

## **High-Precision Tuning Fork Electronic Balance**

## AB(R)CE Series

## **Operation Manual**

#### IMPORTANT

- To ensure safe and proper use of the balance, please read this manual carefully.
- After reading this manual, store it in a safe place near the balance, so you can review it as needed.

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# Preface

Thank you for purchasing our AB(R)CE series.

The AB(R)CE series has the following features:

- The tuning-fork high-accuracy mechanism allows precise weighting.
- This product works well in various applications including part inventory management using a counting balance, comparison measurement using a percent balance, and fixed-quantity filling using the comparator function.

### Instructions

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## How to Use This Manual

#### Symbols in this manual

Understand the meanings of the following symbols to follow the instructions in this manual:

Symbol	Meaning		
	Used for the situation that invites an imminent risk of death or severe injury unless avoided.		
WARNING	This symbol indicates a dangerous situation that may cause death or serious injury if not avoided.		
CAUTION	This symbol indicates a situation that may cause minor injury, or damage to the system or equipment, or data corruption, deletion, or overwriting if not avoided.		
Note	This symbol is used for information to which particular attention is required, or to highlight information.		
Reference	This symbol is used for information such as operational tips.		
0	This symbol indicates a prohibited action that must not be done.		
0	This symbol indicates a mandatory action that must be executed without fail.		
Legal Metrology	This symbol indicates a legal metrology.		

#### ■ How to Read This Manual

This manual comprises the following chapters:

Chapter 1 How to Begin	This chapter gives introductory information such as how to assemble and install the balance, and how to turn the power on and off. Be sure to read this chapter the first time you use the balance.
Chapter 2 Basic Operation	This chapter gives basic instructions on how to weigh objects. The procedures for setting the functions used to set various functions are also described.
Chapter 3 Various Measuring Methods	This chapter describes how to use various measuring methods of the balance, such as counting and percentage weighing.
Chapter 4 Adjusting the Balance	The balance needs to be adjusted depending on where and when it is used. This chapter describes how to calibrate and test the balance.
Chapter 5 Setting the Functions	This chapter describes how to set the functions of the balance, such as setting units and readability.
Chapter 6 Input/Output to/from External Devices	This chapter describes printing to printers and how to input and output to and from RS-232C devices in detail.
Chapter 7 Troubleshooting	This chapter describes how to troubleshoot problems occurring with the balance, including actions required for errors, and remedies to problems.
Appendixes	The appendixes contain required data including the specifications of the balance.

#### Notational Conventions

In this manual, the following notation is used.

The balance	Refers to an AB(R)CE series product.
[On/Off] key	The names of the operation keys provided on the front of the main unit are enclosed in brackets [ ].
"Func"	Messages shown on the display are enclosed in quotation marks " ".
Press the key.	Refers to pressing a key once.
Press and hold the key.	Refers to pressing and holding down the operation key until the desired display is obtained.

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## 1 How to Begin

#### DANGER

	■ Do not wet the AC adapter.
$\mathbb{A}$	That may cause an electric shock, short-circuiting or failure.
	Do not handle the balance with wet hands.
	That may cause short-circuiting or failure.
	■ Do not use the balance in a wet location.
	That may cause an electric shock, short-circuiting or failure.
	■ Do not connect to the AC adapter cord or communication cable with its connector or
	jack being wet.
	That may cause an electric shock, short-circuiting or failure.
	Do not use the balance in a dusty location.
	That may cause dust explosion or fire.
	That may cause short-circuit or malfunction of the balance.
$\mathbf{\cap}$	Do not use the balance in explosive atmosphere.
$\mathbf{N}$	That may cause explosion or fire.
	Please order our explosive-proof balances to weigh in such a hazardous area.
	Never disassemble or modify the batteries. Make sure you insert batteries with the
	positive and negative poles correctly inserted, and be careful of short circuits.
	Such mishandling could damage the batteries, or cause the balance to fail.
	■ Obey the MSDS.
	Measuring dangerous materials such as flammable liquid could cause an explosion or fire.

#### WARNING

	■ Do not disassemble or modify the product. Doing so could result in injury, electric shock, fire and other accidents or failures. For inspection and adjustment, contact the retailer from whom the product was purchased.		
	■ Do not move the product with a sample to be weighed set on the balance.		
	That may cause the sample to fall from the weighing pan, leading to a bodily injury or destruction of the sample.		
	■ Do not route the AC cord across passages.		
	The cord could be tripped on by a passerby and the balance could fall down and break or injure		
$\frown$	someone.		
$\sim$	■ Do not use the product on an unstable table or a place that is subject to vibration.		
U	That may cause the sample to fall from the weighing pan, leading to a bodily injury or destruction of the		
	sample. Besides inaccurate weighing may result.		
	Do not place an unstable sample on the weighing pan.		
	The sample may fall down, giving rise to a danger. Put an unstable sample in a container (tare) before		
	weighing it.		
	■ Only use the specified power supply.		
	Using any power supply other than that specified could cause overheating, fire or failure.		
	Do not bring the scale by holding the windshield.		
	The main body could drop and break down or injury someone. Make sure to hold the main body to bring		
	the scale.		

MAR WAR	NING
	■ Do not use the product in an abnormal condition.
$\mathbf{\cap}$	If it should happen that an abnormal event such as smoking or unusual odor occurs, ask the store where
$\mathbf{N}$	you purchased the product or our sales department for repair. Keeping using the product may result in an
	electric shock or fire. In addition, do not ever try to repair it for yourself, or very dangerous situation is
	likely to occur.
	Only use the dedicated AC adapter. Use of other types of power or adapter.
	Use of other types of power of adapters may result in near generation of manufaction of the balance.
	Do not mix old and new batteries, or batteries of different types or manufacturers.
	Do not use the batteries that leak.
$\mathbf{n}$	■ Do not apply excessive force to or impact the balance.
<b>U</b>	Doing so could damage or result in failure of the balance. Carefully place samples on the balance.
	Do not use volatile solvents.
	The main unit could deform. Wipe the main unit using dry cloth or a cloth moistened with a small amount
	of neutral detergent.
	Dispose of batteries in accordance with local regulations.
	If the balance is not going to be used for a long time, store it with the batteries removed.
	■ Observe the precautions printed on the batteries used.
Note	·
	Do not install the balance in a place where it is directly exposed to airflow from
	air-conditioning or beating equipment
	Due to changes in the ambient temperature, the balance could fail to accurately weigh samples
	Do not install the balance in a place exposed to direct sunlight.
$\frown$	The internal temperature of the balance could rise and the balance could fail to accurately weigh
$\sim$	samples.
<b>U</b>	■ Do not install the balance where the floor is soft.
	When a sample is placed on the balance, the balance could slant and fail to accurately weigh samples.
	■ Do not install the balance in a place where the ambient temperature or humidity
	change significantly.
	The balance could fail to accurately weigh samples.
	■ Adjust (calibrate) the balance when it is installed or relocated.
	Failure to do so might result in measurement errors. To ensure accurate measurements be sure to adjust
	(calibrate) the balance.
	Check for an error periodically.
	Use environment and chronological change cause an error in measured value, leading to an inaccurate
	■ Upplug the AC adapter from the receptacle when the balance is not going to be used
	for a long period of time
	Unplug the balance from the receptacle to save energy and prevent degradation.
	Always adjust the level of the balance before use.
	A tilted balance generates errors which might cause inaccurate weighting.
	■ For proper disposal
	This product including accessories may not be disposed of in domestic waste in conformance with
⊠t	the specific requirements in your country, such as the European Directive 2012/19/EU on waste electrical
∕⊷∕	and electronic equipment(WEEE).
	When you dispose of this product, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct
	method of disposal.

## **1-2 For More Precise Measurements**

To be able to conduct more precise measurements, it is necessary to minimize the factors that contribute to measurement errors. There are a great variety of such error-inducting factors, which can be linked to machine error and performance of the balance itself, as well as the properties and condition of samples being measured, and the measuring environment (e.g., vibration, temperature/humidity). These factors can readily affect the results of measurement on a balance that has high resolution readability.

This material includes some precautionary notes that the user should bear in mind to eliminate error factors and ensure accurate measurement results.



