# **User Manual**

**TCS-SERIES BALANCES** 



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# 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

The TCS-Series precision balance enables fast and accurate mass measurements under laboratory conditions.

The weighing pan, made of stainless steel and equipped with anti-draft shield, is an integral part of the TCS-Series balance. Backlit LCD display ensures clear measurement result. The TCS-Series balance is equipped with an internal battery (comes standard), so it does not have to be connected to the mains.

The TCS-series balance is equipped with the following interfaces: RS 232, USB type A, USB type B. The interfaces enable cooperation between the balance and peripheral devices (e.g. printer, computer, flash drive).

# 2. PRECAUTIONS

Prior to installation, use or maintenance activities, carefully read this user manual and follow the provided guidelines.

	Prior to the first use, carefully read this user manual. Use the weighing device only as intended.
	Place weighed loads in the center of the weighing pan.
	Load the weighing pan with loads of gross weight which does not exceed the maximum capacity.
	Do not leave heavy loads on the weighing pan for longer periods of time.
<u>(1)</u>	Protect the indicator against considerable temperature variation, solar and UV radiation, substances causing chemical reactions.
	The TCS scale must not be operated in hazardous areas endangered with explosion of gases, and in dusty environments.
	In case of damage, immediately unplug the device from the mains.
	Scales to be decommissioned must be decommissioned in accordance with valid legal regulations.
	Do not let the battery discharge in case of prolonged storage of the device in low temperature.
	A worn out battery can be replaced only by the manufacturer or by the authorized service.
	Accumulators do not belong to regular household waste. Symbols on batteries identify harmful compounds: Pb = lead, Cd = cadmium, Hg = mercury. Dear user, you are obliged to dispose of the worn out batteries as regulated.

#### 2.1. Maintenance

In order to ensure safety in the course of cleaning, it is necessary to disconnect the device from the mains. With this condition met, uninstall the weighing pan and other detachable components.



Cleaning the weighing pan while still installed may cause damage of the measuring system.

# 2.1.1 Cleaning ABS Components

To clean dry surfaces and avoid smudging, use clean non-coloring cloths made of cellulose or cotton. You can use a solution of water and detergent (soap, dishwashing detergent, glass cleaner). Gently rub the cleaned surface and let it dry. Repeat cleaning process if needed.

In the case of hard to remove contamination, e.g. residues of adhesive, rubber, resin, polyurethane foam etc., you can use a special cleaning agents based on a mixture of aliphatic hydrocarbons that do not dissolve plastics. Before using the cleanser for all surfaces we recommend carrying out tests. Do not use cleansers containing abrasive substances.

# 2.1.2 Cleaning Stainless Steel Components

Avoid using cleansers containing any corrosive chemicals, e.g. bleach (including chlorine). Do not use cleansers containing abrasive substances. Always remove the dirt using microfiber cloth to avoid damage of protective coating.

In case of a daily maintenance:

- 1. Remove the dirt using cloth dipped in warm water.
- 2. For best results, add a little bit of dishwashing detergent.

# 2.1.3 Cleaning Powder-Coated Components

For preliminary cleaning process stage you need running water or wet sponge featuring large holes, this will help you to remove loose, heavy dirt. Do not use cleansers containing abrasive substances. Next, using cloth and cleanser- water solution (soap, dishwashing liquid) gently rub the cleaned surface.

Avoid using cleanser without water since it may result with damage of the cleaned surface, please mind that large amount of water mixed with cleanser is a must.

# 2.2. Battery

The TCS-Series balance is supplied by NiMH-type battery (nickel-metal-hydrogen) of 1800-2800mAh capacity.



In case of prolonged storage of the balance in low temperature, the battery must be charged.



A worn-out battery can be replaced only by the manufacturer or by the authorized service.



The equipment including accumulators does not belong to regular household waste.

#### Notice:

Symbols on accumulators identify harmful compounds: Pb = lead, Cd = cadmium, Hg = mercury.

## 3. WARRANTY CONDITIONS

- 1. Transcat feels obliged to repair or exchange all elements that appear to be faulty by production or by construction,
- 2. Defining defects of unclear origin defects and means of their elimination can only be realized with assistance of manufacturer and user representatives,
- 3. Transcat does not bear any responsibility for defects or losses resulting from unauthorized or inadequate performing of production or service processes,
- 4. Warranty does not cover:
  - a. mechanical defects caused by product exploitation other than intended, defects of thermal and chemical origin, defects caused by lightning, overvoltage in the power network or other random event.
  - b. Inappropriate cleaning.
- 5. Loss of warranty takes place if:
  - a. a repair is carried out outside Transcat authorized service point,
  - b. service claims intrusion into mechanical or electronic construction by unauthorized people,

## 4. BALANCE DESIGN

#### 4.1. Dimensions

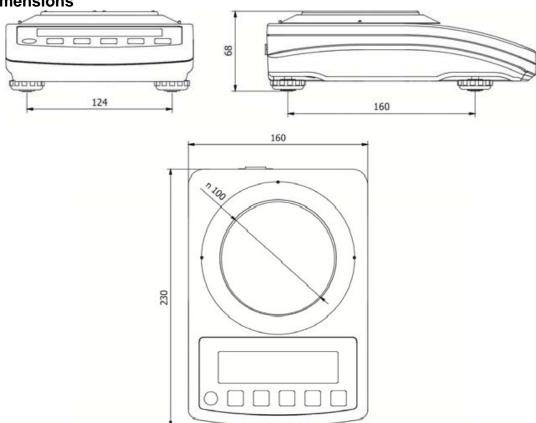


Fig. 1. Dimensions of TCS-203 precision balance.

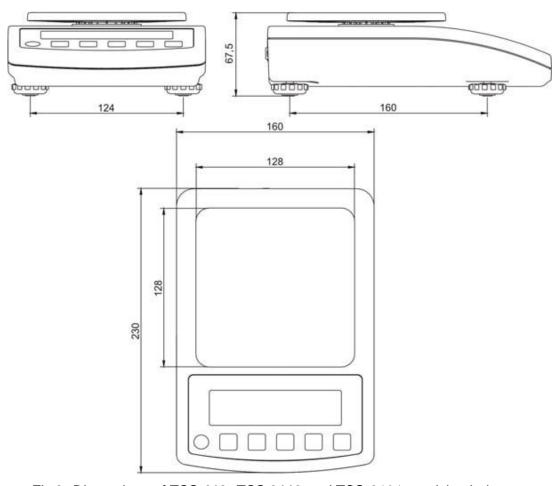


Fig.2. Dimensions of TCS-602, TCS-2002 and TCS-3101 precision balances.

# 4.2. Connection Cables - Diagrams

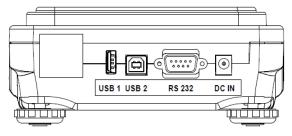


Fig. 3. Interfaces view

DC IN - power outlet

RS232 - RS 232 connector

USB 2 - USB 'device' connector

USB 1 - USB 'host' connector

# 4.3. Connectors Description

0 _	Pin2 – RxD Pin3 – TxD Pin5 – GND	RS 232 DB9/M connector (male)
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# 5. UNPACKING AND INSTALLATION

- 1. Take the device out of the packaging.
- 2. Place the balance on a flat and even surface. Keep it far away from any sources of heat.
- 3. Install the weighing pan and anti-draft shields in accordance with fig.4.

