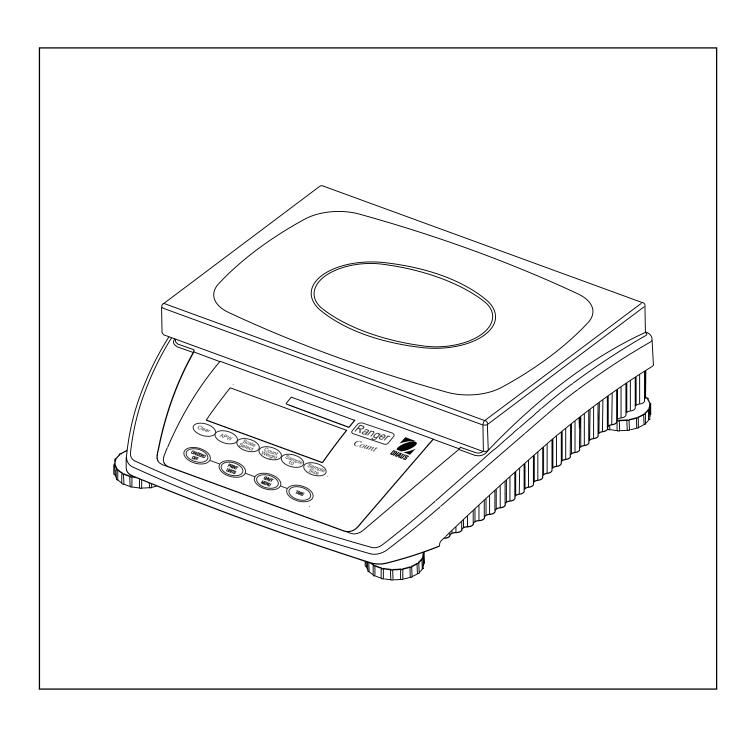


# Operating Instructions Ranger Counting Scale



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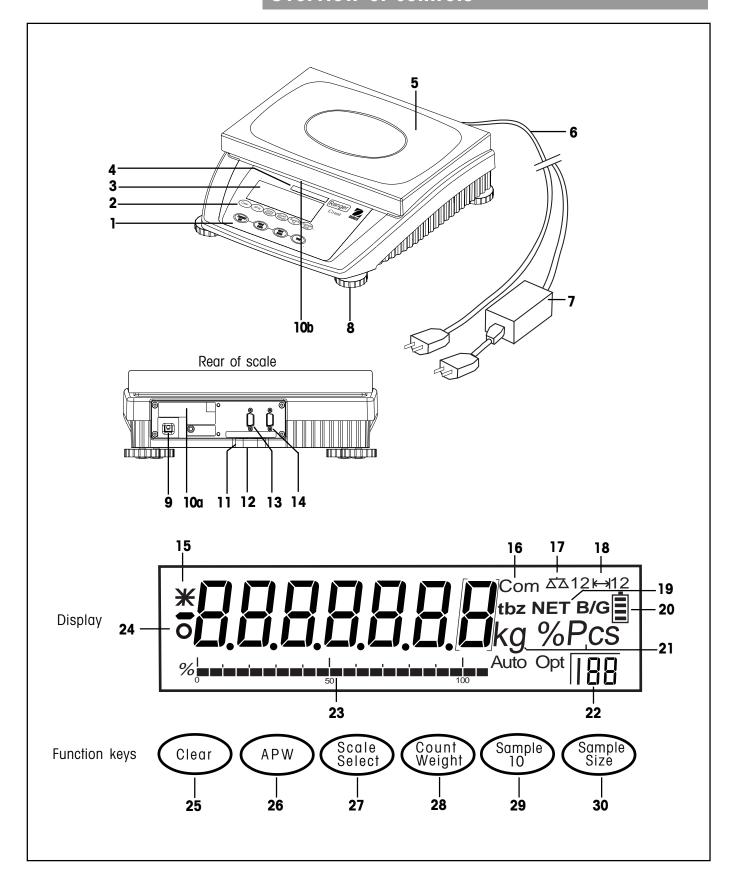
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# **Overview of controls**



#### Scale

- Keypad
- **2** Function keys
- **3** Display
- **4** Scale specifications
- **5** Weighing pan
- 6 Power cord
- Power cord with AC Adapter (Scale with internal battery optional)
- 8 Adjustable feet

#### Rear of scale

- **9** Jack for AC Adapter (battery)
- 10a Serial # label (Europe)
- **10b** Serial # label (USA) under weighing platform
- 11 Hole for antitheft device
- 12 Spirt level
- **13** RS232 Interface (Optional)
- **14** RS232 Interface (Standard)

#### **Display**

- **15** Stability indicator
- **16** Active interface (for menu mode)
- **17** Active scale (in 2-scale syytems)

- **18** Weighing range display (for dual range scales)
- 19 Symbols for net/gross weight
- **20** Battery discharge status (optional battery)
- 21 Weighing unit
- 22 Number of user selected reference pieces
- 23 Weighing range bar graph
- 24 Center of zero

#### **Function keys**

- 25 Clear APW and return to weighing.
- **26** Average Piece Weight one piece reference is displayed for 3 seconds.
- 27 If two scales are connected, this button switches the display between the host scale and the remote scale. Tare, Zero and G/N/T buttons functions are active for the scale being displayed.
- **28** Switching from Weighing to Counting Mode.
- **29** Ten pieces sample size/ 10 pieces on the scale.
- 30 Continuous press scrolls through 5, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50 and 100 pieces sample size.
  Short press take sample size as indicated on the display.

# Section 1 - Introduction

# 1.1 Introduction

Thank you for deciding to purchase a Ranger Counting Scale from Ohaus. Behind your instrument stands OHAUS, a leading manufacturer of precision Scales, Moisture Analyzers, Balances, and Indicators. An Aftermarket Department with trained instrument technicians is dedicated to provide you with the fastest service possible in the event your instrument requires servicing. OHAUS also has a Customer Service Department to answer any inquiries regarding applications and accessories.

To ensure you make full use of the possibilities offered by your new Ranger Counting Scale, please read the manual completely before installation and operation.

# 1.2 Overview of the scale

The Ranger Counting Scale offers a high level of operating convenience and useful functions to make accurate measurements.

