

# INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual describes how the FZ-*i* / FX-*i* 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 and calibration.
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**

- Compact general-purpose balance, can be installed almost anywhere.
- The FZ-i series balance is equipped with an internal mass for one-touch calibration.
- Casing construction, strong protection against dust and moisture.
- 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.
- Multiple weighing units with most of the common units used around the world.
- Standard RS-232C serial interface to communicate with a computer and to output the Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) data
- Statistical calculation mode to statistically calculate the weight data, and display or output the sum, maximum, minimum, range (maximum-minimum), average, standard deviation and coefficient of variation.
- Comparator Indicators, displaying the comparison results.
- Hold Function, provided for weighing a moving object such as an animal.
- Breeze break, provided for the FX-120*i*/200*i*/300*i*/500*i*, for more accurate weighing.
- Underhook, provided for suspended weighing.
- As options, the USB interface (FX*i*-02), the Ethernet interface (Fx*i*-08) and the built-in battery unit (Fx*i*-09) are available.

Connecting the USB interface, by cable to a Windows computer, allows transmission of the weight data to Excel or Word. The Ethernet interface allows connection of the balance to a personal computer through a LAN. The battery unit allows use of the balance where a power source is not available.

• The AD-8920A remote display, that is sold separately, allows reading the weight value in a place away from the balance.

# **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.)

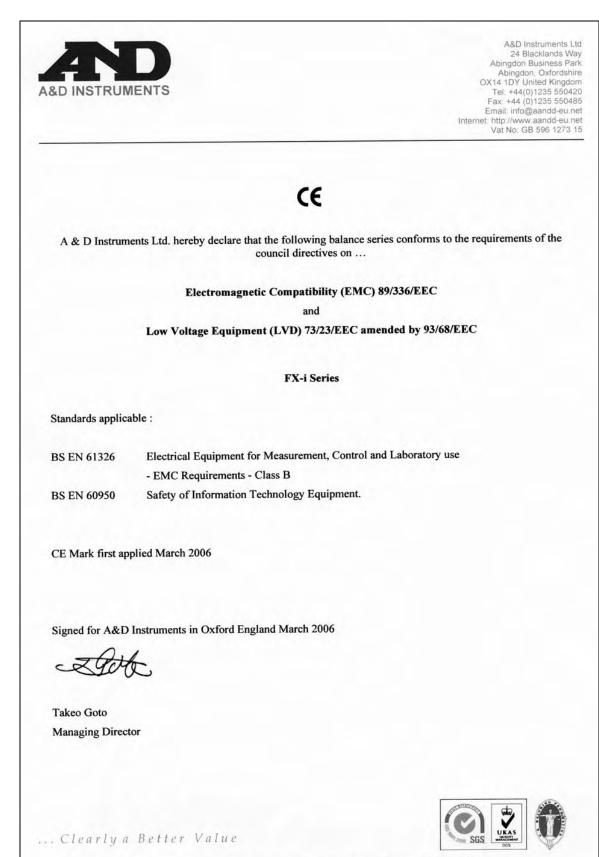
### **Compliance With EMC Directives**

**CE** This device features radio interference suppression and safety regulation in compliance with the following Council Directives

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Council directive 73/23/EEC	EN60950	Safety of Information Technology Equipment

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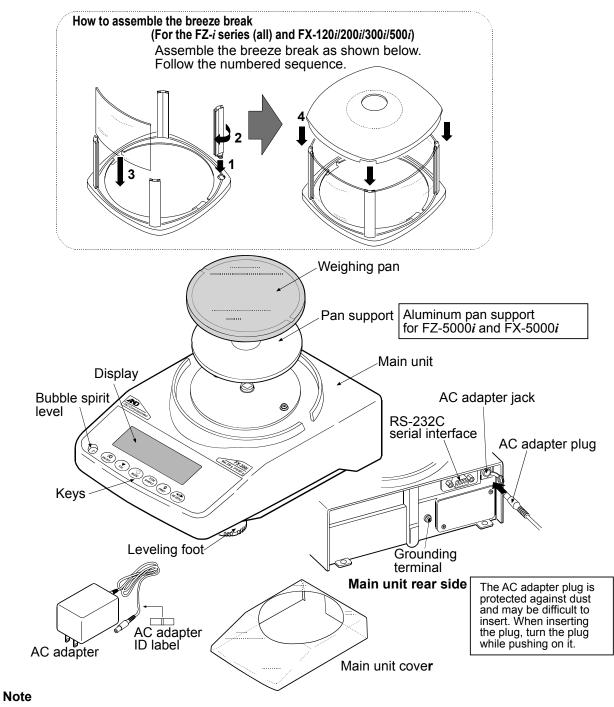


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# 2. UNPACKING THE BALANCE

# 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.



Please confirm that the AC adapter type is correct for your local voltage and receptacle type.

# 2-2 Installing the Balance

Install the balance as follows:

- 1. Place the balance on a solid weighing table. Refer to "3. PRECAUTIONS" for installing the balance.
- 2. The FZ-*i* series (all) and FX-120*i* /200*i* /300*i* /500*i*

Assemble the pan support, weighing pan and breeze break, on the balance as shown in the illustration on page 7.

### FX-1200*i* /2000*i* /3000*i* /5000*i*

Assemble the pan support and weighing pan on the balance as shown in the illustration on page 7.

- 3. Adjust the leveling feet to level the balance. Confirm it using the bubble spirit level.
- 4. Confirm that the AC 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.

#### Note

The AC adapter plug is protected against dust and may be difficult to insert. When inserting the plug, turn the plug while pushing on it.

# 3. PRECAUTIONS

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

## 3-1 Before Use

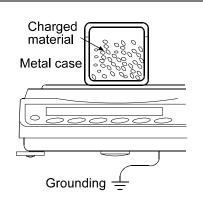
- Install the balance in an environment where the temperature and humidity are not excessive. The best operating temperature is about 20°C / 68°F at about 50% relative humidity.
- Install the balance where it is not exposed to direct sunlight and it is not affected by heaters or air conditioners.
- Install 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.
- Plug in the AC adapter and warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes.
- Calibrate the balance before use or after having moved it to another location.

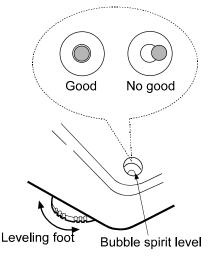
#### Caution

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

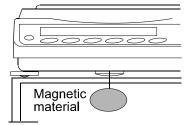
# 3-2 During Use

- Discharge static electricity from the material to be weighed (hereinafter referred to as the sample). When a sample could have a static charge, the weight data is influenced. Ground the balance and try the following:
  - Eliminate static electricity using the optional AD-1683 DC static eliminator.
  - Try to keep the ambient humidity above 45%RH.
  - Use a metal shield case for a charged sample.
  - Wipe charged plastic samples with a moistened 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 caused by the evaporation of moisture from the sample or the absorption of moisture by the sample.
- 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 RE-ZERO key before each weighing to eliminate possible errors.
- Calibrate the balance periodically so as to eliminate 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 (The FZ-*i* series (all) and FX-120*i* /200*i* /300*i* /500*i* (only)) is provided as a standard accessory. An anti-static treatment has been applied to the breeze break components, but they may be charged with static electricity when they are unpacked or when the humidity is low. If the weight value is unstable even when there are no drafts or the balance has a problem with repeatability, remove the breeze break. Or wipe the clear plates with a moistened cloth, use the optional AD-1683 DC static eliminator 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.
- The edge of the weighing pan is sharp. Use much care when cleaning the pan.
- 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

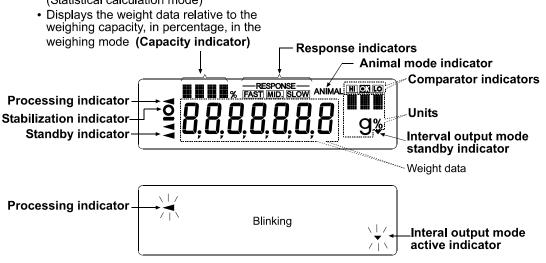
## Key operation

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**

 Number of statistical data (Statistical calculation mode)



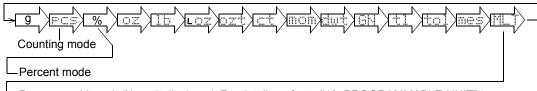
### Each key, when pressed or when pressed and held, functions as follows:

Key	When pressed	When pressed and held
UC ON:OFF	turned off. The weighing mode is enabled v	indicator is displayed when the display is when the display is turned on. the key during operation will interrupt the
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 mode.
CAL	Cancels the operation when performing settings. With the FZ- <i>i</i> series, enters the calibration mode using the internal mass. (One-touch calibration)	Enters the calibration mode.
PRINT	Outputs the weight data to a printer or personal computer using the RS-232C serial interface, depending on the function table settings. Confirms the operation when performing settings.	No function at the factory setting By changing the function table: Outputs "Title block" and "End block" for GLP report.
+0/T+ RE-ZERO	Sets the display to zero.	•

# 5. WEIGHING UNITS

# 5-1 Units

With the FZ-*i* / FX-*i* series balance, the following weighing units and weighing modes are available:



Programmable-unit (No unit displayed. For details, refer to "12. PROGRAMMABLE-UNIT".)

A unit or mode can be selected and stored in the function table as described on page 14. 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 MODE key.

Name (unit, mode)	Abbrev.	Display	Function table (Storing mode)	Conversion factor 1 g =
Gram	g	g	g	1 g
Counting mode	Pcs	PCS	PCS	
Percent mode	%	%	%	
Ounce (Avoir)	Oz	ΟZ	OZ	28.349523125 g
Pound	Lb	16	1b	453.59237 g
Pound/Ounce	7		:	1Lb=16 oz,
	ιOZ	<u>∠</u>		1 oz=28.349523125 g
Troy Ounce	Ozt	ozt	ozt	31.1034768 g
Metric Carat	Ct	ct	ct	0.2 g
Momme	Mom	mom	mom	3.75 g
Pennyweight	Dwt	dwt	dwt	1.55517384 g
Grain (UK)	GN	GN	GN	0.06479891 g
Tael (HK general, Singapore)				37.7994 g
Tael (HK jewelry)		.i. 1		37.429 g
Tael (Taiwan)	TL	<b>t</b> 1	<u>+1</u>	37.5 g
Tael (China)				31.25 g
Tola (India)	Tol	tol	tol	11.6638038 g
Messghal	Mes	mes	mes	4.6875 g
Programmable-unit (Multi-unit)	Mlt	MLT	MLT	

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

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

Unit		Minimum			
Unit	FZ-120 <i>i</i> FX-120 <i>i</i>	FZ-200 <i>i</i> FX-200 <i>i</i>	FZ-300 <i>i</i> FX-300 <i>i</i>	FZ-500 <i>i</i> FX-500 <i>i</i>	display
Gram	122.000	220.000	320.000	520.000	0.001
Ounce (Avoir)	4.30340	7.76025	11.28765	18.34245	0.00005
Pound	0.268965	0.485015	0.705480	1.146405	0.000005
Pound/Ounce	0L 4.30oz	0L 7.76oz	0L 11.29oz	0L 18.34oz	1L 0.01oz
Troy Ounce	3.92240	7.07315	10.28825	16.71840	0.00005
Metric Carat	610.000	1100.000	1600.000	2600.000	0.005
Momme	32.5335	58.6665	85.3335	138.6670	0.0005
Pennyweight	78.621	141.776	206.220	335.107	0.001
Grain (UK)	1882.74	3395.12	4938.34	8024.84	0.02
Tael (HK general, Singapore)	3.22755	5.82020	8.46575	12.13180	0.00005
Tael (HK jewelry)	3.25950	5.87780	8.54950	13.89230	0.00005
Tael (Taiwan)	3.25330	5.86670	8.53330	13.86660	0.00005
Tael (China)	3.90400	7.04000	10.24000	16.64000	0.00005
Tola (India)	10.4597	18.8618	27.4353	44.5823	0.0001
Messghal	26.0265	46.9335	68.2665	110.9330	0.0005

