User Manual

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1. INTENDET USE

Laboratory balances **WTB/AU** series, featuring special design of the container and dedicated software, allow for density determination of metals. Application of the density determining method provides the following options:

- Determination of carat value of gold,
- Density determination of platinum,
- · Density determination of other metals.

The software enables distinguishing precious metals from counterfeited by density determination of a sample.

The standard design of the balances, includes temperature sensor TB-1, which is used for temperature measurement of the liquid.

Additional functions:

- Measuring units: [g], [oz],
- Supplementary units: [K], [cm³], [g/cm³], [oz/gal], [°C], [°F], [%],
- autozero function.
- setting baud rate,
- continuous data transmission for RS 232.
- automatic operation for RS 232,
- · designating minimum mass for function operation,
- automatic tare,
- memory of tare,
- · manual inserting of tare value,
- · automatic scale switch-off,
- user adjustment,
- · display backlight.

2. PRECAUTIONS

2.1. Maintenance

- A. Before first use of the balance, it is highly recommended to carefully read this User Manual, and operate the balance as intended.
- B. Balances to be decommissioned, should be decommissioned in accordance to valid legal regulations.

2.2. Accumulator / battery pack

Balances **WTB** are devices designed to be powered from **NiMH** batteries (nickel-metal-hydrogen) with rated voltage of **1.2V**, size **R6** and capacities from **1800** to **2800 mAh** charged while plugged to mains without stopping operation.

A balance plugged to mains continuously monitors the battery status and charges it if necessary. After sudden power failure from the mains, the balance automatically switches to accumulator without breaking operation.



In case of an elongated storage period in low temperatures, it is not allowed to fully discharge the batteries which are instrument's standard equipment.



A worn out accumulator can be exchanged to a new one by the authorized service of the manufacturer.



The equipment including accumulators does not belong to your regular household waste. The European legislation requires that electric and electronic equipment be collected and disposed separately from other communal waste with the aim of being recycled.

Notice:

Some symbols on accumulators identify harmful elements/compounds:

Pb = lead,

Cd = cadmium,

Hq = mercury.

3. WARRANTY CONDITIONS

- A. RADWAG feels obliged to repair or exchange all elements that appear to be faulty by production or their construction,
 - B. Defining defects of unclear origin defects and means of their elimination can only be realized with assistance of manufacturer and user representatives.
- RADWAG does not bear any responsibility for defects, losses or accidents resulting from unauthorized or inadequate performing of production or service processes,

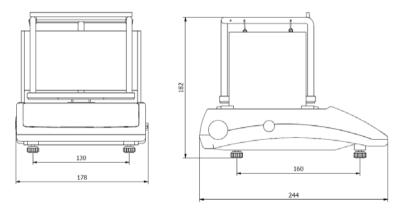
D. Warranty does not cover:

- Mechanical defects caused by product exploitation other than intended, defects of thermal and chemical origin, defects caused by lightning, overvoltage in the power network or other random event.
- Balance defects if it is utilized contrary to its intended use,
- Balance defects, if service claims removing or destroying product's protective stickers which protect the balance's housing against unauthorized access.
- · Mechanical defects or defects caused by liquids and natural wear,
- Balance defects caused by inappropriate setting of a defect of electric power network,
- Defects caused by overloading balance's mechanical measuring system,
- Maintenance activities (cleaning).

E. Loss of warranty takes place if:

- A repair is carried out outside RADWAG sales office or authorized service point,
- Service claims intrusion into mechanical or electronic construction by unauthorized people,
- Other version of the operating system is installed in a balance,
- The balance does not bear company's protective stickers.
- F. Detailed warranty conditions are listed on a service card.

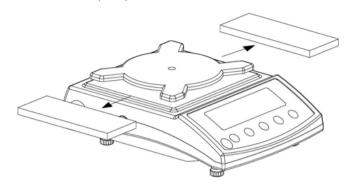
4. MAIN DIMENSIONS



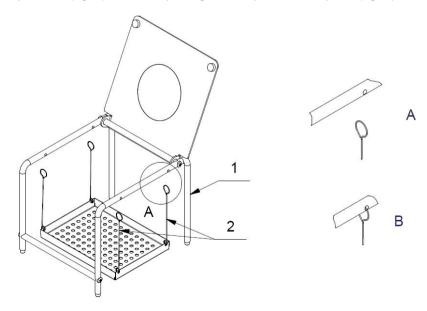
Dimensions of balance WTB/AU series

5. UNPACKING AND ASSEMBLY

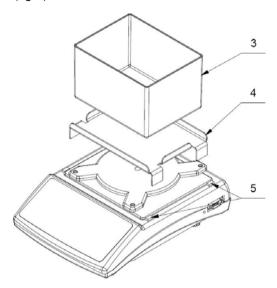
- A. Carefully remove the balance from its packaging,
- B. Remove the transport protections:



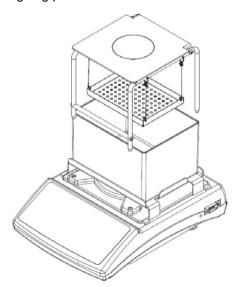
- C. Gently place the balance in its intended place of use, on an even and hard foundation and distant from heat sources,
- D. Insert the ends of connecting strings of the openwork weighing platform (fig. 2) into the openings of the pan's cover plate (fig. 1):



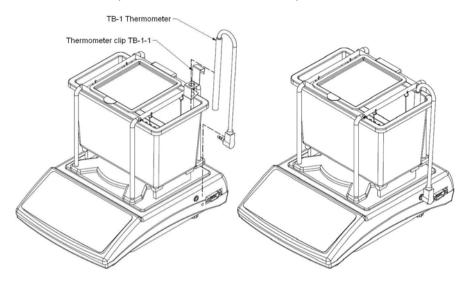
E. Assembly balance components in the following sequence: the basis (fig.4) positioned between the locators (fig.5), and then container for test liquid (fig.3):



F. Assembly the previously prepared pan's cover plate with installed openwork weighing platform.



G. Install temperature sensor TB-1 of the liquid:



6. START-UP

 After balance unpacking and assembling, the balance has to be leveled. Use balance's adjustable feet and the level located on balance's overlay to level the balance. Screw adjustable feet in a way to set the air bubble of the level in its central location.



- Switch on the balance by pressing the key press and hold the key for about 1 sec,
- On switching on, wait until the balance test is completed,
- On test completion, the balance displays zero indication and the following pictograms:

→0 ← - zero indication

stable result

kg - measuring unit

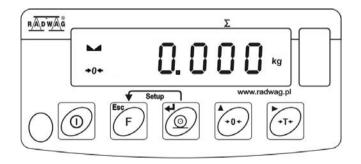
If the indication is other than zero press



7. WARM UP PERIOD

- Proper operation of a balance requires ambient temperature +15°C ÷ +30°C;
- On switching on the balance, the warm up period (thermal stabilization) takes approximately 60 minutes;
- During thermal stabilization period, display indications may change;
- User should adjust the balance after the warm-up period.
- Changes in ambient temperature and humidity during operation can cause errors of indications, and they can be removed by carrying out adjustment process.

