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1 Technical data

Big housing:

KERN	CKE 6K0.02	CKE 8K0.05	CKE 16K0.05	CKE 16K0.1
Item no./ Type	TCKE 6K-5-B	TCKE 8K-5-B	TCKE 16K-5-B	TCKE 16K-4-B
Readability (d)	0.02 g	0.05 g	0.05 g	0.1 g
Weighing range (max)	6000 g	8000 g	16000 g	16000 g
Taring range (subtractive)	6000 g	8000 g	16000 g	16000 g
Reproducibility	0.04 g	0.05 g	0.1 g	0.1g
Linearity	± 0.2 g	± 0.15 g	± 0.25 g	± 0.3 g
Stabilization time (typical)	3 s			
Smallest part weight for piece counting - under lab conditions*	20 mg	50 mg	50 mg	100 mg
Smallest part weight for piece counting - under normal conditions**	200 mg	500 mg	500 mg	1 g
Adjustment points	2/4/6 kg	2/5/8 kg	5/10/15 kg	5/10/15 kg
Recommended adjustment weight, not added (class)	6 kg (F1)	8 kg (F1)	15 kg (F1)	15 kg (F1)
Warm-up time	2 h			
Weighing Units	g, kg, lb, gn, dwt, oz, ozt, pcs, FFA			
Humidity of air	max. 80% rel. (non-condensing)			
Allowable ambient temperature	- 10 °C ... + 40 °C			
Input voltage Appliance	5,9 V, 1 A			
Input voltage Mains adapter	110 V – 240 V AC; 50Hz / 60Hz			
Batteries (option)	4 x 1.5 V AA			
Rechargeable battery operation (optional)	Operating period 48 h (background illumination OFF) Operating period 24 h (background illumination ON)			
	Loading time approx. 8 hrs.			
Auto-Off (battery, rechargeable battery)	selectable 30 s; 1 / 2 / 5 / 30 / 60 min			
Dimensions housing	350 x 390 x 120 (W x D x H) [mm]			
Weighing plate, stainless steel	340 x 240 (W x D) [mm]			
Net weight (kg)	6.5			
Interfaces	RS-232 (optional), USB-D (optional) via KUP			
Underfloor weighing device	yes (hook supplied)			

KERN	CKE 36K0.1	CKE 65K0.2
Item no./ Type	TCKE 36K-4-B	TCKE 65K-4-B
Readability (d)	0.1 g	0.2 g
Weighing range (max)	36000 g	65000
Taring range (subtractive)	36000 g	65000
Reproducibility	0.2 g	0.4 g
Linearity	± 0.5 g	± 1.0 g
Stabilization time (typical)	3 s	
Smallest part weight for piece counting - under lab conditions*	0.1 g	0.2 g
Smallest part weight for piece counting - under normal conditions**	1 g	2 g
Adjustment points	10/20/30 kg	20/40/60 kg
Recommended adjustment weight, not added (class)	30 kg (E2)	60 kg (E2)
Warm-up time	2 h	
Weighing Units	g, kg, lb, gn, dwt, oz, ozt, pcs, FFA	
Humidity of air	max. 80% rel. (non-condensing)	
Allowable ambient temperature	- 10 °C ... + 40 °C	
Input voltage Appliance	5,9 V, 1 A	
Input voltage Mains adapter	110 V – 240 V AC; 50Hz / 60Hz	
Batteries (option)	6 x 1.5 V AA	
Rechargeable battery operation (optional)	Operating period 48 h (background illumination OFF) Operating period 24 h (background illumination ON)	
	Loading time approx. 8 hrs.	
Auto-Off (battery, rechargeable battery)	selectable 30 s; 1 / 2 / 5 / 30 / 60 min	
Dimensions housing	350 x 390 x 120 (W x D x H) [mm]	
Weighing plate, stainless steel	340 x 240 (W x D) [mm]	
Net weight (kg)	6.5	
Interfaces	RS-232 (optional), USB-D (optional) via KUP	
Underfloor weighing device	yes (hook supplied)	

Small housing:

KERN	CKE 360-3	CKE 3600-2
Item no./ Type	TCKE 300-3-A	TCKE 3000-2-A
Readability (d)	0.001 g	0.01 g
Weighing range (max)	360 g	3600 g
Taring range (subtractive)	360 g	3600 g
Reproducibility	0.001 g	0.01 g
Linearity	± 0.005 g	± 0.05 g
Stabilization time (typical)	3 s	
Smallest part weight for piece counting - under lab conditions*	2 mg	20 mg
Smallest part weight for piece counting - under normal conditions**	20 mg	200 mg
Adjustment points	100 / 200 / 350 g	1/2/3.5 kg
Recommended adjustment weight, not added (class)	200 g (F1)	2 kg (F1)
Warm-up time	2 h	
Weighing Units	g, kg, lb, gn, dwt, oz, ozt, pcs, FFA	
Humidity of air	max. 80% rel. (non-condensing)	
Allowable ambient temperature	- 10 °C ... + 40 °C	
Input voltage Appliance	5,9 V, 1 A	
Input voltage Mains adapter	110 V – 240 V AC, 50 / 60 Hz	
Batteries (option)	4 x 1.5 V AA	
Rechargeable battery operation (optional)	Operating period 48 h (background illumination OFF) Operating period 24 h (background illumination ON)	
	Loading time approx. 8 hrs.	
Auto-Off (battery, rechargeable battery)	selectable 30 s; 1 / 2 / 5 / 30 / 60 min	
Dimensions housing	163 x 245 x 65 (W x D x H) [mm]	
Weighing plate, stainless steel	Ø 81 mm	130 x 130 (B x T) [mm]
Net weight (kg)	0.84	1.44
Interfaces	RS-232 (optional), USB-D (optional), Bluetooth (optional), Wi-Fi (optional). Ethernet (optional) via KUP	
Underfloor weighing device	yes (hook supplied)	

*** Smallest part weight for piece counting - under lab conditions:**

- There are ideal ambient conditions for high-resolution counting
- The parts to be counted are not scattered

**** Smallest part weight for piece counting - under normal conditions:**

- There are unsteady ambient conditions (draft, vibrations)
- The parts to be counted are being scattered

