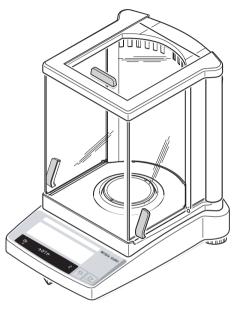
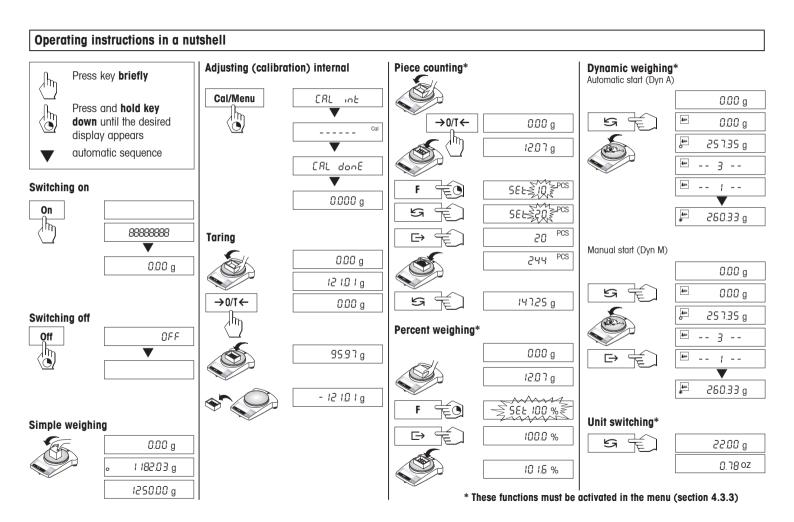
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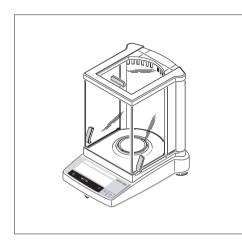
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1 Getting to know AB-S balances

1.1 Introducing the AB-S balances of Classic line



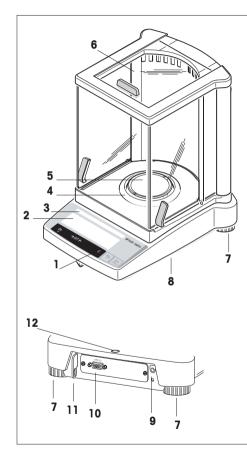
Balance features

- All AB-S models are high-resolution analytical balances with a readability of 0.1 mg / 0.01 mg. The weighing ranges extend from 51g to 320 g.
- In addition to basic weighing operations such as weighing, taring and adjusting (calibration) the functions "Piece counting", "Percent weighing" or "Dynamic weighing" (automatic or manual start) can be activated.
- METTLER TOLEDO DualRange balances have two ranges. These models also have a fine (semimicro) range from 0 to 31 g respectively 61 g. In this fine range the balance shows the result with a higher resolution, i.e. with one decimal place more.
- METTLER TOLEDO **DeltaRange** balances also have a movable fine range, with 10 times smaller display increments, over the the entire weighing range.
- All AB-S balances are fitted with a glass draft shield in the factory
- All AB-S balances are fitted with an RS232C interface as standard.
- All AB-S balances have an internal adjustment weight.

Note

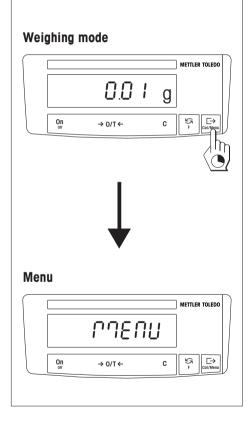
All AB-S balances are available as certified versions. Please ask your METTLER TOLEDO dealer for details.

1.2 Layout of AB-S balances



- 1 Keys
- 2 Display with backlight (exept ABxx5-S)
- **3** Model plate with the following data:
 - "Max": maximum capacity
 - "d": readability
 - "Min": minimum capacity (recommended minimum load; only relevant for certified balances)
 - "e": verification scale interval (smallest display increment tested during certification; only relevant for certified balances)
- 4 Draft shield element
- 5 Weighing pan
- 6 Draft shield
- 7 Leveling feet
- 8 Hanger opening for weighing below the balance (underside of balance)
- 9 AC adapter socket
- 10 RS232C interface
- 11 Lug for optional antitheft device
- 12 Leveling control

1.3 Overview of key functions



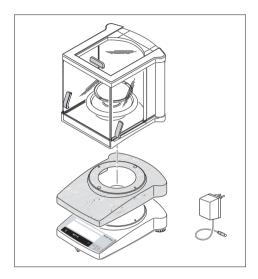
The balances have two operator control levels: the **weighing mode** and the **menu**. The function of each individual key depends on the operator control level and how long the key is pressed.

Key functions in weighing mode				
Press briefly		Press and hold down		
On →0/T← C	Switch onZero/tareCancel function	Off	Switch off balance (standby mode)	
5	SwitchChange settings	F	 Call function A function must be activated in the menu, otherwise "F nonE" appears in the dis- play 	
⊳	Transfer weighing data via interfaceConfirm settings	Cal/Menu	 Adjust (calibrate) Show menu (hold key down until MENU appears) 	

Key functions in menu mode				
Press briefly		Press and hold down		
C	• Close menu (without saving changes)			
S	Change settings			
\mapsto	Select menu options	Cal/Menu • Save changes and close menu		