8. KEYBOARD



Keyboard of balance WTB/AU series

9. FUNCTION KEYS



Switching on/off – press and hold the key for approximately 1 second



Function key (selection of working mode)



Measurement acceptance Sending a weighing result to RS232 output



Zeroing



Tarring

Caution:

Simultaneous pressing of + keys, causes change in functioning of the specific keys. The way of their operation is described in details further in this manual.

10. DISPLAY INDICATIONS



Display of WTB/AU series

No	Text string	Description
1.	Net	Balance tarred
2.	+0+	Balance in autozero zone (indication = precise zero)
3.		Stable measurement result (result ready for reading)
4.	•	Negative (with minus sign) measurement result
5.		Battery indicator
6.	MODE KBB	Indicator of active working mode
7.	MEASURE	Weighing status
8.	IN AIR	Weighing in the air
9.	IN WATER	Weighing in liquid (water)
10.	END	Process completed
11.	oz/gal	Measuring unit: density
12.	g/cm³	Measuring unit: density
13.	%	Gold caratage (Percent content of tested metal)
14.	K	Proportion of fine gold in an alloy
15.	PT	Platinum class
16.	င	Liquid (water) temperature in [°C]
17.	°F	Liquid (water) temperature in [°F]
18.	L	Last digit marker

11. USER MENU

11.1. Submenus

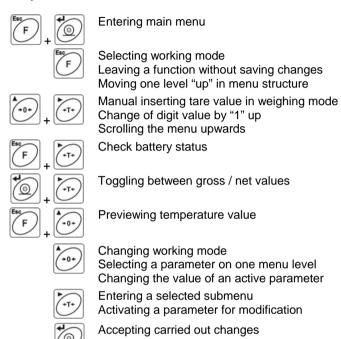
User's menu is divided into **6** basic submenus. Each group has its own characteristic name preceded by capital letter **P** and a number.

No	Parameter name	Default settings	Description				
P1	rEAd	-	Mains parameters				
1.1	Fil	3	Setting a filtering level				
1.2	Auto	YES	Control of balance's zero indication				
1.3	tArA	no	Enabling / Disabling tare function				
1.4	Fnnd	YES	Median filter				
P2	Prnt	-	RS 232 parameters setting				
2.1	Pr_n	StAb	Printout type				
2.2	S_Lo	-	Minimal mass threshold				
2.3	bAud	9600	Baud rate				
2.4	S_rS	8d1SnP	Serial transmission parameters				
P3	Unit	-	Supplementary unit settings				
3.1	StUn	g	Change of measuring unit: [g] or [oz]				
3.2	FLUn	°C	Change of liquid (water) temperature unit: [°C] or [°F]				
P4	Func	-	Working modes				
4.1	tnnP	-	Declaring liquid (water) temperature in [°C]				
4.2	dEnS	-	Declaring solution density in [g/cm³]				
4.3	F-K	-	Testing gold alloy				
4.3.1	out	K-1	Selecting gold alloy (K-1: gold / copper / silver; K-2: gold / copper; K-3: gold / silver)				
4.3.2	rtK	7:3	Copper and Silver % ratio				
4.4	F–P	P-1	Testing platinum alloy – alloy selection (P-1: platinum / nickel; P-2: platinum / palladium)				
4.5	F-A	-	Testing metal alloy				
4.5.1	in	ALL-2	Selecting metal alloy (ALL-2: 2-component alloy; ALL-3: 3-component alloy)				
4.5.2	d1	-	Density of the main metal in an alloy				
4.5.3	d2	-	Density of the subsidiary (secondary) metal in an alloy				
4.5.4	d3	-	Density of the subsidiary (third) metal in an alloy				
4.5.5	rtA	5:5	% ratio of subsidiary metal in an alloy				
P5	othr	-	Other parameters				
5.1	bL	Auto	Backlight function (power supply from mains)				
5.2	bLbt	70	Backlight function (power supply from batteries)				
5.3	bEEP	YES	Beep sound on pressing keys				
5.4	t1	Auto	Power save – balance switch off if not operated				
5.5	CHr6	YES	Battery charging mode				
P6	CAL		User adjustment				
6.1	St_u	-	Determining start mass				
6.2	uCAL	-	Balance adjustment				

11.2. Moving through user menu

The user moves in the menu by balance's keyboard keys.

11.2.1. Keyboard



11.2.2. Return to weighing mode



The changes made in balance's memory will be permanently saved on returning to weighing mode with procedure of

saving changes. Press key for several times, until the display indicates **<SAuE?>** communicate. Then press:

- to save changes or - to leave without changes.

Pressing one of the above keys causes automatic return to weighing mode.

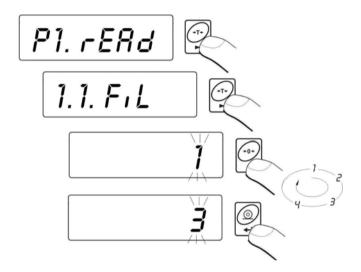
12. MAIN PARAMETERS

Users can adjust the scale to ambient conditions at a workstation (filtering level) or user needs (autozero operation, tare memory). The parameters are located in submenu **<P1.rEAd>**.

12.1. Setting filtering level

Procedure:

Enter the submenu <P1.rEAd> and then:



1 - 4 - available filtering level settings

By pressing select required filtering level.

Return to weighing:

See point - 11.2.2.

Caution:

Filtering level influences stabilization time of a balance. The higher the filtering level is the longer stabilization time.

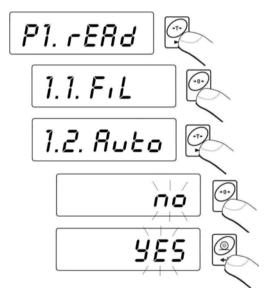
12.2. Autozero function

The autozero function has been implemented in order to assure precise indications of a balance. This function controls and corrects " $\mathbf{0}$ " indication. If enabled, the function continuously compares the results with constant frequency. If two sequential results differ less than the declared value of autozero range, then the balance is automatically zeroed and the pictograms \longrightarrow and \Rightarrow $\mathbf{0}$ \leftarrow appear on the displayed.

When AUTOZERO is disabled zero indication is not corrected automatically. However, in particular cases, this function can disrupt the measurement process e.g. slow pouring of liquid or powder on the weighing pan. In this case, it is advisable to disable the autozero function.

Procedure:

• Enter the submenu <P1.rEAd> and then:



AUTOno - autozero disabled **AUTOYES** - autozero enabled

Return to weighing:

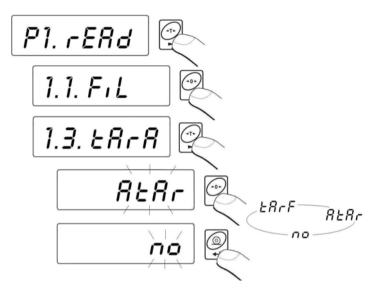
See - 11.2.2.

12.3. Tare function

This parameters enables the user to configure the tare function.

Procedure:

Enter the submenu <P1.rEAd> and then:



tArA AtAr - automatic tare function enabled and tare value is stored in balance memory if unplugged from mains

tArA no - Standard tare mode (tarring by pressing key);

tArA tArF - tare memory function – stores last value of tare in balance memory. It is automatically displayed after starting the balance. Value of tare is displayed with minus sign, and there is Net pictogram indicated on the display.