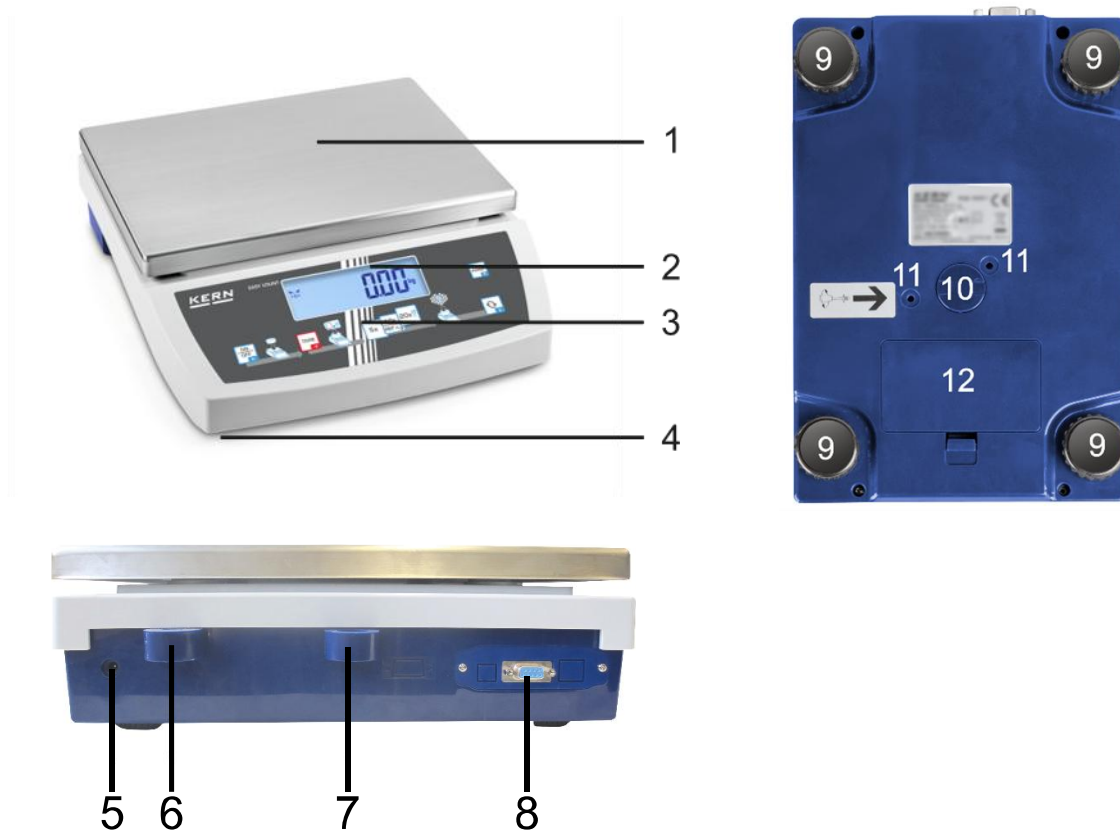
2 Declaration of conformity

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

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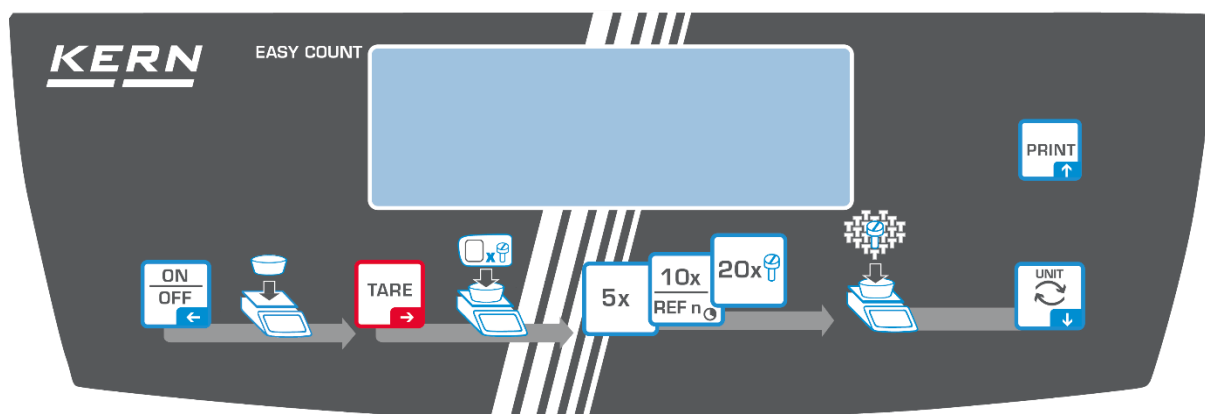
3 Appliance overview

3.1 Components



Pos.	Designation
1	Weighing plate
2	Display
3	Keyboard
4	Levelling screw
5	Mains adapter connection
6	Bubble level
7	Anti-theft protection device connection
8	KUP connection (KERN Universal Port)
9	Levelling Screw
10	Underfloor weighing device
11	Transport lock (models with small housing only)
12	Battery compartment

3.2 Operating elements



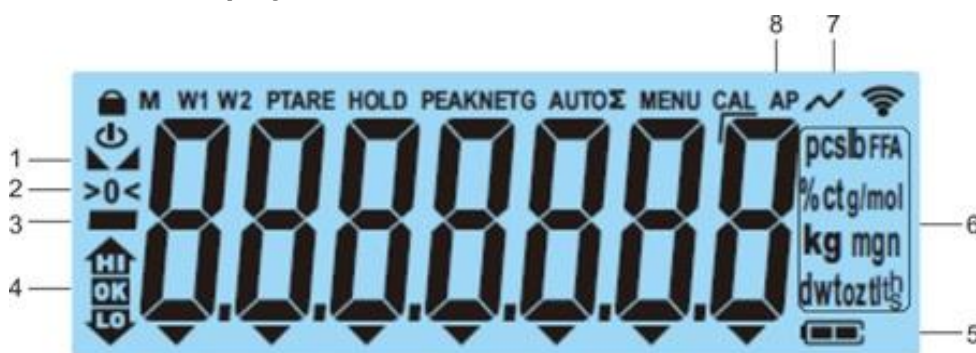
3.2.1 Keyboard overview

Button	Name	Function in Operating mode	Function in Menu
	ON/OFF- button	➤ Switch on/off (press button long time) ➤ Switch on/off the display background illumination (press button short time)	➤ Navigation key ← ➤ Menu level back ➤ Exit menu / back to weighing mode.
	TARE-button	➤ Taring ➤ Zeroing	➤ Invoke application menu (press button long time) ➤ Navigation key → ➤ Select menu item ➤ Confirm selection
	5 x	➤ Reference quantity "5"	
	10 x	➤ Reference quantity "10"	
	REF n	➤ Freely selectable reference quantity (press button long time)	
	20 x	➤ Reference quantity "20"	
	↺-key	➤ Change-over button, see chap. 8.4	➤ Navigation key ↓ ➤ Activate menu item
	PRINT button	➤ Calculate weighing data via interface	➤ Navigation key ↑

3.2.2 Numeric entry

Button	Designation	Function
	Navigation key →	Select cipher
	Navigation key ↓	Confirm entry. Press button repeatedly for every digit. Wait until the numeric input window extinguishes.
	Navigation key ↑	Reduce flashing cipher (0 – 9)
		Increase flashing cipher (0 – 9)

3.2.3 Overview of displays



Position	Display	Description
1		Stability display
2		Zero display
3		Minus display
4		Tolerance marks for check weighing
5		Rechargeable battery charge display
6	Units display / Pcs	selectable g, kg, lb, gn, dwt, oz, ozt or Application icon [Pcs] for piece counting
7		Data transfer running
8	AP	Autoprint enabled
-	G	Display gross weight value
-	NET	Display net weight value
-	Σ	Weighing data can be found in the sum memory

4 Basic Information (General)

4.1 Proper use

The balance you purchased is intended to determine the weighing value of material to be weighed. It is intended to be used as a “non-automatic balance”, i.e. the material to be weighed is manually and carefully placed in the centre of the weighing pan. As soon as a stable weighing value is reached, the weighing value can be read.

4.2 Improper Use

- Our balances are non-automatic balances and not provided for use in dynamic weighing processes. However, the balances can also be used for dynamic weighing processes after verifying their individual operative range, and here especially the accuracy requirements of the application.
- Do not leave permanent load on the weighing plate. This may damage the measuring system.
- Impacts and overloading exceeding the stated maximum load (max) of the balance, minus a possibly existing tare load, must be strictly avoided. Balance may be damaged by this.
- Never operate the balance in explosive environment. The serial version is not explosion protected.
- The structure of the balance may not be modified. This may lead to incorrect weighing results, safety-related faults and destruction of the balance.
- The balance may only be used according to the described conditions. Other areas of use must be released by KERN in writing.

4.3 Warranty

Warranty claims shall be voided in case:

- Our conditions in the operation manual are ignored
- The appliance is used beyond the described uses
- The appliance is modified or opened
- Mechanical damage or damage by media, liquids, natural wear and tear
- The appliance is improperly set up or incorrectly electrically connected
- The measuring system is overloaded

4.4 Monitoring of Test Resources

In the framework of quality assurance the measuring-related properties of the balance 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 (www.kern-sohn.com) with regard to the monitoring of balance test substances and the test weights required for this. In KERN's accredited calibration laboratory test weights and balances may be calibrated (return to the national standard) fast and at moderate cost.

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 appliance may only be operated and maintained by trained staff.

6 Transport and storage

6.1 Testing upon acceptance

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

6.2 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 such as the wind screen, the weighing plate, power supply unit etc. against shifting and damage.

7 Unpacking, Installation and Commissioning

7.1 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 firm, level 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. Non-permitted 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 goods to be weighed or weighing container.
- Do not operate in areas with hazard of explosive material or in potentially explosive atmospheres due to materials such as gasses, steams, mists or dusts.
- Keep away chemicals (such as liquids or gasses), which could attack and damage the balance inside or from outside.
- In the event of the occurrence of electromagnetic fields, static charges (e.g., when weighing / counting plastic parts) and unstable power supply, large display deviations (incorrect weighing results, as well as damage to the scale) are possible. Change location or remove source of interference.

7.2 Unpacking and checking

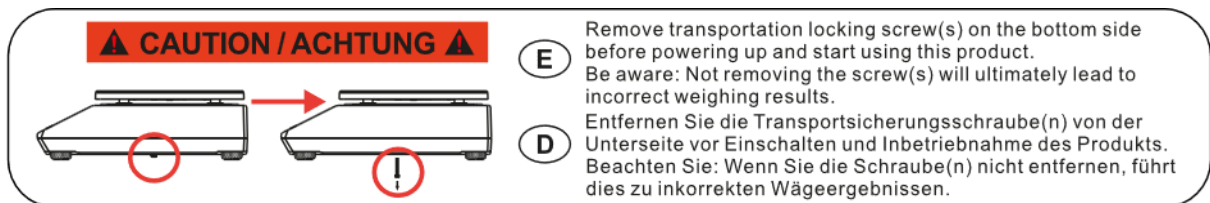
Remove device and accessories from packaging, remove packaging material and install the device at the planned workplace. Check if that there has been no damage and that all items of delivery scope are present.