The Ranger Counting Scale has the following features:

- Extremely rugged cast aluminum case and chemically resistant paint finish construction.
- Weighing pan constructed of stainless-steel.
- Fully programmable with front panel controls.
- Ergonomic operating controls and a large, easily readable display.
- Easy to follow menus for simplified operation.
- Lockout feature prevents inadvertent changing of menu settings.
- Back lit display.
- Gross, Net, Tare operation.
- Selectable graduations.
- Auto zero operation.
- Auto tare operation.
- Piece counting.
- Automatic reference optimization.
- Piece counting with two scales.
- Built-in leveling feet and level indicator.
- Built-in functions for manual and, automatic timing of printing intervals.
- Built-in RS232 communication interface (and optional additional channel).
- Optional built-in battery operation .
- Up to 30 hours continuous operation with optional battery.
- Legal for trade operation.
- Calibration with either kg or lb.
- A variety of accessories includes interface communication cables, printer, and a security device.

# **Section 2 - Installation**

In this section, you will learn how you unpack and install your new Ranger Counting Scale and prepare it for operation. On completion of the steps described in this section, your Scale is ready for operation.

### 2.1 Unpacking and checking contents

Open the package and remove the instrument and the accessories. Check the completeness of the delivery. The following accessories are part of the standard equipment of your new scale.

- 1 Removable power cable (supplied only with battery operated scales)
- 1 Set of operating instructions
- 1 Warranty card

Remove packing material from the instrument.

Check the instrument for transport damage. Immediately inform your Ohaus dealer if you have complaints or parts are missing.

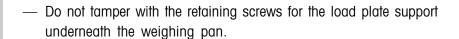
Store all parts of the packaging. This packaging guarantees the best possible protection for the transport of your instrument.

# 2.2 Safety considerations

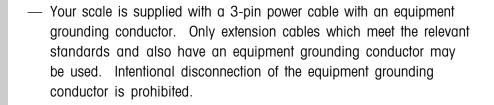


Your scale employs state of the art technology and meets the latest demands regarding instrument safety. For safe and dependable operation, please comply with the following instructions:

- The Scale must not be operated in a hazardous environment and only under ambient conditions specified in these instructions.
- Only use approved accessories and peripherals.



- It is not permitted to open the scale by removing screws in its base.
- The scale is a precision instrument, handle it carefully,







# 2.3 Locating and leveling the scale

The scale should always be used in an environment which is free from excessive air currents, corrosives, vibration, and temperature or humidity extremes. These factors will affect displayed weight readings.

DO NOT install the scale:

- Next to open windows or doors causing drafts or rapid temperature changes.
- Near air conditioning or heat vents.
- Near vibrating, rotating or reciprocating equipment.
- Near magnetic fields or equipment that generate magnetic fields.
- On an unlevel work surface.
- In confined areas, allow sufficient space around the instrument for ease of operation and keep away from radiating heat sources.
- Adjust the leveling feet so that the scale is exactly horizontal and the air bubble in the indicator is centered.

NOTE: The instrument should be leveled each time its location is changed.

# 2.4 Connecting power

Check to ensure the voltage printed on the scale label matches your local line voltage. If this is not the case, DO NOT connect the scale to the power supply, but contact your responsible OHAUS dealer.

Connect the power cord from the scale to a suitable power source. If the scale is equipped with an optional internal battery, connect the AC cord supplied to the rear of the scale.

The scale now performs a self-test, loads parameters, displays the software version, capacity, and the normal weight display then appears.

Allow your scale to warm up for at least 30 minutes to enable it to adapt itself to the ambient conditions. If the scale has been stored in a very cold environment before installation, it may require several hours to stabilize.





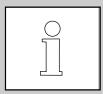












### 2.5 Battery operation

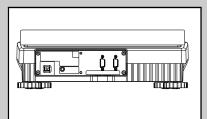


Scales with a built-in battery automatically switch to battery operation if there is a power failure or the power cord is removed. The battery symbol indicates the current discharge status of the battery (1 segment = 25% capacity). If the symbol flashes, the battery must be recharged.

A discharged battery requires at least 8 hours until it is recharged. During the charging process, work with the scale can continue, but under these conditions, a longer charging time is needed.

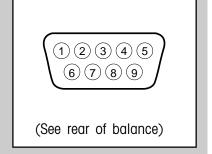
In normal use, the battery can operate the scale for up to 30 hours independent of the AC power line. The battery is protected against overcharging and the scale can remain connected to the AC power line.

# 2.6 Connecting communications



The scale is equipped with one bi-directional RS232 interface for communication with printers and computers. When the scale is connected directly to a printer, displayed data can be output at any time by simply pressing the **PRINT** *UNITS* button or by using one of the RS232 Mode print features. (A second optional RS232 interface is also available).

Connecting the scale to a computer or printer enables you to operate the scale from the computer, as well as receive data such as displayed weight, weighing mode, stability status, etc. and to have a permanent printed record.



On the rear of the scale, a 9-pin male subminiature "D" connector is provided for interfacing to other devices. Table below indicates pin connections.

1 N/C
2 Data Out (TXD)
3 Data In (RXD)
4 N/C
5 GND
6 N/C
7 N/C
8 N/C

See Accessories listed in paragraph 6.5. Connect a suitable cable from the scale to the external device.

N/C

Review paragraph 6.2, RS232 Interface for additional information regarding formats and command table.

# 2.7 Connecting a second scale for piece counting

The RS connector(s) on the rear of the scale can also be used to connect 2 scales, together for a counting system. Use the scale - to - scale cable listed in the accessory section.

Connect the cable between the scales.

The host scale (scale 1) must be a Ranger Count. In the RS menu of the host 'MODE' should be set to:

REF  $\triangle$  2 If remote scale is used for average

piece weight reference.