Return to weighing:

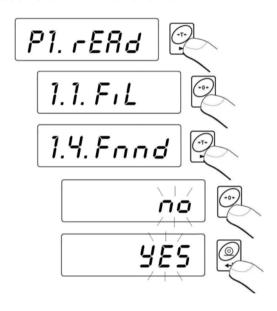
See - 11.2.2.

12.4. Median filter

This filter eliminates short changes (impulses) of measuring signal caused by sudden shocks.

Procedure:

Enter the submenu <P1.rEAd> and then:



Fnnd no - filter disabled Fnnd YES - filter enabled

Return to weighing:

See - 11.2.2.

13. RS 232 PARAMETERS

External devices connected to RS 232C have to be supplied from the same mains and common electric shock protection. It prevents from appearing a potential difference between zero leads of the two devices. This notice does not apply to the devices that do not use zero leads.

Transmission parameters:

- Baud rate 2400 ÷ 38400 bit / s
- Data bits 7,8
- Stop bits 1,2
- · Parity control no. even. odd

There are four ways of sending data via RS232 interface:

- Manual after pressing
- Automatic after stabilizing the indication above -LO- threshold
- Continuous after it is enabled in parameter or by a command sent via RS232
- On external request see "Communication protocol commands sent from a computer".

The indication can be sent as:

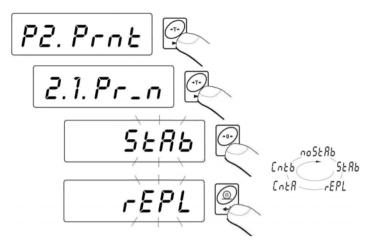
- stable the indication is sent after the balance indication is stabilized.
- any the indication is sent immediately after pressing the key, this state is marked with <?> indication in the printout.

13.1. Printout type

This parameter enables selecting type of printout.

Procedure:

Enter the submenu <P2.Prnt> and then:



Pr n noStAb immediate printout (not accessible in verified balances) Pr n sending stable measurement result StAb Pr n rEPL automatic operation CntA continuous transmission in basic measuring Pr n Pr n Cntb continuous transmission in current measuring unit

Return to weighing:

see 11.2.2.

13.2. Minimal mass threshold

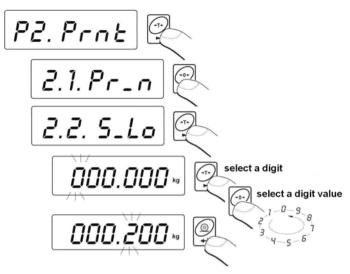
This function is necessary while working with **automatic tare** or **automatic operation** mode.

Automatic tare will not be applied until the indication (gross value) is lower than the value set in **S_Lo** parameter.

In automatic operation measurements (net value) are sent via RS232 when the indication is equal or greater than the value set in **S_Lo** parameter.

Procedure:

Enter the submenu <P2.Prnt> and then:



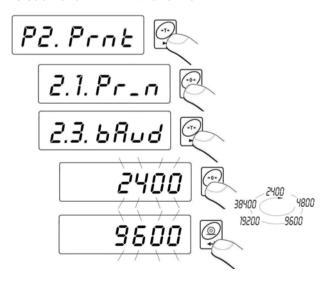
Return to weighing:

see 11.2.2.

13.3. Baud rate

Procedure:

• Enter the submenu <**P2.Prnt>** and then:



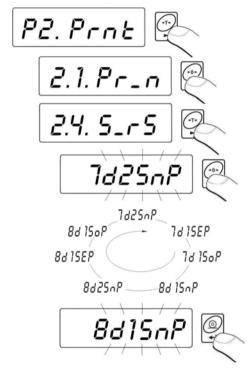
Return to weighing:

see 11.2.2.

13.4. Serial transmission parameters

Procedure:

• Enter the submenu <P2.Prnt> and then:



7d2SnP - 7 data bits; 2 stop bits, no parity control
7d1SEP - 7 data bits; 1 stop bit, EVEN parity control
7d1SoP - 7 data bits; 1 stop bit, ODD parity control
8d1SnP - 8 data bits; 1 stop bit, no parity control
8d2SnP - 8 data bits; 2 stop bits, no parity control
8d1SEP - 8 data bits; 1 stop bit, EVEN parity control
8d1SoP - 8 data bits; 1 stop bit, ODD parity control

Return to weighing:

See 11.2.2.

14. SETTING SUPPLEMENTARY UNITS

The balance enables setting the following supplementary units:

- Measuring unit: grams [g] or ounces [oz],
- Liquid (water) temperature unit: [°C] or [°F].

Changes of supplementary units are carried out in submenu <P3.Unit>.

The procedure of changing the measuring unit:

• Enter the submenu <**P3.Unit**> and then:



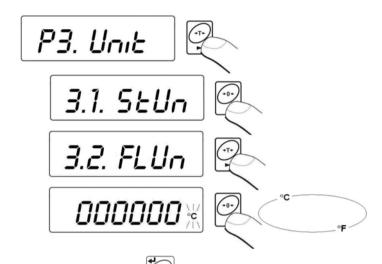
Measuring units are changed by pressing key



• Accept changes by pressing key and exit to weighing mode with saving inserted changes.

The procedure of changing liquid (water) temperature unit:

Enter the submenu <P3.Unit> and then:



• Accept changes by pressing key and exit to weighing mode with saving inserted changes.

15. OTHER PARAMETERS

The balance enables setting parameters which have impact on balance operation. The parameter are grouped in submenu **<P5.othr>**, including such options as: e.g. backlight and beep signal.

Enter the submenu **<P5.othr>** according to chapter 11.2.

15.1. Backlight function

Program recognizes the means of balance supply (mains or battery) and automatically selects the operating mode of backlight function:

bl – from mains

blbt – by batteries or rechargeable battery pack

15.1.1. Backlight if supplied from mains

Procedure:

• Enter the submenu <**P5.othr>** and then:



bL no - backlight disabledbL YES - backlight enabled

bL Auto - backlight disabled automatically if indication is stable for about 10 seconds

Return to weighing:

See 11.2.2.

Notice:

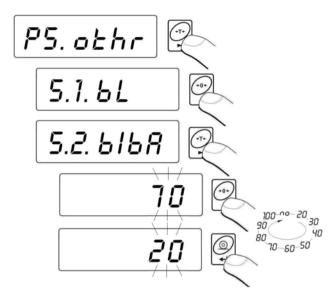
When bl=Auto, and the indication has not changed for 10s, the backlight is automatically disabled. The backlight is automatically enabled on change of mass indication on the display.

15.1.2. Backlight if supplied by batteries

The user can set backlight intensity between 0% to 100%. The lower the intensity, the longer balance's operation time without recharging or exchanging the batteries. When the intensity is set to zero it functions in AUTO mode (described above).

Procedure:

• Enter the submenu <**P5.othr>** and then:



Return to weighing:

See 11.2.2.

