# FPA series Electronic Balance

# **Operation Manual**



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- To avoid damage of the balance, please read the operation manual carefully before use.
- ☆ Please do not use it in dangerous environment.
- Please cut off the electricity without use for more than one week.
- Please power off the balance when it connects with external device or before cut off the connection.
- Magnet or static interference will affect the accuracy of balance, when these interference removed, balance will recover to normal use.

### **Spare Parts**

\* The spare parts we used are the most compatible with the balance.

Any revision to the balance or use the third party's cable and other device, it's end user's responsibility to check and correct the power and voltage.

\* Please do not open the out case. If the safety label is damaged, no warranty will be offered.

#### Overview

These series electronic balance are designed and developed by our company. Utilized the advanced microcomputer controlled technology and high precision sensor technology (magnetic balance), it is the ideal device for fast accurate weighing, widely used in medical research institute, schools, enterprise, road construction and defense department etc.

- ► LCD backlight display, easy and clear;
- ▶ Operator-friendly, direct weigh, directly read the weighing result; □
- ▶ Highly smart, tare and back to zero within the whole weighing scope, overload display.
- ► Multi-mode choice : counting, percentage weigh, density weigh .
- ▶ With RS-232C interface, easy to connect with printer, computer and other output device.

#### Part I: Open the package

- ☆ Once open the package, please check any visible damage on the balance.
- Please keep all the packing material until successful installation, to avoid any balance return. When pack the balance, please remove all the cables to avoid any unnecessary damage.

### Part II Packing list

- ----balance
- ----operation manual
- ----scale
- ----power adapter
- ----weights ( $\leq$ 500g)
- ----Conformity certificate
- ----warranty card

#### Part III Remarks

- ♦ Forbid to get wet in the rain or washed by water
- ♦ Forbid to put balance in the place where is too hot or too wet, with vibration, corrosion, strong magnet or with the risk of explosion;
- ♦ Cockroach and other little creature are forbidden to live inside balance;

- ❖ Forbid to be bumped or heavily pressed (not over the max capacity), when use the pan forbidden to be dashed;
- ♦ If the balance not used for a long time, please clean it up, pack it by plastic bag with drier in;
- ♦ Please pre-heat for 60 minutes before balance was used to raise the precision.

#### Part IV. Preparation before Use

Put the balance in a level position before use. Use the level adjust feet under the front place to adjust the level until the bubble move to the center of the circle.

Put the balance on the stable and flat table, not on the shaking or vibrating plate, to make the balance stable. (Recommend to use aseismic marble)

Avoid to put balance in the place with big temperature change or air flow, such as the place with direct sunlight or cold air outlet.

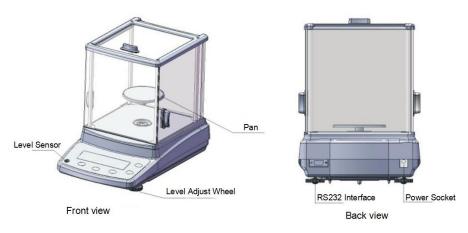
Please use the separate power socket to avoid the interruption by other device.

Please do not put anything on the scale when power on the balance.

#### \* Make balance adjust itself to the change of temperature

When change the balance from lower temperature to higher temperature or reverse, please put the balance in the new environment for about 2 hours, then pre-heat the balance, make it conform with the new temperature.

Part V Out looking and Installation Adjustment



Part VI Display panel



Part VII Instruction for Button



Button	Name	Function	
ON/OFF	ON/OFF	Short press: Switch on/off the balance.	
Cal	Cal	Short press: When it ≤6gram ,back to zero;	
Cai	Cai	Long press: enter calibration within 5 seconds	
Zero/Tare	Zero/Tare	Short press: Tare;	
Zeio/Tare	Go to next step menu, number scroll;		
Print	Print	Short press: data output, change the position when set the numbers;	
Mode	Mode	Long press: mode exchange, weigh\count\percentage	
Unit Unit	Unit	Short press: unit conversion	
Offit	Long press	Long press: 1d/10d conversion	

### **Basic Weighing Operation**

### Preparation

♦ Connect the power supply: when the panel display [\*], press button 【ON/OFF】 to switch on the balance.