2 Startup

2.1 Unpacking / standard equipment



2.2 Cautionary notes

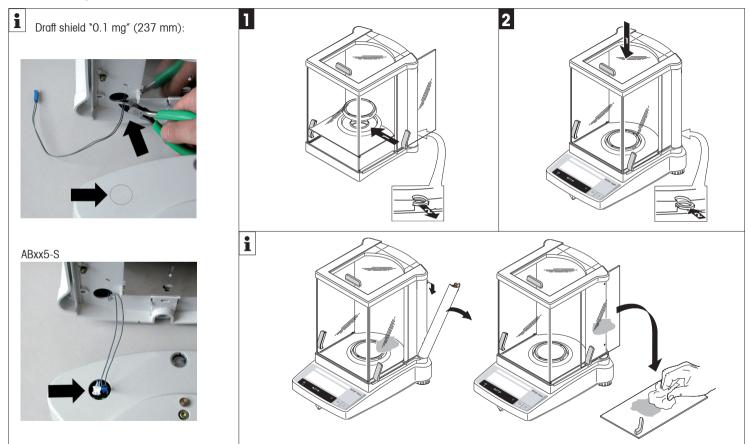


All AB-S balances are supplied in environmentally compatible packaging. The standard equipment for every balance comprises:

- AC adapter, to national codes
- AC adapter with country-specific power cable (Models AB135-S / AB265-S)
- Weighing pan with draft shield element
- Transparent plastic protective cover, fitted, to keep your balance clean at all times
- Draft shield
- Operating instructions, to ensure optimum utilization of your balance's capabilities
- **CE declaration of conformity** (in separate brochure 11780294)

- AB-S balances must not be operated in hazardous areas with the standard-supply AC adapter.
- Before connecting the AC adapter, verify that the voltage printed on it corresponds to the local mains voltage. If this is not the case, please contact your local METTLER TOLEDO dealer.
- AB-S balances may only be used indoors in a dry environment.
- For use with an certified (CSA or equivalent) power supply, which must have a limited and SELV circuit output.

2.3 Installing the draft shield



2.4 Setting up, leveling, preparations for weighing below the balance, connecting to power supply









The optimum location

The correct location makes an important contribution to the accuracy of the weighing results of high-resolution analytical and precision balances.

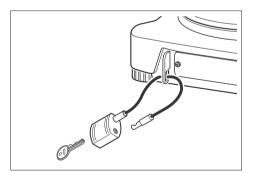
Hence, ensure a

• stable, vibration-free position as horizontal as possible

Avoid

- · direct sunlight
- excessive temperature fluctuations
- drafts

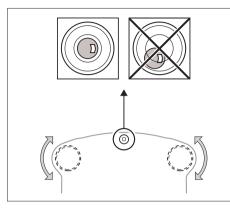
The best location is on a stable bench in a corner protected against drafts, as far away as possible from doors, windows, radiators or the louvers of air conditioners.



Antitheft device

AB-S balances are equipped with a lug for the optional antitheft device.

The antitheft device (cable with lock) is suitable for all models. It is available from METTLER TOLEDO unter the order number 590101.



Leveling

AB-S balances have a spirit level and two adjustable leveling feet to compensate for slight irregularities in the surface of the weighing bench. The balance is exactly horizontal when the air bubble is in the middle of the level glass.

Procedure

Adjust the two leveling feet appropriately until the air bubble comes to rest exactly in the middle of the glass:

Air bubble at	`12 o>clock"	turn both feet counterclockwise
Air bubble at	"3 o>clock"	turn left foot clockwise, right foot counterclockwise
Air bubble at	`6 o>clock"	turn both feet clockwise
Air bubble at	"9 o>clock"	turn left foot counterclockwise, right foot clockwise

Note

The balance should be leveled and adjusted (Section 2.5) each time it is moved to a new location.

Preparations for weighing below the balance

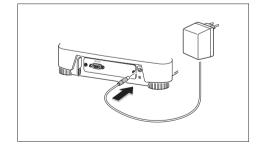
To carry out weighing operations below the balance, the special cover on the underside of the balance must be slackened (care: when doing this the balance may only be laid on its side, not turned upside down!), turned through 180° and retightened. This exposes the opening for the hanger, making weighing below the balance possible.

Connecting the power supply

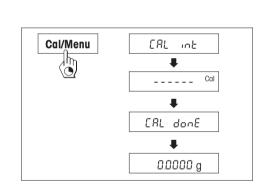
- → Before connecting the AC adapter, check that the voltage printed on it corresponds to the local mains voltage. If this is not the case, please contact your local METTLER TOLEDO dealer.
- → Plug the AC adapter into the AC adapter socket on the balance, and connect to the power supply.
- → The balance performs a self-test. This test is finished when "OFF" appears.
- → Press the «**On**» key briefly: the balance is in operational readiness. Before any work is performed with the balance, it must be adjusted (Section 2.5).

Notes

To achieve accurate results with analytical balances (AB-S), these must be connected to the power supply for at least 60 minutes to warm up to operating temperature before the first weighing operation is carried out. An optional AccuPac B-S (rechargeable external battery) can be used to operate all AB-S balances independently of the mains power supply



2.5 Adjusting (calibration)



To obtain accurate weighing results, the balance must be adjusted to match the gravitational acceleration at its location.

Adjusting is necessary

- before the balance is used for the first time
- at regular intervals during weighing service
- after a change of location

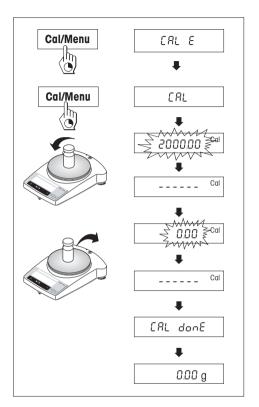
Procedure

To obtain accurate results, the balance must be connected to the power supply for 60 minutes in order to reach operating temperature before adjusting.