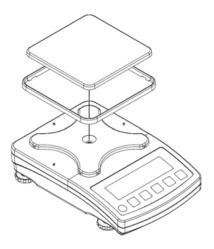


Fig. 4. Balance installation

# 6. START-UP

# 6.1. Leveling

• Prior first use level the balance. To level the balance, turn its feet and keep turning the feet until the air bubble takes central position.





level - OK

level incorrect

# 6.2. Powering the Device

#### Caution:

Balance can be connected to the mains only with a power adapter that comes standard with the particular model. Nominal power supply of the power adapter (specified on the power adapter data plate) has to be compatible to the power from the mains.

Plug the balance to the mains – connect the power adapter to the socket, next connect its connector to interface located at the back of the balance housing.

Turn the balance on or off using key.

Test of the display unit takes place right after connecting the balance to the power, all the elements and pictograms are backlit for a short time. Next, the name and the program number appear, the indication gets to ZERO (displayed reading unit depends on the balance).

If the indication is different than zero, press button.

# 6.3. Battery Status

An internal battery comes standard with the balance. Figure pictogram, displayed at the top of the display, signals battery status.

Pictogram operation	Overview
No pictogram	Battery full. Standard balance operation.
Pictogram displayed continuously	Battery status low. The balance will shut down. Immediately charge the battery.
Pictogram blinks every 1 s.	Battery charging. Balance connected to power supplier, the battery is being charged.
Pictogram blinks every 0.5 s.	Battery error. Battery damaged.

# 6.4. Battery Power

- Battery power given in % is displayed for 2s.
- Wait for the home screen to be displayed.

# 7. TEMPERATURE STABILIZATION

- For correct operation of the balance the temperature range is +15°C ± +30°C;
- On switching on, the balance requires 30 minutes of temperature stabilization time.
- During temperature stabilization displayed information may change.
- Adjustment should be carried out after temperature stabilization.
- Any changes of temperature and humidity during operation can cause indication errors. Errors
  can be corrected by carrying out user adjustment.

# 8. KEYPAD AND KEYS

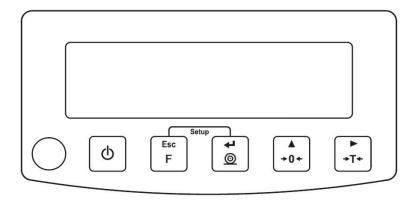


Fig. 5. TCS-Series keypad

Press to switch the balance on/off

Function button: press to select respective operation mode.

Press to send the weighing result to a printer or a computer.

Press to zero the balance.

Press to tare the balance.

# Caution:

On pressing and (a) keys balance menu is displayed and keys' functions change. For detailed overview of keys' functions go further down this user manual.

# 9. PROGRAM

Main menu is divided into function groups. Function group is a group of interrelated parameters.

Parameter No.		Name	Options	Overview	
P1.	P1.		CAL	Adjustment	
	1.1.		CA-E	-	External adjustment
	1.2.		CA-U	-	User adjustment with external weight
P2.			rEAd	-	Balance parameters
	2.1.		FIL	1, 2, 3	Filter
	2.2.		APPr	FASt, PrEc, F P	Value release
	2.3.		Enut	StAb, nStAb	Environment
	2.4.		Aut	YES, no	Autozero
	2.5.		tare	no, tArF, AtAr, EAcH	Tare
	2.6.		ttr	tArEH, tArnn	Tare implementing method
	2.7.		LdiG	ALAS, nEur, uuSt	Last digit
P3.			Func	-	Working modes
	3.1.		UUGG	-	Weighing
		3.1.1.	Acc	YES, no	Working mode On/Off
		3.1.2.	Snn	StAb, nStAb, rEPL	Save mode
		3.1.3.	Lo	-	LO Threshold
	3.2.		PCS	-	Parts counting
		3.2.1.	Acc	YES, no	Working mode On/Off
		3.2.2.	UUT	S_s, Suu	Working mode
		3.2.3.	Snn	StAb, nStAb, rEPL	Save mode
		3.2.4.	Lo	-	LO Threshold
	3.3.		HiLo	-	+/- control
		3.3.1.	Acc	YES, no	Working mode On/Off
		3.3.2.	Snn	StAb, nStAb, rEPL	Save mode
		3.3.3.	Lo	-	LO Threshold
	3.4.		dEu	-	Percent weighing
		3.4.1.	Acc	YES, no	Working mode On/Off
		3.4.2.	UUT	S_s, Suu	Working mode
		3.4.3.	Snn	StAb, nStAb, rEPL	Save mode
		3.4.4.	Lo	-	LO Threshold
	3.5.		toP	-	Peak hold
		3.5.1.	Acc	YES, no	Working mode On/Off
		3.5.2.	Lo	-	LO Threshold
	3.6.		Add	-	Totalizing
		3.6.1.	Acc	YES, no	Working mode On/Off
		3.6.2.	Snn	StAb, nStAb, rEPL	Save mode
		3.6.3.	Lo	-	LO Threshold
P4.			Conn	-	Interfaces
	4.1.		rS	-	RS232 parameters settings
		4.1.1.	bAd	2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600,	RS 232 baud rate
				115200	
1		4.1.2.	PAr	nonE, Odd, EuEn	Parity

P5.			ducE	-	Peripherals
	5.1.		PC	-	Computer
		5.1.1.	Prt	nonE, rS232, USbB	Computer port
		5.1.2.	Cnt	nonE, CntA, Cntb	Continuous Transmission
		5.1.3.	Int	0.1[s] - 1000[s]	Continuous transmission time interval
	5.2.		Prtr	-	Printer
		5.2.1.	Prt	nonE, rS232, USbb	Printer port
P6.			Prnt		Printouts
	6.1.		CrEP	-	Adjustment report
		6.1.1.	CtP	YES, no	Adjustment type
		6.1.2.	dAt	YES, no	Date
		6.1.3.	tin	YES, no	Time
		6.1.4.	ldb	YES, no	Balance S/N
		6.1.5.	CdF	YES, no	Adjustment difference
		6.1.6.	dSh	YES, no	Dashes
		6.1.7.	SiG	YES, no	Signature
	6.2.		GLP	-	GLP Printout
		6.2.1.	dAt	YES, no	Date
		6.2.2.	tin	YES, no	Time
		6.2.3.	n	YES, no	Net
		6.2.4.	t	YES, no	Tare
		6.2.5.	b	YES, no	Gross
		6.2.6.	CrS	YES, no	Current result
		6.2.7.	CrP	YES, no	Adjustment report
P7.			Misc		Miscellaneous
	7.1.		bLbt	no, 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100	Backlit level in [%]
	7.2.		bEEP	YES, no	Key sound
	7.3.		t1	nonE, 1, 2, 3, 5, 10	Time-defined finish mode
	7.4.		SdAt	-	Date
	7.5.		Stnn	-	Time
	7.6.		FdAt	1, 2, 3, 4	Date format
	7.7.		Ftin	12H, 24H	Time format
	7.8.		dFLu	-	User default settings
P8.			InFo		Information on balance
	8.1.		ldb	-	Balance serial number
	8.2.		PurS	-	Program version
P9.			Unit	-	Units
	9.1.		UnSt	g, kg, N, ct, lb	Start unit
	9.2.		Unin	g, kg, N, ct, lb	Temporary unit valid until the balance is turned off.