Linit		Capacity				
Unit	FZ-1200 <i>i</i> FX-1200 <i>i</i>	FZ-2000 <i>i</i> FX-2000 <i>i</i>	FZ-3000 <i>i</i> FX-3000 <i>i</i>	FZ-5000 <i>i</i> FX-5000 <i>i</i>	Minimum display	
Gram	1220.00	2200.00	3200.00	5200.00	0.01	
Ounce (Avoir)	43.0340	77.6025	112.8765	183.4245	0.0005	
Pound	2.68965	4.85015	7.05480	11.46405	0.00005	
Pound/Ounce	2L 11.03oz	4L 13.60oz	7L 0.88oz	11L 7.65oz	1L 0.01oz	
Troy Ounce	39.2240	70.7315	102.8825	167.1840	0.0005	
Metric Carat	6100.00	11000.00	16000.00	26000.00	0.05	
Momme	325.335	586.665	853.335	1386.670	0.005	
Pennyweight	786.21	1417.76	2062.20	3351.07	0.01	
Grain (UK)	18827.4	33951.2	49383.4	80248.4	0.2	
Tael (HK general, Singapore)	32.2755	58.2020	84.6575	121.3180	0.0005	
Tael (HK jewelry)	32.5950	58.7780	85.4950	138.9230	0.0005	
Tael (Taiwan)	32.5330	58.6670	85.3330	138.8666	0.0005	
Tael (China)	39.0400	70.4000	102.4000	166.4000	0.0005	
Tola (India)	104.597	188.618	274.353	445.823	0.001	
Messghal	260.265	469.335	682.665	1109.330	0.005	

# 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 in the function table so as to fit the frequency of use.

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

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until <u>bR5Fnc</u> of the function table is displayed.
- 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 key To sequentially display the units.

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RE-ZERO key
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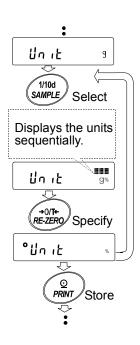
To specify a unit or mode. The

- stabilization indicator 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 item of the function table.
- 6 Press the CAL key to exit the function table. Then the balance returns to the weighing mode with the unit specified first in step 4.

#### Notes

When the power is turned on, the scale displays the unit specified first in step 4.

In the weighing mode, to select a unit or mode for weighing, press the MODE key.



# 6. WEIGHING

# 6-1 Basic Operation (Gram Mode)

- 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>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 to turn on. Read the value.

While the stabilization indicator is on, pressing the PRINT key will output the weight value, using the RS-232C serial interface.

#### Note

Peripheral equipment, that is sold separately, such as a printer or a personal computer is required.

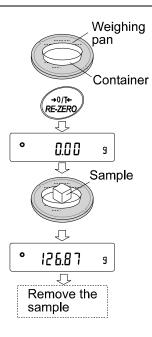
4 Remove the sample and container from the pan.

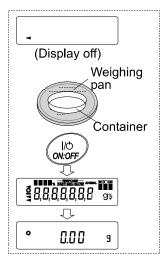
#### Notes

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.

When the ON:OFF key is pressed with a container placed on the weighing pan, the balance displays  $\boxed{0.00 \text{ g}}$  and weighing is started,





# 6-2 Counting Mode (PCS)

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

#### Notes

For counting, use samples with a unit mass of at least ten or more times the minimum weighing value of the balance,.

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 a 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 <u>MODE</u> 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 5, 10, 25, 50 or 100.

#### Note

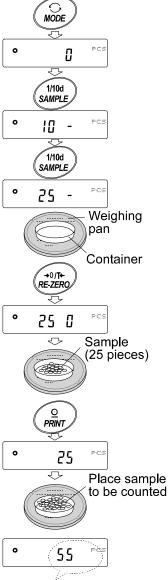
# A greater number of samples will yield more accurate counting result.

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 0 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 to turn on. Press the PRINT key to calculate and store the unit mass. The balance displays 25 PCE (counting mode) and is set to count samples with this unit mass.

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



The counting result

#### 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  $\boxed{Lo}$ . In that case, store the mass by some quantity. For example, when the model with the minimum weighing value of 0.01 g is used and 10 pieces of samples weigh 0.05 g. Store 100 pieces of samples as 10 and multiply the weighing result by 10.

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. For example, 50 - PCS appears to require 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.

For a more accurate counting operation, use samples with a unit mass of at least ten or more times the minimum weighing value of the balance. For example, when a balance with a mimimum weighing value of 0.01 g is used, the recommended sample unit mass is 0.1 g or more.

The sample unit mass stored, even if the AC adapter is removed, is maintained in non-volatile memory.

### **Counting operation**

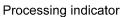
7 Place the samples to be counted on the pan. While the stabilization indicator is on, pressing the PRINT key will output the weight value (number of objects), using the RS-232C serial interface.

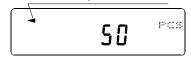
#### Note

Peripheral equipment, that is sold separately, such as a printer or a personal computer is required.

### 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 and averaging the unit mass variable to minimize the weighing error, 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 (%)

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

1 Press the MODE key to select % (percent mode).

### 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 RE-ZERO key to cancel the weight (tare). The balance displays 100 0 %.
- 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 10000 %. (The decimal point position depends on the reference value.)

#### Notes

If the balance judges that the mass of the sample is too light to be used as a reference, it displays  $\boxed{Lo}$ . Do not use the sample.

The reference mass stored, even if the AC adapter is removed, is maintained in non-volatile memory

6 Remove the sample.

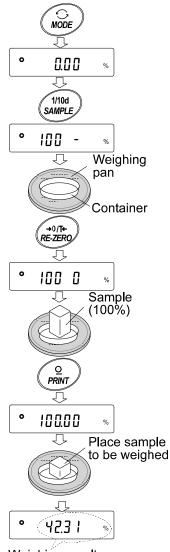
### Reading the percentage

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

While the stabilization indicator is on, pressing the PRINT key will output the weight value, using the RS-232C serial interface.

#### Note

Peripheral equipment, that is sold separately , such as a printer or a personal computer is required.



Weighing result compared to 100% reference mass

# 6-4 Statistical Calculation Mode

The statistical calculation mode statistically calculates the weight data, and displays or outputs the results. To use the statistical calculation mode, set the "Application function (RPF)" parameter of "Application (RPF)" in the function table to "c", as described below.

Statistical items available are number of data, sum, maximum, minimum, range (maximum-minimum), average, standard deviation and coefficient of variation. What statistical items to output can be selected from the three modes in the function table.

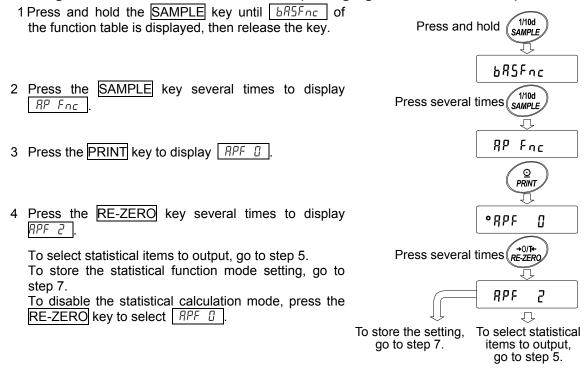
- The wrong data input can be canceled by the key operation, if immediately after the input.
- Turning the balance off will delete the statistical data.
- The standard deviation and coefficient of variation are obtained by the equation below:

Standard deviation=  $\sqrt{\frac{N \cdot \Sigma (X_i)^2 \cdot (\Sigma X_i)^2}{N \cdot (N-1)}}$  where Xi is the i-th weight data, N is number of data.

Coefficient of variation (CV)= <u>
Standard deviation</u> x 100 (%) Average

## 5-4-1 Getting Started

### Switching to the Statistical Function Mode (Changing The Function Table)



### Selecting the statistical items to output

- 5 Press the SAMPLE key to display 5LRF 0
- 6 Press the RE-ZERO key to select the output items. In the example, <u>SERF</u> i is selected to output the number of data, sum, maximum, minimum, range (maximum-minimum) and average.

Parameter	Description
• []	Number of data, sum
1	Number of data, sum Maximum, minimum, range (maximum – minimum), average
2	Number of data, sum Maximum, minimum, range (maximum – minimum), average, Standard deviation, coefficient of variation

7 Press the PRINT key to store the setting.

#### Note

The statistical calculation mode will be enabled using the ON:OFF key or when the power is turned on.

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

### Selecting the unit

9 Press the MODE key to select the unit to be used for the statistical calculation mode.

#### Notes

Selecting the unit using the MODE key is not available after the data is entered. In this case, clear the data as described on page 22 and select the unit using the MODE key.

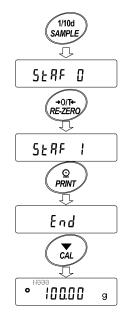
When the unit used for the statistical calculation mode is to be enabled upon power-on, select the unit in "Unit (Un + L)" of the function table beforehand.

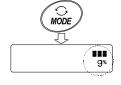
## 5-4-2 Using The Statistical Calculation Mode

### Entering data for statistical calculation

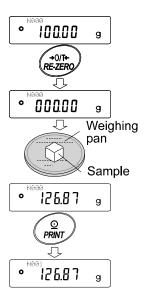
Use the following keys to operate the statistical calculation mode.

MODE key • When the data is entered, moves between the displaying items (weighing mode,
statistical results and data operation) each time the key is pressed.
When no data has been entered, selects the unit.
SAMPLE key Turns the minimum weighing value on or off, in the weighing mode.
RE-ZERO key Sets the display to zero in the weighing mode.
PRINT key Outputs the data number and the weight data and includes the weight data to
statistical calculation in the weighing mode. (Output is not in the data format
specified in the function table because of the data number added.)
Outputs the statistical results while the statistical results are displayed. (Output
is not in the data format specified in the function table.)
CAL key Returns to the weighing mode.





- 1 Press the RE-ZERO key to set the display to zero.
- 2 Place the sample on the weighing pan and wait for the stabilization indicator to turn on.
- 3 Press the PRINT key to add the data displayed to statistical calculation. The number of data on the upper left of the display increases by 1.
- 4 Repeat steps 1 to 3 for each weighing.



## Outputting the statistical results

5 Each time the MODE key is pressed, the display changes: the results as selected in "Statistical function mode output items (5LRF)", [LERr] and [Rn[EL].

#### Notes

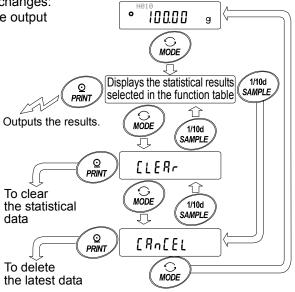
When the number of data is 1, the coefficient of variation is displayed as ----.

When the average is 0, the coefficient of variation is displayed as  $\overline{----}$ .

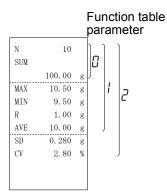
# Statistical items are indicated on the upper left of the display using the following symbols.

Symbol	Statistical item	
SUM	Sum	
MAX	Maximum	
MIN	Minimum	
R	Range (Maximum – minimum)	
ave.	Average	
SD	Standard deviation	
CV	Coefficient of variation	

6 While the results are displayed, press the PRINT key to output the results.



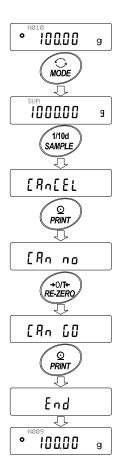
#### Output example



## Deleting the latest data

When the wrong data is entered, it can be deleted and excluded from statistical calculation. Only the latest data can be deleted.