Adjusting with internal weight

- → To carry out this operation, in the second menu option (Adjustment) select "CAL int" (=factory setting) (Section 4.1).
- \rightarrow Unload weighing pan
- → Press and hold the «Cal/Menu» key down until "CAL" appears in the display, then release key.
- \rightarrow The balance adjusts itself automatically.

The adjusting is finished when the message "CAL done" appears briefly in the display, followed by "0.0000 g". The balance is again in weighing mode and ready for operation.



Adusting with external weight

- → To carry out this operation, in the second menu option (Adjustment) select "CAL E"
- → Have required adjustment weight ready
- → Unload weighing pan
- \rightarrow Press and hold the **«Cal/Menu**» key down until **"**CAL" appears in the display, then release key. The required adjustment weight value flashes in the display.
- \rightarrow Place adjustment weight in center of pan. The balance adjusts itself automatically.
- \rightarrow When "0.00 g" flashes, remove adjustment weight.

The adjusting is finished when the message "CAL done" appears briefly in the display, followed by "0.00 g". The balance is again in weighing mode and ready for operation.

Certified models

All AB-S certified models have an internal adjustment weight and adjust themselves automatically: 2 times within 2 hours of connection to the power supply, thereafter periodically.

Manual adjustment with the internal weight can also be done at a keystroke. To obtain best possible results, it is advisable to adjust these balances regularly (for procedure, see Adjustment Using Internal Weight).

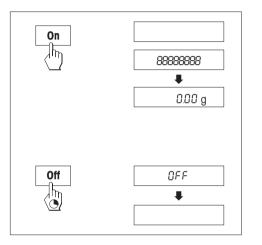
Because of certification legislation, the certified models cannot be adjusted with an external weight.

Notes

The adjustment procedure can be terminated at any time with the **«C»** key. The message "Abort" appears briefly to confirm that adjustment has been canceled, and the balance reverts to weighing mode.

3 Weighing

3.1 On/off switching



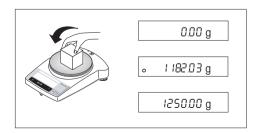
Switching on

→ Remove any load from weighing pan and press «**On**» key briefly. The balance performs a display test (all segments in the display light up briefly). When zero is displayed, the balance is ready for operation.

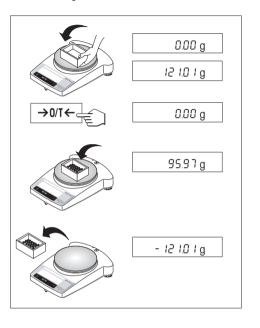
Switching off

 \rightarrow Press and hold the «**Off**» key down until "OFF" appears in the display. Release the key.

3.2 Simple weighing



- \rightarrow Place weighing sample on the weighing pan.
- \rightarrow Wait until the stability detector "o" disappears.
- \rightarrow Read the result.



- \rightarrow Place empty container on the balance.
- \rightarrow The weight is displayed.
- \rightarrow Tare: press the « $\rightarrow 0/T \leftarrow$ » key briefly.
- \rightarrow Add weighing sample to container. The net weight is now displayed.

If the container is removed from the balance, the tare weight will be shown as a negative value. The tare weight remains stored until the $\rightarrow 0/T \leftarrow$ » key is pressed again or the balance is switched off.

Note

With METTLER TOLEDO DeltaRange balances (next Section), the fine range with its 10 times smaller display increments is available again after every taring operation.

3.4 METTLER TOLEDO DeltaRange balances



METTLER TOLEDO **DeltaRange balances** have a movable fine range with 10 times smaller display increments over their entire weighing range. In this fine range an additional decimal place always appears in the display.

The balance operates in the fine range

- after switching on
- after every taring operation

If the fine range is exceeded, the balance display automatically switches to coarser display increments.

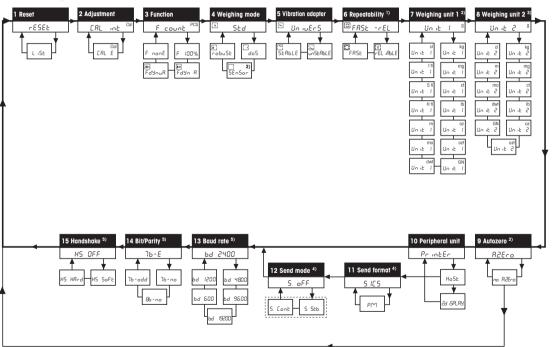
4 Menu

4.1 Overview

In the menu you can change the weighing unit (for certified balances, only if the national certification law allows), select additional functions and carry out various settings. A description of the individual menu options is given in Section 4.3.

Notes

- ¹⁾ This menu option is only available on AB135-S and AB265-S models.
- 2) With certified balances, this menu option has a fixed setting and cannot be changed.
- ³⁾ With certified balances, only those weighing units allowed by the appropriate national weights and measures legislation may be selected.
- ⁴⁾ This menu option is only shown if "Host" has been selected in menu option 10 (Peripheral unit).
- ⁵⁾ These menu options are only shown if "Host" or "Printer" has been selected in menu option 10 (Peripheral unit).

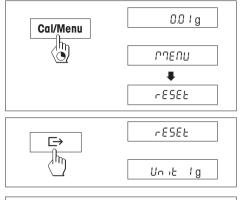




4.2 Menu operation

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Opening the menu

In weighing mode, press and hold down the **«Cal/Menu**» key until "MENU" appears in the display. Release the key: the 1st menu option is displayed.

Select menu options

The « \Box » key is used to select individual menu options with their current settings one after the other.



Change settings

The « S » key is used to change the setting at the selected menu option. Every time the key is pressed, the next setting is displayed. Once the desired setting appears in the display, the next menu option can be selected (see above) or you can close the menu (see following sections).

