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1 Technical data

KERN	FKB 6K0.02	FKB 8K0.1	FKB 8K0.05	FKB 15K0.5		
Item no./ Type	TFKB 6K-5-A	TFKB 8K-4-A	TFKB 8K-5-A	TFKB 15K-4-A		
Readability (d)	0.02 g	0.1 g	0.05 g	0.5 g		
Weighing range (max)	6,000 g	8,000 g	8,000 g	15,000 g		
Taring range (subtractive)	6,000 g	8,000 g	8,000 g	15,000 g		
Reproducibility	0.02 g	0.1 g	0.05g	0.5 g		
Linearity	± 0.06 g	± 0.3 g	± 0.15g	± 0.15 g		
Stabilization time (typical)	3 sec.	2 sec.	3 sec.	3 sec.		
Smallest part weight for piece counting - under lab conditions*	20 mg	100 mg	50 mg	1 g		
Smallest part weight for piece counting - under normal conditions**	200 mg	1 g	500 m	10 g		
Adjustment points	1/3/5/6 kg	2/5/7/8 kg	2/4/5/7/8 kg	5/10/15 kg		
Recommended adjustment weight (not supplied)	5 kg; 1 kg (F1)	5 kg; 2 kg; 1 kg (F1)	5 kg; 2 kg; 1 kg (F1)	15 kg (F2)		
Warm-up time	2 hrs.					
Weighing Units	kg, g, gn, dwt, ozt, lb, oz					
Humidity of air	max. 80% rel. (non-condensing)					
Allowable ambient temperature		-10 °C + 40 °C				
Input voltage Appliance	9 V, 1 A					
Input voltage Mains adapter	110V – 240V AC; 50Hz/60Hz					
Batteries (option)	6 x 1.5V AA					
Storage battery operation (optional)	Operating period 90 h (background illumination OFF) Operating period 40 h (background illumination ON) Loading time approx. 10 hrs.					
Auto-Off (battery, rechargeable battery)	3 min					
Auto off (net))	Selectable 30s, 1, 2, 5, 30, 60 min					
Dimensions housing	350 x 390 x 120 (W x D x H) [mm]					
Weighing pan stainless steel mm	340 x 240					
Net weight (kg)	7	7	7	6		
Interfaces	 RS-232 (DB9 female), as per series USB-appliance connection (USB B), Factory option Ethernet, Factory option WLAN, Factory option 					
Underfloor weighing device yes (hook supplied)						

KERN	FKB 16K0.1	FKB 16K0.05	FKB 30K1	FKB 36K0.1	
Item no./ Type	TFKB 16K-4-A	TFKB 16K-5-A	TFKB 30K-3-A	TFKB 36K-4-A	
Readability (d)	0.1 g	0.05 g	1 g	0.0001 kg	
Weighing range (max)	16,000 g	8,000 g	30,000 g	36 kg	
Taring range (subtractive)	16,000 g	8,000 g	30,000 g	36 kg	
Reproducibility	0.1 g	0.1 g 0.05g		0.0001 kg	
Linearity	± 0.3 g	± 0.15 g	± 2 g	± 0.0003 kg	
Stabilization time (typical)	3 sec.	3 sec.	2 sec.	3 sec.	
Smallest part weight for piece counting - under lab conditions*	100 mg	50 mg	2 g	100 mg	
Smallest part weight for piece counting - under normal conditions**	1 g	500 mg	20 g	1 g	
Adjustment points	5/10/15/16 kg	5/10/15/16 kg	10/20/30 kg	10/15/30/36 kg	
Recommended adjustment weight (not supplied)	10 kg; 5 kg; 1 kg (F1)	10 kg; 5 kg; 1 kg (F1)	30 kg (F2)	20 kg + 10 kg (E2)	
Warm-up time	4 hrs.	2 hrs.	2 hrs.	2 hrs.	
Weighing Units	kg, g, gn, dwt, ozt, lb, oz				
Humidity of air	max. 80% rel. (non-condensing)				
Allowable ambient temperature	-10 °C + 40 °C				
Input voltage Appliance	9 V, 1 A				
Input voltage Mains adapter	110V – 240V AC; 50Hz/60Hz				
Batteries (option)	6 x 1.5V AA				
Storage battery operation (optional)	Operating period 90 h (background illumination OFF) Operating period 40 h (background illumination ON) Loading time approx. 10 hrs.				
Auto-Off (battery, rechargeable battery)	3 min				
Auto off (net))	Selectable 30s, 1, 2, 5, 30, 60 min				
Dimensions caisse (I x L x h) [mm]	350 x 390 x 120				
Weighing pan stainless steel mm	340 x 240				
Net weight (kg)	7	7	6	7	
Interfaces	 RS-232 (DB9 female), as per series USB-appliance connection (USB B), Factory option Ethernet, Factory option WLAN, Factory option 			iion	
Underfloor weighing device	yes (hook supplied)				

KERN	FKB 36K0.2	FKB 65K1	FKB 65K0.2		
Item no./ Type	TFKB 36K-4B-A	TFKB 65K-3-A	TFKB 65K-4-A		
Readability (d)	0.0002 kg	0.001 kg	0.0002 kg		
Weighing range (max)	36 kg	65 kg	65 kg		
Taring range (subtractive)	36 kg	65 kg	65 kg		
Reproducibility	0.0002 kg	0.001 kg	0.0002 kg		
Linearity	± 0.0006 kg	± 0.003 kg	± 0.0006 kg		
Stabilization time (typical)	3 sec.				
Smallest part weight for piece counting - under lab conditions*	200 mg	2 g	200 mg		
Smallest part weight for piece counting - under normal conditions**	2 g	20 g	2 g		
Adjustment points	10 / 20 / 30 / 36 kg	20/40/60 kg	15 / 30 / 50 / 60 kg		
Recommended adjusting weight F1 (not supplied)	20 kg; 10 kg (F1)	60 kg (F2)	50 kg; 10 kg (E2)		
Warm-up time		2 hrs.			
Weighing Units	kg, g, gn, dwt, ozt, lb, oz				
Humidity of air	max. 80% rel. (non-condensing)				
Allowable ambient temperature	-10 °C + 40 °C				
Input voltage Appliance		9 V, 1 A			
Input voltage Mains adapter	100 V - 240V AC 50/60Hz 0.3A				
Batteries (option)	6 x 1.5V AA				
Storage battery operation (optional)	Operating period 90 h (background illumination OFF) Operating period 40 h (background illumination ON) Loading time approx. 10 hrs.				
Auto-Off (battery, rechargeable battery)	3 min				
Auto off (net))	Selectable 30s, 1, 2, 5, 30, 60 min				
Dimensions caisse (I x L x h) [mm]	350 x 390 x 120				
Weighing pan stainless steel mm	340 x 240				
Net weight (kg)	7	6	7		
 RS-232 (DB9 female), as per series USB-appliance connection (USB B), Factory option Ethernet, Factory option WLAN, Factory option 			ory option		
Underfloor weighing device yes (hook supplied)					

