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1 Technical data

| KERN | MPS | MTS, MXS, MWS |
|--|---|--|
| Display | 6-position one | |
| Weighing range (max.) | 200 kg | 300 kg |
| Minimal load (min.) | 1 kg | 2 kg |
| Verification value (e) | 100 g | 100 g |
| Display | LCD with 25 mm high digits | |
| Recommended calibration weight, (class) | 200 kg (M1) | 250 kg (M1) |
| Signal rise time (typical) | 2–3 s | |
| Warm-up time | 10 min | |
| Operating temperature | +5°C +35°C | |
| Storage temperature | -20°C ... +60°C | |
| Air humidity | max. 80% (non-condensing) | |
| Power supply | mains adapter 15 V / 300 mA (EN60601-1) | |
| | operation with 6 x 1.5 V battery supply, AA type batteries | |
| | operation time 57 h | operation time 70 h |
| Auto-Off function | after 3 min without load change (possibility of setting) | |
| Terminal (S x G x W) mm | 210 x 110 x 48 | |
| Scale ready for operation (W x D x H) mm | 275 x 295 x 60 with column: 275 x 460 x 1010 | MTS: 550 x 550 x 1100 MXS: 550 x 550 x 80 MWS: 1155 x 800 x 80 |
| Scale plate mm | 275 x 295 x 60 | MTS/MXS: 550 x 550 MWS: 900 x 740 |
| Total weight kg (net) | 4.1 / 6.0 | 20.0 / 14.0 / 30.0 |
| Verification according to 90/384/EEC | medical, class III | |
| Medical device according to 93/42/EEC | class I with measuring function | |

2 Declaration of conformity

Declaration of conformity: refer to the separate document with serial number of the device

CE marking:

| | |
|---|--|
|  | <p>93/42/EEC</p> |
|  | <p>90/384/EEC The directive relating to non-automatic weighing instruments</p> |

2.1 Explanation of graphical symbols



This EC verification sign means that this scale is compliant with the EC Directive 90/ 384/EEC concerning non-automatic weighing instruments. The scales marked with this sign are permitted for medical applications in European Community.

SN WY 070563

Serial number marking of each device (located on the device and packaging) (example number here)



Production date marking of medical devices (year and month here as an example)

2008-03



„ Note: follow the directions included in the attached document or „Follow the Operating Instructions”

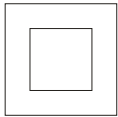


Marking of the medical device manufacturer with its address

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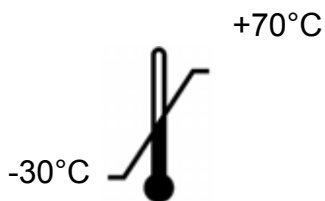
„Electro-medical equipment” with usable part of B type



Protection class II device



Old devices do not belong to municipal waste. They may only be delivered to collection points of municipal waste.



Temperature limitation with lower and upper limit (storage temperature on the packaging) (example temperature data)



9 V DC / 500 mA

Data concerning the scale supply voltage with indication of polarity (polarity and example values)

3 Basic directions (general information)



According to the Directive 90/384/EEC scales must be verified to the following application purposes. Article 1, paragraph 4 „Determination of weight in the course of medical practice i.e. weighing of patients for the purpose of health monitoring, diagnosis and medical treatment.”

3.1 Use

3.1.1 Indication

- Determination of body weight in the course of medical practice.
- Used as a „non-automatic scale” i.e. a person is to be placed carefully in the centre of the scale plate or in the suitable supporting device in the case of wheelchair or chair scales. In the case of baby scales, a baby is to be always laid down or seated on the scale pan. The weighing value can be read off after a stable weighing value has been obtained.

3.1.2 Contraindication

No contraindications.

3.2 Intended use

These scales are used to determine weight of people in standing and sitting position or babies in lying position depending on the model in rooms intended for carrying out medical care. The scales are intended to diagnose, prevent and monitor diseases.



The scales equipped with serial interface can only be connected to the equipment compliant with EN60601-1 standard.

In the case of personal weighing scales, a person to be weighed is to be placed carefully in the centre of the scale plate and left at rest or in the case of chair scales, a person is to be sat in the centre of seat and left at rest.

In the case of wheelchair scales, place a wheelchair entirely on the platform and then lock its wheels to carry out weighing.

The weighing value can be read off after a stable weighing value has been obtained. The scale is designed for continuous operation.



The scale platform can only be walked on by people that can stand on it securely with both feet, or sit calmly (in the case of chair scale).

Scale platforms or footrests are equipped with anti-slip material which cannot be removed or covered when people are weighed.

When scales equipped with height measure are used, pay attention that the top flap is always folded down after their use to avoid danger of injury.

Before any use, the scale must be checked for correct condition by an authorised person.

3.3 Inappropriate use

Do not use the scales for dynamic weighing.

Do not leave a permanent load on the weighing plate. This can damage the measuring equipment.

Be sure to avoid impact shock and overloading the scale in excess of the prescribed maximum load rating (max.), minus any possible tare weight that is already present. This could result in damage of the scale.

Never operate the scale in hazardous locations. The series design is not explosion-proof. Attention should be paid that flammable mixture may also be formed from anaesthesiological means that contain oxygen or laughing gas (nitrous oxide).

Construction alterations may not be made to the scale. This can lead to incorrect weighing results, faults concerning safety regulations as well as to destruction of the scale.

The scale may only be used in compliance with the described guidelines. Other areas of application/planned use must be approved by KERN in writing.

