

## OPERATING MANUAL

PRECISION BALANCES

USS-DBS MODELS

## PRECISION BALANCE



This manual should be made available to all users of this equipment. For best results, and for maximum durability of the equipment, carefully read and follow all instructions.

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Note: According to the applicable legislation regarding "Non-automatic weighing instruments" in which balances are included, by means of write dating from the 22nd of October, 1994 (BOE 1/3rd/95), these balances must not be used for:

- Commercial transactions
- Calculating taxes, tariffs, rates, indemnities, and other similar canons
- Judicial surveys
- Pharmaceutical medicine preparations, as well as analysis made in medical or pharmaceutical laboratories
- Determining the price or total amount in sale price or in prepackaged preparations

## <u>Instructions on environmental protection:</u>

At the end of its life cycle, please do not dispose of this equipment by throwing it in the usual garbage. Instead, hand it over at a collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic appliances. It does not contain dangerous nor toxic products for humans, but inadequate disposal could still damage the environment. The materials are recyclable as mentioned. By recycling material or through other forms or repurposing old appliances, you are making an important contribution to the protection of our environment. Please inquire with your local community authorities for the proper disposal location.

## Troubleshooting Guide

Problem	Cause	Solution
Display not working	No power supply	Plug in the adapter
Display shows	Object weight below	Make sure item being
<u>"</u>	minimum threshold,	weighed is at least 0.1g.
	taring issues exist, or	Make sure receptacles
	balance is not properly	have been tared, and
	calibrated.	the balance has been
		properly calibrated.
Display shows	Item being weighed is	Make sure balance is
""	over maximum allow-	properly calibrated, and
	able weight.	make sure item is below
		maximum allowable
		weight.
Display shows "Err-1"	Power issues with the	Machine may have a
	balance.	poor power connection.
		Check the power in the
		back, and the outlet.
		Leave machine off or
		seveeral minutes, unplug
		fully, then reconnect and
		begin again.
Display shows "Err-2"	Unstable weighing con-	Recalibrate machine,
	ditions.	make sure balance is
		level, and make sure
		item being weighed is
		fully stable.

## I. Getting Started

Thank you for choosing U.S. Solid's Precision Balance. We hope you enjoy your purchase. Please maintain the equipment according to all instructions within the manual.

This product was developed according to CE marking regulations while emphasizing aesthetics and safety for the user. It has ISO certification, specifically ISO 9001 The high quality of the product, coupled with proper user care, should allow you to enjoy the product for years.

Improper use of this equipment can cause accidents, including but not limited to: electric discharges, circuit breaker malfunctions, fire, etc. Please read the maintenance section, where this is explained more fully.

# FOR BEST RESULTS AND LONGEVITY IN PRODUCT EFFICACY, READ THROUGH THIS MANUAL THOROUGHLY BEFORE USING THE PRODUCT

Please bear in mind the following:

- This manual should be kept with the precision balance, so it is available to all
  users
- Be careful when handling the balance. Avoid any sudden movements when in its vicinity. Be sure to not drop the balance, nor drop any heavy/sharp objects on it. Keep liquids away from the balance to avoid spills.
- Never take apart the balance to try and fix ourself. This could ruin the entire balance, and voids the product warranty. There is also risk of injury when disassembling the balance.
- To prevent fi e and electrical issues, avoid dusty or overly dry environments. In case of electrical issue or fi e, unplug the balance immediately.
- During setup, installation, and use, contact your wholesaler with any questions that arise.
- This equipment is protected under the Warranties and Consumer Good Regulation (10/2003)
- Overhaul is not covered by the equipment warranty
- Changes made to the product by non-certified individuals will esult in a loss of the product warranty
- Accessories, including their loss, are not covered by the product warranty, nor does the warrant cover piece's deterioration over the course of time.
- Keep your invoice, either for having the right to a warranty, or for asking for warranty coverage. Manufacturer reserves the right to modify or improve the manual or equipment.