BULK  $\triangle$  2 If remote scale will be the bulk counting

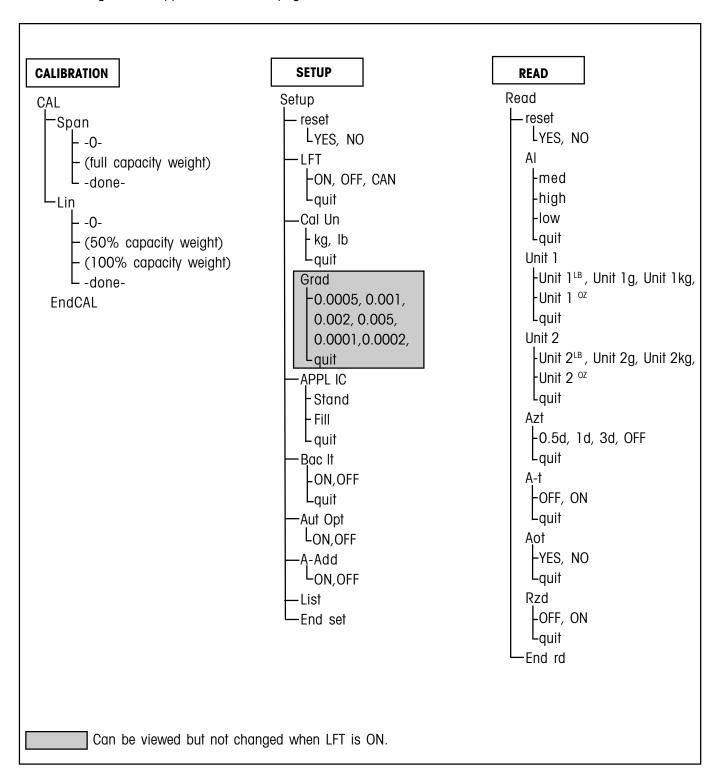
scale.

The remote Ranger Scale can be a Ranger Count or Ranger simple weighing. The remote scale should be set to "DIALOG" in the Mode sub menu.

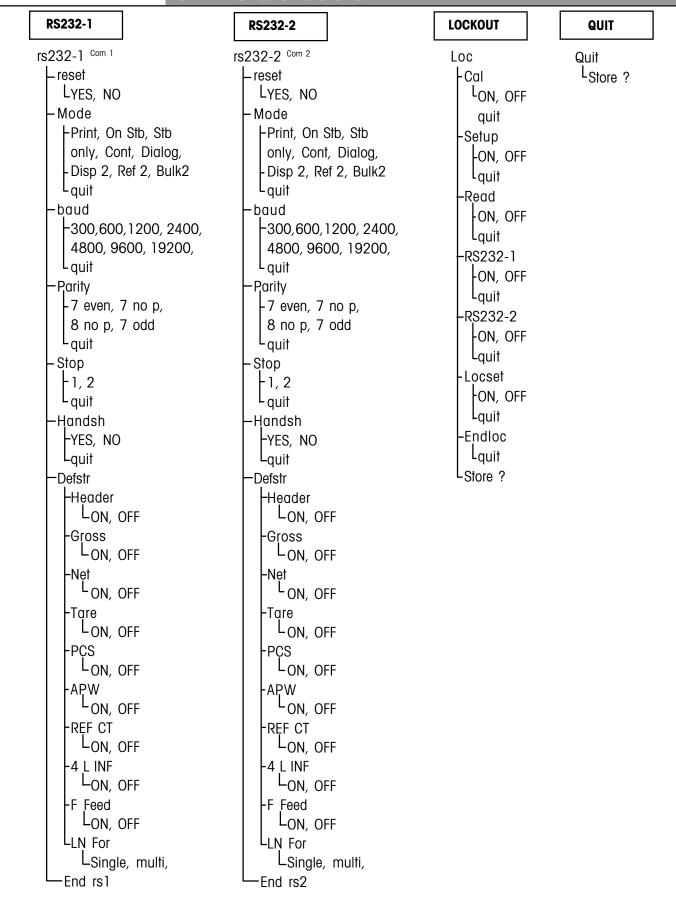
# **Section 3 - Operation**

### 3.1 Menu structure

The following table illustrates the first three menu's in the Ranger Scale. The Main Menu contains 7 sub menus. The remaining menus appear on the next page.



### 3.1 Menu structure



# 3.2 Switch functions

There are two sets of button switches located on the front panel of the scale. The six button switches located directly under the display are used for counting functions. The four button switches located below the six switches provide basic scale operation and menu setups. Please read the following information before pressing any of these buttons.



BUTTONS	FUNCTION
Clear	Short press -Average Piece Weight (APW) is cleared and scale returns to weighing mode.
APW	Short press - Average Piece Weight - one piece reference weight is displayed for 3 seconds.
Scale Select	Switches the display between scale 1 (host) and scale 2 (remote). If 2 scales are connected, the functions zero, G/N/T & tare will be executed on the scale that is currently on the host LCD.
Count Weight	Short press - Switches from weighing to counting mode.
Sample 10	Short press - Takes average piece weight for a sample size of 10.
Sample Size	Long press and hold - scrolls through 5, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50 and 100 pieces - sample size.  Short press - sample number of pieces shown in display.





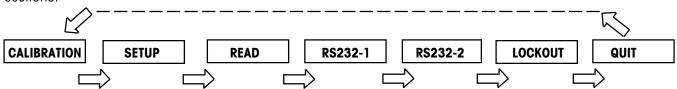




BUTTONS	PRIMARY FUNCTION	SECONDARY FUNCTION
ON/ZERO OFF	Short press - Turns scale <b>ON</b> if OFF. Long press - Turns scale <b>OFF</b> if ON.	When scale is ON, short press <b>zeros</b> the scale.
PRINT UNITS	Short press - Sends <b>PRINT</b> command. Long press - Changes <b>UNITS</b> .	When in MENU MODE: short press = <b>NO</b> .
G/N/T <i>MENU</i>	Short presses - <b>Gross/Net/Tare</b> . No action for 5 secs., scale returns <b>NET</b> . Long press - Enter <b>MENU</b> .	When in MENU MODE: short press = <b>YES</b> .
TARE	Short press - enter TARE.	

# 3.3 Menu operation

In this section, you will learn how to work with the menu. The menu allows you to match your scale to your specific weighing needs. In the menu, you can change the settings of your scale and activate functions. The Main Menu contains 7 sub menus. Each of the seven sub menus are described in detail in the following sections.



