# EJ-123/EJ-303 Compact Precision Balance

## INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual describes how this balance works and how to get the most out of it in terms of performance.

The EJ-123 and EJ-303 compact precision balance has the following features:

- □ The balance is high-resolution type electronic balance having a display resolution of 1/120,000 to 1/300,000.
- The balance has a counting function, a percent function, a hold function and a total function.
- □ The LCD backlight will help with use in a dimly lighted place.
- □ The balance can be operated with an AC adapter, or 4 x "AA" size dry-cell batteries for cordless operation.
- □ The optional RS-232C serial interface can be connected with a printer or personal computer, and Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) data can be obtained.
- □ The optional USB interface is available for connection to a personal computer.

## 2. UNPACKING

When unpacking the product, check whether all of the following items are included and remove the protective film before use:



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## 3. PART NAMES AND FUNCTIONS



ON:OFF	Turns the power ON or OFF.
UNITS	Switches the weighing units and modes.
(→O/T ← RE-ZERO	Clears the display to zero (combined zero and tare).
SAMPLE	<ul> <li>Held down to enter the function setting mode.</li> <li>pcs mode: Enters the sample unit weight storing mode.</li> <li>% mode: Enters the 100% weight storing mode.</li> <li>Total mode: Adds the measurement value to total.</li> </ul>
PRINT	Outputs the weight data to a printer, or computer. Enters a unit weight, 100% weight or other setting values to the balance.

## 4. SETTING UP

## 4.1. Setting Up Your Balance

- 1. Place the weighing pan on the main unit.
- 2. Adjust the level of the balance using the leveling feet. Use the spirit level to confirm. The bubble should be in the center of the circle.
- 3. Calibrate your balance before use. (Refer to "7. CALIBRATION")

## **Balance location**

To measure correctly, to keep the balance in good condition, and to prevent hazards, observe the following:

- Do not install the balance in locations that are subject to excessive dust, breezes, vibration, large temperature fluctuations, condensation, or that may have magnetic fields.
- Do not install the balance on a surface that is soft or that may cause the balance level to shift.
- Do not install the balance in direct sunshine.
- Do not install the balance near heaters or air conditioners.
- Do not use an unstable AC power source.
- Do not install the balance in a place where combustible or corrosive gases may exist.
- □ Allow the balance to reach equilibrium with the ambient temperature before use.
- □ To ensure accurate weighing, switch the power ON at least half an hour before use, or have the AC adapter connected to the balance.
- □ When the balance is installed for the first time, or the balance has been moved, carry out calibration as described in "**7. CALIBRATION**".

## 4.2. Power Source

For the power source, the AC adapter or 4 x "AA" size dry-cell batteries can be used.

### When Using The AC Adapter

Use a stable power source. To use the AC adapter, insert the AC adapter plug into the AC adapter jack on the rear side of the balance.

The balance is always connected to power internally (warming up status) while the AC adapter is connected to the balance even when nothing is shown on the display.

### When Using The Dry-Cell Batteries

Prepare 4 x AA size (LR6 / R6P) dry cell batteries. The batteries are not included with the product.

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- □ Take great care with the polarity of the batteries. The polarity marks are shown in the battery box.
- □ Replace used batteries with four new ones when "*L*b<sup>0</sup>" is displayed.
- Do not mix used and new batteries. Do not mix battery types. It may cause damage to the batteries or the balance.
- □ The battery life depends on the ambient temperature, how used and so on.
- Remove batteries when the balance is not to be used for a long time.
   They may leak and cause damage to the balance.
- Damage due to battery leakage is not covered by the warranty.

### **Installing Batteries**

- 1. Turn off the balance and disconnect the AC adapter if used.
- 2. Slide the battery cover off.
- 3. Push the battery box up to unhook and pull it out.
- 4. Insert new four batteries (LR6 / R6P / AA size) into the battery box, taking extreme care of the polarities.
- 5. Push the battery box into the balance as before.
- 6. Attach the battery cover.
- The battery indicator turns on when the balance is powered by the batteries. It will change as the battery voltage decreases.





Battery cover

## 4.3. Breeze Break

The breeze break can prevent a measurement error due to a (disturbing) wind.

- □ Wipe it with a dry lint free cloth or a lint free cloth which is moistened with warm water.
- □ To keep the antistatic treatment, do not use alcohols and solvents to clean the balance.
- When an antistatic treatment becomes weak, apply an antistatic agent to the clear plastic parts.
- □ The clear cover can be disconnected from the fixing frame easily when adding an excessive stress during operation. Assemble the breeze break with the following steps.

## Assembling the breeze break

- Slide back the fixing frame to attach the clear cover. (Or install the fixing frame into the guide on the balance.)
- 2. Attach the axis of the clear cover on the groove of the fixing frame when keeping the angle of 90 degrees.
- 3. Slide and fix the breeze break.
- 4. Close the breeze break.



## 5. OPERATION

## 5.1. Turn The Power ON And OFF

1. Press the ON:OFF key to turn the power ON.



Weighing units

All of the symbols are displayed as shown above.

(About units: Only the available units will be displayed.)

When the scale is operating using dry-cell batteries, the scale performs count a down using the under-bar on the display.

The display turns off except for a weighing unit and the decimal point.

The balance waits for the weight value to become stable, and then, zero will be displayed with the ZERO indicator (power-on zero).

The range for power-on zero is within  $\pm 50\%$  of the weighing capacity around the calibrated zero point.

If the power is switched ON while there is a load beyond this range, the balance will be tared to zero and the NET indicator and the ZERO indicator turn on.