ALWAYS MAKE SURE YOU CALIBRATE YOUR SCALE BEFORE USING, AND NEVER TOUCH THE INCLUDED WEIGHT WITH YOUR SKIN!

## **FEATURES**

- Strain gauge technology
- Stainless steel pan
- Backlit LCD display
- Bubble level
- Height-adjustable feet
- Taring
- Ten different units of measure: g, ct, oz, ozt, lb, TOL, dwt, MM, kg, %
- Piece counting function
- Percentage function

## VI. Maintenance and Cleaning

To get the best results and for product longevity, be sure to follow the suggestions below.

Note: All of the suggestions and guidelines mentioned below and throughout this manual will only be effective with continuous and careful maintenance of the equipment

- Follow all processes outlined in the manual
- Make the manual available to all users of the equipment
- Prevent the balance from any sudden movements or falls, as well as from direct sunlight or air flow. The balance is a precision instrument and must be handled carefully.
- Balance must be plugged into a grounded electrical outlet and the socket should be easily accessible to unplug in case of emergency
- Never unplug the balance by pulling on the wire, do so from the base
- Never use the balance in a wedged-in location, such as a shelf
- Never use other objects such as pens, pencils, etc. to press the buttons on the control panel; use only your finger.
- Never place anything on the pan heavier than the maximum capacity of the balance, or the sensor could be damaged
- Do not submerge the balance, nor spill any liquids on it
- If any liquid does come into contact with the electrical parts of the balance, immediately disconnect it and send it in for service to be checked and adjusted if necessary
- Always use only original components and supplies. Other devices and parts may appear similar, but can damage the equipment.

#### Cleaning

- Never use scourers or substances that can grate to clean metallic parts. This
  include, but is not limited to, stainless steel, aluminum, coatings, etc.. These
  can damage the balance and lead to early erosion of effectiveness of the
  balance.
- Use a lint-free cloth, dampened with soapy water, that does not contain any abrasive surfaces, nor corrosive materials

ATTENTION!! If equipment is not properly cleaned and cared for, technical service will be unable to fix or epair issues.

#### Level adjustment

Once the balance is placed at its location, check the bubble level; if bubble is not well-centered, turn the adjustable feet so the bubble moves to the center and the balance is properly leveled.

#### Standard Calibration

- 1. Press and hold down CAL key, when it shows "CAL" on display, release the keys; then value of the necessary weight will flash on display.
- 2. Put the calibration weight on the pan. Wait until the value of the calibration weight stops flashing and is fixed on the display (e.g. 1000 g, 2000g, etc., depending on the model).
- 3. Remove the weight from the pan
- 4. The balance will enter weighing mode and will display 0.00g/0.0g

#### **Linear Calibration**

- 1. Press and hold down CAL key, when it shows "CAL" on display, release the keys. Long press "PCS", when it shows "CAL" on display again, release "PCS". Then value of the necessary weight will flash on display.
- 2. Put the calibration weight on the pan. Wait until the value of the calibration weight stops flashing and is fixed on the display (e.g. 1000 g, 2000g, etc., depending on the model).
- 3. Remove the weight from the pan
- 4. The balance will enter weighing mode and will display 0.00g/0.0g

#### Tare Function

- Put the receptacle on the weighing pan; its weight will be displayed
- 2. Press TARE key and the reading on the display will automatically be set to 0.00g/0.0g; tare is complete
- 3. If the receptacle is removed from the pan, the corresponding weight, with negative value will be displayed.
- 4. Press the TARE key again and the value on display will be set to zero again

#### Weighing unit selection

Press UNIT key to select the desired weighing unit from g, ct, oz, ozt, lb, TOL, dwt, MM, kg and %

#### Piece Counting Function

- Press the PCS button
- 2. Press the TARE/ZERO button repeatedly to cycle through different counts. This function can be used with counts of 10, 20, 50, 100, 200 or 500 pieces.
- 3. Put the corresponding number of pieces on the pan, press the PCS button to confirm.
- Remove the pieces from the pan and the balance is ready to be used in piece counting mode.
- 5. To return to weighing mode, simply press the PCS button again.