# 10. OPERATING BALANCE MENU

Use keypad to navigate in menu.

# 10.1. Keypad

Esc F +	Press to enter 'Main Menu'	
	Press to manually enter tare	
	Press to enter tare from tare values database	
+0+ + +T+	Press to edit parameter value and to change it by 1 digit up	
	Press to move the menu up	
Esc	Press to check battery status	
Esc A +0+	Press to preview date/time	
A	Press to move the menu down	
+0+	Press to change current parameter value	
	Press to enter particular submenu	
*T+	Press to select parameter that is to be modified	
© <b>+</b>	Press to confirm introduced modifications	
Esc	Press to leave, parameter remains unmodified	
F	Press to move one menu level up	

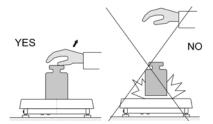
# 10.2. Return to the Weighing Mode

Any changes made in balance's memory are automatically saved on return to the main window. To return to the main window press F key.

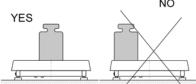
# 11. WEIGHING

Load the weighing pan. You can read weighing result when , pictogram is displayed. To assure long-term operation and correct mass measurements follow the rules presented below:

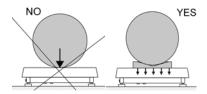
• Load the weighing pan steadily avoiding shocks:



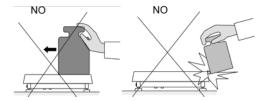
• Place weighed loads centrally on the weighing pan (eccentricity errors are specified by PN-EN 45501 standard, points 3.5 and 3.6.2.):



• Do not load the pan with concentrated force:



• Avoid side loading, in particular side shocks:



# 11.1. Taring

To determine net mass, put the packaging on the weighing pan. On stabilizing, press key (indication changes to zero, Net pictogram is displayed in the left upper corner):

On loading the weighing pan, net mass is displayed. You can tare repeatedly within the whole



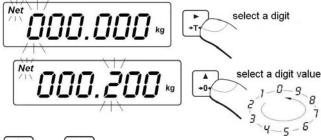
measuring range. While using tare function remember not to exceed the maximum measuring range of the balance. On unloading the weighing pan, the sum of tared masses with minus sing is displayed.

#### Caution:

Taring cannot be performed when the displayed value is negative or equal zero. In such case message **Err3** is displayed and short signal is emitted.

11.2. Manual Tare Entering

Simultaneously press and keys.



- Using and keys set tare value,
- Press 🚇 key
- Balance returns to weighing mode. Tare value with '-' sign is displayed.
- Tare can be entered at any moment during the weighing process.

#### Caution:

Tare cannot be entered manually when tare value is already implemented to balance's memory. In such case message **<Err3>** is displayed and a short signal is emitted.

# 11.3. Zeroing

To zero mass indication press key. Zero value and following pictograms •0• and are displayed. It is possible to zero the balance only when the indication is stable.

#### Caution:

Indication can be zeroed only within ±2% range of maximum capacity. If the zeroed value is greater than ±2% of the maximum capacity, message <Err2> is displayed and short signal is emitted.

# 11.4. Units

<**P9.Unit>** parameters group enables selecting start and temporary unit. Selecting unit other than [g] is possible during weighing or during other modes operation. 'Parts counting' and 'Percent weighing' modes are exceptions for which the unit cannot be changed.

#### 11.5. Start Unit

Setting the start unit.

#### Procedure:

- Enter <P9.Unit / 9.1.UnSt> submenu.
- Press key to view available units:

# **Options:**

- o When [g] is the main unit, then you can select the following units:[g, ct, lb];
- On selecting start unit, press key to confirm. Next, press key to return to home screen.
- The balance turns on with start unit selected.

# 11.6. Temporary Unit

Temporary unit remains active until the balance is turned off.

#### **Procedure:**

- Enter <P9.Unit / 9.2.Unin> submenu.
- Press key to view available units:

#### Options:

- o When [g] is the main unit, then you can select the following units: [g, ct, lb];
  - On selecting start unit, press key to confirm and return to home screen.

# 12. BALANCE PARAMETERS

You can adjust the balance to ambient conditions (filter level) or to your own needs (autozero, tare value). The parameters are to be found in **<P2.rEAd>** submenu.

#### 12.1. Filter Level

- Enter <P2.rEAd / 2.1.FiL> submenu
- Press key to view available filter values: **1** fast, **2** average, **3** slow,
- Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

#### Caution:

The higher filter level, the longer the indication takes to stabilize.

#### 12.2. Value Release

Parameter related with the stabilization rate of measurement result. Depending on the selected option, weighing time is either shorter or longer.

#### Procedure:

- Enter<P2.rEAd / 2.2.APPr> submenu.
- Press key to view available options:

**F\_P** - Fast and reliable **PrEc** - Reliable

FASt - Reliable

Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

#### 12.3. Balance Ambient Conditions

Parameter relating to ambient and environmental conditions in which the balance operates. If the ambient conditions are unstable (air drafts, vibrations), select 'unstable' option.

#### Procedure:

- Enter <P2.rEAd / 2.3.Enut> submenu.
- Press key to view available options: **nStAb** unstable, **StAb** –stable.
- Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

#### 12.4. Autozero

The software features an autozero function (Auto) ensuring precise mass indication. This function automatically controls and corrects zero indication.

There are, however, some cases when this function can be a disturbing factor for the measuring process; e.g. very slow placing of a load on the weighing pan (load adding). In such case, it is recommended to disable the function.

#### Procedure:

- Enter <P2.rEAd / 2.4.Aut> submenu.
- Press key to view available options: YES function enabled, no function disabled.
- Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

#### 12.5. Tare

Function enables setting appropriate parameters related with taring.

#### Procedure:

- Enter <P2.rEAd / 2.5.tArA> submenu.
- Press key to view available options:

**no-** Basic tare mode. Set (selected) tare value is overwritten on

entering new tare value.

**tArF**- Last tare value is stored in balance's memory. Tare value is automatically

displayed on restarting the balance.

**AtAr** - Tare value is saved after the power supply is disconnected.

**EACH** - Automatic taring of each approved measurement.

Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

# 12.6. Last Digit

Function enables displaying the last digit of decimal place for a weighing result

- the measurement is carried out with lesser accuracy.

#### Procedure:

• Enter <P2.rEAd / 2.6.LdiG> submenu.

Press key to view available options:

**ALAS** - All digits visible.

**nEur** - Last digit is not displayed.

**uuSt** - Last digit is displayed only for a stable weighing result.

Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

# 13. ADJUSTMENT (CALIBRATION)

In order to ensure the highest weighing accuracy, it is recommended to periodically introduce a corrective factor of indications to balance memory, the said factor must be referred to a reference mass. It is a balance adjustment.

#### Adjustment has to be carried out:

- · prior weighing,
- if long breaks between following measuring series occur,
- if the ambient temperature has changed dynamically,
- if the balance's place of use has changed.