* Smallest component weight for part counting - under lab conditions:

- > There are ideal ambient conditions for high-resolution counting
- > The parts to be counted have no variation

** Smallest component part for part counting – under normal conditions:

- > There are unsteady ambient conditions (draft, vibrations)
- > The parts to be counted are subject to variation

2 Declaration of conformity

The current EC/EU Conformity declaration can be found online in:

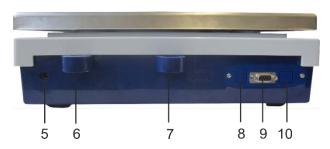
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For verified weighing scales (= weighing scales assessed for conformity) a declaration of conformity is included in the scope of delivery.

3 Appliance overview

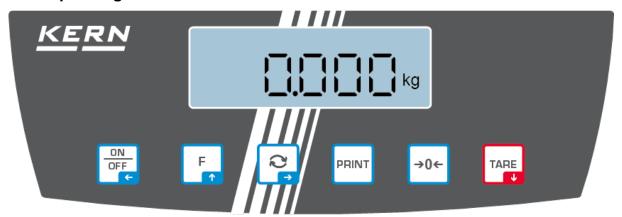
3.1 Components





Pos.	Designation	
1	Weighing pan	
2	Display	
3	Keyboard	
4	4 Levelling screw	
5	Mains adapter connection	
6	6 Bubble level	
7	7 Anti-theft protection device connection	
8	USB-interface (Factory option)	
9	RS 232 interface	
10	Ethernet (Factory option)	

3.2 Operating elements



3.2.1 Keyboard overview

Button	Name	Function in Operating mode	Function in Menu
ON OFF	ON/OFF button	 Switch on/off (press button long time) Switch on/off the display background illumination (press button long time) 	 Menu level back Exit menu / back to weighing mode.
TARE ↓	TARE-key	TaringPRE-TARE (press button long time)	 ➤ Invoke application menu (press button long time) ➤ Navigation key ➤ Select menu item
→0←	ZERO key	> Zeroing	
F	F-key		➤ Navigation key ↑➤ Select menu item
₩.	∕ G-key	 Switch over between weight display and piece quantity display 	➤ Navigation key →➤ Activate menu item➤ Confirm selection
PRINT	PRINT button	Calculate weighing data via interface	

3.2.2 Numeric entry

Button	Designation	Function
		Select cipher
∂	Navigation key →	Confirm entry. Press button repeatedly for every digit. Wait until the numeric input window extinguishes.
TARE	Navigation key Ψ	Reduce flashing cipher (0 – 9)
F	Navigation key ↑	Increase flashing cipher (0 – 9)

3.2.3 Display overview



Position	Display	Description
1		Stability display
2	>0<	Zero indicator
3		Minus display
-	NET	Net weight value display
4		Tolerance marks for check weighing
5	Units display / Pcs/ %	selectable g, kg, lb, gn, dwt, oz,ozt or Application icon [Pcs] for piece counting or [%] for determination of percentage
6		Rechargeable battery charge indicator
-	G	Optional reference piece number enabled
-	Σ	Weighing data can be found in the sum memory

4 Basic Information (General)

4.1 Proper use

The balance you purchased is intended to determine the weighing value of material to be weighed. It is intended to be used as a "non-automatic balance", i.e. the material to be weighed is manually and carefully placed in the centre of the weighing pan. As soon as a stable weighing value is reached, the weighing value can be read.

4.2 Improper Use

Do not use balance for dynamic add-on weighing procedures, if small amounts of goods to be weighed are removed or added. The "stability compensation" installed in the balance may result in displaying an incorrect measuring value! (Example: Slowly draining fluids from a container on the balance.)

Do not leave permanent load on the weighing pan. This may damage the measuring system.

Impacts and overloading exceeding the stated maximum load (max) of the balance, minus a possibly existing tare load, must be strictly avoided. Balance may be damage by this.

Never operate balance in explosive environment. The serial version is not explosion protected.

The structure of the balance may not be modified. This may lead to incorrect weighing results, safety-related faults and destruction of the balance.

The balance may only be used according to the described conditions. Other areas of use must be released by KERN in writing.

4.3 Warranty

Warranty claims shall be voided in case

- Our conditions in the operation manual are ignored
- The appliance is used outside the described uses
- The appliance is modified or opened
- Mechanical damage and damage by media, liquids, natural wear and tear
- The appliance is improperly set up or incorrectly electrically connected
- The measuring system is overloaded

4.4 Monitoring of Test Resources

In the framework of quality assurance the measuring-related properties of the balance and, if applicable, the testing weight, must be checked regularly. The responsible user must define a suitable interval as well as type and scope of this test. Information is available on KERN's home page (www.kern-sohn.com) with regard to the monitoring of balance test substances and the test weights required for this. In KERN's accredited DKD calibration laboratory test weights and balances may be calibrated (return to the national standard) fast and at moderate cost.

5 Basic Safety Precautions

5.1 Pay attention to the instructions in the Operation Manual



- □ Carefully read this operation manual before setup and commissioning, even if you are already familiar with KERN balances.
- ⇒ All language versions contain a non-binding translation.

 The original German is binding.

5.2 Personnel training

The appliance may only be operated and maintained by trained personnel.

6 Transport and storage

6.1 Testing upon acceptance

When receiving the appliance, please check packaging immediately, and the appliance itself when unpacking for possible visible damage.

6.2 Packaging / return transport



- ⇒ Keep all parts of the original packaging for a possibly required return.
- ⇔ Only use original packaging for returning.
- ⇒ Prior to dispatch disconnect all cables and remove loose/mobile parts.
- □ Reattach possibly supplied transport securing devices.
- ⇒ Secure all parts such as wind screen, weighing pan, power unit etc. against shifting and damage.

7 Unpacking, Setup and Commissioning

7.1 Installation Site, Location of Use

The balances are designed in a way that reliable weighing results are achieved in common conditions of use.

