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## **Operating instructions Medical Chair scales**

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## 1 Technical data

KERN	MCN 200K-1M		
Item no./ Type	TMCN 200K-1M-A		
Display	6-digit		
Readability (d)	0.1 kg		
Weighing range (max)	250 kg		
Minimum load (min)	2 kg		
Verification value (e)	100 g		
Accuracy for first verification	≤50 kg = 0.5 e >50 kg-200 kg = 1 e >200 kg – 250 kg = 1.5 e		
Linearity	± 0.1 kg		
Display	LCD with 25mm high digits		
Recommended adjustment weight, not added (Category)	200 kg (M1)		
Warm-up time	10 min		
Operating temperature	10° C + 40° C		
Storage and transportation environment	-20 to +60°C, and 30% to 90% relative humidity		
Humidity of air	max. 80 % (not condensing)		
Atmospheric pressure (kPa)	70kpa-106kpa		
Input Voltage	6 V / 1 A		
	6 x 1.5 V AA		
Battery use	Battery working range: 48 hours background illumination off 24 hours background illumination on Loading time: 8 hours		
Auto Off	after 3, 5, 15, 30 min without load change (adjustable)		
Dimensions fully mounted (W x D x H) mm	625 x 990 x 985		
Dimensions Weighing surface (W x D) mm	390 x 360		
Weight kg (net)	23,3		
Rechargeable battery operation	optional; 3.8 VDC – 4.2 VDC / 3700 mAh		
Medical product in accordance with 93/42/EEC	Category I with measuring function		
Verification in accordance with 2014/31/EU	Category III		
Data interface	<b>Intern:</b> Wi-Fi <b>Optional / Extern:</b> KUP (RS232, Bluetooth, USB-D, Extension box)		

## 2 Declaration of conformity

The current EC/EU Conformity declaration can be found online in:

## www.kern-sohn.com/ce

• For verified weighing scales (= weighing scales assessed for conformity) the declaration of conformity is included in the scope of delivery.

Only these balances are medical products.

#### 2.1 Explanation of the graphic symbols for medical products





"Observe operating instructions"



"Observe operating instructions"



Identification of manufacturer of medical product including address

Kern & Sohn GmbH D–72336 Balingen,Germany www.kern-sohn.com



"Electro-medical device" with attachment for type B



Device protection class II





Dispose of old appliances separately from your household waste!

Instead, take them to communal collection points.

Display of supply voltage for scales with polarity display



The chair scales may not be used for the transport of people and objects! Do not step onto the foot rests when stepping or leaving the chair scales!



After the balance having been transported to the patient, the balance must be levelled prior to weighing.



Mains connection



Sealing mark KERN SEAL

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Supply voltage direct current



Information

Level balance before use



Electrostatically endangered structural components

## 3 Appliance overview



5 Rechargeable battery compartment 6 Mains connection 7 KUP

Parking brake and adjustment foot



Parking brake opened



Parking brake closed



Foot rest and adjustment foot



Folding arm rests

## 3.1 Overview of displays

	Stability display	Scales are in a steady state
→0←	Zeroing display	Should the balance not display exactly zero despite empty weighing plate, press the button. Your balance will be set to zero after a short standby time.
NET	Net weight display	Illuminated when net weight is displayed Illuminated after weighing scale was tared
GROSS	Gross weight display	Illuminated when gross weight is displayed
HOLD	HOLD function	HOLD function active
BMI	BMI function	Illuminated while BMI function is enabled
	Battery symbol	Shows the charging capacity of the batteries
kg	Weighing unit	Displays the weighing unit
(îr-	WiFi-interface	Shows the connection to the cableless network

## 3.2 Keyboard overview



Button	Designation	Function
ON OFF	ON/OFF-button	Turn on/off
	HOLD button	<ul> <li>Hold function/Calculation of a stable weight value</li> <li>In menu: <ul> <li>Select menu items</li> </ul> </li> <li>For numeric entry: <ul> <li>Lowering numeric value</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
вмі	BMI button	Calculation of the Body Mass Index In menu: • Return to weighing mode
	Print button	Data transfer via interface In menu: • Select menu items For numeric entry: • Increase numerical value
F	Function key	Function quick key Quick call-up of a function stored before
TARE →0←	Zeroing key	<ul> <li>Weighing scale will be reset to "0.0"</li> <li>In menu: <ul> <li>Confirm selection</li> </ul> </li> <li>For numeric entry: <ul> <li>Change decimal digit</li> <li>Confirm entry</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	I ARE KEY	l are balance

### 3.3 Dimensions



## 4 Basic Information (General)



Balances have to be verified for the purposes stated below in accordance with Directive 2014/31/EU. Article 1, paragraph 4. "Determination of mass in the practice of medicine that is, weighing patients for reasons of medical supervision during medical surveillance, examination and treatment."

#### 4.1 Specific function

#### 4.1.1 Indication

- Determining the body weight in the medical practice area.
- Using as "non-automatic balance"
- > Place the person carefully in the middle of the seat surface.

Once a steady display value is shown, you can read the weight result.

#### 4.1.2 Contraindication

No contraindication known.

#### 4.2 Proper use

These scales are used to determine weight of people sitting at rest in medical treatment rooms. The scales are suitable for recognizing, preventing and controlling illnesses.

• The person to be weighed should carefully sit down on the center of the seat of the chair scales and remain seated quietly.

Once a steady display value is shown, you can read the weight result. The weighing scale is designed for continuous duty.



- The foot rests of the chair scales are fitted with an anti-slip surface that must not be covered during weighing a person.
- The balances should be checked for correct condition prior to each utilization by a person familiar with proper operation of the balance.







- The chair scales may not be used for the transport of people and objects!
- As long as the patient is sitting on the chair scales, the wheel brakes must be locked without fail
- The arm rests of the chair scales may only be used to rest the lower arms, not for bracing
- When leaving the balance, fold up the arm rests and have the patient braced by a trained person
- Install the chair scales always on a level, even surface
- Do not step onto the foot rests when stepping or leaving the chair scales!

The WIFI interface allows a wireless transfer of the measurement results to a PC.



do not touch the transfer port in order to avoid an ESD-failure.



