# GXSERIES

GX-200/GX-400/GX-600 GX-2000/GX-4000/GX-6100 GX-6000/GX-8000

Multi-Function Balance

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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# 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual describes how the GX series balance works and how to get the most out of it in terms of performance.

Read this manual thoroughly before using the balance and keep it at hand for future reference.

### 1-1 About This Manual

This manual consists of the following	five parts:
Basic operation	Describes precautions on handling the balance, balance construction and basic balance operation.
Adapting to the environment	Describes response adjustment, calibration and calibration test.
Functions	Describes various functions of the balance.
RS-232C serial interface	Describes the interface which transmits data and controls the balance.
Maintenance	Describes maintenance, error codes, troubleshooting, specifications and options.

# 1-2 Features

- Built-in Calibration Weight (hereinafter referred to as internal mass), allows easy calibration, adjustment and maintenance of the balance.
- Automatic Self Calibration, using the internal mass, adapting to changes in temperature.
- Self Check Function, provided to self-check the balance using the internal mass.
- Automatic Response Adjustment, adapting to vibration and drafts in the environment.
- Stabilization time of one second. When FAST is selected for the response rate, a stabilization time of one second, to read a displayed value after a sample is placed on the pan, has been achieved.
- Data Memory Function, storing weighing data, calibration data or unit mass in the counting mode. (About weighing data, 200 sets of data can be stored.) Interval Memory Mode is provided to weigh a sample and store the weighing data periodically.
- Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) data output using the standard RS-232C serial interface.
- Windows Communication Tools (WinCT), allows easy communication with Windows 95/98.
   Windows is the registered trademark of the Microsoft Corporation.
- Clock and Calendar Function, adding the time and date to the output data.
- Comparator Indicators, displaying the comparison results.
- Capacity Indicator, displaying the weight value in percentage relative to the weighing capacity.
- Hold Function, provided for weighing a moving object such as an animal.

- Underhook, for measuring density and weighing magnetic materials.
- Density Mode, for calculating the density of a solid.
- Multiple Weighing Units, with most of the common units used around the world.
- Reference Card, provided for a quick reference to the balance operation.
- Breeze Break, provided for GX-200/400/600, for more accurate weighing.

# 1-3 Compliance

# **Compliance with FCC Rules**

Please note that this equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy. This equipment has been tested and has been found to comply with the limits of a Class A computing device pursuant to Subpart J of Part 15 of FCC rules. These rules are designed to provide reasonable protection against interference when equipment is operated in a commercial environment. If this unit is operated in a residential area, it might cause some interference and under these circumstances the user would be required to take, at his own expense, whatever measures are necessary to eliminate the interference.

(FCC = Federal Communications Commission in the U.S.A.)

### **Compliance with EMC Directives**



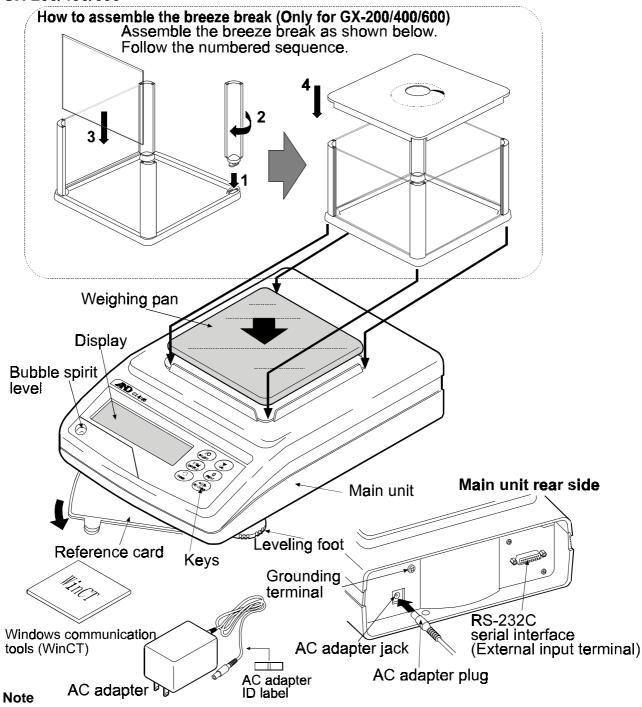
This device features radio interference suppression in compliance with valid EC Regulation 89/336/EEC.

# 2. UNPACKING THE BALANCE

# 2-1 Unpacking

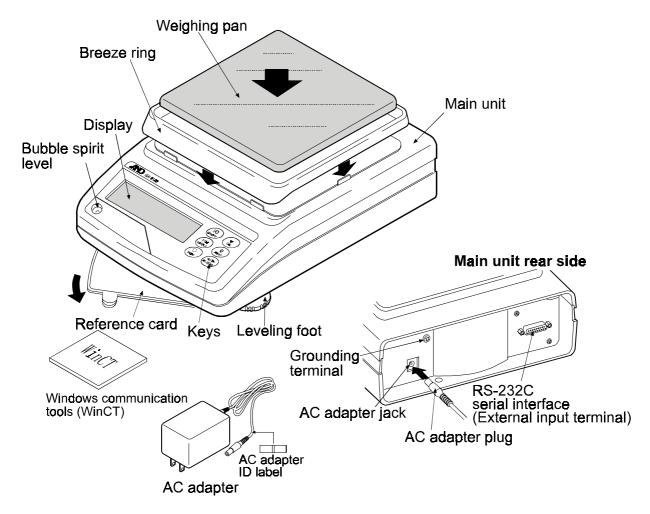
- The balance is a precision instrument. Unpack the balance carefully. Keep the packing material to be used for transporting the balance in the future.
- The packing contents depend on the balance model. See the illustrations to confirm that everything is contained.

#### GX-200/400/600



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

#### GX-2000/4000/6100/6000/8000



#### **Note**

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

# 2-2 Installing the Balance

Install the balance as follows:

- 1. Refer to "3. PRECAUTIONS" for installing the balance. Place the balance on a solid weighing table.
- 2. GX-200/400/600

Assemble the breeze break on the balance as shown in the illustration above.

GX-2000/4000/6100/6000/8000

Assemble the breeze ring and weighing pan on the balance as shown in the illustration above.

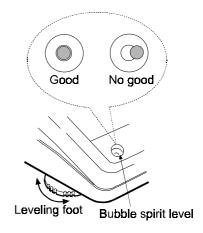
- 3. Adjust the leveling feet to level the balance. Confirm it using the bubble spirit level.
- 4. Confirm that the adapter type is correct for the local voltage and power receptacle type.
- 5. Connect the AC adapter to the balance. Warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes with nothing on the weighing pan.

# 3. PRECAUTIONS

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

# 3-1 Before Use

- Install the balance in an environment where the temperature and humidity are not excessive. The best operating temperature is about 20°C / 68°F at about 50% relative humidity.
- Install the balance where it is not exposed to direct sunlight and it is not affected by heaters or air conditioners.
- Install the balance where it is free of dust.
- Install the balance away from equipment which produces magnetic fields.
- Install the balance in a stable place avoiding vibration and shock. Corners of rooms on the first floor are best, as they are less prone to vibration.
- The weighing table should be solid and free from vibration, drafts and as level as possible.
- Level the balance by adjusting the leveling feet and confirm it using the bubble spirit level.
- Ensure a stable power source when using the AC adapter.
- Warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes. Plug in the AC adapter as usual.
- Calibrate the balance before use or after having moved it to another location.

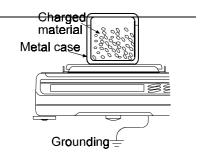


#### Caution

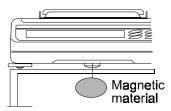
Do not install the balance where flammable or corrosive gas is present.

# 3-2 During Use

 Discharge static electricity from the material to be weighed (hereinafter referred to as sample). When a sample could have a static charge, the weighing data is influenced. Try to keep the ambient humidity above 45%RH or use the metal shield case.



• This balance uses a strong magnet as part of the balance assembly, so please use caution when weighing magnetic materials such as iron. If there is a problem, use the underhook on the bottom of the balance to suspend the material away from the influence of the magnet.



- Cancel the temperature difference between a sample and the environment. When a sample is
  warmer (cooler) than the ambient temperature, the sample will be lighter (heavier) than the
  true weight. This error is due to a rising (falling) draft around the sample.
- Make each weighing gently and quickly to avoid errors due to changes in the environmental conditions.
- Do not drop things upon the weighing pan, or place a sample on the pan that is beyond the balance weighing capacity. Place a sample in the center of the weighing pan.
- Do not use a sharp instrument such as a pencil to press the keys. Use your finger only.
- Press the RE-ZERO key before each weighing to prevent possible errors.
- Calibrate the balance periodically so as to cancel possible errors.
- Take into consideration the affect of air buoyancy on a sample when more accuracy is required.
- Keep the balance interior free of dust and foreign materials.
- The breeze break (GX-200/400/600 only) and the clear cover are provided as accessories. They may be charged with static electricity when they are unpacked or when the humidity is low. If the weighing value is unstable or the balance has a problem with repeatability, remove the breeze break or the clear cover. Or wipe the clear cover with a moistened cloth or apply an anti-static spray.

### 3-3 After Use

- Avoid mechanical shock to the balance.
- Do not disassemble the balance. Contact the local A&D dealer if the balance needs service or repair.
- Do not use organic solvents to clean the balance. Clean the balance with a lint free cloth that is moistened with warm water and a mild detergent.
- Avoid dust and water so that the balance weighs correctly. Protect the internal parts from liquid spills and excessive dust.

# 3-4 Power Supply

When the AC adapter is connected, the balance is in the standby mode if the standby indicator
is on (refer to "3-5 Display Symbols and Key Operation"). This is a normal state and does not
harm the balance. For accurate weighing, warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes before use.

# 3-5 Display Symbols and Key Operation

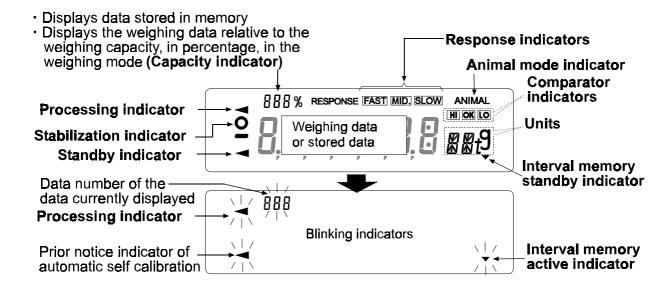
### **Key operation**

Key operation affects how the balance functions. The basic key operations are:

- "Press and release the key immediately" or "Press the key"
   normal key operation during measurement
- "Press and hold the key"



# **Display symbols**



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

Key	When pressed	When pressed and held		
I/O ON:OFF	Turns the display ON and OFF. The standby indicator is displayed when the display is turned off. The weighing mode is enabled when the display is turned on.  This key is available anytime. Pressing the key during operation will interrupt the operation and turn the display OFF.			
1/10d SAMPLE	In the weighing mode, turns the minimum weighing value ON and OFF.  In the counting or percent mode, enters the sample storing mode.	Enters the function table mode. Refer to "9. FUNCTION TABLE".		
MODE	Switches the weighing units stored in the function table. Refer to "4. WEIGHING UNITS".			
CAL	Performs calibration of the balance using the internal mass.	Displays other items of the calibration menu.		
© PRINT	Stores the weighing data in memory or outputs to a printer or personal computer using the RS-232C interface (Factory setting), depending on the function table settings.	No function at the factory setting By changing the function table: Outputs "Title block" and "End block" for GLP report. Displays the data memory menu.		
+0/T+ RE-ZERQ	Sets the display to zero.			

# 4. WEIGHING UNITS

### 4-1 Units

With the GX series balance, the following weighing units and weighing modes are available:

Programmable-unit (No unit displayed. For details, refer to "13. PROGRAMMABLE-UNIT".)

A unit or mode can be selected and stored in the function table as described in the next page. If a weighing mode (or unit of weight) has been turned off, that mode or unit will be missing in the sequence. Tael has four varieties, one of which can be selected and installed at the factory.

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

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

Name (unit, mode)	Abbrev.	Display	Function table	Conversion factor
			(Storing mode)	1 g =
Gram	g	9	9	1 g
Counting mode	PC	PE	PE	
Percent mode	Pct	Pct	Pc t	
Ounce (Avoir)	OZ	07	02	28.349523125 g
Pound	Lb	Lb	LЬ	453.59237 g
Pound/Ounce	L OZ	L 0Z	10	1Lb=16 oz,
				1 oz=28.349523125 g
Troy Ounce	OZt	□ Z t	02 t	31.1034768 g
Metric Carat	ct	c t	c t	0.2 g
Momme	mm	m m	mm	3.75 g
Pennyweight	dwt	dnt	dnt	1.55517384 g
Grain (UK)	GN	БN	БN	0.06479891 g
Tael (HK general, Singapore)				37.7994 g
Tael (HK jewelry)	TL	TL	TL	37.429 g
Tael (Taiwan)		, <u>-</u>	_	37.5 g
Tael (China)				31.25 g
Tola (India)	t	t	t	11.6638038 g
Messghal	MS	M5	M5	4.6875 g
Density mode	DS		115	
(See note below)		Is used to		
		show the density.		
Programmable-unit (Multi-unit)	Mlt		ML t	—

Note: The blinking processing indicator with "g" indicates that the density mode is selected.

# 4-2 Storing Units

The units or modes can be selected and stored in the function table. The sequence of displaying the units or modes can be arranged so as to fit the frequency of use in the function table.

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

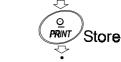
- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until ba5fnc of the function table is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display Unit.
- 3 Press the PRINT key to enter the unit selection mode.
- 4 Specify a unit or mode in the order to be displayed using the following keys.