#### Percentage Function

- When the scale display the unit "g", add the desired reference material to the weighing pan.
- 2. Press UNIT button until the display shows unit "%", the balance is ready for use, and the display shows 100%.
- 3. Remove the reference material from the pan, and place the sample material. The display will show the percentage of the sample compared to reference weight.

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## II. Specifications

Precision balances offer fast and accurate measurements of mass, using strain gauge technology for fast, efficient measurement.

## **Technical Parameters:**

MODEL:	USS- DBS59-5	USS- DBS59-10	USS- DBS59-20	USS- DBS59-30	USS- DBS59-50		
Max Capacity in grams	500	1000	2000	3000	5000		
Accuracy Class	Class II						
Min. Capacity	0.1 g						
Readability	0.01g						
Linearity	±0.02 g						
Repeatability	±0.02 g						
Operating Temperature	5° C- 40° C, with fluctuations of <1°C/Hour						
Relative Humidity	50%-85%						
Power	AC 110V-240V, DC 9V						

MODEL:	USS-DBS60-50	USS-DBS60-100	USS-DBS60-150	USS-DBS60-200			
Max Capacity in grams	5000	10000	15000	20000			
Accuracy Class	Class II						
Min. Capacity	1 g						
Readability	0.1g						
Linearity	±0.2 g						
Repeatability	±0.2 g						
Operating Temperature	5° C- 40° C, with fluctuations of <1°C/Hour						
Relative Humidity	50%-85%						
Power	AC 110V-240V, DC 9V						

## III. Panel Description

## **Panel Explanations**

- 1. ON/OFF: Turns device on and off
- 2. UNIT: Select between g, ct, oz, ozt, lb, TOL, dwt, MM, kg, %
- 3. PCS: Piece counting mode
- 4. CAL: Calibration key
- 5. TARE/ZERO: Tare the balance

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## IV. Installation

#### Choosing the installation location

When precision balances are used in routine lab or industrial measurement environments, the weighing speed will be much quicker, and the results more accurate. The location should meet the following conditions:

- 1. Work room should be clean and dry
- 2. Balance should be placed on a solid, stable, plain flat surface
- 3. Avoid locations in which the balance could be exposed to any of the following
  - a. Airflow from air conditioners, fans, doors, or windows
  - b. Vibrations from surrounding or nearby equipment
  - c. Direct sunlight or radiation
- Do not use the balance anywhere exposed to explosive, combustible, or corrosive gases.
- 5. Do not use the balance in areas with high humidity or high levels of dust
- 6. When moving from a cooler to a warmer place, the accuracy and reliability of the scale will be influenced by the moisture condensation inside the balance. In order to eliminate this influence, it is best to leave the scale unplugged in its new location for at least two hours before next use.
- 7. Avoid extreme temperatures or exposure to direct sunlight or air condition-ers. Ideal working temperatures are between 5° C and 35° C (41°F and 95° F) with temperature fluctuations of less than 1° C (1.8° F) per hour.
- 8. Keep the balance clean.
- 9. Do not leave material on the balance when not in use.

#### **Unpacking and inspection**

Check that all of the items indicated below are included in the package and that nothing has been damaged:

- Balance
- Pan
- Power Cable

In case the balance or any component is damaged during transport, tell your transportation agent immediately in order to process claims within the proper time frame.

## V. Using the Balance

#### Start

- Connect the balance to the power supply and press ON key on the panel. Wait 30 minutes
  after powering on for best performance.
- After warming up, calibrate the balance.
- 3. After calibration, the balance will enter weighing mode
- To turn the balance off, press the OFF key on the panel and the display will shut off. If the balance will be unused for an extended period of time, disconnect it from the power supply.

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