#### 4.3 Non-intended product use / contraindications

	<ul> <li>Do not use these scales for dynamic weighing processes.</li> <li>Do not leave permanent load on the weighing pan. This may damage the measuring system.</li> <li>Impacts and overloading exceeding the stated maximum load (max) of the weighing plate, minus a possibly existing tare load, must be strictly avoided. This could cause damage to the balance.</li> </ul>
^	<ul> <li>Never operate the balance in explosive environment. The serial version is not explosion protected. It should be noted that a flammable mixture of anaesthetics and oxygen or laughing gas may occur.</li> </ul>
∠!∖	<ul> <li>The structure of the balance may not be modified. This may lead to incorrect weighing results, safety-related faults and destruction of the balance.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The balance may only be used according to the described conditions. Other areas of use must be released by KERN in writing.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>If the balance is not used for a longer time, take out the batteries and store them separately. Leaking battery liquid could damage the balance.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>The balance may only be used for weighing persons. Persons who are heavier than the indicated maximum load, may not step onto the balance.</li> </ul>

#### 4.4 Warranty

Warranty claims shall be voided in case:

- Our conditions in the operation manual are ignored
- The appliance is used beyond the described uses
- Modification or opening of appliances
- Mechanical damage and damage caused by media, liquids,
- Natural wear and tear
- The appliance is improperly set up or incorrectly electrically connected
- The measuring system is overloaded
- Dropping of scales

#### 4.5 Monitoring of Test Resources

In the framework of quality assurance the measuring-related weighing properties of the balances and, if applicable, the testing weight, must be checked regularly. The responsible user must define a suitable interval as well as type and scope of this test. Information is available on KERN's home page (<u>www.kern-sohn.com</u>) with regard to

the monitoring of balance test equipment and the test weights required for this. In KERN's accredited DKD calibration laboratory test weights and balances may be calibrated (return to the national standard) fast and at moderate cost.

#### 4.6 Plausibility check

Please make sure that the measurement values computed by the appliance are plausible and are allocated to the respective patient, before storing and using the values for further purposes. This applies especially also for values transferred via interface.

#### 4.7 Reporting serious incidents

All serious incidents appeared related to this product must be reported to the manufacturer and the responsible authority of the member state where the user and/or the patient are residents.

"Serious incident" that means an incident which directly or indirectly had, could have or could have had one of the following consequences:

- > the death of a patient, a user or another person,
- the temporary or permanent fatal deterioration of the health status of a patient, a user or other persons,
- > a serious danger for public health.

## 5 Basic Safety Precautions

#### 5.1 Pay attention to the instructions in the Operation Manual



Carefully read this operation manual before setup and commissioning, even if you are already familiar with KERN balances.



#### 5.2 Personnel training

The medical staff must apply and follow the operating instructions for proper use and care of the product.

The balance must be set up via the interfaces and integrated into a network only by experienced administrators or hospital technicians.

#### 5.3 Preventing contamination

The prevention of cross-contamination (fungal skin infections,.....) requires regular cleaning of the seating surface.

Recommendation: After any weighing procedure that could potentially result in contamination (e. g. after weighing that involves direct skin contact).

#### 5.4 Preparation for use

- Check the balance for damage before any use
- Maintenance and reverification: The balance must be serviced and reverified at regular intervals.
- Do not use the appliance on slippery surfaces or in facilities with risk of vibration
- During installation the balance must be levelled.
- If possible, the product must remain in its original packaging for transportation purpose. Should this not be possible, make sure that the product is protected against damage
- Step onto and leave the personal balance only when a qualified person is present

## 6 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

#### 6.1 General hints

This device complies with the limits set for medical electrical devices of group 1, class B (as per EN 60601-1-2). The appliance is suitable for home care, as well as for commercial clinic environment.



The installation and use of this electrical medical device requires special precautionary measures as outlined in the EMC information below.



Do not install the appliance near active surgical high-frequency devices and radio-frequency-shielded rooms of a ME system for magnetic resonance production, where high intensity of electromagnetic interferences occurs.



Do not operate the appliance near or stacked on other appliances as could have as consequence inaccurate measuring results. If such use should be necessary, this appliance and other devices should be observed in order to ensure that they work normally.

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The use of accessories, transformers and other cables than the ones specified by the dealer and delivered by him with the device could have as consequence amplified electromagnetic radiation or a weakened resistance against electromagnetic interferences and by that way less functionability.



Portable radiofrequency communication device (incl. periphery, antenna cable and external antennae) should be placed at a distance of at least 30 cm (12 inch) from each part of MWN including the cables admitted by the manufacturer. Otherwise the performance of the appliance could drop down.

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) describes a device's ability to perform reliably within an electromagnetic environment without causing inadmissible electromagnetic interference at the same time. Amongst other things, such disturbances may be transmitted by connecting cables or by the air.

Inadmissible interferences from the environment may result in wrong displays, inaccurate measured values or incorrect behavior of the medical device.

By the same token the medical device may in some cases cause such disturbances in other devices. To eliminate problems of that kind, we recommend you to take one or several of the measures listed below:

- Change the alignment or distance of the device to the source of EMI.
- Install or use the balance on another place.
- Connect the balance to another power source.
- For further questions please contact our customer services.

Disturbances may be caused by improper modification or add-ons to the device or not recommended accessories (such as power supply units or connecting cables). The manufacturer will not be responsible for these. Modifications may also result in a loss of authorization relating to the use of the device.



Devices emitting high frequency signals (mobile telephones, radio transmitters, radio receivers) may cause interference in the balance. For that reason do not use them near the balance. Chapter 6.4 contains details about recommended minimum distances.

#### 6.2 Electromagnetic emission of interferences

#### Guidelines and manufacturer's declaration – electromagnetic interferences

The balance is determined for the use in an electromagnetic environment, which complies with the requirements specified below. The customer or user of the medical electrical device must ensure that operation takes place in such an environment.

Irradiation test	Conformity
Radio irradiation	Assembly 1
CISPR 11	
Radio irradiation	Class B
CISPR 11	
Harmonic irradiations	Category A
IEC 61000-3-2	
Voltage fluctuations/ Flicker irradiation	Compliance
IEC 61000-3-3	

#### 6.3 Electromagnetic immunity to interferences

## Guidelines and manufacturer's declaration - electromagnetic immunity to interferences

The balance is determined for the use in an electromagnetic environment, which complies with the requirements specified below. The customer or user of the medical electrical device must ensure that operation takes place in such an environment.