You will work accurately and fast, if you select the right location for your balance.

Therefore, observe the following for the installation site:

- Place the balance on a firm, level surface.
- Avoid extreme heat as well as temperature fluctuation caused by installing next to a radiator or in the direct sunlight.
- Protect the balance against direct draughts due to open windows and doors.
- Avoid jarring during weighing;
- Protect the balance against high humidity, vapours and dust.
- Do not expose the device to extreme dampness for longer periods of time. Nonpermitted condensation (condensation of air humidity on the appliance) may occur if a cold appliance is taken to a considerably warmer environment. In this case, acclimatize the disconnected appliance for ca. 2 hours at room temperature.
- Avoid static charge of goods to be weighed or weighing container.

If electro-magnetic fields or static charge occur, or if the power supply is unstable major deviations on the display (incorrect weighing results) are possible. In that case, the location must be changed.

7.2 Unpacking and checking

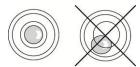
Remove device and accessories carefully from packaging, remove packaging material and install the device at the planned work place. Check if that there has been no damage and that all packing items are present.

Scope of delivery / serial accessories:

- Balance, see chap. 3.1
- Mains adapter
- Operating manual
- Protective cover
- Flush-mounted hook

7.3 Assembling, Installation and Levelling

- Remove the four transport securing devices above the supports of the weighing pan
- ⇒ Install weighing pan and wind shield if necessary.
- ⇒ Ensure that the balance is installed in a level position.
- ⇒ Level balance with foot screws until the air bubble of the water balance is in the prescribed circle.



7.4 Mains connection



Select a country-specific power plug and insert it in the mains adapter.



Check, whether the voltage acceptance on the scales is set correctly. Do not connect the scales to the power mains unless the information on the scales (sticker) matches the local mains voltage.

Only use KERN original mains adapter. Using other makes requires consent by KERN.



Important:

- Before starting your weighing balance, check the mains cable for damage.
- > Ensure that the power unit does not come into contact with liquids.
- Ensure access to mains plug at all times.

7.5 Battery operation (optional)

When the batteries are exhausted, in the display will appear < unbehalf.

- Rotate the balance carefully in a way that the bottom of the balance is freely accessible.
- □ Open the battery compartment and exchange the batteries.

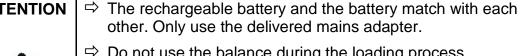
Ensure correct polarisation.



- To save the battery, in menu (see chap. 13.3.1.) the automatic switch-off function < Pubp FF> can be activated.
- If the balance is not used for a longer time, take out the battery and store it separately. Leaking battery liquid could damage the balance.

Rechargeable battery operation (optional)

ATTENTION





- Do not use the balance during the loading process.
- ⇒ The rechargeable can only be replaced by the same or by a type recommended by the manufacturer.
- ⇒ The rechargeable battery is not protected against all environmental influences. If the rechargeable battery is exposed to certain environmental influences, it may set on fire or explode. Persons may be injured or material damage may occur.



- ⇒ Protect the rechargeable battery against fire and heat.
- Do not bring the rechargeable battery in contact with fluids, chemical substances or salt.
- Do not expose the rechargeable battery to high pressure or microwaves.



- □ Under no circumstances the rechargeable batteries and the charging unit may be modified or manipulated.
- ⇒ Do not use a defective, damaged or deformed rechargeable battery.
- Do not connect or short-circuit the electrical contacts of the rechargeable battery with metallic objects.
- □ Liquid may squirt out from a damaged rechargeable battery. If the liquid gets into contact with the skin or the eyes, the skin and the eves may be irritated.
- ⇒ Ensure the correct polarity when inserting or changing the rechargeable battery (see instructions in the battery compartment)
- ⇒ The rechargeable battery operation is overridden when the mains adapter is connected. For weighing in mains operation > 48 hrs., the rechargeable batteries must be removed! (Danger of overheating).
- ⇒ If the rechargeable battery starts to smell, being hot, changing the colour or being deformed, it must be immediately unplugged from mains supply and from the balance if possible.

7.6.1 Recharge battery

The rechargeable battery package is charged via the delivered power cable.

Before the first use, the rechargeable battery package should be charged by connecting it to the mains power cable for at least 15 hours.

To save the rechargeable battery, in menu (see chap.0.) the automatic switch-off function $< A \sqcup L \sqcup FF >$ can be activated.

If the capacity of the rechargeable battery is exhausted, in the display < 175 Hb> will appear. Connect the power cable as soon as possible to load the rechargeable battery. Charging time until complete recharging is approx. 10 h.

7.7 Connection of peripheral devices

Before connecting or disconnecting of additional devices (printer, PC) to the data interface, always disconnect the balance from the power supply.

With your balance, only use accessories and peripheral devices by KERN, as they are ideally tuned to your balance.

7.8 Initial Commissioning

In order to obtain exact results with the electronic balances, your balance must have reached the operating temperature (see warming up time chap. 1). During this warming up time the balance must be connected to the power supply (mains, accumulator or battery).

The accuracy of the balance depends on the local acceleration of gravity.

Strictly observe hints in chapter Adjustment.

7.9 Adjustment

As the acceleration value due to gravity is not the same at every location on earth, each display unit with connected weighing pan must be coordinated - in compliance with the underlying physical weighing principle - to the existing acceleration due to gravity at its place of location (only if the weighing system has not already been adjusted to the location in the factory). This adjustment process must be carried out for the first commissioning, after each change of location as well as in case of fluctuating environment temperature. To receive accurate measuring values it is also recommended to adjust the display unit periodically in weighing operation.



- Arrange the required adjustment weight, see chap. 1.
 Carry out adjustment as near as possible to the highest load of the balance (recommended adjustment weight see chap. 1). Weights of different nominal values or tolerance classes may be used for adjustment but are not optimal for technical measuring. The accuracy of the adjustment weight must correspond approximately to or, if possible, be better than, the readability [d] of the balance. Info about test weights can be found on the Internet at: http://www.kern-sohn.com
- Observe stable environmental conditions. A warming up time (see chapter 1) is required for stabilization.
- Ensure that there are no objects on the weighing pan.

7.9.1 External adjustment <= RLEHE>

- Observe stable environmental conditions. A warm up time (see chapter 1) is required for stabilization.
- ⇒ Ensure that there are no objects on the weighing pan.
- ⇒ To invoke the setup menu press the TARE and ON/OFF button at the same time and keep them pressed until the first menu item < □□□> will be displayed.
- ⇒ Navigation key Press → button, <⊏ALEHE> will be displayed.