#### 1-2-1 Precautions on the Measuring Room

Temperature / Humidity	$\rightarrow$	Try to maintain constant room temperature as much as possible to prevent dew condensation and unstable indications due to fluctuations in temperature. Low relative humidity tends to induce static electricity,causing
		measurement error. (Relative humidity of about 60% is considered ideal.)
Vibration/ Shaking	$\rightarrow$	The measuring room should preferably be located on the ground floor or in the basement. Higher floors are more susceptible to heavy vibration and shaking, which make such locations less suitable for measurement. A room facing a railway or road with heavy traffic should also be avoided as much as practicable.
Drafts	$\rightarrow$	Avoid choosing a location subject to a direct draft of airflow from an air-conditioning unit or exposed to direct sunlight, which may cause unstable reading due to abrupt fluctuations in temperature. Also avoid a room subject to a heavy flow of people, since fluctuations in drafts and temperature are likely to occur in such a location.
Gravity	$\rightarrow$	The gravity acting on a sample varies depending on the latitude or height of the location where measurement is being conducted. For this reason, the same sample may show different weight indications from one place to another. Therefore, make it a rule to calibrate the balance every time it is relocated.
Electromagnetic Waves	$\rightarrow$	When the balance is located near an object that generates intense electromagnetic waves, it may be hindered from showing accurate weight due to the effects of such waves. Therefore, avoid placing the balance in such a location.

#### 1-2-2 Precautions on the Measuring Bench

Vibration/ Shaking	$\rightarrow$	If the balance is subjected to vibration during measurement, its indications will become unstable, thus preventing accurate measurement from being conducted. To avoid this situation, select a solid measuring bench that is less susceptible to vibration. (A bench in a vibration-proof structure or one made of concrete or stonework will be suitable.) Moreover, do not conduct measurement with a soft cloth or paper placed under the balance, since the balance may be rocked out of its precise level positioning.
	→	Place the measuring bench in a location free from vibration as much as possible. It is a good idea to install the measuring bench in a corner of the measuring room, where less vibration is likely to occur than in the center of the room.
Magnetism/ Static Electricity	$\rightarrow$	Avoid operating the balance on a bench that is susceptible to the effects of magnetism or static electricity.

#### 1-2-3 Precautions on the Samples

Static Electricity	$\rightarrow$	Generally speaking, objects made of synthetic resin and glass has high electric insulating properties and, therefore, are apt to be electrically charged. Measuring a charged sample as is may cause unstable indications, with resultant poor reproducibility of the results. With this in mind, be sure to discharge charged samples before measurement.
Magnetism	→	A sample affected by magnetism indicates different weight values depending on where it is located on the measuring pan, along with resultant poor reproducibility of the results. When a magnetized sample must be measured, first demagnetize it or place an appropriate pedestal on the measuring pan to adequately separate the mechanism part of the balance from the magnetized sample for avoiding the effects of magnetism.
Absorption/ Evaporation of Moisture	→	Measuring a sample with moisture absorbed or evaporated (volatized) continuously increases or decreases the values indicated. In such case, measure the sample in a container with a small opening and sealed airtight with a cap.
Sample Temperature	→	A difference in temperature between a sample and the interior of a windshield may cause convection to occur inside the windshield, resulting in erroneous measurement. Therefore, measure a very hot or cold sample only after allowing time for its temperature to acclimatize to room temperature. Moreover, to prevent convection inside the windshield, allow time for the interior of the windshield to acclimatize to room temperature.
	→	The body heat of a person conducting measurement can also affect measurement results. Avoid holding the sample with bare hands, and use long tweezers or a similar tool instead. Also refrain from putting your hands inside the windshield while measurement is in progress.

#### 1-2-4 Precautions on the Main Unit of the Balance

Precautions on Use	$\rightarrow$	A transparent dust cover, supplied for some models, may be statically charged under low humidity conditions, which may cause unstable readinig. In such case, wipe the dust cover with a damp cloth or use a commercial antistatic agent. Otherwise, simply operate the balance with the dust cover removed.
	$\rightarrow$	For more stable measurement, it is recommended to have 30 minutes warm up time after power-up, and apply a load equivalent to the weighing capacity several times before conducting actual measurement operation.
Calibration	$\rightarrow$	Periodically calibrate the balance with an internal or external calibration weight to ensure accurate measurement at all times.
	$\rightarrow$	For more precise calibration, use an external calibration weight that approximates the weighing capacity. Moreover, calibrate the balance only after enough warm up time and loading near capacity weight.
	→	Calibration is also required in the following cases: When operating the balance for the first time, When not using the balance for a long time, When relocating the balance, or When there is wide fluctuation in temperature, humidity or atmospheric pressure.
Maintenance	$\rightarrow$	When the measuring pan or pan base is contaminated with powder or liquid, erroneous weight values may result or indications may remain unstable. Therefore, be sure to frequently clean the balance. When cleaning the balance, be very careful not to allow dirt or liquid to penetrate inside (the mechanism part).

## **1-3 Checking Supplied Items**

The following items are in the box.

In the unlikely event of problems such as missing or broken items, please contact the retailer from whom the balance was purchased.

	Part name	Quantity	Part name	Quantity
1	Main unit of balance	1	④ AC adapter	1
2	Circle Pan (140mm)	1	⑤ Adapter plug	3
	Square Pan (190×190mm)	1	6 Operation manual	1
			AND IN LOUP	
3	Pan base (Circle)	1	<ul> <li>Wind shield         <ul> <li>(Only as for AB323(R)CE-623(R)CE</li> <li>These parts are included since this product is to be assembled at your site.</li> <li>(Refer to "How to Assemble the Windshield" (P.12).)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	1
	Pan base (Square)	1		

## 1-4 Names and Functions of Component Parts

■ AB323(R)CE – 623(R)CE



■ AB1202(R)CE – 12001(R)CE



Name of constitution parts							
1	Wind shield	6	Adjuster				
2	Circle pan	7	Anti-theft hole				
3	Display	8	D-SUB9P RS232C output connector				
4	Level	9	AC adapter jack				
5	Operation keys						

## **1-5 How to Assemble the Windshield**

#### 1-5-1 Parts of the Windshield



#### 1-5-2 Procedures for Assembling the Windshield



1 Pull the latch hook slightly in the direction of the arrow.

Pulling the hook too much might damage the latch.

(2) Grip the handle to turn and release the latch.

(1) Secure the base frame and rear frame temporarily by using two M4 screws.

"Temporarily" means that the rear frame is secured to the base frame at a level where the rear frame still moves a little.

(2) Push the rear frame in direction of arrow so that there are no gaps at the contact point between the base frame and rear frame, and then secure them with two M4 screws.

To secure the screws, use a Phillips-head (+) screwdriver (not supplied with product).



Hole

Fallout prevention section

 Put the inner panel holder in the two flange sections on the rear frame.

#### Note

Firmly push the inner panel holder towards the arrow so it hooks on the projections at the rear of the flange sections.

 Insert the front panel into the base frame.

#### A CAUTION

- Insert the front panel firmly in the direction of arrow so that the hole on the front panel fits into the fallout prevention section of the base frame.
- Handle the front panel carefully since it is made of glass.

Base frame



 Insert the guide frame into the front panel and temporarily secure it to the rear frame with two M4 screws.

Reference

Temporarily securing means that the guide frame is secured to the rear frame at a level where the guide frame can still move slightly.

- ② While pushing the guide frame in the direction of arrow, secure the front panel and guide frame by using the two knob bolts.
- Insert two slide panels into the guide frame and the base frame (in directions of arrows).

② Place the knob bolts through the holes in the respective slide panels to attach the knobs.



Front cap

 Adjust the guide frame in the directions of the arrows so that the front side of the front panel and the edge of the slide panel are almost in parallel (refer to A and B in the left figure), and then secure the guide frame with two M4 screws.

#### Note

Check that the front side of the front panel and the edge of the slide panel are in parallel at the position where the slide panel has been slid to the front (toward front panel) until it stops.

- To secure the screws, use a Phillips-head (+) screwdriver (not supplied with product).
- ① Push the front cap and rear cap into the base frame.

#### Note

Push the caps firmly so that they do not rise above the frame surfaces.

Base frame



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### **1-6 Assembling and Installing the Balance**

Assemble the balance using the following steps:

Assemble the pan base and weighing pan.

①Put the pan base on the balance. ("FRONT" mark shall be on the display side) Fix the pan base screw by using a coin securely.





②Put the pan on the pan base correctly.





 Check that the latch is released, and then mount the windshield on the balance. At this time, place the windshield slightly towards the front side (indicator side) so that the rising section of the protector fits into the base frame.

② Pull the windshield in the direction of the arrow.

③ Turn the latch to secure the windshield to the balance.





Connect the power cord.

Connect the jack on the rear of the balance to the receptacle (socket) by using the AC adapter.



Level the balance.

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- Set the adjusters at the corners of the balance to their shortest and turn them to adjust the level of the unit little by little.
- ② It is easier to adjust the balance level while looking at the level.
- ③ When the bubble in the level enters the circle, press on all corners of the balance to check that the bubble does not move.

## **1-7 Functions of Operation Keys**

■The operation keys are located on the front of the main unit. Use these keys to operate and set the balance.