Test for immunity to interference	IEC 60601-1-2 Test level	Matching level	
Electrostatic discharge (ESD)	± 8 kV contact	± 8 kV contact	
IEC 61000-4-2	±2 kV, ±4 kV, ±8 kV, ±15 kV air	±2 kV, ±4 kV, ±8 kV, ±15 kV air	
Electrical quick transient /	± 2 kV for power cables	± 2 kV for power cables	
JEC 61000-4-4	<u>+</u> 1 kV Signal input/output	<u>+</u> 1 kV Signal input/output	
	100 kHz repeated frequency 100 kHz repeated frequency		
Excess voltage	±0.5 kV, ±1 kV differential mode	±0.5 kV, ±1 kV differential mode	
IEC 61000-4-5	±0.5 kV, ±1 kV, ±2 kV General mode	±0.5 kV, ±1 kV, ±2 kV General mode	
Drops of voltage, short interruptions and voltage	0 % UT; 0.5 cycle. At 0°, 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270° and 315°.	0 % UT; 0.5 cycle. At 0°, 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270° and 315°.	
feeding lines	0 % UT; 1 cycle and 70 % UT; 25/30 cycles; single phase: at 0°.	0 % UT; 1 cycle and 70 % UT; 25/30 cycles; single phase: at 0°.	
IEC 61000-4-11	0 % UT; 250/300 cycle	0 % UT; 250/300 cycle	
Power frequency magnetic field	30 A/m 50Hz / 60Hz	30 A/m 50Hz / 60Hz	
IEC 61000-4-8			
Guided radio frequency IEC61000-4-6	3 V 0.15 MHz – 80 MHz 6 V in ISM and amateur radio strip widths between 0.15 MHz and 80 MHz 80 % AM and 1 kHz	3 V 0.15 MHz – 80 MHz 6 V in ISM and amateur radio strip widths between 0.15 MHz and 80 MHz 80 % AM and 1 kHz	
Irradiation radio frequency	10 V/m	10 V/m	
	80 MHz – 2.7 GHz	80 MHz – 2.7 GHz	
	80 % AM and 1 kHz	80 % AM and 1 kHz	
NOTE $U_{T}$ equals AC mains voltage prior to application of test level.			

Guidelines	and m	nanufact	turer's c	leclaratior	n - elec	tromagn	etic imm	unity to
interferenc	es							
Irradiation	Test Frequency (MHz)	Strip (MHz)	Service	Modulation	Max. intensity (W)	Distance (m)	IEC 60601-1-2 Test level (V/m)	Matching level (V/m)
frequency IEC61000-4-3 (Test Specification for appendix	385	380 –390	TETRA 400	Pulse modulation 18 Hz	1,8	0.3	27	27
port immunity to interference to wireless radio- frequency	450	430 –470	GMRS 460, FRS 460	FM ±5 kHz deviation 1 kHz sine	2	0.3	28	28
communication plant)	710 745 780	704 – 787	LTE strip 13, 17	Pulse modulation 217 Hz	0,2	0.3	9	9
	810	800 – 960	GSM 800/900	Pulse	2	0.3	28	28
	870		TETRA	18 Hz				
	930		iDEN 820, CDMA 850, LTE strip 5					
	1720	1 700 – 1 990	GSM 1800; CDMA	Pulse modulation	2	0.3	28	28
	1845	1 000	1900;	217 Hz				
	1970		GSM 1900; DECT; LTE strip 1, 3, 4, 25; UMTS					
	2450	2 400 – 2 570	Bluetooth WLAN 802.11 b/g/n, RFID 2450, LTE strip 7	Pulse modulation 217 Hz	2	0.3	28	28
	5240 5500 5785	5 100 – 5 800	WLAN 802.11 a/n	Pulse modulation 217 Hz	0,2	0.3	9	9

#### 6.3.1 Crucial features of performance



The balance does not have any crucial features of performance as per IEC 60601-1. The system may be subject to interference by other devices even if these devices conform to current emission requirements as per CISPR.

#### 6.4 Minimum distances

## Recommended safety distances between portable and mobile HF telecommunication devices and the medical device

This balance is designed for use in an electromagnetic environment in which high-frequency disturbance variables are controlled. The customer or user of the medical electrical device can help avoiding electromagnetic disturbances by keeping the minimum distance between portable and mobile HF telecommunication devices (transmitters) and the balance – depending on the output performance of the communication device, as stated below.

Rated capacity of transmitter %W	The safety distance depends on the transmission frequency m			
	150 kHz to 80 MHz $d = 1.2\sqrt{P}$	80 MHz to 800 MHz $d = 1.2\sqrt{P}$	800 MHz to 2.5 GHz $d = 2.3\sqrt{P}$	
0.01	0.12	0.12	0.23	
0.1	0.38	0.38	0.73	
1	1.20	1.20	2.30	
10	3.80	3.80	7.30	
100	12.00	12.00	23.00	

For transmitters with a maximum rated capacity not stated in the table above you can calculate the recommended safety distance in meters (m) yourself by using the equation belonging to the respective column, whereby P equals the maximum rated capacity of the transmitter in Watt (W) as per details provided by the transmitter manufacturer.

NOTE 1 Higher frequency range applies to 80 MHz and 800 MHz.

NOTE 2 These guidelines may not be applicable in all cases.

The spread of electromagnetic variables is influenced by absorption and reflections in buildings, objects and persons.

## 7 Transport and storage

#### 7.1 Testing upon acceptance

When receiving the appliance, please check packaging immediately, and the appliance itself when unpacking for possible visible damage.

#### 7.2 Packaging / return transport



- ⇒ Keep all parts of the original packaging for a possibly required return.
- ⇒ Only use original packaging for returning.
- ⇒ Prior to dispatch disconnect all cables and remove loose/mobile parts.
- ⇒ Reattach possibly supplied transport securing devices.
- ⇒ Secure all parts against shifting and damage.

## 8 Unpacking, Installation and Commissioning

#### 8.1 Installation Site, Location of Use

The balances are designed in a way that reliable weighing results are achieved in common conditions of use.

You will work accurately and fast, if you select the right location for your balance.