### Pre-heat Time

【In order to ensure the precision of weighing, please preheat the balance completely reference to technical parameter form (page 19-20), then start the following operation.】

### Example

Basic weigh operation (balance already pre-heated), we take 210g/0.0001g balance as an example.

button (command)	steps	panel display
	1. Zero position stable	<i>0.0000</i> g
	2. Put the container on the balance	<i>50.0000</i> g
		(e.g. 50g)
【ZERO/TARE】	3. Tare the balance	<i>0.0000</i> g
	4. Put the sample in the container	100.0000 g
		(e.g.100g)

Calibration / Adjustment

Only do the Calibration / Adjustment in the following case :

In order to ensure the precision of weighing, please preheat the balance completely before do calibration

No load on the balance, balance already tared, inner weigh signal stable.
If the above conditions not fulfilled, it will display error message.
If the above conditions fulfilled, it will display calibrate the scale value you need.

#### **Outside Calibration**

button (command)	steps	panel display
short press[CAL]	1.Balance goes to Zero position	<i>0.0000</i> g
long press [CAL]	2. About 5 seconds	CAL
	Release [CAL]	
	The scale value twinkles for 3 sec.	[200.0000]
	3. Put on the indicated scale.	
	Display the calibrated scale value after 5 sec.	<b>200.0000</b> g
	4. Take off the scale, complete calib	ration.

		Application Function Operation
Choose the Mode:		
button (command)	steps	panel display
Long press [MODE]	Enter the choice for mode	
	Normal weigh mode	NORMAL g
	Count mode	COUNT pcs
	Percent weigh mode	PERCENT %
	Density measure mode*	<b>DENSITY</b> d

<sup>\*</sup>Density measure mode is an option, if you need please contact our company or authorized distributor.

Long press the button <code>[MODE]</code> , all the modes will display on the screen in a cycle, when the mode you want display on the screen , release the button <code>[MODE]</code> to confirm the balance work mode.

**Counting Function** 

Aim

By this procedure the user weigh the total weight of the certain samples which with similar single

### weight, then divided by the single sample weight to get the final quantity of the sample.

### Example

button (command)	steps	screen display
long press [MODE]	Enter the choice of mode	
	Choose: COUNT mode	COUNT pcs
	When release, the radix number value twink	kling 【20】 pcs
press [ZERO/TARE]	optional radix number value 10、20·····1000	
End user can set the radix nur	mber alone, press button [PRINT] to change the position, pre	ess [TARE] to scroll the number.
Put on t	the certain number of sample,	
Put all o	on the pan to set a radix number (In this e.g. we use 20	0 pcs)
press [CAL]	To confirm the sample radix number	<b>20</b> pcs
	Remove the samples	O pcs
	Weigh the unknown numbers (in this e.g.	200pcs) <b>200</b> pcs
$\!$	reset the radix number value, please press $\left[\text{MODE}\right]$ to reenter	r the Count Mode.
Exit the Count Mode: Long press	s [MODE], choose the normal weigh mode <b>NORMALg</b>	

### Percent Weigh Function

The end user can make a certain weight as definition 100%, then make other weight displayed as the percent of the definition weight.

button (command)	steps	screen display
long press [MODE] Enter the choice of	f mode	
	choose: percent weigh	PERCENT %
	When release, twinkling	[-000001 ] %
Press [ZERO/TARE] Choose the	e precision of percent	
	Put on the chosen percent sample	[100.00 ] %
	(e.g.100.00%)	
press [CAL]	confirm sample 100%	100.00 %
	Take off the sample	0.00 %
	Weigh the unknown percent sample	<i>58.00</i> %
	(e.g. 58.00%)	

### **Density Weigh Function**

1.2398 gd

#### Aim

By using this procedure user can measure the density value for solid or liquid so that judge the sample desirable or not. (need to buy the necessary weighing kits from our company)

### Weighing method for solid

Step 1: Use the density measure device to measure the solid density in the air;

Step 2: Put the solid into a certain liquid to measure the density. (The density of the certain liquid must be known in advance)

known in advance)		
button (command)	steps	screen display
Long press [MODE] Enter the choi	ice of mode	
	1. Choose density mode	DENSITY d
	Solid density	【SOLID】 d
Short press [CAL] 2. Confirm the so	olid density measure mode	
	Enter the liquid temperature coefficient settings	01.00000 d
* The user can set the liquid tempera	ture coefficient value on his own, please refer to Fe	orm1.
Press [PRINT] to change the position, presituation.	ass $[TARE]$ to scroll down the number , press $[CAL]$ to	confirm, enter the solid density measure
	3. The balance reminding to weigh in the air	[[ HI ]]
		<i>0.0000</i> g
	4. Put the sample and weigh it in the air	〖 <b>HI</b> 〗
	(e.g.: The quality of the sample in the air is 6.8135g)	<b>6.8135</b> g
button (command)	steps	screen display
short press [CAL]	5. To record the current weigh value in the air	〖LO〗
	and indicating solid weighed in liquid	<b>6.8135</b> g
	6. Take off the solid	[LO]
	It indicating solid weighed in liquid	<i>0.0000</i> g
	7. Put the solid in liquid	[LO]
	(e.g. Quality of the solid is 1.3518g in liquid)	<b>1.3518</b> g
Short press [CAL]	8. It records the weigh value in liquid	OK

Measure result: 1.2398 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

In the meantime calculate the solid density

- \* If you want to measure different solid's density, please repeat step 4-8.
- \* In the solid density measure mode, if you want to reset the liquid density coefficient, please press [MODE], to re-enter the coefficient settings.

