Precise Counting Scale – GC

User Manual





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Specifications

Basic specification

Display Digit	LCD, height 17mm,
	5/6/6(WEIGHT/PIECE WEIGHT/PIECES)
Pan Size(mm)	280 x 200 (WxL)
Dimensions(mm)	280x300x110(WxLxH)
Net Weight(kg)	3.6kg
Operating	0° C to +40 $^{\circ}$ C
Temperature	
Relative	Less than 85%
Humidity	
Power	DC9V / 500mA, AC adapter;
	Built in 6V Rechargeable Battery
Interface	RS-232C (optional)

Series specification(EC TYPE/OIML APPROVED)

Model	GC-6D	GC-15D	GC-30D
Max ₁ / Max ₂ =	3kg / 6kg	6kg / 15kg	15kg / 30kg
Min ₁ / Min ₂ =	20g / 3kg	40g / 6kg	100g / 15kg
e₁/e₂= 1g/2g		2g / 5g	5g / 10g
Accuracy	1/3000(Dual)	1/3000(Dual)	1/3000(Dual)

Series specification(NON-APPROVED)

Model	GC-3H	GC-6H	GC-15H	GC-30H
Max. Capacity	3kg	6kg	15kg	30kg
d =	0.1g	0.2g	0.5g	1g
Accuracy	1/30000	1/30000	1/30000	1/30000

Display and keypad

LCD Display



Displays

The display panel consists of three display windows and a set of function keypad.

Display	DESCRIPTION
WEIGHT	Displays the weight or the tared weight in g/kg.
PIECE WEIGHT	Displays the average piece weight either by sampling or direct input.
PIECES	Display the counts on the weighing pan.



ICON	INDICATOR	DESCRIPTION	
Hi	Upper bound	When the ALARM function is activated, if the weight is over the upper	
	indicator	bound, \blacktriangleright is positioned on the left of Hi icon and starts flashing.	
Go	Range indicator	When the ALARM function is activated, if the weight is between HI and	
		LO range, \blacktriangleright is positioned on the left of Go icon and starts flashing.	
Lo	Lower bound	When the ALARM function is activated, if the weight is under the lower	
	indicator	bound, \blacktriangleright is positioned on the left of Lo icon and starts flashing.	
	Stable indicator	\checkmark is positioned above of the icon when scale is stabilized.	
+0+	Zero indicator	\checkmark is positioned above the icon when weight on the pan is zero.	
NET	Tare indicator	\checkmark is positioned above the icon when the tare function is ON.	
kg	kg indicator	\checkmark is positioned above the icon when kilogram is selected as the unit of	
		weight.	

g	gram indica	tor $\mathbf{\nabla}$ is positioned above the icon when gram is selected as the unit of	
		weight.	
PIECEWEIGHT LIGHT SAMPLES LIGHT WEIGHTS g			
ICO	ON	INDICATOR	DESCRIPTION
LIGHT SA	AMPLES	LIGHT SAMPLES	\checkmark is positioned above the icon when the sample
		indicator	weight is too light.
LIGHT W	EIGHTS	LIGHT WEIGHTS	\checkmark is positioned above the icon when the piece weight
		indicator	is too light.
ç	3	Gram indicator	\checkmark is positioned above the icon when gram is selected
			as the unit of weight.

PIECES
Hi
Go
Lo
 MEMORY

ICON	INDICATOR	DESCRIPTION
MEMORY	Memory indicator	When the memorized and aggregated counting results and
		weights are shown on the display, \blacktriangleright is positioned above the
		icon.
Hi	Upper bound indicator	When the ALARM function is activated, if the PIECES are
		over the upper bound, \blacktriangleright is positioned on the left of Hi icon
		and starts flashing.
Go	Range indicator	When the ALARM function is activated, if the PIECES are
		between HI and LO range, ► is positioned on the left of Go
		icon and starts flashing.
Lo	Lower bound indicator	When the ALARM function is activated, if the PIECES are
		under the lower bound, \blacktriangleright is positioned on the left of Lo
		icon and starts flashing.