Saving settings and closing the menu

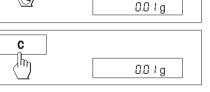
Hold the **«Cal/Menu**» key down until "StorEd" appears in the display. Release the key and the balance reverts to weighing mode. All changes are saved.

Abort

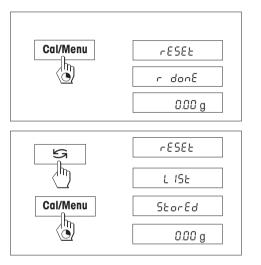
Press the «C» key briefly. The balance reverts to weighing mode. Changes are not saved.

Note

If no entry is made within 45 seconds, the balance reverts to weighing mode. Changes are not saved.



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4.3.1 Reset or recording of balance settings (1st menu option "RESET")

Reset balance settings

→ Select "Reset", press and hold down the «Cal/Menu» key until the message "r donE" confirms that all menu settings have been reset. The balance then reverts to weighing mode and works with the factory settings (Section 4.1).

Recording balance settings

→ Select "List" and hold down the «Cal/Menu» key until the message "StorEd" is displayed.

The current balance settings are transmitted to the peripheral device connected to the optional interface. To do this the setting "Printer" must always be selected at the 8th menu option (Peripheral unit). The current balance settings are saved at the same time.

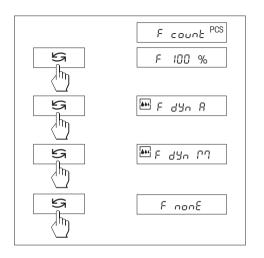
4.3.2 Adjustment (2nd menu option)

This menu item is only on AB-S models available. Under this menu item you can select whether you wish to adjust the balance using the internal or the external adjustment weight.

Adjusting with internal adjustment weight

Adjusting with external adjustment weight



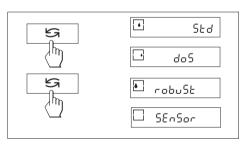


4.3.3 Functions (3rd menu option / Operating Section 5)

In addition to simple weighing, the following functions can be selected:

F count	Piece counting
F 100 %	Percent weighing
F dYn A	Dynamic weighing with automatic start
F dYn M	Dynamic weighing with manual start

F nonE No function, simple weighing (factory setting)

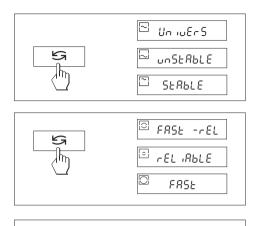


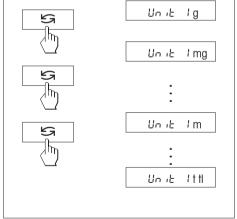
4.3.4 Weighing mode (4th menu option)

This setting allows you to adapt the balance to the weighing mode. Select "Std" (standard) for all normal weighing processes or "doS" (dispensing) for dispensing liquid or powdery weighing samples. In this setting, the balance responds very quickly to smallest weight changes.

When set to "robuSt" (absolute weighing), the balance responds only to greater weight changes, and the weighing result is very stable.

When set to "SEnSor", the balance delivers a raw, unfiltered weighing signal, and is only suitable for special applications. (Only available on AB135-S/AB265-S models).





Vibration adapter (5th menu option) 4.3.5

The vibration adapter can be used to match your balance to the ambient conditions (vibrations, drafts at location). If you work in surroundings which are practically free from temperature fluctuations, drafts, and vibrations. select "StabLE". On the other hand, if you work in surroundings where the conditions are constantly changing. select "unStAbLE". For normal ambient conditions, select "UnivErS" (Standard). This is the factory setting.

Measurement release (Repeatability) (6th menu option) (Only on AB135-S/AB265-S models) 4.3.6

You can use this setting to specify how rapidly the balance considers the measurement value to be stable and releases it. The "FASt" setting is recommended if you require rapid results and their repeatability is of secondary importance. The "rELiAbLE" setting gives very good repeatibility of the measurement results, but lengthens the stabilization time. When the balance is set to "FASt -rELiAbLE" (fast and reliable), the weight display is auickly released as stable, and gives good repeatability. This is the factory setting.

4.3.7 Weighing unit 1 (7th menu option "UNIT 1")

Depending on requirements, the balance can operate with the following units (possible with certified balances only if permitted by national weights and measures legislation):

Unit		Conversion factor	Comments
g	gram		factory setting
mg	milligram	1 mg = 0.001 g	
ct	carat	1 ct = 0.2 g	
lb	Pfund	1 lb = 453,59237 g	
ΟZ	Unze	1 oz = 28,349523125 g	
ozt	Troy Unze	1 ozt = 31,1034768 g	
GN	Grain	1 GN = 0,06479891 g	
dwt	Pennyweight	1 dwt ≈ 1,555173843 g	
mo	Momme	1 mom ≈ 3,749999953 g	
m	Mesghal	1 msg ≈ 4,6083162 g	
H tl	Hong Kong Taels	1 tlh ≈ 37,42900 g	
S tl	Singapur Taels	1 tls ≈ 37,799366256 g	the Malaysian tael has the same value
t tl	Taiwan Taels	1 tlt ≈ 37,499995313 g	
cl	Tical	1 tical ≈ 16,3293 g	

4.3.8 Weighing unit 2 (8th menu option "UNIT 2")

If it is required to show the weighing results in weighing mode in an additional unit by pressing the « \leq » key, the desired second weighing unit can be selected in this menu option. The same weighing units are available as under "UNIT 1", with the exception of the tael units ("H tl", "S tl" und "t tl").

4.3.9 Autozero (9th menu option)

This menu option allows you to switch the automatic zero correction on or off. When it is switched on, the zero point is automatically corrected for drift or contamination of the weighing pan.

