

# CLS-M3

*Cargo Lift Scale*

## Installation & Service Manual



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# About This Manual

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This manual is for trained and qualified personnel responsible for installing and servicing the CLS-M Cargo Lift Scale. This manual covers information on the installation and service of the scale carriage, coiled interface cable to the mobile PC.

## 1.0 Introduction

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The CLS-M3 Cargo Lift Scale is a rugged, dependable cargo lift scale that can withstand many years of repeated use. When mounted on a forklift, the CLS-M3 saves time and money by allowing you to weigh loads immediately instead of carrying the load to a floor scale.

### 1.1 Safety

#### Safety Signals

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##### Safety Symbol Definitions:



*Indicates an imminently hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.*



*Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided could result in death or serious injury, and includes hazards that are exposed when guards are removed.*



*Indicates a potentially hazardous situation that, if not avoided may result in minor or moderate injury.*



*Indicates information about procedures that, if not observed, could result in damage to equipment or corruption to and loss of data.*

#### General Safety

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*Do not operate or work on this equipment unless you have read and understand the instructions and warnings in the Installation, Operation and Maintenance Manual. Failure to follow the instructions or heed the warnings could result in injury or death. Contact any Rice Lake Weighing System dealer for replacement manuals. Proper care is your responsibility.*



*Failure to heed may result in serious injury or death.*

*Some procedures described in this manual require work inside the j-box. These procedures are to be performed by qualified service personnel only.*

*Take all necessary safety precautions when installing the scale carriage including wearing safety shoes, protective eye wear, and using the proper tools.*

*DO NOT allow minors (children) or inexperienced persons to operate this unit.*

*DO NOT operate without all shields and guards in place.*

*DO NOT jump up and down on the scale.*

*DO NOT use for purposes other than weight taking.*

*DO NOT place fingers into slots or possible pinch points.*

*DO NOT use any load bearing component that is worn beyond 5% of the original dimension.*

*DO NOT use this product if any of the components are cracked.*

*DO NOT exceed the rated load limit of the unit.*

*DO NOT make alterations or modifications to the unit.*

*DO NOT remove or obscure warning labels.*

*DO NOT use near water.*

*Keep hands, feet and loose clothing away from moving parts.*

## 1.2 Considerations Before Installation

The CLS-M Cargo Lift Scale will fit most typical forklifts, but certain considerations that must be taken into account prior to installing the scale. Due to the extra weight of the CLS-M, the net lifting capacity of the forklift scale is decreased by approximately 10%. Use the formula below to calculate the net capacity of the unit.



**Note** *Formulas can give you a good estimate of how capacity will be affected. You should work closely with your forklift manufacturer before making a decision. Their data reflects, in most cases, testing with specific forklifts and attachments.*

$$\text{Net Capacity} = \frac{A(B + C) - D(E + F)}{E + G + H}$$

Where:

A = Truck basic capacity in pounds

B = Inches from the front wheel center line to fork face

C = Inches from the fork face to the truck rating point (usually 24")

D = Weight of the scale in pounds (419 lb)

E = Inches from the front wheel center line to the carriage face

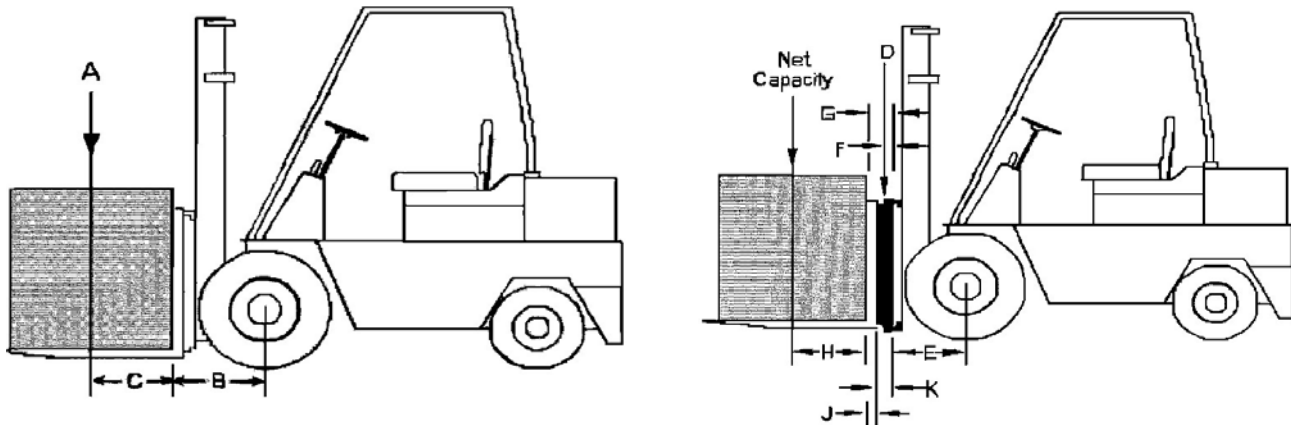
F = Inches from the carriage face to scale Horizontal Center of Gravity (HCG)

G = J + K (inches from the carriage face to the rear fact of load)

H = Inches from fork face to new truck rating point

J = Thickness of fork

K = Thickness of scale



**CAUTION** *Another consideration is the indicator power source will be connected directly to the battery of the forklift. Most typical is 12 volts for propane, gas and diesel forklifts.*

*12 volt systems must have a negative ground so ensure the forklift has a negative ground electrical system. The CLS-M Cargo Lift Scale will not operate on a positive ground forklift. Refer to the forklift users manual to further verify grounding requirements.*

### 1.2.1 CLS Classes and ID Plates

During the initial sale and installation of the CLS-M, you need to remind your customer that they must have an updated ID plate on their forklift stating the new lifting capacity and center of gravity information. This requirement is per OSHA rules and regulations.

### 1.3 CLS-M3 Power and PC Connection

The CLS-M3 receives power from a mobile PC through the RS-232 port, this eliminates the need for a Communication/Power box.

The iQube<sup>2</sup> j-box interfaces to Virtui<sup>2</sup> software that has been pre installed on the mobile PCs operating system. It allows the operator to display weight and zero the scale.

To calibrate and troubleshoot the CLS-M3, Revolution– software has been installed on the mobile PC as well.

The mobile PC receives data and power (5V on pin 9) from the iQube<sup>2</sup> j-box through the *Coiled Interface Cable*, PN 156295 and RS-232 adapter cable (PN 156296).



Figure 1-1. Coiled Interface Cable and Adapter

### 1.4 iQube<sup>2</sup> J-Box Introduction

The iQube<sup>2</sup> j-box sits in an area between the front and back plate of the scale itself providing protection for the j-box. It comes from the factory pre-wired and no additional work needs to be done to it other than sealing it for Legal for Trade applications.

