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# OPERATING MANUAL

USS-DBS MODELS

ANALYTICAL BALANCES

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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 writ 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

Instructions on environmental protection:

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		
	Fuse Damaged	Replace fuse		
	Damaged Transformer	Replace the power		
		transformer. If problem		
		persists, send to Techni-		
		cal Services for repair.		
Unstable Display	Poor working conditions	Seek somewhere with		
		less vibration and/or		
		airflow		
	Wind or drafts affecting	Check to make sure draft		
	readings	shield is closed tightly		
	Scale pan unsteady	Remove the pan and		
		clean the surface of the		
		balance well, making		
		sure there are no linger-		
		ing items		
	Power exceeds permissi-	Connect balance to pow-		
	ble value	er supply 110-220 V AC		
Displayed mass is not	Balance has not been	Double check calibra-		
the same as true mass	calibrated	tion, internal and/or		
		external		
	Receptacle not being	Make sure the receptacle		
	considered	has been tared out		
	Uneven surface	Make sure balance is on		
		a flat, even surface		

# II. Getting Started

Thank you for choosing U.S. Solid's Analytical 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 analytical 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 yourself. This could ruin the entire balance, and voids the product warranty. There is also risk of injury when disassembling the balance.
- To prevent fire and electrical issues, avoid dusty or overly dry environments. In case of electrical issue or fire, 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 result 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**

- Electromagnetic force compensation technology
- Aluminum alloy die cast base and main structure
- Stainless steel pan
- Backlit LCD display
- Glass draftshield with sliding doors
- Height-adjustable feet
- RS232
- Full capacity taring
- Overload protection
- Four different units of measure: g, mg, ct, oz
- Piece counting function

# VIII. 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 fingers.
- 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
- When the balance will be unused for a long period of time, lock the rechargeable battery
- 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 repair issues.

#### **Baud Rate Settings**

The Baud Rate settings are as follows:

- F-1200
- F-2400
- F-4800
- F-9600
- Each of these numbers represents the corresponding Baud Rate

#### To change the baud rate on the balance:

- 1. Press and hold the ON button
- 2. Release when 'SET F' is displayed
- 3. Press and hold the PRT button until the desired rate is displayed
- 4. Press the TARE button to return to weighing

#### RS232 Interface

Connection Type	Balance (9 pins)	PC/Printer (9 pins)
RXD (Input)	2	3
TXD (Output)	3	2
GND (Ground)	5	5

- The default Baud Rate is 1200 bps
- The data format is: 10 bits; 0 as start bit, 1 as stop bit, 8 digits (ASCII code)
- No odd and even numbers adjustments
- Data output is in continous mode by default

#### Data output format:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Туре	Space	Space	±	Data	Data	Data	Data or
	-	or *					Dot
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Data or Dot	Data	Data	Data	Unit 1	Unit 2	End	Return

# II. Specifications

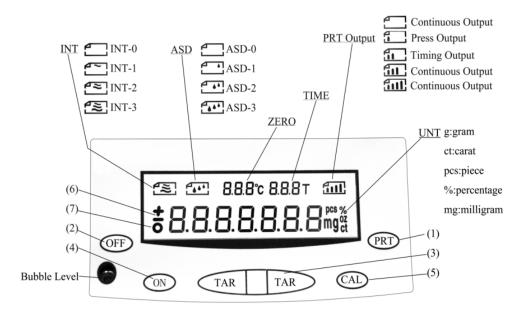
Analytical balances offer fast and accurate measurements of mass, using a high precision electromagnetic force balance sensor.

## **Technical Parameters:**

MODEL	USS- DBS4	USS- DBS55	USS- DBS6	USS- DBS7	USS- DBS8	USS- DBS9	USS- DBS10	USS- DBS16	USS- DBS12	USS- DBS13
Max Capacity in grams	100	110	160	180	200	210	220	300	310	320
Accuracy Class		ı								
Min. Capacity		10 mg								
Division		0.0001g								
Verification Scale Value		0.001								
Linearity		±0.0003 g								
Max. Permissive Error (MPE)	0g-50g, ±0.5mg 50g-200g, ±1.0mg 200g+, ±1.5mg									
Repeatability		±0.0002 g								
Stabilization time		≤ 6 Seconds								
Operating	17.5° C- 22.5° C, with fluctuations of <1°C/Hour									
Temperature	63.5° F- 72.5° F with fluctuations of <1.8° F/ Hour									
Relative Humidity		50%-75%								
Pan Size		80 mm								
Draft Shield (L*W*H) in mm	225*220*265									
Total Dimensions (L*W*H), in mm	340*215*350									
Net Weight	7.2 kg									
Power	AC100V-240V 50Hz/60Hz, DC9V-2.2A by using the universal adapter									

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# III. Panel Description



## **Panel Explanations**

- 1. PRT Key: Controls printing function, and acts as a menu button
- 2. OFF: Turn off the balance
- 3. TAR: Tare the balance
- 4. ON: Turn on the balance
- 5. CAL: Calibration key
- 6.  $\pm$ : Indicates whether weight is positive or negative (negative weights will be displayed if a container is removed after being tared)
- 7. Stability Symbol