The following settings are available:

Autozero switched on

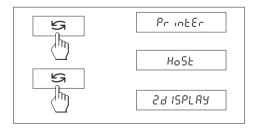
The zero point is automatically corrected.

Autozero switched off

The zero point is not automatically corrected. This setting is advantageous for special applications (e.g. evaporation measurements).

Note

With certified balances, this setting is possible only with a resolution of e = 10d.



4.3.10 Peripheral unit (10th menu option)

At this menu option you can select the peripheral device connected to the optional RS232C interface. The balance automatically saves the appropriate settings (Section 4.3.11 - 4.3.15) for every peripheral device.

Printer Connected to a printer.

Host Connection to any desired peripheral device.

Aux. display Connection of an optional auxiliary display unit (communications parameters cannot be selected).



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4.3.11 Send format (11th menu option)

Note: This menu option is only available if you have selected the setting "S. Stb" or "S. Cont" at the 11th menu option (Send mode)!

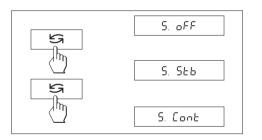
At this menu option you specify the data transfer format.

- "SICS": The MT-SICS data transfer formats are used. Please refer to the "MT-SICS Reference Manual Basic-S balances 11780447" available from your METTLER TOLEDO dealer or download from the Internet (www.mt.com/sics-classic). More Information please find in the Section 6.3.
- "PM"*: The following PM balance data transfer formats are used:

S. Stb: uuuu1.67890ug S. Cont: Suuuu1.67890ug SDuuu1.39110ug

Additional information can be found on the Internet at www.mt.com/classic.

* unidirectional, no MT-SICS commands are accepted.



4.3.12 Send mode (12th menu option)

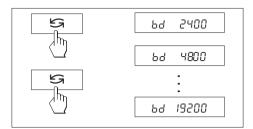
Note: This menu option is only available if you have selected the setting "Host" in the 10th menu option (Peripheral unit)!

At this menu option you specify how data is transmitted to a peripheral device.

S. oFF Send mode switched off

S. Stb The next possible stable value will be transferred after the « \rightarrow » key has been triggered.

S. Cont All values are transferred automatically.



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4.3.13 Baud rate (13th menu option)

Note: This menu option is only available if you have selected the setting "Host" in the 10th menu option (Peripheral unit)!

The baud rate (data transfer rate) determines the speed of transmission via the serial interface. The unit is the baud (bd) = 1 bit/second.

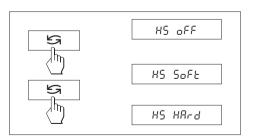
The following settings are available: 600 bd, 1200 bd, 2400 bd, 4800 bd, 9600 bd and 19200 bd. For problem-free data transmission the sending and receiving devices must be set at the same value.

4.3.14 Bit/Parity (14th menu option)

Note: This menu option is only available if you have selected the setting "Host" in the 10th menu option (Peripheral unit)!

At this menu option you can set the character format for the attached peripheral device.

7b–E	7 data bits/even parity
7b–no	7 data bits/no parity
8b-no	8 data bits/no parity
7b-odd	7 data bits/odd parity



4.3.15 Handshake (15th menu option)

Note: This menu option is only available if you have selected the setting "Host" in the 10th menu option (Peripheral unit)!

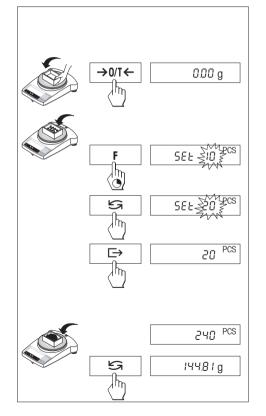
This menu option allows you to match the data transmission to different serial receivers.

- HS oFF No handshake
- HS SoFt Software handshake (XON/XOFF)

HS HArd Hardware handshake (RTS/CTS)

5 Functions

5.1 Piece counting



Requirement

The function "F count" must be activated in the menu (Section 4).

→ Place empty container on the balance and tare by briefly pressing the $\ll \rightarrow 0/T \leftrightarrow \gg$ key.

Setting the reference: a reference weight must first be entered for piece counting:

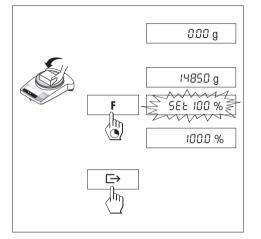
- → Add a number of reference pieces to container. Possible numbers* are 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and "no" (this setting deactivates the piece counting function). *approved balances min 10
 Caution: Take into account minimum values: min. reference weight = 10d (10 digits), min. piece weight* = 1d (1 digit)! *approved balances min 3e
 Note: 1 digit corresponds to 1 display increment.
- → Hold the «F» key down until "SEt ... PCS" is displayed.
- → Repeatedly press the «S) wey until the display equals the number of reference pieces entered.
- → Confirm the number of reference pieces with the «□→» key (or wait 7 seconds, in which case the number is adopted automatically). The current number of pieces (PCS = pieces) is displayed.

Note: The current reference weight remains stored until the reference setting is changed or the power supply is interrupted.

Switching between piece count and weight display

- → Add weighing sample to the container and read off number of pieces.
- → Press the «Sa» key. The weight is displayed.
- \rightarrow Return to the piece count display by pressing the «Sa» key again.

5.2 Percent weighing



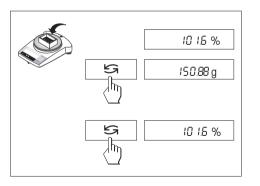
Requirement

The function "F 100 %" must be activated in the menu (Section 4).

Set target weight

- → Target weight (Reference weight, which corresponds to 100 %) in center of pan.
- → Hold the «F» key down until "SEt 100 %" is displayed.
- → Press the «Share weighing deactivated).
- → The «□→» key can be used briefly to confirm or automatic acceptance after 7 seconds. The target weight is specified.