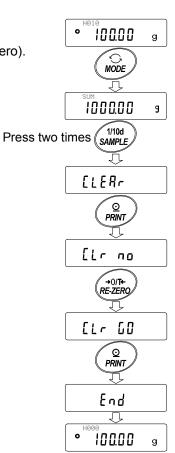
- 1 In the weighing mode, press the MODE key, and then press the SAMPLE key to display [Rn[E]].
- 2 Press the PRINT key to display [Rn no].
- 3 Press the RE-ZERO key to display [Ro Go].
- Press the PRINT key to delete the latest data and exclude it from statistical calculation.
   The number of data decreases by 1 when the balance returns to the weighing mode.



## Clearing the statistical data

All the statistical data will be deleted and the number of data will be 0 (zero).

- In the weighing mode, press the MODE key, and then press the SAMPLE key two times to display [LERr].
- 2 Press the PRINT key to display [[Lr no]].
- 3 Press the RE-ZERO key to display [[Lr Lo].
- Press the PRINT key to delete the statistical data.
   The number of data becomes 0 (zero) when the balance returns to the weighing mode.



# 6-5 Statistical Calculation Mode (Example of Use)

Here, as an example of use of the statistical calculation mode, mixing of the multiple formulae such as medicine is described. The mixing process is recorded using the balance and the printer. In the example, the FX-3000*i* and the AD-8121B (dump print mode) are connected using the RS-232C serial interface.

## 5-5-1 Getting Started

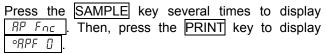
### Changing the function table

Changes:

- To enable the statistical calculation mode
- •To enable "Zero after output"

## Enabling the statistical calculation mode

- Enter the function table menu.
   Press and hold the SAMPLE key until bR5Fnc of the function table is displayed, then release the key.
- 2 Select the application function.



3 Change the application function parameter to "∂".

Press the RE-ZERO key to display <u>RPF</u>. Press the PRINT key to confirm the change. After <u>End</u>, <u>bRSFnc</u> is displayed.

## Enabling "Zero after output"

4 Select "Zero after output".

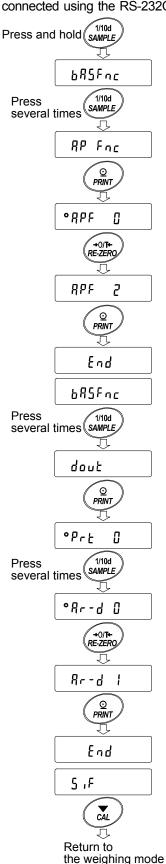
Press the SAMPLE key several times to display dout. Then, press the PRINT key to display  $\circ P_r t \ 0$ , and press the SAMPLE key several times to display  $\circ R_r - d \ 0$ .

5 Enable "Zero after output".

Press the RE-ZERO key to display  $\boxed{\exists r - d \ l}$ . Then, press the PRINT key to confirm the change. After  $\boxed{End}$ ,  $\boxed{5}$ , F is displayed.

## Returning to the weighing mode

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

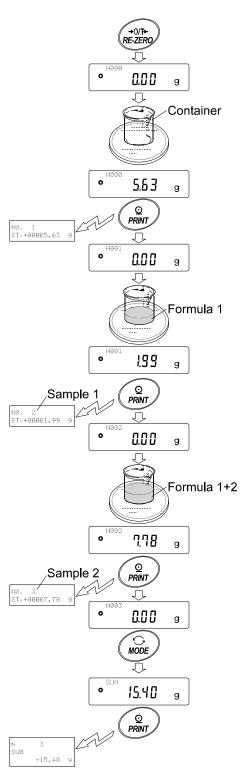


## 5-5-2 Using The Statistical Calculation Mode

- 1 Press the RE-ZERO key to set the display to zero.
- 2 Place a container on the weighing pan.
   Press the PRINT key to cancel the weight (tare). The balance displays 0.00 gl. (Storing the tare value)
   The tare value data is output when the peripheral output equipment is connected.
- Weigh formula 1 and press the PRINT key. The balance displays 0.00 g. (Storing the weight value of formula 1)
   The weight value data is output when the peripheral output equipment is connected.
- Weigh formula 2 and press the PRINT key. The balance displays 0.00 gl (Storing the weight value of formula 2)
   The weight value data is output when the peripheral output equipment is connected.
- 5 When there are some more formulae to be added, repeat step 4.
- 6 After mixing is complete, press the MODE key to display the statistical results.
- 7 Press the PRINT key to output the number of data saved including the tare value and the total weight.

#### Output example

	4		
No ST	. 1 +00005.63	g	Tare value
No ST	. 2 +00001.99	g	Formula 1
No ST	. 3 +00007.78	g	Formula 2
N	73		
SU	4		
	+15.40	9	Total weight



# 7. RESPONSE ADJUSTMENT

This function stabilizes the weight value, reducing the influence on weighing that is caused by drafts and vibration at the place where the balance is installed.

The function has three stages as follows and can be changed by simple key operation.

Indicator	Description	Re
FACT	Fast response, but prone to drafts and vibration.	
FAST	Good for target weighing.	0
MID.	<b>\$</b>	
	Slow response, but strong against drafts and vibration	
SLOW	Good for weighing which requires a stable display.	



## Operation

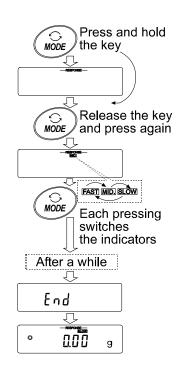
- 1 Press and hold the MODE key until RESPONSE is displayed. And then, release the key.
- 2 Press the MODE key to select a rate of the response adjustment. Either FAST, MID. or SLOW can be selected.
- 3 After a few seconds of inactivity, or when the PRINT key is pressed, the balance displays *End*. Then, it returns to the weighing mode and displays the updated response indicator. The response indicator remains displayed for a while.

#### Note

Setting the response rate automatically changes the "Condition (Land)" and "Display refresh rate (5Pd)" parameters of "Environment, Display (bR5Fnc)" in the function table, as shown below:

Indicator	[and (Condition)	5P님 (Display refresh rate)
FAST	0	2
MID.	1	0
SLOW	2	0

When the balance is to be used with other setting combinations, set each parameter in the function table.



# 8. CALIBRATION

# 8-1 Calibration Mode

The balance has the following modes.

- Calibration using the internal mass (One-touch calibration, only for the FZ-i series)
- 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 serial interface, set "GLP output ( InFa )" of "Data output ( daub )". For details, refer to "10. FUNCTION TABLE".
- Calibration test is available only when "GLP output ( InFo )" of "Data output ( doub )" is set to " I" or "c".
- When calibrating, use the accessory breeze break. (Models: FZ-*i* series (all) and FX-120*i* /200*i* /300*i* /500*i*)

## Caution on using an external weight

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

Model	Usable calibration weight	Adjustable range
FX-120 <i>i</i>	<b>100 g</b> , 50 g	
FX-200 <i>i</i>	<b>200 g</b> , 100 g, 50 g	-0.050 g to +0.050 g
FX-300 <i>i</i>	300 g, <b>200 g</b> , 100 g, 50 g	-0.050 g to +0.050 g
FX-500 <i>i</i>	<b>500 g</b> , 400 g, 300 g, 200 g, 100 g, 50 g	
FX-1200 <i>i</i>	<b>1000 g</b> , 500 g,	
FX-2000 <i>i</i>	<b>2000 g</b> , 1000 g, 500 g	-0.50 g to +0.50 g
FX-3000 <i>i</i>	3000 g, <b>2000 g</b> , 1000 g, 500 g	-0.50 g to +0.50 g
FX-5000 <i>i</i>	<b>5000 g</b> , 4000 g, 3000 g, 2000 g, 1000 g, 500 g	

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 the Internal mass (One-Touch Calibration, only for FZ-*i* series)

This function calibrates the balance using the internal mass. The only operation required is to press the CAL key

#### Note

Level the balance by adjusting the leveling feet and confirm that the bubble is in the center of the spirit level.

Poor level adjustment may cause a calibration error while using the internal mass.

### Operation

- 1 Connect the AC adapter and warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes with nothing on the weighing pan.
- 2 Place the accessory breeze break on the balance and press the CAL key.
- 3 The balance displays *[IRL in]* and performs calibration using the internal mass. Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance.
- 4 The balance displays End after calibration. If the "GLP output (inFa)" parameter of the function table is set to "i" or "c", the balance displays  $\underline{LLP}$  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".
- 5 The balance will automatically return to the weighing mode after calibration.

#### About the internal mass

The mass of the internal mass may change due to corrosion or other damage caused by the operating environment, or due to aging. Check the internal mass periodically. Correct the internal mass value as necessary. For details, refer to "8-3 Correcting the internal mass value: 1" and "8-4 Correcting the internal mass value: 2".

To maintain the weighing accuracy, perform the internal mass value correction periodically.

# 8-3 Correcting the Internal Mass Value: 1 (Only for FZ-*i* series)

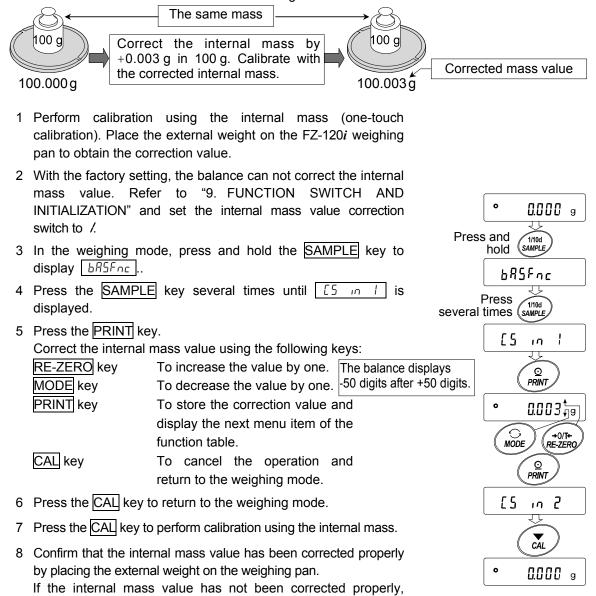
- The FZ-*i* series balance can correct the internal mass value using an external weight.
  - Method 1: Calibrate the balance using the internal mass. Measure the external weight. Calculate the correction value. And store it in the balance.
- The adjustable range of the internal mass value is as follows:

Model	Correction reference value	Adjustable range	
FZ-120 <i>i</i>	100 g	-0.050 g to +0.050 g	
FZ-200 <i>i</i> /300 <i>i</i> /500 <i>i</i>	200 g	-0.050 g to +0.050 g	
FZ-1200 <i>i</i>	1000 g		
FZ-2000 <i>i</i> /3000 <i>i</i> /5000 <i>i</i>	2000 g	-0.50 g to +0.50 g	

#### Operation

Example : Correcting the weight value by +0.003 g in 100 g using the FZ-120i

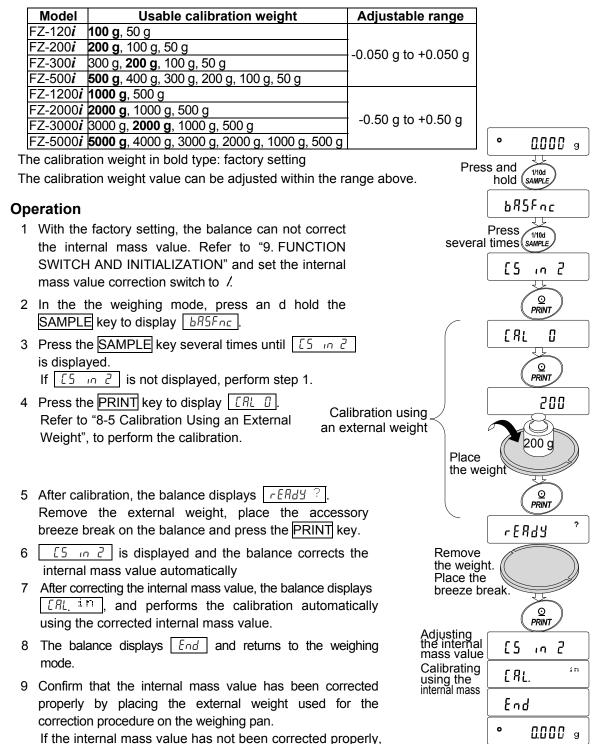
If correcting the weight value by +0.003 g in 50 g, use the correction value of +0.006 g as the correction reference value is 100 g.



repeat the procedure to adjust the correction value.