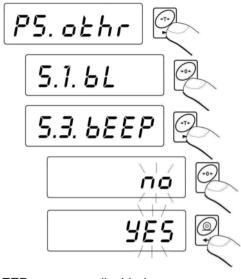
Notice:

The more intense the backlight, the shorter the balance operates on batteries.

15.2. "Beep" signal – balance reaction for pressing a function key

Procedure:

• Enter the submenu <**P5.othr>** and then:



bEEP no - disabled **bEEP YES** - enabled

Return to weighing:

See 11.2.2.

15.3. Automatic switch-off

This function is essential for saving the battery power. The balance's display is switched off automatically if (function **t1 = YES**) no weighing appears within 5 minutes. (the mass indication does not change on the display). In case this function disrupts the operation (e.g. long lasting weighing procedure) or while working with balance plugged to mains, the function can be disabled.

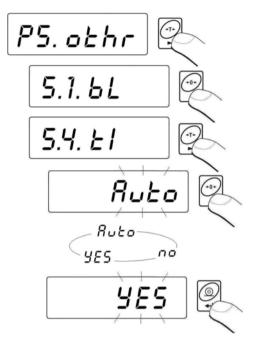
Operation according to active power supply:

Catting	Operation				
Setting	Mains	Batteries/accumulator			
t1 = 0	disabled	disabled			
t1 = YES	enabled	enabled			
t1 = Auto *	disabled	enabled			

^{*} automatic enabling/disabling according to the source of power.

Procedure:

Enter the submenu <P5.othr> and then:



Returnto weighing:

See 11.2.2.

15.4. Battery voltage level check

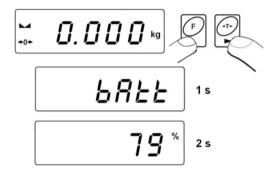
While supplying from batteries, the current voltage level is measured. Is the voltage becomes too low, it is signaled by pictogram appearing on the display, and it denotes the need to charge the batteries / accumulators or exchange the batteries..

15.4.1. Checking the batteries

This function enables checking the level of power supply from batteries. The option is enabled if:

- · Weighing mode is enabled;
- Battery supply is enabled in balance parameters.

Procedure:



After displaying the charge level of batteries (in percentage) the software returns to weighing.

15.4.2. Battery discharge pictogram

The symbol (bat low) [battery low] switches on when the voltage level decreases to 18% of the accepted voltage level. In such case change or charge the batteries/accumulators.

Low level of batteries:

- Pictogram is visible on the display,
- If the batteries are not exchanged / charged, the balance will switch off automatically to protect against excessive batteries discharge,
- Charging is signaled by flickering pictogram (flickering interval is about 2 seconds) on the display.

15.4.3. Accumulator charging option

This function allows to switch to charging algorithm for **NiMH** batteries:

a) Parameter <CHr6> set to <no>:

- Pictogram does not appear, charging disabled.
- During software initializing, after turning on "bAtt".

b) Parameter <CHr6> set to <YES>:

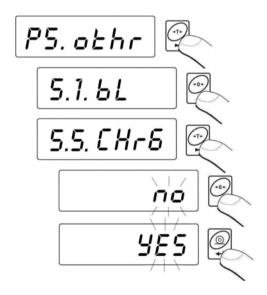
- Pictogram flickers slowly (interval about 2 seconds), charging is enabled.
- · Message "nlmh" appears on the display,
- In case of damaging accumulators or their absence, the pictogram flickers quickly (interval about 0.5 sec).

Caution:

Balance comes standard with a set of rechargeable batteries NiMH R6 (AA) and a power adapter.

Procedure:

• Enter the submenu <**P5.othr>** and then:



CHr6 YES - enabled CHr6 no - disabled

Return to weighing:

See 11.2.2.

15.4.4. Formatting rechargeable battery pack

The indicator features a brand new battery pack comprising NiMH R6 (AA) batteries and a power adapter. The batteries need formatting after first powering up. It is crucial for batteries lifetime to undertake this process. Formatting requires first full charging the batteries, followed by total discharging (without meantime charging).

Procedure:

- 1. Supply the indicator from mains.
- 2. Charge batteries for 12 hours (charging time of 2200mAh batteries).
- 3. After 12 hours unplug from mains.
- 4. Use the device up to the moment of its automatic switch off due to low battery level.
- 5. Repeat the process of charging starting from point 1.

Caution:

Batteries reach their optimal capacity after three cycles of full charging and discharging.

16. WORKING MODES

Balance series WTB/AU feature the following working modes:

Symbol	Name
В	Weighing
G	Caratage (Testing carat content of pure gold)
K	Caratage (Testing carat content of gold alloy (gold with admixture of silver / copper / silver and copper)
Р	Testing platinum class (platinum with admixture of nickel or admixture of palladium)
Α	Determining percent content of main metal in a tested alloy (2 or 3 component alloys)
S	Determining density of other metals

Working modes are configurable in submenu **<P4.Func>**, which feature special functions enabling adjusting balance operation to user needs and requirements. The above described modes are described further in this user manual.

16.1. Working mode selection

While in the main window of the weighing mode press key, which displays a message **<SELECt>** and flickering pictogram of active working mode:



Press

key to select required working mode and accept it by pressing

key. The software automatically returns to the main window.

16.2. Declaring liquid (water) temperature

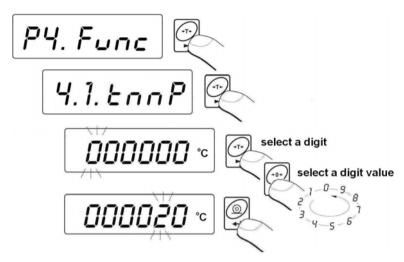
Each working mode, except for **mode B** (Weighing), includes density of liquid (water) in relation to declared temperature (see below table).

°C	+0	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6	+7	+8	+9
0	0.99984	0.99990	0.99994	0.99996	0.99997	0.99996	0.99994	0.99990	0.99985	0.99978
10	0.99970	0.99961	0.99949	0.99938	0.99924	0.99910	0.99894	0.99877	0.99860	0.99841
20	0.99820	0.99799	0.99777	0.99754	0.99730	0.99704	0.99678	0.99651	0.99623	0.99594
30	0.99565	0.99534	0.99503	0.99470	0.99437	0.99403	0.99368	0.99333	0.99297	0.99259
40	0.99222	0.99183	0.99144	0.99104	0.99063	0.99021	0.98979	0.98936	0.98893	0.98849
50	0.98804	0.98758	0.98712	0.98665	0.98618	0.98570	0.98521	0.98471	0.98422	0.98371
60	0.98320	0.98268	0.98216	0.98163	0.98110	0.98055	0.98001	0.97946	0.97890	0.97834
70	0.97777	0.97720	0.97662	0.97603	0.97544	0.97485	0.97425	0.97364	0.97303	0.97242
80	0.97180	0.97117	0.97054	0.96991	0.96927	0.96862	0.96797	0.96731	0.96665	0.96600
90	0.96532	0.96465	0.96397	0.96328	0.96259	0.96190	0.96120	0.96050	0.95979	0.95906

Declaring liquid (water) temperature is carried out in parameter <**P4.1.tnnP>**.

Procedure:

• Enter the submenu **<P4.Func>** and then:



Return to weighing:

See 11.2.2.