#### Types of adjustment:

- External adjustment <1.1.CA-E> carried out with external weight of declared mass which cannot be modified.
- User adjustment <1.2.CA-u> carried out with any external weight of mass equal or greater than 30% of maximum capacity.

# 13.1. External Adjustment

External adjustment is carried out using external weight of class F1.

#### Procedure:

- Enter <P1.CAL / 1.1.CA-E> submenu. Message <UnLoAd> (unload the weighing pan) is displayed.
- On unloading the weighing pan, press key.
- Balance starts determining mass of an empty weighing pan. The process is signaled by dashes <- >. Next, message <Load> (put weight) is displayed along with mass value to be put onto weighing pan; e.g.. 200.000g (depending on balance type).
- Put the weight of a given mass and press key.
- Balance starts determining mass of a weight. The process is signaled by dashes <- >
   Next, message <UnLoad> (remove weight) is displayed.
- On unloading the weighing pan, submenu <1.1.CA-E> is displayed.

# 13.2. User Adjustment

User adjustment is carried out using external weight of class F1.

#### Procedure:

 Enter <P1.CAL / 1.2.CA-u> submenu. Message box for entering mass of a weight used for user adjustment is displayed. Mass of the weight has to be equal or greater than 30% of maximum capacity.



- On entering and confirming the weight mass, message **<UnLoAd>** (unload the weighing pan) is displayed.
- On unloading the weighing pan, press key.
- Balance starts determining mass of an empty weighing pan. The process is signaled by dashes <- >. Next, message <Load> (put weight) is displayed along with declared mass value to be put onto weighing pan; e.g.. 100.000g.
- Put the weight of a given mass and press key.
- Balance starts determining mass of a weight. The process is signaled by dashes <- >.
   Next, message <UnLoad> (remove weight) is displayed.
- On unloading the weighing pan submenu<1.2.CA-u> is displayed.

# 13.3. Adjustment Report

Adjustment report is automatically printed on a printer connected to the balance at the end of each adjustment. Report content is to be declared in

<P6.1.CrEP> menu and described further down this user manual.

## 14. INTERFACES

**<P4.Conn>** menu enables configuration of ports settings. The balance can communicate with a peripheral device, the communication is established via the following interfaces: RS232, USB type A, USB type B. USB type B port is used for connecting a computer. USB type A port is used for connecting a printer of a flash drive.

# 14.1. RS232 Settings

In **<P4.Conn>** menu, the following RS232 transmission parameters can be set:

- Baud rate
- Parity

#### 14.1.1 Baud Rate

- Enter <P4.Conn / 4.1.rS / 4.1.1.bAd>submenu.
- Press key to view available options: 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200.
- Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

# 14.1.2 Parity

- Enter <P4.Conn / 4.1.rS / 4.1.2.PAr> submenu.
- Press key to view available options: nonE none; EuEn even;
   Odd odd.
- Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

## 15. PERIPHERALS

**<P5.ducE>** menu comprises list of devices that can cooperate with the balance.

# 15.1. Computer

In <5.1.PC> menu you can:

- Select interface to which a computer with program enabling computer- balance communication is connected.
- Enable or disable continuous transmission.
- Set time interval for printouts during continuous transmission.

# 15.1.1 Computer Port

- Enter <5.1.PC / 5.1.1.Prt> submenu.
- Press key to view available options: nonE none; rS232 RS232, USbB USB type B.
- Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

#### 15.1.2 Continuous Transmission

- Enter <5.1.PC / 5.1.2.Cnt> submenu.
- Press key to view available options:

nonE-Continuous transmission disabledCntA-Continuous transmission in basic unit.

Cntb - Continuous transmission in current unit.

Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

# 15.1.3 Interval For Printouts During Continuous Transmission

Interval for printouts is set in seconds with 0.1[s] accuracy. You can set any interval value ranging from 0.1 to 3600 seconds.

#### Procedure:

- Enter <5.1.PC / 5.1.3.Int> submenu. Message box for entering interval value is displayed.
- Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

#### 15.2 . Printer

<5.2.Prtr> menu enables selecting port to which data is send on pressing key. Content of sent data is set in <P6.Prnt> submenu and described further down this user manual.

## 15.2.1 Printer Port

- Enter <5.2.Prtr / 5.2.1.Prt> submenu.
- Press key to view available options:

nonE - None

**r\$232** - R\$232 port

**USB** - USB type B port for connecting a computer.

Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

# 16. PRINTOUTS

<P6.Prnt> menu enables defining printout templates of:

- Adjustment report
- GLP printout

# 16.1. Adjustment Report Printout

**<6.1.CrEP>** menu enables declaring data that is to be printed on adjustment printout.

## List of data to be declared:

No.	Name	Overview
6.1.1.	CtP	Adjustment type
6.1.2.	dAt	Adjustment date
6.1.3.	tin	Adjustment time
6.1.4.	ldb	Balance serial number
6.1.5.	CdF	Difference between mass of adjustment weight that was measured during last adjustment and mass of currently measured adjustment weight.
6.1.6.	dSh	Line separating data and signature fields on a printout.
6.1.7.	SiG	An area for the signature of a user performing the adjustment.

For the parameters described above, one of these values must be selected:

YES - Print

**no** - Do not print

Caution:

Printouts are printed in English

# Example report:

Calibration type	External
Date	2016.10.15
Time	12:39:23
Balance ID	123456
Difference	-0.02g
Signature	

## 16.2. GLP Printout

<6.2.GLP> menu enables declaring data that is to be printed on a GLP printout.

## List of data to be declared:

No.	Name	Overview	
6.2.1.	dAt	Performed weighing date.	
6.2.2.	tin	Performed weighing time.	
6.2.3.	n	Net weight value of performed weighing in basic unit.	
6.2.4.	t	Tare weight value of performed weighing in current unit.	
6.2.5.	b	Gross weight value of performed weighing in current unit.	
6.2.6.	CrS	Current result (net weight value) in a current unit.	
6.2.7.	CrP	Last adjustment report in accordance with adjustment report printout settings.	

For the parameters described above, one of these values must be selected:

YES - Print

**no** - Do not print

#### Caution:

Printouts are printed in English

## Example report:

Date	2016.10.15
Time	12:04:17
Net	49.98g
Tare	17.20g
Gross	67.18g

# 17. MISCELLANEOUS

<P7.Misc> menu allows to customize the balance by setting:

- Display brightness
- 'Beep' sound reaction to pressing a key
- Time-defined finish mode
- Date and time
- Date and time format

# 17.1. Backlight

<7.1.bLbt> parameter enables setting display brightness. The backlight can be disabled completely.

#### Procedure:

• Enter <P7.Misc / 7.1.bLbt> submenu.

Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

# 17.2. 'Beep' Sound

<7.2.bEEP> parameter enables switching on/off a 'beep' sound responsible for informing a user about pressing any key.

#### Procedure:

• Enter <P7.Misc / 7.2.bEEP> submenu.

Press
 key to view available options:
 no - disabled
 YES - enabled

Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

#### 17.3. Automatic Shutdown

<7.3.t1> parameter enables automatic shutdown of the balance.

#### **Procedure:**

• Enter <P7.Misc / 7.3.t1> submenu.