3.4 Guarantee

The guarantee shall become void in the event of the following:

- non-observation of our guidelines in the Operating Instructions,
- use outside the described applications,
- alteration to or opening the device,
- mechanical damage or damage caused by media, liquids,
- usual wear and tear,
- inappropriate erection or electric installation,
- overloading of the measuring equipment,
- scale falling down.

3.5 Monitoring the test substances

The metrology features of the balance and any possible available adjusting weight must be checked at regular intervals within the scope of quality assurance. For this purpose, the responsible user must define a suitable interval as well as the nature and scope of this check. Information is available on KERN's home page (www.kern-sohn.com) with regard to the monitoring of balance test substances and the test weights required for this. Test weights and balances can be adjusted quickly and at a reasonable price at KERN's accredited DKD (Deutsche Kalibrierdienst) calibration laboratory (return to national standard).

In the case of the scales for weighing people provided with the scale to determine a body size, it is recommended to carry out the check of its measuring accuracy because determination of the human body size is always connected with a very large inaccuracy.

4 Basic safety directions

4.1 Observing the directions included in the Operating Instructions

Please read these Operating Instructions carefully before erecting and commissioning the balance, even if you already have experience with KERN medical scales.

4.2 Staff training

The device may only be operated and maintained by trained members of staff.

4.3 Avoidance of contamination

To avoid cross contamination (mycosis, ...), the scale plate is to be cleaned regularly. Recommendation: after each weighing which could result in potential contamination (e.g. when there is a direct skin contact during weighing).

5 Transport and storage

5.1 Check upon delivery

Please check the packaging immediately upon delivery and the device during unpacking for any visible signs of external damage.

5.2 Packaging

Please keep all parts of the original packaging in case it should be necessary to return items at any time.

Only the original packaging should be used for return shipments.

Before any shipment, disconnect all cables and loose/movable parts.

Install transport protection elements (if any). All parts such as scale platform, mains adapter, column, operating panel etc. must be protected against sliding down or damage.

6 Unpacking, installation and starting

6.1 Place of installation, place of use

The scale is designed in such a way that reliable weighing results can be achieved under normal application conditions.

By selecting the correct location for your scale, you will be able to work quickly and precisely.

Therefore, please observe the following when choosing a place of installation:

- Place the scale on a firm, level surface;
- Avoid extreme heat as well as temperature fluctuation caused by installing the scale next to a radiator or in the direct sunlight;
- Protect the scale against direct draughts due to open windows and doors;
- Avoid shaking during weighing;
- Protect the scale against high humidity, vapours and dust;
- Do not expose the device to extreme dampness for longer periods of time. Inadmissible bedewing (condensation of air moisture on the device) can occur if a cold device is taken into a significantly warmer environment. In this case, please keep the device for approx. 2 hours at room temperature after it has been disconnected from mains supply;
- Avoid static charge build-up on the scale and people to be weighed;
- Avoid contact with water.

Major display deviations (incorrect weighing results) are possible if electromagnetic fields occur (e.g. coming from mobile phones or radio equipment) as well as due to static charging and instable power supply. It is necessary then to change the scale location or remove disturbance source.

6.2 Unpacking

Carefully remove individual scale parts or the whole scale from its packaging and position the scale in its intended working location. When the mains adapter is used, be careful not to cause the danger of falling over the power cable.

6.3 Installation and setting of scale

Personal weighing scale MPS with wall bracket:



Scope of delivery:



Personal weighing scale MPS with column:



Scale MTS with handrail:



Scope of delivery:



Assembly:

Fasten 3 corner elements to the platform, using 4 screws each time.



Place the handrail on 3 corner elements and screw it.



Fasten the terminal holder to the handrail with 3 screws.



Remove the side rubber plugs at both sides of the display.
Fasten the display to the holder with both handwheels.
Adjust the display position with handwheels.

Bariatric scale MXS:



Scope of delivery:



Wheelchair scale MWS:



Scope of delivery:



Direction concerning installation of the optional height measure on MPS models with column and MTS models

In both models it is possible to install the optional height measure. To do this, follow the operating instructions of the height measure.

Direction concerning installation of external column on MPS model without column, MXS and MWS models

- Fasten the round plate to the aluminium profile with screws.



- Fasten the wall bracket to the top of aluminium profile top with screws.



- Remove the side rubber plugs at both sides of the display.
- Fasten the display to the bracket with both handwheels.
- Adjust the display position with handwheels.
- Fasten the cable with cable clips.

General direction concerning setting up the previously mentioned scales

Place a personal weighing scale in the intended location and level it with the adjustable rubber feet until the air bubble in the spirit level (located in the centre of the scale plate) is in the centre.

When scales with large and heavy platforms are installed and transported (a scale plate folded upwards), take care not to drop a scale as this could cause its damage.