SAMPLE key

To sequentially display the units.

RE-ZERO key

To specify a unit or mode. The stabilization indicator appears when the displayed unit or mode is specified.



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Displays the units sequentially.

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- 5 Press the PRINT key to store the units or modes. The balance displays end and then displays the next menu of the function table.
- 6 Press the CAL key to exit the function table. Then the balance returns to the weighing mode with the selected unit.
- 7 To select other unit or mode for weighing, press the MODE key.

# 5. WEIGHING

# 5-1 Basic Operation (Gram Mode)

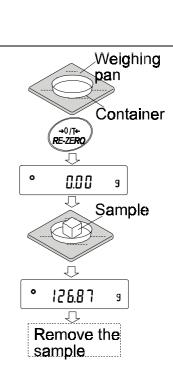
- Place a container on the weighing pan, if necessary. Press the RE-ZERO key to cancel the weight (tare). The balance displays 000 g. (The decimal point position depends on the balance model.)
- 2 Place a sample on the pan or in the container.
- 3 Wait for the stabilization indicator to be displayed. Read the value.
- 4 Remove the sample and container from the pan.

#### **Notes**

To use other units, press the MODE key and select an appropriate unit.

Press the **SAMPLE** key to turn on or off the minimum weighing value.

The weighing data can be stored in memory. For details, refer to "11. DATA MEMORY".



# 5-2 Counting Mode (PC)

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

#### Note

If the sample unit mass variable is too large, it may cause a counting error.

### Selecting the counting mode

1 Press the MODE key to select pc (counting mode).

### Storing a sample unit mass

- 2 Press the SAMPLE key to enter the sample unit mass storing mode.
  - Even in the storing mode, pressing the MODE key will switch to the next mode.
- 3 To select the number of samples, press the SAMPLE key several times. It may be set to 10, 25, 50 or 100.

#### Note

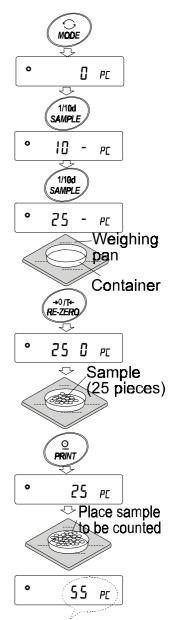
# A greater number of samples will yield more accurate counting result.

- 4 Place a container on the weighing pan, if necessary. Press the RE-ZERO key to cancel the weight (tare). The number specified in step 3 appears.
  - e.g.: 25 0 pC is displayed if 25 is selected in step 3.
- 5 Place the number of samples specified on the pan. In this example, 25 pieces.
- Wait for the stabilization indicator to come on. Press the PRINT key to calculate and store the unit mass. The balance displays 25 pC (counting mode) and is set to count samples with this unit mass. (The sample unit mass stored, even if the AC adapter is removed, is maintained in non-volatile memory.)

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

#### **Notes**

If the balance judges that the mass of the samples is too light and is not adequate to be used as the unit mass, it displays 10. Do not use the samples.



The counting result

If the balance judges that the mass of the samples is too light to aquire accurate weighing, it displays an error requiring the addition of more samples to the specified number. In the example above, 50- pC appears, requiring 25 more samples. Add 25 samples and press the PRINT key. When the unit mass is stored correctly, the balance proceeds to the counting mode.

### **Counting operation**

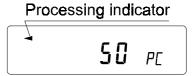
7 Place the samples to be counted on the pan.

#### Note

Up to 20 unit masses can be stored in memory for the multiple sample. For details, refer to "11. DATA MEMORY".

# **Counting mode using the ACAI function**

The ACAI is a function that improves the accuracy of the unit mass automatically by increasing the number of samples as the counting process proceeds.



- 8 If a few more samples are added, the processing indicator turns on. To prevent an error, add three or more. The processing indicator does not turn on if overloaded. Try to add the same number of samples as displayed.
- 9 The balance re-calculates the unit mass while the processing indicator is blinking. Do not touch the balance or samples on the pan until the processing indicator turns off.
- 10 Counting accuracy is improved when the processing indicator turns off.
  - Each time the above operation is performed, a more accurate unit mass will be obtained. There is no definite upper limit of ACAI range for the number of samples exceeding 100. Try to add the same number of samples as displayed.
- 11 Remove all the samples used in ACAI and proceed with the counting operation using the improved unit mass.

# 5-3 Percent Mode (Pct)

This is the mode to display the weight value in percentage compared to a 100% reference mass and is used for target weighing or checking the sample variable.

# Selecting the percent mode

1 Press the MODE key to select pct (percent mode). If the percent mode can not be selected, refer to "4. WEIGHING UNITS".

### Storing the 100% reference mass

- 2 Press the SAMPLE key to enter the 100% reference mass storing mode.
  - Even in the storing mode, pressing the MODE key will switch to the next mode.
- 3 Place a container on the weighing pan, if necessary. Press the RE-ZERO key to cancel the weight (tare). The balance displays 100 0 pct.
- 4 Place the sample to be set as the 100% reference mass on the pan or in the container.
- 5 Press the PRINT key to store the reference mass. The balance displays 10000 pct. (The decimal point position depends on the reference value. The reference mass stored, even if the AC adapter is removed, is maintained in non-volatile memory.)

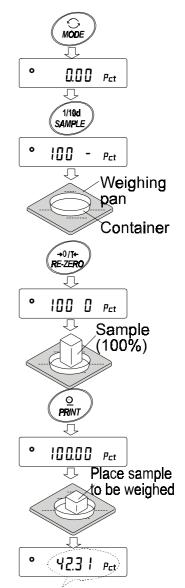
#### Note

If the balance judges that the mass of the sample is too light to be used as a reference, it displays 10. Do not use the sample.

6 Remove the sample.

### Reading the percentage

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



Weighing result compared to 100% reference mass

# 6. RESPONSE ADJUSTMENT / SELF CHECK FUNCTION

This function detects the influence on weighing that is caused by drafts and/or vibration at the place where the balance is installed and sets the response characteristic automatically. When this function is selected, the balance self-checks the performance at the same time.

Two modes of response adjustment are available: automatic and manual.

The function has three rates as follows:



Changing the response rate changes the display refresh rate.

Indicator	Parameter	Response characteristic	Display refresh rate
FAST	Cond 0	Fast response, Sensitive value	If the response rate is changed as follows:
MID.	Cond 1		MID. or SLOW→FAST =10 times/second
SLOW	Cond 2	Slow response, Stable value	FAST→ MID. or SLOW = 5 times/second

#### Note

To set the refresh rate of 5 times/second when the response rate is FAST or 10 times/second when the response rate is MID. or SLOW, change the "Display refresh rate (5pd)" parameter of "Environment, Display (ba5fnc)" in the function table. For details, refer to "9. FUNCTION TABLE".

# 6-1 Automatic Response Adjustment / Self Check Function

This function automatically updates the response adjustment by analyzing the influence of the environment on the weighing data and also self-checks the balance performance using the internal mass.

# Operation

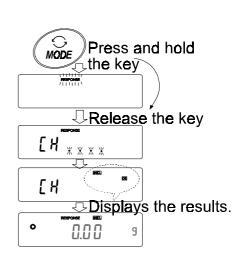
- 1 Press and hold the MODE key until RESPONSE is displayed.
- 2 The balance automatically starts to check the balance performance and sets the response characteristic.

#### Caution

Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance during adjustment.

3 After automatic adjustment, the balance displays the updated response indicator and returns to the weighing mode. The response indicator remains displayed for a while.

The example above indicates that the result of the self check is good and  $\overline{\text{MID.}}$  is selected as the response rate.



#### **Notes**

If improper performance is found in the self check, the balance displays CH no. Contact the local A&D dealer for repair.

If the automatic response adjustment fails, the balance displays CH ng. Check the ambient conditions such as breeze and vibration, also check the weigning pan. Then, perform the adjustment again. To return to the weighing mode, press the CAL key.

If the automatic response adjustment is awkward, try to refine it using the manual response adjustment.

# 6-2 Manual Response Adjustment

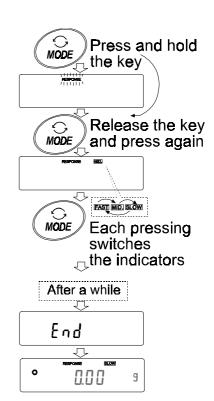
This function manually updates the response adjustment.

### **Operation**

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

#### Note

The response adjustment can be changed at "Condition (Cond)" of "Environment, Display (ba5fnc)" in the function table. For details, refer to "9. FUNCTION TABLE".



# 7. CALIBRATION

# 7-1 Calibration Group

The GX series balance has the following modes as a calibration group.

Calibration

• Automatic self calibration (calibration due to changes in temperature)

Calibration using the internal mass (one-touch calibration)

Calibration using an external weight

Calibration test 

• Calibration test using a

 Calibration test using an external weight (Calibration test does not perform calibration.)

Correction of the internal mass value

#### **Terms**

The following terms are defined as follows:

Internal mass = Built-in calibration weight

External weight = A weight that you have. Referred to as a calibration weight when used for calibration.

Calibration weight = A weight used for calibration

Target weight = An external weight used for calibration test

#### Caution

Calibration adjusts the balance for accurate weighing.

Besides periodic calibration and before each use, perform calibration when:

- the balance is installed for the first time.
- the balance has been moved.
- the ambient environment has changed.
- Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance during calibration.
- To output the data for GLP using the RS-232C interface, set "GLP output ( i nfo )" of "Data output ( dout )". For details, refer to "9. FUNCTION TABLE". Time and date are added to GLP report. If the time or date is not correct, adjust them. For details, refer to "9-9 Clock and Calendar Function".
- Calibration test is available only when "GLP output ( i nfo )" of "Data output ( dout )" is set to "1" or "2",
- The calibration and calibration test data can be stored in memory. To store them, set "Data memory (data)" to "3". For details, refer to "11. DATA MEMORY".

#### Caution on using an external weight

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

Model	Usable calibration weight	Adjustable range
GX-200	<b>200 g</b> , 100 g	
GX-400	<b>400 g</b> , 300 g, 200 g	-0.015 g to +0.015 g
GX-600	600 g, <b>500 g,</b> 400 g, 300 g	
GX-2000	<b>2000 g</b> , 1000 g	
GX-4000	<b>4000 g</b> , 3000 g, 2000 g	-0.15 g to +0.15 g
GX-6100	6000 g, <b>5000 g,</b> 4000 g, 3000 g	
GX-6000	6000 g, <b>5000 g</b> , 4000 g, 3000 g	-1.5 g to +1.5 g
GX-8000	8000 g, 7000 g, 6000 g, <b>5000 g</b> , 4000 g	-1.5 g to +1.5 g

The calibration weight in bold type: factory setting

The calibration weight value can be adjusted within the range above.

### **Display**



 This indicator means "the balance is measuring calibration data". Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance while this indicator is displayed.

# 7-2 Automatic Self Calibration (Calibration due to changes in temperature)

This function automatically calibrates the balance when the balance detects an ambient temperature change. If GLP output is selected in the function table, the balance outputs the calibration report or stores the data in memory. Automatic self calibration functions even if the display is turned off (standby state).

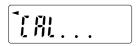
#### Caution

If something is on the weighing pan, the balance judges that it is in use and does not perform automatic self calibration. To maintain the calibrated state, keep the weighing pan clear while not in use.

The displays shown below are related to the automatic self calibration.



Indicates that the balance detects a change in ambient temperature and automatic self calibration will start. If the balance is not used for a few minutes with this indicator blinking, the balance performs automatic self calibration. The blinking duration depends on the environment.



Indicates that the balance is measuring calibration data. Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance while this indicator is displayed. After calibration, the balance returns to indicate the previous display.

#### Note

The balance can be used while the indicator blinks. But, it is recommended that to maintain the accuracy, stop using the balance and confirm that there is nothing on the pan and allow the balance to perform self calibration.

# 7-3 Calibration Using the Internal mass (One-Touch Calibration)

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

### Operation

- 1 Connect the AC adapter and warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes with nothing on the weighing pan.
- 2 Press the CAL key.
- 3 The balance displays Calin and performs calibration using the internal mass. Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance.

- 4 The balance displays end after calibration. If the "GLP output (i nfo)" parameter of the function table is set to "1" or "2", the balance displays glp and outputs "Calibration Report" using the RS-232C interface or stores the data in memory. For details on the calibration report format, refer to "10-2 GLP Report".
- 5 The balance will automatically return to the weighing mode after calibration.

#### About the internal mass

The mass of the internal mass (approximately 500 g) may change due to corrosion or other damage caused by the operating environment, or due to aging. Check the internal mass periodically. Correct the internal mass value as necessary. For details, refer to "7-6 Correcting the internal mass value".

To maintain the weighing accuracy, perform the calibration using an external weight periodically, as described below.

# 7-4 Calibration Using an External Weight

This function calibrates the balance using an external weight.

### Operation

1 Connect the AC adapter and warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes with nothing on the pan.

2 Press and hold the CAL key until Cal out is displayed, and then release the key.

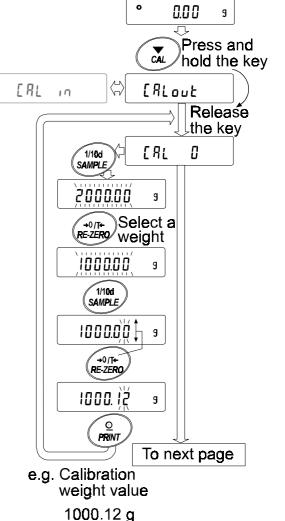
- 3 The balance displays Cal 0.
  - If you want to change the calibration weight (a list of usable weights is shown on page 17), press the SAMPLE key and proceed to step 4.
  - If you use the calibration weight value stored in the balance, proceed to step 5.
- 4 Specify the calibration weight value as follows:

SAMPLE key

To switch the display condition to: "All of the segments blinking" (calibration weight selection mode) or "The last two digits blinking" (value adjustment mode).