16.3. Declaring density of liquid

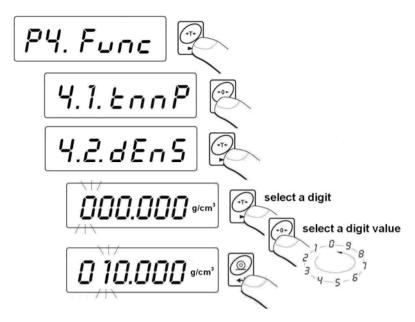
In case the testing procedure applies liquid other than water (e.g. glycerin), it is possible to declare liquid's density in submenu **<P4.2.dEnS>**.

Caution:

In case of declaring density of liquid in submenu **<P4.2.dEnS>**, the temperature of water declared in parameter **<P4.1.tnnP>** is neglected by the balance software.

Procedure:

• Enter the submenu <P4.Func> and then:



Return to weighing:

See 11.2.2.

16.4. Basic weighing process

16.4.1. Tarring

In order to determine the net mass load the packaging on balance's weighing pan.

After measurement stabilization press key (**Net** pictogram is displayed in the upper left corner and zero mass indication appears).



After placing a load on the weighing pan, the net mass is measured. Tarring is possible within the balance's whole measuring range. After unloading the weighing pan, the display indicates total tarred value with minus sign.



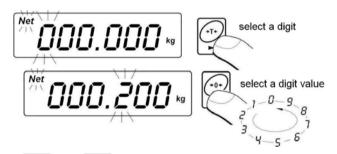
Caution:

Tarring cannot be carried out when a negative or zero value is being displayed. In such case message **<Err3>** appears on the display and short audible signal is emitted.

16.4.2. Inserting tare value

The balance enables manual inserting of tare value. While in weighing mode press:

- simultaneously and keys
- · the display indicates:



- Using and keys set tare value,
- Press key.
- The software returns to weighing mode. The inserted tare value is visible on the display with "-" sign,
- Tare can be inserted anytime in weighing mode.

Caution:

It is not possible to insert a new tare value if tare value is already set in balance's memory and it is greater than zero. In such case, the display indicates an error **<Err3>** message and a short audible signal is emitted.

16.4.3. Zeroing

To **ZERO** the indication press: 600 ke

The balance's display shows mass indication equal to zero, and pictograms -0 and -0 appear.

Zeroing is an activity equal to setting a new zero point, comprehended by the balance as the precise zero point. Zeroing is accessible only with stable display status.

Caution:

Zeroing of display indication is possible only within the ±2% range from balance's maximal capacity.

If zeroed value is more than the **±2%** of balance's maximal capacity, the display indicates **<Err2>** message and short audible signal is emitted.

16.5. Weighing

It is the balance's standard working mode (marked as: **mode B**) on the display, which enables carrying out regular weighing processes.

If the measurement result is other than zero – press key (balance zeroing).

Place weighed object on balance's weighing pan. As stability marker **a** is displayed, read measurement result.

At the same time the weighing measurement can be printed on a connected printer by pressing button

16.6. Testing carat content of pure gold

Working mode **MODE G** enables testing pure gold for its caratage from 9.0K (37.5% of gold content) to 24.0K (100% of gold content).

Procedure:

 Select working mode <mode G> in accordance with point 16.1 of this user manual. The main window of the working mode is displayed:



- If measurement result is other than zero press key (balance zeroing).
- Load tested sample on the top weighing pan (weighing in the air, flickering command IN AIR) and on stabilization of measurement result press key.
- Simultaneously the following command is displayed:



- Unload the tested sample from the top weighing pan,
- After the indication returns to ZERO place the tested sample in the container with liquid (water) (weighing in liquid, flickering command

IN WATER) and on stabilization of measurement result press key,

 Simultaneously, for approximately 2 seconds the software displays liquid's temperature value, and a window on process completion appears (message END):



The following test results are displayed on pressing key.

Test results:

- Gold caratage [K],
- · Percent content of gold in tested sample [%],
- Density of tested sample [g/cm³],
- Volume of tested sample [cm³],
- Liquid temperature [°C],
- Mass of weighed sample in the air [g],
- Mass of weighed sample in liquid (water) [g].

At the same time the test results can be printed on a connected printer

by pressing button

16.7. Testing carat content of gold alloy

Working mode **MODE K** enables testing one of three gold alloys:

- Gold with admixture of silver and copper (mode **K-1**),
- Gold with admixture of copper (mode K-2),
- Gold with admixture of silver (mode K-3).

16.7.1. Mode's local settings

Local settings of **MODE K** are grouped in submenu **<P4.3.F-K>**:

No.	Parameter name	Default settings	Description
4.3.1	out	K-1	Gold alloy selection (K-1: gold / copper / silver; K-2: gold / copper; K-3: gold / silver)
4.3.2	rtK	7:3	% ratio of copper and silver (in K-1 alloy). Available settings – 4:6, 5:5, 6:4, 7:3

16.7.2. Table of gold alloy density

The table contains the density values of subsidiary components in an alloy with regards to gold caratage in a tested sample:

Gold		Density o	Range of sample		
caratage [K]	% content	Copper and silver	Copper	Silver	density [g/cm ³]
24	100 / 100	19.32	19.32	19.32	19.13 ~ 19.51
22	91.6 / 100	17.73	17.63	18.06	17.45 ~ 18.24
20	83.4 / 100	16.42	16.19	16.94	16.03 ~ 17.11
18	75.0 / 100	15.24	14.99	15.96	14.84 ~ 16.12
14	58.4 / 100	13.38	13.04	14.30	12.91 ~ 14.44
10	41.7 / 100	11.91	11.54	12.96	11.42 ~ 13.09

16.7.3. Testing procedure

Select working mode <mode K> in accordance with point 16.1 of this
user manual, after which the main window of selected working mode is
displayed:



- If measurement result is other than zero press key (balance zeroing).
- Load tested sample on the top weighing pan (weighing in the air, flickering command IN AIR) and on stabilization of measurement result press
- Simultaneously the following command is displayed:



• Unload the tested sample from the top weighing pan,

 After the indication returns to ZERO place the tested sample in the container with liquid (water) (weighing in liquid, flickering command

IN WATER) and on stabilization of measurement result press key,

 Simultaneously, for approximately 2 seconds the software displays liquid's temperature value, and a window on process completion appears (message END):



The following test results are displayed on pressing key.

Test results:

- Caratage of gold alloy* [K],
- Percent content of gold in tested alloy* [%],
- Density of tested sample [g/cm³],
- Volume of tested sample [cm³].
- Liquid temperature [°C],
- Mass of weighed sample in the air [g],
- Mass of weighed sample in liquid (water) [g].

At the same time the test results can be printed on a connected printer by pressing button.

16.8. Testing platinum class

Working mode **MODE P** enables testing one of two platinum alloys:

- Platinum with admixture of nickel (mode P-1),
- Platinum with admixture of palladium (mode P-2).

^{*) -} alloy type is set in parameter <P4.3.1.out>.