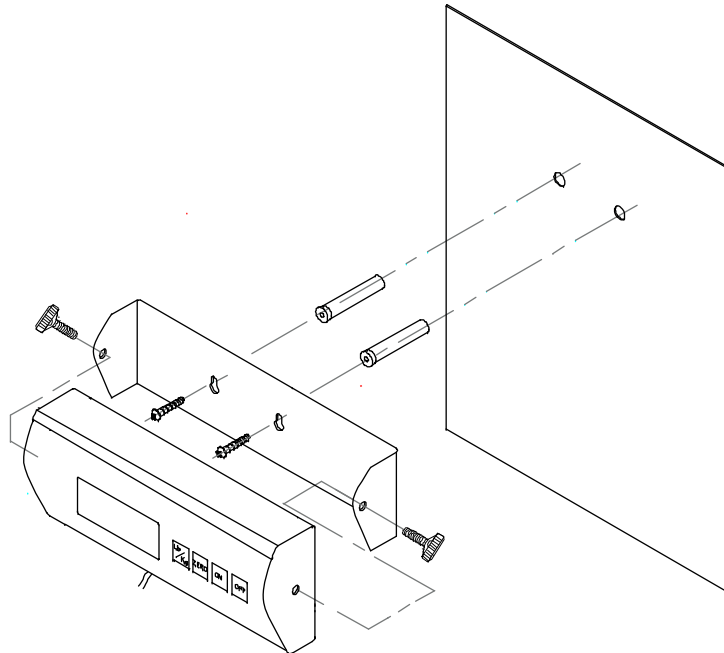


6.3.1 Scope of delivery

Standard accessories:

- Mains adapter (complaint with EN 60601-1 standard) with a fuse and LED.
- Operating Instructions

6.3.2 Installation direction for a model with wall bracket (personal weighing scale, bariatric scale, wheelchair scale)



6.4 Mains socket

Power supply is carried out by means of the external mains adapter which also provides separation between mains and a scale. The printed voltage value must be compliant with local voltage.

Use only admitted and original KERN mains adapters compliant with EN 60601-1 standard.

6.5 Battery supply operation

To open the battery compartment in models where there is no direct access to the display back side, undo two black handwheels located at both sides of the display and remove the display from the holder. Remove the battery cover on the underside of the display. Insert 6 x 1.5 V (AA) batteries into the holder. Replace the battery cover and retighten the display to the holder by using two black handwheels.

To preserve battery life, the scale switches off automatically after 3 minutes if no weighing has taken place. Other switch off times can be set in the menu („A.OFF” function), refer to chapter 6.6.

When the batteries are exhausted, the display will show the „LO” symbol. Press the **[ON/OFF]** key and change the batteries at once.

When the scale is not in use for a longer period of time, remove the batteries and keep them separately. Leakage of battery liquid might damage the scale.

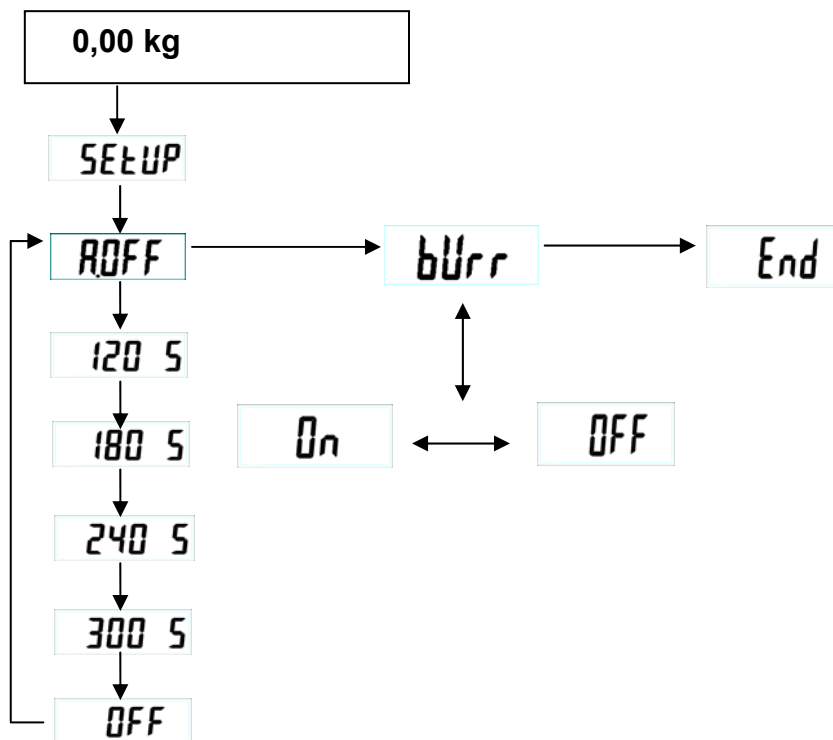
6.6 Initial start-up

To obtain accurate weighing results with electronic scales, the appropriate operating temperature is to be provided for them (refer to „Warm-up time”, section 1). During warm-up the scale must be connected to power supply and switched on (mains socket or batteries).

The accuracy of the scale depends on the local acceleration of gravity. The value of acceleration of gravity is given on the rating plate.

6.7 Menu overview of verified scales

When the scale is switched on, hold the [→0←] key pressed for about 3 seconds until the display shows successively the „SETUP” and „A.OFF” symbols. Selection is carried out with the [TARE] → and [HOLD] ↓ keys.