- Navigation key Press → button, the first selectable adjustment weight will be displayed.
- Use the navigation keys ♥♠ to select the desired adjustment weight, see chap. 1 "Adjustment points" or "Recommended adjustment weight"
- ⇒ Acknowledge selection by → button. < ¬E¬¬¬ >, < ¬E¬¬ >, < ¬E¬¬ > followed by the weight value of the adjustment weight to be placed will be displayed.
- Place the adjustment weight and confirm with → button,
 ∠ ∀∃ ⋅ E > followed by < └ □ □ □ □ E └ □ > will be displayed.
- ⇒ After successful adjustment the balance automatically returns to weighing mode. In case of an adjustment error (e.g. objects on the weighing pan) the display will show the error message < ∃ ¬ □ ¬ □ ¬ □ >. Switch off balance and repeat the adjustment process.

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- ⇒ Ensure that there are no objects on the weighing pan.
- ⇒ To invoke the setup menu press the TARE and ON/OFF button at the same time and keep them pressed until the first menu item < □ □ □ \cdot \cdo
- ⇒ Navigation key Press → button, < □ □ □ □ □ be displayed.
- \Rightarrow Use the navigation keys to select $\Psi \uparrow < \Box A \vdash \Box \Box >$.
- □ Confirm with → button. The numeric input window for the weight value of the adjustment weight appears.
- ⇒ Enter weight value and confirm using the → button, numeric entry see chap. 3.2.2.
- ⇒ < ☐E r □ >, < P b L □ > followed by the weight value of the adjustment weight to be placed will be displayed.
- Place the adjustment weight and confirm with → button,
 ∠ ∃∃ ₁E > followed by < 与□□□Ε55 > will be displayed.

After successful adjustment the balance automatically returns to weighing mode. In case of an adjustment error (e.g. objects on the weighing pan) the display will show the error message $< \exists \neg \Box \neg \Box >$. Switch off balance and repeat the adjustment process.

8 Basic Operation

8.1 Turn on/off

Start-up:

⇒ Press the **ON/OFF** button.

The display lights up and the balance carries out a selftest.

Wait until the weight display appears, then the balance is ready for weighing.

Switch off:

⇒ Keep **ON/OFF** button pressed until the display disappears

8.2 Simple weighing

- □ Check zero display [>0<] and set to zero with the help of the TARE–key, as required.</p>



Overload warning

Overloading exceeding the stated maximum load (max) of the device, minus a possibly existing tare load, must be strictly avoided. This could damage the instrument. Exceeding the maximum load is indicated by [- -]. Unload balance or reduce preload.

8.3 Weighing with tare

8.3.1 Taring

The dead weight of any weighing container may be tared away by pressing a button, so that the following weighing procedures show the net weight of the goods to be weighed.

- ⇒ Put the weighing container on the weighing pan
- ➡ Wait until the stability display appears (►), then press TARE key. The weight of the container is now internally saved. The zero display and the indicator "TARE" will appear. "TARE" informs that all shown weight values are net values.
- ⇒ Weigh the material.
- ⇒ Read net weight.



- When the balance is unloaded the saved taring value is displayed with negative sign.
- To delete the stored tare value, remove load from weighing pan and press the **TARE** button.
- The taring process can be repeated any number of times, e.g. when adding several components for a mixture (adding). The limit is reached when the taring range capacity is full.
- Numeric input of the tare weight (PRE-TARE), see chap. 10.1.2.2

8.4 Underfloor weighing

Objects unsuitable for placing on the weighing scale due to size or shape may be weighed with the help of the flush-mounted platform.

Proceed as follows:

- Switch off the balance.
- ⇒ Open closing cover (1) at the balance bottom.
- ⇒ Place weighing balance over an opening.
- □ Completely screw-in the hook
- ⇒ Hook-on the material to be weighed and carry out weighing.



CAUTION

- Always ensure that all suspended objects are stable enough to hold the desired goods to be weighed safely (danger of breaking).
- Never suspend loads that exceed the stated maximum load (max) (danger of breaking)

Always ensure that there are no persons, animals or objects that might be damaged underneath the load.



NOTICE

After completing the underfloor weighing the opening on the bottom of the balance must always be closed (dust protection).

9 Operating concept

From factory the balance is delivered with various applications (normal weighing, check weighing, counting). After the first start-up the balance is in the <Weighing> application.

In the **application menu** (see chap.13.2.) however, you can define, selecting an application, in which mode the balance after switching-on has to continue working. Either as per standard in weighing mode or e.g. as check balance or counting balance

Note: The number of the installed applications depends on the model.

Selecting an application:

- ⇒ Press the TARE button and keep it pressed until the first menu item will be displayed
- Use the TARE button to select the menu setting < ☐□dE > and acknowledge with
 → button. The current setting will be displayed.
- Use the TARE button to select the desired mode, selectable

HE ₁☐ **H** Weighing mode

Counting mode

chFch Check mode

According to the selected application in the application menu just appear the application-specific settings, so that you reach the target quickly without detour.



- Information about the application-specific settings you will find in the description of the respective application.
- All basic settings and parameters, which influence the whole operation of the balance, are resumed in the **Setup Menu** (see chap.13.3.).
 These settings remain valid for all applications.

Change application:

- ⇒ Press the TARE and ON/OFF button at the same time and keep them pressed until the first menu item of the setup menu will be displayed
- Use the TARE button to select the menu setting < ☐□dE > and acknowledge with
 → button. The current setting will be displayed.
- □ Use the TARE button to select the desired mode and acknowledge with → button.

10 Application < Weighing>

How to carry out a simple weighing and taring, please refer to chap. 8.2 or 8.3. Further specific settings you will find in the following chapters.

