



## Electronic Scale Handling, Usage, Cleaning and Storage Procedures

***Always refer to the specific requirements in the scale's instruction manual.***

- Power requirements: 120 VAC  $\pm$ 10%, 60 Hz.
- Operating environment: 41° to 104° F (5° to 40° C), 10% to 95% relative humidity, non-condensing.
- The scale should always be used in an environment which is free from excessive air currents, corrosives, and vibration.
- Placement of the scale on a stable, non-flexing surface is important. If the table surface is flexible, the scale will not be able to read the weight on its platter/deck correctly.
- If available, use a bubble level when adjusting the level of the scale.
- To keep your scale operating properly, the cover, housing, removable platter/deck and the surface under the scale should be kept clean and free from foreign materials. Check for foreign materials that may have dropped into the scale under the platter. Foreign materials under the platter could keep the platter from exerting the proper force onto the load cell(s).
- In dry areas or areas prone to static electricity, use a grounding strap or mat to discharge any electricity stored in your body before touching the scale.
- Before using, verify scale weight indicator displays zero. If it doesn't, press (Re)Zero or Tare key.
- Verify the accuracy of the tare container's weight or place container on the platter and press Tare/(Re)Zero before weighing/counting.
- To prevent loadcell damage on scales with capacities of 200 pounds or less, do **not** drop or pour heavy parts onto the scale. Always remove the tare container from the platter before adding heavy parts. (Switching between similar containers can cause weighing/counting errors, so use the same container that was tared.) Then, place the filled tare container onto the scale.
- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the power cord. Do not use chemicals of any kind on the weight indicator display, because they may damage the display window. If necessary, a damp cloth with a mild, non-abrasive detergent may be used. Be careful not to scratch the display window and do not allow any liquid to flow inside the scale. Wipe the scale dry with a soft cloth.
- **Storage:** Disconnect the power cord and wrap it using a cord keeper, wire tie or large rubber band. If the scale has adjustable feet, screw them into the bottom of the scale. If available, place the scale back into its original shipping foam and box. Store the scale in a cool, dry place (refer to the operating environment above).