A.OFF = Auto off: 120 s / 180 s / 240 s / 300 sec/ OFF

bUrr = Audible signal: ON/OFF

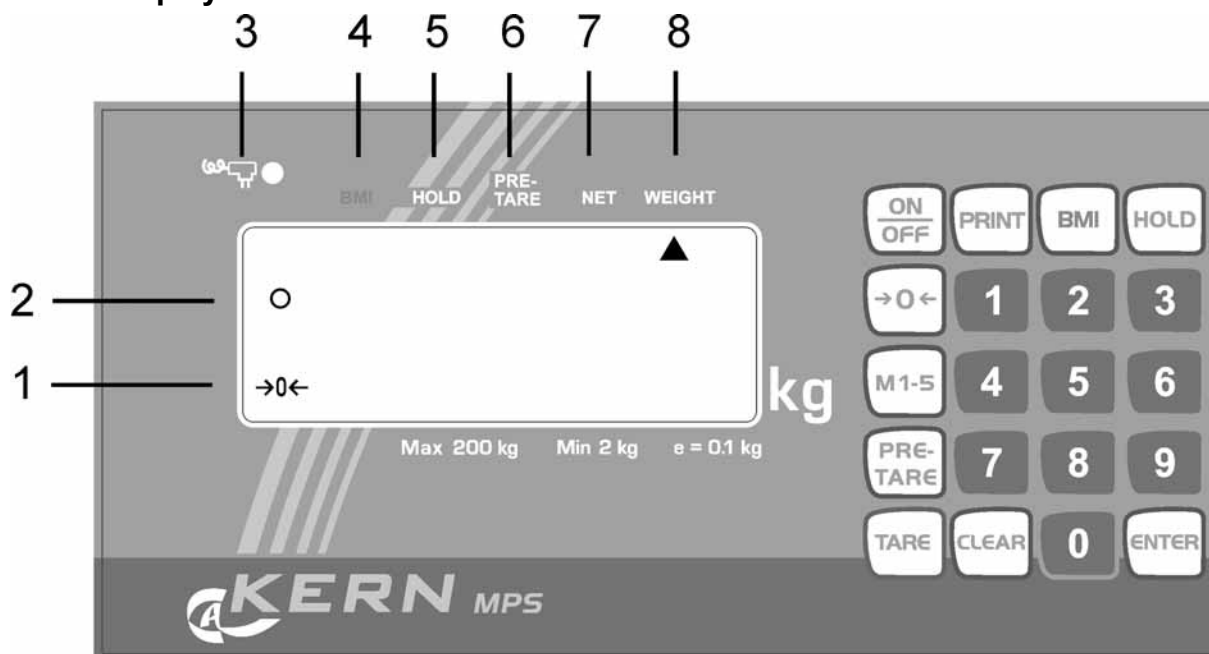
End = Exiting the menu

When the „End” is selected, the setting can be finished with the [HOLD] key.

7 Operation

7.1 Operation elements - 20 keys of the terminal

7.1.1 Display



7.1.2 Display view

| No. | Display | Description |
|-----|-----------|---|
| 1 | [→0←] | Scale zero display: If the scale does not show exactly zero value although the scale pan is unloaded, press the [→0←] key. After a short waiting time, the scale will be zeroed again. |
| 2 | [o] | Stabilisation display: If the display shows the stabilisation display [o], the scale is in the stable condition. When the scale is in the unstable condition, the stabilisation display [o] disappears. |
| 3 | | It is illuminated when mains supply is via the mains adaptor. |
| 4 | BMI ▲ | Calculated value of the body mass index (BMI). |
| 5 | HOLD ▲ | Hold function / saving function is active. |

| | | |
|---|---------------|--|
| 6 | PRE-TARE ▲ | Initially set tare value is active. |
| 7 | NET ▲ | The net weight is displayed. |
| 8 | WEIGHT ▲ | The present weight value is displayed. |

7.1.3 Overview of keyboard

| Key | Description |
|----------|---|
| ON/OFF | Switching on/off the scale |
| PRINT | Data transmission via interface |
| BMI | Determination of Body Mass Index |
| HOLD | Hold function / determination of stable weighing value |
| →0← | The scale is reset to 0,0 kg display. It is possible to set max. up to 2% of maximal load for verified scales, and 2% or 100% of maximal load for common scales (possibility of selection in the menu) |
| M 1-5 | Memories 1–5 were called |
| PRE-TARE | Calling the tare function with set values |
| TARE | Taring the scale |
| CLEAR | Clearing the digits entered manually |
| 0..9 | Entering digits |
| ENTER | Using the entered digits |

8 Using scale

8.1 Weighing

- ⇒ Switch on the scale with the **[ON/OFF]** key. The diagnostic scale self-check is performed and then the software version is displayed. The scale is ready for weighing when the „**0,00 kg**” weight display is shown.
Direction: The **[→0←]** key makes it possible to zero the scale if necessary and at any time.
- ⇒ Place a person in the middle of the scale. Wait until the stability display (○) is shown and then read the weighing result.

Direction:

If a person is heavier than the weighing range, the display will show the „Err” symbol (= overload).

8.2 Taring

The dead weight of any initial load used for weighing may be tared away by pressing the key, so that the following weighing shows the real weight of a person to be weighed.

- ⇒ E.g. when a rubber mat is put on the scale plate, the scale does not show 0 value.
- ⇒ To start the taring process, press the **[TARE]** key. Now internal weight saving is performed and value of **0.0 kg** is displayed.
- ⇒ Place a person in the middle of the scale plate.
- ⇒ Then read the weight on the display.

Direction:

The scale can store only one tare value.

When the scale is unloaded, the saved tare value is displayed with „negative” sign. To delete the saved tare value, unload the scale plate and then press the **[TARE]** key.

8.3 HOLD function

The scale is provided with the integrated hold function (determination of average value). It enables people to be weighed accurately although they are not still on the scale plate.

Note: Determination of average value is not possible when a person moves too much.