#### On the installation site observe the following:

- Place the balance on a stable, even surface
- Avoid extreme heat as well as temperature fluctuation caused by installing next to a radiator or in the direct sunlight
- Protect the balance against direct draughts due to open windows and doors
- Avoid jarring during weighing
- Protect the balance against high humidity, vapours and dust
- Do not expose the device to extreme dampness for longer periods of time. Nonpermitted condensation (condensation of air humidity on the appliance) may occur if a cold appliance is taken to a considerably warmer environment. In this case, acclimatize the disconnected appliance for ca. 2 hours at room temperature.
- Avoid static charge of the balance and of the person to be weighed
- Avoid contact with water.

Major display deviations (incorrect weighing results) may be experienced, should electromagnetic fields (e.g. due to mobile phones or radio equipment), static electricity accumulations or instable power supply occur. Change location or remove source of interference.

#### 8.2 Unpacking

Remove the individual components of the balance or the complete balance from the packaging with care and install at the intended location. When using the power supply unit, ensure that the power cable does not produce a risk of stumbling.

#### 8.3 Scope of delivery

- Balance
- Mains adapter (in conformity with EN 60601-1)
- Battery function (batteries not included)
- Protective hood
- Operating instructions

#### 8.4 Installing the chair scales

Carefully remove the balance from the packaging, remove plastic cover and setup balance at the intended workstation.

#### Levelling:





- $\Rightarrow$  Place scales on an even surface.
- $\Rightarrow$  Check if the air bubble of the level is within the prescribed circle.



- ⇒ If the air bubble of the bobble level is **not** in the required circle, level the balance using the adjustment feet as specified in the following chapter 8.4.1:
- ⇒ Check levelling regularly



Once installation is complete, check all screws for tight fit. Otherwise the person to be weighed may suffer injury.

#### 8.4.1 Levelling



Levelling is restricted to specialist staff possessing well acquainted with the workings of weighing scales.

- $\Rightarrow$  Place scales on an even surface.
- ⇒ Lock brakes



⇒ Turn the wheel (1) until the air bubble of the bubble level is in the black circle





 $\Rightarrow$  Turn the counternuts (2) right to the top.





Gap width must not exceed 15 mm!



⇒ Use the adjustment feet to fix the chair at the front rollers

#### 8.5 Battery operation

As an alternative for the rechargeable battery operation, the balance offers also the possibility to be operated with 6x AA-batteries.

Open the battery cover (1) at the lower side of the display unit and insert the batteries according to the example shown below. Lock again the battery compartment cover. If

the batteries are exhausted, the symbol **u** and "Lo bAt" is displayed on the balance; replace the batteries. To save the battery, the balance switches automatically off (see chap. 9.5 Auto off).

	Capacity of batteries exhausted.
+	
Lo bAt	
	Capacity of batteries will soon be exhausted.
	Batteries completely charged

Disclaimer:

Only use KERN type rechargeable battery YMR-01 (RC 193650) or batteries AA 1.5 V (6x). Other may cause damages to the product, which can lead to injuries of persons



If the balance is not used for a longer time, take out the batteries and store them separately. Leaking battery liquid could damage the balance.



Replacement for rechargeable battery by inadequately trained personnel could result in a hazard

#### **Insert batteries:**





Insert batteries in the battery compartment and lock them with battery compartment cover.	
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8.6 Rechargeable battery operation using an optional battery power pack



Open the battery compartment cover (1) at the base of the display unit and insert the rechargeable battery. Charge the rechargeable battery for at least 12 hours before initial use.

The appearance of the symbol in the weight display indicates that the rechargeable battery is almost exhausted. The weighing scale will remain ready for operation for a few more minutes before switching off automatically in order to save the rechargeable battery (see chap. 9.5 Auto off). Charge rechargeable battery.

Voltage has dropped below prescribed minimum
Rechargeable battery very low
Rechargeable battery completely recharged

#### 8.7 Mains connection

Power is supplied by the external mains adapter which also serves to isolate the mains supply from the scale. The stated voltage value must be the same as the local voltage. Only approved genuine KERN mains adapters may be used in compliance with Directive EN 60601-1.

The small sticker attached to the side of the display unit indicates the power port:



If the symbol appears in the display, the rechargeable battery will soon be exhausted. Connect the power supply unit and charge the rechargeable battery. The flashing symbol informs you during charging about the charging status of the rechargeable battery.

#### 8.7.1 Safety cable

Safety cable for strain relief of the mains cable. (cable length incl. Mains cable less than 3 m)



#### **Application:**

Installation for strain relief between mains cable (plug-in power supply unit) and display unit.

#### 8.8 Initial Commissioning

In order to obtain exact weighing results with the electronic balances, your balance must have reached the operating temperature (see warming up time chap.1). During this warming up time the balances must be connected to the power supply (mains, accumulator or battery) and be switched on.

The accuracy of the balance depends on the local acceleration of gravity. The value of gravity acceleration is shown on the type plate.

## 9 Operation

After the balance having been transported to the patient, the balance must be levelled prior to weighing, see graphic below.



Step onto and leave the balance

Step onto and leave the chair scales only when a qualified person (see chap. 5.2) is present

#### 9.1 Weighing

<ul> <li>➡ Start balance by pressing</li> <li>➡ Start balance will carry out a self-test</li> <li>The balance is ready for operation as soon as the weig display "0.0 kg" appears.</li> </ul>	ght
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- $\Rightarrow$  Have person sit in the center of the scales.
- ➡ Fold the footrests and the arm rests downwards. Put both feet of the patient on the respective foot rest.
- $\Rightarrow$  Put the lower arms of the patient on the arm rests.
- ⇒ Wait for the rest position display ▲ , then read the weighing result.
- ⇒ Once the weighing process is completed fold up the foot- and arm rests.

•1	<ul> <li>If the person is heavier than the weighing range, []</li> <li>(=overload) will appear in the display.</li> </ul>
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#### 9.2 Taring

The tare weight of any preloads can be deducted by pressing a button so that the actual weight of the person is displayed in subsequent weighings.

(example)	⇒ Put object (such as towel or padding) on the seating pan.
	<ul> <li>⇒ Press , the zero display appears.</li> <li>⇒ "NET" is shown at the bottom on the left.</li> </ul>
(example)	<ul> <li>Seat person in the center of the seat pan.</li> <li>Wait until the stability display          <ul> <li>appears, then read the weighing result.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<ul> <li>When the balance is unloaded the saved taring value is displayed with negative sign.</li> </ul>
1	<ul> <li>To delete the stored tare value, unload the balance and press</li> </ul>

#### 9.2.1 Subsequent tare weight

The balance can be tared several times successively.