Press key to view available options:

**nonE** - Automatic shut down disabled.

1, 2, 3, 5, 10Time in [min]. If the indication is stable during declared time, the balance is shutdown automatically.

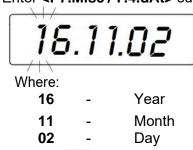
Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

# 17.4. Date

<7.4.SdAt> parameter enables setting current date.

#### Procedure:

• Enter <P7.Misc / 7.4.dAt> submenu. Message box is displayed:



Press key to confirm. Return to homescreen.

# 17.5. Time

<7.5.Stnn> parameter enables setting current time.

## Procedure:

• Enter <P7.Misc / 7.5.dAt> submenu. Message box is displayed:



#### 17.6. Date Format

<7.6.FdAt> parameter enables defining date format for printouts.

#### Procedure:

- Enter <P7.Misc / 7.6.FdAt>submenu.
- Press key to view available options:
  - 1 Date format DD.MM.YYYY
  - 2 Date format MM.DD.YYYY
  - 3 Date format YYYY.MM.DD
  - 4 Date format YYYY.DD.MM
- Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

#### 17.7. Time Format

<7.7.Ftin> parameter enables defining time format for printouts.

#### Procedure:

- Enter<P7.Misc / 7.7.Ftin>submenu.
- Press key to view available options:

**24 H** - 24 hour time format **12 H** - 12 hour time format

• Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

# 17.8. User Menu Default Settings

<P7.8.dFLu> parameter enables setting user default settings.

#### Procedure:

- Enter <P7.Misc / 7.8.dFLu> submenu.
- Message **<Cont?>** (continue?) is displayed.
- Press key to confirm. Balance restores user default settings. The process is signaled by dashes <->.
- On process completion, balance displays <7.8.dFLu> submenu.

# 18. INFORMATION

**<P8.InFo>** menu comprises information on the balance.

- Balance serial number <8.1.ldb> parameter
- Program version **<8.2.PurS>** parameter. Parameters serve information purpose only.

# 19. WORKING MODES

The balance features the following working modes:

- Weighing
- Parts counting
- +/- control
- Percent weighing
- Peak hold
- Totalizing

# 19.1. Running Working Mode

- In home screen press key. Name of first available working mode is displayed.
- Press key to view available working modes.
- Press key to enter a working mode.

#### Caution:

The balance is restarted with the last working mode activated.

# 19.2. Working Modes Settings

Particular working modes settings feature specific functions. The functions enable adapting mode operation to your individual needs. The special settings are to be activated in **<P3.Func>** submenu.

# 19.3. Weighing

**<UUGG>** (Weighing) mode is a standard working mode that enables carrying out weighing's and saving them to the database.

# 19.3.1 Working Mode Accessibility

Press to enable or disable a working mode.

#### Procedure:

- Enter <3.1.UUGG / 3.1.1.Acc> submenu.
- Press key to view available options:

  YES working mode enabled,

  no working mode disabled.
- Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

#### **19.3.2 Save Mode**

In accordance with **<3.1.2.Snn>** parameter's setting, you can declare method of sending the information from the balance to a peripheral device (printer, computer).

#### Procedure:

- Enter <3.1.UUGG / 3.1.2.Snn>submenu.
- Press key to view available options:

StAb	Manual printout of stable weighing result and <6.2.GLP> parameter's settings.  While pressing key when the result is unstable (no ▶ pictogram displayed), the result is to be printed on measurement stabilization.
nStAb	Manual printout of each weighing result and <6.2.GLP> parameter's settings. In case when the result is unstable, sign is displayed at the beginning of mass frame.
rEPL	Automatic printout of the first stable weighing result above <lo> threshold.</lo>

#### 19.3.3 LO Threshold

<3.1.3.Lo> parameter is connected with automatic operation. Next measurement is saved when mass indication is below <Lo> threshold value.

#### Procedure:

• Enter <3.1.UUGG / 3.1.3.Lo> submenu. Message box for entering <Lo> threshold value is displayed.



Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

#### 19.4. Parts Counting

Standard balance features parts counting option. Parts of the same mass are counted based on determined and reference mass of a single part.

# 19.4.1 Working Mode Accessibility

<3.2.1.Acc> 'Working mode accessibility parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.1.Acc> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

## 19.4.2 Selecting Working Mode

You can select way of determining reference mass of a single part.

#### Procedure:

- Enter <3.2.PcS / 3.2.2.UUt> submenu.
- Press key to view available options:
  - o S S Setting reference mass by determining mass of a single part.
  - o Suu Setting reference mass by entering mass of a single part.

#### **19.4.3 Save Mode**

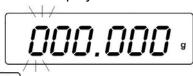
<3.2.3.Snn> 'Save mode' parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.2.Snn> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

#### 19.4.4 LO Threshold

<3.2.4.Lo> 'Lo threshold' parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.3.Lo> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

# 19.4.5 Setting Reference Mass by Entering Mass of a Single Part

- In accordance with point 21.4.2. of this user manual set working mode to **<Suu>** parameter.
- Enter 'Parts counting' <PcS> working mode.
- Message **<SEt\_Ut>** is displayed for 1 s. Next, a message box for entering value of a single part's mass is displayed.



• Press key to confirm. Home screen is displayed automatically with quantity of parts on the weighing pan displayed.

#### Caution:

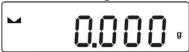
If entered mass of a single part is greater than maximum capacity, message **<Err Hi>** is displayed.

# 19.4.6 Setting Reference Mass by Determining Mass of a Single Part

- In accordance with point 21.4.2. of this user manual, set working mode to <S\_S> parameter.
- Enter 'Parts counting' <PcS> working mode.
- Blinking quantity of parts is displayed.



- Press key and select an option:
  - **10** Reference quantity:10 parts.
  - **20** Reference quantity:20 parts.
  - **50** Reference quantity:50 parts.
  - **100** Reference quantity:100 parts.
  - **0000** Any reference quantity: enter a value.
- Press key to confirm. Message <LoAd> is displayed for 1 s. Next, the following window is displayed:
- If the parts are to be weighed in a container, first put it on a weighing pan and next tare it.



• Load the weighing pan with declared amount of parts. When the indication is stable ( pictorgram is displayed) press key to confirm the mass.

Mass of a single part is automatically measured and displayed:



#### Remember:

- Maximum mass of all parts on the weighing pan cannot be greater than maximum capacity.
- Mass of a single part has to be equal or greater than 0.1 reading unit of the balance. If the
  abovementioned condition is not fulfilled, message <Err Lo> is displayed.
- During parts counting determination wait until ▶ pictogram is displayed. Next, confirm declared quantity of parts.

#### 19.5. +/- Control

+/- control working mode enables entering checkweighing thresholds values (Min, Max).

# 19.5.1 Working Mode Accessibility

<3.3.1.Acc> 'Working mode accessibility parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.1.Acc> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

#### 19.5.2 Save Mode

<3.3.2.Snn> 'Save mode' parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.2.Snn> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

#### 19.5.3 LO Threshold

<3.3.3.Lo> 'Lo threshold' parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.3.Lo> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

## 19.5.4 Declaring Checkweighing Thresholds

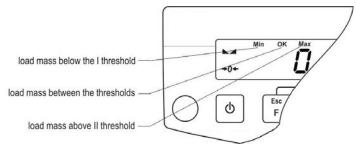
• Enter "+/- control" <HiLo> working mode. Message <SEt Lo> is displayed for 1s. Next, a message box for entering low threshold (Min) value is displayed.