#### 1-7-1 Operation keys



#### 1-7-2 Operation key explanations

Operation	key	Function				
[On/Off] key	On/Off	Used to power on/off	the balance.			
	Print	[Brief press]	initiates print or output.			
[Print] key		[Brief press]	saves the settings of the number of pieces or percentages (%), or the limit value when using the comparator function.			
	Set	[Brief press]	starts setting the number of pieces or percentages (%).			
		[Continuous press]	starts setting the limit value when using the comparator function.			
		[Brief press]	toggle-switches the units to be displayed in succession (g, Pcs, %, etc.).			
[Function] kov	Function	[Brief press]	moves the flashing digit in the setup of a limit value when using the value input method.			
[Function] key	$(\mathbf{S})$	[Brief press]	selects an item when setting the function.			
	$\smile$	[Continuous press]	invokes various functions.			
		[Longer continuous press]	invokes span adjustment.			
	Zero/Tare	[Brief press]	resets the indication to zero when using zero-point setup or tare subtraction.			
[Zero/Tare] key	(→0/T+)	[Brief press]	selects a value with the value input method when using the comparator function.			
	$\bigcirc$	[Brief press]	selects a function when operating the balance in the function mode.			

Reference	How to press keys							
	The functions of some operation keys depend on how they are pressed.							
	For example, the [Set] key saves a setting when it is pressed quickly. (This is the							
	normal way of pressing keys.)							
	The [Set] key starts making a setting when it is pressed and held.							
	Pressing and holding a key is to hold the key down and then release it once the							
	desired display has been obtained.							

## 1-8 How to Read Displayed Signs

Each of the symbols displayed on the front of the main unit has the following meanings:



Display	Description
g	Grams
→0←	Zero point
NET	Tare being subtracted
0	Indication of stable balance (If the light is off, the balance is unstable.)
*	Balance powered up (Lights up when the power is turned off) or data transmitted
Pcs	Counting mode
%	Percentage mode
•	Indication of judgement result (HI/OK/LO) when the limit function is active.
mom	Momme
М	Display of set values from memory (If a value is flashing, it is being saved.)
CAL	Stays on and flashes while span adjustment is in progress.
ſ	Auxiliary scale interval ( Legal Metrology )
Omponymy E	Bar graph
	[ <b>ここ</b> ] (ct) carat
	[ OZ ] (oz) ounce
	[ <b>/</b> ] (lb) pound
tlba-t	[ OZ C ] (ozt) troy ounce
	[ dvv c ] (dwt) penny weight
	[ ► Lower right ] (gr) grain
	[ +; ] (ti) tael (Hong Kong)
	[ <b>L</b> PUpper right ] (tl PUpper right) tael (Singapore,Malaysia)
	[ └ Lower right ] (tl ►Lower right) tael (Taiwan)
	[ <b>ての</b> ] (to) tola

Legal Metrology

Only for legal metrology.

#### 7-segment character display

#### Numeric characters

1	2	2	3	4	5		6	7	8		9	0
1	Ċ	2	3	Ч	5		5	7	8		9	Π
Alphabet												
Α	В	C	D	E	F	G	Η	Ι	J	K	L	Μ
8	Ь	Ľ	ď	Ε	F	Δ	Н	,	L	н	L	Π
Ν	0	Р	Q	R	$\mathbf{S}$	Т	U	V	W	Х	Y	Z
n	D	P	9	<i>r</i> -	5	F	L	L	Ц	н	4	2
Note Some characters look the same, for example, "5" and "S," and "H," "K," and "X												

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## **2 Basic Operation**

### 2-1 Powering On/Off and Operation Check

■Turning the balance ON/OFF
1 Turn the balance ON.
\*
Standby state on/Off

Check that the AC adapter is connected to the balance.

When the AC adapter is plugged in, the balance enters the standby state and an asterisk "\*" appears.

Press the [On/Off] key.

The display shows all symbols and then changes to the zero display.

Push the weighing pan with your finger to check that the readout changes.

Also check that the readout changes to zero when you stop pushing.

Press the [On/Off] key again. The balance enters the standby state.

Reference

• When the balance is turned ON, it is in the same measurement mode as when it was turned OFF. For example, if the balance was turned OFF in counting mode, when it is turned ON it is still in counting mode.

• When the balance is stabilized, the display shows a circle "O."



When the balance is unstable, the circle "O" disappears. The balance may be affected by wind or vibration.

• The bar graph also appears on the display. It shows the current weight level compared to the weighing capacity.

( ▲□□□□ .□<sub>□</sub>

As the weight approaches the weighing capacity of the balance the bar graph moves toward the right end.

### 2-2 Zero-point Adjustment

Zeroing a deviated readout is called "zero-point adjustment."



## 2-3 Weighing a Sample in a Container (Tare)

■When weighing a sample in a container (tare), only the sample is weighed by subtracting the mass of the container. This is called "tare."



Weighable range = original weighing capacity - set tare

## 2-4 Weighing an Added Sample

Place an additional sample on the balance. Only the addition is measured.


### **2-5 Basics of Function Settings**

■ Use the Function key to change the balance's settings. This section describes the basic operations for setting functions. Go to the function setting mode. Press and hold the [Function] key. After "Func" is displayed, release the key. The first function item is then displayed. Function Func ( 5EE. 1 Release the key when the display Note changes. If you continuously hold the [Function] key, the function setting mode will change to another mode. If this happens, press the [Print] key to cancel the setting and do this step over again. 2 Select an item to set Press the [Function] key to select the item to be set. Example: Press the [Function] key once and Function select "2.SEL" (additional functions). The first setting "2.SEL 0" is 2. SEL 0 displayed. Press the [Zero/Tare] key to select the setting. 3 Select a setting. The next setting is displayed every time the [Zero/Tare] key is pressed. The first setting is Zero/Tare displayed again if the [Zero/Tare] key is pressed when the last setting is displayed. 2.5EL 1 Example: Press the [Zero/Tare] key once to select "2.SEL 1." Save the setting. Press the [Set] key to finish making settings. Л The balance returns to the weight display. Set To cancel making settings, press the [Print] key. Ð Refer to Appendix 1 "Function Setting List" for available function items and Reference settings. When you are in the middle of making a function setting, you can press the [Print]

key to cancel the setting and return to measurement mode.

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# **3 Various Measuring Methods**

### **3-1 Switching Display Units**

■ Press the [Function] key to switch between the units, including "g," "Pcs," and "%." Up to five types of units can be registered by using the function settings.

### 3-1-1 Switching the Display Units



Press the [Function] key. Each time the key is pressed, the display unit is switched.

\*The blance is shipped from the factory with the following default set up  $[g] \rightarrow [ct] \rightarrow [Pcs]$  $\rightarrow [\%] \rightarrow [g] \rightarrow \cdots$ 

Legal<br/>MetrologyOn AB12001(R)CE, [ct] is not<br/>available after velification, and<br/>the default setup is:  $[g] \rightarrow$ <br/> $[Pcs] \rightarrow [\%] \rightarrow [g] \rightarrow \cdots$ 

### 3-1-2 Setting Display Units

Once setting values have been entered for the function items "81.S.u." to "85.S.u.," the display units can be switched by simply pressing the [Function] key. Refer to Appendix 1 "Function Setting List" for available units.



Changeable only before verification.

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To change the defawlt factory settings to lb(pound) units, use "82.S.u." in the factory settings.



Go to the function setting mode. Press and hold the [Function] key until "Func" (Refer to Section 2-5 "Basics of Function is displayed. Settings.")



- "00" cannot be set in "81.S.u."
- When the same unit is set in multiple items, the duplicate unit set in the second item onwards is skipped during switching.

L<sub>egal</sub> When the units except [g] or [ct] is selected and the power is turned off, [g] is automatically selected the next time the power in turned on.

### **3-2 Counting the Number of Parts**

Place the specified number of samples on the balance to record the average unit weight (hereinafter, called unit weight) internally. The task to record this unit weight is called sampling. A counting balance counts the number of items by placing the items for which sampling has been completed on the balance and dividing the total weight of those items by the recorded unit weight.





Weigh the samples and record the unit weight.



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Place the specified number of samples on the center of the weighing pan, and then press the [Set] key.

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Add samples and update the newly recorded unit weight.



Repeat addition of samples and record

Add about the same number of samples as the displayed count and press the [Set] key.

The unit weight is recorded and the display starts blinking again, which allows continuous record update.

Repeat step 5.

The final number to be recorded should be between 1/2 and 1/5 of the number of items to be measured.

Press the [Print] key.

Record the unit weight and return to the measurement mode.

of the unit weight.