- 2. Press the ON:OFF key again, and the power will be switched OFF.
- □ Auto-power off function

It is possible to have the power automatically switched OFF, if zero is displayed for approximately 5 minutes. Refer to "8.5. Function List" and set the function to " $P_{a}FF$ ".

## 5.2. LCD Backlight

The LCD backlight will turn on when the weight value changes more than 4d (4 x min. display division) or any key operation is done. When the weight value becomes and stays stable for some moments, the backlight will automatically turn off. There is also a setting that the backlight is always on or off. For details, see the function setting "LEUP" of "**8.5. Function list**".

## 5.3. Units

The most common unit of weight used around the world is the gram, but there is often a need to shift to alternative units specific to the country where the balance is used or to select modes such as counting or percent.

The units and the order they appear in the display are as follows:



Among the units, those available for the user have been set at the factory before shipping. The unit can be selected in the function setting mode. The order of the units available is the same as above.

#### □ Note

It is possible to store only the units that will be actually used from the units available. It is also possible to specify the unit that will be shown first when the power is switched ON. For details, see "8.4. Storing weighing units".

Conversio	Conversion table										
Units	Name	Conversion to gram									
OZ	Ounce (avoir)	28.349523125 g									
ozt	Troy ounce	31.1034768 g									
ct	Metric carat	0.2 g									
dwt	Pennyweight	1.55517384 g									
GN	Grain (UK)	0.06479891 g									
N	Newton	(value in Newton) x 1000 / (9.80665 m/s <sup>2</sup> ) g									

 $\square$  "Newton" is the value calculated by "(weight in grams) x (9.80665 m/s<sup>2</sup>) / 1000".

## 5.4. Selecting A Weighing Unit

Press the UNITS key to select a unit.

The following sections are a description of the three common units: g (gram mode), pcs (counting mode), and % (percent mode).



Each pressing switches the units available in the order described on the previous page.

STABLE indicator 0 a ZERO

## 5.5. Basic Operation

- 1. Select a weighing unit.
- 2. When the display does not show zero, press the RE-ZERO key to set the display to zero.
- 3. When using a tare (container), place the container on the weighing pan, and press the <u>RE-ZERO</u> key to subtract the tare weight.
- Place the object to be weighed on the pan or in the container.
   Wait for the STABLE indicator to be displayed and read the value.
- □ When using the display hold mode, the hold indicator HOLD is displayed.
- 5. Remove the object from the pan.
- □ The <u>RE-ZERO</u> key will zero the balance if the weight is within ±2% of the weighing capacity around the power-on zero point. The ZERO indicator ◄ turns on. When the weight exceeds +2% of the weighing capacity, it will be subtracted from zero as a tare weight. In this case the ZERO and NET indicators turn on.



## A Precautions during operation

- □ Make sure that the STABLE indicator is on whenever reading or storing a value.
- Do not press the keys with a sharp object such as a pencil.
- Do not apply a shock or a load to the pan that is beyond the weighing capacity.
- □ Keep the balance free from foreign objects such as dust or liquid.
- Calibrate the balance periodically to maintain weighing accuracy. (Refer to "7. CALIBRATION".)

## 5.6. Display Hold Mode

In stable measurement, this function can pause the measurement value to read it easily. The function pauses the value except zero band. (band width :  $\pm 4$  digit from the zero point) The function releases the value when measurement value changes above preset value. Refer to the item "Hald" of "**8.5. Function List**".

## 5.7. Counting Mode (pcs)

The balance weighs the sample pieces and calculates the unit weight. Using the sample unit weight, the scale counts the number of items in the sample.

□ As for the minimum unit weight acceptable, see the function setting "⊔n".

#### Selecting The Counting Mode

1. Press the UNITS key to select **PCS** . (**PCS** :pieces)

#### Storing The Sample Unit

- 2. Press the SAMPLE key to enter the sample unit weight storing mode.
- 3. To select the number of samples, press the SAMPLE key. It may be set to 5, 10, 25, 50, or 100.
- 4. Place a tare container on the weighing pan, and press the <u>RE-ZERO</u> key. Confirm that the right side of the number of samples shows zero.
- 5. Place the number of samples specified on the pan. In this example, 25 pieces.
- 6. Press the PRINT key to calculate and store the unit weight. Remove the sample. The balance is set to count objects with this unit weight.
- When a unit weight is too light to store, the display shows <u>Lo</u> for the moment and returns to the former display. When sample weight is light and the counting error could become large, the balance will request you to use a larger number of samples. Place the displayed number of samples on the pan and press the <u>PRINT</u> key to calculate and store the unit weight. See also "Sample quantity notice" and "Unit weight error" of "11.2.Error codes".

#### **Counting The Objects**

7. Place the objects to be counted on the pan.

#### **Counting Mode Using The ACAI Function**

ACAI<sup>TM</sup> (Automatic Counting Accuracy Improvement) is a function that improves the accuracy of the unit weight by increasing the number of samples as the counting process proceeds.

8. After fixing the unit weight at step 6, add a few more samples on the pan. Then, the ACAI indicator turn on. (Add more than three pieces. But the indicator will not turn on for the number of samples beyond the ACAI range.)



9. The ACAI indicator will blink and the balance re-calculates the unit weight. Do not touch the balance or samples on the pan until the ACAI indicator turns off.

10. Counting accuracy is improved when the ACAI indicator turns off. Each time the above operation is performed, a more accurate unit weight will be obtained. There is no definite upper limit of ACAI range for the number of samples exceeding 100. Try to add a similar number of samples as that displayed.

## 5.8. **Percent Mode (%)**

Displays the weight value in percentage compared to a reference (100%) weight.