16.8.1. Mode's local settings

Local settings of MODE P are grouped in submenu <P4.4.F-P>:

No.	Parameter name	Default settings	Description
4.4	F–P	P-1	Testing platinum alloy – alloy selection (P-1: platinum / nickel; P-2: platinum / palladium)

16.8.2. Table of platinum alloy density

The table contains the density values of subsidiary components in an alloy with regards to platinum class in a tested sample:

Platinum	% content	Density of met	Range of sample	
class [PT]		Nickel	Palladium	density [g/cm ³]
1000	100 / 100	21.45	21.45	21.24 ~ 21.66
950	95.0 / 100	20.04	20.64	19.84 ~ 20.85
900	90.0 / 100	18.80	19.88	18.61 ~ 20.08
850	85.0 / 100	17.71	19.18	17.53 ~ 19.38
800	80.0 / 100	16.73	.18.53	16.56 ~ 18.72
750	75.0 / 100	15.86	17.92	15.70 ~ 18.10

16.8.3. Testing procedure

Select working mode <mode P> in accordance with point 16.1 of this
user manual, after which the main window of selected working mode is
displayed:



If measurement result is other than zero press key (balance zeroing).

Load tested sample on the top weighing pan (weighing in the air, flickering command IN AIR) and on stabilization of measurement result press key,

Simultaneously the following command is displayed:



- Unload the tested sample from the top weighing pan,
- After the indication returns to ZERO place the tested sample in the container with liquid (water) (weighing in liquid, flickering command IN

WATER) and on stabilization of measurement result press

key,

 Simultaneously, for approximately 2 seconds the software displays liquid's temperature value, and a window on process completion appears (message END):



The following test results are displayed on pressing key.

Test results:

- Platinum alloy class* [PT],
- Percent content of platinum in tested alloy* [%],
- Density of tested sample [g/cm³],
- Volume of tested sample [cm³],
- Liquid temperature [°C],
- Mass of weighed sample in the air [g],
- Mass of weighed sample in liquid (water) [g].

^{*) -} alloy type is set in parameter <P4.4.F-P>.

At the same time the test results can be printed on a connected printer by pressing button

16.9. Determining percent content of main metal in a tested alloy

Working mode **MODE A** enables determining percent content of main metal in a 2 or 3 component alloy.

16.9.1. Mode's local settings

Local settings of MODE A are grouped in submenu <P4.5.F-A>:

No.	Parameter name	Default settings	Description			
4.5.1	in	ALL-2	Metal alloy selection (ALL-2: 2-components alloy, ALL-3: 3-components alloy)			
4.5.2	d1	-	Density of main metal in an alloy			
4.5.3	d2		Density of subsidiary (second) metal in an alloy			
4.5.4	d3	ı	Density of subsidiary (third) metal in an alloy. In case of alloy ALL-3.			
4.5.5	rtA	5:5	% ratio of subsidiary metals in an alloy. In case of alloy ALL-3. Available settings – 4:6, 5:5, 6:4, 7:3, 8:2			

16.9.2. Testing procedure

Select working mode <mode A> in accordance with point 16.1 of this
user manual, after which the main window of selected working mode is
displayed:



If measurement result is other than zero press key (balance zeroing).

Load tested sample on the top weighing pan (weighing in the air, flickering command IN AIR) and on stabilization of measurement result press

Simultaneously the following command is displayed:



- Unload the tested sample from the top weighing pan,
- After the indication returns to ZERO place the tested sample in the container with liquid (water) (weighing in liquid, flickering command

IN WATER) and on stabilization of measurement result press key,

 Simultaneously, for approximately 2 seconds the software displays liquid's temperature value, and a window on process completion appears (message END):



The following test results are displayed on pressing key.

Test results:

- Percent content of main metal in an alloy* [%],
- Density of tested sample [g/cm³],
- Volume of tested sample [cm³],
- Liquid temperature [°C],
- Mass of weighed sample in the air [g],
- · Mass of weighed sample in liquid (water) [g].

*) - alloy type is set in parameter <P4.5.1.in>.

At the same time the test results can be printed on a connected printer by pressing button

16.10. Determining density of other metals

Working mode **MODE S** enables determining density of other metals.

Procedure:

Select working mode <mode S> in accordance with point 16.1 of this
user manual, after which the main window of selected working mode
is displayed:



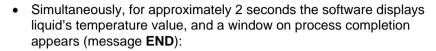
- If measurement result is other than zero press key (balance zeroing).
- Load tested sample on the top weighing pan (weighing in the air, flickering command IN AIR) and on stabilization of measurement result press
- Simultaneously the following command is displayed:



Unload the tested sample from the top weighing pan,

 After the indication returns to ZERO place the tested sample in the container with liquid (water) (weighing in liquid, flickering command

IN WATER) and on stabilization of measurement result press key,





The following test results are displayed on pressing



Test results:

- Density of tested sample [g/cm³],
- Volume of tested sample [cm³],
- Liquid temperature [°C],
- Mass of weighed sample in the air [g],
- Mass of weighed sample in liquid (water) [g].

At the same time the test results can be printed on a connected printer by pressing button

17. USER ADJUSTMENT

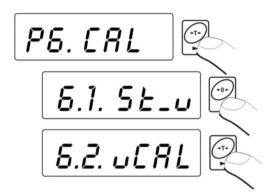
Only for non-verified scales

Confirmation of high weighing accuracy requires periodical correcting of adjustment factor stored in the balance's memory – this process is known as balance adjustment. Adjustment should be carried out on balance start of operation or if dynamic change of temperature occurs. Before carrying out adjustment procedure remove load from the weighing pan.

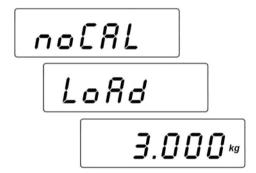
17.1. Adjustment

Procedure:

• Enter submenu <P6.CAL> and then:



• The following messages will be displayed:



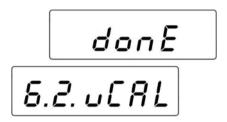
- During this time the balance adjusts its start mass, and after completing the procedure, the mass of adjustment weight is displayed (e.g. 3.000 kg),
- Place the required weight on the weighing pan,
- Adjustment process starts automatically after loading the adequate weight on the weighing pan, the process is signaled by indicating the following message on the display:



 The completion of the adjustment procedure is signaled by the following message:



Take off the adjustment weight from the weighing pan, after which
message <donE> is displayed for approximately 1s and the software
returns to the adjustment submenu:



Adjustment process can be aborted at optional moment by pressing

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key which is signaled by displaying the following message:



Return to weighing with procedure of saving changes.

Caution:

If the adjustment process (span adjustment) lasts longer than 15 seconds, error message **<Err8>** is displayed and short audible signal is emitted.

Press key to repeat adjustment procedure under more stable ambient conditions!

17.2. Start mass adjustment

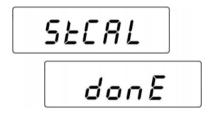
If the balance does not require the full adjusting process it is possible to adjust the start mass only.

Procedure:

• Enter the submenu <P6.CAL> and then:



• The display will indicate the following message



 After completing start mass adjustment the following message appears:



• The process of start mass adjustment can be aborted by pressing key, which is signaled on the display by a message:



• Return to weighing with procedure of saving changes.