• Enter the value and press key to confirm. Message **<SEt Hi>** is displayed for 1 s. Next, a message box for declaring high threshold (Max) is displayed.



• Enter the value and press key to confirm. Working mode home screen is displayed. Threshold value is displayed in the upper part of the display.



#### Caution:

<Err Lo> message is displayed:

- If value of entered low threshold (Min) is greater than high threshold value (Max).
- If value of entered low threshold (Min) is greater than maximum capacity.

# 19.6. Percent Weighing Against Reference Sample Mass

Working mode enables comparison of a measured sample with the reference mass. The result is expressed in [%]. Reference mass can be determined by weighing or entered to balance's memory.

# 19.6.1 Working Mode Accessibility

<3.4.1.Acc> 'Working mode accessibility parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.1.Acc> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

# 19.6.2 Selecting Working Mode

You can select way of determining reference mass.

#### Procedure:

- Enter <3.4.dEu / 3.4.2.UUt> submenu.
  - Press key to view available options:
    - S\_S Setting reference mass by determining mass
       Suu Setting reference mass by entering known mass.
- Press key to confirm. Return to home screen.

#### 19.6.3 Save Mode

<3.4.3.Snn> 'Save mode' parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.2.Snn> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

#### 19.6.4 LO Threshold

<3.4.4.Lo> 'Lo threshold' parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.3.Lo> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

# 19.6.5 Reference Mass Determined by Weighing

- In accordance with point 21.6.2. of this user manual, set working mode to **<S\_S>** parameter.
- Enter 'Percent Weighing'<dEu> mode.
- Message **<Load>** is displayed for 1s. Next, the following window is displayed:



- Load the weighing pan with reference mass. When the indication is stable ( pictogram is displayed) press key to confirm the mass.
- Value of weighed load is automatically entered as reference mass. Next, home screen with **100.000%** value is displayed.

# 19.6.6 Reference Mass Determined by Entering

- In accordance with point 20.6.2. of this user manual, set working mode to **<Suu>** parameter.
- Enter 'Percent Weighing'<dEu> mode.
- Message <SEt\_Ut> is displayed for 1s. Next, a message box for entering mass value is displayed.



• Press key to confirm. Home screen with **0.000%** value is displayed.

#### Caution:

If entered reference mass value is greater than maximum capacity, message **<Err Hi>** is displayed.

#### 19.7. Peak Hold

**<toP>** function enables snapping value of maximum force applied to the weighing pan during one loading.

## 19.7.1 Working Mode Accessibility

<3.5.1.Acc> 'Working mode accessibility parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.1.Acc> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

#### 19.7.2 LO Threshold

<3.5.2.Lo> 'Lo threshold' parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.3.Lo> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

# 19.7.3 Means of Operation

- In accordance with point 20.3.3. of this user manual, set 'Lo threshold'
- **<Lo>** parameter's value. Determine the point beyond which the function starts to register maximum force applied.
- Enter 'Peak hold' <toP> mode.
- From now on the balance registers and holds every single weighment which is above the <Lo> threshold, and which is higher than the result of the previous peak hold. If the software detects mass above the threshold, the highest detected indication is held on the main display and the pictogram <Max> is shown on the right, over the measuring unit.
- The start of the next process of peak hold measurement is possible only after removing the



load from the weighing pan and pressing key. This causes returning to the home screen of **<toP>** mode. Pictogram **<Max>** is automatically deleted.

# 19.8. Totalizing

Working mode enables mass totalizing of weighed ingredients and printing totalizing report on a printer connected to the balance. It is possible to totalize max. 30 weighing's (ingredients) in one process.

# 19.8.1 Working Mode Accessibility

<3.6.1.Acc> 'Working mode accessibility parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.1.Acc> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

#### 19.8.2 Save Mode

<3.6.2.Snn> 'Save mode' parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.2.Snn> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

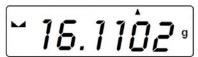
#### 19.8.3 LO Threshold

<3.6.3.Lo> 'Lo threshold' parameter's settings are identical with <3.1.3.Lo> parameter's settings for 'Weighing' mode. They are described in 'Weighing' section of this user manual.

## 19.8.4 Totalizing Procedure

- Enter 'Totalizing'<Add> mode. A blinking '▲' pictogram is displayed in the upper part of the display.
- If the ingredients are to be weighed in a container, first put it on a weighing pan and next tare it.
- Load the weighing pan with first ingredient. When the indication is stable ( pictogram is displayed) press key to confirm its mass.

• Weighing's sum and 'A' pictogram are displayed continuously.



- Unload the weighing pan. **ZERO** indication is displayed and pictogram "▲" starts to blink.
- Load the weighing pan with another ingredient. On indication stabilization press \( \bigcircle{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{e}}}}}} \) key.
- Sum of first and second weighing's and "▲" pictogram are displayed continuously.
- Press key to finish the process (with loaded or unloaded weighing pan). Message "Print?" <Prnt?> is displayed.
- Press key. Sum of all saved weighing's is printed on a printer connected to the balance.

# Example report:

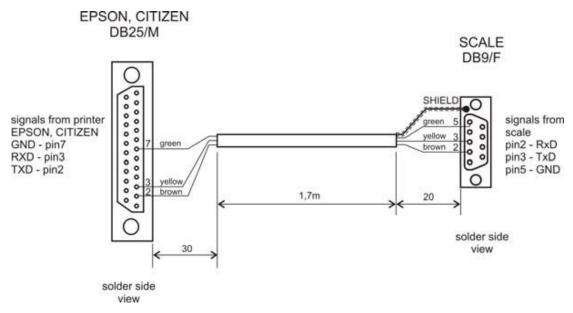
13.500 14.400 9.700 100.500	g
9.700	_
	g
100 500	
100.500	g
4.000	g
8.200	g
20.800	g
5.800	9
176.900	g

- Press key to print the report again. Press key to exit.
- This causes returning to home screen of **<Add>** mode and automatic zeroing of data on carried out measurements.

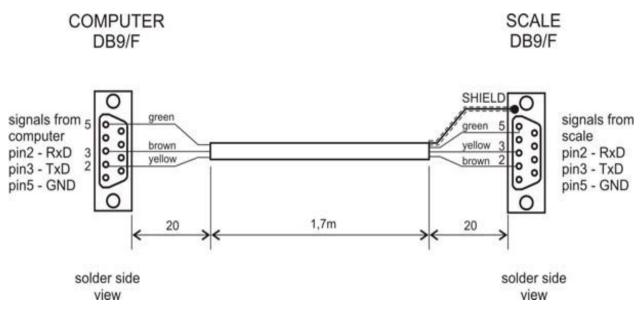
# Caution:

In case of exceeding display range of totalized mass on balance's display, message **<Hi>>** is displayed. Remove the ingredient from the weighing pan and finish the process. Load the weighing pan with smaller mass that does not exceed display range of totalized mass.

