





AMW-500i AMW-1000 AMW-2000

# User Manual

### AMW-BENCH Manual

Thank you for purchasing the American Weigh AMW-BENCH series digital tabletop scale. Please read all operating instructions carefully before use. This electronic scale is a precision instrument. With normal care and proper treatment, it will provide years of reliable service.

Never load the scale with more than the maximum capacity. Overloading will permanently damage it! Avoid any exposure to extreme heat or cold. Your scale works better when operated at normal room temperature. Always allow the scale to acclimate to normal room temperature for at least one hour before use. Give your scale sufficient warm up time. Usually 30-60 seconds before calibration to give the internal components a chance to stabilize.

Keep your scale in a clean environment. Dust, dirt, moisture, vibration, air currents and a close distance to other electronic equipment can all cause an adverse effect on the reliability and accuracy of your scale. Handle with care. Gently apply all items to be weighed onto tray top. Although this scale is designed to be quite durable, try to avoid rough treatment as this may permanently damage the internal sensor.

Avoid shaking, dropping or otherwise shocking the scale. This is a precision instrument and must be handled with extreme care.

Only operate the scale on a stable, vibration free surface.

## I. OPERATION

Place Scale on a horizontal flat surface.

- 1. Press [ON/OFF] key.
- 2. Wait until "0.0" is displayed.
- 3. Put the object(s) on the weighing platform.

4. Using the [MODE] key, you can switch between the weighing units.

## **II. TARE WEIGHING**

- 1. Turn on scale as described above.
- 2. Place the "tare item" on the platform.
- 3. Press [TARE] and wait until "0.0" is displayed.
- 4. Add the "net-weight-item".

## III. CALIBRATION

Calibration is NOT required before first use. Only calibrate if scale is not weighing properly.

\*\*Make sure you use the correct calibration weight for your scale or the calibration will not be accurate\*\*

AMW-500i:	500g Calibration Weight
AMW-1000:	1000g Calibration Weight
AMW-2000:	2000g Calibration Weight

#### a. AMW-500i Calibration Procedures

1. Press "On/Off" key to turn off the scale.

Press and hold the "On/Off" and "Mode" keys at the same time until the display shows a random number. Release both keys now.

3. Press the "On/Off" key once.

4. When the display reads "500 g", place your 500g calibration weight on the scale.

5. Press "On/Off" again. The display should read "PASS". You can now turn off your scale.

#### b. AMW-1000 / AMW-2000 Calibration Procedures

 Turn the scale ON and wait for the LCD to flash 88888.
While the LCD still shows 88888, press and hold the Mode key. You may release it once the LCD displays CAL.
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3. The LCD will now display the required weight for calibration (ie 1000g for AMW-1000, 2000g for AMW-2000).

4. Place the required calibration weight onto the platform.

5. The LCD will automatically display PASS then turn off. Calibration is complete!

Please check the availability of weights with your scale supplier.

## IV. TROUBLESHOOTING

The primary reasons for inaccuracy or malfunction are low batteries, incorrect calibration, overload or operating on an unstable surface. Please keep this in mind and maintain and operate your scale properly. This scale is a precise instrument and must be handled with the utmost care and caution.

[Display] Elimination of errors

## Nothing, Battery-Symbol, [lo] or [88888]

Change the batteries.

- [OL-d] The scale has been overloaded. You can try recalibrating the scale as shown above.
- [EEEEE] You are overloading the scale. Remove the excessive load immediately!
- [UNST] Use the scale in a more stable position

#### Model Scale Dimensions Display Gross Weight Power (inches) Platform Dimensions Resolution (inches) (not Included) Calibration Weight Capacity 16.08 ozt / 321.5dwt 500g / 17.64oz / AMW-500 one 9V Battery (included) or AC-Adapter (sold seperate) 500g 0.1g / 0.01oz / 0.01ozt / 0.1dwt 32.15ozt / 643.1dwt 6 x 6 Stainless Steel 5 - Digit Backlit LCD 1000g / 35.27oz / 6.2 x 7.2 x 1.6 AMW-1000 1000g 64.30ozt / 1286dwt 2000g / 70.54oz / AMW-2000 2000g

1.63 lb

Specifications