RE-ZERO key

To select the calibration weight or adjust the value. In the value adjustment mode, -15 digits appear after +15 digits.



PRINT key To store the new weight

value. Even if the AC adapter is removed, the data is maintained in non-volatile

memory.

CAL key To cancel the operation and

return to Cal 0.

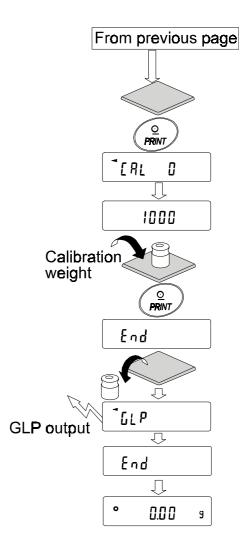
#### **Note**

Digit, when used for the GX series balance, indicates a unit of minimum weighing value.

5 Confirm that there is nothing on the pan and press the PRINT key. The balance measures the zero point. Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance.

The balance displays the calibration weight value.

- 6 Place the displayed calibration weight on the pan and press the PRINT key. The balance measures the calibration weight. Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance.
- 7 The balance displays end. Remove the weight from the pan.
- 8 If the "GLP output (i nfo)" parameter, of the function table, is set to "1" or "2", the balance displays glp and outputs "Calibration Report" using the RS-232C interface or stores the data in memory. For details on the calibration report format, refer to "10-2 GLP Report".
- 9 The balance will automatically return to the weighing mode.
- 10 Place the calibration weight on the pan and confirm that the value displayed is within  $\pm 2$  digits of the specified value. If it is not within the range, check the ambient conditions such as breeze and vibration, also check the weighing pan. Then, repeat steps 1 to 10.



# 7-5 Calibration Test Using an External Weight

This function tests the balance weighing accuracy using an external mass and outputs the result. This is available only when the "GLP output (i nfo)" parameter is set to "1" or "2". (Calibration test does not perform calibration.)

### Operation

- 1 Connect the AC adapter and warm up the balance for at least 30 minutes with nothing on the pan.
- 2 Press and hold the CAL key until CCout is displayed, and then release the key.
- 3 The balance displays CC 0.
  - If you want to change the target weight (a list of usable weights is shown on page 17), press the SAMPLE key and proceed to step 4.
  - If you use the target weight value stored in the balance, proceed to step 5.
- 4 Specify the target weight value as follows:

SAMPLE key

To switch the display condition to: "All of the segments blinking" (target weight selection mode) or "The last two digits blinking" (value adjustment mode).

RE-ZERO key To select the target weight or

adjust the value. In the value adjustment mode, -15 digits appear after +15 digits.

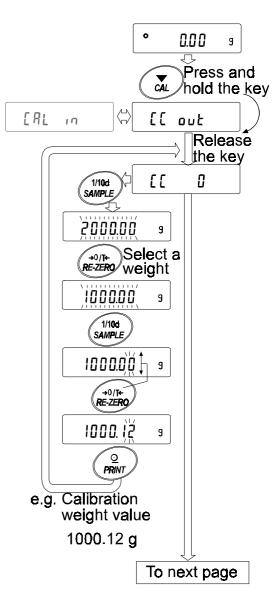
PRINT key To store the new weight

value. Even if the AC adapter is removed, the data is maintained in non-volatile

memory.

CAL key To cancel the operation and

return to CC 0.



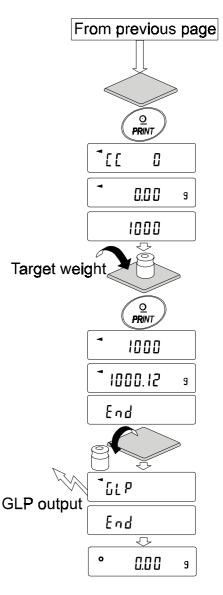
#### **Note**

Digit, when used for the GX series balance, indicates a unit of minimum weighing value.

5 Confirm that there is nothing on the pan and press the PRINT key. The balance measures the zero point and displays the measured value. Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance.

The balance displays the target weight value.

- 6 Place the displayed target weight on the pan and press the PRINT key. The balance measures the target weight and displays the measured value. Do not allow vibration or drafts to affect the balance.
- 7 The balance displays end. Remove the weight from the pan.
- 8 The balance displays glp and outputs "Calibration Test Report" using the RS-232C interface or stores the calibration test data in memory. For details on the calibration test report format, refer to "10-2 GLP Report".
- 9 The balance will automatically return to the weighing mode.

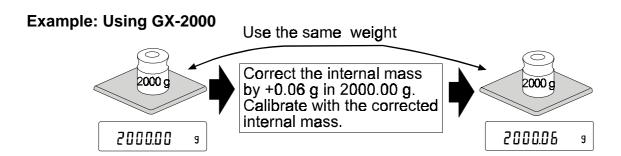


# 7-6 Correcting the Internal Mass Value

The GX series balance can correct the internal mass value within the range shown below. This function corrects the internal mass value to conform to an external weight. The corrected mass value is maintained in non-volatile memory even if the AC adapter is removed.

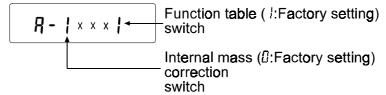
The internal mass value is corrected as follows:

Model	Correction reference value	Correction range
GX-200	200.000 g	
GX-400	400.000 g	-0.020 g to +0.020 g
GX-600	500.000 g	
GX-2000		
GX-4000	2000.00 g	-0.20 g to +0.20 g
GX-6100		
GX-6000	2000.0 g	-2.0 g to +2.0 g
GX-8000	2000.0 g	-2.0 g to +2.0 g



### **Operation**

- 1 Calibrate the balance using the internal mass. (one-touch calibration) Then, place an external weight and confirm the value to be corrected.
  - In the example, the value is to be corrected by 0.06 With these keys gram in 2000.00 grams.
- 2 Press the ON:OFF key to turn off the display.
- 3 While pressing and holding the PRINT key and the SAMPLE key, press the ON:OFF key. The balance displays p5.
- 4 Press the PRINT key. Then the balance displays the function switches.



Set the function table switch and internal mass correction switch to "1" as shown above using the following keys.

SAMPLE key To select the switch to change the

value.

RE-ZERO key To change the parameter of the

switch selected.

- 5 Press the PRINT key to store the new setting. The balance returns to the weighing mode.
- 6 Press and hold the SAMPLE key to enter the function table and release the key when ba5fnc is displayed.
- 7 Press the SAMPLE key several times until C5 in is displayed.
- 8 Press the PRINT key to enter the procedure for correcting the internal mass value.
- 9 Correct the internal mass value using the following keys.

RE-ZERO key To select the value.

(-20 digits appear after +20 digits.)

PRINT key To store the new value and display

the next menu of the function

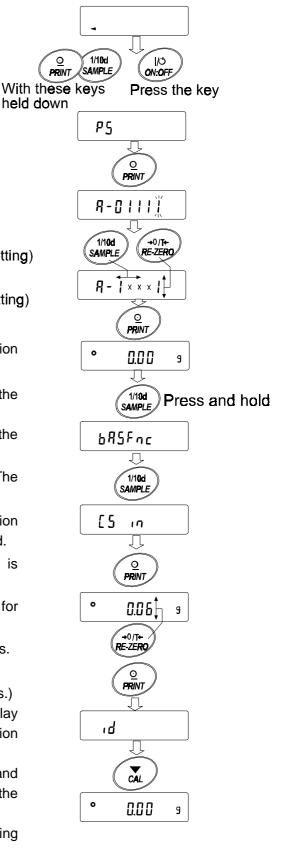
table.

CAL key To cancel the correction and

display the next menu of the

function table.

- 10 Press the CAL key. The balance returns to the weighing mode.
- 11 Press the <u>CAL</u> key to calibrate the balance using the internal mass.



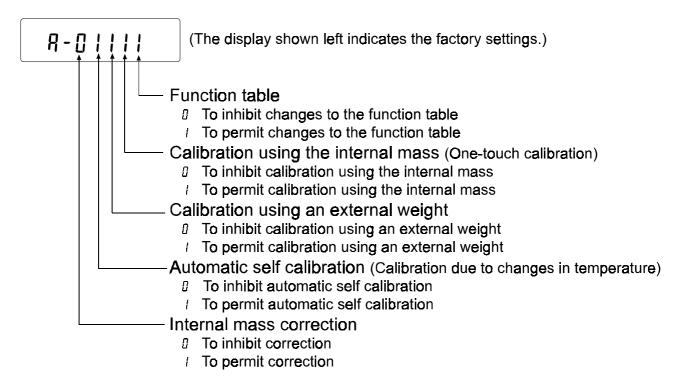
12 Place the external weight on the pan and confirm that the correction has been performed properly. In this example, confirm that the value displayed is within ±2 digits of the correction reference value or 2000.00 grams.

# 8. FUNCTION SWITCH AND INITIALIZATION

### 8-1 Permit or Inhibit

The balance stores parameters that must not be changed carelessly (e.g. Calibration data for accurate weighing, Data for adapting to the operating environment, Control data for the RS-232C interface). There are five switches for the purpose of protecting these parameters. Each switch can select either "permit" or "inhibit". The "inhibit" protects parameters against careless operations.

#### **Switches**



#### Operation

- 1 Press the ON:OFF key to turn off the display.
- 2 While pressing and holding the PRINT key and the SAMPLE key, press the ON:OFF key. The balance displays p5.
- 3 Press the PRINT key. Then the balance displays the function switches.
- 4 Set the switches using the following keys.

SAMPLE key To select the switch to change the parameter.

RE-ZERO key To change the parameter of the switch selected.

0:To inhibit changes. 1:To permit changes

PRINT key

To store the new parameter and return to the weighing mode.

CAL key To cancel the operation and return to the weighing mode.

# 8-2 Initializing the Balance

This function returns the following parameters to factory settings.

- Calibration data
- Function table
- The sample unit mass value (counting mode), 100% reference mass value (percent mode)
- The data that is stored in the balance using the data memory function
- External calibration weight and target weight value
- Function switch settings
- Liqiuid density and temperature in the density mode

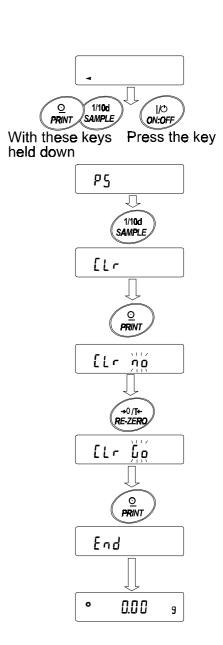
#### Note

Be sure to calibrate the balance after initialization.

### **Operation**

- 1 Press the ON:OFF key to turn off the display.
- 2 While pressing and holding the PRINT key and the SAMPLE key, press the ON:OFF key. The balance displays p5.
- 3 Press the SAMPLE key to display CIr.
- 4 Press the PRINT key.
  To cancel this operation, press the CAL key.
- 5 Press the RE-ZERO key.
- 6 Press the PRINT key to initialize the balance.

The balance will automatically return to the weighing mode.



# 9. FUNCTION TABLE

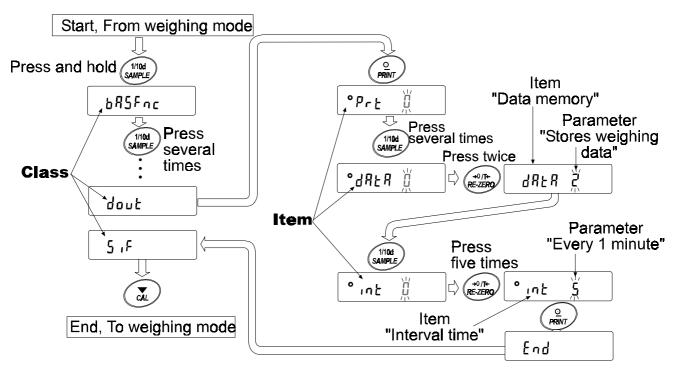
The function table reads or rewrites the parameters that are stored in the balance. These parameters stored, even if the AC adapter is removed, are maintained in non-volatile memory.

# 9-1 Structure and Sequence of the Function Table

The function table menu consists of two layers. The first layer is the "Class" and the second layer is the "Item". Each item stores a parameter.

### **Example**

This example sets "Stores weighing data" for "Data memory" and "Every 1 minute" for "Interval time".



# 9-2 Display and Keys

Display/Key	Description
0	The symbol "O" indicates that the parameter displayed is in effect.
1/18d: SAMPLE	When pressed and held in the weighing mode, enters the function table mode.  Selects the class or item in the function table mode.
+0/Te- RE-ZERO	Changes the parameter.
PRINT	When a class is displayed, moves to an item in the class.
PRINT	When an item is displayed, stores the new parameter and displays the next class.



When an item is displayed, cancels the new parameter and displays the next class.

When a class is displayed, exits the function table mode and returns to the weighing mode.