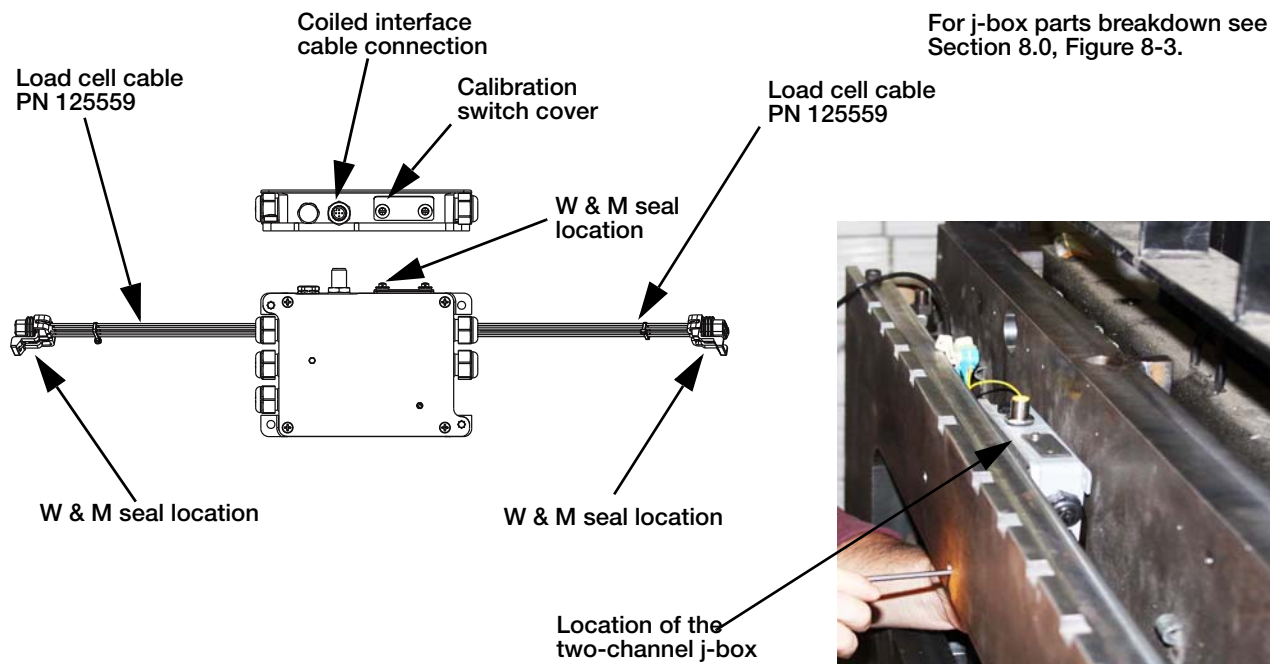


Figure 1-2. Two-Channel J-Box on CLS-M Scale



**Note**

After successful installation (Section 2.0) and calibration (Section 5.0), replace the cover on the scale assembly and secure with bolt and washer.

## 2.0 Scale Base Installation

This section describes procedures for installing the CLS-M scale base.



**WARNING** Take all necessary safety precautions when installing the scale carriage, including wearing safety shoes and protective eyewear, and using the proper tools which are listed in Section 2.4.

The CLS-M Cargo Lift Scale is shipped from the factory with the scale already calibrated and all settings stored in the j-box. Minimal adjustments and calibration might be necessary once the scale is installed onto the forklift. Those calibration steps are contained in Section 4.0.

### 2.1 Before Installation

Before installing the CLS-M on a forklift, the forklift should be in good operating condition in order to get the optimal amount of weighing accuracy. The following items are things to look for prior to installing the CLS-M onto a forklift:

- Inspect the forks for any damage.
- Check the locking pin on the forks for proper function.
- Check and adjust the lift chain so the heel of the forks have 1/2" to 1" of clearance from the floor when the carriage is down and the mast is vertical.
- The slot for the center pin should be clear of grease and debris.
- The top cleats of the forklift rest on the top of the scale and should remain clear of grease and debris that could alter the scales' performance.

The CLS-M scale works with 9-36 VDC power source.



**CAUTION** All systems must have a negative ground.

### 2.2 Tools Needed to Install the CLS-M Onto the Forklift

Once the forklift is deemed in good mechanical and operating condition, you'll need the following tools to remove it from its shipping pallet and install onto the forklift.

Tool	Size	Purpose of Tool
Allen wrench	4mm	For service only, to remove j-box
Crescent wrench	2" adjustable	For adjusting the shim bolts and jam nuts.
Tin snips or band cutters		To cut the plastic banding surrounding the CLS while on the pallet.
Torque wrench w/ 1/2" Allen	1/2"	To tighten the cleats to 125 ft-lb.
Electric grinder		For grinding the center pin if necessary and the mounting bolts.
Level	NA	To perform angle zero calibration.

Table 2-1. Recommended Tools for Unpacking and Installation of the CLS-M

## 2.3 Unpacking

The CLS-M Cargo Lift Scale is shipped upright on a sealed pallet with one or two scales per pallet, as shown in Figure 2-1.

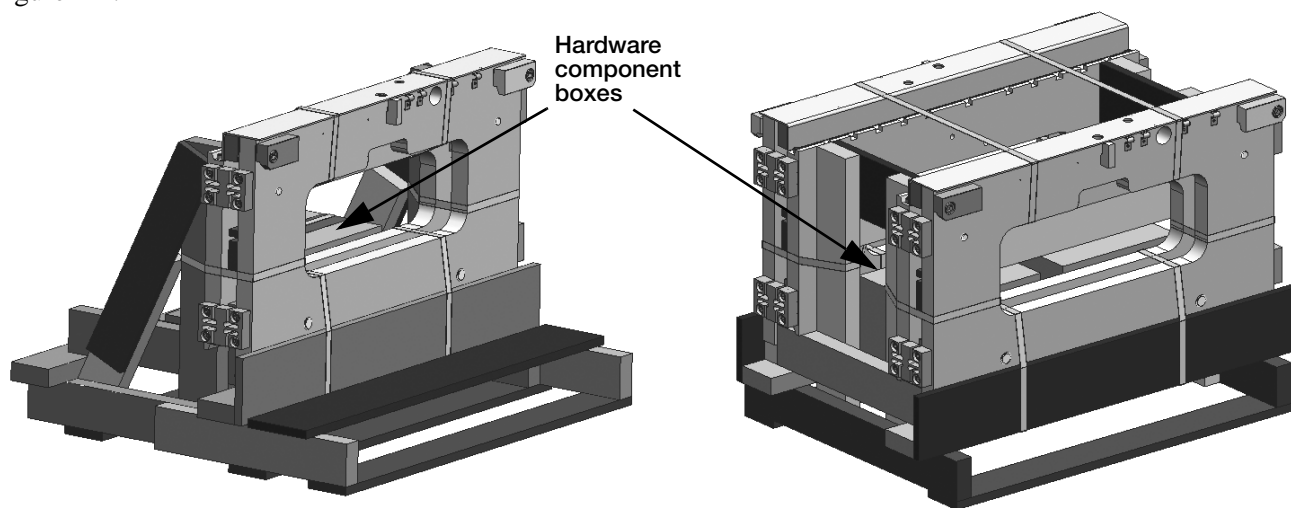


Figure 2-1. CLS-M Packaging

Upon receipt of the shipping pallet, inspect it for any visible signs of damage. Immediately after unpacking, visually inspect the contents to ensure all components are included and undamaged. The shipping pallet should contain the following:

- One or two scale carriage assemblies with cover plate
- Hardware component boxes which include:
  - Two cleats with four bolts
  - One coiled interface cable
  - Coiled cable rear mounting bracket
  - Coiled cable to RS-232 adapter cable



### Note

To ensure that all products received from the manufacturer are in good shape upon arrival, it is recommended to fully inspect all contents and properly fill out the bill of lading.