#### Selecting The Percent Mode

1. Press the UNITS key to select %. (%:percent)

#### Storing The Reference (100%) Weight

2. Press the SAMPLE key to enter the reference weight storing mode.

3. Press the RE-ZERO key to display 100 0%.

- 4. Place the sample to be set as the reference weight on the pan.
- 5. Press the **PRINT** key to store the reference weight. Remove the sample.
- When a unit weight is too light to store, the display shows <u>Lo</u> for the moment and returns to the former display.

#### **Reading The Percentage**

6. Place the object to be compared to the reference weight on the pan. The displayed percentage is based on 100% of the reference weight.



## 6. ACCUMULATION FUNCTION

- □ This function counts the number of times articles are weighed, calculates the total mass value and can display the number (accumulation count) and accumulated mass value.
- □ Preset the item "HoLd" of the function list to use the accumulation function.
- □ The accumulation count and accumulated mass value are stored in the scale even if the power is removed.

## **Indicators And Keys**

- □ The M+ indicator is displayed when storing the accumulation data.
- □ The M+ indicator and TOTAL is displayed when displaying the accumulated count and accumulated mass.
- Operation keys as follows :
  - The UNITS key
  - When storing the accumulation data and pressing the UNITS key, the current measurement value, the accumulated count and accumulated mass value are displayed sequentially.
  - When the accumulation data is not stored, the UNITS key switches the preset units sequentially.

#### The RE-ZERO key

- When displaying the measurement value and pressing the <u>RE-ZERO</u> key, the zero is displayed.
- While displaying the accumulated count and accumulated mass, when pressing the RE-ZERO key, the accumulation data is reset to the zero.

#### The SAMPLE key

The condition of the accumulation function is as follows :

- When a stable measurement value is above ±5 digits from zero band.
- The accumulated count is less than 1000.
- The accumulated mass value is less than 9999999.
- □ The unit weight of the counting mode and the reference (100%) weight of the percent mode can not store when using the accumulation function.

## Operations

### Selecting A Weighing Unit

- 1. Select a unit to be used in the accumulation function with pressing the UNITS key.
- The unit can not change after storing the accumulation data. If changing the unit, reset the current accumulation data, change the unit. Plural units can not use at the same time.

### Adding Accumulation Data

- 2. Press the <u>RE-ZERO</u> key to display zero of the weighing measurement.
- 3. Place the sample on the pan.
- When displaying stable measurement value, press the <u>SAMPLE</u> key to accumulate it. The M+ indicator is displayed.
- Repeat step 2, 3, 4 to weigh other samples.
   The M+ indicator blinks at once for each sample.

### **Displaying Accumulation Data**

 When pressing the UNITS key, the current measurement value, the accumulated count and accumulated mass value are displayed sequentially. The M+ indicator and TOTAL is displayed when displaying the accumulated count and accumulated mass.



### **Deleting Accumulation Data**

- 1. Display accumulated count or accumulated mass value.
- Press the <u>RE-ZERO</u> key to reset the accumulated count and accumulated mass to zero. The M+ indicator and <u>TOTAL</u> are turned off and the state of the balance proceeds to step 1 on this page.
- **u** When the  $U_n \ge E$  of the function list is changed, the accumulation data are reset.

## 7. CALIBRATION

This function adjusts the balance for accurate weighing.

- Perform calibration in the following cases.
- When the balance is first used.
- When the balance has been moved.
- □ For regular calibration.



## 7.1. Calibration Using A Weight

- □ Prepare a calibration weight (sold separately) in advance.
- 1. Warm up the balance for at least half an hour with nothing on the pan.
- 2. Press and hold the calibration (CAL) switch until
- The balance displays Image and the calibration weight value, proceed to step 4.
   To use the calibration weight value in the balance memory, proceed to step 5.
- 4. Press the SAMPLE key. The display shows the calibration weight value in "grams" that is stored in the balance. Use the following keys to change the value.

SAMPLE key ...... To select the digit blinking to be changed.

RE-ZERO key .... To set the value of the digit selected.

PRINT key......To store the value and return to step 3.

UNITS key......To cancel the value and return to step 3.

- □ Use a calibration weight more than 2/3 of the capacity.
- At step 3, press the PRINT key to weigh the zero-point value. Do not touch the pan during weighing. When the zero calibration is completed, the display will show the calibration weight value.
- □ To perform the zero calibration only and finish the procedure, press the UNITS key. After displaying *End* , the balance turns off.
- 6. Place a calibration weight with the same value as displayed on the pan.

Press the PRINT key to weigh it. Do not touch the pan during weighing.



7. End is displayed.

Remove the weight from the pan.

When the GLP output (function setting "nFa l" or "nFa l") is selected, LP is displayed. The calibration report is output and End is displayed again. Then the balance will be turned off.

#### □ Note

## The value set in step 4 is stored in memory even after the power is switched OFF.

If the balance is to be moved to other places, set the gravity acceleration value of the area where the calibration using a weight is to be done, and calibrate the balance according to the procedure above. See the next section to set the value.



The balance is turned off.

## 7.2. Gravity Acceleration Correction

When the balance is first used or has been moved to a different place, it should be calibrated using a calibration weight. But if a calibration weight is not available, the gravity acceleration correction will compensate the balance. Change the gravity acceleration value of the balance to the value of the area where the balance will be used. See the gravity acceleration map appended to the end of this manual.

#### □ Note

#### Gravity acceleration correction is not required when the balance is calibrated using a calibration weight at the place where the balance is to be used.