# 20. DIAGRAMS OF CONNECTION CABLES



Balance - EPSON printer cable



Balance - computer cable

## 21. COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

#### 21.1. General Information

- A. A character based communication protocol balance-terminal is designed for establishing communication between a Transcat balance and a peripheral device via RS-232C interface.
- B. The protocol consists of commands sent from a peripheral device to the balance and responses from the balance.
- C. Responses are sent from the balance each time a command is received.
- D. Commands, forming the communication protocol, enable obtaining data on balance status and facilitate influencing balance operation, e.g.: acquiring measurement results from the balance, monitoring the display, etc.

#### 21.2. List of Commands

Comman	Command overview
Z	Zero balance
T	Tare balance
ОТ	Give tare value
UT	Set tare
S	Send stable measurement result in basic measuring unit
SI	Immediately send measurement result in basic measuring unit
SU	Send stable measurement result in current measuring unit
SUI	Immediately send measurement result in current measuring unit
C1	Switch on continuous transmission in basic measuring unit
C0	Switch off continuous transmission in basic measuring unit
CU1	Switch on continuous transmission in current measuring unit
CU0	Switch off continuous transmission in current measuring unit
K1	Lock balance keypad
K0	Unlock balance keypad
NB	Give balance serial number
PC	Send all implemented commands

#### Caution:

- 1. Each command must end with CR LF characters;
- 2. Wait before sending another command until the former answer has been received, otherwise the answers may be lost.

# 21.3. Response Format

On receipt of a command, the indicator responds as follows:

$XX_{-}$	A CR LF	command understood and in progress
$XX_{-}$	D CR LF	command carried out (appears only after the XX_A command)
$XX_{-}$	I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment
XX	_ ^ CR LF	command understood but max threshold is exceeded
XX	v CR LF	command understood but min threshold is exceeded
ES_		command not recognized
XX _	_ E CR LF	time limit exceeded while waiting for stable measurement result (time limit is a characteristic balance parameter)

**XX** - name of a sent command

\_ - space

## 21.4. Commands Overview

# **21.4.1 Zeroing**

Format: Z CR LF

# Response options:

Z_A CR LF	command understood and in progress
Z_D CR LF	command carried out
Z_A CR LF	command understood and in progress
Z_^ CR LF	command understood but zeroing range is exceeded
Z_A CR LF	command understood and in progress
Z_E CR LF	time limit exceeded while waiting for stable measurement result
Z_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment

# **21.4.2 Taring**

Format: T CR LF

## Response options:

T_A CR LF	command understood and in progress
T_D CR LF	command carried out
T_A CR LF	command understood and in progress
T_v CR LF	command understood but taring range is exceeded
T_A CR LF	command understood and in progress
T_E CR LF	time limit exceeded while waiting for stable measurement result
T_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment

## 21.4.3 Give tare value

Format: OT CR LF

Response: OT\_TARA CR LF - command carried out

## Response format:

1	2	3	4	5-6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Т	Т	space	stability marker	space	tare	space	unit		CR	LF	

Tare - 9 characters, right justificationUnit - 3 characters, left justification

## 21.4.4 Set tare

Format: UT\_TARA CR LF, where TARA - tare value

Response options:

UT_OK CR	command carried out
UT_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment
ES CR LF	command not recognized (tare format incorrect)

## Caution:

Use dot in tare format as decimal point.

# 21.4.5 Send stable measurement result in basic measuring unit

Format: S CR LF

Response options:

	command understood and in progress time limit exceeded while waiting for stable measurement result
S_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment
	command understood and in progress response: mass value in basic measuring unit

## Response format:

1	2-3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	space	stability marker	space	character	mass	space	u	nit		CR	LF

#### **Example:**

S CR LF – command sent from a computer

**S** \_ **A CR LF** – command understood and in progress

S \_ \_ \_ - S . 5 \_ g \_ \_ CR LF - command carried out,

response: mass value in basic measuring unit.

## 21.4.6 Immediately send measurement result in basic measuring unit

Format: SI CR LF

Response options:

SI_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment
MASS FRAME	immediate response: mass value in basic measuring unit

#### Response format:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	I	space	stability marker	space	character	mass	space		uni	t	CR	LF

#### **Example:**

SICR LF - command sent from a computer

S I  $\_$  ?  $\_$   $\_$   $\_$  1 8 . 5  $\_$  k g  $\_$  CR LF - command carried out,

immediate response: mass value in basic measuring unit

## 21.4.7 Send stable measurement result in current measuringunit

Format: SU CR LF

Response options:

	command understood and in progress time limit exceeded while waiting for stable measurement result
SU_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment
	command understood and in progress response: mass value in current measuring unit

#### Response format:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	С	space	stability marker	space	character	mass	space		unit		CR	LF

## **Example:**

S U CR LF – command sent from a computer
S U \_ A CR LF - command understood and in progress
S U \_ \_ - \_ \_ 1 7 2 . 1 3 5 \_ N \_ \_ CR LF - command carried out,
response: mass value in current measuring unit.

## 21.4.8 Immediately send measurement result in current measuring unit

Format: SUI CR LF

Response options:

SUI_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment
MASS FRAME	immediate response: mass value in current measuring unit

## Response format:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	U	Ι	stability marker	space	character	mass	space		uni	t	CR	LF

#### **Example:**

**SUICRLF** – command sent from a computer **SUI?\_-\_\_58.237\_kg\_CRLF** - command carried out, immediate response: mass value in current measuring unit

# 21.4.9 Switch on continuous transmission in basic measuringunit

Format: C1 CR LF

Response options:

C1_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment
	command understood and in progress response: mass value in basic measuring unit

## Response format:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	I	space	stability marker	space	stability	mass	space		uni	t	CR	LF

# 21.4.10 Switch off continuous transmission in basic measuring unit

Format: C0 CR LF

Response options:

C0_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment
C0_A CR LF	command understood and carried out

# 21.4.11 Switch on continuous transmission in current measuring unit

Format: CU1 CR LF

Response options:

CU1_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment
	command understood and in progress response: mass value in current measuring unit

## Response format:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	C		stability marker	space	character	mass	space		unit	•	CR	LF

## 21.4.12 Switch off continuous transmission in current measuringunit

Format: CU0 CR LF

Response options:

CU0_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment
CU0_A CR LF	command understood and carried out

# 21.4.13 Lock balance keypad

Format: K1 CR LF

Response options:

K1_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment
K1_OK CR LF	command carried out

#### Caution:

Command is not saved on balance restart.

#### 21.4.14 Unlock balance keypad

Format: K0 CR LF

Response: K0\_OK CR LF - command carried out

#### 21.4.15 Give balance serial number

Format: NB CR LF

Response options:

NB_A_"" CR LF	Command understood, response: serial number
NB_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment

<sup>&</sup>quot;......" – serial number of the device. Inserted in between inverted commas.

#### Example:

NB CR LF – command sent from a computer
NB\_A\_"123456" CR LF – balance serial number - 123456

#### 21.4.16 Send all implemented commands

Format: PC CR LF

Response: PC\_->\_Z,T,OT,UT,S,SI,SU,SUI,C1,C0,CU1,CU0,K1,K0,NB,PC

- command carried out, all implemented commands have been sent.