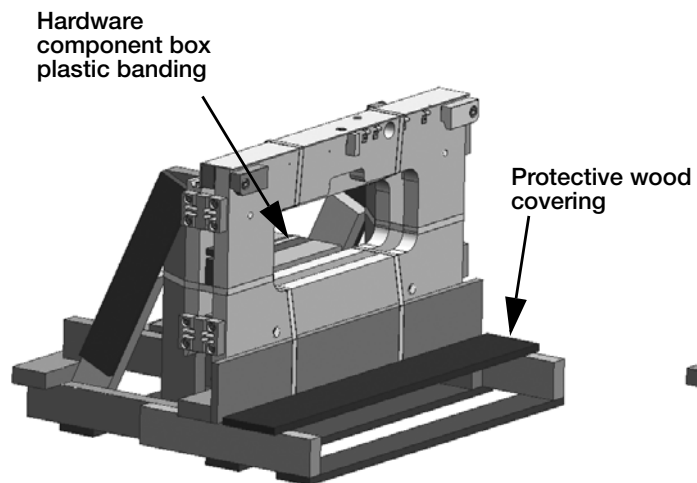
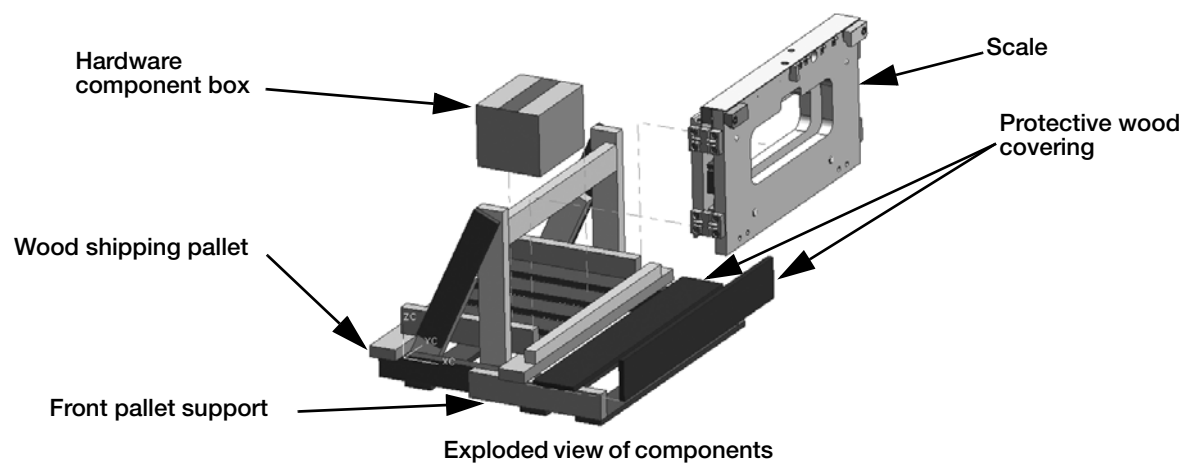
If any parts were damaged in shipment, notify the shipper immediately.

### 2.3.1 Unpacking A One Scale Configuration

The scale is shipped in an upright position as illustrated in Figure 2-2. The upright position allows for ease of installation. The accessories are located in a hardware component box.

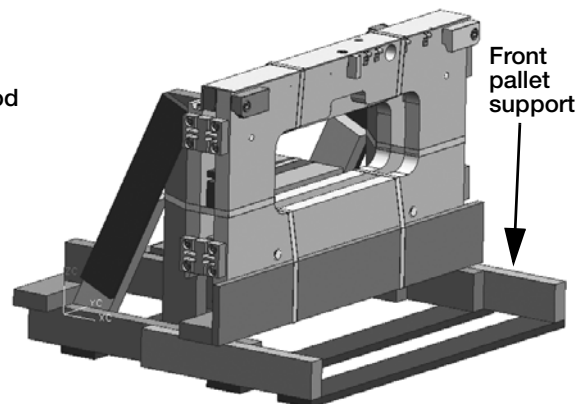
1. Clip plastic band holding hardware component box in place and remove box.
2. Remove protective wood piece from the front of the scale.
3. Remove the front pallet support.
4. Clip the remaining plastic bands that are encircling the scale.
5. Remove the protective wood piece which protects the front of the scale.



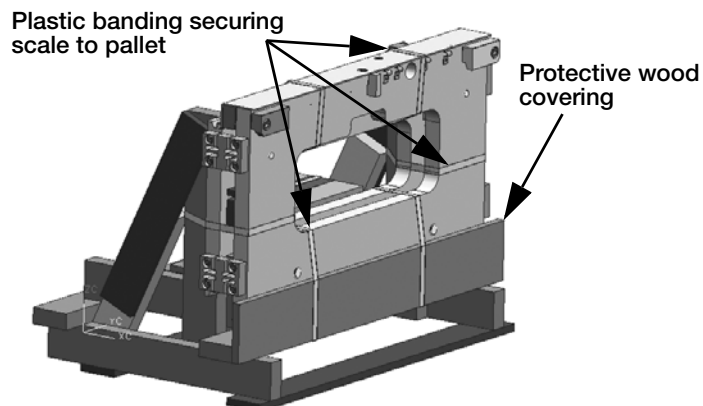


Step 1: Clip plastic band securing hardware component box

Step 2: Remove protective wood covering

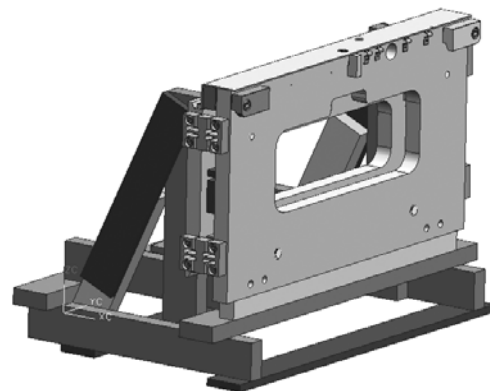


Step 3: Remove front pallet support



Step 4: Clip remaining plastic bands

Step 5: Remove protective wood



Scale is now ready for installation

Figure 2-2. Scale Component Parts on Shipping Pallet for One Scale

### 2.3.2 Unpacking A Two Scale Configuration

The scales are shipped in an upright position as illustrated in Figure 2-3. The upright position allows for ease of installation. The accessories are located in a hardware component box.