- ⇒ Switch on the scale with the **[ON/OFF]** key. The diagnostic scale self-check is performed. The scale is ready for weighing when the „**0,00 kg**“ weight display is shown.
- ⇒ Place a person in the centre of the scale plate.
- ⇒ Press the **[HOLD]** key. When the triangle is flashing on the display, the scale takes some measuring values and then the calculated average value is displayed.
- ⇒ Press the **[HOLD]** key again to return the scale to the normal weighing mode.
- ⇒ Pressing the **[HOLD]** key makes it possible to activate the function at any time.

8.4 Determination of Body Mass Index

When you obtain a stable weight and display shows **0,0 kg**, place a person in the middle of the scale plate. Wait until the weighing value is stable. Then press the **BMI** key. Now enter a body height.

Please take note that reliable determination of BMI index is only possible for body height from 100 cm to 250 cm and weight > 10 kg.

A body height entered as the last one is flashing on the display. Now you can enter a different value with the numerical keypad. Confirm the entered value with the **ENTER** key, and then a person's BMI index will be displayed.

When the BMI index value is displayed, it is presented with the arrow pointing the **BMI** symbol. To return to the weighing mode, press the **BMI** key once again and the arrow at the **BMI** symbol will disappear.

8.4.1 Classification of BMI values

Classification of weight for adults over 18 years on the basis of Body Mass Index according to WHO, 2000 EK IV and WHO 2004 (WHO - World Health Organization).

| Category | BMI (kg/m ²) | Risk of diseases accompanying overweight |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Underweight | < 18.5 | low |
| Normal weight | 18.5 – 24.9 | average |
| Overweight | ≥ 25.0 | |
| Preobesity | 25.0 – 29.9 | slightly increased |
| I degree of obesity | 30.0 – 34.9 | increased |
| II degree of obesity | 35.0 – 39.9 | high |
| III degree of obesity | ≥ 40 | very high |

8.5 PRE-TARE function

When a tare weight (rubber mat, clothes, ...) is known, this value can be entered manually.

If the **PRE-TARE** key is pressed shortly, the flashing display will be shown.

The PRE-TARE function is active as long as the small arrow is pointing the "**PRE-TARE**" symbol on the display.

The value used as the last one will be displayed. If a different value is required, a new weight value can be entered with the numerical keypad. By pressing the **ENTER** key, the new value is confirmed and used. Then the entered value with minus sign will be shown on the display.

When a person is placed on the scale plate, the display will show a weight value less the value entered previously.

Pressing the **PRE-TARE** key again will return the scale to the normal weighing mode.

8.5.1 PRE-TARE function with 5 memories

Owing to this function it is possible to store 5 Pre-Tare values (e.g. for different wheelchairs), and then call up them if necessary.

Saving PRE-Tare values:

To enable a later calling up values from the memory, they are to be entered into the memory first. It is carried out in the following way:

The scale plate is unloaded, and the scale display is showing **0,0 kg**.

Put a weight, whose value is to be saved (e.g. an empty wheelchair), on the scale plate and wait until a stable weight display is shown.

Press the **M1-5** key repeatedly until the display will show the „ni” (**M**) symbol.

Press the **key with digit (1..5)** shortly to indicate which number a value is to be saved under. The previously displayed weight value is flashing for 3 seconds.

When the flashing is finished, press again the **key with digit** previously pressed and the weighing value is saved in the memory (short audible signal).

By pressing the **CLEAR** key, the scale will return to the weighing mode without saving the value.

The display will show the real value of the weight placed on the scale plate. When the weight is removed, the display will show **0,0 kg**.

Calling up the PRE-Tare value from memory:

Press the **PRE-Tare** key repeatedly until the display will show the „ni” (**M**) symbol.

Pressing the **key with digit (1..5)** will display the flashing weight value saved there.

The small arrow, additionally shown on the display, is pointing to the „**PRE-TARE**” symbol. By pressing another **key with digit (1..5)**, the appropriate also flashing weight value will be displayed. Press the **ENTER** key and the value will be accepted and shown on the display as the PRE-Tare value with minus sign.

Now you can place e.g. a person in a wheelchair on the scale, and only a person’s weight will be displayed.

To return to the normal weighing mode when the scale plate is unloaded, press the PRE-Tare key shortly again. This will also result in disappearing the small arrow pointing the „**PRE-TARE**” symbol.

Printing Pre-Tare memory (refer also to section 8.6):

To do this, press the **PRE-Tare** key repeatedly until the display will show the „ni” (M) symbol.

Short pressing the **PRINT** key will activate printing of the values saved in 5 memories.

| | |
|----|---------|
| M1 | 0,0 kg |
| M2 | 7,0 kg |
| M3 | 10,0 kg |
| M4 | 30,0 kg |
| M5 | 50,0 kg |

8.6 Printing function

To use this function, you need the RS232 interface cable (available as accessories) which is connected with the round plug at the terminal back.

Note: In medical applications, only the peripheral equipment meeting EN 60601-1 standard can be connected to the interface.

When a scale is in the weighing mode, pressing the **PRINT** key will result in output of the particular data, presented below, via the interface. It is the standard way to output data, which cannot be changed.

| | |
|----------------|----------|
| GROSS WEIGHT | 88,8 kg |
| TARE WEIGHT | 2,0 kg |
| NET WEIGHT | 86,8 kg |
| PATIENT HEIGHT | 188,5 cm |
| PATIENT B.M.I | 24,4 |

8.6.1 Parameters of RS232 interface

Set parameters of the scale interface on the connected device. It is not possible to change the scale parameters.