#### 9.2.2 Pretare

The possibility exists to enter either a known pre-tare value via the keyboard or to store the weight of an object placed on the weighing plate as a pre-tare value.

#### Store the weight of an object placed on the weighing plate:



## Enter the pre-tare value manually via the keyboard:

	<ul> <li>⇒ Start balance by pressing OFF. Wait for stability display ▲ .</li> <li>⇒ Press and keep pressed , the application menu is called up. "ApcMen", followed by "WghMod" is displayed Then "PtArE" appears automatically.</li> </ul>
₽₽₽₽₽₽	<ul> <li>Acknowledge by , in the display "PT" and "M1" appear flashing.</li> <li>Now select the desired memory location between 1 and 4 using button F.</li> </ul>
ActuAL	⇒ Press again , "ActuAL" is displayed.
	⇒ Press , "ManuAL" is displayed.
PT M1 PT M1 RET Kg	<ul> <li>Press, the display to enter the pre-tare value appears</li> <li>flashing. Enter numeric values using and ,</li> <li>press to change over to the next decimal digit and finally acknowledge the entered value.</li> <li>The balance changes into the weighing mode, the entered pre-tare value is displayed with a minus as a negative value.</li> </ul>

#### **Delete pre-tare value:**



HOLD

- , the balance goes to zero display. Unload the weighing plate and press
- Or after adjustment "ManuAL" press •
- \_\_\_\_, "cLEAr" appears. After that press TARE **→**0←

**I**, the pre-tare value is deleted.

#### 9.3 HOLD function

The balance has an integrated standstill function (mean value calculation). This allows correct weighing determination of a person although the latter is not keeping still on the seat surface.

→0← GROSS	<ul> <li>⇒ Start balance by pressing UFF.</li> <li>Wait for stability display ▲ .</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Press , in the display "" will appear and the "HOLD" symbol appears flashing.</li> </ul>
	⇒ During this display place the person in the middle of the seat surface.
(example)	<ul> <li>As soon as the "HOLD"-symbol does not more flash and the stability display ▲ appears, the weighing value of the person will be diplayed and "frozen".</li> </ul>
→0← GROSS	After unloading the balance, the weighing value remains displayed for approx. 10 seconds, the "HOLD" symbol appears flashing during that time. Then the balance returns automatically into the weighing mode. The "HOLD" symbol goes out, and the zero display appears.

There is no average value calculation in the event of too much movement.
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### 9.4 Calculation of the Body Mass Index

You need to know a person's body height before you can calculate the BMI for that person. This should be known.

→0←	⇒ Start balance by OFF
	$\Rightarrow$ Wait for stability display $\blacktriangleright$ $\checkmark$ .
<b>168</b> cm	<ul> <li>Press</li> <li>The most recently entered body height will be shown in centimeters, the enabled digit flashes.</li> </ul>
	$\Rightarrow$ To enter body height, press the buttons and $and$ and $but$ .
566Pon	⇒ Confirm the value entered with StEPon" is displayed
	<ul> <li>Seat person in the center of the seat pan.</li> <li>", appears shortly, followed by the person's BMI value.</li> <li>The "BMI" symbol appears.</li> </ul>
19.5 C	
	⇒ Relief the seat pan
GROSS	The balance returns automatically to the weighing mode; the "BMI" symbol goes out, the zero display appears.

	•	Reliable calculation of BMI is restricted to a body height of 100 cm to 200 cm and a weight of $>10$ kg.
1	•	If weighing has to take place under unsteady conditions, you can be stabilise the display by applying the Hold function.

#### 9.4.1 Classification of BMI values

Weight classification for adults over 18 years of age using the BMI in accordance with WHO, 2000 EK IV and WHO 2004.

Category	BMI (kg/m²)	Risk of diseases associated with overweight
Underweight	< 18.5	Low
Normal weight	18.5 – 24.9	Average
Overweight	<u>&gt;</u> 25.0	
Pre-adipose	25.0 – 29.9	A bit increased
Adipose degree I	30.0 - 34.9	Increased
Adipose degree II	35.0 - 39.9	High
Adipose degree III	<u>&gt;</u> 40	Very high

### 9.5 Automatic switch-off function "AUTO OFF"

The weighing scale will switch off automatically after the allotted time as long as neither the display unit nor the weighing surface is operated.



To set a determined switch-off time, proceed as follows:



[2 min]	Weighing system will be turned off after 2 min.
[5 min]	Weighing system will be turned off after 5 min.
[30 min]	Weighing system will be turned off after 30 min.
[60 min]	Weighing system will be turned off after 60 min.
[30 S]	Weighing system will be turned off after 30 sec.
[1 min]	Weighing system will be turned off after 1 min.

	➡ Confirm selected time with  and return to weighing
(example)	mode using

#### 9.6 Signal tone when pressing button

The balance offers the possibility to switch off or on an acoustic signal by pressing the keys.





#### 9.7 Setting time and date

(only available with Real Time Clock)



### 10 Menu



#### 10.1 Navigation in the menu

Call up menu	⇒ In weighing mode press SetuP" followed by "coM" will appear.	
Select function	⇒ With help of or or with help of or or with help of the selected one after the other.	
Change settings	<ul> <li>Confirm selected function by . The current setting will be displayed.</li> <li>Select desired setting with . and confirm by . TARE</li></ul>	
Exit menu/ Return to weighing		
mode	The balance is now in weighing mode.	