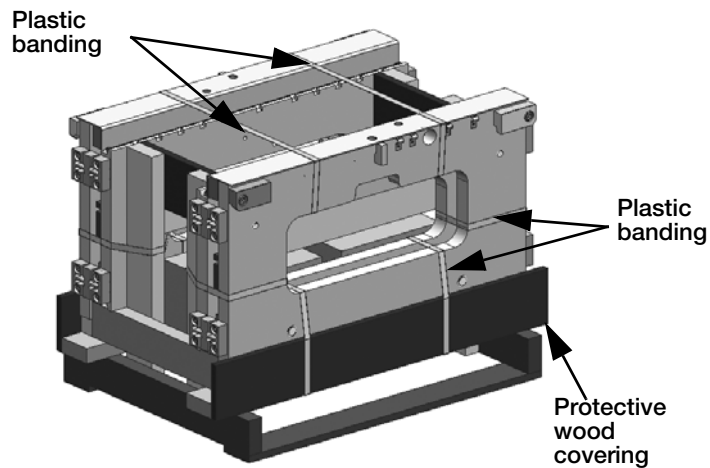
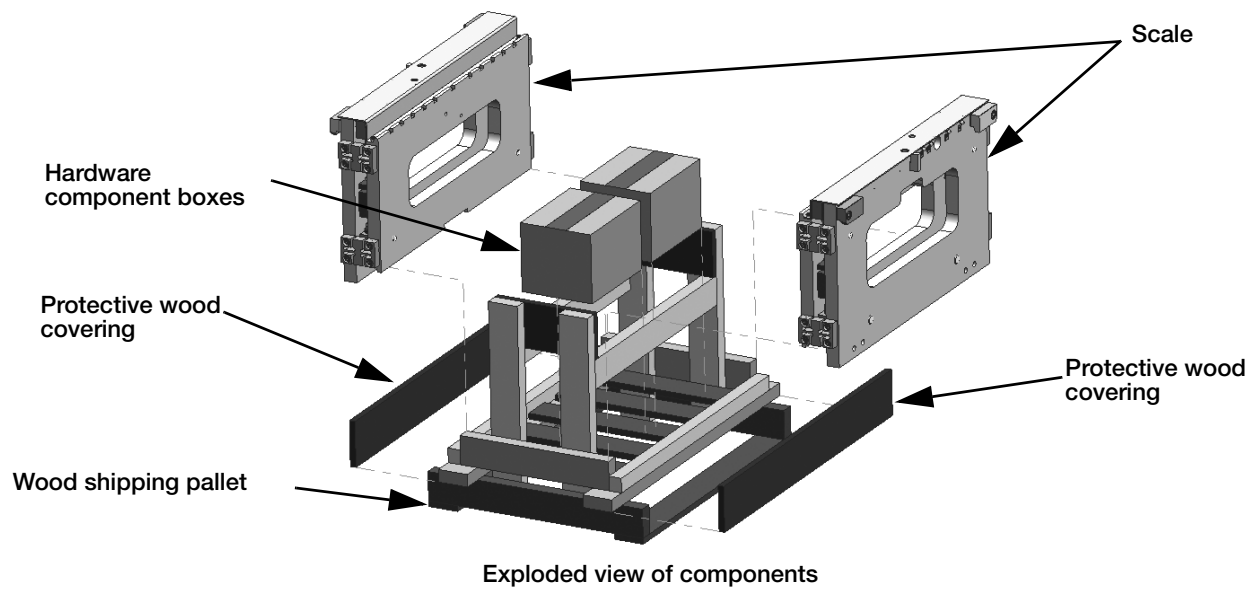
**WARNING** *When installing from a two scale configuration, complete all of steps for scale one before clipping plastic bands securing second scale to the shipping pallet.*

1. Clip top plastic bands.
2. Clip plastic band securing cardboard boxes to shipping pallet.
3. Remove the cardboard boxes.
4. Clip plastic bands from scale one.
5. Remove protective wood covering for scale one.

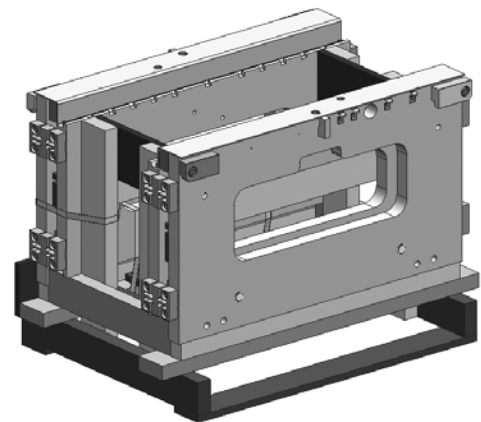
Scale one is ready for installation.

6. Once scale one has been installed, clip plastic bands from scale two.
7. Remove protective wood covering for scale two.

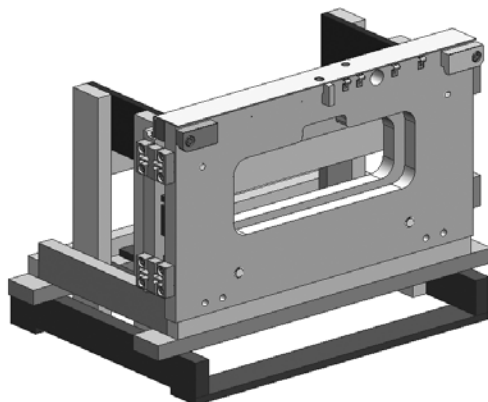
Scale two is now ready for installation.



- Step 1: Clip top plastic bands
- Step 2: Clip plastic band to release hardware component boxes
- Step 3: Remove hardware component boxes
- Step 4: Clip plastic bands from first scale
- Step 5: Remove protective wood covering for first scale



Scale one is ready for installation.  
DO NOT clip the plastic band from scale two until scale one is installed



- Step 6: Clip plastic bands from scale two.
- Step 7: Remove protective wood covering for second scale. Scale two is ready for installation.

Figure 2-3. Scale Component Parts on Shipping Pallet for Two Scales

## 2.4 Scale Base Installation

Use the following steps to install the scale base to the forklift.

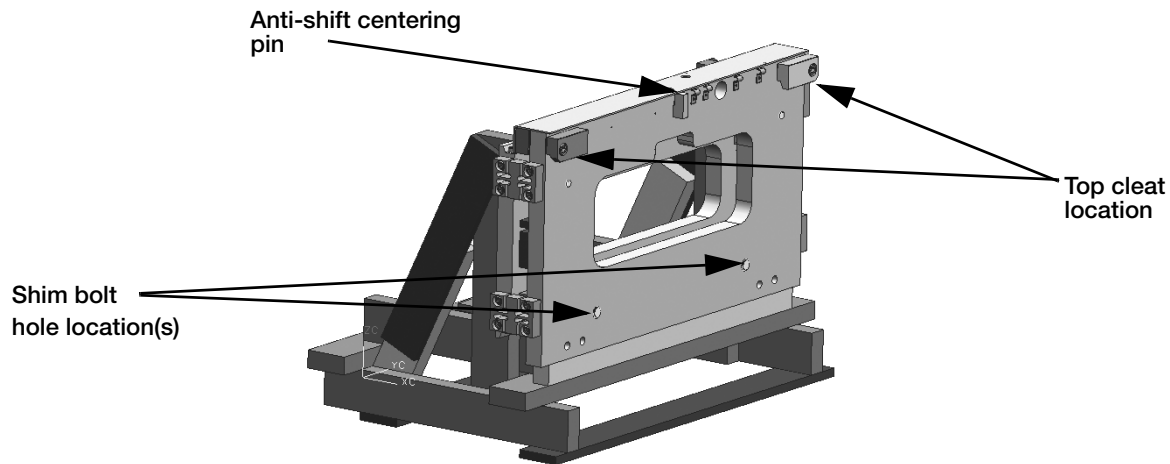


Figure 2-4. Anti-shift Centering Pin, Shim Bolts and Top Cleat Locations (One Scale Configuration Shown)



**CAUTION** Verify that the shim bolts are flush with the back plate of the scale. Not doing so will place the entire scale out of alignment when attaching it onto the forklift and will make it difficult to make final adjustments once the scale is mounted onto the forklift.