Scope of delivery / serial accessories:

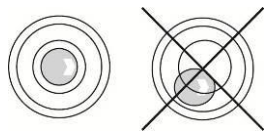
- Balance, see chap. 3.1
- Mains adapter
- Operating instructions
- Protective hood
- Flush-mounted hook
- Allen key (models with small housing only)

7.3 Assembling, Installation and Levelling

- ⇒ Remove transportation lock on the lower side of the balance (models with small housing only)



- ⇒ Install weighing plate and wind shield if necessary.
- ⇒ Ensure that the balance is installed in a level position.
- ⇒ Level balance with foot screws until the air bubble of the water balance is in the prescribed circle.



- ⇒ Check levelling regularly

7.4 Mains connection



Select a country-specific power plug and insert it in the mains adapter.



Check, whether the voltage acceptance on the scales is set correctly. Do not connect the scales to the power mains unless the information on the scales (sticker) matches the local mains voltage.

Only use KERN original mains adapter. Using other makes requires consent by KERN.



Important:

- Before starting your weighing balance, check the mains cable for damage.
- Ensure that the power unit does not come into contact with liquids.
- Ensure access to mains plug at all times.

7.5 Rechargeable battery operation (optional)

ATTENTION



- ⇒ The rechargeable battery and the battery match with each other. Only use the delivered mains adapter.
- ⇒ Do not use the balance during the loading process.
- ⇒ The rechargeable battery can only be replaced by the same or by a type recommended by the manufacturer.
- ⇒ The rechargeable battery is not protected against all environmental influences. If the rechargeable battery is exposed to certain environmental influences, it may set on fire or explode. Persons may be injured or material damage may occur.
- ⇒ Protect the rechargeable battery against fire and heat.
- ⇒ Do not bring the rechargeable battery in contact with fluids, chemical substances or salt.
- ⇒ Do not expose the rechargeable battery to high pressure or microwaves.
- ⇒ Under no circumstances the rechargeable batteries and the charging unit may be modified or manipulated.
- ⇒ Do not use a defective, damaged or deformed rechargeable battery.
- ⇒ Do not connect or short-circuit the electrical contacts of the rechargeable battery with metallic objects.
- ⇒ Liquid may squirt out from a damaged rechargeable battery. If the liquid gets into contact with the skin or the eyes, the skin and the eyes may be irritated.
- ⇒ Ensure the correct polarity when inserting or changing the rechargeable battery (see instructions in the rechargeable battery compartment)
- ⇒ The rechargeable battery operation is overridden when the mains adapter is connected. For weighing in mains operation > 48 hrs. the rechargeable batteries must be removed! (Danger of overheating).
- ⇒ If the rechargeable battery starts to smell, being hot, changing

	the colour or being deformed, it must be immediately unplugged from mains supply and from the balance if possible.
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7.5.1 Load recharge battery

The rechargeable battery pack (Option) is charged using the mains cable supplied.

Before the first use, the rechargeable battery package should be charged by connecting it to the mains power cable for at least 15 hours.

To save the rechargeable battery, in menu (see chap. 10.3.1.) the automatic switch-off function <AUL OFF> can be activated.

If the capacity of the rechargeable batteries is exhausted, <LOBATT> appears in the display. Connect the power cable as soon as possible to load the rechargeable battery. Charging time until complete recharging is approx. 8 h.

7.6 Connection of peripheral devices

Before connecting or disconnecting of additional devices (printer, PC) to the data interface, always disconnect the balance from the power supply.

With your balance, only use accessories and peripheral devices by KERN, as they are ideally tuned to your balance.

7.7 Initial Commissioning

In order to obtain exact 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 balance must be connected to the power supply (mains, rechargeable accumulator or battery).

The accuracy of the balance depends on the local acceleration of gravity.

Strictly observe hints in chapter Adjustment.

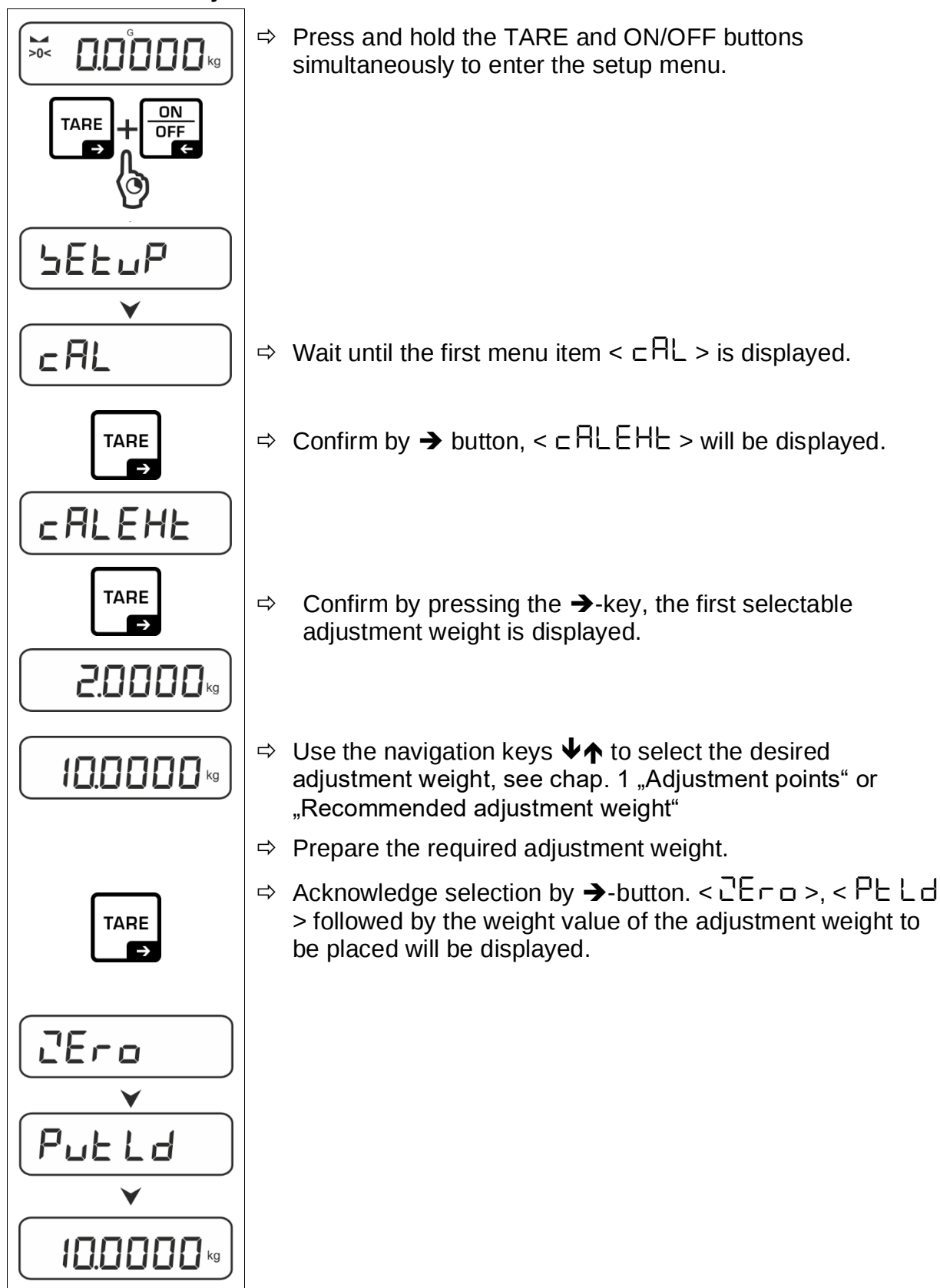
7.8 Adjustment

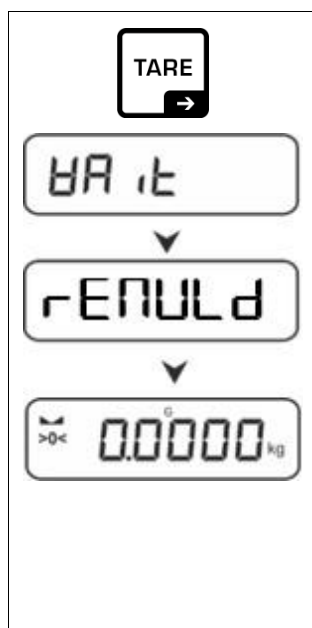
As the acceleration value due to gravity is not the same at every location on earth, each display unit with connected weighing plate must be coordinated - in compliance with the underlying physical weighing principle - to the existing acceleration due to gravity at its place of location (only if the 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.