# 8-4 Correcting the Internal Mass Value: 2 (Only for FZ-i series)

- The FZ-i series balance can correct the internal mass value using an external weight.
  - Method 2: Calibrate the balance using the external weight. The balance performs automatic calibration using the internal mass, corrects the internal mass value and stores it in the balance. The corrected mass value is maintained in non-volatile memory even if the AC adapter is removed.
- The usable calibration weights and the adjustable range are as follows:



repeat the procedure to adjust the correction value.

# 8-5 Calibration Using an External Weight

This function calibrates the balance using an external weight.

#### Operation

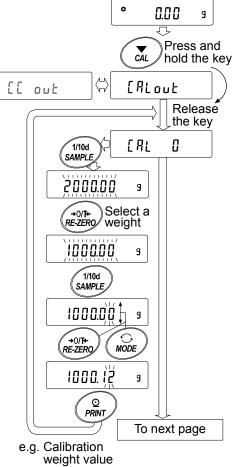
- 1 Connect the AC adapter and warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes with nothing on the pan.
- 2 Press and hold the CAL key until [RLout] is displayed, and then release the key.
- 3 The balance displays
  - If you want to change the calibration weight (a list of usable weights is shown on page 26), press the SAMPLE key and go to step 4.
  - If you use the calibration weight value stored in the balance, go to step 5.
- 4 Specify the calibration weight value as follows:
  - SAMPLE key To switch the display condition to: "All of weight selection mode) or "The last two digits blinking" (value adjustment mode).

RE-ZERO key (To increase the value)

MODE key (To decrease the value)

To select the calibration weight or adjust the value.

- PRINT key To store the new weight value. Even if the AC adapter is removed, the data is maintained in non-volatile memory.
- CAL key To cancel the operation and return to [RL 0].

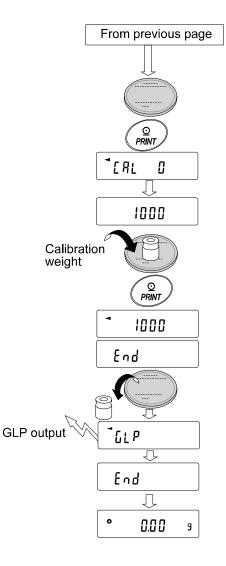


1000.12 g

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 *End*. Remove the weight from the pan.
- 8 When the GLP output is set, the balance displays <u>GLP</u> and outputs "Calibration 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 drafts and vibration, also check the weighing pan. Then, repeat steps 1 to 9.



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# 8-6 Calibration Test Using an External Weight

This function tests the balance weighing accuracy using an external weight and outputs the result. This is available only when the "GLP output (10Fa)" parameter is set to "*l*" or "2". (Calibration test does not perform calibration.)

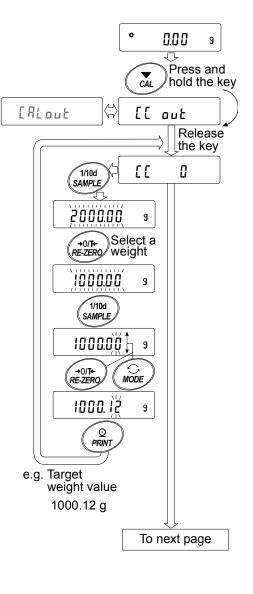
## Operation

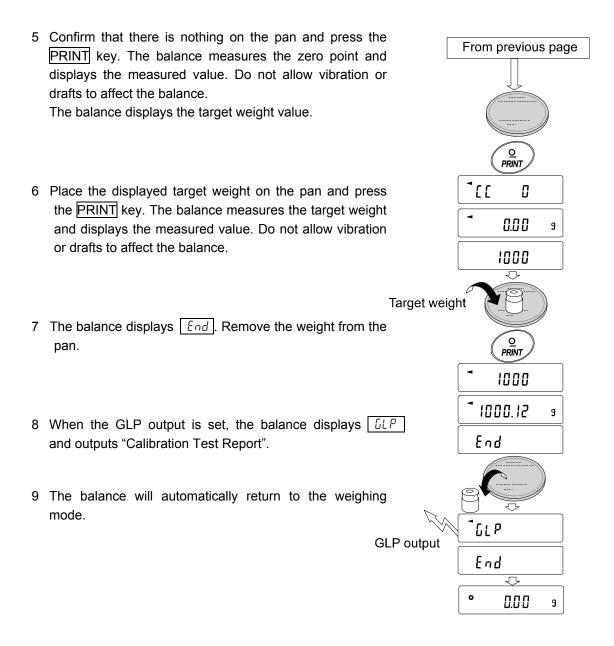
- 1 Connect the AC adapter and warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes with nothing on the pan.
- 2 Press and hold the CAL key until [[[out] is displayed, and then release the key.
- 3 The balance displays  $\begin{bmatrix} l & l \end{bmatrix}$ .
  - If you want to change the target weight (a list of usable weights is shown on page 26), press the SAMPLE key and go to step 4.
  - If you use the target weight value stored in the balance, go to step 5.
- 4 Specify the target weight value as follows:
  - SAMPLE key To switch the display condition to: "All of the segments blinking" (target weight selection mode) or "The last two digits blinking" (value adjustment mode).

RE-ZERO key (To increase the value) MODE key (To decrease the value)

To select the target weight or adjust the value.

- PRINT key To store the new weight value. Even if the AC adapter is removed, the data is maintained in non-volatile memory.
- CAL key To cancel the operation and return to [[[ 0].



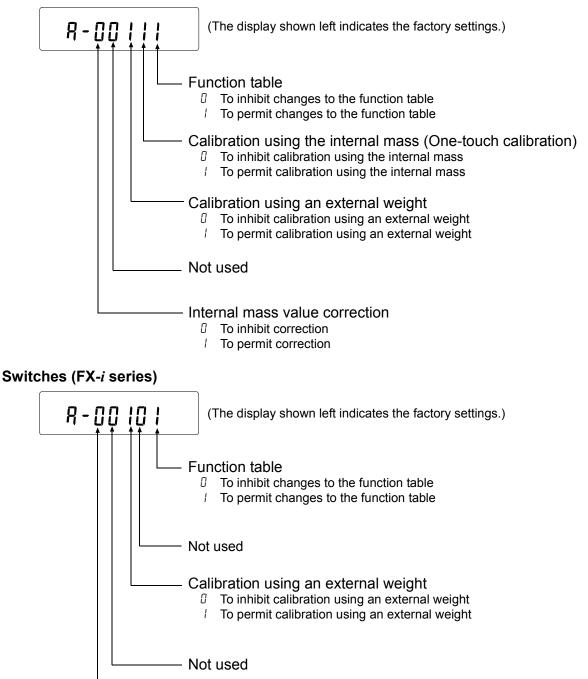


# 9. FUNCTION SWITCH AND INITIALIZATION

# 9-1 Permit or Inhibit

The balance stores parameters that must not be changed unintentionally. There are two switches for the purpose of protecting these parameters. Each switch can select either "permit" or "inhibit". The "inhibit" protects parameters against unintentional operations.

## Switches (FZ-*i* series)



----- Not used

### 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 75.
- 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. The selected switch blinks.				
RE-ZERO key	To change the parameter of the switch selected.				
	I:To inhibit changes. I:To permit changes				
PRINT key	To store the new parameter and return to the weighing mode.				
CAL key	To cancel the operation ( [[], ] 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)
- External calibration weight
- Function switch settings
- Statistical data
- Internal mass value (Only for the FZ-*i* series)

#### Note

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

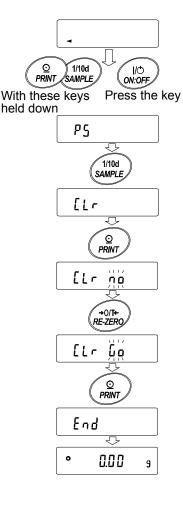
#### Operation

- 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 P5.
- 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**

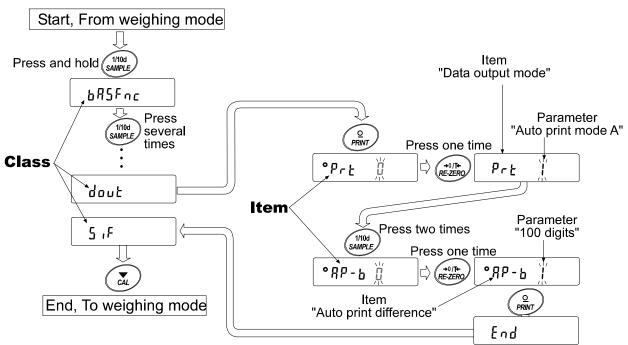
The function table reads or rewrites the parameters that are stored in the balance. These parameters stored, even if the AC adapter is removed, are maintained in non-volatile memory.

# **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 "Auto print mode A" for "Data output mode" and "100 digits" for "Auto print difference".



# 10-2 Display and Keys

Display/Key	Description
0	The symbol " <b>O</b> " indicates that the parameter displayed is in effect.
1/10d SAMPLE	When pressed and held in the weighing mode, enters the function table mode. Selects the class or item in the function table mode.
+0/Ţ+ 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 and Parame	ter	Desc	ription	
	Eand Condition	0   - 2	Fast response, sensitive value FAST	With "HoLd I", sets the averaging time.	
	5Ł-6 Stability band width	0   - 2	Stable range is ±1 digit Stable range is ±3 digits	The stabilization indicator illuminates when the display fluctuation is within the range. With "Hald I", sets the stabilization range.	
	Hold function	• [] 	OFF ON	Holds the display when stable in animal mode. With "Hal. d I", ANIMAL turns on.	
ЬЯSFnc	لاہ د Zero tracking	0   - 2 3	OFF Normal Strong Very strong	Keeps zero display by tracking zero drift.	
Environment Display	SPd Display refresh rate	0 • 1 2	5 times/second 10 times/second 20 times/second	Period to refresh the display	
	ዖ <sub>ባ</sub> Decimal point	• [] 	Point (.) Comma (,)	Decimal point format	
	P-on Auto display-ON	• [] 	OFF ON	Turns on the weighing mode display when the AC adapter is connected.	
	PoFF Auto display-OFF	• [] !	OFF ON (10 minutes)	Turns off the display after 10 minutes of inactivity.	
	rnມ Display at start	• [] 	Displays Does not display	Select whether or not to display the minimum weighing value at weighing start.	
	ьЕЕР Beep	0 • /	Does not sound Sounds	Select whether or not to sound the beep when operating on keys.	
[L RdJ * Clock		Refer function	to "10-9 Clock and calendar Confirms and sets the time		
		- []	No comparison		
	[P		· · · · ·	" when stable value or overloaded	
	Comparator mode	2	Comparison, including "near zero"		
	•	3	Continuous comparison, excluding	-	
[P Fnc		Ч	Continuous comparison, including	"near zero"	
Comparator	LEP_	- []	OFF		
5 <b>F</b> • . • . • . •	LO buzzer		ON		
	P-	• []	OFF		
	OK buzzer		ON		
	666-	- []	OFF		
	HI buzzer	1	ON		

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

•: Factory settings. Digit is a unit of minimum weighing value \* : Only for the FZ-*i* series