- 1. Press and hold the calibration (CAL) switch until
- 2. The balance displays [[RL []].
- 3. Press the <u>RE-ZERO</u> key. The display shows the gravity acceleration value stored in the balance. Use the following keys to change the value.

SAMPLE key ...... To select the digit blinking to be changed.

**RE-ZERO** key .... To set the value of the digit selected.

PRINT key......To store the value and return to step 2.

UNITS key......To cancel the value and return to step 2.

- 4. After setting the value, press the PRINT key.
- If it is necessary to calibrate the balance using a calibration weight, go to step 4 of "7.1. Calibration Using A Weight". To finish the setting, press the UNITS key.
- 6. The balance is turned off.



The balance is turned off.

## 8. FUNCTIONS

## 8.1. Key Operation



The ON:OFF key to cancel the operation and turns the balance off.

Item key to select a class and an item. In the weighing mode, press and hold the key to enter the function setting mode.

The enter key to proceed to the selected class and store the setting per class and goes to the next class.

The parameter key to select a parameter.

The cancel key to cancel the operation, and proceed to the next class or return to the weighing mode.

## 8.2. Entering The Function Setting Mode

In the weighing mode, press and hold the SAMPLE key to enter the function setting mode and display Func. Each time the SAMPLE key is pressed, the class appears one after another.

Once a class is selected, the items are available for selection. (Refer to "**8.5. Function List**".)



relevant keys

## 8.3. Setting Example

To set auto power-off function to "Enabled", and the ACAI function to "Disabled".



## 8.4. Storing Weighing Units

It is possible to store the weighing units that will actually be used from the units available. For the units available, see "5.3. Units".

Select and store the weighing units as described below:

1. Press and hold the SAMPLE key to display Func

2. Press the SAMPLE key to display Unit

- 3. Press the PRINT key.
- 4. Press the SAMPLE key to display a weighing unit to be stored.



Each pressing switches the units available in the order described on "5.3.Units".

- 5. Press the <u>RE-ZERO</u> key to select the weighing unit. The selected weighing unit is shown with the STABLE indicator.
- □ At this stage, the weighing unit is not stored in memory.
- 6. Repeat steps 4. and 5. to store all weighing units to be used.
- 7. Press the PRINT key to store the selected weighing units in memory.
- 8. Press the UNITS key to turn off the balance.
- Note

When the balance is switched ON, it starts with the unit that was stored first at step 5.



## 8.5. Function List

Class	ltem	Param- eter		Descrip	tion		
	PoFF	• []	Auto power-off	disabled	Automatically power off		
	Auto power-off		Auto power-off	enabled			
	Lood	0	Fast / sensitive	;			
	Response	<ul><li></li><li></li></ul>	][		Software filtering		
		2	Slow / stable				
		۵	Judge precisely	r (± 0.5d)	The STABLE indicator is displayed when the fluctuation		
	Stability band width	◆ 1	1 (±	: 1d)	interval of a regular time		
		2	Judge moderate	ely (± 2d)	the reference value.		
	Erc	0	Disabled		Function to keep the display value at zero by		
	Zero tracking	• 1	Enabled		tracking the zero point		
	Pnt	• []	Point (.)		Decimal separator		
	Decimal point		Comma (,)				
		U	Command and	stream modes			
		◆ 1	Command and	PRINT key			
	Data output	2	Command, PRIN auto-print A	NI key and	Auto-print A: + data Auto-print B: +/- data		
	mode	Э	Command, PRIN	NT key and			
		Ч	Command mod	le only			
	01155	• □	No pause (gen	eral	Intorual batwaan		
Func	Data output pause	• 0	equipment)	continuous data			
			1.6 seconds (fo	or AD-8121)			
	inFa	◆ ∐	No output	()			
	GLP output	1	AD-8121 forma	at (*/	GLP output format		
	•	<i>Ľ</i>	General format	t			
		◆ Ü	2400 bps		-		
	675 Devid vete	i	4800 bps		-		
	Baud rate	<u>د</u>	9600 bps		-		
		<u> </u>	1200 Dps				
	66Рг	<ul> <li>□</li> <li>1</li> </ul>	7 bits, even pa	fily			
	Data and parity	י ב	7 bits, ouu pari	ty			
	oro		ACAL disabled	ty	If " <sup>[]</sup> " is act, no additional		
	$\Delta C \Delta I$ function				samples required		
		• 7			Sumples required.		
		<ul><li></li><li></li></ul>	1/10 d		d = digit : in unit of		
	Minimum unit weight	2	total sample w	eight >5d <sup>(</sup> ** <sup>)</sup>	minimum display		
		-	10 pcs	oigint _ou			
		1	25 pcs				
	SAPL	י ק	<u>-0 pcc</u>	The number of s	samples shown first when unit weight storing mode		
	Sample number	7	100 pcs	entered into the			
		ر ب	5 nce				
		1	u hra				

• : Factory setting

Class	Item	Param- eter	Description						
	Ldin	• []	Water temperature		The way to input liquid density				
	Liquid density input		Liquid density		The way to input liquid defisity.				
		• []	Not used	d = digit : in unit of minimum displa					
		1	Hold. Limit : ±10 d.	Holo	d: When a stable value leaves				
Func	Not d Display hold function	2	Hold. Limit : ±50 d.	mor	e than 4 digits from zero band,				
		L.	Hold. Limit : ±100 d.	valu	le is change more than a limit				
		Ч	Hold. Limit : ±200 d.	the	display hold is released.				
	totl	• []	Not used						
	Accumulation function		Accumulated						
		0	Always off						
			Turns off after 5 seco	onds	To control how the LCD				
	LEUP	2	Turns off after 10 sec	cond	s backlight turns off. Weight				
	LCD Backlight control	• ]	Turns off after 30 sec	cond	s change or key operation will				
		Ч	Turns off after 60 sec	cond	s turn the backlight on.				
		5	Always on						
טה וב	Weighing units to be displayed		Sets to display units	8	Refer to " <b>8.4. Storing</b> Weighing Units"				
ıd	ID number for GLP ou	utput	Sets the ID number	,	Refer to "10. ID NUMBER AND GLP"				

• : Factory setting

- \*<sup>:</sup> When the AD-8121 format is selected, the interval between data is 1.6 seconds
- regardless of the setting "PUSE".
  \*\* Even if the weight display is "5d", the sample weight may not be accepted. This is because the weight display data is rounded off internally.