Return to weighing:

See 11.2.2.

Caution:

If the start mass adjustment lasts longer than 15 seconds lasts longer than 15 seconds, error message **<Err8>** is displayed and short audible signal is

emitted. Press key repeat adjustment procedure under more stable ambient conditions!

18. COOPERATION WITH PRINTER

Each time the key is pressed a current mass value together with measuring units is sent to RS 232 interface.

Depending on setting of **STAB** parameter, the printout is released with stable or unstable (temporary) value. Depending on setting of **REPL** parameter, printout is automatic or manual.

Balance WTB/AU enables cooperating with one of the following printers **KAFKA** series:

a) KAFKA

Printout of weighing result and measuring unit only.

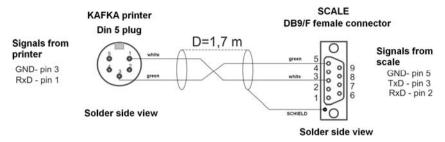
b) KAFKA 1/Z

This printer features an internal real time clock. In addition to mass and measuring unit, both date and time can be printed.

c) KAFKA SQ S

This printer features an internal real time clock and possibility of running statistics from measurements. Statistic contents: quantity of samples, total mass of weighed samples, average value, standard deviation, variation factor, min value, max value, difference max – min.

Cable diagrams:



Cable: balance - Kafka printer

19. COOPERATION WITH COMPUTER

Balance WTB/AU series enables communicating with a computer. Sending weighing results to a computer can be carried out:

- manually

- in continuous way

- after pressing

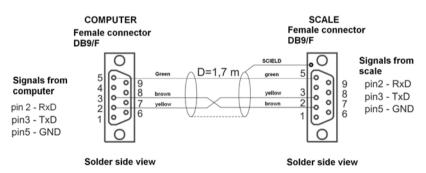
after function activating or sending an appropriate command,

- automatically

 on the request from the computer - After stabilizing the indication

- After sending a control command

Cable diagrams:



Cable: balance - computer

20. COOPERATION WITH TEMPERATURE SENSOR

The standard design of the balances, includes temperature sensor TB-1, which is used for temperature measurement of the liquid.

Connecting the temperature sensor to the balance is automatically confirmed by a message **<SnS on>** visible on the display. Simultaneously, the temperature value used during the process of sample weighing in liquid is automatically acquired from the connected sensor.

Disconnecting the sensor is automatically signaled by a message **<SnS oF>** visible on balance's display. Simultaneously, the temperature value used during the process of sample weighing in liquid is acquired from parameter **<P4.1. tcnP>**.

21. COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

21.1. General information

- A. A character based communication protocol balance-terminal is designed for establishing communication between a RADWAG balance and a peripheral devices via RS 232 interface.
- B. It consists of commands sent from a peripheral device to the balance and responses from the balance.
- C. Responses are sent from the balance on each receipt of a command as a reaction for a specific command.
- D. Commands forming the communication protocol enable obtaining data on balance's status and influencing its operation, e.g.: request measurement results from the balance, zero indication, etc.

21.2. A set of commands for RS interfaces

Commands	Description of commands
z	Zero balance
Т	Tare balance
то	Give tare value
s	Send stable measurement result in basic measuring unit
SI	Immediately send measurement result in basic measuring unit
SU	Send stable measurement result in current measuring unit
SUI	Immediately send measurement result in current measuring unit
C1	Switch on continuous transmission in basic measuring unit
CO	Switch off continuous transmission in basic measuring unit
CU1	Switch on continuous transmission in current measuring unit
CU0	Switch off continuous transmission in current measuring unit
PC	Send all implemented commands

Caution:

- 1. Each command must end with CR LF characters;
- 2. The best policy for communication is not sending another command until the former answer has been received.

21.3. Responses format for commands sent from computer level

On receipt of a command, the terminal sends a response in one of the following formats:

XX_A CR LF	command understood and in progress
XX_D CR LF	command carried out (appears only after the command XX_A)
XX_I CR LF	command understood but not accessible at this moment
XX _ ^ CR LF	command understood but max range is exceeded
XX _ v CR LF	command understood but min range is exceeded
XX _ OK CR LF	Command carried out (completed)
ES_CR LF	Command not recognized

XX _ E CR LF	an error occurred on command carrying out (time limit exceeded while waiting for stable measurement result (time limit is balance's characteristic parameter)
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XX - stands for a name of sent command

- substitutes spaces

21.4. Command's description

21.4.1. Zero balance

Format Z CR LF

Accessible responses:

Z_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

Z_D CR LF - command carried out

Z_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

Z_^ CR LF - command understood but zeroing range exceeded

Z_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

Z_E CR LF - time limit exceeded while waiting for stable measurement result

Z_I CR LF - command understood but not accessible at this moment

21.4.2. Tare balance

Format: T CR LF

Accessible responses:

T_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

T_D CR LF - command carried out

T_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

T_v CR LF - command understood but tarring range exceeded

T_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

T_E CR LF - time limit exceeded while waiting for stable measurement result

T_I CR LF - command understood but not accessible at this moment

21.4.3. Give tare value

Format: TO CR LF

Response: TO_TARA CR LF - command carried out

Frame format:

1	2	3	4	5-6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Т	0	space	stability marker	space	tare	space		unit		CR	LF

Tare - 9 characters with right justificationUnit - 3 characters with left justification

21.4.4. Send stable measurement result in basic measuring unit

Format: S CR LF

Accessible responses:

S_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

S_E CR LF - time limit exceeded while waiting for stable measurement result

S_I CR LF - command understood but not accessible at this moment

S_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

MASS FRAME - response is mass value in basic measuring unit

Frame format:

1	2-3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	space	stability marker	space	sign	mass	space	unit		CR	LF	

Example:

S CR LF - command sent from a computer

 $\boldsymbol{S} \boldsymbol{_} \boldsymbol{A} \boldsymbol{\ CR\ LF}$ - command understood and in progress

S_____**-**___**8.5**_**g**__**CR LF** - command carried out, response is mass value in basic measuring unit.

21.4.5. Immediately send measurement result in basic measuring unit

Format: SI CR LF

Accessible responses:

SI_I CR LF - command understood but not accessible at this moment

MASS FRAME - response is immediate with mass value in basic weighing unit

Frame format:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	ı	space	stability marker	space	sign	mass	space		unit		CR	LF

Example:

SICR LF - command sent from a computer

S I $_$? $_$ $_$ $_$ 1 8 . 5 $_$ k g $_$ CR LF - command carried out,

immediate response of mass value in basic weighing unit

21.4.6. Send stable measurement result in current weighing unit

Format: SU CR LF

Accessible responses:

SU_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

SU_E CR LF - time limit exceeded while waiting for stable measurement result

SU_I CR LF - command understood but not accessible at this moment

SU_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

MASS FRAME - response is mass value in current measuring unit

Frame format:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	U	space	stability marker	space	sign	mass	space		unit		CR	LF

Example:

S U CR LF – command from a computer

SU A CR LF – command understood and in progress

SU___--__172.135_N__CRLF - command carried out,

response is mass value in current measuring unit.