# 9-3 Details of the Function Table

Class	Item	Param-	Desc	ription
3.035	Eand Condition	eter  U	Fast response, sensitive value FAST  MID.  Slow response, stable value SLOW	Can be changed by response adjustment. With "HoLd I", sets the averaging time.
	5 <i>L</i> - <i>b</i> Stability band width	<u> </u>	Stable when within ±1 digit  Stable when within ±3 digits	The stabilization indicator illuminates with the display fluctuation within the range. With "HoLd I", sets the stabilization range.
	HoLd Hold function	• B 	OFF ON	Holds the display when stable in animal mode. With "Hold I", ANIMAL turns on.
<i>bR5Fnc</i> Environment	とこと Zero tracking	<u> </u>	OFF ON	Keeps zero display by tracking zero drift.
Display	5P년 Display refresh rate	<b>-</b> 0	5 times/second 10 times/second	Period to refresh the display
	PnŁ Decimal point	<b>-</b> 0	Point (.) Comma (,)	Decimal point format
	P-nn Auto display-ON	<b>-</b> D	OFF ON	Turns on the weighing mode display when AC adapter is connected.
	PoFF Auto display-OFF	• B	OFF ON (10 minutes)	Turns off the display after 10 minutes of inactivity.
	じ5 / Capacity indicator	<b>-</b> 0	OFF ON	Capacity indicator. Zero: 0% Maximum capacity: 100%
EL AdJ Clock		See "9-9 Clock and Calendar Function"		Confirms and sets the time and date. The time and date are added to output data.
[P Fnc	[P Comparator mode	- 0	No comparison  Comparison, excluding "near zero" when stable value or overloaded	
Comparator		2	Comparison, including "near zero" when stable value or overloaded	
		3	Continuous comparison, excluding "near zero"	
		- N	Continuous comparison, including "near zero"  Digital input, upper/lower limits	
	[P in Input method	1	Weighing input, upper/lower	£P H₁, £P L□ can be selected.
		2	Digital input, reference value Weighing input, reference value	[P rEF,[P LnE can be selected.
[P H , Upper limit		See "9-10 Comparator Function"		Displayed when [P in []
[P Lo Lower limit		) SEI	5 9-10 Comparator Function	or EP in 1 is selected.
[P rEF Reference value		Se	e "9-10 Comparator Function"	Displayed when EP in 2
[P L L Tolerance				or [P in ∃ is selected.

Class	Item	Param- eter	Desc	ription
		<b>-</b> []	Key mode	Accepts the PRINT key only
				when the display is stable.
dout	PrE		Auto print mode A	Outputs data when the
Data output	Data output mode	1	(Reference = zero)	dispaly is stable and
				conditions of RP-P, RP-b
			Auto print mode B	and the reference value are
		2	(Reference = last stable value)	met.
			Stream mode /	With dRER 0, outputs data
		] 3	Interval memory mode	continuously; with d유E유 군,
				uses interval memory.
	RP-P	<b>-</b> []	Plus only	Displayed value>Reference
	Auto print polarity	1	Minus only	Displayed value <reference< td=""></reference<>
		2	Both	Regardless of displayed value
	RP-b	• <u>[]</u>	10 digits	Difference between
	Auto print difference	1	100 digits	reference value and
		2	1000 digits	displayed value
	dAF B	<b>-</b> B	Not used	
	Data memory	1	Stores unit mass in counting mode	Related items: Prt, int,
		2	Stores weighing data	d-na 5-Ed, infa
		3	Stores calibration data	
	int	• []	Every measurement	
	Interval time	1	Every 2 seconds	
		2	Every 5 seconds	Interval time in the interval
		3	Every 10 seconds	memory mode
		4	Every 30 seconds	(with Pr Ł 3, dAŁA 2)
		5	Every 1 minute	
		5	Every 2 minutes	
		7	Every 5 minutes	
		8	Every 10 minutes	
	d-no	• D	No output	See "11 DATA MEMORY".
	Data number output	1	Output	Calanto whathar as not the
	5-td	<u>• 0</u>	No output	Selects whether or not the time or date is added to the
	Time/Date output	1	Time only	weighing data. For details, refer to "9-9
			Date only	Clock and Calendar
		3	Time and date	Function".
	5-14	<u> </u>	No output	Selects whether or not the
	ID number output	<u> </u>	Output	ID number is output.
	PUSE	• 0	No pause	Selects the data output
	Data output pause	1 -	Pause (1.6 seconds)	interval.
	RE-F	<u>• 0</u>	Not used	Selects whether or not auto
	Auto feed	<u> </u>	Used	feed is performed. Selects GLP output method.
	inFo	<b>-</b> []	No output	For how to set time and
	GLP output	<u> </u>	AD-8121 format	date to be added, refer to "9-9 Clock and Calendar
		2	General data format	Function".
	Rr-d	<b>•</b> 0	Not used	Adjusts zero automatically
	Zero after output		Used	after data is output.

Class	Item	Param- eter Description		cription	
		0	600 bps		
5 ,F	bP5	1	12 <b>00 bp</b> s		
Serial interface	Baud rate	■ 2	2400 bps	===	
		3	4800 bps		
		4	9600 bps		
	bとPr Data bit, parity bit	<b>-</b> []	7 bits, even		
			7 bits, odd		
		2	8 bits, none		
	ErLF	<b>-</b> <i>C</i>	CR LF	CR: ASCII code 0Dh	
	Terminator		CR	LF: ASCII code 0Ah	
	Ł YPE	<b>-</b> C	A&D standard format		
	Data format		DP format	See "9-6 Description of	
		2	KF format	Item "Data Format".	
		3	MT format		
		4	NU format		
		5	CSV format		
	と - UP Timeout	<i>-</i>	No limit	Selects the wait time to	
		<b>-</b> /	1 second	receive a command.	
	Er[d AK, Error code	- 8	No output	AK: ASCII code 06h	
		1	Output		
	CES, RTS control	- 8	Not used	Controls CTS and RTS.	
		1	Us <b>ed</b>		
d5 Fnc	Lਰਾਹ Liquid density input	- 8	Water temperature	Available only when	
Density function		1	Liquid density	density mode is selected.	
			·	See "14. DENSITY	
				MEASUREMENT".	
กับ t Programmable-unit (Multi-unit)		Sets an arbitrary coefficient.		Available only when programmable-unit mode is selected.	
ปก เช Unit		See "4. WEIGHING UNITS".			
[5] In Internal mass value correction		See "	See "7. CALIBRATION".  Displayed or internal mass correction sw		
ਾਰ ID number setting			See "10. ID NUMBER AND GLP REPORT".		

<sup>■</sup> Factory setting

### Caution

The balance may not transmit the data completely at the specified refresh rate, depending on the baud rate or data added to the weighing data such as time, date and ID number.

# 9-4 Description of the Class "Environment, Display"

# Condition (Cond)

Cond 0

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This parameter is for sensitive response to the fluctuation of a weight value. Used for powder target weighing, weighing a very light sample or when quick response weighing is required.

After setting, the balance displays FAST.

Cond 2

This parameter is for stable weighing with slow response. Used to prevent a weight value from drifting due to vibration or drafts.

After setting, the balance displays SLOW.

#### **Notes**

In automatic response adjustment, the response rate is selected automatically.

With "Hold function (Hol d)" set to "ON (1)", this item is used to set the averaging time.

### Stability band width (5t-b)

This item controls the width to regard a weight value as a stable value. When the fluctuation per second is less than the parameter, the balance displays the stabilization indicator and outputs or stores the data. The parameter influences the "Auto print mode"

5t-b 0

5t-b 2

This parameter is for sensitive response of the stabilization indicator. Used for exact weighing.

This parameter ignores slight fluctuation of a weight value. Used to prevent a weight value from drifting due to vibration or drafts.

#### Note

With "Hold function (Hol d)" set to "ON (1)", this item is used to set the stabilization range.

#### Hold function (Hold) (Animal weighing mode)

This function is used to weigh a moving object such as an animal.

When the weighing data is over the weighing range from zero and the display fluctuation is within the stabilization range for a fixed period of averaging time, the processing indicator illuminates and the balance displays the average weight of the animal. When the animal is removed from the weighing pan, the display returns to zero automatically.

This function is available only when the hold function parameter is set to "1" (the animal mode indicator ANIMAL illuminates) and any weighing unit other than the counting mode is selected.

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

Weighing range		Averaging time			Stabilization range	
GX-200/400/600	0.200 g or over	Cond 0	2 seconds	Faster	5t-b 0	Small
GX-2000/4000/6100	2.00 g or over	Cond 1	4 seconds	[	5t-b 1	
GX-6000/8000	10.0 g or over	Cond 2	8 seconds	More accurate	5t-b 2	Big

### Zero tracking (trc)

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

#### Note

Digit, when used for the GX series balance, indicates a unit of minimum weighing value.

trc 0

The tracking function is not used. Used for weighing a very light sample.

The tracking function is used.

### Display refresh rate (5pd)

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

#### Note

This item is selected automatically in the automatic response adjustment.

### Decimal point (pnt)

The decimal point format can be selected.

# Auto display-ON (p-on)

When the AC adapter is connected, the display is automatically turned on without the ON:OFF key operation, to display the weighing mode. Used when the balance is built into an automated system. 30-minute warm up is necessary for accurate weighing.

#### Auto display-OFF (poff)

When the AC adapter is connected and no operation is performed (inactivity state) for 10 minutes, the display is automatically turned off and the standby indicator is illuminated.

#### Capacity indicator (q5i)

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

When the "Data memory (data)" parameter is set to "1" (to store unit mass in the counting mode) or to "2" (to store the weighing data), the indicator displays the information stored in memory, such as the amount of memory data or data number.

# 9-5 Description of the Item "Data output mode"

The parameter setting of the "Data output mode ( prt )" applies to the performance when the "Data memory ( data )" parameter is set to "2" (to store the weighing data) and when the data is transmitted using the RS-232C interface.

### Key mode

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

Required setting dout prt 0 Key mode

### Auto print modes A and B

When the displayed value is stable and the conditions of "Auto print polarity", "Auto print difference" and reference value are met, the balance outputs or stores the weighing data.

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

Mode A: Required setting	dout dout dout	prt 1 ap-p ap-b	Auto print mode A (reference = zero) Auto print polarity Auto print difference
Example	"For weighing each time a sample is placed and removed."		
Mode B:Required setting	dout	prt 2	Auto print mode B (reference = last stable value)
	dout	ар-р	Auto print polarity
	dout	ap-b	Auto print difference
Example	"For weighing while a sample is added."		

#### Stream mode

The balance outputs the weighing data continuously regardless of the display condition. The display does not blink in this mode. This mode is not available and the interval memory mode is used when the "Data memory (data)" parameter is set to "2" (to store the weighing data).

Required setting	dout	prt 3	Stream mode	
	dout	data 0	Data memory function is not used.	
	ba5fnc	5pd	Display refresh rate	
	5i f	bp5	Baud rate	
Example	"For monitoring data on a computer"			

#### Caution

The balance may not transmit the data completely at the specified refresh rate, depending on the baud rate or data added to the weighing data such as time, date and ID number.

### Interval memory mode

The weighing data is periodically stored in memory.

Required setting	dout	prt 3	Interval memory mode
	dout	data 2	Data memory function is used.
			Stores weighing data.
	dout	i nt	Interval time
Optional setting	dout	5-td1, 2, or 3	Adds the time and date.
Example	•	0 0	without a computer command and a computer at one time"

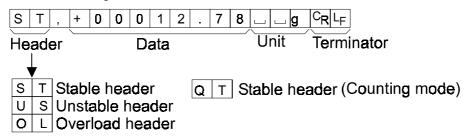
# 9-6 Description of the Item "Data format"

### **A&D** standard format

5if type 0

This format is used when the peripheral equipment can receive the A&D format. If an AD-8121 is used, set the printer to MODE 1 or 2.

- This format consists of fifteen characters excluding the terminator.
- A header of two characters indicates the balance condition.
- The polarity sign is placed before the data with the leading zeros. If the data is zero, the plus sign is used.
- The unit, consisting of three characters, follows the data.

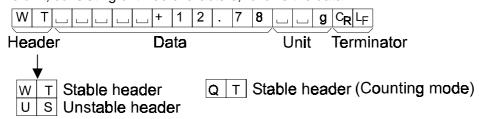


# **DP** (Dump print) format

5if type 1

This format is used when the peripheral equipment can not receive the A&D format. If an AD-8121 is used, set the printer to MODE 3.

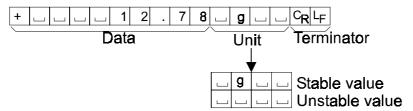
- This format consists of sixteen characters excluding the terminator.
- A header of two characters indicates the balance condition. No overload header is used.
- The polarity sign is placed before the data, with spaces in place of leading zeros, if the data is not zero or overloaded.
- The unit, consisting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



### **KF format** 5 if type 2

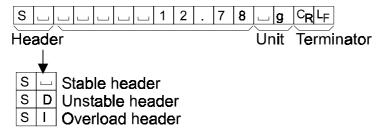
This is the Karl-Fischer moisture meter format and is used when the peripheral equipment can only communicate using this format.

- This format consists of fourteen characters excluding the terminator.
- This format has no header characters.
- The polarity sign is placed before the data, with spaces in place of leading zeros, if the data is not zero or overloaded.
- This format outputs the unit only for a stable value.



### MT format 5 if type 3

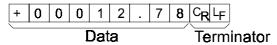
- A header of two characters indicates the balance condition.
- The polarity sign is used only for negative data.
- The weighing data uses spaces in place of the leading zeros.
- The character length of this format changes dependent upon the unit



### NU (numerical) format 5i f type 4

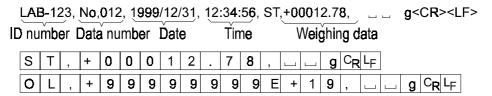
This format outputs only numerical data.