## 9. OPTIONS

The following options are available for the EJ-123/EJ-303 balance:

- □ EJ-02 USB interface
- □ EJ-03 RS-232C serial interface
- □ EJ-13 Density determination kit

#### □ Note

The EJ-123/EJ-303 balance have only one option slot for a communications interface. Either the EJ-02 USB interface or the EJ-03 RS-232C serial interface can be installed at one time.

## 9.1. EJ-02 USB Interface

The EJ-02 allows an EJ-123/EJ-303 balance to be connected with a printer or a personal computer with the USB interface.

- The EJ-02 can transmit the weight data (numerical value only) uni-directionally to a personal computer via USB.
- The EJ-02 can transmit the weight data (numerical value only) directly to application software such as Microsoft Excel, Word, memo pad, and so on.
- A special USB software driver is not necessary.
- □ The EJ-02 cannot be used for bidirectional communication.

### **EJ-02** Installation

- 1. Turn off the balance and disconnect the AC adapter if used.
- 2. Remove the cover of the option slot on the rear by pressing and lowering it down.
- 3. Connect the connector in the slot to the EJ-02 unit and insert it into the slot.
- 4. Secure the EJ-02 with the screws supplied with the option.



Connector inside the option slot

## 9.2. EJ-03 RS-232C Serial Interface

The EJ-03 allows an EJ-123/EJ-303 balance to be connected with a printer or a personal computer with the RS-232C interface.

- The RS-232C serial interface has the following four modes. Stream mode......Outputs data continuously. Key mode.....Outputs data by pressing the PRINT key. Auto-print mode.....Outputs data which meets the conditions of auto-print. Command mode.....Controls the balance using commands from a computer.
- □ Set the parameters of the data format ( $b^{P_5}$  and  $b^{L_{P_r}}$ ) and data output mode ( $P_{rL}$ ), as necessary.
- Use a D-Sub 9 pin cable (straight type) to connect with a computer.
   Optional cable: AX-KO2466-200 D-Sub 9 pin / 9 pin cable (2 m long)

## **EJ-03 Installation**

- 1. Turn off the balance and disconnect the AC adapter if used.
- 2. Remove the cover of the option slot on the rear by pressing and lowering it down.
- 3. Connect the connector in the slot to the EJ-03 unit and insert it into the slot.
- 4. Secure the EJ-03 with the screws supplied with the option.



Step 3

FJ-03

Connector inside the option slot

## **Interface Specifications**

Transmission s	system	EIA	RS-2	32C								
Transmission f	orm	Asy	nchro	nous,	bi-dir	ectiona	al, hal	f-dupl	ex			
Data format		Bau	id rate	e: 1	1200, 2400, 4800, 9600 bps							
		Data	a:	7	7 bits + parity 1bit (even or odd) or 8 bits (non-parity)							
		Star	t bit:	1	bit							
		Stop	Stop bit: 1 bit									
		Coc	le:	A	SCII							
		Terr	minate	or: C	C <sub>R</sub> L <sub>F</sub> (	C <sub>R</sub> : 0[	)h, L <sub>F</sub>	: 0Ah	)			
LS	B					MSB					1 (-15V ~ -5V)	
	)   1	2	3	4	5	6					0(+5)/(-+15)/)	



## **Pin Connections**



The interface is designated as DCE (Data Communication Equipment).

### 9.3. Data Format



- □ There are four types of headers:
  - ST: Stable weighing data (including % data)
  - QT : Stable counting data
  - US: Unstable weighing data (including counting and % data)
  - OL: Out of weighing range (Over)
- □ The data is normally 9 digits including a decimal point and a sign.
- □ There are 10 types of units:
  - u g : Weighing data "gram"
  - □ P C : Counting data "pcs"
  - LL% : Percentage data "%"
  - u o z : Weighing data "decimal ounce"
  - o z t : Weighing data "troy ounce"
  - ∟c t : Weighing data "carat"
  - d w t : Weighing data "penny weight"
  - □GN : Weighing data "grain"
  - L N : Force data "Newton"
  - LDS : Calculated density (specific gravity) value
- □ The terminator is always C<sub>R</sub>L<sub>F</sub>.
- □ Example of output data:

Weighing data "gram"	S T	,	+	0	0	1	2		3	4	5	ш	Ц	g	$C_R L_F$
Counting data	QT	,	+	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	5	<u></u>	Ρ	С	$C_R L_F$
Percentage data	ST	,	+	0	0	0	1	2	3		4	ட	ш	%	$C_R L_F$
Out of range "gram" (+)	ΟL	,	+	9	9	9	9		9	9	9	ப	ш	g	$C_{R} L_{F}$
Out of range "pcs" (-)	ΟL	,	-	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	ட	Ρ	С	$C_R L_F$

### Data Output Mode

□ Stream mode

Set the function to " $P \vdash Q$ ".