Shouldn't the application <Weighing> already be enabled, select the menu setting < ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ >, see chap. 9

10.1 Application-specific settings

Navigation in the application menu see chap. 13.1

10.1.1 Overview

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Description / Chapter	
cALEHE Adjustment	-	For external adjustment, see chap. 7.9.1		
PEA-E PRE-TARE	ActuEL	Take over the placed weight as PRE-TARE value, see chap. 10.1.2.1		
	NAnuEL	Numeric inp	ut of the tare weight, see chap. 10.1.2.2.	
	CLEAR	Delete PRI	E-TARE value	
hoLd	-	Start-Hold function		
un iE Units	g kg lb gn dwt ozt oz % Free factor multiplication factor Pcs	This function defines in which weighing unit the result will be displayed. In verified models not all the weighing units are available, see chap. 1.		
bL , GhE Display	NodE	AL8832	Background lighting of display is switched on permanently	
background illumination		F 'UE'	The background illumination is automatically switched-off according to the time without load change or without operation defined in menu item < L INE >	
		no bL	Display background illumination always switched off	

	F'UE	300 m 20 m 30 m 10 m 20 m 20 m 20 m	The background illumination of the display will switch off automatically after the set time without load change or operation	
RutoFF	NodE	oFF	Automatic switch-off function switched off	
Automatic switch-off function		Auto	The balance is automatically switched-off according to the time without load change or without operation defined in menu item < L ITE >	
		onLYO	Automatic switch-off only with zero display	
	F'UE	900 300 200 200 200 300 300	After the set time without load change or operation the balance will switch off automatically	
NodE	AE 'CH	Application 4	<weighing></weighing>	
Applications	count	Application <counting></counting>		
see chap. 9.	chEch	Application <check weighing=""></check>		
SELuP	Access to setup menu see chap. 13.3			

10.1.2 Description of individual functions

10.1.2.1 Take over the placed weight as PRE-TARE value, < PERrE→ RctuEL >

- ⇒ Deposit weighing container
- ⇒ Invoke menu setting < PEA⊏E > and confirm by → button.
- ⇒ Confirm with → button. < ∃☐ 1 > is displayed.
- ⇒ The weight of the weighing container is stored as tare weight.
- Remove the weighing container, the indicator (NET) and the tare weight with minus sign will appear.
- ⇒ Place the filled weighing container.
- ⇒ Wait until the stability display appears (►).

The entered tare weight remains invalid until a new tare weight is input. To delete press the TARE key or confirm the menu setting < LEAr > using the TARE button.

10.1.2.2 Enter the known tare weight numerically < PERcE→ ΠΑσυΕL >

- ⇒ Invoke menu setting $< P \vdash A \vdash E >$ and confirm by → button.
- Use the navigation keys ↓↑ to select the setting < ☐☐☐☐ EL > and confirm with → button.
- ⇒ Enter the known tare weight, numeric input see chap. 3.2.2
- The input weight is automatically saved as tare weight, the indicator (NET) and the tare weight with minus sign will appear.
- ⇒ Place the filled weighing container.
- ⇒ Wait until the stability display appears (►).
- ⇒ Read net weight.
 - The entered tare weight remains invalid until a new tare weight is input. To delete enter the zero value or confirm the menu setting <clear> using the TARE button.

10.1.2.3 Data-Hold function < hoしd >

- ⇒ Invoke menu setting < ¬□ Ld >
- ⇒ Place goods to be weighed on balance.
- ⇒ Confirm with → button.
- The first stable weighing value is kept for 15 s, symbolised by [HOLD] in the upper edge of the display.

11 Application < Counting>

Shouldn't the application <Counting> already be enabled, select the menu setting < \ind \text{\pick} \in \text{\pick} \in \text{\pick} >, see chap. 9

11.1 Application-specific settings

Navigation in menu see chap. 13.1

11.1.1 Overview

⇒ Press the TARE button and keep it pressed until the first menu item < ¬EF > will be displayed

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Description / Chapter	
rEF	5	Reference piece number 5		
Reference quantity	10	Reference piece	number 10	
	20	Reference piece	number 20	
	50	Reference piece	number 50	
	FrEE	Optional, numer	ic input, see chap. 3.2.2.	
PEACE	ActuEL	Numerical input of the tare weight, see chan		
	NAnuEL			
	cLEAr	Delete PRE-TARE value		
check counting, see chap. 0	ΓIJŒ	r Wroq	Lower limit value for target piece quantity, numeric input see chap. 3.2.2	
see ulap. u		ւ "ՈսРР	Upper limit value for target piece quantity, numeric input see chap. 3.2.2	
SELuP	Access to setup menu see chap. 13.3			

11.2 Using the application

11.2.1 Parts counting

Before the balance can count parts, it must know the average piece weight (i.e. reference). Proceed by putting on a certain number of the parts to be counted. The balance determines the total weight and divides it by the number of parts, the so-called reference quantity. Counting is then carried out on the basis of the calculated average piece weight.



- The higher the reference quantity the higher the counting exactness.
- Especially high reference must be selected for small parts or parts with considerably different sizes.
- Smallest counting weight see table "Technical data"

Procedure:

1. Calculate reference

Reference piece quantity 5, 10 or 20:

- ⇒ If necessary, put on and tare the weighing container.
- ⇒ Put on the desired quantity of reference pieces.
- ⇒ Press the TARE button and keep it pressed until the first menu item < ¬EF > will be displayed
- ⇒ Confirm with → button.
- □ Use the navigation keys ↓↑ to select the reference piece quantity (5, 10, 20, 50) according to the placed reference and confirm with the → button.
- ⇒ The balance will calculate the average item weight and then displays the quantity of pieces.
- Remove reference weight. The balance is now in parts counting mode counting all units on the weighing pan.

Reference piece quantity user-defined:

- ⇒ If necessary, put on and tare the weighing container.
- ⇒ Put on the desired quantity of reference pieces.
- ⇒ Press the TARE button and keep it pressed until the first menu item < ¬EF > will be displayed
- ⇒ Confirm with → button.
- ⇒ Use the navigation keys \$\psi\$ to select the reference piece quantity < FrEE > and confirm with → button.
- ⇒ The numeric input window appears.
- ⇒ Enter and confirm the quantity of the placed reference parts, numeric input see chap. 3.2.2

- ⇒ The balance will calculate the average item weight and then displays the quantity of pieces.
- Remove reference weight. The balance is now in parts counting mode counting all units on the weighing pan.

2. Parts counting

- ⇒ Put the empty container on the weighing pan and press the TARE button. The container is tared, the zero display will appear.
- ⇒ Fill the counting quantity. The piece quantity is shown in the display.
 - With the S- key you can switch between number of items and weight display

11.2.2 Check counting

The balance allows weighing of goods until a certain target quantity is reached within defined tolerance limits. With this function one can also check if the weighing good is within a defined tolerance range.

Reaching the target value is indicated by an acoustic (if activated in menu) and an optic signal (tolerance mark $\stackrel{\longleftarrow}{\text{min}}$, $\stackrel{\bigcirc{\text{K}}}{\text{oK}}$, $\stackrel{\bigcirc{\text{K}}}{\text{oK}}$).