- This format consists of nine characters excluding the terminator.
- The polarity sign is placed before the data with the leading zeros. If the data is zero, the plus sign is used.



### CSV format 5 if type 5

- Separates the data of A&D standard format and the unit by a comma (,).
- Outputs the unit even when the data is overloaded.
- When ID number, data number, time and date are added, outputs ID number, data number, date, time and weighing data in this order and separates each item by a comma and treats all the items as one group of data.

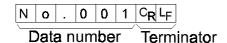


# 9-7 Description of the Data Format Added to the Weighing Data

### Data number dout d-no 1

This format outputs the data number just before the data is transmitted using the RS-232C interface.

- This format consists of six characters excluding the terminator.
- When CSV format (5i f type 5) is selected, the period (.) is replaced with a comma (,).



**Time** dout 5-td 1 or 3

• Outputs time in 24-hour format.

Date dout 5-td 2 or 3

The date output order can be changed in "Clock (CI adj)". Outputs the year in four-digit format. | 9 | 9 | 9 | / | 1 | 2 | / | 3 | 1 | C<sub>R</sub> L<sub>F</sub> |

#### **ID number** dout 5-id 1

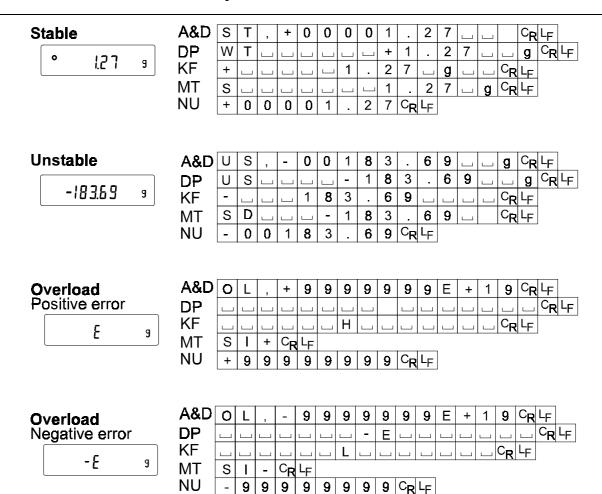
The number to identify a specific balance.

• This format consists of seven characters excluding the terminator.

#### Note

When the data described above is added to the weighing data, the output is in the following order: ID number, Data number, Date, Time and Weighing data.

## 9-8 Data Format Examples



<sup>C</sup><sub>R</sub> Carriage Return, ASCII 0Dh

Line Feed, ASCII 0Ah

Units		A&D	D.P.	KF	MT
g	9	uug	□ □ g		∟ g
Counting mode	PE	□ P C	⊔ P C	□ p c s	⊔ P C S
Precent mode	Pct	<b>%</b>	<u> </u>	니%니니	∟ %
Ounce (Avoir)	02	□ O Z	⊔ O Z	_ O Z _	<b>0</b> Z
Pound	LЬ	∟I b	□Ib	ulbu	∟I b
Pound Ounce	L 0Z	0 Z	□ 0 Z	니 0 Z 니	O Z
Troy Ounce	0 Z t	o z t	o z t	⊔ o z t	⊔ o z t
Metric Carat	⊏ t	c t	∟ c t	_ c t _	c t
Momme	m m	m o m	m o m		⊔ m o
Pennyweight	dnt	d w t	d w t	니d w t	d w t
Grain	БN	□GN	□GN	□ g r □	□GN
Tael (HK general, Singapore)	ΤL	t <b>I</b>	山 t I	_  t   I   s	t l
Tael (HK, jewelry)	ΤL	_ t I	_ t I	山 t l h	t I
Tael (Taiwan)	ΤL	」 t I	_ t I	山 t I t	t I
Tael (China)	ΤL	_ t I	山 t I	_ t l c	山 t I
Tola (India)	t		ப்ப t	∟ toI	t
M <b>e</b> ss <b>g</b> hal	M5	m e s	m e s	uМSu	<u></u> m
Density	115	山DS	□ D S	□ D S □	□DS
Multi	(Blank)				

□ Space, ASCII 20h

### Note

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

## 9-9 Clock and Calendar Function

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

### **Operation**

- 1 Press and hold the <u>SAMPLE</u> key until <u>ba5fnc</u> of the function table is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display CI adj.
- 3 Press the PRINT key. The balance enters the mode to confirm or set the time and date.

#### Confirming the time

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

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

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

To select the digits to change the value. The selected digits blink.

RE-ZERO key

MODE key

To decrease the value by one.

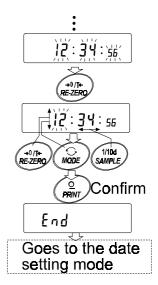
To decrease the value by one.

To store the new setting, display end and go to step 6.

CAL key

To cancel the new setting and

go to step 6.



#### Confirming the date

- 6 The current date is displayed with all the digits blinking.
  - To change the display order of year (y), month (n) and day (d), press the MODE key. The date is output in the order as specified.
  - When the date is correct and the operation is to be finished, press the CAL key and proceed to step 8.
  - When the time is to be confirmed again, press the SAMPLE key and go back to step 4.
  - When the date is not correct and is to be changed, press the RE-ZERO key and proceed to step 7.

#### Note

The year is expressed using a two-digit format. For example, the year 2000 is expressed as "00".

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

7 Set the date using the following keys.

SAMPLE key To select the digits to change

the value. The selected digits

blink.

RE-ZERO key To increase the value by one.

MODE key To decrease the value by one.

PRINT key To store the new setting,

display end and go to step 8.

CAL key To cancel the new setting and

go to step 8.

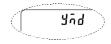
### **Quitting the operation**

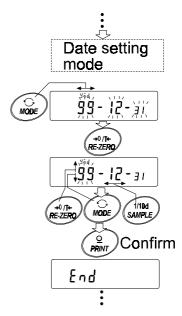
8 The balance displays the next menu of the function table. Press the CAL key to exit the clock and calendar function and return to the weighing mode.

#### **Notes**

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

When the clock backup battery has been depleted, the balance displays rtc pf. Under this condition, press any key and set the time and date. The dead battery only affects the clock and calendar function. Even so, the function works normally as long as the AC adapter is connected to the balance.





## 9-10 Comparator Function

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

Operating conditions: 

No comparison

- Comparison when the weighing data is stable or overloaded, excluding "near zero"
- Comparison when the weighing data is stable or overloaded, including "near zero"
- Continuous comparison, excluding "near zero"
- Continuous comparison, including "near zero"

To compare, use:

- Upper limit value and lower limit value
- Reference value and tolerance value

Input method:

- Digital input
- Weighing input

For the description of "Comparator mode (Cp fnc)", refer to "9-3 Details of the Function Table".

## Setting example 1

(Continuous comparison, excluding "near zero", reference value and tolerance value, digital input)

#### Selecting a comparator mode

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until ba5fnc of the function table is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display Cp fnc.
- 3 Press the PRINT key.
- 4 Press the RE-ZERO key several times to display Cp 3.
- 5 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display Cp in.
- 6 Press the RE-ZERO key several times to display Cp in 2.
- 7 Press the PRINT key to store the selected mode.

### Entering the reference and tolerance values

- 8 With Cp ref displayed, press the PRINT key. The current setting is displayed with all the digits blinking.
  - When the current setting is not to be changed, press the PRINT or CAL key to proceed to step 9.
  - When the current setting is to be changed, press the RE-ZERO key. Change the setting using the following keys.
    - SAMPLE key To select the digit to change the value.

RE-ZERO key To change the value of the digit selected.

MODE key To switch the polarity.

PRINT key

To store the new setting and go to step 9.

CAL key

To cancel the new setting and go to step 9.

9 With Cp Int displayed, press the PRINT key. The current setting is displayed. When the current setting is to be changed, change the setting using the following keys. Enter the tolerance value in percentage to the reference value as 100%.

SAMPLE key To select the digit to change the value.

RE-ZERO key To change the value of the digit selected.

PRINT key To store the new setting and go to step 10.

CAL key To cancel the new setting and go to step 10.

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

## **Setting example 2**

(Comparison when the weighing data is stable or overloaded, including "near zero", upper limit and lower limit, weighing input)

### Selecting a comparator mode

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until ba5fnc of the function table is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display Cp fnc.
- 3 Press the PRINT key.
- 4 Press the RE-ZERO key several times to display Cp 2.
- 5 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display Cp in.
- 6 Press the RE-ZERO key several times to display Cp in 1.
- 7 Press the PRINT key to store the selected mode.

#### Entering the upper and lower limit values

- 8 With Cp Hi displayed, press the PRINT key. The current setting is displayed with all of the digits blinking. Press the RE-ZERO key to enter the weighing input mode.
- 9 Press the RE-ZERO key. The balance displays 000g. Place a sample whose mass corresponds to the upper limit value on the pan. Press the PRINT key to store the upper limit value. Remove the sample. The balance displays Cp Io.
- 10 With Cp Io displayed, press the PRINT key. The current setting is displayed with all of the digits blinking. Press the RE-ZERO key to enter the weighing input mode.
- 11 Press the RE-ZERO key. The balance displays 000g. Place a sample whose mass corresponds to the lower limit value on the pan. Press the PRINT key to store the lower limit value. Remove the sample.
- 12 Press the CAL key to exit the comparator function and return to the weighing mode.

#### **Notes**

When Pound/Ounce is selected as a weighing unit, enter the values in ounces for comparison.

In the density mode, comparison is performed to the density obtained.

# 10. ID NUMBER AND GLP REPORT

- The ID number is used to identify the balance when Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) is used.
- The ID number is maintained in non-volatile memory even if the AC adapter is removed.
- The GLP output format is selected at "GLP output (i nfo)" of the function table and can be output to a personal computer or printer using the RS-232C serial interface.
- The GLP output format includes the balance manufacturer, model, serial number, ID number, date, time and space for signature for weighing data, and the weight used and results for calibration or calibration test data.
- The balance can output the following reports for GLP.
  - "Calibration report" of the calibration, using the internal mass (Calibration due to changes in temperature and one-touch calibration.)
  - "Calibration report" of the calibration, using an external weight.
  - "Calibration test report" of the calibration test, using an external weight.
  - "Title block" and "End block" for the weighing data.
- Calibration and calibration test data can be stored in memory to output several reports at the same time. Refer to "11. DATA MEMORY" for details.
- For details on confirming and setting the time and date, refer to "9-9 Clock and Calendar Function".

# 10-1 Setting the ID Number

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until ba5fnc of the function table is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display i d.
- 3 Press the PRINT key. Set the ID number using the following keys.

RE-ZERO key To set the character of the digit selected. Refer to the display character

set shown below.

SAMPLE key To select the digit to change the value.

PRINT key

To store the new ID number and display ba5fnc.

CAL key

To cancel the new ID number and display ba5fnc.

4 With ba5fnc displayed, press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.

#### Display character set

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	-	L	Α	В	С	D	Ε	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	М	N	0	Ρ	Q	R	S	Т	U	٧	W	X	Υ	z
	1	2	3	4	5	5	7	8	9	-		2	Ь	£	d	E	۶	ប្រ	Н	1	J	۲	L	ñ	n	٥	P	9	^	<u></u>	<u></u>	IJ	ũ	U -	11	ሄ	7

## 10-2 GLP Report

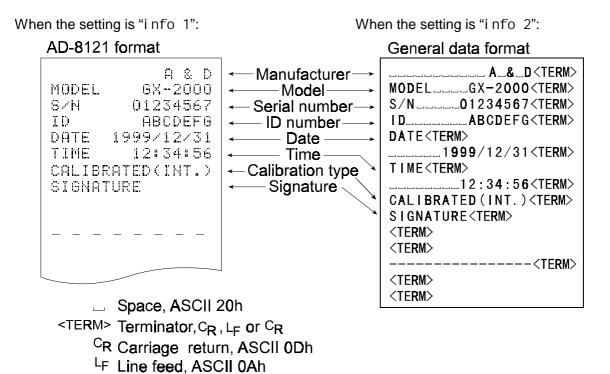
Set the following parameters to output the report.

- To print the report, set the "GLP output ( i nfo )" parameter to "1" and use MODE 3 of the AD-8121. For details on using the printer, refer to "16-1 Connection to the AD-8121 Printer".
- To output the report to a personal computer using the RS-232C interface, set the "GLP output (info)" parameter to "2".
- If the time and date are not correct, set the correct time and date in "Clock (Cl adj)" of the function table.

#### Note

For operational details about calibration and calibration test, refer to "7. CALIBRATION".

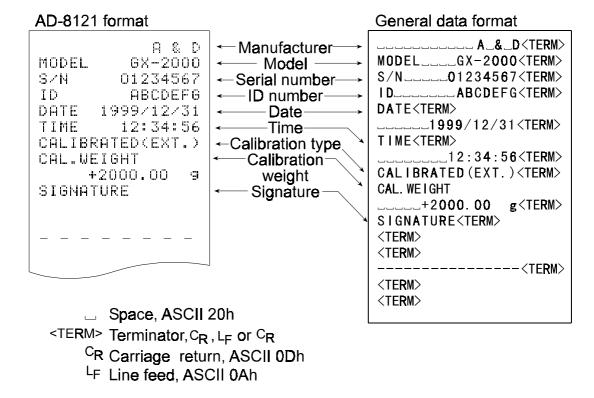
## Calibration report using the internal mass



## Calibration report using an external weight

When the setting is "i nfo 1":

When the setting is "i nfo 2":

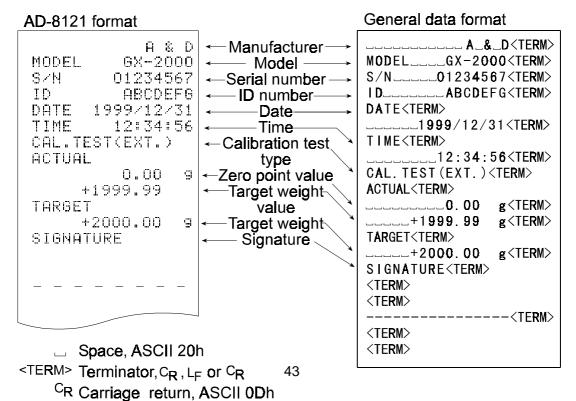


### Calibration test report using an external weight

(Calibration test does not perform calibration.)