Note: The current target weight remains stored until a new target weight is set or the power supply is interrupted.



Percent weighing / switching

- → Place weighing sample in center of pan. The weight of the sample is displayed as a percentage of the target weight.
- → Press the «S » key, The weight is displayed. (Unit 1 and and Unit 2, if activated).
- \rightarrow Return to display in percent: pressing the «S» key again.

Requirement

"F dYn A" for automatic start or "F dYn M" for manual start must be activated in the menu (Section 4). Factory setting is a weighing time of 3 seconds (t = 3").

Tare container

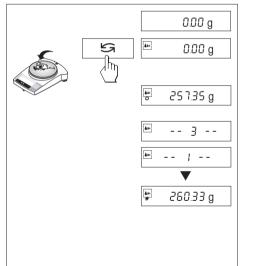
→ Tare: Press the «→0/T←» key.

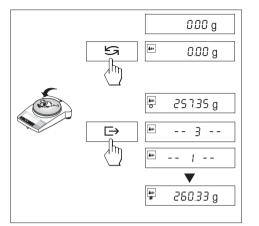
Dynamic weighing with automatic start (F dYn A)

- \rightarrow The «S» key can be used select the dynamic weighing. The display shows the symbol \mathbf{M} .
- → Load weighing sample. As soon as the balance is relatively stable, weighing starts automatically. During the weighing time, a "count down" runs in the display.

→ Read off result.

The result of the dynamic weighing is displayed with * (= calculated value) and remains in the display until the weighing sample is removed from the weighing pan or the container.





Dynamic weighing with manual start (F dYn M)

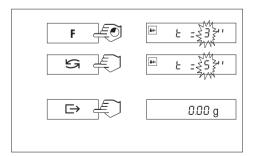
→ The «Saw key can be used select the dynamic weighing. The display shows the symbol 🛺.

- → Load weighing sample.
- → Start weighing with the «□→» key. During the weighing time, a "count down" runs in the display.
- \rightarrow Read off result.

The result of the dynamic weighing is displayed with * (= calculated value) and remains in the display until the weighing sample is removed from the weighing pan or the container.

Notes

- The weighing cycle with the same weighing sample can be restarted with the « >» key.
- The «Sa» key can be used to switch between dynamic weighing and normal weighing.
- For weighing goods below 5 g the weighing must be started manually with the «□→» key, even for dynamic weighing with automatic start.



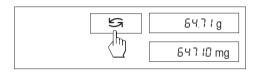
Changing the weighing time

- → Press and hold the «**F**» key, until " $t = 3^{"'}$ appears in the display.
- → Repeatedly press the « S » key, until the desired weighing time appears. Possible values are 3", 5", 10", 20", 1", 2".
- \rightarrow Selection with the « \Box +» key briefly to confirm or by automatic acceptance after 3 seconds.

Note

The set weighing time remains stored until it is reset or the power supply fails.

5.4 Switching weight units



Requirement

Different weight units must be activated in the menu for unit 1 and unit 2 (Section 4).

→ The «S→» key can be used at any time to toggle between the two weighing units selected in the menu (*UNIT 1" and *UNIT 2").

Notes:

- Switching between weight units may be blocked with **certified balances**, depending on national weights and measures legislation.
- This function is not available with dynamic weighing.

6 Technical data, optional equipment

6.1 Technical data

Standard equipment

- Protective cover, transparent, made from Barex
- AC adapter to national codes according list on section 6.4 Balance power input: 8–14.5 VAC, 50/60Hz, 6 VA or 9.5–20 VDC, 6 W
- Built-in adjustment weight
- Built-in RS232C interface
- Draft shield
- All models can weigh below balance.
- Display with backlight (except ABxx5-S).

Materials

- Housing: die-cast aluminum, painted
- Weighing pan: Chromium-nickel steel, X2CrNiMo 17 13 2 (1.4404)

Protection

- Protected against dust and water
- Pollution degree: 2
- Overvoltage category: class II
- EMC: see declaration of conformity (separate brochure 11780294)

Ambient conditions

The technical data are valid unter the following ambient conditions:

- Ambient temperature 10 °C ... 30 °C
- Relative humidity
 15 % ... 80 % at 31 °C,
 linear decreasing to
 50% at 40 °C
 noncondensing

Operability is assured at ambient temperatures between 5 and 40 °C.

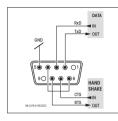
	AB54-S	AB104-S	AB204-S	AB304-S	AB135-S	AB265-S
Technical data					DualRange	DualRange
Readability	0.1 mg	0.1 mg	0.1 mg	0.1 mg	0.01 mg**/0.1 mg	0.01 mg**/0.1 mg
Max. capacity	51 g	110 g	220 g	320 g	31 g**/120 g	61 g**/220 g
Repeatability (sd)	0.1 mg	0.1 mg	0.1 mg	0.1 mg	0.03 mgº)/0.1 mg	0.03 mg ^o /0.1 mg
Linearity	0.2 mg	0.2 mg	0.2 mg	0.4 mg	0.2 mg	0.2 mg
Sensitivity temperature drift (10 °C 30 °C)	2.5 ppm/ °C					
Settling time, typical	3.5 s	3.5 s	4 s	5 s	4 s / 15 s**	4 s / 15 s**
Adjustment weight	built-in	built-in	built-in	built-in	built-in	built-in
Backlight	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no
External dimensions of balance (W/D/H)	245x321x344 mm					
External dimensions of packaging (W/D/H)	381x436x495 mm (0.082 m ³)	381x436x495 mm (0.082 m ³)	419x494x521 mm (0.108 m ³)	381x436x495 mm (0.082 m ³)	419x494x521 mm (0.108 m ³)	419x494x521 mm (0.108 m ³)
Weighing pan	ø 80 mm					
Usable heigh of draft shield	237 mm					
Net weight (with packaging)	5.8 kg (7.8 kg)	5.8 kg (7.8 kg)	6.4 kg (9.1 kg)	5.8 kg (7.8 kg)	6.4 kg (9.1 kg)	6.4 kg (9.1 kg)

** Fine range(DualRange)

^{a)} Fine range up to 10 g (Dual Range)

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6.2 Interface



RS232C interface and interface accessories

Every AB-S balance is fitted with an RS232C interface for attachment to a peripheral device (e.g. printer or PC with a 9-pin male connector). Matching to a different device can be carried out in the menu (Sections 4.3.10 - 4.3.15).