21.4.7. Immediately send measurement result in current measuring unit

Format: SUI CR LF

Accessible responses:

SUI_I CR LF - command understood but not accessible at this moment

MASS FRAME - mass value in current measuring unit is returned immediately

Frame format:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	U	1	stability marker	space	sign	mass	space		unit		CR	LF

Example:

S U I CR LF – command from a computer

SUI? _ - _ _ 58.237 $_$ k g $_$ CR LF - command carried out,

immediate response of mass value in current measuring unit

Where: _ - space

21.4.8. Switch on continuous transmission in basic measuring unit

Format: C1 CR LF

Accessible responses:

C1 I CR LF - command understood but not accessible at this moment

C1_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

MASS FRAME - response is mass value in basic measuring unit

Frame format:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	I	space	stability marker	space	sign	mass	space		unit		CR	LF

21.4.9. Switch off continuous transmission in basic measuring unit

Format: C0 CR LF

Accessible responses:

C0_I CR LF - command understood but not accessible at this moment

CO_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

21.4.10. Switch on continuous transmission in current measuring unit

Format: CU1 CR LF

Accessible responses:

CU1_I CR LF - command understood but not accessible at this moment

CU1_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

MASS FRAME - response is mass value in current measuring unit

Frame format:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	U	1	stability marker	space	sign	mass	space		unit		CR	LF

21.4.11. Switch off continuous transmission in current measuring unit

Format: CU0 CR LF

Accessible responses:

CUO I CR LF - command understood but not accessible at this moment

CU0_A CR LF - command understood and in progress

21.4.12. Send all implemented commands

Format: PC CR LF

Accessible responses:

PC_- >_Z,T, TO,S,SI,SU,SUI,C1,C0,CU1,CU0,PC – command carried out, terminal has sent all implemented commands.

21.5. Manual printouts / automatic printouts

Balance WTB/AU series enables generating manual or automatic printouts.

- Manual printouts: press key on stabilization of indication (measurement result),.
- Automatic printouts is generated automatically, and enabled on loading a weighed object on weighing pan and stabilization of measurement result.

Caution:

If a balance is verified, printouts of immediate values (unstable indications) are blocked.

Format of mass printout:

1	2	3	4 -12	13	14	15	16	17	18
stability marker	space	sign	mass	space		unit		CR	LF

Stability marker [space] if stable

[?] if unstable

[^] if error of exceeding range to "+" occurs[v] if error of exceeding range to "-" occurs

sign [space] for positive values or

[-] for negative values

mass9 characters with decimal point and right justification3 characters with decimal point and left justification

command 3 characters with left justification

Example 1:

_____**1832.0 g __CR LF -** a printout generated from a balance on pressing ENTER/PRINT key.

Example 2:

?_-___2.237_Ib_CR LF a printout generated from a balance on pressing ENTER/PRINT key.

Example 3:

^ _ _ _ _ _ **0.000_kg_CR LF** - a printout generated from a balance on pressing ENTER/PRINT key.

21.6. Continuous transmission

The balance enables operating in continuous transmission mode. The mode is enabled or disabled in balance parameters or using RS232 commands.

The frame format sent by the balance in case of setting **<P2.Prnt>** parameter to **CntA**:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
s	ı	space	stability marker	space	sign	mass	space		Unit		CR	LF

Stability marker [space] if stable

[?] if unstable

[^] if error of exceeding range to "+" occurs [v] if error of exceeding range to "-" occurs

sign [space] for positive values or

[-] for negative values

mass9 characters with decimal point and right justificationunit3 characters with decimal point and left justification

command 3 characters with left justification

The frame format sent by the balance in case of setting **<P2.Prnt>** parameter to **Cntb**:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7-15	16	17	18	19	20	21
S	U	ı	stability marker	space	sign	mass	space		unit		CR	LF

22. ERROR MESSAGES

Err2 - Value beyond the zero range

Err3 - Value beyond the tare range

Adjustment mass or start mass beyond the acceptable range (±1% for weight, ±10 for start mass)

Err8 - Tarring / Zeroing operation time exceeded

Err10 - Accepting zero mass indication.

Accepting mass measured in liquid (water), that is above / equal to mass weighed in the air

Err11 - Density of subsidiary metals (determined by the software) is higher than density of the main metal. Refers to Mode A (3-component alloy)

 Caratage of pure gold is determined below the value of 9.00K (37,50%). Refers to Mode G.

Density of platinum alloy is lower than density of subsidiary metals. Refers to **Mode P**.

Determined density of metal alloy is below declared density values of subsidiary metals **d1**, **d2**. Refers to **Mode A** (2-component alloy)

Determined density of metal alloy is above the declared density values of subsidiary metals d1, d2. Refers to Mode A (2-component alloy)

null - Zero value from the AD converter

FULL - Measurement range (Max. capacity) exceeded **2**

- Start mass error, the mass on the weighing pan assembly is beyond the acceptable range (-5% to +15% of start mass)

Caution:

LH

- Errors: Err2, Err3, Err4, Err5, Err8, Err10, Err11, LO, HI, null, that appear on the display are also accompanied by a short beep sound (about 1 sec.);
- 2. Error **FULL2** that appears on the display is also accompanied by a continuous sound until the cause of error disappears.

23. TECHNICAL PARAMETERS

Scale type:	WTB 600 AU	WTB 1200 AU			
Max capacity	600g	600g			
Accuracy of mass reading	0,01g	0,01g			
Tare range	-600g	-1200g			
Accuracy of gold caratage reading	0,1	K			
Accuracy of density reading	0,001	g/cm ³			
Accuracy of volume reading	0,001	l cm ³			
Accuracy of % content reading	0,01%				
Accuracy of platinum class reading	1PT (1-1000PT)				
Repeatability	0,03g				
Linearity	±0,03g				
Stabilization time	3 sec				
Pan size	125 x 145mm				
Working temperature	+15°C to) +30°C			
Power supply	230V AC 50Hz / 11V AC, 6×AA NiMH				
Average operation time on batteries	35	ih			
Display	LCD (with backlight)				
Interface	RS 232				
Dimensions	244x178x182mm				

24. TROUBLE SHOOTING

Problem	Cause	Solution		
Balance does not turn	Discharged batteries	Connect to mains or change batteries		
on	No batteries (not installed or improperly installed)	Check the correctness of installation (polarization)		
The balance turns off automatically	"t1" set to "YES" (Power saving mode)	Go to submenu "othr" and change "5.4 t1" to "no"		
After turning on "LH" message on the display	Load on balance's weighing pan during powering up	Unload the pan. The balance should indicate zero.		

25. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

Accessories:

- KAFKA printer cable P0136,
- Computer cable P0108,
- EPSON printer cable P0151,
- Power cord for car lighter 12V DC K0047,
- Thermal printer KAFKA,
- Dot matrix printer EPSON,
- Current loop in plastic housing AP2-1,
- RS232 / RS485 converter KR-01.
- RS232 / Ethernet converter KR-04,
- Stainless steel anti-vibrating table- SAL/N,
- Powder coated mild steel anti-vibrating table- SAL/M,
- Mass standards with accessories.

Computer software:

- "RAD-KEY" computer software,
- "PW-WIN" computer software.

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