#### How to enter the menus



To enter the menus, press and hold the **G/N/T** *MENU* button until CAL appears. This is the first menu, CALIBRATION.

# How to select a specific menu



A short press on the **PRINT UNITS** button = **NO**. When in MENU MODE short presses will advance to the next menu as shown above. When QUIT is reached, the next press on the **PRINT UNITS** button will return to the CALIBRATION menu.

#### How to enter an individual menu



A short press on the **G/N/T** MENU button = **YES** and you can enter a specific menu.

# How to enter an individual menu item





When in any menu, a short press on the **G/N/T MENU** button = **YES** and you can enter a specific menu item. To advance through a given menu, make short presses on the **PRINT UNITS** = **NO** button.

### How to save and store an individual menu item





When a menu item has been changed once the desired selection is shown, make a short press on **G/N/T MENU** button, Quit appears on the display. If NO is selected by pressing the **PRINT UNITS** button, the next menu item appears. If yes is selected by pressing **G/N/T MENU**, StorE? appears. Pressing the **G/N/T MENU** button will store the change and return the scale to a weighing mode. If NO is selected, the menu change is ignore and scale is returned to weighing mode.

# How to quit the menus





A short press on the **PRINT** *UNITS* button = **NO**. When in MENU MODE, short presses will advance through the menus until QUIT is reached. To quit, make a short press on the **G/N/T** *MENU* button, StorE? appears, answer YES to save and scale returns to a weighing mode, or NO to ignore changes and continue.

# 3.4 Turning on the scale and zeroing



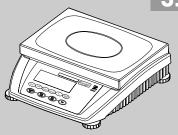
Briefly press the **ON/ZERO** *OFF* button to turn the scale ON.

The scale performs a display test routine and then is ready for weighing.



Briefly press the **ON/ZERO** *OFF* button again to zero the display. When **'O'** is displayed in the lower left of the display, the scale is at the center of zero.

### 3.5 Basic weighing





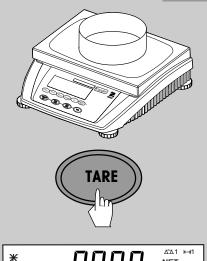


Place the object to be weighed on the scale.

Wait until the stability indicator (an asterisk in the upper left corner of the display) appears, then read the indicated weight.

The bar graph at the bottom of the display indicates the capacity range.

# 3.6 Weighing with tare



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Place an empty weighing container or packaging on the scale.

Press the **TARE** button briefly to tare the scale. The zero display and NET (net weight) symbol appear. Items to be weighed can now be placed on the platform. The weight of the tared item (container) is automatically subtracted and the weight of the item is displayed. If the container is also removed, the scale will indicate a negative number which represented the tared weight. To clear this, press the **TARE** button.

**NOTE**: If the AUTO TARE (A-t) function has been activated in the READ menu, there is no need to press the **TARE** button

### 3.7 Gross/Net/Tare recall operation







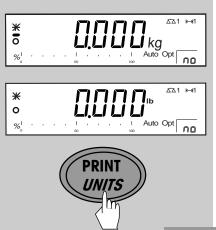


When a container has been placed on the scale and tared, its weight is stored in memory. Adding material to the container is shown as NET weight. The gross weight is a combination of the tared weight and the material. The **G/N/T** *Menu* button allows switching between GROSS, NET and TARE weights.

Repeately press (short presses) the **G/N/T** *Menu* button to cycle through Gross, Tare and Net readings. The sample illustrations indicate a tare weight of 0.020kg representing a container, a net weight of 1.000kg which would be the material in a container and a gross weight of 1.020kg which is the total weight of the container and material. After 5 seconds, display returns to net weighing.

NOTE: The display uses symbols for NET and Tare. NET=NET, T=Tare. Gross=B/G.

# 3.8 Unit switch operation



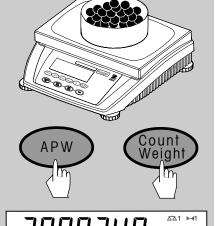
When the Read menu Unit 1 and Unit 2 have been set to either g, kg, oz or lb, you may press and hold the **PRINT** *UNITS* button to select one of the preset units. See Read Menu for selecting units.

### 3.9 Counting pieces into a container











Read this procedure entirely before counting pieces. Piece counting can be further enhanced using menu selections in the Setup menu.

if you are using a weighing container, place the empty container on the pan and tare the scale with the **TARE** button.

Press the **CLEAR** button.

Place the desired number of sample pieces in the container. Increased sample size results in better results.

• If you have placed 10 pieces in the container, short press the **SAMPLE 10** button.

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 If you elect to use a higher number of samples, press and hold the SAMPLE SIZE button. To scroll thru the choices NO, 5, 15, 20, 25, 30, 50, 100 pieces, release button when desired sample size is displayed.

Piece counting can be made considerably more accurate with the additional function **Automatic Reference Optimization** (Section 3.11).

When the number of pieces is currently displayed, pressing the **APW** button (average piece weight), the average weight of one piece is displayed for 5 seconds and returns to number of pieces.

Pressing the **Count Weight** button displays the weight of the pieces. Pressing the **Count weight** button again returns to number of pieces.

If **Add mode** (Section 3.12) is activated, the minimum number of reference pieces necessary with small components is ensured automatically.

# 3.10 Counting pieces out of a container





Put container full of parts on scale and press the **Tare** button.

Count out pieces equal to the sample size and press the **Sample Size** button.

Number of pieces removed from the container are displayed as a negative number.

Auto optimization and ADD Mode are supported for "Counting Out".

#### 3.11 Automatic reference optimization

Automatic reference optimization results in more accurate counting on piece counting duties. This function can be activated or deactivated in the Setup menu. The factory default setting is ON.



Automatic reference optimization requires no action on the part of the operator. The **Auto Opt** symbol appears in the lower right hand side of the display when this function is active.

#### **Operation:**

In order to optimize the calculated reference piece weight automatically, a number of pieces less than or equal to the number of reference pieces already on the pan are added to it. The message AUt OPt appears in the display and automatic weight optimization is carried out. This process can be repeated several times.

# 3.12 Add mode

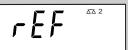
Add mode ensures that the number of reference pieces used on piece counting applications is not too small, which could produce inaccurate results. This function is activated in the Setup menu. The factory default setting is OFF.