Procedure:

- i** • Carry out adjustment as near as possible to the balance's maximum weight (recommended adjustment weight see chap. 1). Weights of different nominal values or tolerance classes may be used for adjustment but are not optimal for technical measuring. The accuracy of the adjustment weight must correspond approximately to or, if possible, be better than, the readability [d] of the balance.
Info about test weights can be found on the Internet at: <http://www.kern-sohn.com>
- Observe stable environmental conditions. A warm up time (see chapter 1) is required for stabilization.
- Ensure that there are no objects on the weighing plate.
- Avoid vibration and air flow.
- Always carry out adjustment with the standard weighing plate in place.

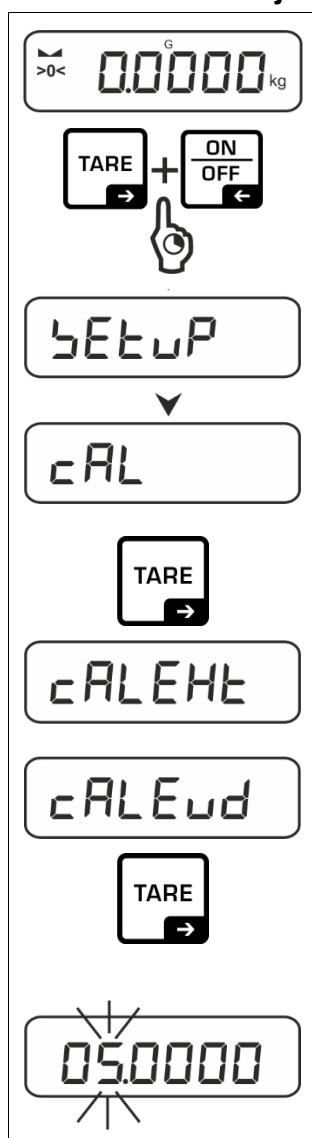
7.8.1 External adjustment < cALEHt >





- ⇒ Place the adjustment weight and confirm with →-button, < HARt > followed by < rENULd > will be displayed.
- ⇒ Once < rENULd > is displayed, remove the adjustment weight.
- ⇒ After successful adjustment the balance automatically returns to weighing mode.
In case of an adjustment error (e.g. objects on the weighing plate) the display will show the error message < Errong >. Switch off balance and repeat the adjustment process.

7.8.2 External adjustment with user-defined adjustment weight < cALEd >



- ⇒ Press and hold the TARE and ON/OFF buttons simultaneously to enter the setup menu.
- ⇒ Wait until the first menu item < cAL > is displayed.
- ⇒ Confirm by → button, < cALEHt > will be displayed.
- ⇒ Use the navigation keys to select ↓ ↑ < cALEd >.
- ⇒ Acknowledge by →-button. The numeric input window for the weight value of the adjustment weight appears. The active digit is flashing.
- ⇒ Provide adjustment weight.
- ⇒ Enter weight value, numeric input see chap. 3.2.2



⇒ Acknowledge selection by →-button. < Zero >, < Put Ld > followed by the weight value of the adjustment weight to be placed will be displayed.

⇒ Place the adjustment weight and confirm with →-button, < Hr it > followed by < rENULd > will be displayed.

⇒ Once < rENULd > is displayed, remove the adjustment weight.

⇒ After successful adjustment the balance automatically returns to weighing mode.
In case of an adjustment error (e.g. objects on the weighing plate) the display will show the error message < Hr on >. Switch off balance and repeat the adjustment process.

7.8.3 Gravitational constant adjustment location < GrAdJ >



⇒ Press and hold the TARE and ON/OFF buttons simultaneously to enter the setup menu.

⇒ Wait until the first menu item < cAL > is displayed.

⇒ Confirm by ➔ button, < cALEnt > will be displayed.

⇒ Use the navigation keys to select ↓ ↑ < GrAdJ >.

⇒ Acknowledge using ➔-key, the current setting is displayed. The active digit is flashing.

⇒ Enter weight value and confirm using the ➔-button, numeric entry see chap. 3.2.2. Weighing balance returns to menu.

⇒ Press repeatedly ⬅-button to exit menu.

7.8.4 Gravitational constant place of location < GrAuSE >



⇒ Press and hold the TARE and ON/OFF buttons simultaneously to enter the setup menu.

⇒ Wait until the first menu item < CAL > is displayed.

⇒ Confirm by → button, < CALEHT > will be displayed.

⇒ Use the navigation keys to select ↓ ↑ < GrAuSE >.

⇒ Acknowledge using →-key, the current setting is displayed. The active digit is flashing.

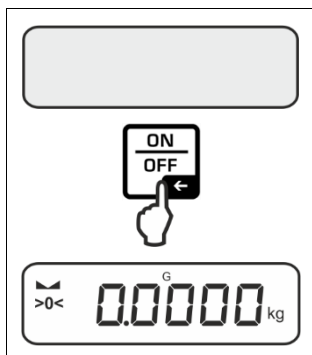
⇒ Enter weight value and confirm using the →-button, numeric entry see chap. 3.2.2. Weighing balance returns to menu.

⇒ Press repeatedly ←-button to exit menu.

8 Basic Operation

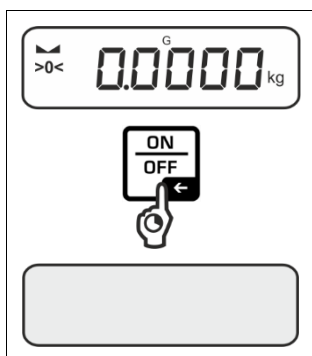
8.1 Turn on/off

Start-up:



- ⇒ Press the **ON/OFF** button.
- The display lights up and the balance carries out a selftest.
- Wait until the weight display appears
- The scales are now ready for operation using the last active application

Switching off:



- ⇒ Keep **ON/OFF** button pressed until the display disappears

8.2 Simple weighing



- ⇒ Check zero display [**>0<**] and set to zero with the help of the **TARE**-key, as required.
- ⇒ Place goods to be weighed on balance
- ⇒ Wait until the stability display appears ().
- ⇒ Read weighing result.



Overload warning

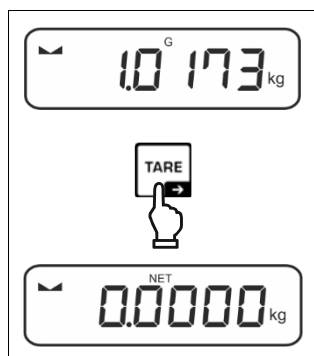
Overloading exceeding the stated maximum load (max) of the device, minus a possibly existing tare load, must be strictly avoided.

This could damage the instrument.

Exceeding the maximum load is indicated by the display “ - - ”. Unload balance or reduce preload.

8.3 Taring

The dead weight of any weighing container may be tared away by pressing a button, so that the following weighing procedures show the net weight of the goods to be weighed.



⇒ Put weighing container on the weighing plate.

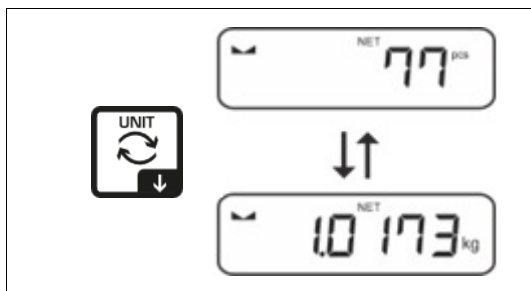
⇒ Wait until the stability display appears (▲▲), then press **TARE** key. The weight of the container is now internally saved. Zero display and indicator **<NET>** will appear. **<NET>** informs that all shown weight values are net values.



- When the balance is unloaded the saved taring value is displayed with negative sign.
- To delete the stored tare value, remove load from weighing plate and press the **TARE** button.
- The taring process can be repeated any number of times, e.g. when adding several components for a mixture (adding). The limit is reached when the taring range capacity is full.
- Numerical input of the tare weight (PRE-TARE).

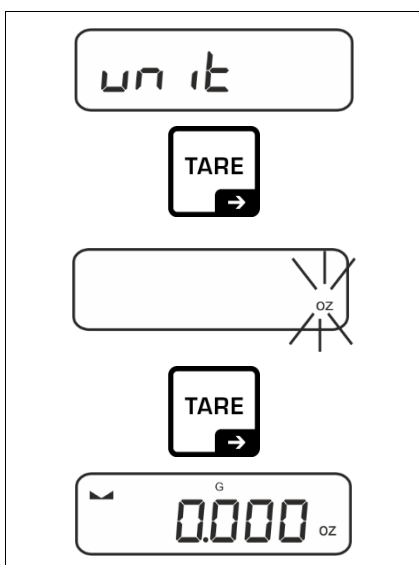
8.4 Switch-over weighing unit

Switch over unit:



⇒ Using  button, it is possible to switch over between the enabled unit 1 and unit 2.