Reference

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- When the unit weight of sampled items is being recorded, the number display disappears and only the indication "M" is blinking. The recording time may take longer at this time if the balance is affected by wind or vibration.
- When "L-Err" is displayed, the following state has occurred.

(When "L-Err" has occurred, the sampling is aborted and the unit weight value is not recorded.)

 $\rightarrow$  The <u>unit weight of a single sample is too light compared to the minimum unit weight</u>.

Minimum unit weight						
AB323(R)CE – 623(R)CE 0.001 g						
AB1202(R)CE – 3202(R)CE	0.01 g					
AB12001(R)CE	0.1 g					

- $\rightarrow$  During sampling in step 4, the [Set] key was pressed while the samples are placed on the balance.
- The indication "Add" means that the number of added samples is too small. Add more samples to continue the record update.

### **3-3 Measuring Percentage**

The weight of the samples to be judged is displayed in percent based on a reference weight. The reference weight is set by performing the procedures for weighting the samples.



### Reference

• The minimum percent to be displayed is automatically set according to the recorded reference weight.

Minimum	Reference weight range			
display				
1%	Weight limit ≤ Reference weight < Weight limit × 10			
0.1%	Weight limit $\times$ 10 $\leq$ Reference weight $<$ Weight limit			
	× 100			
0.01%	Weight limit x 100 ≤ Reference weight			

• When "L-Err" is displayed, weighting is impossible because the reference weight is lighter than the limit weight.

Percent balance limit weight						
AB323(R)CE – 623(R)CE 0.1g						
AB1202(R)CE – 3202(R)CE	1g					
AB12001(R)CE 10 g						

### 3-4 Judging between Too Heavy and Too Light (Comparator Function).

■You can set several limit values to be used to judge whether measurements are within the specified limits.

Reference

The comparator function can be used in simple weight measurement mode, counting mode, percentage weighing mode.

#### ■Judgment method

According to the lower and upper limits you set, a measurement is judged to be too light (lower than the lower limit), within the appropriate range, or too heavy (higher than the upper limit), and the judgment result is displayed using the "◄" symbol.

		When one point (lower limit) is set	When two points (lower and upper limits) are set
	 Above the - upper limit	N/A	Upper limit < Weight
OK <	 Appropriate - range	Lower limit ≤ Weight	Lower limit ≤ Weight
	 Below the lower limit	Weight < Lower limit	Weight < Lower limit



In 1-point setting, only the lower limit is set and is used for judging whether samples are "OK (appropriate range)" or "LO (too light)."

The following two methods are available to enter limit values.

- Setting a weight by weighing an actual sample: Weigh an actual sample on the balance and save the weight.
- Setting a weight by entering a value: Enter a value using the keys.
- Detailed function settings

The comparator function can be set to a specific value with the function settings.

When the function setting "2.SEL" is "1" the following items can be set by pressing the [Function] key. Set these items as required.

Condition	21.Co.	1: Always judge.	
		2: Judge only when the balance is stable.	
Range to Cover	22.Li.	0: Detect when the limit is exceeded by more than	
		five divisions.	
		1: Detect both when the limit is exceeded and	
		when it is not reached.	
Point Scale	23.Pi.	1: 1-point scale (OK and LO are judged.)	
		2: Upper and lower limits are set (HI, OK and LO	
		are judged).	

	-Separate limit values can be saved for each weighing mode.
Nete	-Before setting limit values, as required, adjust the zero-point or set a tare range.
Note	-If the limit value entries are not lined up in the order of magnitude, three "
	be lit. Enter the values again.

#### 3-4-1 Comparator function settings

First, set the comparator function. Then, set limit values.



■ Then, set the values for judgment (limit values) to perform measurement.

#### 3-4-2 Judgment using definite values by setting actual sample weights

■Weigh a sample and set the upper-limit and lower-limit.

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Check that the comparator function for judgment using definite values is selected. (Refer to the previous section "Comparator function settings.")



Press and hold the [Set] key until "L.SEt" is displayed.

<Press and hold>

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Weigh the sample serving as the lower limit.



Weigh the sample serving as the upper limit.



Put the sample serving as the lower-limit in place and press the [Print] key.

For 1-point setting, this operation completes the setting save process. Proceed to step 4. For 2-point setting, "H.SEt" is displayed.

Place the sample serving as the upper limit on the weighing pan and press the [Print] key. The values for judgment are saved and the balance returns to the weight display.

Place the sample to be judged on the weighing pan.

The OK/LO/HI result judged according to the upper-limit and lower-limit is indicated by "

#### 3-4-3 Judgment using definite values by entering values

Set the upper limit and the lower limit by using the keys.

Check that the comparator function for judgment using definite values is selected. (Refer to the previous section "Comparator function settings.")



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## **4 Adjusting the Balance**

Note

Use an adjustment weight whose mass is heavier than 50% of the capacity. For more accurate adjustment, use a weight whose mass is the same as the capacity.

### 4-1 Adjusting the Balance

The span adjustment decreases the difference between the displayed value and the real value (mass).

Always perform this adjustment before high-accuracy weighting.

Since electronic scales are affected by gravity acceleration, this should be adjusted at each location where used.

Adjustment is also required when the balance is used for a long period of time or the display becomes inaccurate.



### 4-1-1 Span adjustment with external weight



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Press and hold the [Function] key until "CAL" is displayed.

<Press and hold>

Start the span adjustment using the external weight.





Press the [Function] key while pressing the [Zero/Tare] key, and then release them at the same time.

When the display changes to "on 0" and starts blinking, the zero-point adjustment starts.

When the zero-point adjustment is complete and the display changes to "on F.S.," place the weight on the center of the weighing pan. The adjustment starts.

Once the capacity adjustment is complete, the balance returns to the original measurement mode.

#### 4. Adjusting the Balance

- Reference 1. Internal calibration weight model can not span adjustment with external weight.
  - 2. When the [Print] key is pressed during the span adjustment, "StOP" is displayed, the span adjustment is aborted, and the screen returns to the weight display.
  - Use a weight whose mass is 80% or higher than the weighing capacity for the span adjustment using the external weight.

For a more accurate adjustment, use a weight whose mass is the same as the weighing capacity.

\* We are always ready to take orders of and answer customer inquiries about the weights.

- 4. If the result of the span adjustment has a problem, one of the following error messages is displayed:
  - "1-Err": The reference weight is less than 50% of the weighing capacity during the span adjustment using the external weight.
  - ② "2-Err": During a span adjustment using the external weight, the display error between before and after the adjustment exceeds 1.0%. The balance might also be defective.

(When the [Function] key is pressed when the error message is displayed, the balance returns to the weighing mode.)

- 5. Displays the error message "Err 710" when unstable condition without span adjustment continues for 2 minutes.
- \* When those error messages are displayed, the adjustment is not carried out. Check the weight and retry again. When the same error message appears even after the adjustment is carried out by using a correct weight, then please contact our local dealer.

#### 4-1-2 Span adjustment with internal weight



Adjustment was performed with something loaded on the measurement pan.

[4-Err]

The weight error exceeded 1.0% during span adjustment, or the balance failed.

[A-Err]

The built-in weight or drive unit has failed.

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# **5 Setting the Functions**

### 5-1 Zero-tracking

When the zero-tracking function is set, a zero point variation that occurs due to the temperature change when the display is zero, is automatically corrected to maintain the zero display.

1	Go to the function setting mode. (Refer to Section 2-5 "Basics of Function Settings.")	Press and hold the [Function] key until "Funk" is displayed.		
2	Set the zero-tracking function. Function $\xrightarrow{\text{Zero/Tare}} \xrightarrow{40/T^{+}} \xrightarrow{1} \xrightarrow{1} \xrightarrow{R} \xrightarrow{\square}$	Press the [Function] key several times to select "3. A.0." Press the [Zero/Tare] key and select one of the following numbers: 0: Disable 1: Enable		
3	Record the setting. Set	Press the [Set] key. The screen returns to the weight display.		

Note	When the items to be judged are tiny, disable the zero-tracking function because it cannot
Note	weigh them accurately.

### 5-2 Improving the Stability of the Balance

■When the balance is stable, "O" is lit in the upper left of the display.

When displayed values flicker and stabilized display blinks, it indicates that the balance is influenced by wind or vibration. In these situations, making a setting change can improve stability.

As greater values are set in the function setting of "stability judgment "6.S.d." ", "response speed "5.rE." ", stability will be improved more.

Relationship between each function setting and wind/vibration influences

Wind/vibration	Stability judgment	Response speed
influences	5.rE	6.S.d.
Small	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
Big	5	

("0" in 5.rE. is for weighing with the balance included.)