#### 10.2 Menu overview

Menu block Main menu	Menu item Submenu	Available settings / explanation			
SEtuP					
соМ	rS232	RS232 mode			
Interface parameter	bAUd	Baud rate 9600, 14400, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200, 128000, 256000, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800			
	dAtA	Data bits: 8dbitS, 7dbitS			
	PAritY	Parity nonE, odd, EVEn			
	StoP	Stop bits: 1Sbit, 2SbitS			
	HAndSh	Handshake: nonE			
	Protoc	Communication Protocol: KCP,			
	uSb-d	USB interface			
	bAud	Baud rate 9600, 14400, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115200, 128000, 256000, 600, 1200, 2400, 4800			
	dAtA	Data bits: 8dbitS, 7dbitS			
	PAritY	Parity nonE, odd, EVEn			
	StoP	Stop bits: 1Sbit, 2SbitS			
	HAndSh	Handshake: nonE			
	Protoc	Communication Protocol: KCP,			
	WLAn	WLAN interface: on, oFF			
Print	intFcE	Interface			
Printer settings	rS232	RS232 interface			
	uSb-d	USB interface			
	PrModE	Printer settings			
	MAnUAL	The weighing value is printed out when pressing			
	Auto	The weighing value is automatically printed out			
	cont	Continuous data output			
	ForMAt	long , short			
	LAYout	USEr			

<b>bEEPEr</b> Signal tone	KEYS	Signal tone when pressing button	
	on	Acoustic signal on	
	oFF	Acoustic signal off	
	1		
AutoFF	Mode	Settings autom. switch-off function	
Automatic switch-	oFF	Automatic switch-off function switched off	
	Auto	Automatic switch-off independent on the load on the balance	
	onLY0	Automatic switch-off only with zero display	
	timE	Setting the switch-off time	
	30 S, xMin	Automatic switch off after: 30 sec, 1 min, 2 min, 5 min, 30 min, 60 min	
dAt iME		Setting date and time	
Date and time	YY.2021	Setting date: Year	
	MM 06	Month	
	dd 22	Date	
	hh 11	Setting time: Hour	
	MM 53	Minutes	
	SS 33	Seconds	
rESEt back to default setting		Balance is reset to default setting	

#### **11** Communication with peripheral devices via KUP connection

Via the interfaces weighing data may be exchanged with connected peripheral devices. Issue may be made to a printer, PC or check displays. In reverse order, control orders and data inputs may be made via the connected devices.

The balances of the TMCN series are equipped with a KUP connection (KERN Universal Port) as per standard.

The following options are available as interfaces:

	Interface adapter with cable	
	Model	Example for application
RS232	YKUP-01	Serial printer
USB	YKUP-03	PC
Ethernet	YKUP-04	PC
Bluetooth	YKUP-06	Android terminal unit or PC
Kern Extension Box	YKUP-13	Several interfaces in parallel

**1** The available interfaces can be used via the KUP (YKUP-13) in parallel manner.

Additional equipment connected to medical electrical equipment must comply with the respective IEC or ISO standards (e.g. IEC 60950 for data processing equipment). Furthermore all configurations shall comply with the requirements for medical electrical systems (See IEC 60601-1 or clause 16 of the 3Ed. of IEC 60601-1, respectively). Anybody connecting additional equipment to medical electrical equipment configures a medical system complies with the requirements for medical electrical systems. Attention is drawn to the fact that local laws take priority over the above mentioned requirements. If in doubt, consult your local representative or the technical service department.

#### **Connector assignment balance:**



Warning: Only for use with KUP interfaces



Externally attached third party interface cables, which are connected to the KUP interfaces, may not exceed 10 m in length.

#### 11.1 KERN Communications Protocol (KERN Interface Protocol)

KCP is a standardized set of interface orders for KERN balances, which allows many parameters and device functions to be called up and controlled. KERN devices that have KCP can use it to connect easily to computers, industrial control systems and other digital systems. A detailed description you will find in the "KERN Communications

Protocol" manual, available in the download area on our KERN homepage (<u>www.kern-sohn.com</u>).

To activate KCP please observe the menu overview of your balance's operating instructions.

KCP is based on simple ASCII orders and replies. Every interaction consists of an order, possibly with arguments separated by spaces and finished by <CR>< LF>.

The KCP orders supported by your balance may be queried emitting the order "I0" followed by CR LF.

10	Shows all implemented KCP orders		
S	Sending stable value		
SI	Sending current value (also instable)		
SIR	Sending current value (also instable) and repeating		
Т	Taring		
Z	Zeroing		

Extract of the mostly used KCP orders:

Example:

manipioi		
Order	S	
Possible replies	S_S100.00_g S_I S_+ or S	Order accepted, execution of the order started, currently another order is executed, timeout reached, over- or underload

## 11.2 Data output after pressing the PRINT button < manual > Activate function:

- ⇒ In Setup menu invoke the menu setting < Pr  $n \vdash \rightarrow Pr \sqcap d \vdash >$  and confirm with button  $\rightarrow$ .
- ⇒ For a manual data output select the menu setting < \\A□□AL > with the navigation keys ↓1 and confirm on the → button.
- $\Rightarrow$  Use the navigation keys  $\downarrow\uparrow$  to select the setting <  $\Box\Box$  > and confirm on  $\rightarrow$  button.
- $\Rightarrow$  To exit the menu press the navigation key  $\leftarrow$  repeatedly.

#### Place goods to be weighed on balance:

- $\Rightarrow$  If required, place empty container on scale and tare.
- ⇒ Place goods to be weighed. The weighing value is edited by pressing the PRINTbutton.

#### 11.3 Automatic data output < auto>

Data output happens automatically without having to press the **PRINT**-key as soon as the corresponding output condition has been met, dependent on the setting in the menu.

#### Enable function and set the output condition:

- ⇒ In Setup menu invoke the menu setting < Pr  $nL \rightarrow Pr \square dE >$  and confirm with button  $\rightarrow$ .
- For an automatic data output select the menu setting  $< \exists u \exists u \exists u > using$  the navigation keys  $\downarrow$ 1 and confirm by the  $\rightarrow$  button.
- ⇒ Use the navigation keys  $\downarrow$ 1 to select the setting <  $\Box \Box$  > and confirm on → button. <  $\Box \Box \Box \Box \Box \Box$  > is displayed.
- Acknowledge by →-button and set the required output condition with the navigation keys ↓1.
- $\Rightarrow$  Acknowledge by  $\rightarrow$ -button.
- $\Rightarrow$  To exit the menu press the navigation key  $\leftarrow$  repeatedly.

#### Place goods to be weighed on balance:

- $\Rightarrow$  If required, place empty container on scale and tare.
- ⇒ Place weighed goods and wait until the stability display (► →) appears. The weighing value is issued automatically.