Keypad

ICON	KEYS	DESCRIPTION
0_9	Numerical Keys	Press to input digit data, e.g. piece weight and numbers of samples.
•	Decimal Key	Press to set decimal point when taring and sampling
→ 0←	Zero Key	Press to set the scale to zero.
-\$	Tare Key	Press to subtract out the mass of the weighing container.
*	Sample Count Key	After setting the sample count number, press to save the sample count data.
đ	Piece Weight Key	After setting the sample piece weight, press to set the given piece weight.
С	Clear Key	Press to clear the input data or reset the piece weight.
	Alarm Key	Press to set up the upper and lower bounds of weights and pieces.
M+	Subtotal Key	Press to memorize and aggregate the counting results and weights.
MR	Replay Memory Key	Press to view the accumulated weights and pieces in memory.
F	Function Key	This is a compound key whose function varies according to the Pr settings. When Pr is set as LP50-1, press to print out LP-50 label format Press and hold
		the function key to enter printer menu and change setting.

Using the Digital Counting Scale

Zero function

When there is no weight loaded and the scale shows trivial weight, press the $\textcircled{}^{\circ}$ to clear the weight and set the scale to zero.

- 1. Press the key to clear the trivial weight. The WEIGHT display should be cleared.
- 2. \blacksquare should show above the $\bullet 0 \bullet$ icon.

Tare function

The Tare Function subtracts out the mass of the weighing container.

Push 🐨 key to tare the current weight

- 1. Place sample container on the weighing pan.
- 2. Press → key to turn on the Tare function. V is displayed above the NET icon and the WEIGHT display shows zero.
- 3. If the sample container is removed after the tare operation, the WEIGHT display should show a negative value.

Clearing the tare weight:

1. Remove the sample container from the pan and press the 🐨 key. ▼ on the **NET** indicator is turned off. The WEIGHT display again shows zero.

Sampling method:

The two methods are covered below:

A. Piece Count setting (If the piece weight of the sample is not known)

- 1. Place certain number of the sample parts on the scale pan, the weight value should shows on the WEIGHT display.
- 2. Enter the number of the sample parts, it will show and flash on the PIECE WEIGHT display.

3. Press the key. Now the average piece weight shows on the PIECE WEIGHT display. The sampling number will show on the PIECES display.

B. Piece Weight setting (If the piece weight of the sample is known)

- 1. Enter the piece weight value by numerical keys. It will show and flash on the PIECE WEIGHT display.
- Press the key. The piece weight will fix on the PIECE WEIGHT display.
 Place samples on the scale pan directly and the PIECES display will show the number.

Clearing input data, piece weight, and accumulated weights

- 1. Press the Set to clear the numerical input or the previous piece weight.
- 2. In Memory mode, press the C key to clear the subtotal amount in memory.

Alarm function

A. Piece weight and sample weight are not enough:

1. When average piece weight or pre-set piece weight is deficient, the $\mathbf{\nabla}$

signal of LIGHT WEIGHTS will show and flash, the operator may continue working. However slight inaccuracy may occur.

2. When the sample weight is deficient, the $\mathbf{\nabla}$ signal of LIGHT will show and

flash, the operator may continue working. However slight inaccuracy may occur when sampling. Using more samples for sampling is suggested under such condition.

B. Quantity and weight alarm:

It can set both high and low limit or specific value alarm of the quantity and weight as well.

- -->Establish the current keyed-in value as upper bound of weight.
- --> Establish the current keyed-in value as lower bound of weight.
- **PES_H** --> Establish the current keyed-in value as upper bound of quantity.
- **P[5_Lo** --> Establish the current keyed-in value as low bound of quantity.

When weight alarm is set, the \blacktriangleright indicator left to **Go** icon on the **WEIGHT Display** will show.

When the weight is higher than upper bound, the \blacktriangleright indicator left to **Go** icon will disappear while the \blacktriangleright indicator left to **Hi** icon will flash and the beep will sound. If the weight is lower than lower bound, the \blacktriangleright indicator left to **Lo** icon will flash and start beep sounds.

When pieces alarm is set, the \blacktriangleright indicator left to **Go** icon on the **PIECES Display** will show.

When the pieces are higher than upper bound, the \blacktriangleright indicator left to **Go** icon will disappear while the \blacktriangleright indicator left to **Hi** icon will flash and the beep will sound. If the pieces are lower than lower bound, the \blacktriangleright indicator left to **Lo** icon will flash and start beep sounds.