Go to the function setting mode. Press and hold the [Function] key until "Funk" (Refer to Section 2-5 "Basics of Function is displayed. Settings.") Select each function. Press the [Function] key several times to Function select the functions (See the above table). "5.rE." = Response speed "6.S.d." = Stability judgment 3 Press the [Zero/Tare] key to select the setting Select a setting. Zero/Tare values of each function (see the above table). Press the [Set] key. Save the setting. The balance goes back to normal display. Set  $(\oplus)$ 

# 5-3 Display of the auxiliary scale interval

■This function selects the display / non-display of the auxiliary scale.



### **5-4 Check the checksum**

■This function is to verify the checksum of the software to the product.



Press the [Function] key while pressing the [Zero/Tare] key. Release the fingers when "Func2" is displayed.

The function2 setting mode is set, displaying "1.CRC.0"

Select "1" by pressing the [Zero/Tare] key.

The checksum is indicated after "Wait" display for a few seconds when press [Function] key.

Press the [Function] key twice. Then, the screen returns to the weight display.

### 5-5 Confirmation of span adjustment history

This function is to confirm the span adjustment history.



### Reference

Span adjustment history						
No.	Current	Previous	Two previous			
1	40 * *	46 * *	4C * *			
2	41 * *	47 * *	4D * *			
3	42 * *	48 * *	4E **			
4	43 * *	49 * *	4F **			
5	44 **	4A **	50 * *			
6	45 * *	4B * *	51 **			

### 5-6 Auto Backlight OFF

This function is to set the ON / OFF of the backlight.

Go to the function setting mode. (Refer to Section 2-5 "Basics of Function Settings.")

Press and hold the [Function] key until "Funk" is displayed.

Select each function.



Press the [Function] key several times to select "d. b.L." Press the [Zero/Tare] key and select one of the following numbers: 0: OFF 1: ON

Save the setting.

Press the [Set] key. The screen returns to the weight display.

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### 5-7 Date and Time setup

■This function is to set the date and time.

#### 5-7-1 Time setup





### **5-8 Various Function**

### 5-8-1 Date Display

This is a function to set the date format to be displayed in the balance or output to a printer.



Go to the function setting mode. (Refer to Section 2-5 "Basics of Function Settings.")

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Set the date format function. Function Zero/Tare



Press and hold the [Function] key until "Funk" is displayed.

Press the [Function] key several times to select "b. dAt."

Press the [Zero/Tare] key and select one of the following numbers:

- 1: Output in Year-Month-Day format.
- 2: Output in Month-Day-Year format.
- 3: Output in Day-Month-Year format.

Press the [Set] key. The screen returns to the weight display.



Record the setting.

### 6 Input/Output to/from External Devices

### 6-1 Outputting to a Printer

By connecting the printer to the balance, span adjustment results can be printed on an ISO/GLP/GMP compliant format. The printers that can be connected to the balance are CSP-160II (SHINKO DENSHI).

#### 6-1-1 Connecting a printer

By using the D-SUB9P cable, connect the RS-232C connector of the balance to a printer. For the printer, the following setting is required. Set the following by referring to the operation manual of the printer.

- Set the printing function (printing control) to "balance control."
- Make the baud rate and other communication settings compatible with the settings made in the balance.

### 6-1-2 Printing span adjustment result

(1) This function is applied only for AB(R)CE Series.

(2) The output after the span adjustment is finished properly.

- Go to the function setting mode. (Refer to Section 2-5 "Basics of Function Settings.")
- Setting of ISO/GLP/GMP compliant output.



Record the setting.

Set

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Reference

Press and hold the [Function] key until "Funk" is displayed.

Press the [Function] key several times to select "0. GLP."

Press the [Zero/Tare] key and select one of the following numbers:

- 0: Disable
- 1: Enable

Press the [Set] key. The screen returns to the weight display. Reference Printing example

The models with Clock function

		0				D	D		т		0	N		
*	*	6	A	L	I	D	ĸ	A	Ļ	1	0	N	*	*
	S	Н		N	K	0		D	E	N	S	H		
M	0	D	E	L	:									
						A	В	3	2	0	0	R	С	Ε
S	/	Ν	:		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0
Τ	D	:												
D	A	T	Ε	:	2	8		1	1		2	0	1	4
T		Μ	Ε	:						1	1	:	0	3
	*	С	A	L		Ε	Ν	D						
N	A	M	Ε											
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### 6-1-3 Time and date Stamp Output

This is a function to output measurement date with the current time or date and time.



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There is a need to pre-set the time and date.

Go to the function setting mode. (Refer to Section 2-5 "Basics of Function Settings.")

Press and hold the [Function] key until "Funk" is displayed.

Press the [Function] key several times to

Press the [Zero/Tare] key and select one of

Stamp output setting of the time and date.



Record the setting.

Set

*L. L.o*the following numbers:
0: Disable
1: Outputs time together with measurement data.
2: Outputs date and time together with

Press the [Set] key.

measurement data.

select "C. t.o"

The screen returns to the weight display.

### 6-2 Connecting the Interface and External Devices

**A** CAUTION Disconnect the AC adapter of the balance before connecting external devices.

#### 6-2-1 Connector pin numbers and functions

■ The balance inputs and outputs from and to external devices such as a PC via the RS-232C interface.

The RS-232C interface equipped on the balance is a D-SUB9P type.

The connection with external devices is established with the following specifications:

The RS-232C connector equipped on the balance has the following pin alignment:



Pin number	Signal name	Input/Output	Function & Remarks
1	-	-	-
2	RXD	Input	Receiving data
3	TXD	Output	Transmitting data
4	DTR	Output	HIGH (When the balance is powered ON)
5	GND	-	Signal ground
6	-	-	-
7	-	-	-
8	-	-	-
9	EXT.TARE	Input	External tare range setting

#### Reference

You can set a tare range or adjust the zero-point from an external device by connecting a contact or a transistor switch between the pin for externally setting a tare range (Pin 9) to the pin for signal ground (Pin 5). In this case, allow at least 400 ms for connection (ON) time (Maximum voltage when the balance is turned OFF: 15 V, sink current when it is turned ON: 20 mA.)

#### 6-2-2 Sample connection with a PC

- ■Use the following examples as a guide to connect the balance to external devices using the cable.
- Sample connection with a PC/AT compatible machine



### 6-2-3 Interface specifications

Transmission system	Serial transmission, Start-stop synchronization
Transmission rate	1200/2400/4800/9600 bps
Transmission codes	ASCII codes (8 bits)
Signal level	Compliant with EIA RS-232C
	HIGH level (data logic 0): +5 to +15 V
	LOW level (data logic 1): -5 to -15 V
Bit configuration	Start bit: 1 bit
	Data bits: 8 bits
	Parity bit: 0/1 bit
	Stop bits: 2/1 bit
Parity bit	None/Odd/Even



### 6-3 Communication Data and Commands

■The RS-232C interface exchanges data with external devices as follows:



### 6-4 Output data

■ The four formats of "6-digit numeric format", "7-digit numeric format", "6-digit numeric format(ASCII)", "7-digit numeric format(ASCII)" are available. Select a format with the following operation:

Go to the function setting mode. (Refer to Section 2-5 "Basics of Function Settings.")

Set the output date format function.

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LF.

Zero/Tare

Press and hold the [Function] key until "Func" is displayed.

Press the [Function] key several times to select "7.I.F.".

Press the [Zero/Tare] key to select a format. 1 = 6-digit numeric format

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2 = 7-digit numeric format

Press the [Set] key.

The balance goes back to normal display.

### 6-4-1 Data format

Save the setting.

Function

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Only 3 = 6-digit numeric format(ASCII) or 4 = 7-digit numeric format(ASCII) are selectable after verification.

### 6-4-1 Data format

- 6-0	digit nu	umeric	forma	t / 6-di	git nur	neric f	ormat	(ASCII	)			
Con	sists c	of 14 cl	naracte	ers, ind	cluding	g termi	inators	(CR =	= 0DH/	LF = C	)AH).	
1	9	9	4	F	C	7	0	0	10	11	10	19

1	Z	3	4	Э	6	1	ō	9	10	11	12	13	14
P1	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	U1	U2	$\mathbf{S1}$	S2	CR	LF

- 7-digit numeric format / 7-digit numeric format(ASCII)

Consists of 15 characters, including terminators (CR = 0DH/LF = 0AH). A parity bit can be appended.

1	2	3	4	<b>5</b>	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
P1	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	U1	U2	S1	S2	CR	$\mathbf{LF}$

- 6-digit numeric format format / 6-digit numecic format(ASCII) when 9. Ai. 1 and A. PrF. 3 are selected

(cf. 5-3 Display of the auxiliary scale interval and Appendix 1 Finction Setting List)

Consists of 15 characters, including terminators (CR = 0DH/LF = 0AH), with "/" added to the left of the auxiliary scale interval place.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
P1	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	U1	U2	S1	S2	$\mathbf{CR}$	LF

- 7-digit numeric format / 7-digit numecic format(ASCII) when 9. Ai. 1 and A. PrF. 3 are selected

(cf. 5-3 Display of the auxiliary scale interval and Appendix 1 Finction Setting List) Consists of 16 characters, including terminators (CR = 0DH/LF = 0AH), with "/" added to the left of the auxiliary scale interval place.