Optical signal:

The tolerance marks provide the following information:

A	Target quantity exceeds defined tolerance	
Target quantity within defined tolerance		
Target quantity below defined tolerance		

Audio signal:

The acoustic signal depends on the menu setting $< \Sigma E L \Box P \Rightarrow E E P E r >$, see chap. 13.3.1.

Procedure:

1. Define upper and lower limit value:



- ⇒ Press the TARE button and keep it pressed until the first menu item < ¬EF > will be displayed.
- ⇒ Use the navigation keys ↓↑ to select the setting < □ □ □ □ □ > and confirm with → button. < □ □ □ □ > is displayed.
- ⇒ Press → button to confirm, the numeric input window for entering the lower limit value will appear. Enter the lower limit value for the target piece quantity (numeric input see chap. 3.2.2) and confirm with → button.

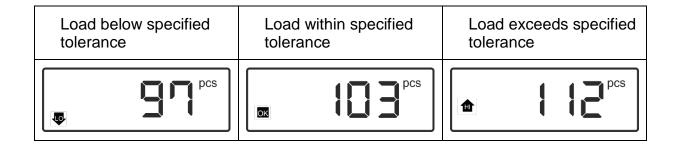
 The balance returns to the < \L \ \Pi \L \Boxed \Boxed > menu.

- ⇒ Press repeatedly ← button to exit menu.

Finished the setting works, the weighing balance will be ready for check counting.

2. Start tolerance check:

- □ Determine the average item weight, see chap. 11.2.1
- ➡ Place the weighed material and check by means of the tolerance marks / acoustic signal if the weighed material is within the defined tolerance.



12 Application < Check weighing>

Shouldn't the application <Check weighing> already be enabled, select the menu setting < ☐☐ d = ☐ f = ☐ F >, see chap. 9

12.1 Application-specific settings

Navigation in menu see chap. 13.1

12.1.1 Overview

⇒ Press the TARE button and keep it pressed until the first menu item < ¬EF > will be displayed

Level 1	Level 2	Description / Chapter	
Γ·U·F	r Wroq	Lower limit value, numeric input see chap. 3.2.2	
	L 'Unbb	Upper limit value, numeric input see chap. 3.2.2	
PEA-E PRE-TARE	ActuEL	Take over the placed weight as PRE-TARE value, see chap. 10.1.2.1	
THE TAKE	NAnuEL	Numeric input of the tare weight, see chap. 10.1.2.2.	
cLEAr Delete PRE-TARE value		Delete PRE-TARE value	
SELUP	Access to setup menu see chap. 13.3		

12.2 Using the application

With the application **<Check weighing>** you can set an upper or lower limit value and thus ensure that the weighed load remains exactly within the set tolerance limits.

When limit values are exceeded below or above, an optical and acoustic signal will be displayed (if enabled in menu)

Optical signal:

The tolerance marks provide the following information:

	Target quantity exceeds defined tolerance	
ок	Target quantity within defined tolerance	
Target quantity below defined tolerance		

Audio signal:

The acoustic signal depends on the menu setting < 5EL□P → bEEPEr >, see chap. 13.3.1.

Procedure:

1. Define upper and lower limit value:



- ⇒ Press the TARE button and keep it pressed until the first menu item < └ □□□ └ > will be displayed.
- ⇒ Press → button to confirm, the numeric input window for entering the lower limit value will appear. Enter the lower limit value for the target piece quantity (numeric input see chap. 3.2.2) and confirm with → button.

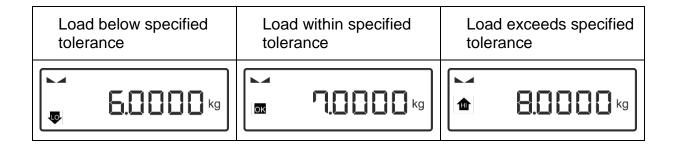
 The balance returns to the < \L \ \Pi \L \Boxed \Boxed > \menu.

- ⇒ Press repeatedly ← button to exit menu.

Finished the setting works, the weighing balance is ready now for check weighing.

2. Start tolerance check:

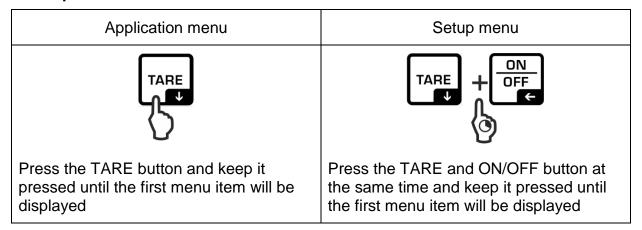
⇒ Place the weighed material and check by means of the tolerance marks / acoustic signal if the weighed material is within the defined tolerance.



13 Menu

13.1 Navigation in the menu

Call up menu:



Select and adjust parameter:

Scrolling on one level	Use the navigation buttons to select the individual menu blocks one by one. Use the navigation key ♥ to scroll down.
	Use the navigation key \uparrow to scroll up.
Activate menu item / Confirm selection	Press navigation key →
Menu level back / back to weighing mode	Press navigation key ←

13.2 Application menu

The application menu allows you a fast and targeted access to the respectively selected application (see chap. 9.).



 An overview of the application-specific settings you will find in the description of the respective application.

13.3 Setup menu

In the setup menu you have the possibility to adapt the behaviour of the balance to your requirements (e.g. environmental conditions, especial weighing processes).

These settings are global and do not depend on the selected application.

13.3.1 Overview < 5E L □ P >

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 / Description		
Lever	Level 2	Descriptio	Description		
cAL	cALEHE	→ For ex	ternal adjustment, see chap. 0		
Adjustment	cALEud	→ Extern 7.9.2	al adjustment, user-defined, see chap.		
	G-AA4J		ant of gravity adjustment place ic input see chap. 3.2.2		
	GrAusE		ant of gravity installation place, ic input see chap. 3.2.2		
NodE	AE 'CH	Application	<weighing></weighing>		
Applications see chap. 9.	count	Application	<counting></counting>		
	chEch	Application	<check weighing=""></check>		
un it Units	g kg lb gn dwt ozt	This function is used to define which weighing use is to be used in the weighing balance. In verified models not all the weighing units are available, see chap. 1.			
	OZI OZ				
	% Free factor multiplication factor Pcs				
PEArE PRE-TARE	ActuEL	Take over the placed weight as PRE-TARE see chap. 10.1.2.1			
	NAnuEL	Numerical 10.1.2.2.	input of the tare weight, see chap.		
	cLEAr	Delete PRI	E-TARE value		