1. Making sure the forks are removed from the forklift, move the forklift in close to the pallet and scale.
2. Ensure the anti-shift centering pin on the scale assembly is aligned with the center notch on the forklift carriage.



**Note** The scale's centering pin should be aligned with the middle notch of the forklift carriage. Verify that the centering pin is adjusted so that the pin is located well within the center notch area of the carriage. The centering pin should not touch the bottom of the notch on the original carriage, as this will cause side to side tilting of the scale. The outside top cleats provide support to the scale assembly and the centering pin only helps to position the scale on the forklift carriage. The centering pin should not bear any weight. If it does, the use of a grinder to grind down the centering pin will help remedy that.

3. Tilt the mast forward slightly to catch the scale assembly.
4. Carefully and slowly raise the scale carriage slightly so the top cleats (cleat location shown in Figure 2-4) of the scale hook onto the forklift carriage. If they do not hook, push the scale toward the forklift as it is being raised.
5. Tilt the mast back to secure the connection and raise the scale to shoulder height.
6. Attach the bottom cleats to the bottom of the scale assembly (see Figure 2-5 for bottom cleat location), so that the lip of the cleat is behind the scale carriage.
7. Torque the bottom cleat retaining bolts to 125 ft-lb.



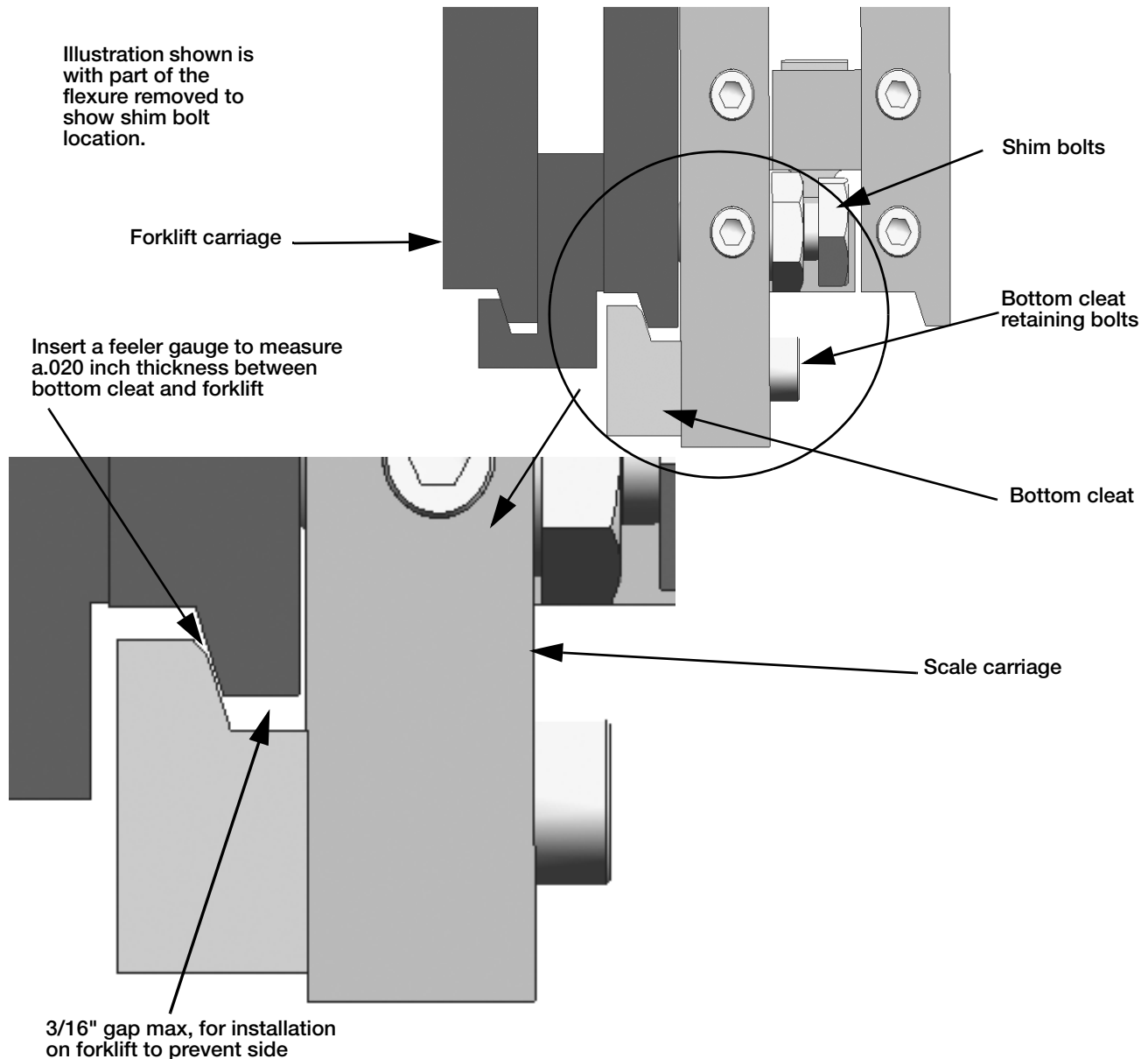
**WARNING** Failure to properly torque the bottom plate retaining bolts may result in bodily harm or damage to equipment.

8. Adjust the shim bolts so there is a minimal clearance between the bottom cleats and the scale carriage of .020 inch thickness. This can be measured by using the included feeler gauge.



**Note**

*Failure to adjust shim bolts to proper clearance of .020 may result in binding, poor accuracy or improper fit of attachment to forklift.*



*Figure 2-5. Bottom Cleat Location and Assembly*

9. Upon successful installation and calibration verification, seal the carriage j-box and load cell quick disconnects for Weights and Measurements approval.