When the setting is "i nfo 1":

When the setting is "i nfo 2":



#### Title block and end block

When a weight value is recorded as the GLP data, "Title block" and "End block" are inserted at the beginning and at the end of a group of weight values, in the GLP report.

#### Note

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

#### Caution

If the data memory function is used, the "Title block" and "End block" can not be output.

### Operation

- 1 With the weighing data displayed, press and hold the PRINT key until Start is displayed. The "Title block" is output.
- 2 The weighing data is output according to the parameter setting of the data output mode.
- 3 Press and hold the PRINT key until recend. The "End block" is output.

When the setting is "i nfo 1": When the setting is "i nfo 2": General data format Title block AD-8121 format ←Manufacturer-\_\_ A\_&\_D<TERM> Model -MODEL\_\_\_GX-2000<TERM> 6X-2000 MODEL Serial number-S/N\_\_\_\_01234567<TERM> 01234567 SZN −ID number-ID\_\_\_\_ABCDEFG<TERM> **ABCDEF**6 ID DATE<TERM> -Date-1999/12/31 DATE \_\_\_\_1999/12/31<TERM> 09:30:00 TIME Time<sup>-</sup> TIME<TERM> .\_\_\_\_09:30:00<TERM> WT +1234.56 듸 WT\_\_\_ +1234.56 g < TERM> IJТ +1234.61 ij WT\_\_\_+1234.61 g < TERM> +1234.62 IJŢ WT\_\_\_+1234\_62 Weighing data -JT g<TERM> +1234.53 W. ij WT\_\_\_+1234.53 g < TERM> IJΤ +1234.71 ij WT\_\_\_+1234.71 g < TERM> +1234.64 IJŢ  $\Box$ WT\_\_\_+1234.64 g<TERM> END END TIME 10:40:15 Time -TIME<TERM> SIGNATURE Signature \_\_\_\_10:40:15<TERM> SIGNATURE < TERM> <TERM> <TERM> End block <TERM> <TERM> Space, ASCII 20h

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<TERM> Terminator, CR, LF or CR

<sup>CR</sup> Carriage return, ASCII 0Dh

# 11. DATA MEMORY

Data memory is a function to store weighing data, calibration data and unit mass in memory. Of the data in memory, the balance can only display the weighing data. The weighing data and calibration data in memory are available for outputting at one time to a printer or personal computer.

One of the following data set can be stored:

- Weighing data (Up to 200 sets. 100 sets when the time and date are added.)
- Calibration and calibration test data (latest 50 sets)
- Unit mass in the counting mode (Up to 20 sets)

## 11-1 Notes on Using Data Memory

To use the memory function, set the "Data memory (data)" parameter of the function table. In addition, for weighing data, set the "Time/Date output (5-td)" parameter. For details on setting the data memory, refer to "9. FUNCTION TABLE".

For weighing data, the data contents to be stored and the storage capacity depend on the "Time/Date output (5-td)" parameter setting.

### Releasing "CI r"

If a different type of data exists in memory when the data is stored, "CI r" appears blinking in the upper left of the display. For example, you want to store weighing data but calibration data or unit mass data remains in memory.



Under such a condition, before storing data, delete the data in memory as follows:

- 1 Press and hold the PRINT key until SCI r no with "no" blinking is displayed.
- 2 Press the RE-ZERO key to display SCI r go with "go" blinking.

The type of data stored in memory appears on the upper left of the display as shown below:

Unit mass in the counting mode	рС
Weighing data without time and date	-d-
Weighing data with time and date	d-t
Calibration or calibration test data	Hi 5

- 3 Press the PRINT key to delete all the data in memory.
- 4 The balance displays | end | and returns to the weighing mode.

## 11-2 Memory for Weighing Data

- The data memory function can store 200 sets of weighing data (100 set if time and date are added). Even if the AC adapter is removed, the data is maintained in non-volatile memory.
- It is not necessary that the printer or computer be continually connected to the balance, because the balance stores the weighing data in memory.
- The data in memory is available to be displayed on the balance for confirmation, or to output several sets of data at one time to a printer or personal computer. In the function setting, what data is to be added to the output data (ID number, data number, time and date) can be selected.

## Storing the weighing data

#### Note

If "CI r" appears blinking in the upper left of the display, delete the data in memory.

- 1 Set the "Data memory (data)" parameter to "2".
- 2 Set the "Time/Date output (5-td)" parameter as necessary.
- 3 The storing operation depends on the "Data output mode ( prt )" parameter setting. Four types of operating modes are available to store data.

Key mode When the PRINT key is pressed and the displayed value is

stable, the balance stores the weighing data.

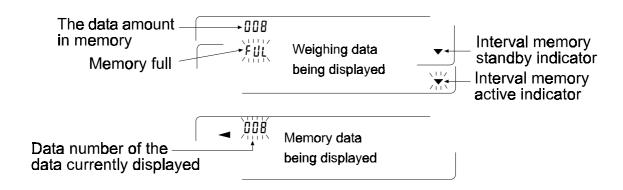
Auto print modes A and B When the displayed value is stable and the conditions of "Auto

print polarity", "Auto print difference" and reference value are

met, the balance stores the weighing data.

Interval memory mode Weighing data is stored at an interval specified in "Interval time

(i nt)". Press the PRINT key to start and stop this mode.



#### Caution

 When weighing data is being stored in memory, the data can not be output to a personal computer using the RS-232C interface.

- "fUl" indicates that memory is full or the memory capacity has been reached. More data can
  not be stored unless the memory data is deleted.
- Automatic self calibration can not be used while the interval memory mode is active.
- The following commands can not be used during data storage.
  - Q Query command for weighing data.
  - S Query command for stable weighing data.
  - SI Query command for weighing data.
  - SIR Query command for continuous weighing data.

## Setting the function table

Parameter settings for each output mode are as follows:

Item	Data output	•	,	Interval
Mode	mode	polarity, difference	function	time
Key mode	prt 0	Not used	data 2	
Auto print mode A	prt 1	ap-a 0-2	data 2	Not used
Auto print mode B	prt 2	ap-b 0-2	data 2	
Interval memory mode	prt 3	Not used	data 2	int 0-8

Set each item, depending on the situation, as follows:

Data number	No	d-no 0		No	5-td 0
	Yes	d-no 1	Time and date	Time only	5-td 1
ID number	No	5-id 0		Date only	5-td 2
	Yes	5-id 1		Both	5-td 3

With 5-td 1, 5-td 2 or 5-td 3 selected, the amount of data to be stored is 100 sets.

### Recalling the memory data

Confirm that the "Data memory (data)" parameter is set to "2".

- 1 Press and hold the PRINT key until reCall is displayed.
- 2 Press the PRINT key to enter the memory recall mode. Recall the data in memory using the following keys

RE-ZERO key To proceed to the next data set.

MODE key

To go back to the previous data set.

PRINT key

To transmit the current data using the RS-232C interface.

With SAMPLE held down, press the CAL key

To delete the data currently displayed.

Note: Deleting the data will not increase the number of data that can be stored.

CAL key To exit the memory recall mode.

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

### Transmitting all memory data at one time

Confirm that the "Serial interface ( 5 if )" parameters are set properly. For details, refer to "9. FUNCTION TABLE" and "16. CONNECTION TO PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT".

- 1 Press and hold the PRINT key until reCall is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key to display out.
- 3 Press the PRINT key to display Sout no with "no" blinking.
- 5 Press the RE-ZERO key to display out go with "go" blinking.
- 6 Press the PRINT key to transmit all data using the RS-232C interface.
- 7 The balance displays Clear when all data is transmitted. Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.

## Deleting all memory data at one time

- 1 Press and hold the PRINT key until reCall is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display Clear.
- 3 Press the PRINT key to display SCI r\_no with "no" blinking.
- 4 Press the RE-ZERO key to display SCI r go with "go" blinking.
- 5 Press the PRINT key to delete all data
- 6 The balance displays end, then reCall when all data is deleted.
- 7 Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.

## 11-3 Memory for Calibration and Calibration Test Data

- Calibration data (when and how it is performed) and calibration test data can be stored in memory.
- All the data in memory is available to be output at one time to a printer or personal computer.
- Up to 50 data sets of the latest calibration or calibration test can be stored. When the memory capacity has been reached, "fUI" illuminates.

### Storing the calibration and calibration test data

#### Note

If "CI r" appears blinking in the upper left of the display, delete the data in memory.

Store the calibration and calibration test data as follows:

- 1 Set the "Data memory (data)" parameter to "3".
- 2 Set the "GLP output (i nfo)" parameter to "1" or "2".
- 3 With the settings above, each time calibration or calibration test is performed, the data is stored automatically.

### Transmitting the memory data

Confirm that the "Serial interface (5 if)" parameters are set properly. For details, refer to "9. FUNCTION TABLE" and "16. CONNECTION TO PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT" and also confirm that the "Data memory (data)" parameter is set to "3".

- 1 Press and hold the PRINT key until out is displayed.
- 2 Press the PRINT key to display Sout no with "no" blinking.
- 3 Press the RE-ZERO key to display out go with "go" blinking.
- 4 Press the PRINT key to transmit all memory data using the RS-232C interface.
- 5 The balance displays Clear when all memory data is output. Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.

### Deleting the memory data

- 1 Press and hold the PRINT key until out is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key to display Clear.
- 3 Press the PRINT key to display SCI r no with "no" blinking.
- 4 Press the RE-ZERO key to display SCI r go with "go" blinking.
- 5 Press the PRINT key to delete all data
- 6 The balance displays out when all the data has been deleted. Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.

# 11-4 Memory for Unit Mass in the Counting Mode

- The data memory function can store 20 sets of unit mass for the counting mode. Even if the AC adapter is removed, the data is maintained in non-volatile memory. Among the 20 sets, "p01" is the memory function for the standard counting mode.
- The unit mass in memory can be recalled and used for weighing.
- The unit mass in memory can be recalled and changed.

#### Recalling the unit mass

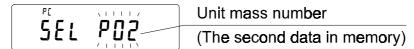
- 1 Set the "Data memory (data)" parameter to "1".
- 2 Press the MODE key to select PC (counting mode).

#### Notas

If the counting mode can not be selected, refer to "4. WEIGHING UNITS".

If "CI r" appears blinking in the upper left of the display, delete the data in memory.

3 Press and hold the PRINT key until the balance enters the sample unit mass selection mode as shown below.



4 Select the unit mass to be used using the following keys.

RE-ZERO key To increase the unit mass number by one.

MODE key To decrease the unit mass by one.

PRINT key

To select the unit mass number to be used.

CAL key

To cancel the operation and go to step 5.

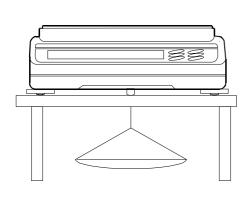
5 To re-store the unit mass or perform Automatic Counting Accuracy Improvement (ACAI) on the stored unit mass, follow the procedure described in "5-2 Counting Mode (PC)".

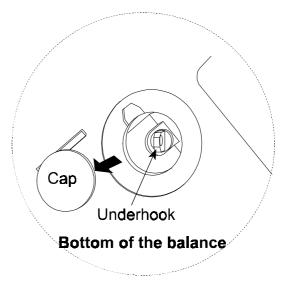
#### Note

ACAI can not be performed on the recalled unit mass.

# 12. UNDERHOOK

The underhook can be used for weighing large samples, magnetic materials or for measuring density. The built-in underhook is revealed by removing the plastic cap on the bottom of the balance. Use the underhook as shown below.





#### Caution

Do not apply excessive force to the underhook.

When not in use, attach the plastic cap to prevent dust from getting into the balance.

# 13. PROGRAMMABLE-UNIT

This is a programmable unit conversion function. It multiplies the weighing data in grams by an arbitrary coefficient set in the function table and displays the result.

The coefficient must be within the range between the minimum and maximum shown below. If the coefficient set is beyond the range, an error is displayed and the balance returns to the coefficient setting mode, prompting to enter an appropriate value. A coefficient of 1 was set at the factory.

Model	Minimum coefficient	Maximum coefficient
GX-200/400/600		1000
GX-2000/4000/6100	0.000001	100
GX-6000/8000		10

## Operation

- 1 Press and hold the SAMPLE key until ba5fnc of the function table is displayed.
- 2 Press the SAMPLE key several times to display ml t
- 3 Press the PRINT key. The balance enters the mode to confirm or set the coefficient.

### Confirming the coefficient

- 4 The current coefficient is displayed with the first digit blinking.
  - When it is not to be changed, press the CAL key and proceed to step 8.
  - When it is to be changed, press the RE-ZERO key and proceed to step 6.

#### Setting the coefficient

5 Set the coefficient using the following keys.

SAMPLE key To select a digit to change the

RE-ZERO key To change the value.

MODE key To change the decimal point

position.

Each time the switch is pressed, the decimal point position

value. The selected digit blinks.

changes as follows:

 $ightharpoonup 0.000001 \longrightarrow 00.00001 \longrightarrow ... \longrightarrow 000000.1 \longrightarrow 0000001 \longrightarrow$ 

1.000000ml+

`I.O OO O OO <sub>ML t</sub>

End

Confirm

PRINT key To store the new setting,

display end and go to step 6.