You will find a detailed description of the available interface commands in the brochure "Reference Manual MT-SICS Basic-S balances 11780447" available from your METTLER TOLEDO dealer or download from the Internet (www.mt.com/sics-classic).

The wide range of features of the B-S balances regarding documentation of the results can not be exploited to the full until a printer, e.g. the RS-P26 or LC-P45 from METTLER TOLEDO is attached. The printed results make a decisive contribution to a simple way of working in compliance with GLP/GMP.

6.3 MT-SICS Interface commands and functions

Many of the balances and scales used have to be capable of integration in a complex computer or data acquisition system.

To enable you to integrate balances in your system in a simple manner and utilize their capabilities to the full, most balance functions are also available as appropriate commands via the data interface.

All new METTLER TOLEDO balances launched on the market support the standardized command set "METTLER TOLEDO Standard Interface Command Set" (MT-SICS). The commands available depend on the functionality of the balance.

Basic information on data interchange with the balance

The balance receives commands from the system and acknowledges the command with an appropriate response.

Command formats

Commands sent to the balance comprise one or more characters of the ASCII character set. Here, the following must be noted:

- Enter commands only in uppercase.
- The possible parameters of the command must be separated from one another and from the command name by a space (ASCII 32 dec., in this description represented as u).
- The possible input for "text" is a sequence of characters of the 8-bit ASCII character set from 32 dec to 255 dec.
- Each command must be closed by C_pL_r (ASCII 13 dec., 10 dec.).

The characters $C_{\rm R}L_{\rm F}$, which can be inputted using the Enter or Return key of most entry keypads, are not listed in this description, but it is essential they be included for communication with the balance.

Example

S - Send stable weight value

Command	S	Send the current stable net weight value.	
Response	SபSபWeightValu	leuUnit	
		Current stable weight value in unit actually set under unit 1.	
	SuI	Command not executable (balance is currently	
executing another command, e.g. taring, or			
		timeout as stability was not reached).	
	S⊔+	Balance in overload range.	
	Sப-	Balance in underload range.	
Example			
Command	S	Send a stable weight value.	
Response	SuSuuuuu100.00ug		
		The current stable weight value is 100.00 a	

The current, stable weight value is 100.00 g.

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The MT-SICS commands listed below is a selected list of available commands. For additional commands and further information please refer to the Reference Manual "MT-SICS Basic-S balances 11780447" downloadable from the Internet under **www.mt.com/sics-classic.**

S - Send stable weight value

Command **s** Send the current stable net weight value.

SI - Send value immediately

Command **si** Send the current net weight value, irrespective of balance stability.

SIR - Send weight value immediately and repeat

Command	SIR	Send the net weight values repeatedly,
		irrespective of balance stability.

Z – Zero

@ - Reset

Command @ Resets the balance to the condition found after switching on, but without a zero setting being performed.

SR - Send weight value on weight change (Send and Repeat)

Command SR Send the current stable weight value and then send continuously the stable weight value after every weight change. The weight change must be at least 12.5 % of the last stable weight value, minimum = 30d.

ST – Send stable weight after pressing \rightarrow (transfer) key

Command ST

Inquiry of actual status of the ST function.

SU - Send stable weight value with currently displayed unit

Command su

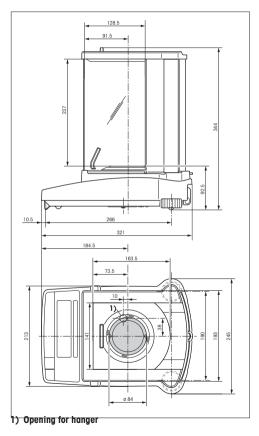
As the "s" command, but with the currently displayed unit.

6.4 Optional equipment

AC adapters	Auxiliary display (RS/LC-BLD)	Interface cable
For all models except AB135-S/AB265-S: • AC adapter universal (EU, USA, AU, UK) 11120270 100–240 VAC/50–60 Hz, 0.3 A 12 VDC, 0.84 A	Auxiliary display including RS cable 00224200 for connection to the RS232C interface and separate AC adapter	 RS9–RS25: (m/f), length 2 m RS9–RS9: (m/f), length 1 m RS9–RS9: (m/m), length 1 m RS232-USB converter cable
For AB135-S/AB265-S	Auxiliary display (RS232)	
 (as well as for all AB-S models): AC adapter universal (bench version)* 11107909 100-240 VAC/50–60 Hz, 12 V, 2.0 A *(appropriate cable for country also required) 	Auxiliary display for connection to 12120057 the RS232C interface Density kits	Printer, Application printer (LC-P45) Plain-paper printer, 24 characters, with additional functions (time, date, statistic, multiplier etc.)
	• For determination of solids 00033360	
AccuPac B-S	For determination of liquids	Printer, Report printer (RS-P26)
Rechargeable external power source for 18 hours weighing operation with no mains connection 21254691	with displacement body 00033360 + 00210260	Plain-paper printer, 24 characters, with additional functions (time, date)
	 Draft shield with sliding doors 	Protective cover
Adjustment weights	"mg" (165 mm) 11137468	1 piece
Available as OIML weights (E1, E2, F1,	Draft shield with sliding doors	
with calibration certificate) For further details see METTLER TOLEDO Weights	"0.1 mg" (237 mm) 11103682 "Duff shield be g" (141 geo) 11103682	Software
brochure 11795461 or see www.mt.com/weights	Draft shield "mg" (141 mm) 11103683	LabX direct balance (software for easy transfer to PC)
Antitheft device		Transport case
Cable with lock 00590101		Has space for balance and draft shield 237 mm
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6.5 Dimensional drawings