			700	1
coN	-2532	PAnq	300	
Communication			(200 600	
	u5b-d		2400	
	020-0		4800	
			9600	
			14400	
			19200	
			38400	
			57600	
			1 15200	
			128000	
			256000	
		48F8	7db (£5	
		0,,2,,	8db (£5	
		PAr ÆY	nonE	
		, , , , , , ,	odd	
			EUEn	
		SEOP		
		2505	16 Æ	
			<u>56 (62</u>	
		հൈიძაհ	nonE	
		Protoc	FcP	
Pr int	intFcE	-2535	RS 232 ir	nterface
Data output		056-d	USB devi	ice interface
	ԻսՈ	on	Switch or	n / off add-up mode,
		oFF	see chap	. 14.4.1
	PrNodE		on, of F	
		NANUAL	Data outr	out by pressing the
				utton (see chapter 14.4.2)
		Auto	on, of F	
			Automati	c data output with stable and
				veighing value
				.14.4.3. Another output only
				display and stabilisation,
				g on the settings
				☐E >, selectable
			(off, 1, 2,	3,4,5)
			on, off	
		cont	Continuo	us data output depending on
		CONC		me interval < 5PEEd >, see
			chap. 14.	4.4
		ForNAL	Short	Standard measuring protocol
			LonG	Detailed measuring protocol
		LAYout	Not docu	Not documented

rEF	5	Reference q	uantity 5	
Reference quantity	10	Reference quantity 10		
	20	Reference quantity 20		
	50	Reference q	uantity 50	
	FrEE	Optional, nu	meric input,	see chap. 3.2.2.
ьеерег	REYS	oFF Switch on / off acoustic signal by		off acoustic signal by
Audio signal		on	pressing button	
	chEch		oFF	Acoustic signal off
		_	5LoU	Slow
		oħ	5Ed	Standard
			FRSE	Fast
			cont.	Continuous
			oFF	Acoustic signal off
		LoU	5L08	Slow
			5Ed	Standard
			FRSE	Fast
			cont.	Continuous
		հ մնհ	oFF	Acoustic signal off
			SLoU	Slow
			564	Standard
			FASE	Fast
			cont.	Continuous
ГШЕ	L 'ULod	Lower limit value for target piece quantity, nu input see chap. 3.2.2		get piece quantity, numeric
	լ "Ոսբբ	Upper limit value for target piece quantity, numeric input see chap. 3.2.2		get piece quantity, numeric
inFo	ourLdc	0	Overload e	error
Device information	SEr AL	n-A	Serial num	ber
	UEr	Ь (0.33	Software is	ssue
	AdUALo	9905	AD conver	ter value

RuboFF Automatic	NodE	oFF	Automatic switch-off function switched off	
switch-off function		Auto	The balance is automatically switched- off according to the time without load change or without operation defined in menu item < \mathbb{L} \ \Pi\mathbb{E} >	
		onL40	Automatic switch-off only with zero display	
	F 'UE	305 10 m 20 m 300 m	After the set time without load change or operation the balance will switch off automatically	
bl , []hb Display background	NodE	AL BAA2	Background lighting of display is switched on permanently	
illumination		F WEL	The background illumination is automatically switched-off according to the time without load change or without operation defined in menu item < L . ITE >	
		nobl	Display background illumination always switched off	
	F 'UE	55	The background illumination of the	
		105	display will switch off automatically	
		305	after the set time without load change or operation	
		III iu		
		50 m		
		500		
		30 U .v		
rESEL	Reset balance settings to factory settings			

14 Interfaces

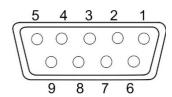
Via the interfaces weighing data may be exchanged with connected peripheral devices.

Issue may be made to a printer, PC or control displays. In the same way, control commands and data inputs may occur via the connected devices (such as PC, keyboard, barcode reader).

The available interfaces can be used in a parallel manner.

14.1 Interface cable (RS232)

Connection Sub-D bushing 9 pol. (bushing = to balance)



Pin 1: VB

Pin 2: TXD (RS232)

Pin 3: RXD (RS232)

Pin 4: VCC

Pin 5: Signal ground (RS232)

Pin 6: Low Signal (signal light "IN4") Pin 7: Hi Signal (signal light "IN2") Pin 8: OK Signal (signal light "IN1")

Pin 9: No assignment

KERN Standard setting

- 8 Data bit
- 1 Stop bit
- No parity

14.2 Connect printer

- ⇒ Turn off scale and printer.
- Use a suitable cable to connect the weighing balance to the interface of the printer.
 - Faultless operation requires an adequate KERN interface cable (optional).
- ⇒ Turn on scale and printer.
- Communication parameters (baud rate, bits and parity) of balance and printer must match; see menu item < □□□ → □□□□ → □□□□□. >. (chap. 13.3.1)

Printout examples KERN YKB-01N

N:	S S	2.998 kg	Net weight (stable weighing value)
T:		0.3000 kg	Tare weight
G		3.2999 kg	Gross weight

N:	S D	2.998 kg	Net weight (instable weighing value)
T:		0.3000 kg	Tare weight
G		3.2999 kg	Gross weight

N:	SD	3.2998 kg	Net weight (instable weighing value)
T:		0.0000 kg	Tare weight
G:		3.2998 kg	Gross weight
PCS:		33 pcs	Quantity placed on balance
UW:		0.1000 kg	Average piece weight
REF:		10 pcs	Reference quantity

14.3 KCP-interface commands

A detailed description you will find in the "KERN Communications Protocol" manual, available in the download area on our KERN homepage.

14.4 Issue functions

14.4.1 Add-up mode < \□□>

With this function the individual weighing values are added into the summation memory by pressing a button and edited, when an optional printer is connected.