#### 11.4 Continuous data output < cont >

#### Enable function and set the output interval:

- ⇒ In Setup menu invoke the menu setting <Pr in L → Pr ∩□dE> and confirm on → button.
- ⇒ For a continuous data output select the menu setting < □□□ L > using the navigation keys ↓1 and confirm on → button.
- Solution Solution Solution Solution Solution Solution → Use the navigation keys ↓1 to select the setting < □□ > and confirm on → button.
- $\Rightarrow$  <5PEEd> is displayed.
- Acknowledge by →-button and set the required time interval using the navigation keys ↓1.
- $\Rightarrow$  To exit the menu press the navigation key  $\leftarrow$  repeatedly.

#### Place goods to be weighed on balance

- $\Rightarrow$  If required, place empty container on scale and tare.
- $\Rightarrow$  Place goods to be weighed.
- $\Rightarrow$  The weighing values are issued according to the defined interval.

#### Sample log (KERN YKB-01N):

		<b>U</b> (	/
5	D	1.9997	kg
S	D	1.9999	kg
5	D	1.9999	kg
5	D	1.9999	kg
5	S	2.0000	kg
S	5	2.0000	kg
5	S	2.0000	kg
5	S	2.0000	kg
5	D	1.9998	kg
S	D	1.9998	kg
5	D	2.0002	kg
5	D	2.4189	kg
5	D	2.9998	kg
5	D	2.9996	kg
S	D	2.9996	kg
5	D	2.9997	kg
5	D	2.9997	kg
5	S	2.9996	kg
		2.9996	kg



The balances which have a serial interface, may only be connected to electrical office machines.

#### 11.5 Data format

- ⇒ In Setup menu invoke the menu setting < Pr  $nL \rightarrow Pr \square dE >$  and confirm with button  $\rightarrow$ .
- Solution ⇒ Use the navigation buttons ↓1 to select the desired setting. Options:
  - < Standard measuring protocol
  - <LonG > Detailed measuring protocol
- $\Rightarrow$  Confirm setting with  $\rightarrow$ -button.
- $\Rightarrow$  To exit the menu press the navigation key  $\leftarrow$  repeatedly.

#### Sample log (KERN YKB-01N):

Forf	1AL → Shor	-E	ForNAL 🗕 LonG
N: T: G:	55	2.0000 kg 0.5000 kg 2.5000 kg	

#### 11.6 WLAN

- > W-LAN standard: IEEE 802.11 b/g/n (Wi-Fi)
- > Network log: TCP/IP with DHCP
- > Supported encryption methods: WPA, WPA2
- > Transmission frequency: 2412 2472 MHz
- > Maximum transmission performance: < 20dBm
- > Application log: KCP (KERN Communications Protocol):

Set up WIFI connections:

 The balance creates a WIFI access point as soon as it has started up (WLAN symbol in the balance display appears). Use your computer to connect to this access point.

The SSID (name of the balance's access point) is "AI\_THINKER\_xxxxxx"

- 2. Using a web browser visit the website <u>http://192.168.4.1/</u>.
  - In the website:
  - A. Set the mode "Mode" to "apsta"
  - B. Enter information about the network which you want to integrate the balance into (network "AP Name" and password "AP Password")
  - C. Save the settings "Save" and update the site

ESP8266 V	VebConfig					Restore	Reboot	
Serial Sett	ing		SoftAP		Station			
Baud:	115200	~	SSID:	AI-THINKER_872B77	Mode:	apsta	~ A	
Databits:	8	$\sim$	Passwd:		AP Name:	YKV_Net		_
Parity:	NONE	$\sim$	Auth Mode:	OPEN ~	AP Password:	YKV123456	В	3
Stopbits:	1	$\sim$	IP addr:	192.168.4.1	IP address:	0.0.0.0		
			Subnet mask:	255.255.255.0	Subnet mask:	0.0.0.0		
			Gateway:	192.168.4.1	Gateway:	0.0.0.0		
			Mac:	be:dd:c2:87:2b:77	Mac:	bc:dd:c2:87:2b:77		
		Save		Save		Sav	e C	2

- 3. Separate the access point from the computer
- 4. Cut the power supply to the balance for a short moment
- 5. Connect the computer again to the access point of the balance and update the website
  - D. Now the IP-address "IP address" is displayed

Serial Set	ting		SoftAP		Station	
Baud.	115200	~	SSID:	AI-THINKER_872877	] Mode	[apsta ~
Databits	8	~	Passwd.	0	AP Name:	YKV_Net
Parity:	NONE	~	Auth Mode:	OPEN ~	AP Password	YKV123456
Stopbits:	1	~	IP addr.	192.168.4.1	] IP address:	192.168.132.32
			Subnet mask:	255 255 255 0	] Subnet mask:	255 255 255 0
			Gateway;	192,168.4.1	Gateway:	192.168.132.1
			Mac:	be dd c2 87 2b 77	Mac	bc dd c2 87 25/77

- 6. Close the website
- 7. Connect the computer to the selected network
- 8. Enter the IP / Port into the target software: 23

General	Bus	IP port p	properties					
TCP/	JDP / IP 🏾	ttings:						
0	Connection	n type:	TCP - cli	ent - conn	ecting			$\sim$
1	Local IP ad	ldress:				Port:		
Tar	get host/IP	addr.:	192.168.3	132.32		GFort	23	
	Keep	Alive:						
	Abbrecher	1			Appl	y		

#### 11.7 Print function

After a correct connection of the software and the balance, the weighing data can be

transferred using the button on the balance.

## 12 Bluetooth

The balance is optionally available with **Bluetooth Low Energy** (BLE) and will then be visible to Bluetooth Master devices using its serial number.

To access this, please use an appropriate software program / app which supports Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE). Applications exclusively using Bluetooth Classic (BLC) will not work.

The following profile must be adjusted:

#### Service UUID

0000fff0-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb

Read characteristic UUID

0000fff1-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb

Write characteristic UUID 0000fff2-0000-1000-8000-00805f9b34fb

- > Transmission frequency: 2402 2480 MHz
- > Maximum transmission performance: < 20dBm

#### 13 Alibi memory (optional)



The balance stores weighing data after pressing in the alibi memory. They can be retrieved from there at any time.