If you have activated add mode and the number of pieces placed on the pan is too small for accurate determination of the reference weight, you are prompted to place more pieces on the scale (e.g. 2 pieces).

Place the stipulated number of pieces on the pan. The scale then determines the reference weight.

# 3.13 Piece counting with 2-scale systems





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A second scale can be connected to your Ranger Counting Scale, e.g. a Ranger 60kg weighing only model for counting large number of pieces that would exceed the capacity of the Ranger Count.

Before using a second scale, the interconnecting communication cable must be connected between the scales as described in paragraph 2.7.

Once the scales are connected, press the **Scale Select** button to toggle between the two displays. This will confirm communication between them.

If the ZERO, G/NT or TARE button functions are pressed on the <u>host</u> scale (Ranger Count) the command will be applied only to the scale indicated next to the balance symbol  $\Delta \Delta 1$  or  $\Delta \Delta 2$ .

Place containers on both scales, as needed, and tare them.

Using the **Scale Select** switch, display the scale to be used for the reference weight. Add indicated number of sample pieces and press the **Sample Size** button.

If the host scale (Ranger Count) is the reference scale, the display will automatically switch to the bulk scale after the average piece weight is calculated.

If the Remote scale is used for the reference weighing, the display must be changed manually with the **Scale Select** button.

AUTO OPTIMIZATION
ADD MODE
and COUNTING OUT
are all supported in a 2 Ranger counting system.

# Section 4 - Setting up your scale

### 4.1 Overview

In this section, each of the menus are described as to the settings and application in the scale. Using the buttons previously described, you can configure your scale to specific weighing needs. The menus, allow you to change the settings and activate functions. Calibration menu is covered separately in Section 5.

# 4.2 Setup menu

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The Setup menu contains entries for LFT, calibration units, graduations, processing, back light, list and end set. See table below for details. Bold equals factory default settings.

Function/Display	Available Settings	Application
Reset		Press G/N/T <i>MENU</i> =reset and
rESEŁ	res sp	keep factory settings. Press
		PRINT <i>UNITS</i> =NO, advances to
Legal for trade		next menu.
	OFF	Legal for trade applications
	ON	when set ON or CAN.
	CAN	
Calibration unit	IV III	Either kg or lb can be selected
[AL Un	Kg, lb	as the calibration unit.
		as the canbration arm.
Graduation		
	0.001, 0.002, 0.005, 0.0001,	This is the graduation size and
	0.0002, 0.0005	available options vary with the
		capacity of the scale.
Application	Canad Chandard	Dogular weighing
	<b>Stand</b> -Standard	Regular weighing.
	FILL-Filling	Dispensing for filling
		applications.
Back Light		
BAE LE	On	Back light can turned on or off.
	Off	
Auto optimization		
	On	Automatically updates the
AUL OPL	Off	sample weight.

# 4.2 Setup menu (Cont.)

Auto add R-Rdd	ON OFF	Calculates the minimum reference sample for the most accurate counting.
List L 15E	Print	Prints a setup list to the RS232.
End Settings  End SEL	End of setup menu.	End of setup menu, when selected by pressing G/N/T <i>MENU</i> button, display advances to READ MENU.

# 4.3 Read menu

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The Read menu contains entries for reset, average level, unit 1, unit 2, auto zero, auto tare, auto power off, retain zero data and end. See table below for details. Bold equals factory default settings.

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Function/Display	Available Settings	Application
ResetESEE	reset rd	Press G/N/T <i>MENU</i> =reset and keep factory settings. Press PRINT <i>UNITS</i> =NO, advances to next menu.
Averaging level	Low, <b>Med</b> , High	Averaging level.  High=greater stability, Med= mid stability, Low=less stability, faster processing time.
Unit 1	g, kg, oz, lb	This is the first weighing unit.
Unit 2	g, kg, oz, lb	This is the alternate weighing unit.

# 4.3 Read menu (Cont.)

Function/Display	Available Settings	Application
Auto-Zero Tracking	<b>0.5d</b> , 1d, 3d, Off	Settings minimize temperature and small disturbances on the zero reading.
Auto Tare	On <b>Off</b>	Enables automatic tare when set to ON.
Auto Power Off	Yes No	When set ON, power is removed after 5 minutes if battery pack is present and power cord is not plugged in.
Retain Zero Data	On <b>Off</b>	Retains stored zero point when scale is turned off.
End Settings  End rd	End of read menu.	End of Read menu, when selected, display advances to RS232-1 menu.

# 4.4 RS232-1 / RS232-2 menus

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The RS232-1 menu provides the communication settings to port 1 (standard). RS232-2 is Port 2 which is an option and has exactly the same settings. Bold equals factory default settings.

Function/Display	Available Settings	Application
Reset - ESEE	res rs	Press G/N/T <i>MENU</i> =reset and keep factory settings. Press PRINT <i>UNITS</i> =NO, advances to next menu.
Mode TOUR Com 1	<b>Print</b> , on stb, stb only, cont, dialog, disp 2, ref 2, bulk 2	Selects mode of operation for RS232. Print, print on stability, stability only, continuous, dialog (interface), disp 2, reference 2, bulk 2.

# 4.4 RS232-1 / RS232-2 menus (Cont.)

Function/Display	Available Settings	Application
Baud Rate	300, 600, 1200, <b>2400</b> , 4800, 9600, 19200	Various baud rates are available to match external equipment communication requirements.
Parity  PAr L 4 <sup>com 1</sup>	7 Even, <b>7 No P</b> , 8 No P, 7 Odd	Various parity settings are available to accommodate external equipment requirements.
Stop <b>5 L D P com</b> 1	1 <b>2</b>	Two stop settings (1 or 2) are available to accommodate external equipment requirements.
Handshake HandSh <sup>com 1</sup>	Yes No	Software communication.
Default String  String  Com 1	Header, Gross, Net, Tare, PCS, APW, Ref CT, 4 L in f, F feed, LN for	Determines what is printed via print command. Selects a string of data to be printed; header, gross, net, tare, pieces, average piece weight, reference count, 4 line feed, form feed, multi or single string per line.
End r5 1 com 1	End of RS232 menu.	End of RS232-1 menu, when selected, display advances to RS232-2 menu.