Activate function:

- ⇒ In Setup menu invoke the menu setting < Pr (□ + □□□> and confirm with button →.
- \Rightarrow Use the navigation keys $\downarrow\uparrow$ to select the setting $\langle \Box \Box \rangle$ and confirm with \Rightarrow button.
- □ To exit the menu press the navigation key ← repeatedly
- Condition: Menu setting | Pr∏adE → ∏AnuAL → an >

Add-up weighed goods:

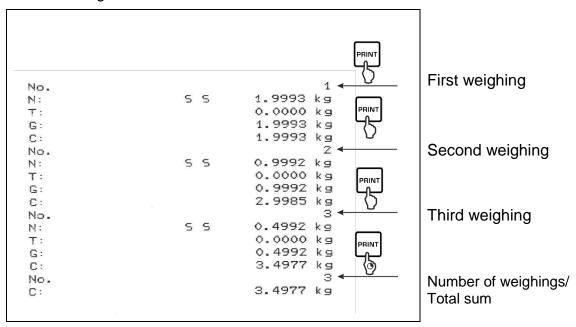
- ⇒ If required, place empty container on scale and tare.
- ⇒ Place first good to be weighed on balance. Wait until stability display () appears and then press the PRINT button. The display changes to < □□□□□>, followed by the current weighing value. The weighing value is stored and edited by the printer. The symbol ∑ pops up. Remove the weighed good.
- ⇒ Place second good to be weighed on balance. Wait until stability display (appears and then press the PRINT button. The display changes to < □□□□ >, followed by the current weighing value. The weighing value is stored and edited by the printer. Remove the weighed good.
- ⇒ Add-up more weighed goods as described above.
- ⇒ You can repeat this process until the capacity of the scales is exhausted.

Display and edit sum "Total":

 \Rightarrow Press the **PRINT** key long time. The number of weighings and the total weight are edited. The sum memory is deleted; the symbol [. Σ .] extinguishes.

Sample log (KERN YKB-01N):

Menu setting Pr∩odE → ForNAL → Short



- ⇒ In Setup menu invoke the menu setting <Pr int → Pr∏adE> and confirm with button →.
- ⇒ For a manual data output select the menu setting < ☐☐□☐☐ > with the navigation keys ↓↑ and confirm with the → button.
- \Rightarrow Use the navigation keys $\downarrow\uparrow$ to select the setting $\langle \Box \Box \rangle$ and confirm with \Rightarrow button.
- ⇒ To exit the menu press the navigation key ← repeatedly.

Place goods to be weighed on balance:

- ⇒ If required, place empty container on scale and tare.
- ➡ Place goods to be weighed on balance. The weighing value is edited by pressing the PRINT button.

14.4.3 Automatic data output < Auto >

Data output happens automatically without having to press the **PRINT**-key as soon as the corresponding output condition has been met, dependent on the setting in the menu.

Enable function and set the output condition:

- ⇒ In Setup menu invoke the menu setting < PrunL → PrnodE > and confirm with button →.
- ⇒ For an automatic data output select the menu setting < ☐□□□ > with the navigation keys ↓↑and confirm with the → button.
- Use the navigation keys ↓↑ to select the setting < □□ > and confirm with → button. < □□ F□□E > is displayed.
- Confirm with → button and set the required output condition with the navigation keys ↓↑.
- ⇒ To exit the menu press the navigation key ← repeatedly.

Place goods to be weighed on balance:

- ⇒ If required, place empty container on scale and tare.
- ⇒ Place weighed goods and wait until the stability display (► ◄) appears. The weighing value is issued automatically.

14.4.4 Continuous data output < cont >

Enable function and set the output interval:

- ⇒ In Setup menu invoke the menu setting < Pr → Pr∏odE > and confirm with → button.
- \Rightarrow Use the navigation keys $\downarrow\uparrow$ to select the setting $\langle \Box \Box \rangle$ and confirm with \Rightarrow button.
- ⇒ <5PEdd> is displayed.
- Acknowledge with the → button and set the required time interval with the navigation keys ↓↑ (numeric input see chap. 3.2.2)
- □ To exit the menu press the navigation key ← repeatedly.

Place goods to be weighed on balance.

- ⇒ If required, place empty container on scale and tare.
- ⇒ Place goods to be weighed on balance.
- ⇒ The weighing values are issued according to the defined interval.

Sample log (KERN YKB-01N):

```
S D 1.9997 kg
S D 1.9999 kg
S D 1.9999 kg
S D 1.9999 kg
S D 1.9999 kg
S S 2.0000 kg
S S 2.0000 kg
S S 2.0000 kg
S D 1.9998 kg
S D 1.9998 kg
S D 1.9998 kg
S D 2.0002 kg
S D 2.0002 kg
S D 2.4189 kg
S D 2.9996 kg
S D 2.9996 kg
S D 2.9996 kg
S D 2.9997 kg
S D 2.9996 kg
S D 2.9996 kg
```

14.5 Data format

- ⇒ In Setup menu invoke the menu setting < Pr int → Pr∏adE > and confirm with button →.
- □ Use the navigation buttons ↓↑ to select the desired setting. Options:
 - < 与hort > Standard measuring protocol
 - < Lonus > Detailed measuring protocol
- ⇒ Confirm setting with → button.
- □ To exit the menu press the navigation key ← repeatedly.

Sample log (KERN YKB-01N):

ForNAt → Short			ForNAt → LonG	
N: T: G:	5 5	2.0000 kg 0.5000 kg 2.5000 kg	N: SD 2.0000 Tara weight after x: 0.5000 Gross weight: 2.5000	kg

15 Servicing, maintenance, disposal



Before any maintenance, cleaning and repair work disconnect the appliance from the operating voltage.

15.1 Cleaning

Please do not use aggressive cleaning agents (solvents or similar agents), but a cloth dampened with mild soap suds. Ensure that no liquid penetrates into the device. Polish with a dry soft cloth.

Loose residue sample/powder can be removed carefully with a brush or manual vacuum cleaner.

Spilled weighing goods must be removed immediately.

15.2 Servicing, maintenance

- □ The appliance may only be opened by trained service technicians who are authorized by KERN.
- ⇒ Before opening, disconnect from power supply.

15.3 Disposal

Disposal of packaging and appliance must be carried out by operator according to valid national or regional law of the location where the appliance is used.

16 Instant help

In case of an error in the program process, briefly turn off the balance and disconnect from power supply. The weighing process must then be restarted from the beginning.

Fault	Possible cause
The displayed weight does not glow.	 The balance is not switched on. The mains supply connection has been interrupted (mains cable not plugged in/faulty). Power supply interrupted.
The displayed weight is permanently changing	 Draught/air movement Table/floor vibrations Weighing pan has contact with other objects. Electromagnetic fields / static charging (choose different location/switch off interfering device if possible)
The weighing result is obviously incorrect	 The display of the balance is not at zero Adjustment is no longer correct. The balance is on an uneven surface. Great fluctuations in temperature. Warm-up time was ignored. Electromagnetic fields / static charging (choose different location/switch off interfering device if possible)