Exit the density mode: Long press [MODE] and choose the normal weigh mode NORMALg

Appendix I. Pure water temperature and density cross reference.

T/°C	g/cm3	T/°C	g/cm3	T/°C	g/cm3
0	0.99986	14	0.99927	28	0.99626
1	0.99993	15	0.99913	29	0.99597
2	0.99997	16	0.99897	30	0.99567
3	0.99999	17	0.99880	31	0.99537
4	1.00000	18	0.99862	32	0.99505
5	0.99999	19	0.99843	33	0.99473
6	0.99997	20	0.99823	34	0.99439
7	0.99993	21	0.99802	35	0.99405
8	0.99988	22	0.99780	36	0.99369
9	0.99981	23	0.99756	37	0.99333
10	0.99973	24	0.99732	38	0.99297
11	0.99963	25	0.99707	39	0.99259
12	0.99953	26	0.99681	40	0.99221
13	0.99941	27	0.99654		

### The weigh method for liquid density

Use density measure device, the volume of planed standard sample must be known.

The user need to enter the volume of standard sample manually. The latest data entered will be stored for further use.

Step 1: To measure the liquid density, please weigh the standard sample in the air;

Step 2: Then weigh the standard sample in the liquid want to be measured.

button (command)	steps	screen display	
long press [MODE] Enter the choice of	f mode		
	1. Enter the density mode	DENSITY	d
	2. Release, solid density	<b>SOLID</b>	d
Short press [ZERO/TARE]	3. Choose liquid density	<b>[LIQUID]</b>	d
Short press [CAL]	4. Confirm to enter liquid density measure		
	Enter "Gravity hammer volume" settings.	05.4957	d
*User can set the gravity hammer volume	e on his own, the gravity hammer volume of this	s balance:	
The section of the gravity manner (stands	gravity named volume of the		
press [PRINT] to change the position, press	[TARE] to scroll down the number, press [CAL]	to enter the situation	for liquid density
measurement.	5.It indicating gravity hammer weighed in the	air 【HI】	

0.0000 g

	6. Weigh the gravity hammer in the air.	【HI】
	(e.g.: The quality of gravity hammer is 6.8135g in the air)	<b>6.8135</b> g
Short press [CAL]	7. It records the value weighed in the air	
	And indicating gravity hammer measured in liqui	d <b>6.8135</b> g
	8. Take off the weighed sample	【LO】
	It indicates gravity hammer measured in liquid	<i>0.0000</i> g
	9. Weigh the gravity hammer in liquid	
	(e.g.: The quality of gravity hammer is 1.3518g in liquid)	<b>1.3518</b> g
Short press [CAL]	10. It records the weigh value in liquid	OK
	In the meantime calculate the weighed liquid density	<i>00.99707</i> g <sup>d</sup>

<sup>\*</sup> If you want to measure different liquid's density, please repeat step 5-10.

Exit the density mode: Long press [MODE] and choose the normal weigh mode NORMALg

### Operation Menu

Switch on, enter the weigh condition; press [TARE] + [ZERO] at the same time, in 3 seconds it displays Cod0000. Press [PRINT] to change the position, press [TARE] to scroll the numbers or choose the parameters , press [ZERO] to confirm and enter the next step .

Code	Mark display	Description	Setting range
	Zero-x.x	Zero range	0.0d to 6.0d
	Stdy-x.x	Start sensitive range	0.0d to 6.0d
	SensX	Inner sensitivity grade	1,2,3,4,5,6
	Filt-X	Filter radix	1,2,3,4,5,6,7; 1 weakest, 7strongest
	Speed	Weighing speed	1, 2, 3; 3 fastest
	BL-xxx	LCD back light mode	ON, OFF, AUT
	BEPxxx	Beeper switch	ON, OFF
	MOdRec	Whether record the weigh mode	O: Always goes to normal weigh mode when switch on;  1: record the weigh mode last used before switch off, enter
Cod0001			this mode directly when switch on .
	TAdj	Display temperature correction	-1.9 to +1.9
	Baudxx	Baud rate	12: 1200; 24: 2400; 48: 4800; 96: 9600
	Con—xxx	Communication method	Non: No communication; CON: continuous; Sty: communicate when stable; Key: communication when press [print]; SOFT: software exchange; Txxx: communicate by time, xxx is the set time, unit is second.
	dAT Con	Output Format	Prt: Our Company Standard Output Format Com: Common Data Format

<sup>\*</sup> In the liquid density measure mode, if you want to reset volume of gravity hammer, please press [MODE], to re-enter the gravity hammer volume settings.