# 4.5 Lockout menu

This menu allows software locking and unlocking the calibration, setup, read, RS232-1, RS232-2, menus. Locking is done for legal for trade applications. A switch underneath the scale unlocks the locked settings. Turning individual menu locks ON and OFF prevents accidental changes to menu parameters. The locks can be turned OFF to change the parameters. However, once the Locset is set to ON, the menus can only be unocked by removing the scale bottom cover and using the Unlock switch. See section on sealing.

# 4.5 Lockout menu (Cont.)

Function/Display	Available Settings	Application
Calibration [ AL	On <b>Off</b>	An ON setting locks out the calibration menu.
Setup SELUP	On <b>Off</b>	An ON setting locks out the setup menu.
Read F E A d	On <b>Off</b>	An ON setting locks out the read menu.
RS232-1	On <b>Off</b>	An ON setting locks out the RS232-1 menu.
RS232-2	On <b>Off</b>	An ON setting locks out the RS232-2 menu.
LOCKSet LOCKSEL	On <b>Off</b>	When set on, locks all software settings in this menu.
EndL III		Locks/unlocks all of the Lockout menu.
4.0	S Quit menu	
Quit		End of menus Yes,- prompts to store and then will go to a weighing mode, No, returns to Calibration menu.

# Section 5 - Calibration and sealing

Ranger Counting scales offer a choice of two calibration methods: Span Calibration, and Linearity Calibration.

**Span** - Span calibration ensures that the sale reads within specifications using two weight values: zero and a weight value close to 100% of the full capacity. Special software features enable you to span calibrate at a number of lesser values which varies with the model of the scale.

**Linearity** - Linearity calibration minimizes deviation between actual and displayed weights within the scale's weighing range. Three weight values are used: zero, a weight value at midpoint of the scale's weighing range, and a weight value at or near the specified capacity.

For best results, calibrate at or near full capacity. Calibration unit can be set to either kg or lb. When the scale is used in Legal for trade applications, the calibration menu is locked out and is not accessable. This is to prevent unauthorized personnel from changing calibration. Before beginning calibration, make sure masses are available. If you begin calibration and realize calibration masses are not available, exit the menu with a short press of the **ON/ ZERO OFF** button. The scale will retain previously stored calibration data. Calibration should be performed as necessary to ensure accurate weighing. Masses required to perform the procedures should be in compliance with the specification requirements of the scale being used.

### 5.1 Calibration masses

Before beginning calibration, make sure masses are available. If you begin calibration and realize calibration masses are not available, exit the menu. The scale will retain previously stored calibration data. Calibration should be performed as necessary to ensure accurate weighing.

# 5.2 Calibration

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**NOTE**: If the scale is sealed and is used for legal for trade, the seal must be removed to gain access to the unlock switch located underneath the scale in order to calibrate the scale. Refer to paragraph 5.3.

Access the menu by pressing and holding the **G/N/T Menu** button. The calibration menu by pressing **G/N/T Menu** again SPAN is displayed. You have a choice of calibrating the scale using span or linearity methods. If you press the **PRINT** *UNITS* button, you can access linearity calibration. Span calibration requires two points zero and full span. Linearity requires three points. zero, mid-range and full span.

SPan

#### Span

Press **G/N/T** *Menu* button, -0- is displayed followed by mass value to be placed on the platform. For example, a 3kg scale would normally require 3kg for a span calibration. By pressing the **PRINT** *UNITS* button repeatedly, a lesser value mass can be used. For example, a 3kg scale offers 2kg, 1.5kg, 1.2kg, 1kg, 0.9kg, 0.8kg and 0.7kg for full span.

Place the indicated mass on the platform and press the **G/N/T** *MENU* button.

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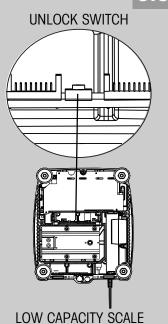
If the calibration was successful, data is saved automatically. Remove calibration masses from platform.

#### Linearity

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When performing a linearity calibration, -0- is first displayed followed by the first mass and then a second mass.

# 5.3 Unlocking the menus



#### **Low Capacity Scale**

If it necessary to recalibrate a scale which has been set up for legal for trade use, or if the menu is locked, you will have to remove the seal at the bottom of the scale to gain access to the unlock switch.

To unlock the menus, turn the scale off.

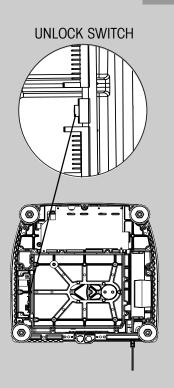
On low capacity scales, remove the existing seal and four cover screws from the bottom of the scale. You will have to unscrew the feet to access the screws.

Position the scale so the bottom is accessible.

**NOTE**: Do the next step carefully.

First, press and hold the unlock switch then, briefly press the **ON/ZERO** *OFF* switch at the same time, release the unlock switch after the segment test is displayed. The menus are now unlocked and settings can be changed.

# 5.3 Unlocking the menus (Cont.)



#### **High Capacity Scale**

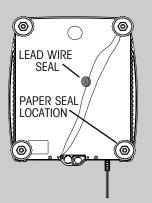
On high capacity scales, remove the existing seal and six cover screws from the bottom of the scale. You will have to unscrew the feet to access the screws.

Position the scale so the bottom is accessible.

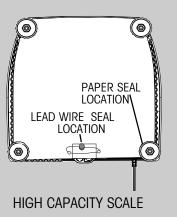
**NOTE**: Do the next step carefully.

First, press and hold the unlock switch then, briefly press the **ON/ZERO** *OFF* switch at the same time, release the unlock switch after the segment test is displayed. The menus are now unlocked and settings can be changed.

# 5.4 Weights and measures sealing



LOW CAPACITY SCALE



After a weights and measures official has tested and approved the scale, it must be sealed by installing the security plate with the security screw.

Replace the bottom cover and secure with the cover screws.

#### Paper Seal

A paper seal may be placed over one of the screws at the back of the scale underneath one foot.

Replace the four feet and turn the scale over.