The balance outputs the current display data. The data-update rate is approximately 10 times per second. This rate is the same as the display-update.

The balance does not output data while it is in the setting mode.

#### Key mode

Set the function to " $P \in I$ , 2 or 3".

When the **PRINT** key is pressed while the weight data is stable (the STABLE indicator is on), the balance transmits the data. When the data is transmitted, the display will blink one time.

Auto-print mode A

Set the function to "Pr L 2".

The balance transmits the weight data when the display is stable (the STABLE indicator is on) and the data is greater than +4 digits.

The next output can be obtained after the display returns below +4 digits.

#### Auto-print mode B

Set the function to " $P_r \vdash \exists$ ".

The balance transmits the weight data when the display is stable (the STABLE indicator is on) and the data is greater than +4 digits or less than -4 digits.

The next output can be obtained after the display returns between -4 digits and +4 digits.

### **Command Mode**

In the command mode, the balance is controlled by commands that come from the personal computer and so on.

#### Command List

• Command to request the current weighing data.

Command $Q C_R L_F$ ReplyS T, + 0012.345 $\Box$  $\Box$ g $C_R L_F$ 

□ Command to zero or tare the balance (same as the RE-ZERO key).

Command Reply

 $\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline Z & C_R & L_F \\ \hline Z & C_R & L_F \\ \hline \end{array}$ 

□ Command to change the weighing units (same as the UNITS key).

Command	U C <sub>R</sub> L <sub>F</sub>
Reply	U C <sub>R</sub> L <sub>F</sub>

## 9.4. EJ-13 Density Determination Kit

Using this option and calculation program, the balance can determine the density (specific gravity) of a sample.

## EJ-13 Installation

- Remove the weighing pan and the fixing frame.
- Install the beaker stand on the balance and attach the pan stand to the pan support of the balance.
- Remove the breeze break that can not be used while using the density determination kit.
- Place a beaker filled with water on the beaker stand and place the sample weighing pan on top of the pan stand.

## Density (Specific Gravity) Measurement

- The density for a liquid can be set two ways.
   One is to set the water temperature and the other is to set the density value directly.
- The factory setting for density of a liquid is 25 °C as water temperature (the density value, ρ = 0.99704 (g/cm<sup>3</sup>), is used for calculation).
- □ The result is shown with three decimal places.
- The density (specific gravity) is calculated by the following formula.

$$S = \frac{A}{A - B} \times \rho$$
 S: Density (specific gravity) of a sample  
A: Weight in air  
B: Weight in liquid

- B: Weight in liquid
- $\rho \text{:}$  Density of liquid (water)

## Change the function table

## Selecting a way to set the density of a liquid

Select the liquid density input method from the function table below. The function table is available only when the density measurement mode is selected.

Class	ltem	Param- eter		Description							
Europ	Ldin	• []	Water temperature	The way to input liquid density							
runc	Liquid density input	1	Liquid density	- The way to input liquid defisity.							

• : Factory setting



#### Entering the density of a liquid (Ld = 0)

- 1. Press the UNITS key to select SG.
- 2. Press and hold the UNITS key to display the liquid density input mode. The display will show the water temperature currently set (factory setting: 25 °C).
- 3. Using the RE-ZERO (to increment the value) and SAMPLE keys (to shift the selected digit), set the value and press the PRINT key to store.
- To cancel the setting procedure and return to the density measuring mode, press the UNITS key. The input value is not stored.





The relation between the water temperature and density is shown below.

°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

#### Entering the density of a liquid directly (Ld m = l)

- 1. Press the UNITS key to select SG.
- 2. Press and hold the UNITS key to display the liquid density input mode. The display will show the liquid density currently set (factory setting: 1.0000 g/cm<sup>3</sup>)
- 3. Using the RE-ZERO (to increment the value) and SAMPLE keys (to shift the selected digit), set the value and press the PRINT key to store.
- To cancel the setting procedure and return to the density measuring mode, press the UNITS key. The input value is not stored.

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### Example of density measurement Selecting the density measurement mode

- 1. Press the UNITS key to select SG .
- □ The weighing unit is "g".
- □ The display shows that A blinks and the balance is measuring the weight in air.
- When the display does not show zero, press the RE-ZERO key to set the display to zero.
- 2. Place a sample on the upper pan.
- 3. Wait for the STABLE indicator to be displayed and press the SAMPLE key to store the weight in air.
- 4. The display shows that L blinks and the balance starts to measure the weight in water.
- 5. Place the sample on the lower pan in water.
- Adjust the amount of water so that the sample is about 10 mm below the water surface.
- 6. Wait for the STABLE indicator to be displayed and press the SAMPLE key. Then the balance reads the weight in water and shows the density (specific gravity) of the sample.
- To continue the density measurement, press the SAMPLE key again. To exit this measurement, press the UNITS key.

A : To weigh the sample in air.

 $\[ L \]$  : To weigh the sample in water.



## 10. ID NUMBER AND GLP

- The ID number is used to identify the balance when Good Laboratory Practice (GLP) is used.
- □ The ID number is stored in memory even if power to the balance is switched OFF.
- □ The following GLP data is transmitted to a printer or a computer using the optional RS-232C serial interface.
  - The result of calibration ("Calibration report")
  - The result of calibration test ("Calibration test report")
  - The "Title block" and "End block" for GLP data
- □ The GLP output format includes the balance manufacturer name, model number, serial number, ID number and space for a signature.
- By using the AD-8121B, printing out dates and times is possible (GLP output format  $I_{n}F_{0} = I$ ).