#### 21.4.17 Manual Printout / Automatic Printout

It is possible to generate printouts either manually or automatically.

- Manual printout is generated for stable weighing result. Load the platform, wait for a stable result and press key.
- Automatic printout is generated for stable weighing result. Load the platform, wait for a stable result. No button needs to be pressed.

#### Format:

1	2	3	4 -12	13	1	1	16	17	18
stability marker	space	character	mass	space		uni	t	CR	LF

Stability marker [space] if measurement result stable

[?] if measurement result unstable

[^] if high limit is out of range

[v] if low limit is out of range

**Character** [space] for positive values [-] for negative values

**Mass** 9 characters with decimal point, rightjustification

Unit 3 characters, left justificationCommand 3 characters, left justification

Example 1:

\_\_\_\_\_**1832.0 \_g \_ CR LF** - printout generated upon pressing ENTER/PRINT key.

Example 2:

? \_ - \_ \_ \_ 2 . 2 3 7 \_ I b \_ CR LF - printout generated upon pressing ENTER/PRINT key.

Example 3:

^ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ 0 . 0 0 0 \_ k g \_ CR LF - printout generated upon pressing ENTER/PRINT key.

#### 21.4.18 Continuous Transmission

For continuous transmission mode the balance provides option of mass measurement printout in basic unit and in additional unit. The mode can be activated with command sent via interface, or by setting respective parameter values.

Format of frame sent when **<5.1.2.Cnt>** parameter is set to **CntA** value:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17			20	21
S	-	space	stability marker	space	character	mass	space	ı	unit		CR	LF

Stability marker [space] if measurement result stable

[?] if measurement result unstable

[^] if high limit is out of range

[v] if low limit is out of range

**Character** [space] for positive values

[-] for negative values

**Mass** 9 characters with decimal point, rightjustification

**Unit** 3 characters, left justification

**Command** 3 characters, left justification Format valid for

#### <5.1.2.Cnt> parameter set to Cntb value:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	U	I	stability marker	space	character	mass	space		un	it	CR	LF

**Stability marker** [space] if measurement result stable

[?] if measurement result unstable

[^] if high limit is out of range

[v] if low limit is out of range

**Character** [space] for positive values

[-] for negative values

9 characters with decimal point, rightjustification 3 characters, left justification 3 characters, left justification Mass Unit

Command

# 22. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

	TCS-203	TCS-602	TCS-2002	TCS-3101		
Maximum capacity	200g	600g	2000g	3100g		
Readability [d]	0.001g	0.01g	0.01g	0.1g		
Tare range	-200g	-600g	-2000g	-3100g		
Repeatability*	0.002g	0.01g	0.01g	0.1g		
Linearity	±0.004g	±0.02g	±0.03g	±0.3g		
Stabilization time	2s	2s	2s	2s		
Adjustment	External					
Display	LCD (with backlit)					
IP rating	IP 43	IP 43	IP 43	IP 43		
RS 232	1	1	1	1		
Power supply	100 ÷ 240 V AC 50 ÷ 60 Hz / 12 V DC + battery					
Battery operating time (average time)	33h					
Operating temperature	+15 - +30 °C					
Weighing pan dimensions	Ø100mm	128x128mm				
Packaging dimensions [mm]	330x230x140					
Interface	terface USB type A, USB type B, RS 232			2		
Mass	1.2/1.7kg	1.3/2kg				

<sup>\* -</sup> Standard deviation

# 23. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Cause	Solution			
	Power supply disconnected.	Connect the power supply to the scale.			
Scale start-up fail.	Battery discharged.	Connect the power supply to the mains, charge the battery.			
	No battery (not installed or installed incorrectly).	Check if the battery is installed correctly (polarization).			
The scale switches off automatically.	<7.4.t1> parameter set to value enforcing scale shut- down after particular time interval.	Go to <p7.othr> menu, set &lt;7.4.t1&gt; parameter to 'nonE' value.</p7.othr>			
During the start-up, message 'LH' is displayed.	Weighing pan loaded during the start-up.	Unload the weighing pan. Zero indication is displayed.			
	Incorrect computer port set in parameter <5.1.1.Prt>.	Enter < P5.ducE / 5.1.PC> submenu and set correct <5.1.1.Prt> parameter value.			
Communication with the computer not established.	Incorrect transmission parameters for the selected computer port.	Enter <p4.conn> menu and set correct transmission parameters for the selected computer port.</p4.conn>			
	Incorrect printout frequency for continuous transmission.	Enter < P5.ducE / 5.1.PC> submenu and set correct <5.1.3.Int> parameter value.			
No printout on a	Incorrect printer port set in <5.2.1.Prt> parameter.	Enter < P5.ducE / 5.2.Prtr> submenu and set correct <5.2.1.Prt> parameter value.			
scale-connected printer.	Incorrect transmission parameters for the selected printer port.	Enter <p4.conn> menu and set correct transmission parameters for the selected printer port.</p4.conn>			
	No variable declared in weighing printout project.	Enter <p6.prnt 6.2.glp=""> submenu and declare variables that are to be printed.</p6.prnt>			
Communication with the additional display	Incorrect additional display port set in <5.3.1.Prt> parameter.	Enter < P5.ducE / 5.3.AdSP> submenu and set correct <5.3.1.Prt> parameter value.			
not established.	Incorrect transmission parameters for the selected computer port.	Enter <p4.conn> menu and set correct transmission parameters for the selected additional display port.</p4.conn>			
Displayed mass unit	Changed scale start unit in <9.1.UnSt> parameter.	Enter <p9.unit 9.1.unst=""> submenu and set unit complying with the scale data plate.</p9.unit>			
does not comply with the scale data plate.	Changed custom unit in <9.2.Unin> parameter.	Enter <p9.unit 9.2.unin=""> submenu and set unit complying with the scale data plate.</p9.unit>			

# 24. ERROR MESSAGES

- E r r 2 -	Value beyond zero range.			
- E r r 3 -	Value beyond tare range.			
- E r r 4 -	Adjustment weight or start mass out of range ( $\pm 1\%$ for adjustment weight, $\pm 10$ for start mass).			
- E r r 5 -	Battery error. Battery is damaged.			
- E r r 8 -	Time of the following operations exceeded: taring, zeroing, start mass determining, adjustment process.			
- n u l l -	Zero value from converter.			
-FULL-	Weighing range exceeded.			
- L H -	Start mass error, indication out of range (±10% of start mass).			
- H i -	Display range of total mass on scale display exceeded in 'Totalizing' mode.			
- u L o -	Too low battery charge. The scale is about to shut down.			
-Err Lo-	<ul> <li>Determined mass of single part in 'Parts counting' mode too small.</li> <li>Value of 'Min' threshold is greater than value of 'Max' threshold in '+/- control' mode.</li> </ul>			
-Err Hi-	<ul> <li>Entered value of single part greater than maximum capacity in 'Parts counting' working mode.</li> <li>Entered value of 'Max' threshold greater than maximum capacity in '+/- control' mode.</li> <li>Entered reference mass greater than maximum capacity in 'Percent weighing' mode.</li> </ul>			
	- Entered reference mass greater than maximum capacity in Percent weighing mode.			