Baud rate: 9600 bps
Parity check: no
Data length: 8 bits
Stop bit: 1 bit
Handshake: no or Xon/Xoff
Data code: ASCII

9 Error messages

The following messages can be shown on the display during switching on or using the scale.

ERRL: Too small weight on the scale.

00000: The scale plate was loaded during switching on the scale. Unload the scale plate.

ERR: Overload, too large weight on the scale plate.

10 Service, maintenance, disposal

10.1 Cleaning

Please disconnect the device from the power supply source before cleaning.

Do not use aggressive cleaning agents (solvents or similar agents), but a cloth dampened with mild soap suds or cleaning agent. Ensure that no liquid penetrates into the device and wipe the device with a dry soft cloth.

Loose impurities can be removed carefully by using a brush or hand vacuum cleaner. Do not tilt or turn the scale to carry out its cleaning because this may result in the scale damage.

To avoid cross contamination (mycosis, ...), the scale plate is to be cleaned regularly. Recommendation: after each weighing which could result in potential contamination (e.g. when there is a direct skin contact during weighing).

Remove any impurities immediately.

10.2 Service, maintenance

The device may only be operated and maintained by trained service technicians who are authorised by KERN.

Disconnect the scale from mains supply before its opening.

10.3 Disposal

Disposal of packaging and device must be carried out by an operator according to valid national or regional law of the location where the device is used.

11 Troubleshooting

The scale should be switched off for a short time following an interruption in the program sequence and disconnected from mains supply. It is then necessary to repeat the weighing process from the beginning.

Interruption

Possible cause

Weight display is not illuminated.

- *The scale is not switched on.*
- *The mains supply connection has been interrupted (mains cable not plugged in/faulty).*
- *Check the fuse of the mains adapter / green LED is illuminated next to the fuse.*
- *Mains failure.*
- *Batteries are incorrectly inserted or discharged.*
- *No batteries.*

Weight display changes continuously

- *Draught/air movement*
- *Table/floor vibrations*
- *The weighing plate is in contact with foreign matters or is installed incorrectly.*
- *Electromagnetic fields/static charging (choose a different location for the scale, switch off an interfering device if possible).*

The weighing result is obviously incorrect

- *The scale display is not set to zero*
- *Incorrect adjustment.*
- *Great fluctuations in temperature.*
- *Warm-up time was ignored.*
- *Electromagnetic fields/static charging (choose a different location for the scale, switch off an interfering device if possible).*

Should other error messages occur, switch the scale off and then on again. If the error message remains, inform the manufacturer.

12 Verification


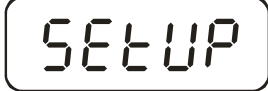





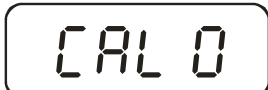
If a scale is verified, then a verification office or manufacturer puts a verification mark and one or several seals (seals are damaged during removal) on or in the housing. Therefore, scale adjusting without a seal loss is not possible.








12.1 Adjusting

Observe stable environmental conditions. The warm-up time (refer to chapter 1) is required to ensure the scale stabilisation.

Note:

In the case of verified scales, adjusting is locked with the jumper. To carry out adjusting, the jumper is to be set in the adjusting position (central position). (refer to 12.2).

| Operation | Display |
|---|---|
| Turn the scale on using the [ON/OFF] key. |  |
| Press and keep the [→0←] key pressed for about 3 seconds until the display shows successively the „SETUP” and „UNIT” symbol. |  ↓  |
| Press the [TARE] key until the „CAL ib” symbol is displayed. |  |
| Press the [HOLD] key. |  |
| Press the [TARE] key. The triangle ◀ must be displayed at the top right side of the display. If not, press the [TARE] key. |  |
| Press the [HOLD] key repeatedly until the „CAL 0” symbol is displayed. |  ↓  |