#### Lead Wire Seal

For regions requiring a lead wire seal, there are 2 cross drilled screws at the rear of the scale. The screws can be used in the location as supplied or as an alternate, one screw can be used to replace one of the counter-sunk screws at the front of the scale. (Under the leveling feet on small size Ranger Scales.)

# Section 6 - Care and maintenance

To keep the scale operating properly, the housing should be kept clean and free from foreign material. If necessary, a cloth dampened with a mild detergent may be used.

# **6.1 Troubleshooting**

SYMPTOM	PROBABLE CAUSE(S)	REMEDY	
Unit will not turn on.	Not plugged in or properly connected.	Check power cord connections.	
	Battery operation -battery dead or not	Check battery, charge battery.	
	fully charged. Membrane switch failure.	Check functions of membrane switch.	
Cannot zero scale, or will not zero when turned on.	Load on scale exceeds allowable zero.	Remove load on scale to less than entered zero.	
Center of Zero display erratic or does not appear with no load on platform.	Scale platform motion or disturbances exceed center of zero criteria.	Remove disturbances or reduce motion. Increase AZT level in readout menu.	
		Increase averaging level in readout menu.	
Cannot display weight in desired weighing unit.	Desired unit not set to ON in Setup menu.	Enable desired unit in Setup menu.	
		Conversion to large (typically in g).	
RS232 not working.	RS232 communication parameters set up incorrectly.	Verify communication parameters.	
	Improper or loose cable connections.	Check cable connections.	
Unable to calibrate unit.	Incorrect value for calibration mass.	Use correct calibration mass.	
	Lockout menu CAL set to ON and unlock switch is on the circuit board.	Unlock the switch and recalibrate the scale.	

# 6.2 RS232 interface

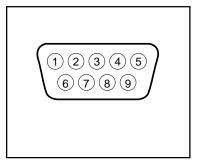
Ranger Counting Scales are equipped with one bi-directional RS232 compatible interface for communication with printers and computers. A second optional interface is available. When the scale is connected directly to a printer, displayed data can be output at any time by simply pressing **PRINT** *UNITS* button , or by using the Auto Print feature.

Connecting the scale to a computer enables you to operate the scale from the computer, as well as receive data such as displayed weight, weighing mode, stability status, etc.

The following sections describe the hardware and software provided with the balance

# **RS232 Hardware**

On the rear of the balance, the 9-pin male subminiature "D" connector is provided for interfacing to other devices. On scales equipped, a second RS232 connector is available.



# Output formats

Data output can be initiated in one of three ways: 1) By pressing PRINT; 2) Using the Auto Print feature; 3) Sending a print command ("P") from a computer.

### **RS232** commands

All communication is accomplished using standard ASCII format. Characters shown in the following table are acknowledged by the scale. Invalid command response "ES" error indicates the scale has not recognized the command. Commands sent to the scale must be terminated with a Line Feed (LF) or carriage return-line line feed (CRLF). Data output by the scale is always terminated with a carriage return - line feed (CRLF). The output format is illustrated in the table which follows.

#### RS232 COMMAND TABLE

	ROZOZ GOMINIAND TABLE
Command Character	Description
?	Print current mode: g, Kg, lb, oz.
os	Print weight (stable or unstable) after P cmd.
1\$	Print stable weight after P cmd.
SA	Print on stability. *Send final stable weight value.
CA	Continuous Print. prints weight string w/o default string information
XXXXA	Interval Print xxxx= Print Interval (1-3600 sec) (OA turns off interval printing)
P	*Print display data (see OS and 1S)
Z	Same as pressing Zero button.
T	Same as pressing Tare button.
С	Begin span calibration
L	Begin linearity calibration.
XT	Download Tare value in grams. Uses unit set as Unit 1.
SN	Show serial number
H 1 (1-5)	1 to 5 headers are available with 24 characters per line; enter H space, then text. See below.

# Creating header information

Ranger Counting Scale contains provisions for entering a custom header using an external PC connected to the RS232 connector. The header can contain up to 5 lines wiith a maximum of 24 characters per line. This is very useful to identify printed reports.

Create the header as follows using the PC keyboard:

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LINE # 1: H (space) 1 (space) "text 1st line", then press Enter on PC keyboard.

LINE # 2: H (space) 2 (space) "text 2nd line", then press Enter on PC keyboard.

LINE # 3: H (space) 3 (space) "text 3rd line", then press Enter on PC keyboard.

LINE # 4: H (space) 4 (space) "text 4th line", then press Enter on PC keyboard.