## 2.5 Connect the Coiled Interface Cable to J-box

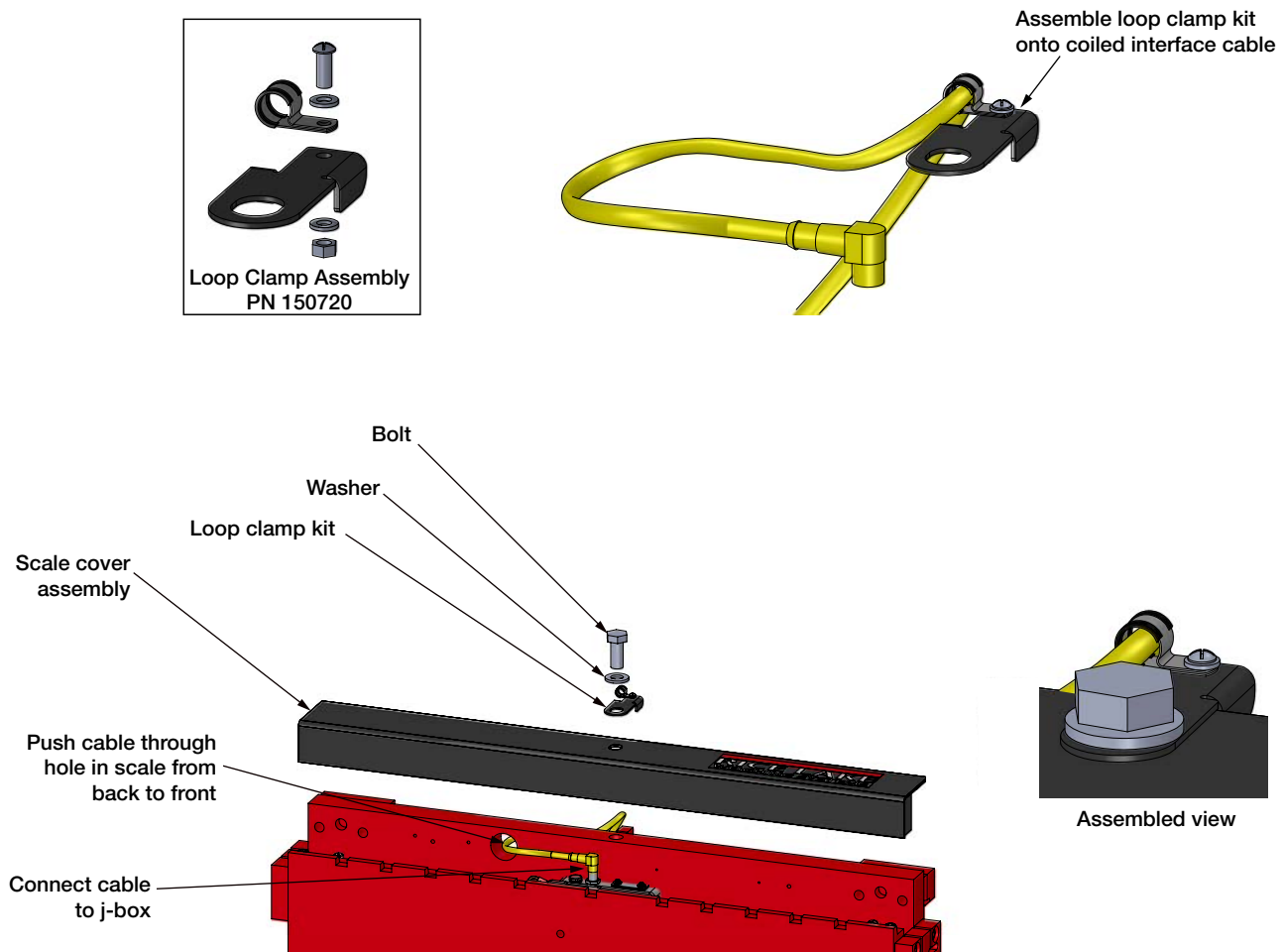


Figure 2-6. Connecting The Coiled Cable

1. Loosen the bolt holding the cover to the scale assembly and remove cover. See Figure 2-6.
2. Assemble loop clamp kit to the coiled interface cable.
3. Push the coiled interface cable through the hole in the scale and connect it to the j-box. See Figure 2-6.
4. Route the coiled cable through clips on backside of carriage toward middle for proper coiled cable routing, tighten clips.
5. Position the scale cover assembly and the loop clamp assembly to the scale and secure with the bolt and washer.



**Note** After successful installation (Section 2.0) and calibration (Section 5.0), replace the cover on the scale assembly and secure with bolt and washer.

## 2.6 Install Forks onto Scale Assembly

The forks need to be installed onto the scale assembly.

1. Align a fork to the center of the scale assembly making sure it is over the top of the assembly.
2. Lift the carriage slightly to set the fork and then slide to the side of the scale. Let it stop in the 2nd notch from the end and latch it in place.
3. Repeat process for other fork, sliding it the opposite direction on the scale.



**Note** For accurate weighing it is best to leave forks at the second notch from the outside edge of the scale.



*Figure 2-7. Fork Attachment*

## 3.0 Cable Connections



Figure 3-1. Coiled Interface Cable

### 3.1 Routing Coiled Interface Cable

Special care should be taken when routing the coiled interface cable. To ensure that the cable is installed properly and away from situations that could cause it harm use the following steps:

1. The cable was connected to the load cell j-box during the scale installation. Retrieve the cable and route to the mobile PC from the forklift scale.
2. Routing of cable will vary depending on forklift style. The preferred route for a single stage forklift is through the center of the mast, up the front/right upright, to the area where the mobile PC is mounted.

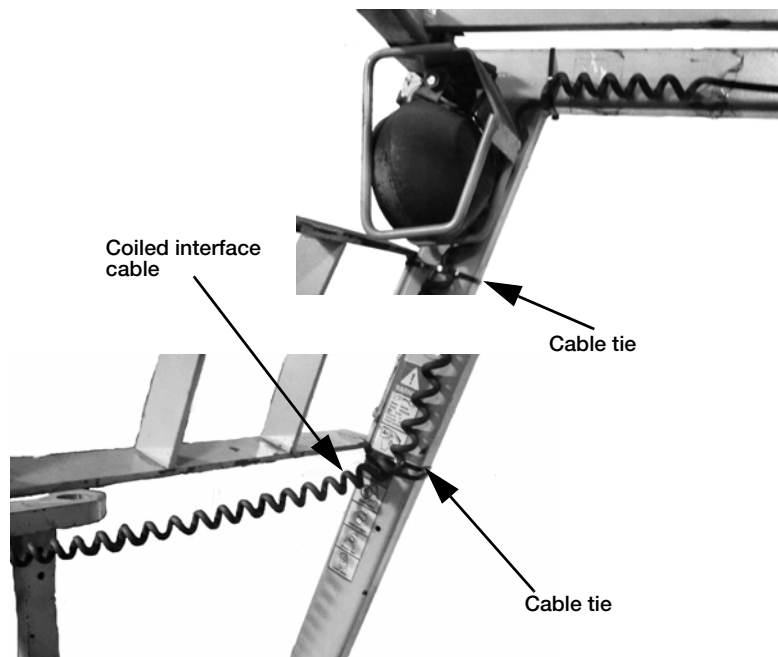


Figure 3-2. Signal Cable Located Between the Scale and the Mobile PC

3. Secure with cable ties at the scale, at the top of the mast and several other locations to keep it securely in place.
4. Slowly and carefully extend the mast to all positions to confirm that the cable isn't pulled too tight or that there are no pinch points along the way.
5. Check for proper signal cable clearance as the side shifter (if used), is moved back and forth.