Enable another unit:



⇒ Select menu setting  and confirm on  button.

⇒ Wait until the display flashes.

⇒ Use the navigation keys  to select the weighing unit and confirm on  button.



For the required settings of an application unit (FFA) selection please see chap. 0.

8.5 Under-floor weighing (optional, varies by model)

Objects unsuitable for placing on the weighing scale due to size or shape may be weighed with the help of the flush-mounted platform.

Proceed as follows:

- ⇒ Switch off the balance
- ⇒ Open closing cover at the balance bottom.
- ⇒ Place weighing balance over an opening.
- ⇒ Completely screw-in the hook.
- ⇒ Hook-on the material to be weighed and carry out weighing



CAUTION

- **Always ensure that all suspended objects are stable enough to hold the desired goods to be weighed safely (danger of breaking).**
- **Never suspend loads that exceed the stated maximum load (max) (danger of breaking)**

Always ensure that there are no persons, animals or objects that might be damaged underneath the load.



NOTICE

After completing the underfloor weighing the opening on the bottom of the balance must always be closed (dust protection).

9 Application <Counting>

9.1 Application-specific settings

Call up menu:

- ⇒ Press the **TARE** key and hold it until < **APCnEn** > is displayed.
- ⇒ The display changes to < **countod** > followed by < **rEF** >.
- ⇒ Navigation in menu see chap. 10.1

Overview:

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Description / Chapter
rEF Reference quantity	5	Reference quantity 5	
	10	Reference quantity 10	
	20	Reference quantity 20	
	50	Reference quantity 50	
	FrEE	Optional, numeric input, see chap. 3.2.2.	
	inPut	Input of item weight, numerical input, see chap. 3.2.2	
PrEArE PRE-TARE	ActuAL	Take over the placed weight as PRE-TARE value, see chap. 0	
	numAL	Numerical input of the tare weight, see chap. 9.5.2.	
	cLEAR	Delete PRE-TARE value	
un it Units	available weighing units, see chap. 1	This function defines in which weighing unit the result will be displayed, see chap. 9.6.1	
	FFA	Multiplication factor, see chap. 9.6.2	
chEcK Check weighing	tArGEt Target counting	VALuE	see chap. 9.3.
		ErruPP	
		ErrLoB	
		rEsEt	
	L n itS Check counting	L n uPP	see chap. 9.4.
		L n LoB	
		rEsEt	

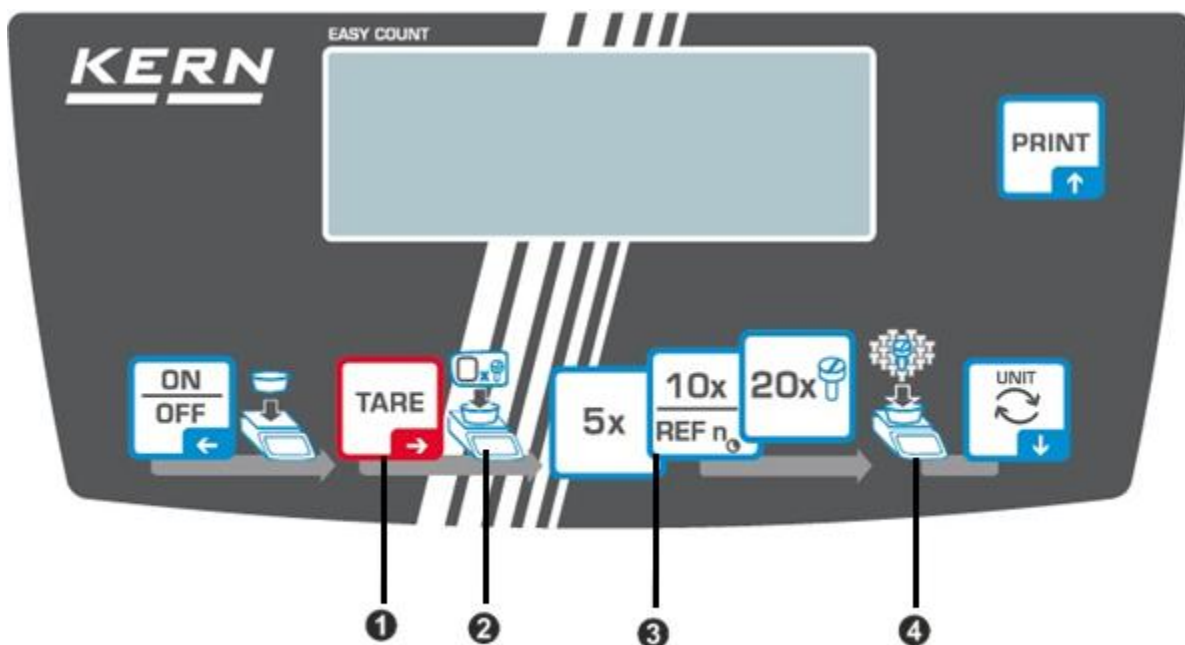
9.2 Piece counting

Before the balance can count parts, it must know the average piece weight (i.e. reference). Proceed by putting on a certain number of the parts to be counted. The balance determines the total weight and divides it by the number of parts, the so-called reference quantity. Counting is then carried out on the basis of the calculated average piece weight.

- i**
- The higher the reference quantity the higher the counting exactness.
 - Especially high reference must be selected for small parts or parts with considerably different sizes.
 - Smallest counting weight see table „Technical data“.

9.2.1 Counting with reference quantity 5, 10 or 20

The self-explanatory control panel visualises the sequence of the required steps:



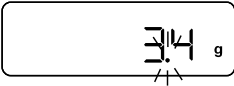
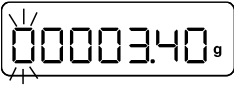
- ❶ Put the empty container on the weighing plate and press the TARE button. The container is tared, the zero display will appear.
- ❷ Fill with the container reference parts (e.g. 5, 10 or 20 pieces).
- ❸ Confirm the reference quantity selected by pressing the key (5x, 10x, 20x). The balance will calculate the average item weight and then displays the quantity of parts.
Remove reference weight. The balance is now in piece counting mode counting all units on the weighing plate.
- ❹ Fill the counting quantity. The piece quantity is shown directly in the display.

- i** Use the  key to switch between piece quantity and weight display (standard setting see chap. 8.4).

9.2.2 Counting with freely selectable reference quantity < F r E E >.

- 1** Put the empty container on the weighing plate and press the TARE button.
The container is tared, the zero display will appear.
 - 2** Fill the container with any number of reference pieces
 - 3** Press and hold the  key, the numerical input window appears. The corresponding active digit is flashing.
Enter the number of reference pieces, for the numerical input see chap. 3.2.2
The balance will calculate the average item weight and then displays the quantity of pieces.
Remove reference weight. The balance is now in piece counting mode counting all units on the weighing plate.
 - 4** Fill the counting quantity. The piece quantity is shown directly in the display.
- i** Use the  key to switch between piece quantity and weight display (standard setting see chap.8.4).

9.2.3 Counting with optional piece weight

	⇒ Invoke menu setting < rEF > and confirm by ➔ button.
	
	⇒ Use the navigation keys ↓↑ to select the setting < inPut > and confirm with ➔ button.
	
	⇒ Use the navigation keys ↓↑ to select the weighing unit and confirm on ➔ button.
	⇒ Use the navigation keys ↓↑ to select the comma position and confirm on ➔ button.
	⇒ Enter piece weight, numerical input s. Kap. 3.2.2, the active digit flashes.
	⇒ Acknowledge by ➔-button.
	The balance is now in piece counting mode counting all units on the weighing plate.

9.3 Target counting

The <Target counting> application variant allows weighing of goods within set tolerance limits in keeping with a determined target quantity.

Reaching the target quantity is indicated by an acoustic (if activated in menu) and an optic signal (tolerance marks).

Optic signal:

The tolerance marks provide the following information:

	Target quantity exceeds defined tolerance
	Target quantity within defined tolerance
	Target quantity below defined tolerance

Acoustic signal:

The acoustic signal depends on the menu setting
<SEETUP → BEEPER>, see chap.10.3.1.