	BLANk	Output the blank line	Line 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9
Cod0002	Unit—xxx	ON: display; OFF: close	Unit shielding choice,"Unit"means the unit displayed by 8 codes, at the same time the directly displayed unit will be lighten. The shielded unit will not display when weighing.

### **Communication Parameters**

1. Baud Rate

12: 1200bps; 24: 2400bps; 48: 4800bps; 96: 9600bps;

2. COM (Communication Method )

NON: No communication; CON: Continuous communication;

STY: Communicate when stable; KEY: Communicate when press button [PRINT];

SOFT: software exchange; Txxx: Communicate in every xxx seconds.

3. Communication data layout sample3.1in six lines , easy for mini-printer;MODE:NORMAL Mode

TEMP:31.8C Temperature
STATUS:STEADY Current status
STEP:NONE Current step
WT:0.00g Weight value

SIGN: Sign by the operator

Blank

#### 3.2Common Data Format:

### $ST \quad +\!\!/\!\!- \quad 0000.0000 \times\!\!\times g <\!\!CR\!\!> <\!\!LF\!\!> <\!\!LF\!\!>$

ST Steady	+, ≥0 Value	0000.0000	$\times \times g$	CR	LF
US Unsteady	-, <0 Value	Number Display	Unit Display Area	Carriage Return	Line Feed
OS Offsteady	-, <0 value	Area			

### 4. The list of command which the communicating device can send in software exchange mode. (ASCII code)

No.	Command	Function
1	?	Sample
2	P	Print
3	Т	Tare
4	Z	Back to Zero
5	U	Unit

### **Unit Conversion**

Mark	Unit	Conversion radix		
g	gram	1		
ct	Carat	5		

oz	Ounce	0.03527396200
ozt	Troy weight ounce	0.03215074700
dwt	Penny weight	0.64301493100
GN	grain	15.43235835000
lb	pound	0.00220462260
N	Newton	0.00980654189
dr	Dram	0.56438222222
tlT	Taiwan tael	0.02666666000
tlS	Singapore tael	0.02645544638
tlH	Hong Kong tael	0.02671725000
T	tola	0.08573532418
mom	momme(Japan pearl)	0.26670000000
kg	Kilo gram	0.00100000000
mg	Micro gram	1000.00000000

# Technical Parameter

Model	104	114	124	204	214	304	
Max weigh scope	100g	110g	120g	200g	210g	300g	
Precision level	<b>D</b>	Θ	<b>(</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>(</b>	<b>(</b>	
Weigh scope	0∼100g	0∼110g	0∼120g	0∼200g	0∼210g	0∼310g	
value of scale division			0.00	01g			
Standard weights value	100g	100g	100g	200g	200g	300g	
Repeatable tolerance (standard tolerance)			±0.00	003g			
Linear tolerance	±0.0003g						
Stable time	≈4s						
Pre-heat time			60-120	) min			
Operation temperature			20±2	5°C			
Pan diameter			90n	nm			
Overall dimensions		3	25 x 205 x 305n	nm (L*W*H)			
Weigh chamber dimensions		180r	nmX175mmX2	00mm (L*W*F	H)		
Net weight	≈ 6kg						
Gross weight	≈8kg						
Adapter power supply	220V、50Hz,15V/600mA						
Package size	460mmX360mmX400mm (L*W*H)						

Model	213	313	413	513	613	813	1013
Max weigh scope	210g	310g	410g	510g	610g	810g	1010g
Precision level		$\Theta$	$\Theta$	$\Theta$	Θ	Θ	Θ
Weigh scope	0∼210g	0∼310g	0∼410g	0∼510g	0∼610g	0∼810g	0∼1010g
value of scale division				0.001g			

Standard weights value	200g	200g	200g	500g	500g	500g	1000g	
Repeatable tolerance (standard tolerance)	±0.002g							
Linear tolerance		±0.002g						
Stable time	≈3s							
Pre-heat time				60-90 mi	n			
Operation temperature				20±7.5°C	2			
Pan diameter	115mm							
Overall dimensions	325mmX205mmX305mm (L*W*H)							
Weigh chamber dimensions	nensions 180mmX175mmX200mm (L*W*H)							
Net weight	≈6kg							
Gross weight	Gross weight ≈8kg							
Adapter power supply 220V \ 50Hz, 15V/500mA								
Package size	460mmX360mmX400mm(L*W*H)							