## 14 Error messages

Display	Description
	Battery capacity exhausted
LobAt	Battery capacity soon exhausted
2Eroh i	Zero setting range exceeded
CErolo	Zero setting range not achieved
HronG	Adjustment error
(m5EAB	Load instable
	Underload
	Overload

Should other error messages occur, switch balance off and then on again. If the error message remains inform manufacturer.

## 15 Servicing, maintenance, disposal

#### 15.1 Cleaning



Before any maintenance, cleaning and repair work disconnect the appliance from the operating voltage.

#### 15.2 Cleaning / disinfecting

Clean weighing platform (such as seat) as well as casing with household detergents or commercially available disinfectants, e.g. 70% isopropanol. We recommend a disinfectant suitable for wiping disinfection. Please follow manufacturer's instructions.

Do not use abrasive or aggressive cleaners such as spirits or alcohol or similar as they might damage the high-quality surface.

To prevent cross-contamination (fungal skin infection) please observe the following time intervals for disinfection:

- Weighing plate before and after any measurement with direct skin contact
- When required:
  - Display
    - Touch-sensitive keyboard



Do not spray the device with disinfectant, just wipe it. Make sure that disinfectant does not penetrate the interior of the balance.

Remove dirt immediately.

#### 15.3 Sterilisation

Sterilisation of the appliance not allowed.

#### 15.4 Servicing, maintenance

The appliance may only be opened by trained service technicians who are authorized by KERN.

We recommend a regular safety-related technical check (STK).

Disconnect scales from mains before opening.

#### 15.5 Disposal

Disposal of packaging and appliance must be carried out by operator according to valid national or regional law of the location where the appliance is used.

### 16 Instant help for troubleshooting

In case of a fault in the program sequence, the balance should be shortly switched off. The weighing process must then be restarted from the beginning.

Fault:	Possible causes:
The weight display does not glow.	<ul> <li>The balance is not switched on</li> <li>The mains supply connection has been interrupted (mains cable not plugged in/faulty).</li> <li>Power supply interrupted.</li> <li>Rechargeable battery inserted incorrectly or empty</li> <li>No rechargeable battery inserted</li> </ul>
The displayed weight is permanently changing	<ul> <li>Draught/air movement</li> <li>Table/floor vibrations</li> <li>The seating surface is in contact with foreign bodies or is not correctly positioned.</li> <li>Electromagnetic fields / static charging (choose different location/switch off interfering device if possible)</li> </ul>
The weighing result is obviously incorrect	<ul> <li>The display of the balance is not at zero</li> <li>Adjustment is no longer correct</li> <li>Great fluctuations in temperature</li> <li>The balance is on an uneven surface</li> <li>Electromagnetic fields / static charging (choose different location/switch off interfering device if possible)</li> </ul>
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No data can be transferred	٠	The mains signal is not stable or too weak
to the WIFI interface	•	Wrong interface configuration

• Wrong interface configuration

Should other error messages occur, switch balance off and then on again. If the error message remains inform manufacturer.

## **17 Verification**

#### General:

According to EU directive 2014/31/EU balances must be officially verified if they are used as follows (legally controlled area):

- a) For commercial transactions if the price of goods is determined by weighing.
- b) For the production of medicines in pharmacies as well as for analyses in the medical and pharmaceutical laboratory.
- c) For official purposes
- d) For manufacturing final packages
- e) Determination of mass in the practice of medicine that is, weighing patients for reasons of medical supervision during medical surveillance, examination and treatment,

In cases of doubt, please contact your local trade in standard.

#### Verification notes:

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An EU type approval exists for balances described in their technical data as verifiable. If the balance is used where obligation to verify exists as described above, it must be verified and re-verified at regular intervals.

Re-verification of a balance is carried out according to the respective national regulations. For verification validity period, see chap. 17.1.

The legal regulation of the country where the balance is used must be observed!

#### Verification of the balance is invalid without the seal.

The seal marks attached on balances with type approval point out that the balance may only be opened and serviced by trained and authorized specialist staff. If the seal mark is destroyed, verification looses its validity. Please observe all national laws and legal regulations. In Germany a reverification will be necessary.

#### Balances with obligation to verify must be taken out of operation if:

- The **weighing result** of the balance is outside the **error limit.** Therefore, in regular intervals load balance with known test weight (ca. 1/3 of the max. load) and compare with displayed value.
- The **reverification deadline** has been exceeded.

#### 17.1 Verification validity period (current status in D)

Personal scales (including chair and wheelchair scales) in hospitals	4 years
Personal balances, when not located in hospitals (for example, doctor's offices and nursing homes)	unlimited
Baby weighing scales and mechanical birth weight scales	4 years
Bed scales	2 years
Scales in dialysis stations	unlimited

#### Notes:

- Also rehab clinics and health authorities are treated as hospitals
- Not treated as hospitals (verification validity not limited) are dialysis stations, nursing homes and doctor's surgeries.

(Data source: "Bureau of Standards News, Weighing Instruments in Medicine")

## 18 Adjustment

As the acceleration value due to gravity is not the same at every location on earth, each display unit with connected weighing plate must be coordinated - in compliance with the underlying physical weighing principle - to the existing acceleration due to gravity at its place of location (only if the weighing system has not already been adjusted to the location in the factory). This adjustment process must be carried out for the first commissioning, after each change of location as well as in case of fluctuating environment temperature. To receive accurate measuring values it is also recommended to adjust the display unit periodically in weighing operation.

• 1	•	Prepare the required adjustment weight. The adjustment weight to be applied depends on the capacity of a weighing scale, see chap. 1. Carry out adjustment as closely as possible to admissible maximum load of weighing scale. Info about test weights can be found on the Internet at: http://www.kern-sohn.com.
	•	Observe stable environmental conditions. For warm-up time required for stabilisation see chap.1.

Access to service menu "x10" is locked in verified balances.

To disable the access lock, destroy the seal mark and actuate the adjustment switch. Position of the adjustment switch see chap. 18.1.

#### Attention:

After destruction of the seal the weighing system must be re-verified by an authorized agency and a new verification wire/seal mark fitted before it can be reused for applications subject to verification.

#### Procedure:



An adjusting error or incorrect adjustment weight will generate an error message ("WronG"), repeat the adjustment process.

## 18.1 Adjustment switch and seal marks

Position adjustment switch and seal marks:



- 1.
- Adjustment switch Self-destroying seal mark 2.