Procedure:

1. Define target quantity and tolerances

	⇒ Make sure that the balance is in counting mode and that an average piece weight has been defined (see chap. 9.2.1). If necessary, switch over with the key.
	⇒ Use the navigation keys $\uparrow$ to select the setting < c h E c F $\rightarrow$ TARGET > and confirm with $\rightarrow$ button.
	< VALUE > is displayed.
	⇒ Confirm on $\rightarrow$ button, the numeric input window appears. The active digit is flashing.
	⇒ Enter the target number of pieces (numerical input see chap. 3.2.2) and confirm the entry.
↓	
	The balance returns to the < VALUE > menu.
	⇒ Use the navigation keys $\uparrow$ to select the setting < ERRUPP > and confirm on $\rightarrow$ button.
	⇒ Use the navigation keys $\uparrow$ to select the weighing unit and confirm on $\rightarrow$ button.
⇒ The numeric input window appears. The active digit is flashing.	
	⇒ Enter the upper tolerance (for numeric input see chap. 3.2.2) and confirm the entry.
↓	
	The balance returns to the < ERRUPP > menu.
↓	

The sequence shows: 1. 'ErrLoB' menu. 2. 'TARE' button highlighted. 3. 'ErrLoB' with unit 'g' and tolerance limits. 4. Numeric input '000005' with 'pcs' unit and flashing active digit. 5. Down arrow indicating confirmation. 6. 'ErrLoB' menu again. 7. Bottom screen with 'G' unit, '0' value, and '>0<' tolerance.

⇒ Use the navigation keys $\uparrow \downarrow$ to select the setting $\langle \text{ErrLoB} \rangle$ and confirm on $\rightarrow$ button.

⇒ Use the navigation keys $\uparrow \downarrow$ to select the weighing unit and confirm on $\rightarrow$ button.

⇒ The numeric input window appears. The active digit is flashing.

⇒ Enter the lower tolerance (for numeric input, see chap. 3.2.2) and confirm the entry.

⇒ The balance returns to the $\langle \text{ErrLoB} \rangle$ menu.

⇒ Press repeatedly $\leftarrow$ -button to exit menu.

Finished the setting works, the weighing balance will be ready for target counting.

2. Start tolerance check:

- ⇒ Determine the average item weight, see chap. 9.2.1
- ⇒ Place the weighed material and check by means of the tolerance marks / acoustic signal if the weighed material is within the defined tolerance.

Load below specified tolerance	Load within specified tolerance	Load exceeds specified tolerance



The entered values will remain valid until new values are entered.

To delete the values, select menu setting $\langle \text{cHEcK} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{tARGEt} \rangle \rightarrow \langle \text{cLEAR} \rangle$ and confirm on $\rightarrow$ button.

9.4 Check counting

With the <Check counting> application variant you can check if the weighing good is within a predefined tolerance range.

When limit values are exceeded below or above, an acoustic signal (if enabled in menu) will sound and an optic signal (tolerance marks) will be displayed

Optic signal:

The tolerance marks provide the following information:

	Target quantity exceeds defined tolerance
	Target quantity within defined tolerance
	Target quantity below defined tolerance

Acoustic signal:

The acoustic signal depends on the menu setting
<SETP → BEEPER>, see chap. 10.3.1.

Procedure:

3. Define limit values

	⇒ Make sure that the scale is in counting mode and that an average piece weight has been defined (see chap. 9.2.1). If necessary, switch over with the button.
	⇒ Use the navigation keys to select the setting < > and confirm with button.
	< > will appear.
	⇒ Press button to confirm, the numeric input window for entering the upper limit value will appear. The active digit is flashing. ⇒ Enter upper limit value (numerical input see chap. 3.2.2) and confirm the entry.
	The balance returns to the < > menu.
	⇒ Use the navigation keys to select setting < >.
	⇒ Press button to confirm, the numeric input window for entering the lower limit value will appear. The active digit is flashing. ⇒ Enter lower limit value (numerical input see chap. 3.2.2) and confirm the entry.
	The balance returns to the < > menu.
	⇒ Press repeatedly -button to exit menu. Finished the setting works, the weighing balance will be ready for check counting.

4. Start tolerance check:

- ⇒ Determine the average item weight, see chap. 9.2.1
- ⇒ Place the weighed material and check by means of the tolerance marks / acoustic signal if the weighed material is within the defined tolerance.

Load below specified tolerance	Load within specified tolerance	Load exceeds specified tolerance
		

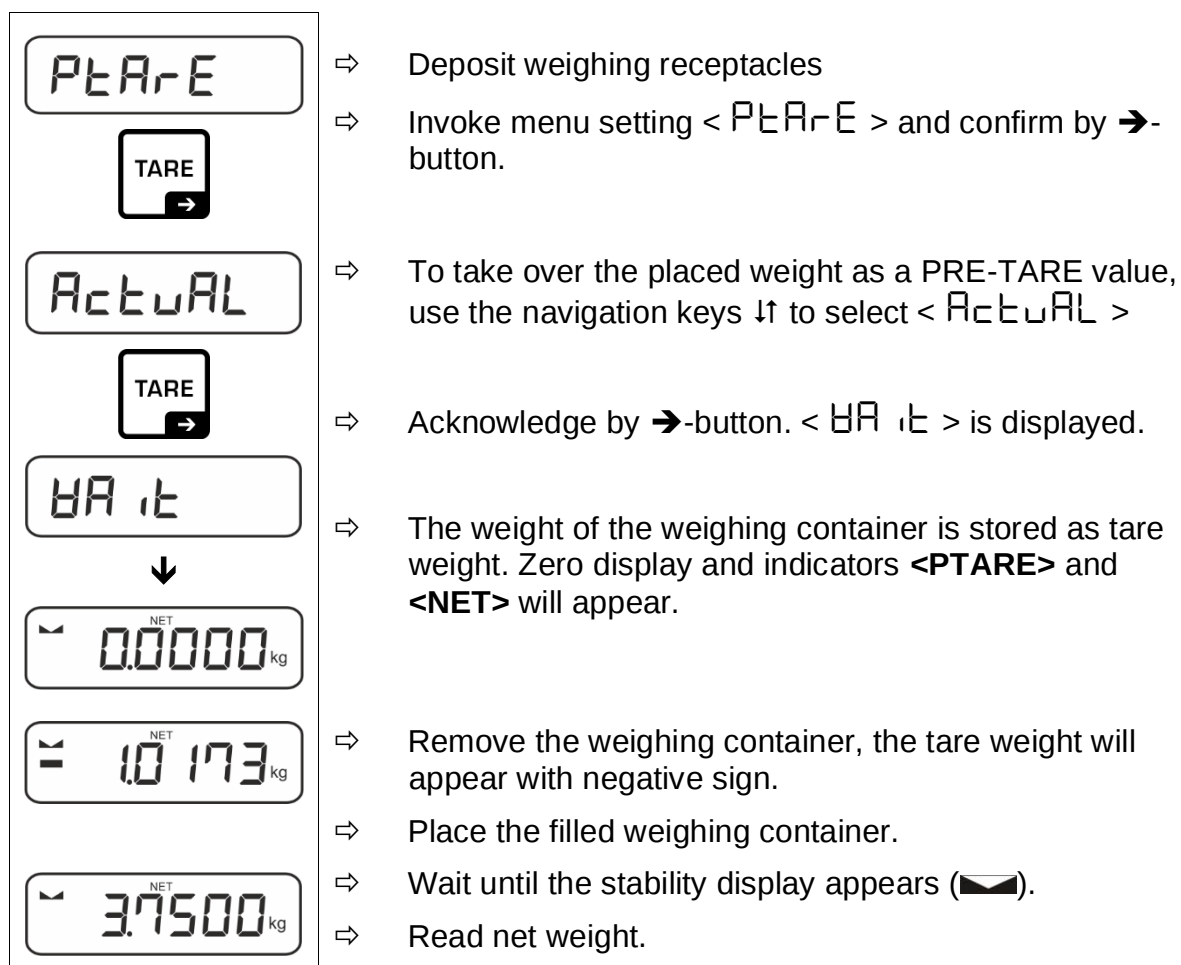
i The entered values will remain valid until new values are entered.

To delete the values, select menu setting **< c h E c f >** → **< L i n i t >** → **< c L E A r >** and confirm on **→** button.

9.5 PRE-TARE

9.5.1 Take over the placed weight as PRE-TARE value

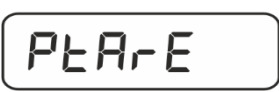
< P_{TARE} > → < A_{CTUAL} >



i The entered tare weight remains valid until a new tare weight is input. To delete press the TARE key or confirm the menu setting < C_{LEAR} > using the → button.