**Note** When routing cables do not obstruct the view of OSHA labels on the forklift.



### 3.2 Pre-installed RS-232 Adapter Cable

The RS-232 adapter cable (coiled cable to 9-pin RS-232) may be pre-installed from the factory onto the mobile PC.

1. Ensure the mobile PC is OFF
2. Connect the coiled cable to RS-232 adapter cable, secure with tie wraps to reduce accidental damage.

### 3.3 Connecting the Coiled Interface Cable/RS-232 Adapter Cable to Mobile PC

1. Ensure the mobile PC is off.
2. Connect female M16 connector to coiled cable.
3. Connect DB-9 connector to PC.
4. Attach cable to forklift cage with the wraps to reduce accidental damage.



### 3.4 Check Scale for Accuracy

For this application, the customer has pre-installed the Revolution software on the mobile PC. Follow the instructions provided by the customer for accessing Revolution.

## 4.0 Revolution® Interface to CLS-M

Revolution is a tool to display weight, diagnostics and calibration (if required) of the CLS-M Scale using a Windows® based computer.

### 4.0.1 Connect Scale to Revolution

1. Open the Revolution program on the computer.

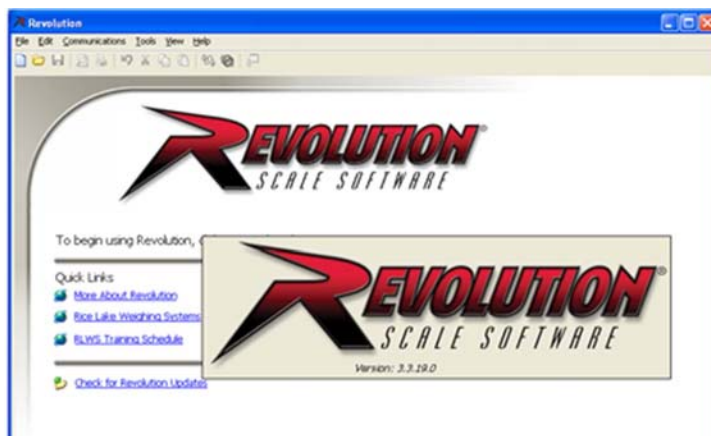


Figure 4-1. Revolution Screen at Open

2. Select *File/New* from the main toolbar.
3. Select the CLS-M Forklift option listed below for your model.
4. Press OK.

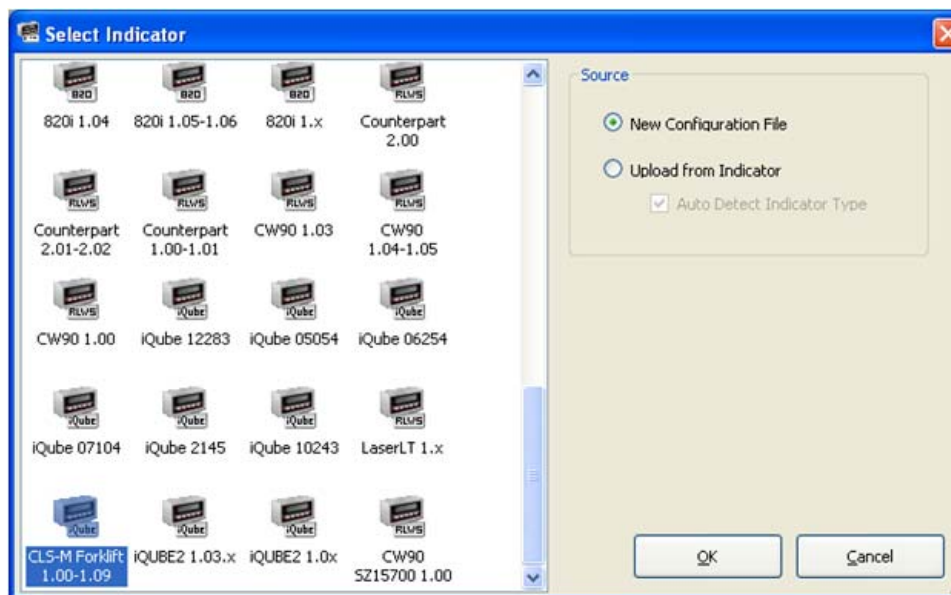


Figure 4-2. Open Revolution to CLS-M Module

- Once selected, the main screen shown in Figure 4-3 is displayed.

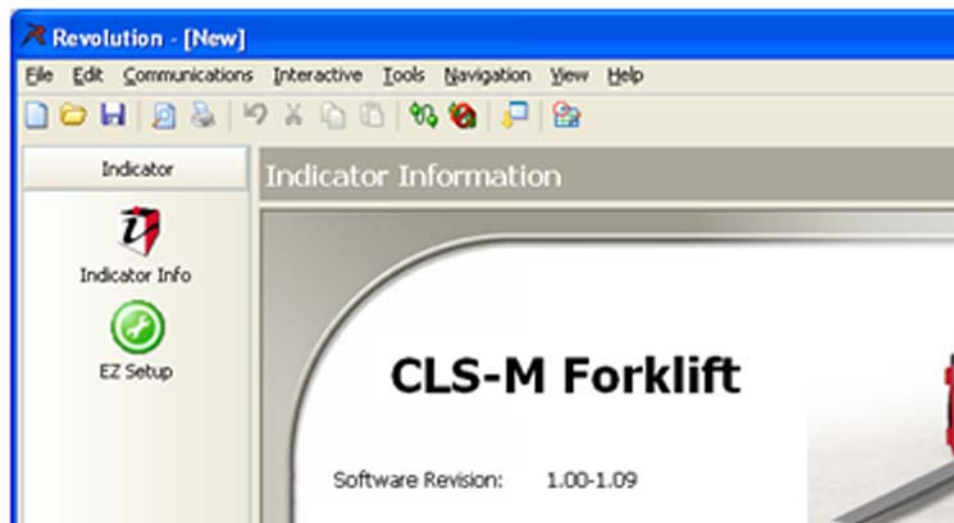


Figure 4-3. Expanded Pitch Angle Selection

- Go to Tools/Options (Figure 4-4 A) and select Settings (B), then choose the PC Comm Port (C).
- Select available RS-232 Comm port.
- Click OK (Figure 4-4 D).