CAL key To cancel the new setting and

go to step 6.

#### **Quitting the operation**

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

### Using the function

Press the MODE key to select the programmble-unit (no display on the unit section). Perform weighing as described in "5-1 Basic Operation (Gram Mode)". After weighing, the balance displays the result (weighing data in grams x coefficient).

# 14. DENSITY MEASUREMENT

The GX series balance is equipped with a density mode. It calculates the density of a solid using the weight of a sample in air and the weight in liquid.

- The density mode was not selected for use when the balance was shipped from the factory. To use the mode, change the function table and activate the density mode.
- Two ways to set the density of a liquid are available:
   by entering the water temperature or by entering the density directly.
- The density determination kit (OP-13) is available as an option for GX-200/400/600.

## Formula to obtain the density

The density can be obtained by the following formula.

 $\rho = \frac{A}{\Delta - R} \times \rho_0$ 

Where

ο: Density of a sample

A: Weight value of a sample in airB: Weight value of a sample in liquid

 $\rho_{\rm o}$ : Density of a liquid

## Changing the function table

(1) Selecting the density mode

The density mode is available as one of the weighing units. To use the mode, select it in the function table. For details, refer to "4-2 Storing a Unit".

(2) Selecting a way to set the density of a liquid

Select the liquid density input method from the function table below. The function table is available only when the density mode is selected.

Class	Item	Parameter	Description
d5 fnc	ld in	0	Water temperature
Density function	Liquid density input	1	Liquid density

0 = Factory setting

#### Setting the density of a liquid

- 1. Press the MODE key as necessary to select the density mode. When the processing indicator blinks with the unit "g" displayed, it indicates that the density mode is selected.
- 2. In the density mode, press and hold the MODE key to enter the mode to set the liquid density.

#### Note

In the normal weighing mode, the same procedure will activate the automatic response adjustment. This function is not available in the density mode.

## Entering the water temperature ( | di n 0 )

In the density mode, press and hold the MODE key until the water temperature currently set (unit:°C, factory setting : 25°C) is displayed. Use the following keys to change the value.

RE-ZERO key To increase the temperature by one degree. (0-99)

MODE key To decrease the temperature by one degree. (0-99)

PRINT key

To store the change, display end and return to the density mode.

CAL key

To cancel the change and return to the density mode.

The relation between the water temperature and density is shown below.

Temp. (°C)	+0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9
0	0.99984	0.99990	0.99994	0.99996	0.99997	0.99996	0.99994	0.99990	0.99985	0.99978
10	0.99970	0.99961	0.99949	0.99938	0.99924	0.99910	0.99894	0.99877	0.99860	0.99841
20	0.99820	0.99799	0.99777	0.99754	0.99730	0.99704	0.99678	0.99651	0.99623	0.99594
30	0.99565	0.99534	0.99503	0.99470	0.99437	0.99403	0.99368	0.99333	0.99297	0.99259
40	0.99222	0.99183	0.99144	0.99104	0.99063	0.99021	0.98979	0.98936	0.98893	0.98849
5 <b>0</b>	0.98804	0.98758	0.98712	0.98665	0.98618	0.98570	0.98521	0.98471	0.98422	0.98371
60	0.98320	0.98268	0.98216	0.98163	0.98110	0.98055	0.98001	0.97946	0.97890	0.97834
70	0.97777	0.97720	0.97662	0.97603	0.97544	0.97485	0.97425	0.97364	0.97303	0.97242
80	0.97180	0.97117	0.97054	0.96991	0.96927	0.96862	0.96797	0.96731	0.96665	0.96600
90	0.96532	0.96465	0.96397	0.96328	0.96259	0.96190	0.96120	0.96050	0.95979	0.95906

## Entering the density directly ( | di n | 1 )

In the density mode, press and hold the MODE key until the density currently set (unit : g / cm³, factory setting : 1.000g / cm³) is displayed. Use the following keys to change the value.

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RE-ZERO key To set the value of the digit selected.

SAMPLE key To select the digit to change the value.

PRINT key

To store the change, display end and return to the density mode.

CAL key To cancel the change and return to the density mode.

#### Note

The range to set the density is 0.0000 to 1.9999 g /  $cm^3$ 

#### Measuring the density

In the density measurement, the balance displays the weight of a sample in air, the weight in liquid and then the density.

Measuring the weight of a sample in air.

The processing indicator blinks with the unit "g" displayed.

Measuring the weight of a sample in liquid.

The processing indicator illuminates with the unit "g" displayed.

Displaying the density.

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The processing indicator illuminates with "DS" displayed.

To cycle through the above three, press the SAMPLE key.

#### **Note**

The SAMPLE key can not be used to change the minimum weighing value. The density is displayed with three decimal places.

### Measuring procedure

- 1 Confirm that the balance is in the mode to measure the weight of the sample in air. ("g" displayed and processing indicator blinking)
- 2 Confirm that the balance indicates zero. If it does not indicate zero, press the RE-ZERO to reset the displayed value to zero.
- 3 Place the sample on the upper pan (in air). When the value displayed on the balance becomes stable, press the SAMPLE key to confirm the value (the weight of the sample in air). The balance enters the mode to measure the weight of the sample in liquid ("g" displayed and processing indicator illuminating).

#### Note

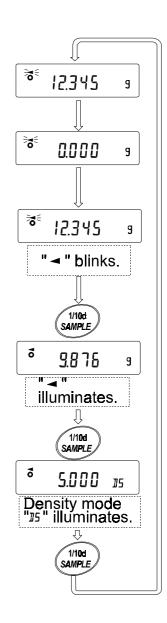
If a negative value or E (error) is displayed, the **SAMPLE** key is disabled.

4 Remove the sample from the upper pan and place it on the lower pan (in liquid). When the value displayed on the balance becomes stable, press the SAMPLE key to confirm the value (the weight of the sample in liquid). The balance enters the mode to display the density ("g" disappears).

#### Note

If E (error) is displayed, the **SAMPLE** key is disabled.

5 To output or store the density, press the PRINT key. The density output unit is "DS". To measure the density of another sample, press the SAMPLE key to return to the mode to measure the weight in air and repeat the procedure described above.



#### Note

If the liquid temperature or the type of liquid is changed during measurement, reset the value of the liquid density as necessary. For details, refer to "Setting the density of a liquid".

## 15. RS-232C SERIAL INTERFACE / EXTERNAL INPUT

EIA RS-232C Transmission system

Transmission form Asynchronous, bi-directional, half duplex

Data format Baud rate 600, 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600 bps

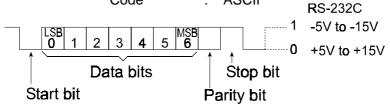
> Data bits 7 or 8 bits

**Parity** Even, Odd (Data bits 7 bits)

> None (Data bits 8 bits)

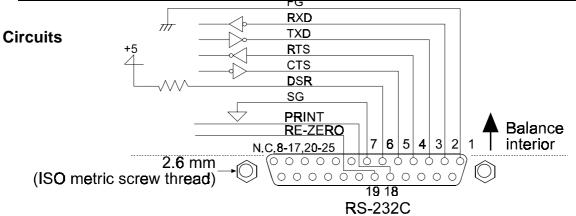
Stop bit 1 bit

Code **ASCII** 



#### Pin connections

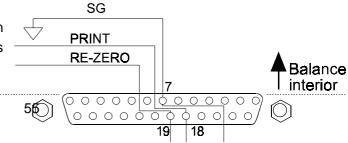
Pin No.	Signal name	Direction	Description
1	FG	-	Frame ground
2	RXD	Input	Receive data
3	TXD	Output	Transmit data
4	RTS	Input	Ready to send
5	CTS	Output	Clear to send
6	DSR	Output	Data set ready
7	SG	-	Signal ground
18	PRINT	Input	Same as the PRINT key
19	RE-ZERO	Input	Same as the RE-ZERO key
8 – 25 (Excluding 18 and 19)	-	-	Not connected



D-Sub25 pin, female connector

#### **External input**

Pin 18 and pin 19 perform the same function as pressing the PRINT and RE-ZERO keys



# 16. CONNECTION TO PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT

## 16-1 Connection to the AD-8121 Printer

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

Function setting		Description
dout prt 0-3		Selects a print mode.
dout ap-p 0-2		Selects the polarity for the auto print mode.
dout ap-b 0-2		Selects the auto print difference.
dout pU5e 0,1		Selects data output pause.
5if bp5 2	Factory setting	2400 bps
5if btpr 0	Factory setting	7 bits, Even parity check
5if Crlf O	Factory setting	CR, LF
5if Ct5 0	Factory setting	CTS and RTS control, not used

When "MODE 1	I" or "MODE 2" of the	e AD-8121 printer is used
5if type 0	Factory setting	A&D standard format

When "MODE 3" of the AD-8121 printer is used.						
5if type 1	DP format					

When data is transmitted continuously.				
When all memory data is transmitted at one time.				
dout pU5e 1 Uses pause.				

#### Note

The printer performs as follows, depending on the data memory setting.

Setting	What is printed
data 0	The weighing data
data 2	The weighing data stored in memory
data 3	The calibration or calibration test data stored in memory

Refer to "10. ID NUMBER AND GLP REPORT" for a print sample.

## 16-2 Connection to a Computer

The GX series balance is of the DCE type (Data Communication Equipment), which can be connected to a personal computer using the RS-232C interface.

Before connection, read the personal computer manual thoroughly.

Use a standard DCE cable for connection (cable type: straight-through).

# 16-3 Using Windows Communication Tools (WinCT)

When Windows 95 or 98 is used as an operating system in a personal computer, the provided WinCT can be used to transmit the weighing data to the personal computer.

The WinCT has two communication methods: "RsCom" and "RsKey". For details on WinCT, refer to the WinCT instruction manual.

#### **RsCom**

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

### **RsKey**

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

#### Note

Windows and Excel are the registered trademarks of the Microsoft Corporation.

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

- 1 Analyzing the weighing data and the statistics with "RsKey"

  The weighing data can be input directly into an Excel worksheet. Then, Excel can analyze the data to obtain total, average, standard deviation, maximum and minimum value, and display them in a graph.
- 2 Controlling the balance using commands from a personal computer By using "RsCom", the personal computer sends commands such as "re-zero" or "send weighing data" to the balance and controls the balance.
- 3 Printing the balance GLP report using your printer
  The balance GLP report can be printed using a printer connected to the personal computer.
- 4 Receiving weighing data at a certain interval

  The weighing data can be received at a certain interval and data characteristic with elapsed time can be obtained.
- 5 Using the GX series balance memory function
  The data can be stored in the balance's memory. Of the data stored, the weighing data and calibration data can be transmitted to a personal computer at one time.

6 Using a personal computer as an external indicator
With the "RsKey" test mode function, a personal computer can be used as an external weight indicator for the balance. (To do this, set the balance data output mode to stream mode.)

# 17. COMMANDS

## 17-1 Command List

## Commands to query weighing data

С	Cancels the S or SIR command.
Q	Requests the weighing data immediately.
S	Requests the weighing data when stabilized.
SI	Requests the weighing data immediately.
SIR	Requests the weighing data continuously.

#### Commands to control the balance

CAL	Same as the CAL key.
MCL	Deletes all memory data.
MD:nnn	Deletes data with the data number nnn.
OFF	Turns the display off.
ON	Turns the display on.
P	Same as the ON:OFF key
PRT	Same as the PRINT key
R	Same as the RE-ZERO key
SMP	Same as the SAMPLE key.
U	Same as the MODE key

#### Commands to query memory data

?MA	Outputs all memory data.
?MQnnn	Outputs data with the data number nnn.
?MX	Outputs the number of data in memory.

#### Note

nnn indicates a three-digit numerical value.

# 17-2 Acknowledge Code and Error Codes

When the "Serial interface function (5i f)" parameter is set to "erCd 1", the balance outputs <AK> code or error code to each command as follows:

<AK> (06h) Acknowledge in ASCII code.

• When the balance receives a command to request data and can not process it, the balance transmits an error code (EC, Exx).

When the balance receives a command to request data and can process it, the balance outputs the data.

 When the balance receives a command to control the balance and can not process it, the balance transmits an error code (EC, Exx).

When the balance receives a command to control the balance and can process it, the balance transmits the acknowledge code.

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

CAL command (Calibration command) ON command (Display ON command)

P command (Display ON/OFF command) R command (RE-ZERO command)

 When a communication error has occurred due to external noise, or a parity error has occurred due to transmission error, the balance transmits an error code. In this case, send the command again.

## 17-3 Control Using CTS and RTS

Depending on the "Ct5" parameter of "Serial interface (5 if)", the balance performs as follows:

#### Ct5 0

Regardless of whether the balance can receive a command or not, the balance keeps the CTS line HI. The balance outputs data regardless of condition of the RTS line.

### Ct5 1

The CTS line is kept Hi normally. When the balance can not receive the next command (e.g. while the balance is processing last command), the balance sets the CTS line to Lo. The balance confirms the level of the RTS line before outputting a set of data. If the RTS level is Hi, the balance outputs data. If the RTS level is Lo, data is not output (The data is canceled).

## 17-4 Settings Related to RS-232C

Concerning the RS-232C, the balance has two functions: "Data output ( dout )" and "Serial interface ( 5 if )". Set each function as necessary.