Class	Item and Parameter		Description			
[P H ,						
Upper limit		Refer	Refer to "10-10 Comparator Function".			
Lower limit	1					
		- 0	Key mode	Accepts the PRINT key only when the display is stable.		
			Auto print mode A			
		1	(Reference = zero)	Outputs data when the display is		
		2	Auto print mode B	stable and conditions of <i>RP-P</i> , <i>RP-b</i> and the reference value are met.		
	Prt		(Reference = last stable value)			
	Data output mode	3	Stream mode	Outputs data continuously.		
		Ч	Key mode B (Immediately)	Accepts the PRINT key regardless of the display condition.		
		5	Key mode C (When stable)	Accepts the PRINT key immediately when the display is stable, or waits for the display to be stable when not.		
		6	Interval output mode	Uses interval output mode.		
	RP-P	- []	Plus only	Displayed value>Reference		
	Auto print polarity		Minus only	Displayed value <reference< td=""></reference<>		
		2	Both	Regardless of displayed value		
	ЯР-Ъ	- []	10 digits	Difference between reference value		
	Auto print difference		100 digits	and displayed value		
		2	1000 digits			
	Interval time	0	Every measurement			
		• /	2 seconds			
dout		2	5 seconds			
Data output		3	10 seconds	Interval time for the interval output		
		4	30 seconds	mode		
		5	1 minute	(With Prと 6)		
		6	2 minute	_		
		7	5 minute	_		
		8	10 minute			
	5- id*	• []	No output	Selects whether or not the ID		
	ID number output	i	Output	number is output.		
		• []	No output			
	5-Ed		Time only	-		
	Time/Date output	2	Date only			
		З	Time and date			
	PUSE	• []	No pause	Colorto the data suthist interval		
	Data output pause		Pause (1.6 seconds)	Selects the data output interval.		
	RE-F	• []	Not used	Selects whether or not automatic		
	Auto feed		Used	feed is performed.		
	inFa	- []	No output			
	GLP output		AD-8121 format	Selects GLP output method.		
		2	General data format			
	Rr-d	- []	Not used	Adjusts zero automatically after data		
	Zero after output	1	Used	is output		
	Factory settings Digit is a unit of minimum weighing value					

Factory settings. Digit is a unit of minimum weighing value
 \* : Only for the FZ-*i* series

Class	Item and Paramet	er	Desc	ription		
		0	600 bps			
			1200 bps			
	6PS	- 2	2400 bps			
	Baud rate	3	4800 bps			
		ų	9600 bps			
		5	19200 bps			
		• []	7 bits, even			
	ьерг Балана на на		7 bits, odd			
	Data bit, parity bit	2	8 bits, none			
5 ,F	[rlF	• []	CRLF	CR: ASCII code 0Dh		
Serial	Terminator		CR	LF: ASCII code 0Ah		
interface		• []	A&D standard format			
			DP format			
	E STE	2	KF format	Refer to "10-6 Description of the		
	Data format	3	MT format	Item "Data Format"".		
		Ч	NU format			
		5	CSV format			
	£-UP	0	No limit	Selects the wait time to receive a		
	Timeout	• /	1 second	command.		
	Er[d	• []	No output			
	AK, Error code		Output	AK:ASCII code 06h		
آل Programmab	le-unit (Multi-unit)	Sets a	an arbitrary coefficient.	Available only when programmable- unit mode is selected.		
Մուէ Unit		Refer	Refer to "5. WEIGHING UNITS".			
ਾਰ ID number		Refer	Refer to "11. ID NUMBER AND GLP REPORT"			
	005	• []	Normal weighing mode			
	RPF		Capacity indicator			
	Application function	2	Statistical calculation mode			
		• []	Number of data, sum			
AP Fnc			Number of data, sum, maximum,			
Application	SERF	1	minimum, average, range (maximum-minimum)			
	Statistical function		Number of data, sum, maximum,			
	mode output items	2	minimum, average, range			
		Ľ	(maximum-minimum), standard			
		deviation, coefficient of variation				
	value correction. Met	hod 1		Displayed only when the function switch (internal mass		
Internal mass value correction: Method 1			Refer to "8. CALIBRATION".	value correction switch) is set		
Internal mass value correction: Method 2				to !		
			actory sottings			

\* : Only for the FZ-*i* series • : Factory settings.

#### Caution

The balance may not transmit the data completely at the specified refresh rate, depending on the baud rate.

When a refresh rate of 20 times/second is used, set the baud rate to 4800 bps or higher.

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

Condition ( Land )	
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 quick response weighing is required. 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 (52-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 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 ( $H_0Ld$ )" set to "ON ( /)", 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 weight 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.

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

Weighing range	Averaging time		Stabilization range			
FZ-120 <i>i</i> /200 <i>i</i> / 300 <i>i</i> /500 <i>i</i> FX-120 <i>i</i> /200 <i>i</i> / 300 <i>i</i> /500 <i>i</i>	0.200 g or over	[ond []	2 seconds	Faster	5E-6 O	Lesser
FZ-1200 <i>i</i> /2000 <i>i</i> / 3000 <i>i</i> /5000 <i>i</i> FX-1200 <i>i</i> /2000 <i>i</i> / 3000 <i>i</i> /5000 <i>i</i>	2.00 g or over	[ond	4 seconds		5E-6	Ļ
		[ond 2	8 seconds M	lore accurate	56-8 2	Greater

### Zero tracking (Lrc )

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

#### Note

#### Digit indicates a unit of minimum weighing value.

trc O	The tracking function is not used. Used for weighing a very light sample.
Erc I	The tracking function is used. Normal zero tracking.
trc 2	The tracking function is used. Strong zero tracking.
trc 3	The tracking function is used. Very strong zero tracking.

### Display refresh rate (5Pd)

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

#### Note

This item is selected automatically when the response rate is changed.

### 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 in the weighing mode, without the ON:OFF key operation. 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.

# **10-5** Description of the Item "Data Output Mode"

The parameter setting of the "Data output mode ( $P_{r} k$ )" applies to the performance when the data is transmitted using the RS-232C serial interface.

#### Key mode

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

Required setting doub Prt 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 the weight data.

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

Mode A: Required setting	dout	РгЕ	Auto print mode A (reference = zero)
	dout	АР-Р	Auto print polarity
	dout	АР-Ь	Auto print difference
Example	•	0	value each time a sample is added, with zero after the data is output)."
Mode B: Required setting	לסטב	РгЕ 2	Auto print mode B (reference = last stable value)
	לסטב	ЯР-Р	Auto print polarity
	לסטב	ЯР-Б	Auto print difference
Example	"For outputti	ng the weight v	alue while a sample is added."

#### Stream mode

The balance outputs the weight data continuously regardless of the display condition. The display does not blink in this mode.

Required setting	dout	Prt 3	Stream mode
	6RSFnc	SPd	Display refresh rate
	S ıF	ЪРЅ	Baud rate
Example	"For monit	a computer"	

#### Caution

The balance may not transmit the data completely at the specified refresh rate and baud rate. Set the baud rate higher.

#### Key mode B

When the **PRINT** key is pressed, the balance outputs the weight data, regardless of the display condition. The display does not blink in this mode.

#### Key mode C

When the **PRINT** key is pressed with the stabilization indictor turned on, the balance outputs the weight data. When the stabilization indicator is not on, the balance waits for the indicator to turn on and outputs the data. The balance blinks one time in this mode.

### Interval output mode

The weight data is periodically output.

When the **PRINT** key is pressed, the balance starts to output the weight data at a preset interval time. When the **PRINT** key is pressed again, the balance stops outputting the weight data.

Required setting	dout	Prt 6	Interval output mode
	dout	int	Interval time

Example "For outputting the weight data periodically."

Caution

The balance may not transmit the data completely at the specified interval times and baud rate. Set the baud rate higher.

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

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A&D standard format 5 ,F LYPE 0
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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.

ST, +	0 0 0 1 2	2 . 7 8 g	C <sub>R</sub> L <sub>F</sub>
Header	Data	Unit	Terminator
$\checkmark$			
S T Stal	ole header	Q T Stable he	eader (Counting mode)
U S Uns	table header		
O L Ove	erload header		

### DP (Dump print) format באר באר באר לאר DP (Dump print) format

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.

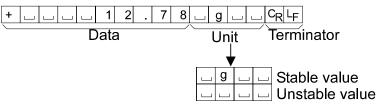
- This format consists of sixteen characters excluding the terminator.
- A header of two characters indicates the balance condition. No overload header is used.
- The polarity sign is placed before the data, with spaces in place of leading zeros, if the data is not zero or overloaded.
- The unit, consisting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

	+   1	2.	7 8		g C <sub>R</sub> L <sub>F</sub>	
Header	Data	3		Unit	Terminat	lor
	le header able header	Q	⊤ Sta	ble he	ader (Cou	nting mode)

### KF format 5 IF ESPE 2

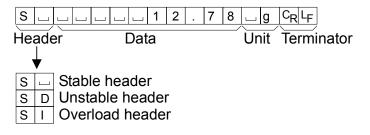
This is the Karl-Fischer moisture meter format and is used when the peripheral equipment can only communicate using this format.

- 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

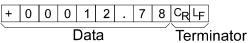
- A header of two characters indicates the balance condition.
- The polarity sign is used only for negative data.
- The weight data uses spaces in place of the leading zeros.
- The character length of this format changes dependent upon the unit



### 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.

ST,+00012.78, ∟ ∟ g<CR><LF>

Weight 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> I	LF

Date dout 5-td 2 or 3

- The date output order can be changed in "Clock ([L Rdd)".
- The year is output in a four-digit format.

1 2 / 3 1 / 2 0 1 0 C<sub>R</sub>L<sub>F</sub>

Time dout 5-td | or 3

• The time is output in a 24-hour format.

1 2 : 3 4 : 5 6 C<sub>R</sub>L<sub>F</sub>

# **10-7 Data Format Examples**

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A&D	S	Т	,	+	0	0	0	0	1		2	7			g	$C_R$	LF	
DP	W	Т				]		Ľ	+	1	•	2	7			g	CR	LF
KF	+	]				l	1	•	2	7	Γ	g		Ι	$C_R$	LF		
MT		]				]	]		1	•	2	7		g	$C_R$	LF		
NU	+	0	0	0	0	1		2	7	CR	$L_{F}$							

Unstable

A&D	U	S	,	-	0	0	1	8	3	•	6	9		l	g	$C_R$	LF	
DP	υ	s			Γ	l	-	1	8	3		6	9	l		g	$C_R$	LF
KF	-	l			1	8	3		6	9				l	$C_R$	LF		
MT	S	D	IJ		Γ	1	1	8	3	•	6	9		g	$C_R$	LF		
NU	-	0	0	1	8	3	-	6	9	$C_R$	LF							

	verload sitive error
ſ	E

A&D	0	L	,	+	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	Е	+	1	9	CR	LF	]	
DP		]				]			Е	]			]		Γ		$C_R$	LF	
KF		]	<u>ш</u>				Н	]			l		J		CR	LF			
MT	S	Ι	+	CR	LF														
NU	+	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	$C_R$	$L_{F}$								

<b>Overload</b> Negative error	
- F	q

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

- □ Space, ASCII 20h
- <sup>C</sup><sub>R</sub> Carriage Return, ASCII 0Dh

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LF Line Feed, ASCII 0Ah

Units		A&D	D.P.		мт
-				KF	MT
g	g	<u>ப</u> ப g	ப ப 9	<u>ட g ட ட</u>	<u>ப</u> g
Counting mode	PCS	ыРС	<u> </u>	∟ p c s	PCS
Precent mode	%	பப%	பப%	ப%பப	山%
Ounce (Avoir)	OZ	0 Z	0 Z	ப 0 Z ப	0 Z
Pound	1b	∟ I b	ц I b	ыIbы	山 I b
Pound Ounce	Loz	0 Z	<u> </u>	ப 0 Z ப	0 Z
Troy Ounce	ozt	o z t	ozt	ц о z t	山 o z t
Metric Carat	ct	L C T	L C T	_ c t _	」 c t
Momme	mom	mom	mom	山 m o m	_ m o
Pennyweight	dwt	d w t	d w t	udwt	」d w t
Grain	GN	GN	GN	<u>ப</u> g r ப	цGN
Tael <sup>(</sup> HK general, Singapore)	±1	u t I	u t I	山 t I s	山 t I
Tael (HK, jewelry)	七1	L t I	L t I	山 t I h	山 t I
Tael (Taiwan)	÷1	L t I	山 t I	山 t I t	山 t I
Tael (China)	七1	L t I	L t I	ட t I c	t I
Tola (India)	tol	шш t	шш t	山 t o I	L t
Messghal	mes	mes	mes	шMSш	шm
Multi	ML T	MLT	MLT	ப M L T	<u>_</u> М L Т

□ Space, ASCII 20h

#### Note

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

# **10-8 Description of the Item "Application Function"**

### Capacity indicator (RPF /)

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

### Statistical calculation mode (RPF 2)

The mode statistically calculates the weight data, and displays or outputs the results. For details, refer to "6-4 Statistical Calculation Mode".