LINE # 5: H (space) 5 (space) "text 5th line", then press Enter on PC keyboard.
```

#### Deleting a header line:

Type: H (space) 1 (space) " L'no text

# Printing header without PC

- 1. Disconnect the PC. Connect to printer.
- 2. In the RS232 menu, set the RESET to YES and DEFSTR-HEADER to ON.
- 3. The header will print before each weighing data.

# 6.3 Error codes list

The following list describes the various error codes and which can appear on the display and the suggested remedy.

Error 1: Indicates an overload condition.
Error 2: Indicates an underload condition.
Error 3: Average piece weight too small.

**Error 4:** Reference weight too small. The weight on the pan is too small to define a valid reference

weight for counting.

**Error 5:** No valid reading from reference scale. When parts counting with a two scale sysytem,

communications lost.

**Error 6:** Scale needs calibration.

**Error 9:** Unstable weight reading when defining the reference weight.

**Error 53:** EEPROM checksum error.
-----: Busy (tare, zero, printing).
--no--: Function not executed.

# 6.4 Service information

If the Troubleshooting section does not resolve or describe your problem, you will need to contact an authorized Ohaus Service Agent. For Service assistance in the United States, please call Aftermarket, Ohaus Corporation toll-free at (800) 526-0659. An Ohaus Product Service Specialist will be available to help you.

### 6.5 Accessories

<u>Description</u>	Ohaus Part No.
Ranger RS232 Cable to Printer 25 Pin (800500526 cable with 25-9 pin adapter)	800500523
Ranger RS232 Cable to IBM PC 25 Pin (standard 9 pin serial extension cable with 9-25	
pin adapter)	800500524
Ranger RS232 Cable to IBM 9 Pin (standard 9 pin serial extension cable)	800500525
Ranger RS232 Cable to Ranger - Dual Scale	800500526
Printer	AS142
	3719 <b>X2\D2\O3\5\</b> \$
Ranger In-Use Cover Large 21203	3720 XXYXXXXXXX
Ranger Security Device	76288-01
Ranger Carrying Case Small	80850083
Ranger Carrying Case Large	80850084
Auxiliary Display	80850082

# 6.6 Specifications

#### **Ranger Count NTEP Version**

Standard Models —NTEP*	RD3RS RD6RS		RD12LS RD30LS		RD60LS	
Default Capacity x Readability (lb)	6 x 0.0005	12 x 0.001	24 x 0.002	60 x 0.005	120 x 0.01	
Default Capacity x Readability (kg)	3 x 0.0002 6 x 0.005		12 x 0.001	30 x 0.002	60 x <b>0x90</b> 50.05	
Default Capacity x Readability (g)	3000 x 0.2	6000 x 0.5	12000 x 1	3000 x 2	60000 x 5	
Default Capacity x Readability (oz)	60 x 0.005	120 x 0.01	240 x 0.02	600 x 0.0	1200 x 0.1	
NTEP Capacity x Readability (lb)	6 x 0.001 12 x 0.002		24 x 0.005 60 x 0.01		120 x 0.02	
NTEP Capacity x Readability (kg)	3 x 0.0005	6 x 0.001	12 x 0.002	30 x 0.005	60 x 0.01	
NTEP Capacity x Readability (g)	3000 x 0.5	6000 x 1	12000 x 2	30000 x 5	60000 x 10	
NTEP Capacity x Readability (oz)	60 x 0.01	120 x 0.02	240 x 0.05	600 x 0.1	1200 x 0.2	
Linearity (g)	+/- 0.2	+/- 0.5	+/- 1.0	+/- 2.0	+/- 5.0	
Order number:	RD3RS-2E0	RD6RS-2E0	RD12LS-2E0	RD30LS-2E0	RD60LS-2E0	
Note NTEP for weighing only	_					
		Il Specifications All				
Platform size (w x d) (in/cm)	9.5 x 8 / 24		14 x 9.5 / 35 x 24			
Scale dimensions (w x d x h) (in/cm)	10.5 x 13.2 x 4 /		14.2 x 14.6 x 4.5 / 36 x 37 x 11.5			
Shipping dimensions (w x d x h) (in/cm)	16.5 x 19 x 10	/ 42 x 48 x 25	20 x 20.5 x 10.5 / 52 x 53 x 27			
Weight Ib/kg)	11.5 / net (14 / 6.5 gross) 21 / 9.5 net (24 / 11 gross)					
Weighing units	g, kg, lb, oz					
Display	0.63 inch / 16 mm digit height, (Backlit LCD)					
Power Internal power supply / 40 hour rechargeable battery powered models available						
Span Calibration		25% - 100°	% capacity			
Linearity Calibration (3 point calibration)	Calibration (3 point calibration) 0 – 50% - 100% capacity					
Auto Zero Tracking	0.5d, 1d, 3d, OFF					
Construction	Stainless stee	el weighing pan / Painte	ed cast-aluminum hou:	sing		
Protection	IP43					
Operating temperature	erating temperature Standard models -10					
Storage temperature -20°C to 60°C						

NOTE: Parts counting is not NTEP approvable.

### **Ranger Count OIML Version**

Models	3 kg		6 H	(g	15	kg	35	i kg	60 k	g
WEIGHING RANGE	Range 1	Range 2	Range 1	Range 2	Range 1	Range 2	Range 1	Range 2	Range 1	Range 2
Default Cap. x Readability (kg)	1.5kg x0.5g	3kg x 1g	3kg x 1g	6kg x 2g	6 x 0.002	15 x 0.005	15 x 0.005	35 x 0.01	30 x 0.01	60 x 0.02
Default Cap. x Readability (g)	1500 x 0.5	3000 x 1	3000 x 1	6000 x 2	6000 x 2	15000 x 5	15000 x 5	35000 x 10	30000x 10	60000x20
Default Cap. x Readability (lb)	3 x 0.001	6 x 0.002	6 x 0.002	12 x 0.005	12 x 0.005	30 x 0.02	30 x 0.01	70 x 0.02	60 x 0.02	120 x0.05
Default Cap. x Readability (oz)	30 x 0.02	60 x 0.02	60 x 0.02	120 x 0.05	120 x 0.05	300 x 0.02	300 x 0.2	700 x 0.2	600 x 0.2	1200 x 0.5

eneral Specifications Small Platform		Large Platform			
Platform size (w x d) (cm)	24 x 20	35 x 24			
Scale dimensions (w x d x h) (cm)	26.5 x 33.5 x 10	36 x 37 x 11.5			
Shipping dimensions (w x d x h)(cm)	42 x 48 x 25	52 x 53 x 27			
Weight (kg)	5 net (6.5 gross)	9.5 net (11 gross)			
Weighing units	g, kg, lb, oz				
Display	0.63 inch / 16 mm digit height, (Backlit LCD)				
Power	Internal power supply / 40 hour rechargeable battery powered models available				
Span Calibration	25% - 100% capacity				
Linearity Calibration ( 3 points)	0 – 50% - 100% capacity				
Auto Zero Tracking	0.5d, 1d, 3d, OFF				
Construction	Stainless steel weighing pan / Painted cast-aluminum housing				
Protection	IP43				
Operating temperature	Standard models -10°C to 40C°				
Storage temperature	-20°C to 60°C				

# LIMITED WARRANTY

Ohaus products are warranted against defects in materials and workmanship from the date of delivery through the duration of the warranty period. During the warranty period Ohaus will repair, or, at its option, replace any component(s) that proves to be defective at no charge, provided that the product is returned, freight prepaid, to Ohaus.

This warranty does not apply if the product has been damaged by accident or misuse, exposed to radioactive or corrosive materials, has foreign material penetrating to the inside of the product, or as a result of service or modification by other than Ohaus. In lieu of a properly returned warranty registration card, the warranty period shall begin on the date of shipment to the authorized dealer. No other express or implied warranty is given by Ohaus Corporation. Ohaus Corporation shall not be liable for any consequential damages.

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