# 18. MAINTENANCE

- Do not disassemble the balance. Contact the local A&D dealer if the balance needs service or repair.
- Use the original packing material for transportation.
- Do not use organic solvents to clean the balance. Clean the balance with a lint free cloth that is moistened with warm water and a mild detergent.
- The mass of the internal mass may change due to corrosion or other damage caused by the operating environment, or due to aging. Check the internal mass using an external weight periodically.

# 19. TROUBLESHOOTING

## 19-1 Checking the Balance Performance and Environment

The balance is a precision instrument. When the operating environment or the operating method is inadequate, correct weighing can not be performed. Place a sample on the pan and remove it, and repeat this several times. If the balance seems to have a problem with repeatability or to perform improperly, check as described below. If improper performance persists after checking, contact the local A&D dealer for repair.

#### Checking that the balance performs properly

- Check the balance performance using the self-check function as described in "6-1 Automatic Response Adjustment / Self Check Function".
  - An error display appears when a malfunction is found.
- Check the balance repeatability using an external weight. Be sure to place the weight in the center of the weighing pan.
- Check the balance repeatability, linearity and calibrated value using external weights with a known value.

## Checking that the operating environment or weighing method is proper Operating environment

- Is the weighing table solid enough (especially for GX-200/400/600, the balance with a minimum weighing value of 0.001 g)?
- Is the balance level? Refer to "3-1 Before Use".
- Is the operating environment free from vibration and drafts? For the GX-200/400/600, has the breeze break been installed?
- Is there a strong electrical or magnetic noise source such as a motor near the balance?

#### Weighing method

- Does the weighing pan touch the breeze ring or anything? Is the weighing pan installed correctly?
- Is the RE-ZERO key pressed before placing a sample on the weighing pan?
- Is the sample placed in the center of the weighing pan?
- Has the balance been calibrated using the internal mass (one-touch calibration)?
- Has the balance been warmed up for 30 minutes before weighing?

### Sample and container

- Has the sample absorbed or lost moisture due to the ambient conditions such as temperature and humidity?
- Has the temperature of the container been allowed to equalize to the ambient temperature?
   Refer to "3-2 During Use".
- Is the sample charged with static electricity? Refer to "3-2 During Use".
   The GX-200/400/600 is prone to be charged with static electricity when the relative humidity is low.
- Is the sample of magnetic material such as iron? Caution is required for weighing magnetic materials. Refer to "3-2 During Use".

## 19-2 Error Codes

Display	Error code	Description		
	EC, E11	Stability error		
Errori		The balance can not stabilize due to an environmental problem. Prevent vibration, drafts, temperature changes, static electricity and magnetic fields.		
		Refer to "3. PRECAUTIONS" for details on the operating environment and "6. RESPONSE ADJUSTMENT" about adapting the balance to the environment.		
		To return to the weighing mode, press the CAL key.		
7		Out of range error		
Errord		The value entered is beyond the settable range.		
		Re-enter the value.		
	EC, E16	Internal mass error		
Errorb		Applying the internal mass does not yield a change in the weighing value as specified.		
		Confirm that there is nothing on the pan and perform the weighing operation from the beginning again.		

EC, I	E17 Internal mass error
Errori	The internal mass application mechanism does not function properly.
	Perform the weighing operation from the beginning again.
Display Error code	Description
EC, I	E20 Calibration weight error
[AL E	The calibration weight is too heavy. Confirm the calibration weight value.
	Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.
EC, I	Calibration weight error
-[81 8	The calibration weight is too light. Confirm the calibration weight value.
	Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.
	Overload error
<b>£</b>	A sample beyond the balance weighing capacity has been placed on the pan.
	Remove the sample from the pan.
	Weighing pan Error
- {	The weight value is too light.
	Confirm that the weighing pan is properly installed and calibrate.
	Sample mass error
La	The balance can not store the sample for the counting mode or for the percent mode because it is too light.
	Use a larger sample.
<b>7</b> 8 6 <b>7</b>	Unit mass error
50- PE 50- PE	The sample unit mass for the counting mode is too light. Storing and using it for counting will cause a counting error.
	Add samples to reach the specified number and press the PRINT key.
	Pressing the PRINT key without adding samples will shift the balance to the counting mode. But, to acquire accurate weighing, be sure to add samples.
	Automatic response adjustment zero error
	The automatic response adjustment can not be performed because there is something on the pan.
	Clear the pan. Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.
	Automatic response adjustment unstable error
(CHECK NG)	The automatic response adjustment can not be performed because the weight value is unstable.
(5.1251(115)	Check the ambient conditions such as breeze, vibration and magnetic fields, also check the weighing

	pan. Press the CAL key to return to the weighing mode.		
77.77 717.17	Internal error		
(CHECK NO)	Indicates an internal error as the result of self-check function.		
(CITEOR NO)	Repair is required. Contact the local A&D dealer.		
Display Error code	Description		
	Clock battery error		
rte Pf	The clock backup battery has been depleted.		
	Press any key and set the time and date. The clock and calendar function works normally as long as the AC adapter is connected to the balance. If this error appears frequently, contact the local A&D dealer.		
WAYA	Memory full		
(Blinking)	The amount of weighing data in memory has reached the maximum capacity.		
	Delete data in memory to store new data. For details, refer to "11. DATA MEMORY".		
(Illuminated)	Memory full		
์ ไม่นี้ (Illuminated)	The amount of calibration or calibration test data in memory has reached the maximum capacity (50 sets).		
	The data in memory will be deleted automatically to store new data. For details, refer to "11. DATA MEMORY".		
William	Memory type error		
	Type of memory set in the function table and type of data stored are different.		
	For details, refer to "11. DATA MEMORY".		
EC, E00	Communications error		
	A protocol error occurred in communications.		
	Confirm the format, baud rate and parity.		
EC, E01	Undefined command error		
	An undefined command was received.		
	Confirm the command.		
EC, E02	Not ready		
	A received command can not be processed.		
	e.g. The balance received a Q command, but not in the weighing mode.		
	e.g. The balance received a Q command while processing a RE-ZERO command.		
	Adjust the delay time to transmit a command.		

EC, E03	Timeout error			
	If the timeout parameter is set to "t-Up1", the balance did not receive the next character of a command within the time limit of one second.			
	Confirm the communication.			
EC, E04	Excess characters error			
	The balance received excessive characters in a command.			
	Confirm the command.			

Display	Error code	Description			
	EC, E06	Format error			
		A command includes incorrect data.			
		e.g. The data is numerically incorrect.			
		Confirm the command.			
	EC, E07	Parameter setting error			
		The received data exceeds the range that the balance can accept.			
		Confirm the parameter range of the command.			
Other errors		If the errors described above can not be released or other errors are displayed, contact the local A&D dealer.			
		Other symbol			
¥		When this indicator blinks, automatic self calibration is required. The indicator blinks when the balance detects changes in ambient temperature. If the balance is not used for several minutes with this indicator blinking, the balance performs automatic self calibration. The blinking period depends on the operating environment.			

# 19-3 Asking For Repair

If the balance needs service or repair, contact the local A&D dealer.

The balance is a precision instrument. Use much care when handling the balance and observe the following when transporting the balance.

- Use the original packing material.
- Remove the weighing pan from the main unit.

20. SPECIFICATIONS						
		GX-200	GX-400	GX-600	GX-2000	
Weighing	capacity	210 g	410 g	610 g	2100 g	
Maximum	display	210.084 g	410.084 g	610.084 g	2100.84 g	
Minimum	weighing value (1 digit)		0.001 g		0.01 g	
Repeatab	ility (Standard deviation)		0.001 g		0.01 g	
Linearity		±0.0	002 g	±0.003 g	±0.02 g	
Stabilization	on time (typical at FAST)		Approx.	1 second		
Sensitivity	drift (10°C-30°C/50°F-86°F)	±2 ppm/°C	(When automati	c self calibration	is not used)	
Accuracy	right after calibration using	±0.010 g			±0.10 g	
the internal	mass. See notes below	The v	alue above is to	ove is to the weighing capacity.		
Counting	Minimum unit mass		0.001 g		0.01 g	
mode	Number of samples		10, 25, 50 c	or 100 pieces		
Percent	Minimum 100% reference mass		0.100 g		1.00 g	
mode	Minimum 100% display	0.01%, 0.1%, 1% (Depends on the reference mass stored.)				
External calibration weight		200 g, 100 g	400 g, 300 g	600 g, 500 g	2000 g	
			200 g	400 g, 300 g	1000 g	
Weighing pan		128 x 128 mm			165 x 165	
					mm	
Net weigh	Net weight Approx. 4.6 kg		Approx. 5.1 kg			

		GX-4000	GX-6100	GX-6000	GX-8000	
Weighing capacity		4100 g	6100 g	6100 g	8100 g	
Maximum	display	4100.84 g	6100.84 g	6108.4 g	8108.4 g	
Minimum	weighing value (1 digit)	0.01 g		0.1 g		
Repeatabi	lity (Standard deviation)	0.01 g		0.1 g		
Linearity		±0.02 g	±0.03 g	±0.	1 g	
Stabilization	on time (typical at FAST)	Approx.1 s	Approx.1.5 s	Appro	x.1 s	
Sensitivity	Sensitivity drift (10°C-30°C/50°F-86°F)		±2 ppm/°C (auto-self calibration OFF)		±5 ppm/°C (auto-self calibration OFF)	
Accuracy i	right after calibration using	±0.15 g		±0.5 g		
the internal	mass. See notes below.	The value above is to the weighing capacity.				
Counting	Minimum unit mass	0.0	1 g	0.1	g	
mode	Number of samples		10, 25, 50 o	r 100 pieces		
Percent	Minimum 100% reference mass	1.0	0 g	10.	0 g	
mode	Minimum 100% display	0.01%, 0.1%, 1% (Depends on the reference mass stored.)			mass stored.)	
External calibration weight		4000 g, 3000 g	6000 g, 5000 g	6000 g, 5000 g	0,	
		2000 g	4000 g, 3000 g	4000 g, 3000 g	6000 g, 5000 g	
					4000 g	
Weighing pan		165 x 165 mm				
Net weight		Approx. 5.1 kg				

Specifications common for any model			
Display refresh rate	5 times/second or 10 times/second		
Operating environment	5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F), 85%RH or less (No		
	condensation)		
External dimensions	210 (W) x 317 (D) x 86 (H) mm		
AC adapter	Confirm that the adapter type is correct for the local voltage		
	and power receptacle type		
Power consumption	Approx. 11VA (supplied to the AC adapter)		
Interface (Provided as standard)	RS-232C with Windows Communication Tools WinCT		

- Notes: Accuracy right after calibration using the internal mass in good ambient conditions (within the temperature range of 10°C to 30°C (50°F to 86°F) with no abrupt changes in temperature or humidity, no drafts, no effect by magnetic fields or static electricity).
  - The internal mass has a mass of approximately 500 grams.
  - Check the internal mass periodically as described in "18. MAINTENANCE".

# 21. OPTIONS

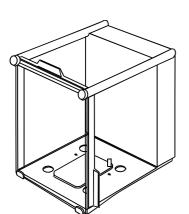
#### **AD-8121 Printer**

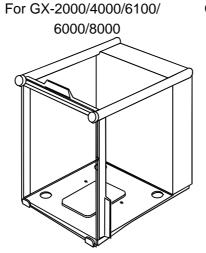
- Compact thermal dot-matrix printer
- Statistical function, clock and calendar function, interval print function, graphic print function, terminal mode
- 5 x 7 dots, 16 characters per line
- Print paper (AX-PP143, 45 (W) x 50 (L) mm, ø65 mm)
- AC adapter or alkaline battery.

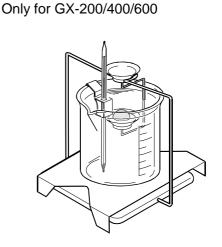


## Glass Breeze Break (OP-10) Glass Breeze Break (OP-11) Density Determination Kit (OP-13)

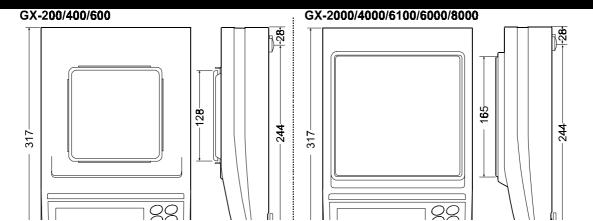
For GX-200/400/600







# 22. EXTERNAL DIMENSIONS



# 23. TERMS/INDEX

**Terms** 

**Stable value** The weight data when the stabilization indicator appears.

Environment Ambient conditions such as vibration, drafts, temperature, static electricity and

magnetic fields which affect the weighing operation.

**Store** To save the weighing data, unit mass or calibration data using the data memory

function.

**Calibration** Adjustment of the balance so that it can weigh accurately. **Output** To output the weighing data using the RS-232C interface.

Zero point A weighing reference point or the zero display. Usually refers to the value

displayed when nothing is on the weighing pan.

Data number
 Digit
 Unit of digital resolution. Used for the balance, a unit of minimum weighing value.
 Tare
 To cancel the weight of a container which is not included in the weighing data.

ModeBalance operational function.Re-zeroTo set the display to zero.GLPGood Laboratory Practice.

Repeatability Variation in measured values obtained when the same weight is placed and

removed repetitively. Usually expressed as a standard deviation.

e.g. Standard deviation=1 digit: This means that measured values fall within ±1

digit in the frequency of about 68%.

Stabilization time Time required after a sample being placed, until the stabilization indicator

illuminates and the weighing data is displayed.

Sensitivity drift An affect that a change in temperature causes to the weighing data. Expressed

as temperature coefficient.

e.g. Temperature coefficient = 2 ppm/°C : If a load is 500 g and the temperature

changes by 10°C, the value displayed changes by the following value.

0.0002%/°C x 10°C x 500 g = 10 mg

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