9.5.2 Enter the known tare weight numerically < P_TARE → N_AN_UAL >

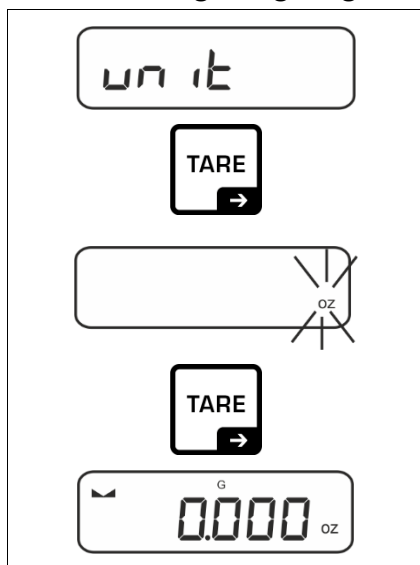
< P_TARE > → < N_AN_UAL >

 	⇒ Invoke menu setting < P _T ARE > and confirm by → button.
 	⇒ Using the navigation keys ↓↑ select the setting Select < N _A N _U AL > and confirm by pressing the → button.
 ↓	⇒ Enter known tare weight, numerical input s. Kap. 3.2.2, the active digit flashes.
	⇒ The input weight is saved as tare weight, the indicators < PTARE > and < NET > and the tare weight with minus sign will appear.
	⇒ Place the filled weighing container. ⇒ Wait until the stability display appears (⏏). ⇒ Read net weight.

i The entered tare weight remains valid until a new tare weight is input. To delete enter the zero value or confirm the menu setting < C_LEAR > using the → button.

9.6 Weighing Units

9.6.1 Setting weighing unit



⇒ Select menu setting < unit > and confirm on → button.

⇒ Wait until the display flashes.

⇒ Use the navigation keys ↓↑ to select the weighing unit and confirm on → button.



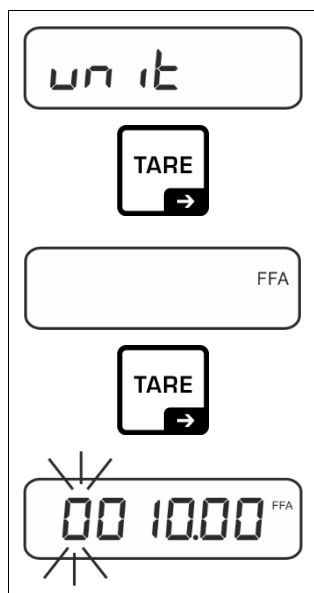
- For the required settings of an application unit (FFA) selection please see chap. 9.6.2.
- Using the ↺ button (standard setting) you can switch between the active unit 1 and unit 2 (standard setting of buttons, see chap.8.4. Other setting options, see chap. 0



9.6.2 Weighing with multiplication factor via the application unit <FFA>

Here you determine with which factor the weighing result (in gram) will be multiplied.

By that way, e.g. a known error factor in the weight determination can be immediately taken into account.



⇒ Select menu setting < unit > and confirm on → button.

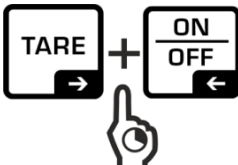
⇒ Use the navigation keys ↓↑ to select the setting < FFA > and confirm on → button.

⇒ Enter multiplication factor, numerical input s. chap. 3.2.2, the active digit flashes.

10 Menu

10.1 Navigation in the menu

Call up menu:

Application menu	Setup menu
 Press the TARE button and keep it pressed until the first menu item will be displayed	 Press the TARE and ON/OFF button at the same time and keep them pressed until the first menu item will be displayed

Select and adjust parameter:

Scrolling on one level	Use the navigation buttons to select the individual menu blocks one by one. Use the navigation key ↓ to scroll down. Use the navigation key ↑ to scroll up.
Activate menu item / Confirm selection	Press navigation key →
Menu level back / back to weighing mode	Press navigation key ←

10.2 Application menu

The application menu allows you a fast and targeted access to the respectively selected application (see chap. 9.1).



An overview of the application-specific settings you will find in the description of the respective application.

10.3 Setup menu

In the setup menu you have the possibility to adapt the behaviour of the balance to your requirements (e.g. environmental conditions, especial weighing processes).

10.3.1 Overview < SETUP >>

Level 1	Level 2	other levels / description	
		Description	
cAL Adjustment	cALEHt	➔ External adjustment, see chap. 7.8.1	
	cALEud	➔ External adjustment, user-defined, see chap. 7.8.2	
	GrARdJ	➔ Gravity constant adjustment site, see chap. 7.8.3	
	GrAubE	➔ Gravity constant installation site, see chap. 7.8.4	
cOn Communication	r5232 ⚡ usb-d	bAud	600
			1200
			2400
			4800
			9600
			14400
			19200
			38400
			57600
			115200
			128000
			256000
		dAtA	7db dB
			8db dB
		PAR dB	nonE
			odd
			EUEn
		btoP	15b dB
			25b dB
		hAndsh	nonE
		Protoc	AcP

Print Data output	interface		rs232		interface		
			usb-d		USB interface* *only in connection with KUP interface		
	sum		on		sum		
			off				
	Print mode	trigger	Print mode		on, off Data output by pressing the PRINT button (see chap. 11.2.2)		
			AutoPr		on, off Automatic data output with stable and positive weighing value see chap.11.2.2. Another output only after zero display and stabilisation, depending on the settings < Z RANGE >, selectable (off, 1, 2, 3,4,5). < Z RANGE > defines the factor for d. This factor multiplied with d results in the threshold; when it is exceeded, a value cannot more be considered as stable.		
			cont	off	Continuous data output		
		on			SPEED		Setting output interval see chap. 11.2.4.
					Zero		on, off 0 (unloaded) also transmit continuously
			STABLE		on, off Transmit stable values only		
		Weight	SGLPrnt		on, off Displayed weight value is transmitted		
			GntPrnt		Gross		on, off
					Net		on, off
					tare		on, off
					Format		Long (detailed measurement protocol) Short (standard measurement protocol)
		Layout	none		on, off Standard layout		
			user	Model		on, off Output model designation of the scale	
				Serial		on, off Output serial number of the scale	
	Reset	no		Do not delete settings			
		yes		Delete settings			

BEEPER Acoustic signal	KEYS	OFF	Switch on / off acoustic signal by pressing button	
		on		
	CHECK	ch-on	OFF	Acoustic signal off
			Slow	Slow
			Std	Standard
			Fast	Fast
			Cont.	Continuous
		ch-lo	OFF	Acoustic signal off
			Slow	Slow
			Std	Standard
			Fast	Fast
			Cont.	Continuous
		ch-hi	OFF	Acoustic signal off
			Slow	Slow
			Std	Standard
			Fast	Fast
			Cont.	Continuous
AutoOFF Automatic switch-off function in rechargeable battery operation	MODE	OFF	Automatic switch-off function switched off	
		Auto	The balance is automatically switched-off according to the time without load change or without operation defined in menu item < TIME >	
		only0	Automatic switch-off only with zero display	
	TIME	30s	After the set time without load change or operation the balance will switch off automatically	
		1min		
		2min		
		5min		
		30min		
		60min		

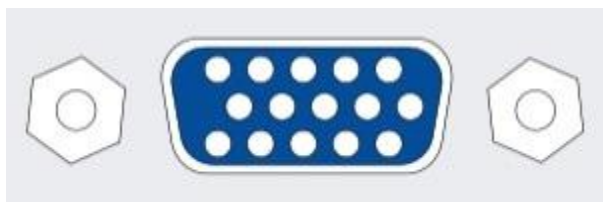
bL ሰሐይ Display background illumination	በወይ	ALWAYS	Background lighting of display is switched on permanently	
		ኑ ሰሐይ	The background illumination is automatically switched-off according to the time without load change or without operation defined in menu item < ኑ ሰሐይ >	
		ከወይ	Display background illumination always switched off	
	ኑ ሰሐይ	55	Definition, after which time the background illumination is automatically switched-off without load change or without operation.	
		105		
		305		
		10 ሰከ		
		20 ሰከ		
50 ሰከ				
300 ሰከ				
ኑ ለጥጥር Taring range	100% ⇕ 10%	Definition max. taring range, selectable 10% - 100%. Numerical input, see chap. 3.2.2.		
ረከጥጥር Zerotracking	ON	Automatic zero tracking [≤3d]		
	OFF	i In the event that small quantities are removed or added to the material to be weighed, incorrect weighing results can be displayed due to the “stability compensation“. (e.g. slow flow of liquids from a container placed on the balance, evaporating processes). When apportioning involves small variations of weight, it is advisable to switch off this function.		
ህግ ኒኔ Units	available weighing units / application units, see chap. 1	ON, OFF Using this function you can define which weighing units are available in the application-specific menu < ህግ ኒኔ >. The units selected by <ON> are available in the application-specific menu.		
ፕሮጀክት	Reset balance settings to factory settings			

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 are equipped with a KUP connection (KERN Universal Port) as per standard.