# 10-9 Clock and Calendar Function (Only for FZ-*i* series)

The FZ-*i* series balance is equipped with a clock and calendar function. When the "GLP output (10Fa)" parameter is set to "1" or "2" and the "Time/Date output (5-Ed)" parameter is set to "1", "2" or "3", the time and date are added to the output data. Set or confirm the time and date as follows:

### Operation

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until <u>bR5Fnc</u> of the function table is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display [L Rdu].
- 3 Press the PRINT key. The balance enters the mode to confirm or set the time and date.

#### Confirming the date

- 4 The current date is displayed with all the digits blinking.
  - When the date is correct and the operation is to be finished, press the CAL key and go to step 8.
  - When the date is correct and the time is to be confirmed, press the SAMPLE key and go to step 6.
  - When the date is not correct and is to be changed, press the RE-ZERO key and go to step 5.

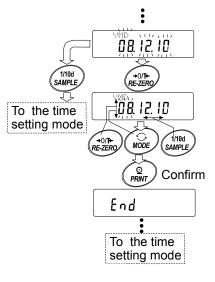
#### Note

The year is expressed using a two-digit format. For example, the year 2010 is expressed as "10".

#### Setting the date (with part of the digits blinking)

5 Set the date using the following keys.

SAMPLE key	To select the digits to change the value. The selected digits blink.
RE-ZERO key	To increase the value by one.
MODE key	To decrease the value by one.
PRINT key	To store the new setting, display <u>End</u> and go to step 6.
CAL key	To cancel the new setting and go to step 6.



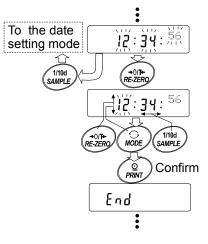
#### Confirming the time

- 6 The current time is displayed with all the digits blinking.
  - When the time is correct and the date does not need to be confirmed, press the CAL key and go to step 8.
  - When the time is correct and the date is to be confirmed, press the <u>SAMPLE</u> key and go back to step 4.
  - When the time is not correct and is to be changed, press the RE-ZERO key and go to step 7.

#### Setting the time (with part of the digits blinking)

7 Set the time in a 24-hour format using the following keys.

SAMPLE key	To select the digits to change
	the value. The selected digits
	blink.
RE-ZERO key	To increase the value by one.
MODE key	To decrease the value by one.
PRINT key	To store the new setting,
	display End and go to step
	8.
CAL key	To cancel the new setting and
	go back to step 4.



#### Quitting the operation

8 The balance displays the next menu of the function table. Press the CAL key to exit the clock and calendar function and return to the weighing mode.

#### Notes

Do not enter invalid values such as a non-existing date when setting the time and date.

# **10-10 Comparator Function**

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

Operating conditions: 

No comparison

- Comparison when the weight data is stable or overloaded, excluding "near zero"
- Comparison when the weight data is stable or overloaded, including "near zero"
- Continuous comparison, excluding "near zero"
- Continuous comparison, including "near zero"
  Upper limit value and lower limit value

To compare, use: Input method:

Digital input

#### Note

"Near zero" means that the weight value is within  $\pm 10$  digits of the minimum weighing value. For example, using an FX-3000*i* in gram mode, the range of  $\pm 0.10$  g is "near zero".

For the description of "Comparator ([P Foc)", refer to "10-3 Details of the Function Table".

### Setting example

(Continuous comparison, excluding "near zero", upper limit and lower limit values, digital input)

### Selecting a comparator mode

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until **bR5Fnc** 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]].
- 5 Press the PRINT key to store the selected mode.

#### Entering the upper limit value

- 6 With <u>[PH]</u> displayed, press the <u>PRINT</u> key. The current setting of the upper limit value is displayed with all the digits blinking.
  - When the current setting is not to be changed, press the PRINT or CAL key to go to step 7.
  - 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. The selected digit blinks.
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 7.
CAL key	To cancel the new setting and go to step 7.

#### Entering the lower limit value

- 7 With <u>LP Lo</u> displayed, press the <u>PRINT</u> key. The current setting of the lower limit value is displayed with all the digits blinking.
  - When the current setting is not to be changed, press the PRINT or CAL key to go to step 8.
  - 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. The selected digit blinks.
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 8.
CAL key	To cancel the new setting and go to step 8.

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

# 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 weight 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 ( 10Fa )" parameter to " l".

The balance can output the following reports for GLP.
 "Calibration report" of the calibration, using the internal mass (Calibration due to changes in temperature and one-touch calibration.)
 "Calibration report" of the calibration, using an external weight.
 "Calibration test report" of the calibration test, using an external weight.

"The block" and "Each block" for the calibration test, using an externa

"Title block" and "End block" for the weight 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.

SAMPLE key	To select the digit to change the value. The selected digit blinks.
RE-ZERO key	To set the character of the digit selected. Refer to the display character set shown below.
PRINT key	To store the new ID number and display <i>RP Fnc</i>
CAL key	To cancel the new ID number and display RP Fac

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

### **Display character set**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	-	Г	A	В	С	D	Е	F	G	Н	I	J	κ	L	М	Ν	0	Ρ	Q	R	s	Т	υ	V	w	Х	Υ	z
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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 "1", set the "Data output pause ( PUSE)" parameter to "1" and use MODE 3 of the AD-8121B. For details on using the printer, refer to "15-1 Connection to the AD-8121B Printer".
- To output the report to a personal computer using the RS-232C serial interface, set the "GLP output ( unFa )" parameter to "∂".

#### Note

If the time and date are not correct, adjust the AD-8121B clock and calendar (FX-*i* series) or use "[L RdJ" of the function table to adjust the time and date (FZ-*i* series).

### Calibration report using an internal weight

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

When the setting is " $mF_0 = 2$ ":

#### AD-8121 format

General data format

A & D MODEL FZ-3000i S/N 01234567 ID ABCDEFG DATE 2008/12/31 TIME 12:34:56 CALIBRATED(INT.) SIGNATURE	<ul> <li>Manufacturer</li> <li>Model</li> <li>Serial number</li> <li>ID number</li> <li>Date</li> <li>Time</li> <li>Calibration type</li> <li>Signature</li> </ul>	MODELFZ-3000 i <term> S/N01234567 <term> IDABCDEFG <term> DATE <term> 2008/12/31 <term> TIME <term> 12:34:56 <term> CALIBRATED (INT.) <term> SIGNATURE <term> <term> <term> <term> <term></term></term></term></term></term></term></term></term></term></term></term></term></term>
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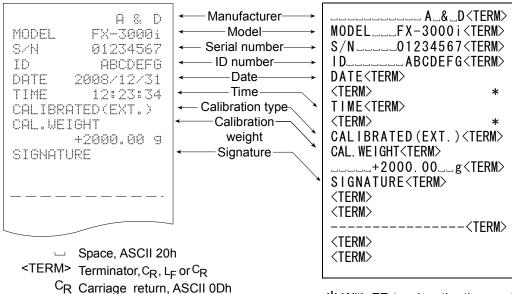
#### Calibration report using an external weight

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

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When the setting is "10F_0 = 2":
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General data format

### AD-8121 format



LF Line feed, ASCII 0Ah

With FZ-*i* series, the time and date are added to output data.

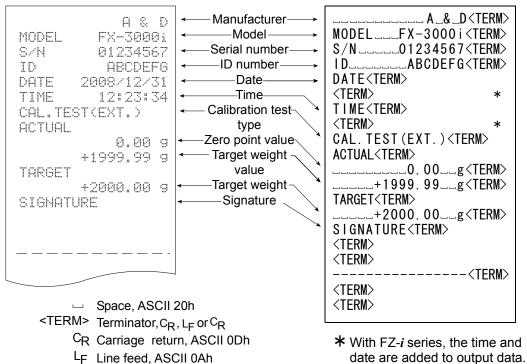
#### Calibration test report using an external weight

(Calibration test does not perform calibration.) When the setting is "  $inF_0 = l$ ":

AD-8121 format

When the setting is "  $nF_0 2$ ":

#### General data format



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### 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

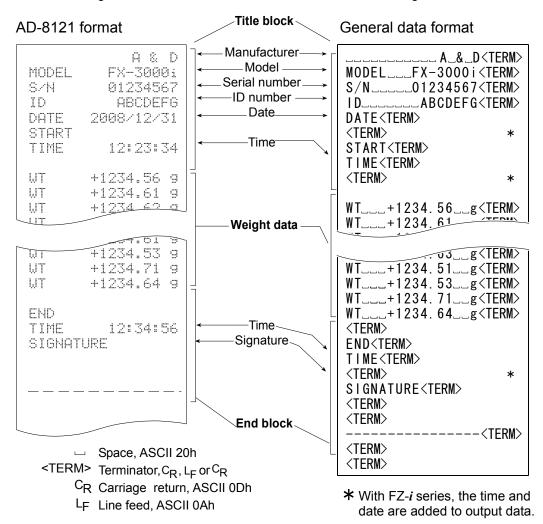
To output the report to an AD-8121B , use MODE 3 of the AD-8121B.

#### Operation

- 1 With the weight data displayed, press and hold the PRINT key until <u>5tRrt</u> is displayed. The "Title block" is output.
- 2 The weight data is output according to the parameter setting of the data output mode.
- 3 Press and hold the PRINT key until rEcEnd is displayed. The "End block" is output.

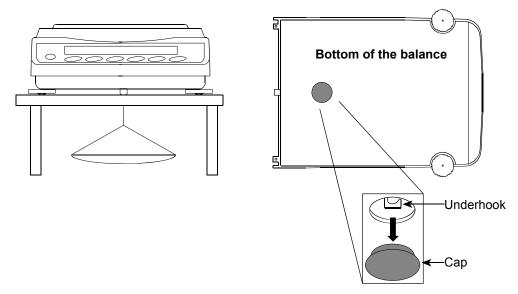
When the setting is " $I_{0}F_{0}$  l":

When the setting is " $P_0 Z$ ":



# **12. UNDERHOOK**

The underhook can be used for magnetic materials or density measurement. 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. Do not push the underhook upward.

# 13. PROGRAMMABLE-UNIT

This is a programmable unit conversion function. It multiplies the weight 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
FX-120 <i>i /</i> 200 <i>i /</i> 300 <i>i /</i> 500 <i>i</i> FZ-120 <i>i /</i> 200 <i>i /</i> 300 <i>i /</i> 500 <i>i</i>	0.000001	1000
FX-1200 <i>i</i> /2000 <i>i</i> /3000 <i>i</i> /5000 <i>i</i> FZ-1200 <i>i</i> /2000 <i>i</i> /3000 <i>i</i> /5000 <i>i</i>	0.000001	100

#### Operation

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until **bR5Fnc** of the function table is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display <u>*nL*</u>
- 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 go to step 6.
  - When it is to be changed, press the RE-ZERO key and go to step 5.