1	2	3	4	<b>5</b>	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
P1	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	U1	U2	S1	S2	CR	LF

### 6-4-2 Meanings of data

[P1] (one character)

Indicates the polarity of data.

P1	Code	Description
+	2BH	Zero or positive data
-	2DH	Negative data

[D1 to D7 (or D8)] (seven or eight characters)

Numeric data is stored.

D1~D7(D8)	Code	Description
0~9	30H~39H	0 to 9 (numeric)
	2EH	<ul> <li>Decimal point</li> <li>Omitted when numeric data does not contain decimal places. In this case, a space is output to the least significant digit.</li> </ul>
SP (Space)	20H	<ul> <li>A space heading a numeric value</li> <li>When numeric data does not contain decimal places, a space rather than a decimal point is output to the least significant digit.</li> </ul>
/	2FH	<ul> <li>Delimiter to be inserted to the left of the auxiliary scale interval place.</li> <li>(Only when the function setting [A. PrF. 3].)</li> </ul>

 If headed with no data, the numeric value is headed by 0 (30H) by factory default setting. Using the function setting, it can be headed by "SP" (20H).

- When expression units are changed or switched to display of parts counting, percentage weighing the decimal place is changed (Refer to "■ Sample communication formats").

#### [U1, U2] (two characters)

Indicates the unit used to show numeric data.

- 6-digit numeric format and 7-digit numeric format:

U1	U2	Co	ode	Meaning	Balance indicators
(SP)	G	20H	47H	Gram	g
С	Т	43H	54H	Carat	ct
0	Z	4FH	5AH	Ounce	OZ
L	В	4CH	42H	Pound	Ъ
0	Т	4FH	54H	troy ounce	
D	W	44H	57H	Pennyweight	dunt
G	R	47H	52H	Grain	(lower right)
Т	L	54H	4CH	tael (Hong Kong)	した
Т	L	54H	4CH	tael (Singapore, Malaysia)	tiト (upper right)
Т	L	54H	4CH	tael (Taiwan)	tiト (lower right)
М	0	4DH	4FH	Momme	mom
t	0	74H	6FH	Tola	to
(SP)	%	20H	25H	Percentage	%
Р	С	50H	43H	Pieces	Pcs



6-digit numeric format and 7-digit numeric format are not available after verification.

- 6-digit numeric format(ASCII) and 7-digit numeric format(ASCII):

U1	U2	Co	de	Meaning	Balance indicators
(SP)	g	20H	67H	Gram	g
С	t	63H	74H	Carat	ct
0	Z	6FH	7AH	Ounce	0Z
I	b	6CH	62H	Pound	b
0	t	6FH	74H	troy ounce	oz t
d	w	64H	77H	Pennyweight	duvit
g	r	67H	72H	Grain	(lower right)
t	I	74H	6CH	tael (Hong Kong)	と
t	Ι	74H	6CH	tael (Singapore, Malaysia)	the (upper right)     (upper right)
t	I	74H	6CH	tael (Taiwan)	tiト (lower right)
m	0	6DH	6FH	Momme	mom
t	0	74H	6FH	Tola	to
(SP)	%	20H	25H	Percentage	%
р	С	70H	63H	Pieces	Pcs

Reference

AB3202(R)CE and AB12001(R)CE, you can not use the unit Grain.

#### [S1] (one character)

Indicates the judgment result when the limit function is used.

		0	
S1	Code	Description	Remarks
L	4CH	Below (LO)	1- or 2-point scale
G	47H	Appropriate (OK)	
н	48H	Above (HI)	
(SP)	20H	No judgment result or no data type specified	

- 6-digit numeric format and 7-digit numeric format:

Legal	6-digit numeric	format	and	7-digit	numeric	format	are	not	available	after
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#### - 6-digit numeric format(ASCII) and 7-digit numeric format(ASCII):

S1	Code	Description	Remarks
L	4CH	Below (LO)	1- or 2-point scale
н	48H	Above (HI)	
(SP)	20H	Appropriate (OK), or	
		No judgment result or no data type specified	

[S2] (one character)

Indicates the status.

S2	Code	Description
S	53H	Data stable
U	55H	Data unstable
E	45H	Data error (data other than S2 is invalid.) "o-Err", "u-Err"

### 6-5 Input commands

An input command is to control the balance from an external device.

The following two input commands are supported:

(1) Tare range command (2) Set output control command

#### 6-5-1 Procedure for transmission

- An input command is sent from an external device to the balance. The full-duplex transmission system allows you to send an input command at any time independently of the data transmit timing of the balance.
- (2) Upon successful completion of an input command, the balance will send out either a normal completion response or the result data requested by the command, to the external device.
  - If the operation has not resulted in successful completion, or if the command is invalid (in error), the balance will transmit an error response.
  - When the balance is in normal display mode, it usually sends a response to a command within one second after it is received. For a tare range command a response is sent after the command is completely processed.
  - If the balance receives a command when you are setting a function, when the balance is under span adjustment, or the balance is busy for other reasons, the command is executed after that operation is completed.

**After you have sent an input command, do not send another command to the balance until the external device receives a response from the balance.** 

### 6-5-2 Sample input commands

Sent command	Description
T(SP)(CR)(LF)	Set tare range (adjust to zero-point).
01(CR)(LF)	Set to continuous output.
08(CR)(LF)	Output data (once immediately).
TT(CR)(LF)	Set tare range
Z(SP)(CR)(LF)	Adjust to zero-point

### 6-5-3 Command form

An input command consists of 4 characters including terminators (CR/LF).


### 6-5-4 Command format

	(1)	) Tare range	(zero-point ad	ljustment) command
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C1	C2	Code (C1)	Code (C2)	Description	Value	Response
Т	(SP)	54H	20H	<ul> <li>Tare range setting</li> <li>Zero-point adjustment</li> </ul>	None	A00: Successful completion E01: Command error
т	т	54H	54H	- Tare range H setting		A00: Successful completion E01: Command error E04: Can not tare
Z	(SP)	5AH	20H	- Zero-point adjustment	None	A00: Successful completion E01: Command error E04: Can not be zero adjustment

## Reference

(1) For command T(SP)

Conducted zero adjustment when less than  $\pm 1.5\%$  of the Max.

Conducted tare when more than +1.5% of the Max.

(2) For command TT

Conducted tare in the range of 1d - Max.

(3) For command Z(SP)

Conducted zero adjustment when less than  $\pm 1.5\%$  of the Max.

#### (2) Set output control command

Note

Pay attention to the difference between O (the letter "o") and 0 (zero).

C1	C2	Code (C1)	Code (C2)	Description	Response
0	0	4FH	30H	Stop output.	
0	1		21⊔	Output continuously at all	
0	1	4611	3111	times.	
0	2		32H	Output continuously if stable	
0	2	4111	5211	(Stop output if unstable).	
				Output once when the [Print]	
О 3		4FH	33H	key is pressed (whether the	
			0011	balance is stable or	
				unstable).	
				Output once when the	
				balance is stable. Output	
				when a sample is lifted to	
0	4	4FH	34H	cause the display to indicate	
				a value below zero, and then	
				another sample is placed to	
				make the balance stable.	A00: Successful
				Output once when the	completion
				balance is stable. Stop output	E01: Command
		4FH	FH 35H	when unstable. Output once	error
0	5			when the balance is	
				stabilized again (the output	
				includes zero) even if it is not	
				reloaded.	
				Output once when the	
				balance is stable. Output	
				continuously when unstable.	
0	6	4FH	36H	Output is stopped after a	
				single output when the	
				balance is stable even if it is	
				not reloaded.	
				Output once when the [Print]	
0	7	4FH	37H	key is pressed if the balance	
				is stable.	
0	8	4FH	38H	Output once immediately.	
0	9	4FH	39H	Output once after stabilized.	

- Commands O0 to O7 have the same workings as the output control set by the function setting.

- Commands O8 and O9 are used to request data from the balance.
- Once executed, O0 to O7 commands are held. However, the status is reset to the function setting when the balance is turned on again.
- When either an O8 or O9 command is executed, it returns to the state of "O0".

(3) Span adjustment/test command

Command Main Body			mmand Main E	Body	Description	Paspapaa	
	C1	C2	code(C1)	code(C2)	Description	Response	
	С	1	43H	31H	Span adjustment with built-in weights	A00: Successful completion E01: Command error E02: Operation is disabled.	