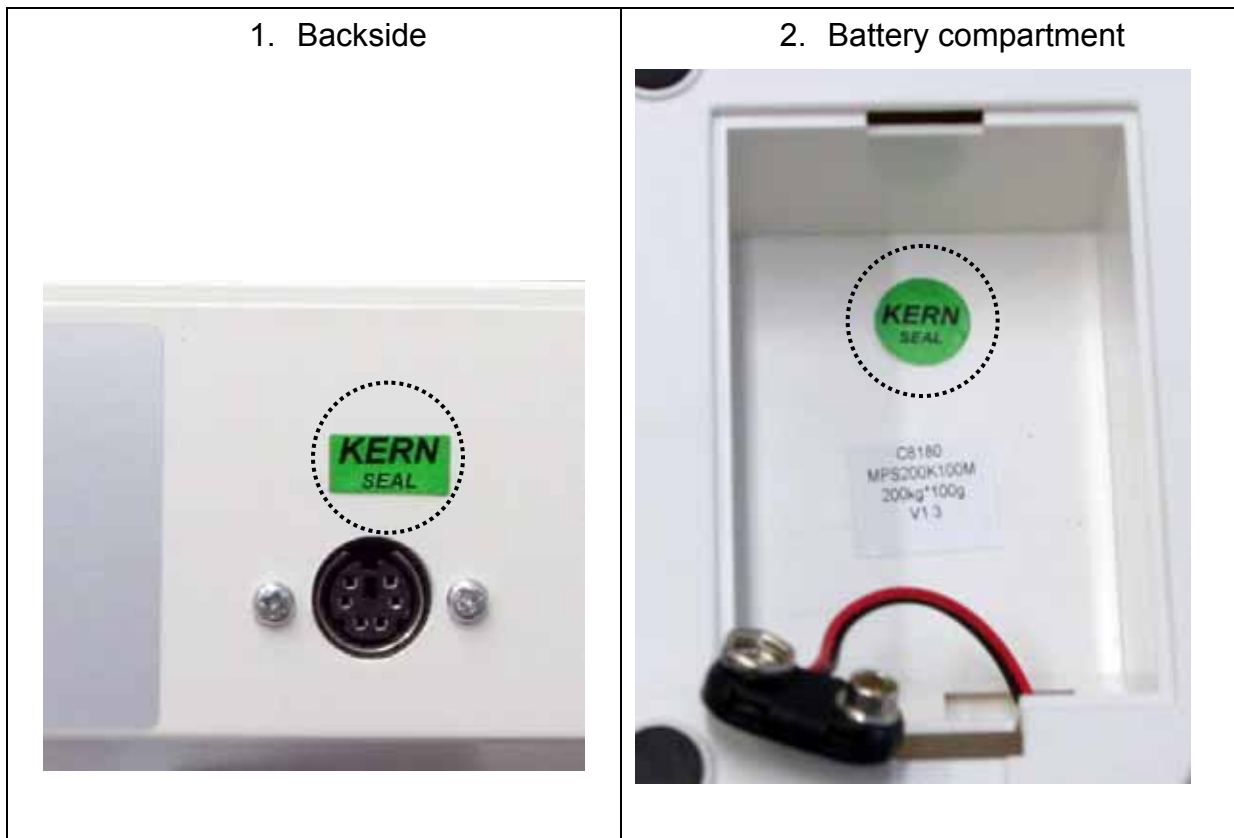
| | |
|---|---|
| <p>Press the [TARE] key, the display will show the present numerical value.</p> <p>Then press the [ENTER] key.</p> |  ↓  |
| <p>Press the [HOLD] key.</p> |  |
| <p>Press the [TARE] key.</p> <p>Enter the required calibration weight value (refer to chapter 1, „Technical data“): Select the item to be changed with the HOLD key and set its numerical value with the [TARE] key.</p> |  |
| <p>Confirm by pressing the [ENTER] key.</p> |  |
| <p>Place the calibration weight carefully in the centre of the scale plate, and the display will show a numerical value. Press the [ENTER] key. The adjustment process is started.</p> |  |
| <p>When the adjustment is finished successfully, the scale is automatically switched over to the weighing mode again and the calibration weight value will be displayed.</p> <p>Remove the calibration weight.</p> |  |
| <p>Note: In the case of verified scales, switch off a scale and set the adjustment switch in verification position.</p> | |

12.2 Adjustment key and seals

When verification of a scale is finished, the positions indicated on the scale are sealed.

Verification of a scale without a seal is invalid.

Position of seals:



3. MPS



4. MXS



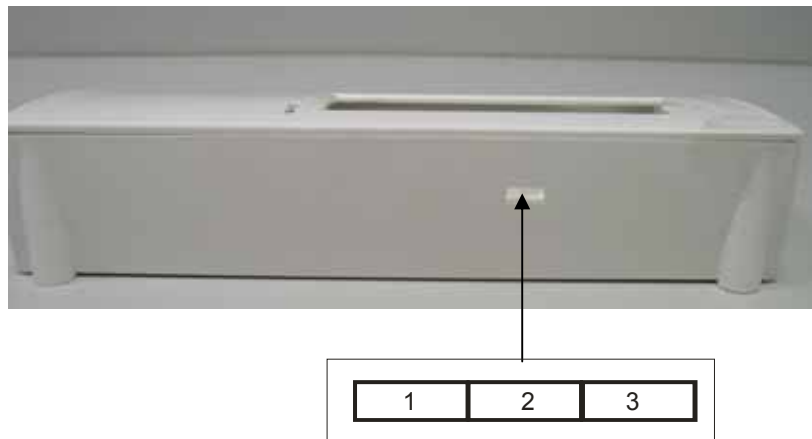
5. MWS



6. MTS



Position of adjustment switch:



| Position of adjustment switch | Status |
|-------------------------------|--|
| 1. left side | not documented |
| 2. centre | adjustment position - adjustment is possible |
| 3. right side | verification position – adjustment locking |

12.3 Checking the scale settings concerning scale verification

To start the adjustment function, a scale is to be switched over into the service mode. To do this, set the adjustment switch in the adjustment position (refer to chapter 12.2).

The service mode makes it possible to change all parameters of a scale. Service parameters cannot be changed because it may have an influence on the scale settings.