#### Setting the coefficient

5 Set the coefficient using the following keys.

SAMPLE key	To select a digit to change the	000 <sub>ML 1</sub>
	value. The selected digit blinks.	
RE-ZERO key	To change the value.	1/10d SAMPLE
MODE key	To change the decimal point	$\sim$
	position.	π)Confirm
	Each time the switch is pressed,	
	the decimal point position	]
	changes as follows:	
	$\longrightarrow 0.000001 \longrightarrow 00.00001 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow 000000.1 \longrightarrow 0$	000001
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

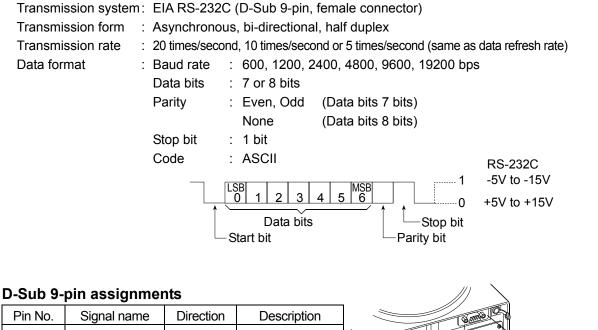
6 The balance displays <u>Unit</u>. Press the <u>CAL</u> key to exit the programmable-unit function and return to the weighing mode.

#### Using the function

Press the  $\underline{MODE}$  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 (weight data in grams x coefficient).

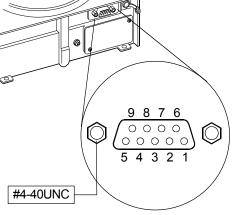
# 14. RS-232C SERIAL INTERFACE

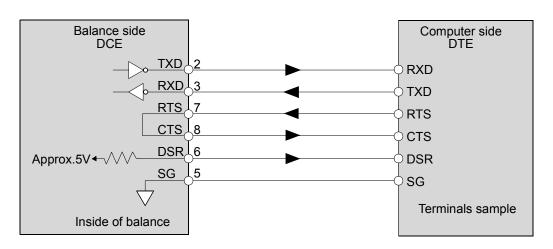
The balance is a Data Communication Equipment (DCE) device. Connect the balance to a personal computer (DTE) using a straight through cable.



-	-	No connection
TXD	Output	Transmit data
RXD	Input	Receive data
Ι	I	No connection
SG	I	Signal ground
DSR	Output	Data set ready
RTS	Input	Request to send
CTS	Output	Clear to send
_	_	No connection
	RXD - SG DSR RTS CTS -	RXDInputSG-DSROutputRTSInputCTSOutput

Signal names of the balance side are the same as the DTE side with TXD and RXD reversed.





# 15-1 Connection to the AD-8121B Printer

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

Example of use	AD-8121B mode setting
To print A&D standard format weight data, using the $FZ-i / FX-i PRINT$ key or auto print mode. (The time and date can be added.)	MODE 1
To print A&D standard format weight data, using the AD-8121B DATA key or AD-8121B built-in timer. (The time and date can be added.) To print, using the AD-8121B chart printing function.	MODE 2
To print the FZ- <i>i</i> / FX- <i>i</i> statistical data.	MODE 3
To print GLP output.	MODE 3

Class	Item and Parameter	Factory settings	AD-8121B MODE 1	AD-8121B MODE 2	AD-8121B MODE 3
dout	PrE Data output mode	0	0,1,2,4,5 *1	3	0,1,2,4,5 * <b>1</b>
Data output	PUSE Data output pause	0	0	۵	0,  *2
	6P5 Baud rate	2	2	2	2
5 iF Social	bと무r Data bit, parity bit	0	0	0	0
Serial interface	ErLF Terminator	0	0	0	0
	ESPE Data format	0	0	0	I

\*1 Set appropriate parameters for "RP-P (Auto print polarity)" and "RP-b (Auto print difference) " when auto print mode A or B (Pr t / or 2) is selected.

Set the AD-8121B DIP switch No.3 to ON when unstable data is printed with "Pr E 4".

\*2 Set / when multiple lines are printed in the FZ-*i* / FX-*i* statistical calculation mode.

### Notes

#### Refer to "11-2 GLP Report" for print samples.

### Settings of AD-8121B DIP switches

MODE	AD-8121B DIP switch	Description
MODE 1		Print at receiving data. Standard mode, statistical calculation mode
MODE 2		Print by the AD-8121B DATA key operation or AD-8121B built-in timer. Standard mode, interval mode, chart mode
MODE 3		Print at receiving data. Dump print mode

DIP switch No.3 : Handling unstable data

ON Print OFF Not printed



Set the DIP switch No.4 to OFF.

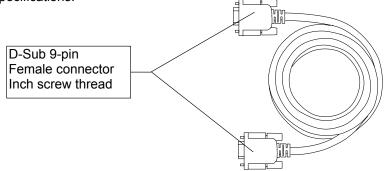




# 15-2 Connection to a Computer

The balance can be connected to a personal computer using the RS-232C serial interface. As an option, the FXi –02 USB interface is available to transmit the balance data to a personal computer.

The balance is a DCE device. Use a straight through cable when connecting to a personal computer. A commercially available modem cable can be used. When purchasing, confirm the following specifications.



# 15-3 Using Windows Communication Tools (WinCT)

When Windows is used as an operating system in a personal computer, the WinCT software, that is downloaded from the A&D website, can be used to transmit the weight data to the personal computer.

The WinCT has two communication methods: "RsCom" and "RsKey".

#### RsCom

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

#### RsKey

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

#### RsWeight

- Can retrieve the weight data from the balance and display the data as a graph in real time.
- Can calculate and display the maximum, minimum, average, standard deviation and coefficient of variation.

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

- 1 Analyzing the weight data and the statistics with "RsKey" The weight data can be input directly into an Excel worksheet. Then, Excel can analyze the data to obtain sum, average, standard deviation, maximum and minimum value, and display them as 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 weight data" to the balance and controls the balance.
- 3 Printing the balance GLP report using your printer The balance GLP report can be printed using a printer connected to a personal computer.
- 4 Receiving weight data at a certain interval The weight data can be received at a certain interval and data characteristic with elapsed time can be obtained.
- 5 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.)

# 16. COMMANDS

# 16-1 Command List

#### Note

A command has a terminator added, that is specified using the "Terminator ([rLF]" parameter of "Serial interface (5 F)" in the function table, and is sent to the balance.

### Commands to query weight data

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

Note: The "Q" and "SI" commands, the "S" and "<sup>E</sup>s<sub>c</sub>P" commands behave the same.

#### Commands to control the balance

CAL	Same as the CAL key.				
EXC *	Calibration using an external weight				
OFF	Turns the display off.				
ON	Turns the display on.				
Р	Same as the ON:OFF key				
PRT	Same as the PRINT key				
R	Same as the RE-ZERO key				
SMP	Same as the SAMPLE key.				
Т	Tare key				
Z	Same as the RE-ZERO key				
<sup>E</sup> sc <b>T</b>	Same as the RE-ZERO key				
U	Same as the MODE key				
?ID	Requests the ID number.				
?SN	Requests the serial number.				
?TN	Requests the model name.				
?PT	Requests the tare weight.				
PT: *****. * g	Changes the tare weight.				
	The unit added is the current weighing unit in A&D standard format.				

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

<sup>E</sup>s<sub>c</sub> : ASCII code 1Bh

\* : Only for the FZ-*i* series

# 16-2 Acknowledge Code and Error Codes

When the "AK, Error code  $(E \cap Ld)$ " parameter of "Serial interface  $(5 \cap F)$ " is set to "*l*", 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.

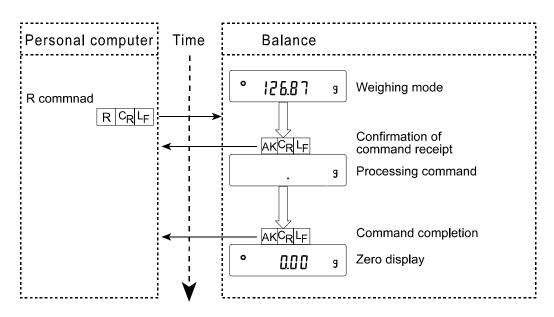
Among commands to control the balance, the following transmit the acknowledge code both when the balance receives the command and when the balance has accomplished the command. If the command can not be processed properly, the balance transmits an error code (EC, Exx). This error can be released using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

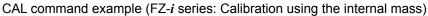
CAL command (When performing the calibration using a calibration weight)

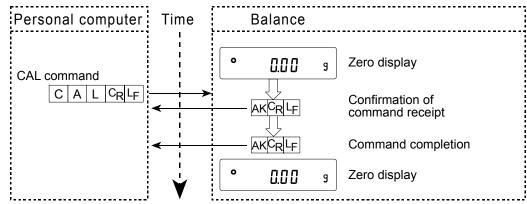
ON command, P command

R command, Z command, T command (When setting the display to zero)

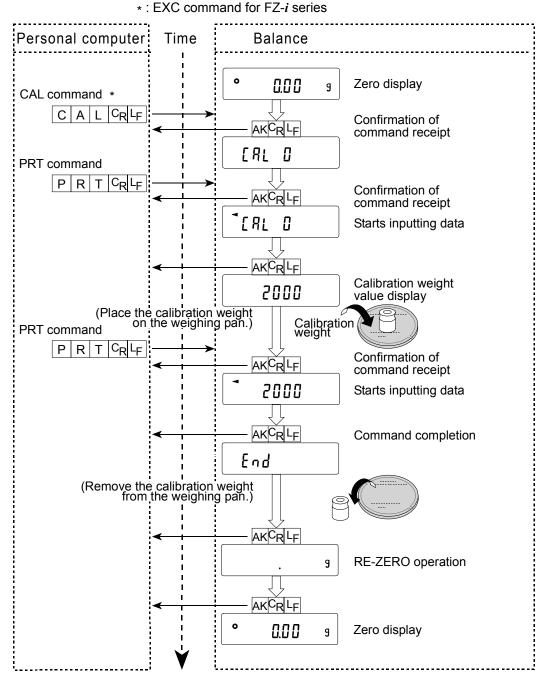
R command example

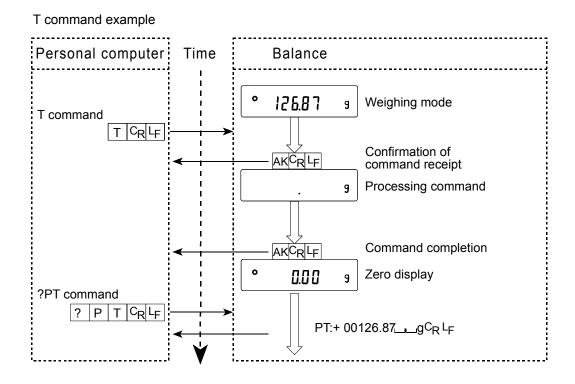


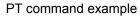


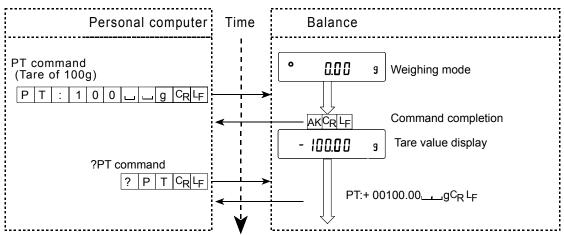


CAL command example (FX-i series: Calibration using an external weight)









• 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.

# 16-3 Settings Related to RS-232C

Concerning the RS-232C, the balance has two functions: "Data output (  $d_{DUL}$  )" and "Serial interface ( 5  $_{1}F$  )". Set each function as necessary.

# **17. 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.

# **18. TROUBLESHOOTING**

## **18-1 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. Also, visit our website, http://www.aadd.co.jp/, for "Information Library" and "FAQ". If improper performance persists after checking, contact the local A&D dealer for repair.

#### Checking that the balance performs properly

- 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 FZ-120*i* /200*i* /300*i* /500*i* and FX-120*i* /200*i* /300*i* /500*i*, the balances 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 FX-120*i* /200*i* /300*i*, has the breeze break been installed?
- Is there a strong electrical or magnetic noise source such as a motor near the balance?