This command takes time because the balance sends back a response after an appropriate operation is completed.

### (4) Request date or time output command

	Corr	mand Main Bo	dy	Description	Boononao
C1	C2	code(C1) code(C2)		Description	Response
D	D	44H	44H	Date output request	Date data
D	Т	44H	54H	Time output request	Time data

Response

Date data:

(DC2) D A T E : y y y y . m m . d d (CR)(LF) (DC4) (Date format depends on the setting of Date Display in Function 1 [b. dat. \*].) Time data:

(DC2) T I M E : (SP)(SP)(SP)(SP)(SP) h h : m m (CR)(LF) (DC4) The above data is accompanied by a control command (DC2,DC4) of our printer when output. (Memo)

# 7 Troubleshooting

# 7-1 Error Messages

Message	Cause	Remedy
o-Err	The weight of the sample is more than the weighing capacity.	<ul> <li>Unload the sample and weigh it in parts.</li> <li>Replace the tare with a lighter one.</li> <li>If the error message does not disappear even when nothing is placed on the weighing pan, mechanical parts may have failed. Please contact the retailer from whom the balance was purchased.</li> </ul>
u-Err	The negative load exceeded the lower limit.	<ul> <li>The weighing pan or the pan base may not be set properly. Check whether they are in contact with an object or if there is some other problem with them.</li> <li>If the error message does not disappear even if the weighing pan and pan base are properly set, mechanical parts may have failed. Please contact the retailer from whom the balance was purchased.</li> </ul>
1-Err	The reference weight used during span adjustment with an external weight is far less than 80% of the weighing capacity.	Use a weight that is as close to the weighing capacity as possible.
2-Err	During the span adjustment using the external weight, the difference in display error between before and after the adjustment exceeds 1.0%. Or, the balance is out of order.	Check that the correct weight was put in place and that no objects other than the weight are on the pan. Then, execute span adjustment or span test again.
3-Err	Adjustment was performed with something loaded on the measurement pan.	Check correct span-adjustment procedure.
4-Err	The weight error exceeded 1.0% during span adjustment, or the balance failed.	Check correct span-adjustment procedure. Please contact the retailer from whom the balance was purchased.

Message	Cause	Remedy
A-Err	The built-in weight or drive unit has failed.	Please contact the retailer from whom the balance was purchased.
b-Err	The balance is influenced by static electricity or noise.	Unplug the AC adapter from the receptacle and then turn the power on again. If this error occurs again, electric components may have failed. Please contact the retailer from whom the balance was purchased.
C-Err	The internal clock has failed.	Please contact the retailer from whom the balance was purchased.
d-Err	The balance is influenced by static electricity or noise.	Unplug the AC adapter from the receptacle and then turn the power on again. If this error occurs again, electric components may have failed. Please contact the retailer from whom the balance was purchased.
L-Err	The weight of a sample is too light to take samples for counting, or for reference weight saving during percentage weighing.	Use a heavier sample by referring to the Specifications to check the minimum unit weight and the percentage weighing weight limit.
Err016	CRC-16 checksum of the software is not matched.	Please contact the retailer from whom the balance was purchased.
Err710	Unstable condition continued for 2 minutes during span adjustment.	There is a possible effect from vibration or wind. Refer to "Note" in Section 1-1 "Warnings regarding Use" to take appropriate measures, or change the installation location of the balance and perform the adjustment again.

# 7-2 Troubleshooting

0	0	
Symptom		Action to take
Nothing is displayed even	The AC adapter is not	Check that the AC adapter
when the balance is powered	connected.	IS connected.
011.		• If nothing is displayed
		plug is properly connected
		the electric components of
		the balance or the AC
		adapter may have failed.
		Replace the AC adapter to
		test whether the adapter
		was the problem if you
		have an AC adapter of the
		operates properly
		Please contact the retailer
		from whom the balance
		was purchased.
The display flickers	The belence may be	Increase the cotting values
The display lickers.	affected by an external	of relevant functions by
	influence such as wind and	referring to Section 5-2
	vibration.	"Improving the Stability of the
		Balance."
The displayed weight is	This error is caused by the	Perform span adjustment.
incorrect.	balance not being used for	
	a long period of time or	
	being relocated.	
	The adjusters are not	Make sure that the balance
	resting flat on the surface	is horizontal.
	and the balance is not	
	horizontal.	
	The tare range is set or is	Unload the sample from the
	not set.	the readout by pressing the
		[Zero/Tare] key to continue
		measurement.
An error still exists after	The balance was affected	There is a possible effect
adjustment.	by wind or vibration during	from vibration or wind. Refer
	the adjustment.	to "Note" in Section 1-1
		to take appropriate magging
		or change the installation
		location of the balance and
		perform the adjustment
		again.
	The mass of the weight used	Use the same weight for the
	for the adjustment is slightly	adjustment and checking.
	anterent from that of the	
	weight used for checking.	

The M continuously flashes. (When the [Zero/Tare] key is pressed when taking samples in counting mode, etc.)The balance may be affected by an external influence such as wind and vibration.The balance may be affecte by an external influence such as wind and vibration. Take remedial actions or relocate the balance by referring to instructions about the place of installation described in Section 1-1 "Warnings regarding Use."Unable to output anythingThe output function settings may not have been set as you intended.Refer to the instruction manual for each device to match those of the external device.Communication conditions do not match those of the external device.Communication conditions device to set the communication conditions device to set the communication conditions to the external device to set the communication conditions to the external device to set the communication conditions to to not match those of the external device.Wrong cable connectionWrong cable connectionWrong cable connectionTo connect the balance to a common PC, a crossover cable is required (Refer to belier rom whom the balance and External Devices").Obtain one yourself or contact the retailer from whom the balance and External Devices").Make sure that the cable is connected or not properly connected.	Symptom	Cause	Action to take
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operation and weight device is in operation or weight indication is below zero weight indication is zero and		Wrong cable connection The cable is disconnected or not properly connected. Tare device is not in operation and weight indication is below zero	To connect the balance to a common PC, a crossover cable is required (Refer to Section 6-2 "Connecting the Interface and External Devices"). Obtain one yourself or contact the retailer from whom the balance was purchased. Make sure that the cable is connected properly. Output data when tare device is in operation or weight indication is zero and

## 7-3 Maintenance

When maintaining this product, pay attention to the following:

- When the product is excessively dirty, disassemble it before cleaning. At this time, only the "windshield," "weighing pan," and "pan base" can be removed.
- Wipe off any dirt on the main unit with a soft cloth that has been soaked in water and squeezing it firmly.

	<ul> <li>Be sure to unplug the AC adapter before cleaning the balance.</li> </ul>
<b>A</b> CAUTION	<ul> <li>Do not use any strong solvents or abrasive cleansers.</li> </ul>
	• Take care not to allow liquid or dirt to enter the main unit (mechanical parts).

### 7-3-1 Simple Method for Maintenance

Remove the windshield.
 Release the latch.

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 Pull the latch hook slightly in the arrow direction.



Pulling the hook too much may damage the latch.

- ② Grasp the handle to turn and release the latch.
- Move the windshield in the direction of arrow until it stops.
- ② Hold and lift the windshield with your hands to remove it.

A CAUTION

When lifting or moving the windshield, be sure to do so with both hands.

■When the windshield has been removed, remove the weighing pan and pan base depending on the extent of dirt before maintenance.

### 7-3-2 How to Maintain the Windshield

■When it is excessively dirty, disassemble it before cleaning.









Remove the inner panel holder.



Pinch the top of the inner panel sides and pull it out.

### A CAUTION

When pulling out or inserting the inner panel, slowly remove or insert it so as to avoid forceful impacts.

\* If you release the panel in mid-course, it applies an impact from dropping that may lead to damage or malfunction.

# Appendices

## ppendix 1 Function Setting List

[Function]



#### AB(R)CE Series Operation Manual



9 Display of the auxiliary 9.Ai - 0 Verification scale interval displayed \_ scale interval 1☆Actual scale interval displayed 10 GLP-compliant print 0.GLP -- 0☆Disable (AB-R series only) -1 Enable A.PrF -11 Output format while the - 1 No output is made while the auxiliary scale interval is deisplayed auxiliary scale interval is displayed - 2 Output is made even while the auxiliary scale interval is deisplayed Changeable only - 3☆Output is made with "/" added to the left of the auxiliary scale interval place before verification. 12 Date Display - 1 Output in Year-Month-Day format b.dat. -- 2 Output in Month-Day-Year format - 3☆Output in Day-Month-Year format — 0☆Disable 13 Time stamp output C. t.o \_\_\_\_ - 1 Outputs time together with measurement data Outputs date and time together 2 with measurement data 14 Backlight d. b.L --0 off └─ 1☆on — O Disable 15 Auto Backlight OFF E. A.b --1☆Enable(The backlight goes off if the balance is not used for about one minutes.)

