



Model 142-3742-8
Digital Kitchen Scale
Instruction Manual

Thank you for purchasing a Paderno kitchen scale. Your Paderno scale is an example of superior design and craftsmanship. Please read this instruction manual carefully before use. Keep these instructions handy for future reference.

Battery Installation

1. Use 3 AAA batteries (included). Remove any plastic wrap from the batteries before proceeding. Always replace all batteries at the same time; do not combine old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (ni-cad, ni-mh, etc.) batteries. Do not dispose of batteries in fire, as batteries may explode or leak. Remove the batteries if the scale will not be used for a long period of time.
2. Remove the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the scale.
3. Place the batteries into the battery compartments according to the "+" and "-" polarity symbols at the bottom of the compartment.
4. Replace the battery compartment cover.

NOTE: Please recycle or dispose of batteries per local regulations.

WARNING: Batteries may pose a choking hazard. As with all small items, do not let children handle batteries. If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately.


PRECAUTION: Do not dispose of batteries in fire. Batteries may explode or leak. Remove the batteries if the scale will not be used for a long period of time.

Low Battery

Your Paderno scale is equipped with a low battery indicator. It will display "🔋" or readings will grow dim or become irregular if the batteries need replacement.

General Weighing Operation





1. Install 3 AAA batteries (please read "Battery Installation" section of this manual for battery installation instructions). Also, some models have a static cling label on the lens to prevent scratching. Please remove before use.
2. Place the scale on a hard, level surface.
3. Press the "⏻" button to turn the scale on. The display will turn on, show "888888", then zero when it is ready for use. If the display does not show zero, press the "⏻" button to reset (tare) the scale to zero. The scale is ready for use.
4. Your scale is set at the factory to weigh in pound/ounces. To switch between pounds/ounces (lb oz), kilograms/grams (kg g), fluid ounces (fl. oz.) and milliliters (ml), press the "⏻" button.

5. Place the item to be weighed on the center of the platform. The weight will display. As you add weight, the weight displayed increases.
6. The scale will turn off automatically after approximately 3 minutes of non-use or if there is no change in weight. Press and hold the “” button to turn the scale off manually.

Measuring liquid ingredients: The liquid measure feature is suitable for all water based liquids, including wine, milk, stock, cream etc. **Note:** Oils have a lower specific gravity, which will result in a volume reading of approximately +10%. If measuring oils by volume on this scale, please adjust for this accordingly.

Tare Operation

You may wish to weigh ingredients in a bowl or other container (not included). In this case, you will need to tare, or offset, the weight of the bowl so that only the weight of the ingredients is displayed.

1. Choose a container that will safely balance on the platform without tipping or falling. Do not use a heavy container, as this might reduce the maximum capacity of the scale.
2. Press the “” button to turn the scale on.
3. Place the empty container on the scale platform.
4. Press the “” button. The scale shows “TARE” and resets to zero. The weight of the container has been zeroed out.
5. Add the ingredient to be weighed. The weight of the ingredient alone will display.
6. The weight of additional ingredients may be tared out as well. For example, if a recipe calls for ½ lb rice and ½ lb beans, place the rice into the bowl. Once the correct amount of rice is weighed, press the “” button. The scale shows “TARE” and resets to zero. Add the ½ lbs of beans. Both ingredients have been accurately weighed in the same bowl.
7. When weights have been tared out, the display will show a negative number when the items are removed from the scale. Press the “” button to reset the scale back to zero for a new measurement. The “TARE” icon disappears and the scale resets to zero.

Precautions and Display Messages

1. Before first use and when needed, clean exposed parts with a soft, slightly damp cloth. To remove stains, use a mild soap. Never use detergents, excess water, treated cloths, harsh cleaning agents, or sprays. Avoid contact with acids, such as citrus juices.
2. Do not tamper with the scale's internal components. Doing so will invalidate the warranty on this unit and may cause damage. The scale contains no user-serviceable parts
3. Although your scale is designed to be maintenance-free, it contains sensitive electronic parts. Avoid rough treatment. Treat it with care to ensure the best performance.
4. This scale is intended for home/consumer use only. It is not intended for commercial or medical use.
5. This scale is designed to read weights up to 30 lb x 0.01 oz / 13.6 kg x 0.5 g / 477 fl. oz. x 0.01 fl. oz. / 14,000 ml x 0.5 ml. To prevent damage, do not place more than 30 lb / 13.6 kg / 477 fl. oz. / 14,000 ml on it.
6. Do not store scale where you store cleaning chemicals. The vapors from some household products may affect the electronic components of your scale. Do not store scale on its side.
7. This scale is an extremely sensitive weighing device. In order to prevent run down of the batteries, do not store anything on the scale.
8. Do not dispose of batteries in fire. Batteries may explode or leak. Do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix Alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (ni-cad, ni-mh, etc.) batteries. Remove the batteries if the scale will not be used for a long period of time.
9. **Unstable Warning:** Should “unSt” appear on the display, this indicates the scale is unstable. Place the scale on a hard, level surface during use.

10. Overload Warning: Should “OL” appear on the display during a weighing, this indicates that the maximum weighing capacity of the scale has been exceeded. Remove the weight immediately; otherwise, permanent damage could occur.

11. Auto Tare Feature: for items weighing less than 1 lb only.

A bowl or other item that weighs less than 1 pound (500 g) will automatically tare (zero) out when placed on the platform before the scale is turned on.

12. “out2” display: The bowl or item weight is over the auto tare range (weighs 1 lb or more). Follow the steps in the “Tare Operation” section to zero out the weight.

One (1) Year Limited Warranty

This Paderno product carries a one (1) year limited Warranty against defects in workmanship and materials. This product is not guaranteed against wear and tear or breakage due to misuse and/or abuse. At its discretion, Padinox Inc. will repair or replace any defective product at no charge when returned with the original proof of purchase. If this product is discontinued or no longer available for sale, Padinox Inc., at its sole discretion, will provide a comparable substitute item.

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