# VII. Internal settings

#### Sensitivity Settings

The sensitivity settings are as follows:

- ASD-0 Maximum Sensitivity (Use in ideal conditions)
- ASD-1 High Sensitivity
- ASD-2 Common Sensitivity
- ASD-3 Low Sensitivity (Use in poor conditions)

#### To change the sensitivity on the balance:

- 1. Press and hold the ON button
- 2. Release when 'SET A' is displayed
- 3. Press and hold the PRT button until the desired sensitivity is displayed
- 4. Press the TARE button to return to weighing

#### **Weighing Speed Settings**

The weight settings are as follows:

- INT-0 Fastest
- INT-1
- INT-2
- INT-3 Slowest

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To change the weight speed on the balance:

- 1. Press and hold the ON button
- Release when 'SET 1' is displayed
- 3. Press and hold the PRT button until the desired speed is displayed
- 4. Press the TARE button to return to weighing

#### **Data Output Settings**

The data output settings are as follows:

- PRT-0 Must press button to output data
- PRT-1 Every 30 seconds
- PRT-2 Every 60 seconds
- PRT-3 Every 120 seconds
- PRT-4 Continuous output

To change the data output settings on the balance:

- 1. Press and hold the ON button
- 2. Release when 'SET P' is displayed
- 3. Press and hold the PRT button until the desired output rate is displayed
- 4. Press the TARE button to return to weighing

#### Tare function

- 1. 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 0.000g or 0.0000g; 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 PRT key to select the desired weighing unit from mg (UNT-0),  $\,$  g (UNT-1), ct (UNT-2), and oz (UNT-3).

Note: The default weighing unit is grams (UNT-1).

#### Piece counting function

- 1. Press and hold the ON key until 'Set-0' is displayed.
- 2. Press PRT key to select the reference number of pieces (COU-10, COU-25, COU-50).
- 3. Put the corresponding number of pieces on the pan, press the CAL button. Wait until the correct number of pieces is displayed based on your selection in Step 2.
- 4. Remove the pieces from the pan and the balance is ready to be used in piece counting mode (weighing unit will change from g to pcs)

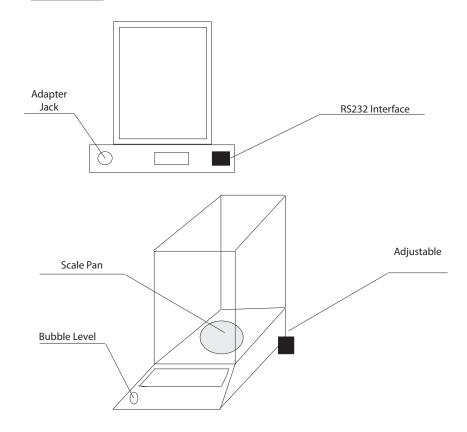
Note: In counting mode, the weight of the pieces must be even and the weight of an individual piece should not be less than the readability of the balance

#### To return to weighing mode:

- 1. Press and hold the ON key until 'Set-0' is displayed
- 2. Press PRT key to select COU-00
- 3. Press TAR key and the balance will enter weighing mode

# IV. General Structure

#### **STRUCTURE**



# V. Installation

#### Choosing the installation location

When analytical 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
- 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
  - d. Electromagnetic waves or fields
- 4. 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 conditioners. Ideal working temperatures are between 17.5 C and 22.5 C (63.5 and 72.5 F) with tempature 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.
- 10. Always use the correct power supply and voltage with the balance; the balance is supplied with a power adapter 110-220 V/50-60 Hz.

#### 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 (AC Adapter)
- External Calibration weight

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.

# VI. Using the Balance

#### 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.

#### Start

- 1. Connect the balance to the power supply and press ON key on the panel
- 2. When the balance turns on, wait 30 minutes for the necessary warm up time for better performance and stability for the balance.
- 3. Once warm up time has passed, it is recommended that the balance be calibrated.
- 4. After calibration, the balance will enter weighing mode
- 5. 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.

#### Standard Calibration

- 1. Press CAL key; the value of the necessary weight will flash on display
- Put the calibration weight on the pan; to complete this step, open the glass door, put the weight on the pan and close the door again. Wait until the value of the calibration weight stops flashing and is fixed on the display (e.g. 100.0000 g, 200.0000g, etc., depending on the model)
- 3. Remove the weight from the pan; for this, open the glass door, remove the weight from the pan, and close the door again
- 4. The balance will enter weighing mode and will display .0000g

#### **Linear Calibration**

- 1. Plug in and wait for more than 30min to warm up the balance.
- 2. Press and hold down "ON", when it shows"Set--C" on display, release"ON", then quickly press "PRT" and "CAL" in turn and wait for 2 seconds, it will enter linearity calibration mode.
- 3. It will shows "LIN--0" at first, then "LIN-200", pls put on 200g F1 weight on the pan, when it was steady, remove the weight and it will shows "LIN---XXX" (XXX means the number, what number shows on, pls put the accordingly weight on the pan"
- 4. Remove the weight from the pan; for this, open the glass door, remove the weight from the pan, and close the door again
- 5. The balance will enter weighing mode and will display 0.0000g