Operation of M+

- 1. Load the weight on the scale after sampling.
- 2. Press to accumulate the weighing result including weights and pieces in memory. When a beep sounds, Memory indicator appears on the LCD.
- 3. Clear the load on the weighting pan and place another load on the weighing pan.
- 4. When the scale is stable, press data again. After a beep sound, the second data has been recorded. (The user may re-sample or not)
- After each recording, if the load on the weighing pan is not cleared, pressing will result in the long beep and the scale will not be able to record the next weighing result.
- The scale can save up to 180 weighing results.

Operation of MR

- 1. In weighing mode, press to recall the accumulated weighing results. "WT" is displayed in WEIGHT Display. The Total Weight is displayed in the PIECE WEIGHT Display and the total accumulation is displayed in the PIECES Display.
- 2. Press again. The WEIGHT column is cleared and displays "PCS" and the total piece count is displayed in the PIECE WEIGHT Display. The total accumulation is displayed in the PIECES Display.
- 3. Press **c** to clear the stored data from the memory, and the scale will return to normal weighing mode.
- 4. If the user doesn't clear the stored data, press again, the scale will return to normal weighing mode, too.

Programme Setting

You can modify the settings for Zero Tracking, Tare Function, Auto Off Time, Backlight, Print-out Format and Baud Rate. (*shows the default setting)

To enter the programme setting mode, do the following

- 1. Press and hold any key while powering on. The Weight Display will shows [RL]
- 2. Press **C** to choose CAL 1 and press **t** to get into programming sequence.
- 3. In programming sequence, press \bigcirc to choose parameter numbers.
- 4. And then press $\boxed{1}$ for confirmation and going to next step.

A. Zero Tracking

	8		
	RD	0	0d
	RD	1	1d *
	RD	2	2d
	80	3	3d
	RD	Ч	4d
B. Auto Power	Off		
	Roff	0	None
	<u></u> ጸ⁰₣₣	1	in 10 minutes
	Roff	2	in 20 minutes
	<u></u> ጸ⁰₣₣	3	in 30 minutes *
	<u></u> ጸ∘ዮዖ	Ч	in 60 minutes
C. Backlight			
_	ЪL	0	None
	ել	1	Active
	ել	2	Auto lighting while loading *
D. Print Out-p	ut		
	Pr	0	Print function off *
	Pr	1	Print weight in a row continuously
	Pr	2	Print weight in a row continuously when stabilized
	Pr	3	Print out total weight, piece weight, and pieces
	Pr	Ч	Print out total weight, piece weight, and pieces when stabilized
	Pr	5	Print out MR weight in report format
	Pr	5	Print out MR weight in label format

Pr	LP50-1	Print label using LP printer with preset format
Pr	LP50-2	Auto print label using LP printer w/ preset format

when stabilized

E. Baud rate

br	1200	
Ъг	4800	
Ъг	9600	*
br	19200	
Ъг	38400	
Ъг	57600	
br	1 15200	

F. Linearity	linear	0		Disable default linearity calibration values
	linear	1	*	Enable default linearity calibration values

In weighing mode, press $\begin{bmatrix} F \end{bmatrix}$ for 2 seconds and then press $\begin{bmatrix} F \end{bmatrix}$ again to choose the following settings:

In. Id	Set the ID no. on label
In PAGE	Modify the print out label format
In CN	Set the serial no. on label

Use the numeric keys to enter ID no., print out format, or serial no. Press [F] again to save your settings and exit Programme setting mode. To exit without changing the settings, press the [F] key.

Note: **In PAGE** and **In CN** settings are only available for when Print Output Setting is on LP50-1 or LP50-2.

Calibration

Note:

- To enter calibration menu, you have to remove the jumper JP3 first. Put the jumper back after the calibration is complete.
- The calibration procedures are to be performed by engineers only.
 - 1. Press and hold any key while powering on. The Weight Display will show [RL].
 - 2. Press C to choose CAL 2 and press to get into Calibration mode.
 Displays show: 22222 D 22222.
 - 3. Press the \checkmark key to make WEIGHT Display zero.

Displays show: 0 0 22222

4. Put on the calibration weight, Displays show: 322222 0 222222.

5. Input the weight value of calibration weight. (For example, if the WEIGHT Display shows that the unit is "kg", put on one calibration weight of 6 kg. and then enter "6". If the WEIGHT Display shows that the unit is "g", put on one calibration weight of 6 kg. and then enter "6000".)

6. When the scale is stable, press 1 to finish calibration.