1102	2102	3102	4102	5102	6102			
1100g	2100g	3100g	4100g	5100g	6100g			
$\oplus$	<b>(II)</b>	<b>(II)</b>	$\Theta$		①			
0∼1100g	0∼2100g	0∼3100g	0∼4100g	0∼5100g	0∼6100g			
		0.01	g					
1000g	2000g	3000g	4000g	5000g	5000g			
±0.02g								
±0.02g								
≈3s								
		60-90	min					
20±7.5℃								
ф160mm								
325mm×205mm×100mm (L*W*H)								
≈5kg								
≈6kg								
Adapter power supply 220V \ 50Hz, 15V/500mA								
460mm×360mm×245mm(L*W*H)								
	1100g 	1100g 2100g	1100g 2100g 3100g	1100g 2100g 3100g 4100g  □ □ □ □ □ □ □ 0~1100g 0~2100g 0~3100g 0~4100g  0.01g  1000g 2000g 3000g 4000g  ±0.02g  ±0.02g  ≈3s 60-90 min  20±7.5°C  ф160mm  325mm×205mm×100mm (L*W*H)  ≈5kg  ≈6kg  220V、50Hz, 15V/500mA	1100g 2100g 3100g 4100g 5100g  □ □ □ □ □ □ □ 0~1100g 0~2100g 0~3100g 0~4100g 0~5100g  1000g 2000g 3000g 4000g 5000g  ±0.02g ±0.02g  ≈3s 60-90 min 20±7.5°C ф160mm  325mm×205mm×100mm (L*W*H) ≈5kg ≈6kg  220V、50Hz, 15V/500mA			

## Repair and Maintenance

### Repairing

Repairing must be done by the trained technicians.

### Cleaning

♦ Unplug the power adapter from the socket, if there is cable connecting with the balance interface ,

unplug the cable as well.

- ♦ Clean the balance by a cloth soaked in neutral flush (soap).
- ♦ After cleaning, wipe the balance by a soft dry cloth.
- ♦ Taking up the bracket to check the weighing system not damaged.

Don't make the liquid flow into the shield of balance; Don't use the corrosive flush(solvent) to clean the stainless steel surface. All the stainless steel parts need to be flushed frequently, take out of all the stainless steel parts and flush them completely, use the wet cloth or sponge to clean the stainless steel parts. Only use the homely flush suitable to clean stainless steel parts.

#### Warranty

Please do not ignore the warranty right you should enjoy.

We offer one year warranty for the balance from the date it sold out, Damages not caused by misuse or vandalism all belong to warranty exclude the following case:

- ♦ Balance out of warranty.
- ♦ Damage caused by misuses such as long time under sunshine or receive corrosion.
- ♦ The user does not obey the operation manual such as overloading the balance.
- ♦ Without our authorized department or technician repairing, the user disassembly the balance on his own.
- ♦ Any brute force application caused the damage of balance. E.g. throw the heavy loads to the pan, open or shut the chamber door violently.

If you have any quality problem, please pack the product well together with the warranty card, then send it to the local agent or distributor. We will repair it immediately and send it back within one week, otherwise, we will replace the product. The sensor is not within warranty range.

Any product out of warranty or caused by misuse will be charged a reasonable repairing fee.



Calibration of FPA Series Balance Internal/Linearity calibration

- 1) Remove all objects from pan, make sure the balance show zero,
- 2) Press CAL key for 5 seconds, it shows --CAL-, and then show -----, press ZERO/TARE key for 5 seconds, it shows --CAL- again, then will show the first calibration weights, twinkling,
- 3) Put on the weights on the pan accordingly, it shows-, when it is stable, it shows the weights, remove the weights, it shows-, and then shows the second calibration weights, twinkling,
- 4) Put on the weights on the pan accordingly, it shows-, when it is stable, it shows the weights, remove the weights, it turn to zero automatically, the calibration is complete.

Note: We suggest you do external calibration too when you begin to use the balance. External calibration

- 1) Remove all objects from pan, make sure the balance show zero,
- 2) Press CAL key for 5 seconds, it shows --CAL-, and then show -----, and then show the calibration weights, twinkling,
- 3) Put on the weights, it shows -----, when it is stable, it shows the weights, remove the weights, it turns to zero automatically, the calibration is complete.