used to compare weighing data and output the results.

#### GX-06 Analog output / Current loop output

• Used to output the weighing data as an analog voltage.



# 23. EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS

# 24. TERMS/INDEX

#### Terms

Stable value	The weight data when the stabilization indicator appears.
Environment	Ambient conditions such as vibration, drafts, temperature, static electricity and
	magnetic fields which affect the weighing operation.
Store	To save the weighing data, unit mass or calibration data using the data memory
	function.
Calibration	Adjustment of the balance so that it can weigh accurately.
Output	To output the weighing data using the RS-232C interface.
Zero point	A weighing reference point or the zero display. Usually refers to the value
	displayed when nothing is on the weighing pan.
Data number	Numbers assigned sequentially when weighing data or unit weight is stored.
Digit	Unit of digital resolution. Used for the balance, a unit of minimum weighing value.
Tare	To cancel the weight of a container which is not included in the weighing data.
Mode	Balance operational function.
Re-zero	To set the display to zero.
GLP	Good Laboratory Practice.
Repeatability	Variation in measured values obtained when the same weight is placed and
	removed repetitively. Usually expressed as a standard deviation.
	e.g. Standard deviation=1 digit: This means that measured values fall within $\pm 1$
	digit in the frequency of about 68%.
Stabilization time	Time required after a sample being placed, until the stabilization indicator
	illuminates and the weighing data is displayed.
Sensitivity drift	An affect that a change in temperature causes to the weighing data. Expressed
	as temperature coefficient.
	e.g. Temperature coefficient = 2 ppm/ $^{\circ}$ C : If a load is 300 g and the temperature
	changes by 10°C, the value displayed changes by the following value.
	0.0002%/°C x 10°C x 300 g = 6 mg

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