## 10.1. Setting The ID Number



## **Display Character Set**

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	-	l	A	В	С	D	Ε	F	G	Н	Ι	J	Κ	L	Μ	Ν	0	Ρ	Q	R	S	Т	U	V	W	Х	Υ	Ζ
Ο	1	2	3	Ч	5	6	7	8	9	1	1	R	Ь	Γ	Ч	Е	F	Б	Н	1	Ц	ĥ	L	ñ	п	٥	Ρ	9	г	Ľ	F	U	- u	U -	11	Ч	2
	"_" : Space																																				

## 10.2. GLP Report

- □ To print the GLP report, set the function to "*I*", "PU5E I" and set the AD-8121B printer to MODE 3.
- □ To output the GLP report to a personal computer, set the function to "*nFo 2*", "PUSE D".

### **Calibration Report**

Perform calibration using a weight. Then the balance will output a calibration report. Refer to **"7.1. Calibration Using A Weight**" about the calibration.

- 1. Perform calibration according to "7.1. Calibration Using A Weight".
- 2. End appears when the calibration has been completed.
- 3. <u>*GLP*</u> is displayed and calibration report is output.
- 4. End is displayed again. Remove the weight. The balance is turned off.



The balance is turned off.

General format "InFo 2"

#### AD-8121 format "InFo I"



LF : Line feed, ASCII 04Ah

## **Calibration Test Report**

- □ The calibration test mode is used to compare a calibration test weight with the calibration test data weighed by the balance.
- This test does not perform calibration and this mode is available even after sealing the calibration (CAL) switch.
- 1. Press and hold the SAMPLE and PRINT keys.
- Pressing and holding the calibration (CAL) switch will also display <a>[[]</a> after <a>[[]</a>. Then, release the CAL switch while showing <a>[[]</a>.
- 2. [[ ] is displayed.
- If necessary, change the value of calibration test weight according to the procedure step 4 of "7.1. Calibration Using A Weight".
- 4. With nothing on the pan, press the PRINT key. The zero point is measured and the weighed value is displayed for a few seconds. Then, the display shows the value of calibration test weight.
- 5. Place a weight of the same value as displayed on the pan and press the **PRINT** key to weigh it. The weighed value is displayed for a few seconds.
- 6. End appears.
- 7. <u>*GLP*</u> is displayed and calibration test report is output.
- End appears again.
   Remove the weight.
   The balance is turned off.

To output calibration test report

Press and hold both keys.

![](_page_32_Figure_14.jpeg)

![](_page_33_Figure_0.jpeg)

## Output Of "Title Block" And "End Block"

□ When a weight value is recorded as the GLP report. "Title block" and "End block" are added at the beginning and at the end of a group of weight values.

#### "Title Block"

- 1. Press and hold the PRINT key. Release the PRINT key when <u>528-2</u> is displayed. The balance outputs the "Title block".
- The balance can output the weight data by pressing the PRINT key or selecting the auto-print mode.

![](_page_33_Figure_6.jpeg)

#### "End Block"

- 3. Press and hold the PRINT key. Release the PRINT key when <u>rEcEnd</u> is displayed. The balance outputs the "End block".
- 4. End is displayed.
   The balance return to the weighing mode.

![](_page_34_Figure_3.jpeg)

The balance return to the weighing mode.

AD-8121 format " In Fa	<sup>/"</sup> Title block	General format "பாFo 2"
A & D MODEL EJ-123 S/N 012345678 ID ABCDEF DATE 2013/11/14 START TIME 02:53:21	Manufacturer Model Serial number ID number Date Start time	MODELEJ-123 <crlf> S/NQ12345678<crlf> IDABCDEF<crlf> DATE<crlf> <crlf> START<crlf> TIME<crlf></crlf></crlf></crlf></crlf></crlf></crlf></crlf>
ST,+0012.345 g ST,+0023.456 g ST,+0034.567 g ST,+0045.678 g	• Weight data	<pre><crlf> <crlf> ST,+0012.345g<crlf> ST,+0023.456g<crlf> ST,+0034.567g<crlf> </crlf></crlf></crlf></crlf></crlf></pre>
END TIME 02:55:21 SIGNATURE	End time     Signature	<pre>     ST,+0045.678g<crlf>     </crlf></pre> <pre>         <crlf>         END<crlf>         TIME<crlf>         <crlf>         <crlf>         </crlf></crlf></crlf></crlf></crlf></pre>
	End block	<pre><crlf> <crlf> <crlf> <crlf> <crlf> </crlf> </crlf> </crlf> </crlf> </crlf>  </pre>
_ : Space, A CR : Carriage	ASCII 20h e return, ASCII 0Dh	<ur><li></li></ur>

LF : Line feed, ASCII 04Ah

## 11. MAINTENANCE

## 11.1. Notes On Maintenance

- Do not disassemble the balance. Contact your local A&D dealer if your balance needs service or repair.
- □ Please use the original package for transportation.
- Do not use organic solvents to clean the balance. Use a lint free cloth dampened with warm water and a mild detergent.
- □ To clean around the pan support, refer to the illustrations below.

![](_page_35_Figure_6.jpeg)

## 11.2. Error Codes

#### **Overload error**

![](_page_35_Picture_9.jpeg)

Warning to indicate that an object beyond the balance capacity has been placed on the pan. Remove the object from the pan.

#### Range over notice

![](_page_35_Picture_12.jpeg)

### Unit / 100% weight error

![](_page_35_Picture_14.jpeg)

This will be shown if the weight sensor receives strong force upward. Check if there is anything sandwiched around the weighing pan. There is a possibility that the weight sensor

The sample weight is too light to set the unit weight in the counting mode or 100% reference weight in the % mode.