KUP connection

For all available KUP interface adapters, please visit our webshop at:

<http://www.kern-sohn.com>

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 (www.kern-sohn.com).

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.

Extract of the mostly used KCP orders:

I0	Shows all implemented KCP orders
S	Sending stable value
SI	Sending current value (also instable)
SIR	Sending current value (also instable) and repeating
T	Taring
Z	Zeroing

Example:

Order	S	
Possible replies	S_ S_ 100.00_g S_l S_+ or S_-	Order accepted, execution of the order started, currently another order is executed, timeout reached, over- or underload

11.2 Issue functions

11.2.1 Add-up mode < 500 >

With this function the individual weighing values are added into the summation memory by pressing a button and edited when an optional printer is connected.

Activate function:

- ⇒ In Setup menu invoke the menu setting < Print > → < 500 > and confirm with button →.
- ⇒ Use the navigation keys ↑↓ to select the setting < on > and confirm on → button.
- ⇒ To exit the menu press the navigation key ← repeatedly



Condition: Menu setting

< Print > → < 500 > → < MANUAL > → on >

Add-up weighed goods:

- ⇒ If required, place empty container on scale and tare.
- ⇒ Place first good to be weighed on balance. Wait until stability display (▲▲) appears and then press the PRINT-button. The display changes to < 500 1 >, followed by the current weighing value. The weighing value is stored and edited by the printer. The symbol Σ pops up. Remove the weighed good.
- ⇒ Place second good to be weighed on balance. Wait until stability display (▲▲) appears and then press the PRINT-button. The display changes to < 500 2 >, followed by the current weighing value. The weighing value is stored and edited by the printer. Remove the weighed good.
- ⇒ Add-up more weighed goods as described above.
- ⇒ You can repeat this process until the capacity of the scales is exhausted.

Display and edit sum „Total“:

- ⇒ Press the **PRINT** key long time. The number of weighings and the total weight are edited.
The sum memory is deleted; the symbol [Σ.] extinguishes.

Sample log (KERN YKB-01N):

Menu setting

<PrNode> → <BE iGht> → <CntPrt> → <Format> → <Short>

No.			1	PRINT	First weighing
N:	S S	1.9993	kg		
T:		0.0000	kg	PRINT	
G:		1.9993	kg		
C:		1.9993	kg		
No.			2		Second weighing
N:	S S	0.9992	kg		
T:		0.0000	kg	PRINT	
G:		0.9992	kg		
C:		2.9985	kg		
No.			3		Third weighing
N:	S S	0.4992	kg		
T:		0.0000	kg	PRINT	
G:		0.4992	kg		
C:		3.4977	kg		
No.			3		Number of weightings/
C:		3.4977	kg		Total

Sample log (KERN YKB-01N):

Menu setting

<PrNode> → <BE iGht> → <SGLPrt> → <on>

No.		1	PRINT	First weighing
C:	200.0 g	200.0 g		
No.		2	PRINT	Second weighing
C:	500.0 g	700.0 g		
No.		3	PRINT	Third weighing
C:	400.0 g	1100.0 g		
No.		4	PRINT	Fourth weighing
C:	100.4 g	1200.4 g		
No.		4		Number of weightings/
C:		1200.4 g	PRINT	Total

11.2.2 Data output after pressing the PRINT button < MANUAL >

Activate function:

- ⇒ In Setup menu invoke the menu setting < Print > → < PrintMode > → < Enter > and confirm with → button.
- ⇒ For a manual data output select the menu setting < MANUAL > with the navigation keys ↓↑ and confirm on the → button.
- ⇒ Use the navigation keys ↓↑ to select the setting < ON > and confirm on → button.
- ⇒ To exit the menu press the navigation key ← repeatedly.

Place goods to be weighed on balance:

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

11.2.3 Automatic data output < A u t o >

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 < P r i n t > → < P r i n t E > → < E r r > and confirm with → button.
- ⇒ For an automatic data output select the menu setting < A u t o > using the navigation keys ↓↑ and confirm by the → button.
- ⇒ Use the navigation keys ↓↑ to select the setting < o n > and confirm on → button. < C o n f i r m > is displayed.
- ⇒ Acknowledge by →-button and set the required output condition with the navigation keys ↓↑.
- ⇒ Acknowledge by →-button.
- ⇒ To exit the menu press the navigation key ← repeatedly.

Place goods to be weighed on balance:

- ⇒ 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.

11.2.4 Continuous data output < c o n t >

Enable function and set the output interval:

- ⇒ In Setup menu invoke the menu setting < P r i n t > → < P r i n t E > → < E r r > and confirm with → button.
- ⇒ For a continuous data output select the menu setting < c o n t > using the navigation keys ↓↑ and confirm on → button.
- ⇒ Use the navigation keys ↓↑ to select the setting < o n > and confirm on → button.
- ⇒ < S P E E d > is displayed.
- ⇒ Acknowledge with the →-button and set the required time interval with the navigation keys ↓↑ (numeric input see chap. 3.2.2)
- ⇒ < C o n f i r m > & < S T A B L E > set the required output condition.
- ⇒ To exit the menu press the navigation key ← repeatedly.

Place goods to be weighed on balance

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

Sample log (KERN YKB-01N):

S D	1.9997	kg
S D	1.9999	kg
S D	1.9999	kg
S D	1.9999	kg
S S	2.0000	kg
S S	2.0000	kg
S S	2.0000	kg
S S	2.0000	kg
S D	1.9998	kg
S D	1.9998	kg
S D	2.0002	kg
S D	2.4189	kg
S D	2.9998	kg
S D	2.9996	kg
S D	2.9996	kg
S D	2.9997	kg
S D	2.9997	kg
S S	2.9996	kg
S S	2.9996	kg

11.3 Data format

- ⇒ In the setup menu call up the menu setting <Print> → <PrintMode> → <HEight> → <UnitPrint> and confirm on → button.
- ⇒ Use the navigation keys ↓↑ to select the menu setting <Format> and confirm on → button.
- ⇒ Use the navigation buttons ↓↑ to select the desired setting.
Options:
 - <Short> Standard measuring protocol
 - <Long> Detailed measuring protocol
- ⇒ Confirm setting with →-button.
- ⇒ To exit the menu press the navigation key ← repeatedly.

Sample log (KERN YKB-01N):

Format → Short			Format → Long		
N:	S S	2.0000 kg	N:	S D	2.0000 kg
T:		0.5000 kg	Tara weight after x:		0.5000 kg
G:		2.5000 kg	Gross weight:		2.5000 kg

12 Servicing, maintenance, disposal



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

12.1 Cleaning

Please do not use aggressive cleaning agents (solvents or similar agents), but a cloth dampened with mild soap suds. Ensure that no liquid penetrates into the device. Polish with a dry soft cloth.

Loose residue sample/powder can be removed carefully with a brush or manual vacuum cleaner.

Spilled weighing goods must be removed immediately.

12.2 Servicing, maintenance

- ⇒ The appliance may only be opened by trained service technicians who are authorized by KERN.
- ⇒ Before opening, disconnect from power supply.

12.3 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.

13 Instant help for troubleshooting

In case of an error in the program process, briefly turn off the balance and disconnect from power supply. The weighing process must then be restarted from the beginning.

Fault

Possible cause

The weight display does not glow.

- The balance is not switched on.
- The mains supply connection has been interrupted (mains cable not plugged in/faulty).
- Power supply interrupted.

The displayed weight is permanently changing

- Draught/air movement
- Table/floor vibrations
- Weighing plate has contact with foreign objects.
- Electromagnetic fields / static charging (choose different location/switch off interfering device if possible)

The weighing result is obviously incorrect

- The display of the balance is not at zero
- Adjustment is no longer correct.
- The balance is on an uneven surface.
- Great fluctuations in temperature.
- Warm-up time was ignored.
- Electromagnetic fields / static charging (choose different location/switch off interfering device if possible)

14 Error messages

Error message	Explication
0L 00 00	Zero setting range exceeded
undEr0	Zero setting range not achieved
inStAb	Load instable
ErOnG	Adjustment error
L _ _ _ J	Underload
[_ _ _ _]	Overload
Lo bAt	Capacity of batteries / rechargeable batteries exhausted