#### Weighing method

- 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 weight? (Or one-touch calibration, only for the FZ-*i* series)
- 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 FZ-120*i* /200*i* /300*i* /500*i* and FX-120*i* /200*i* /300*i* /500*i* are 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".

# 18-2 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
Error2		The value entered is beyond the settable range. Re-enter the value.
	EC, E17	Internal mass error (Only for the FZ- <i>i</i> series)
Errori		The internal mass application mechanism does not function properly. Perform the weighing operation from the beginning again.
	EC, E20	Calibration weight error
ERL E		The calibration weight is too heavy.
		Confirm that the weighing pan is properly installed. Confirm the calibration weight value.
		Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.
	EC, E21	Calibration weight error
-[81 E		The calibration weight is too light. Confirm that the weighing pan is properly installed.
		Confirm the calibration weight value. Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.
		Overload error
E		A sample beyond the balance weighing capacity has been placed on the pan.
		Remove the sample from the pan.
		Weighing pan Error
		The weight value is too light.
		Confirm that the weighing pan is properly installed and calibrate the balance.
		Sample mass error
Lo		The balance can not store the sample for the counting mode or for the percent mode because it is too light.
		Use a sample that is heavier.
		Unit mass error
		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, to acquire accurate weighing, be sure to add samples.

Display	Error code	Description
		Balance internal error
Errorli		If this error appears persistently, contact the local A&D dealer.
	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.
	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.

# 18-3 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

# **19. OPTIONS**

#### Note

The FXi-02, FXi-08 and FXi-09 can not be used at the same time.

#### FX*i*-02 USB interface

#### (Installed in the balance, Applicable OS: Windows 98 OSR2 or later)

- Used to transmit the balance weight data (numerical value only) uni-directionally to a personal computer via USB.
- Can transmit the balance weight data (numerical value only) directly to application software such as Microsoft Excel, Word and memo pad.
- Driver installation is not necessary.

#### Note

To perform bi-directional communication using WinCT or input statistical data or GLP data to a personal computer, use the USB converter (AX-USB-9P-EX)

#### FXi-08 Ethernet interface

- Used to connect the balance to a LAN.
- The "WinCT-Plus" data communication software is provided as a standard accessory and can perform the following.
  - Acquire data from multiple balances connected to a LAN.
  - Control these balances with commands.
  - Acquire data transmitted from balances. Example: When pressing the PRINT key of the balance, data is output and is acquired by the computer.
  - The stored data can be used with Microsoft Excel (if installed).

#### FXi-09 Built-in battery unit (Ni-MH rechargeable battery pack)

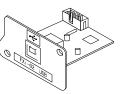
- Charging time: Approximately 10 hours.
- Continuous operation hours: Approximately 8 hours

#### Note

The charging time depends on the operating environment. During charging, the balance is not available for use.

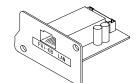
#### FX*i*-10 Small breeze break

Provided for the FZ-i series (all) and FX-120i /200i /300i /500i as a standard accessory. Can be used for FX-1200i /2000i /3000i /5000i.



FX *i*-02 Example of use

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2	2019.26							
3	2019,28							
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FX *i*-08 Example of use



#### FX*i*-11 Large breeze break

• Breeze break with greater height. Can be used for all models. Convenient when a large beaker or measuring cylinder is used and requires more height.

#### FX*i*-12 Animal weighing pan

- Applicable models: FZ-1200*i* /2000*i* /3000*i* /5000*i* and FX-1200*i* /2000*i* /3000*i* /5000*i*
- Used for weighing small animals.
- Placing the animal weighing pan on the balance will reduce the weighing capacity by approximately 200 g.

### FX*i*-15-EX Carrying case

• You can carry the FZ-i / FX-i series balance by placing it in the carrying case.

### AX-FXi-31 Main unit cover

• Main unit protective cover provided as a standard accessory.

### AD-1683 DC static eliminator

• Used to minimize weighing errors due to static electricity on the material. The AD-1683 is direct-current static eliminator. The ions generated produce no breeze and are effective over a long distance. Therefore, the balance can accurately weight powders, etc. by using the AD-1683.

### 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.

### AX-USB-9P-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.







#### AD-8920A Remote display

• Connected to the balance using the RS-232C serial interface to display the weight data away from the balance.

#### AD-8922A Remote controller

- Connected to the balance using the RS-232C serial interface to display the weight data and to remotely control the balance.
- Analog output and comparator output available as an option to be installed.

#### 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.



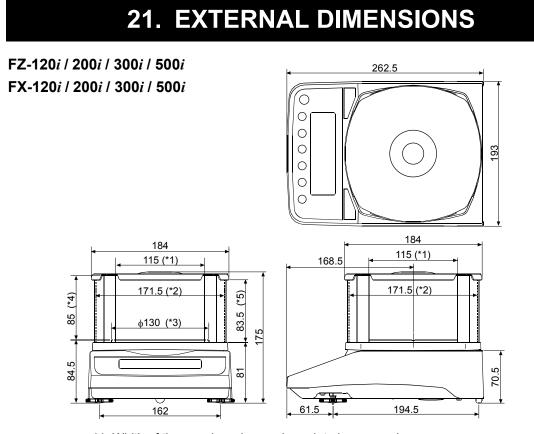
# 20. SPECIFICATIONS

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		FZ-120 <i>i</i>	FZ-200 <i>i</i>	FZ-300 <i>i</i>	FZ-500 <i>i</i>	FZ-1200 <i>i</i>	FZ-2000 <i>i</i>	FZ-3000 <i>i</i>	FZ-5000 <i>i</i>
Weighing	g capacity	122 g	220 g	320 g	520 g	1220 g	2200 g	3200 g	5200 g
Maximun	n display	122.084 g	220.084 g	320.084 g	520.084 g	1220.84 g	2200.84 g	3200.84 g	5200.84 g
Minimum	weighing value (1 digit)		0.00	01 g			0.0	)1 g	
Repeatab	bility (Standard deviation)		0.00	)1 g			0.0	)1 g	
Linearity			±0.0	02 g			±0.0	02 g	
Stabilizat (typical a					Approx	. 1 second			
Sensitivit (10°C-30	y drift °C/50°F-86°F)				±2	opm/°C			
Accuracy	right after calibration internal mass.		±0.0	10 g		±0.	10 g	±0.1	15 g
See note	s below *			The value	e above is t	o the weigh	ing capacity		
Internal n	nass					Yes			
Clock and	d calendar function					Yes			
Operatinę	g environment	5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F) 85%RH or less (No condensation)							
Display re	efresh rate		5 t	imes/secor	nd, 10 times	s/second or	20 times/se	cond	
Counting	Minimum unit mass		0.00	)1 g			0.0	)1 g	
mode	Number of samples			ł	5, 10, 25, 5	0 or 100 pie	ces		
Percent	Minimum 100% reference mass		0.10	)0 g			1.0	)0 g	
mode	Minimum 100% display		0.01%	o, 0.1%, 1%	6 (Depends	on the refe	rence mass	stored.)	
External	calibration weight	100 g	200 g	300 g	500 g	1000 g	2000 g	3000 g	5000 g
	Ū	50 g	100 g	200 g	400 g	500 g	1000 g	2000 g	4000 g
			50 g	100 g	300 g		500 g	1000 g	3000 g
				50 g	200 g			500 g	2000 g
					100 g				1000 g
					50 g				500 g
Weighing pan diameter			130	mm			150	mm	
Net weight					Appro	ox. 3.0 kg			
External	dimensions			193	(W) x 262.5	5 (D) x 84.5	(H) mm		
AC adapt	ter	Confirm	that the ad	apter type i	is correct fo	r the local v	oltage and p	power recep	tacle type
Power co	onsumption			Approx.	11VA (supp	lied to the A	AC adapter)		
Interface					RS	-232C			

\* -Accuracy right after calibration using the internal mass, with the accessory breeze break installed and in good ambient conditions (within the temperature range of 10°C to 30°C (50°F to 86°F) with no abrupt changes in temperature or humidity, no drafts, no vibration and no effect by magnetic fields or static electricity).

- With the FZ-*i* series balance, the environment and aging may cause internal mass value error. Calibrate using an external mass and perform maintenance regularly.

		FX-120 <i>i</i>	FX-200 <i>i</i>	FX-300 <i>i</i>	FX-500 <i>i</i>	FX-1200 <i>i</i>	FX-2000 <i>i</i>	FX-3000 <i>i</i>	FX-5000 <i>i</i>
Weighing capacity		122 g	220 g	320 g	520 g	1220 g	2200 g	3200 g	5200 g
Maximun	n display	122.084 g	220.084 g	320.084 g	520.084 g	1220.84 g	2200.84 g	3200.84 g	5200.84 g
Minimum	weighing value (1 digit)		0.00	)1 g			0.0	)1 g	
Repeatab	ility (Standard deviation)		0.00	)1 g			0.0	)1 g	
Linearity			±0.0	02 g			±0.0	02 g	
Stabilizati (typical a	t FAST)				Approx	. 1 second			
Sensitivit (10°C-30	y drift °C/50°F-86°F)				±2 p	opm/°C			
Internal n	nass					No			
Clock and	d calendar function					No			
Operatinę	g environment	5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F) 85%RH or less (No condensation)							
Display re	efresh rate	5 times/second, 10 times/second or 20 times/second							
Counting	Minimum unit mass		0.001 g			0.0	0.01 g		
mode	Number of samples	5, 10, 25, 50 or 100 pieces							
Percent	Minimum 100% reference mass		0.10	)0 g			1.0	)0 g	
mode	Minimum 100% display		0.01%	b, 0.1%, 1%	o (Depends	on the refe	rence mass	stored.)	
External calibration weight		100 g 50 g	200 g 100 g 50 g	300 g 200 g 100 g 50 g	500 g 400 g 300 g 200 g	1000 g 500 g	2000 g 1000 g 500 g	3000 g 2000 g 1000 g 500 g	5000 g 4000 g 3000 g 2000 g
					100 g 50 g				1000 g 500 g
Weighing	pan diameter		130	mm	50 g	150 mm			
Net weight		Approx. 3.0 kg							
External	dimensions			193 (	(W) x 262.5	5 (D) x 84.5	(H) mm		
AC adapt	ter	Confirm	that the ad	apter type i	s correct fo	r the local v	oltage and p	ower recept	tacle type
Power co	onsumption			Approx.	11VA (supp	lied to the A	AC adapter)		
Interface					RS	-232C			

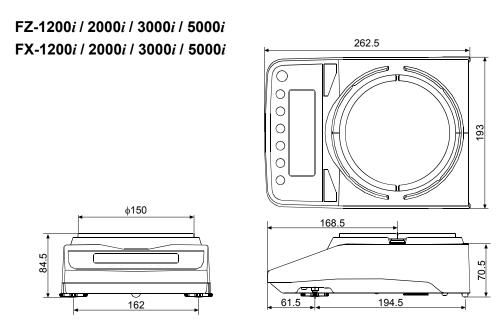


\*1: Width of the opening when a clear plate is removed

\*2: Inside dimension

\*3: Weighing pan diameter

- \*4: Height from the weighing pan up to the cap of the breeze break (Inside dimension)
- \*5: Height of the opening when a clear plate is removed



FZ-1200*i* / 2000*i* / 3000*i* / 5000*i*, the breeze break is provided as a standard accessory.

# 22. 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.
Calibration	Adjustment of the balance so that it can weigh accurately.
Output	To output the weight data using the RS-232C serial interface.
Zero point	A weighing reference point or the zero display. Usually refers to the value displayed when nothing is on the weighing pan.
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 weight 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 weight data is displayed.
Sensitivity drift	An affect that a change in temperature causes to the weight data. Expressed as temperature coefficient. e.g. Temperature coefficient = 2 ppm/°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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