### Sample quantity notice

![](_page_35_Picture_18.jpeg)

When sample weight is light and the counting error could become large, the balance will request you to use larger number of samples. Place the displayed number of samples on the pan and press the **PRINT** key to store the unit weight.

itself may have a failure.

![](_page_36_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_36_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### **CAL errors**

![](_page_36_Figure_3.jpeg)

#### Battery error

![](_page_36_Figure_5.jpeg)

#### AC adapter error

![](_page_36_Picture_7.jpeg)

![](_page_36_Picture_8.jpeg)

![](_page_36_Picture_9.jpeg)

#### **Stability error**

![](_page_36_Picture_11.jpeg)

Warning to indicate that the weight value is not stable and the balance cannot display it. Prevent vibration and drafts. Press the UNITS key to return to the weighing mode.

#### Internal errors (# is number except 1.)

![](_page_36_Picture_14.jpeg)

The balance detects error state in the internal processing. With nothing on the weighing pan, turn the power off and on again. If the error persists, request service.

If you cannot cancel an error or other errors have occurred, request service from the store where you purchased the balance or from your local A&D dealer.

PRINT Note: Pressing the key without adding samples may reduce the counting accuracy. Starting from the 100 samples, | 100 - | may be displayed when the sample weight is light. In this case, press the **PRINT** key without adding any samples. When "ALA I O" (ACAI disabled) or "Unin 2" is selected, this notice is not shown.

Warning to indicate that calibration has been canceled because the calibration weight is too light.

Check the weighing pan and the calibration weight.

Warning to show that the batteries are exhausted. Replace them with new one or use the AC adapter.

Warning to show that the battery voltage is too high. Check the battery.

too high. Check if the AC adapter is the correct type.

Warning to show that the output voltage of an AC adapter is too low. Check if the AC adapter is the correct type.

## 12. SPECIFICATIONS

## 12.1. Generals

MODEL	EJ-123	EJ-303					
Weight capacity	120 g	310 g					
Minimum display "d" = digit	0.001 g	0.001 g					
Repeatability (Standard deviation)	0.003 g	0.003 g					
Linearity	±0.003 g	±0.003 g					
Sensitivity drift	±20 ppm / °C (10 °C to 30 °C / 50 °F to 86 °F)						
No. of samples	5, 10, 25, 50	or 100 pieces					
Max. count *	120,000 pcs	310,000 pcs					
Min. unit weight *	0.001 g						
Min. % display	0.01 %						
Min. 100 % weight	0.1 g						
Display	7 segment LCD display with backlight (Character height 16 mm)						
Display update	10 time p	er second					
Operating temp.	10 °C to 30 °C / 50 °F to 86 °F, less than 85 %R.H. (non-condensing)						
Power supply	AC adapter or 4 x "AA" size dry-cell batteries						
Battery operation	Approximately 80 hours (backlight off, alkaline batteries)						
Weighing pan size	110 mm ø						
Weight	Approximately 1160 g						
Calibration weight (factory setting)	100 g	300 g					

\*: In case of "Un in []" (factory setting)

## 12.2. Weighing Units

	MODEL	EJ-123	EJ-303
07	Capacity	4.2329 oz	10.9349 oz
02	Min. display	0.0001 oz	0.0001 oz
ozt	Capacity	3.8581 ozt	9.9667 ozt
021	Min. display	0.0001 ozt	0.0001 ozt
ct	Capacity	600.000 ct	1550.000 ct
Cl	Min. display	0.005 ct	0.005 ct
dwt	Capacity	77.162 dwt	199.335 dwt
GWI	Min. display	0.001 dwt	0.001 dwt
GN	Capacity	1851.88 GN	4784.04 GN
GN	Min. display	0.02 GN	0.02 GN

## 12.3. Options

- EJ-02 USB interface
- EJ-03 RS-232C serial interface
- EJ-13 Density determination kit

## 12.4. Dimensions

![](_page_38_Figure_5.jpeg)

## **13. GRAVITY ACCELERATION MAP**

9.784 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.800 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.779 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.806 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.802 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.819 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.806 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.809 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.788 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.803 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.800 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.781 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.818 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.797 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.789 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.788 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.790 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.798 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.809 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.801 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.803 m/s<sup>2</sup> 9.807 m/s<sup>2</sup>

### **Values Of Gravity At Various Locations**

Amsterdam	9.813 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Manila
Athens	9.807 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Melbourne
Auckland NZ	9.799 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Mexico City
Bangkok	9.783 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Milan
Birmingham	9.813 m/s <sup>2</sup>	New York
Brussels	9.811 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Oslo
Buenos Aires	9.797 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Ottawa
Calcutta	9.788 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Paris
Cape Town	9.796 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Rio de Janeiro
Chicago	9.803 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Rome
Copenhagen	9.815 m/s <sup>2</sup>	San Francisco
Cyprus	9.797 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Singapore
Djakarta	9.781 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Stockholm
Frankfurt	9.810 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Sydney
Glasgow	9.816 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Taichung
Havana	9.788 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Tainan
Helsinki	9.819 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Taipei
Kuwait	9.793 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Tokyo
Lisbon	9.801 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Vancouver, BC
London (Greenwich)	9.812 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Washington DC
Los Angeles	9.796 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Wellington NZ
Madrid	9.800 m/s <sup>2</sup>	Zurich

![](_page_39_Figure_3.jpeg)

## World Map

![](_page_40_Figure_1.jpeg)

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