All dimensions in millimeters (mm)



7 Appendix

7.1 Typical printouts from METTLER TOLEDO RS-P26 and LC-P45 printers

Function: Adjusting external

- BALANCE CALIBRATION -12.02.2007 09:42:15 METTLER TOLEDO Type: AB304-S SNR · 1118015657 SW: 1.20 Weight ID: Weight: 200.00 q External Cal. done Signature: ----- END ------

Function: **Piece counting** Printout with reference weight

APW: Out of	 COUNTING 0.99460 10	
	27.000 27	g PCS

Function: Percent weighing

% Ref. 100.00	-	WEIGHING 10.008 g %
60.01 599.59		g %

Function: Dynamic weighing

--- DYNAMIC WEIGHING ---Weigh Time: 2 s DW 49.999 g

Function: **List** Printout of the current balance settings

LIST OF SETTINGS 12.02.2007 09:48:16
METTLER TOLEDO Type: AB304-S SNR: 1118015657 SW: 1.20 Application:
Dynamic A
Weighing Parameters: Weighing Mode Standard
Unit 1 g Unit 2 g
A.Zero On
Peripheral Devices:
P.Device Printer
Baud 2400
Bit/Parity 7b-even Handshake Off
P.Device Host
Sendmode Off
Baud 9600
Bit/Parity 8b-no Handshake Soft
END

Function: Verification of the calibration (adjustment) with external weight. Only possible with LC-P45. Function is triggered via the

printer.

Signature:

----- END ------

Function: Statistics

Only possible with LC-P45. Function is triggered via the printer.

12.02.2007	10:44:07
ID	666
SNR:	1118015657
1	110.15 g
2	160.10 g
3	169.95 g
n	3
x	146.733 g
s	32.372 g
srel	21.91 %
min.	110.15 g
max.	169.95 g
dif.	59.80 g
	END

Function: Multiplier

Only possible with LC-P45. Function is triggered via the printer.

12.02.2007	08:23:22
ID	242
SNR:	1118015657
Factor	1.65 58.43 q
*	96.4095

Notes

The operating instructions for the LC-P45 include a description of the functions that are triggered via that printer.

The **RS-P26** prints all reports in **English**. This applies also to the **LC-P45** reports that originate in the balance. In the case of reports triggered by the **LC-P45**, the following languages may be selected: **German, English, French, Spanish** or **Italian**.

7.2 What if ...?

Error/Error message	Cause	Rectification
<u>г</u> л	Overload	→ Remove sample from weighing pan, zero again (tare).
L J	Underload	→ Check whether weighing pan is positioned properly.
Error 1	No stability in taring or adjusting (calibration) when reference weight for piece counting is placed on pan 	 → Wait for stability before pressing key. → Ensure more stable ambient conditions. → Remove weighing pan and clean if necessary
Error 2	Wrong adjustment weight on pan or none at all	→ Place required adjustment weight in center of pan.
Error 3	Reference number for piece counting too small	→ Increase number of reference pieces.
Error 4	Internal fault	→ Contact METTLER TOLEDO customer service.
Error &	No standard calibration	→ Contact METTLER TOLEDO customer service.
	Wrong weighing pan or pan missing	→ Mount correct weighing pan.
Rbort	Adjustment aborted with the « ${f C}$ » key	

7.3 Maintenance and cleaning

Service

Regular servicing of your balance by a service technician prolongs its working life. Ask your METTLER TOLEDO dealer for details of servicing options.

Cleaning

Every now and then, clean the weighing pan, draftshield element, draftshield (depending on the model), housing and terminal of your balance using a damp cloth. Your balance is made of high-quality, durable materials and can therefore be cleaned with a standard, mild cleaning agent.



Please observe the following notes

- On no account use cleaning agents, which contain solvents or abrasive ingredients, as this can result in damage to the terminal overlay.
- After working with chemicals, it is advisable to wash or clean the weighing pan and the bottom plate (if draft shield fitted).
- Although all materials are of high quality, corrosion may occur if corrosive substances are deposited on chrome steel for an extended period of time (and if air is excluded, for example by a coating of grease).
- Ensure that no liquid comes into contact with the balance or the AC adapter!
- Never open the balance or AC adapter they contain no components, which can be cleaned, repaired or replaced by the user.
- Soiled protective covers can be replaced on all balance types (see Optional equipment).

Disposal



In conformance with the European Directive 2002/96/EC on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) this device may not be disposed of in domestic waste.

This also applies to countries outside the EU, per their specific requirements.

Please dispose of this product in accordance with local regulations at the collecting point specified for electrical and electronic equipment.

If you have any questions, please contact the responsible authority or the distributor from which you purchased this device.

Should this device be passed on to other parties (for private or professional use), the content of this regulation must also be related.

Thank you for your contribution to environmental protection.

To protect your METTLER TOLEDO product's future: METTLER TOLEDO Service assures the quality, measuring accuracy and preservation of value of all METTLER TOLEDO products for years to come. Please send for full details about our attractive terms of service. Thank you.



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