[ Function2 ]		☆Default
1 CRC.checksum	1. CRC.	0☆Disable 1 Enable
2 Confirmation of span adjustment history	2. S. c. t.	0☆Disable 1 Enable
3 Date and time setup	3. d. SEt	0☆Disable 1 Enable

# Appendix 2 Specifications

### Appendix 2-1 Basic Spec

Model	Max	Min	e	d	Accuracy Class	Parts counting Minimum	Percentage Weight	Span adjustment
						weight (g)	limit (g)	
AB323CE	320 g	0.02 g	0.01 g	0.001 g				
7180200L	1600 ct	0.2 ct	0.1 ct	0.01 ct		0.01	1	
AB623CE	620 g	0.02 g	0.01 g	0.001 g		0.01		
AD0200L	3100 ct	0.2 ct	0.1 ct	0.01 ct				
AB12020E	1200 g	0.5 g	0.1 g	0.01 g				Extornal
ABT202CE	6000 ct	5 ct	1 ct	0.1 ct		0.1	10	External
AB3202CE	3200 g	0.5 g	0.1 g	0.01 g		0.1	10	
AB3202CE	16000 ct	5 ct	1 ct	0.1 ct				
AB12001CE	12000 g	5 g	1 g	0.1 g		1	100	
ABIZOUICE	60000 ct	-	-	1 ct		I	100	
AB323RCE	320 g	0.02 g	0.01 g	0.001 g				
ADJZJACE	1600 ct	0.2 ct	0.1 ct	0.01 ct		0.01	1	
ARECORCE	620 g	0.02 g	0.01 g	0.001 g		0.01	I	
AD023NCE	3100 ct	0.2 ct	0.1 ct	0.01 ct				
	1200 g	0.5 g	0.1 g	0.01 g				Internal
ABIZUZRCE	6000 ct	5 ct	1 ct	0.1 ct		0.1	10	Internal
	3200 g	0.5 g	0.1 g	0.01 g		0.1	10	
AB3202RCE	16000 ct	5 ct	1 ct	0.1 ct				
	12000 g	5 g	1 g	0.1 g		4	100	
ADIZUUIRCE	60000 ct	-	-	1 ct		I	100	

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External span adjustment is not available after verification.

## **Appendix 2-2 Functional Specifications**

Weight	Tuning-fork vibration method				
measurement					
method					
Balance types	Weight balance/Counting balance/Percent balance				
Functions	Comparator function (three-step judgment by upper and lower limit				
	settings), unit switching				
Display	Liquid-crystal (with backlight) 7 segments (2 segments at the beginning) Up to 7-digit display				
	Maximum segment height: 16.5 mm Bar graph display (20 steps) / Messages and signs display				
Tare	One-touch actual-weight tare by using the [Zero/Tare] key				
Zero tracking	Can be stopped by the setting				
Limits of indication	Upper limit : Max + 9e				
	Lower limit : -20d(When 9.Ai: 1 Actual scale interval displayed)				
	-20e(When 9.Ai: 0 Verification scale interval displayed)				
Output	Equipped with the RS-232C-compatible output by standard.				
	SHINKO DENSHI standard format				
	D-SUB9P male (RS-232C output, with an external tare port,				
	bi-directional)				
	Supported printer:CSP-160II (Before velification and six/seven-digit				
	numeric format is selected),				
	CBM-910II				
Span adjustment	ABCE Series Span adjustment using the external weight (the				
	weight used should exceed 80% of the capacity).				
	ABRCE Series Span adjustment using the internal weight.				
	* Span adjustment is only available in the g units.				
Power supply	AC Adapter Input: 100 to 240 VAC, Output: 5.95 VDC				
Ratings	AC adapter jack: 5.5-6.5VDC 0.1A				
External	202 × 293 × 266 mm				
dimensions (WDH)	(AB323(R)CE–623(R)CE, including the windshield)				
	196 × 293 × 89 mm				
	(AB1202(R)CE-12001(R)CE)				
Dimensions of the	140 mm diameter (AB323(R)CE–623(R)CE)				
weighing pan	190 × 190 mm (AB1202(R)CE-12001(R)CE)				
Weight of the	AB323CE-623CE 3.5 kg AB323RCE-623RCE 4.2 kg				
balance	AB1202CE-12001CE 2.6 kg AB1202RCE-12001RCE 3.5 kg				
(Approximately)					
Operating condition	Temperature: +5°C to +35°C				
	Humidity: 80%RH or lower (with no condensation)				
	Pollution degree: 2				
	Altitude: 2000m or less above sea level				
	Location of use: Indoor use only				

### Appendix 2-3 Weighing Capacity and Readability by Unit

Unit	Model					
	AB323(R)CE	AB623(R)CE	AB1202(R)CE	AB3202(R)CE	AB12001(R)CE	
(g)	320	620	1200	3200	12000	
gram	0.001	0.001	0.01	0.01	0.1	
(ct)	1600	3100	6000	16000	60000	
carat	0.01	0.01	0.1	0.1	1	
(mom)	85	160	320	850	3200	
momme	0.001	0.001	0.01	0.01	0.1	
(oz)	11	21	42	110	420	
ounce	0.0001	0.0001	0.001	0.001	0.01	
(lb)	0.7	1.3	2.6	7	26	
pound	0.00001	0.00001	0.0001	0.0001	0.001	
(ozt)	10	19	38	100	380	
troy ounce	0.0001	0.0001	0.001	0.001	0.01	
(dwt)	200	390	770	2000	7700	
penny weight	0.001	0.001	0.01	0.01	0.1	
(gr)	4900	9500	18000	-	-	
grain	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	-	
(tl)	8.5	16	32	85	320	
tael(Hong Kong)	0.0001	0.0001	0.001	0.001	0.01	
(tl)	8.4	16	31	84	310	
tael(Singapore,	0.0001	0.0001	0.001	0.001	0.01	
Malaysia)	0.0001	0.0001	0.001	0.001	0.01	
(tl)	8.5	16	32	85	320	
tael(Taiwan)	0.0001	0.0001	0.001	0.001	0.01	
(to)	27	53	100	270	1000	
tola	0.0001	0.0001	0.001	0.001	0.01	

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## Appendix 2-4 Unit Conversion Table

Unit	gram	carat	ounce	pound	troy ounce	penny weight
1g	1	5	0.03527	0.00220	0.03215	0.64301
1ct	0.2	1	0.00705	0.00044	0.00643	0.12860
1oz	28.34952	141.74762	1	0.06250	0.91146	18.22917
1lb	453.59237	2267.96185	16	1	14.58333	291.66667
1ozt	31.10348	155.51738	1.09714	0.06857	1	20
1dwt	1.55517	7.77587	0.05486	0.00343	0.05	1
1gr	0.06480	0.32399	0.00229	0.00014	0.00208	0.04167
1tl (Hong Kong)	37.429	187.145	1.32027	0.08252	1.20337	24.06741
1tl (SGP,Mal)	37.79936	188.99682	1.33333	0.08333	1.21528	24.30556
1tl (Taiwan)	37.5	187.5	1.32277	0.08267	1.20565	24.11306
1mom	3.75	18.75	0.13228	0.00827	0.12057	2.41131
1to	11.66380	58.31902	0.41143	0.02571	0.37500	7.5

Unit	grain	tael (Hong Kong)	tael (Singapore, Malaysia)	tael (Taiwan)	momme	tola
1g	15.43236	0.02672	0.02646	0.02667	0.26667	0.08574
1ct	3.08647	0.00534	0.00529	0.00533	0.05333	0.01715
1oz	437.5	0.75742	0.75	0.75599	7.55987	2.43056
1lb	7000	12.11874	12	12.09580	120.95797	38.88889
1ozt	480	0.83100	0.82286	0.82943	8.29426	2.66667
1dwt	24	0.04155	0.04114	0.04147	0.41471	0.13333
1gr	1	0.00173	0.00171	0.00173	0.01728	0.00556
1tl (Hong Kong)	577.61774	1	0.99020	0.99811	9.98107	3.20899
1tl (SGP,Mal)	583.33333	1.00990	1	1.00798	10.07983	3.24074
1tl (Taiwan)	578.71344	1.00190	0.99208	1	10	3.21507
1mom	57.87134	0.10019	0.09921	0.1	1	0.32151
1to	180	0.31162	0.30857	0.31103	3.11035	1

### Appendix 2-5 Outline Drawings

■AB323(R)CE-623(R)CE

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■AB1202(R)CE-12001(R)CE





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