12.3.1 Menu overview in the service mode (adjustment switch in the adjustment position)

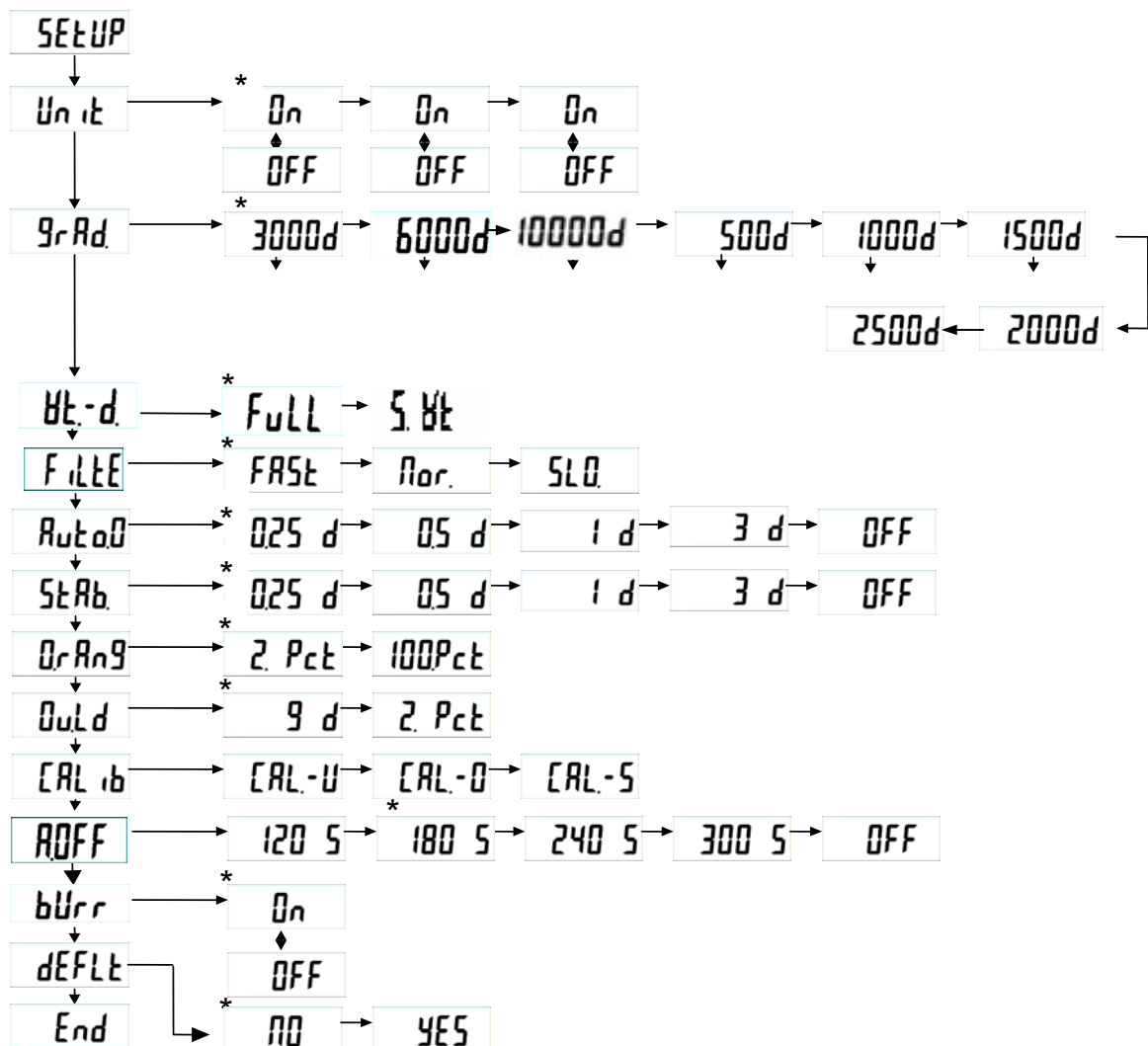
Overview is only used to check the set parameters by authorised verification offices. Changes may only be introduced in parameters of the automatic switching off function „*R.OFF*” and audible signal „*bUrr*”.

Navigation in menu:

- When the scale is switched on, press and hold the [→0←] key pressed for about 3 seconds until the display shows successively the „SETUP” and „UNIT” symbol.
- Press the [TARE] key repeatedly until the required function is displayed.
- Confirm the selected function with the [HOLD] key. The first parameter will be displayed. Select the required parameter with the [HOLD] key and confirm the selection with the [TARE] key.

To exit the menu and save the settings, press the [TARE] key until the „End” symbol is displayed and then confirm with the [HOLD] key. The scale is automatically returned to the weighing mode.

Selection is carried out with the [HOLD] → and [TARE] ↓ key.



* Factory setting

Description:

| | |
|--------|---|
| Unit | Weight unit: kg |
| GrAd | Scale divisions, weighing range (max.) and read-out (d) |
| Wt.-d. | Selection of multi-range / single-range scale |
| FULL | Single-range scale |
| S-Wt | Multi-range scale |
| FILTE | Filter: fast / normal / slow |
| Auto0 | Automatic zero tracking: 0,25 d/ 0,5 d/ 1 d/ 3 d/ OFF |
| StAb. | Stabilisation range: 0,25 d/ 0,5 d/ 1 d/ 3 d/ OFF |
| DrRn9 | Zero range: 2% / 100% |
| Overd | Overload range: 9 d / 2% |
| CRLib | Adjusting |
| ROFF | Auto off function: 120 s / 180 s / 240 s / 300 sec/ OFF |
| bUrr | Audible signal: ON/OFF |
| dEFLt | Restoring the factory settings (default settings) |
| End | Exiting the menu |

12.4 Validity period of verification (present status in Germany)

- Personal weighing scales in hospitals 4 years
- Personal weighing scales if placed outside hospitals without time limit
- Baby and mechanical scales
 - Infant scales 4 years
 - Bed scales 2 years
 - Wheelchair scales 2 years

The hospitals also include rehabilitation clinics and health centres (4-year validity of verification).

The hospitals do not include dialysis centres, care homes and consultation rooms (verification validity without time limit).

(Data on the basis: „Verification office informs, scales in medical applications”)