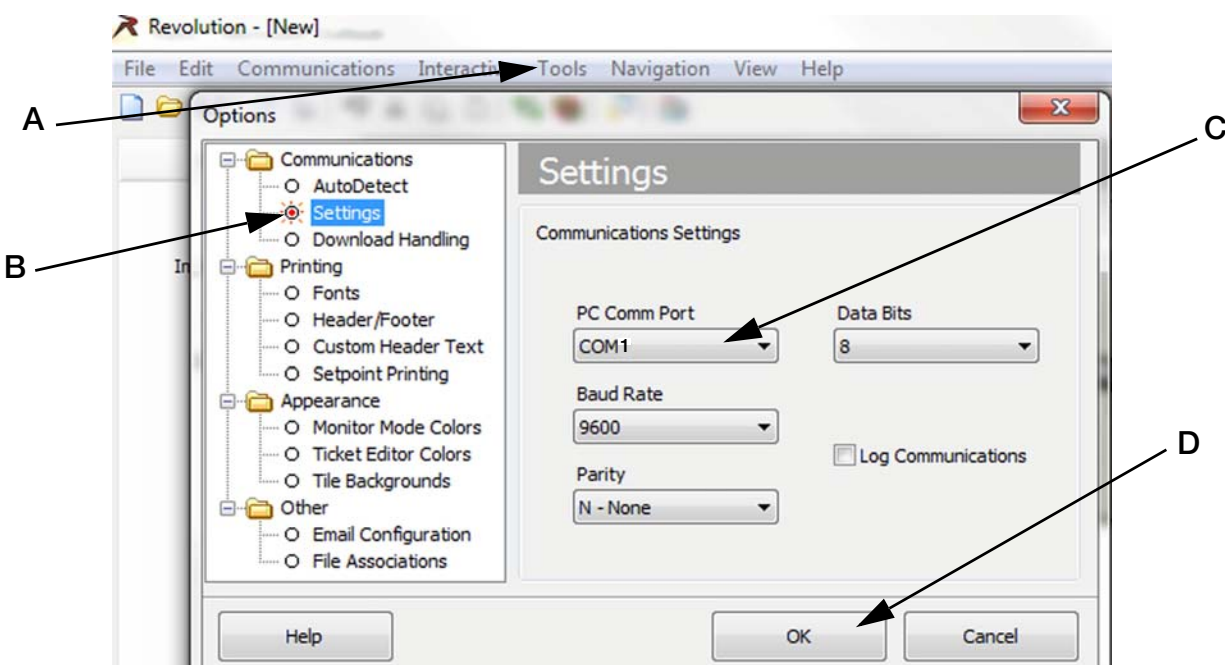


Figure 4-4. Options Screen to Select Comm Port for USB

- Select the connect icon from toolbar (Figure 4-5 A). A pop-up box comes up momentarily (Figure 4-6 A) to indicate the computer is now indicated to the box.
- If it comes up as *Unable to Connect to Indicator* (Figure 4-6 on page 17 B) verify the Comm Port is correct and that the mobile PC is turned on. Then select GO (Figure 4-6 on page 17 C) to connect.

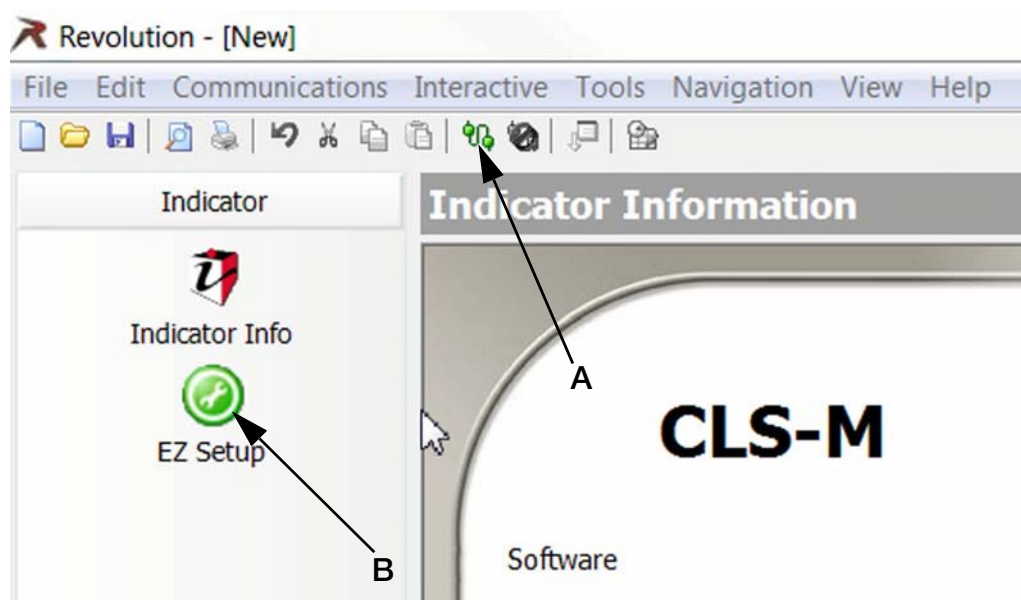


Figure 4-5. Connect Revolution

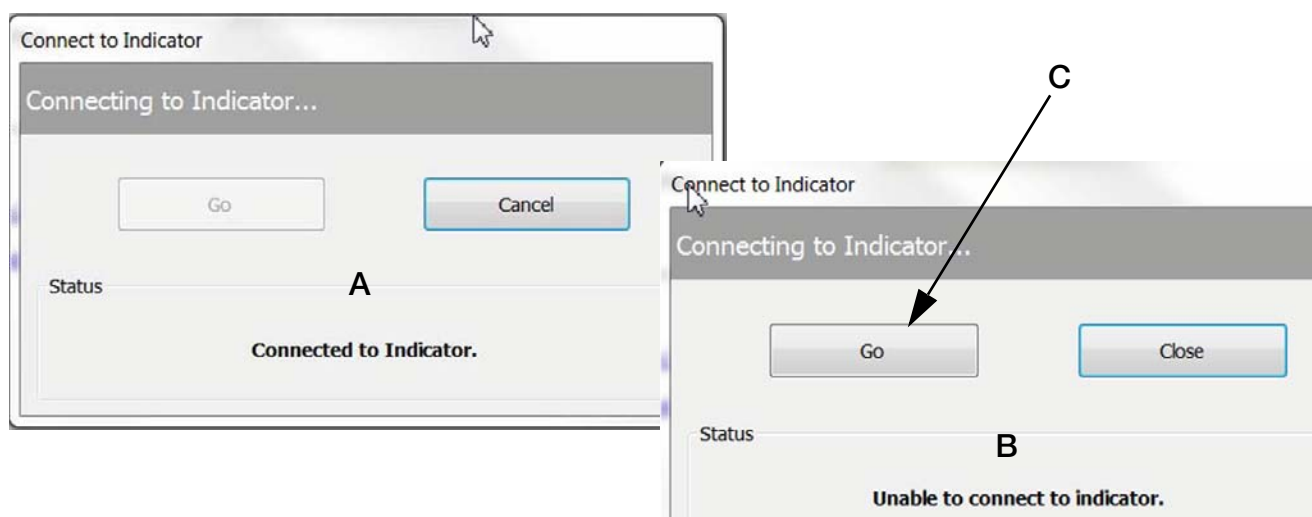


Figure 4-6. Connection Success/Failure

11. Press EZ Setup button (B).

## 4.1 Live Weight Data

The second tab is the *Live Weight Data* screen. This screen is used during calibration of the scale to verify the weight values. The *Live Weight Data* screen will only operate with the calibration switch in the closed position.

1. Select the *Live Weight Data* tab (Figure 4-7).



**Note**

*Weight data packet screen shows output format of CLS-M. Other displays include weight, pitch angle, roll angle, cell 1 & 2mV. (Figure 4-7). This is the information that will be sent to the customer supplied handheld device when attached through Bluetooth.*

*To start streaming data check the auto refresh box. If not checked the refresh button will need to be selected after each change of weight to load cell.*

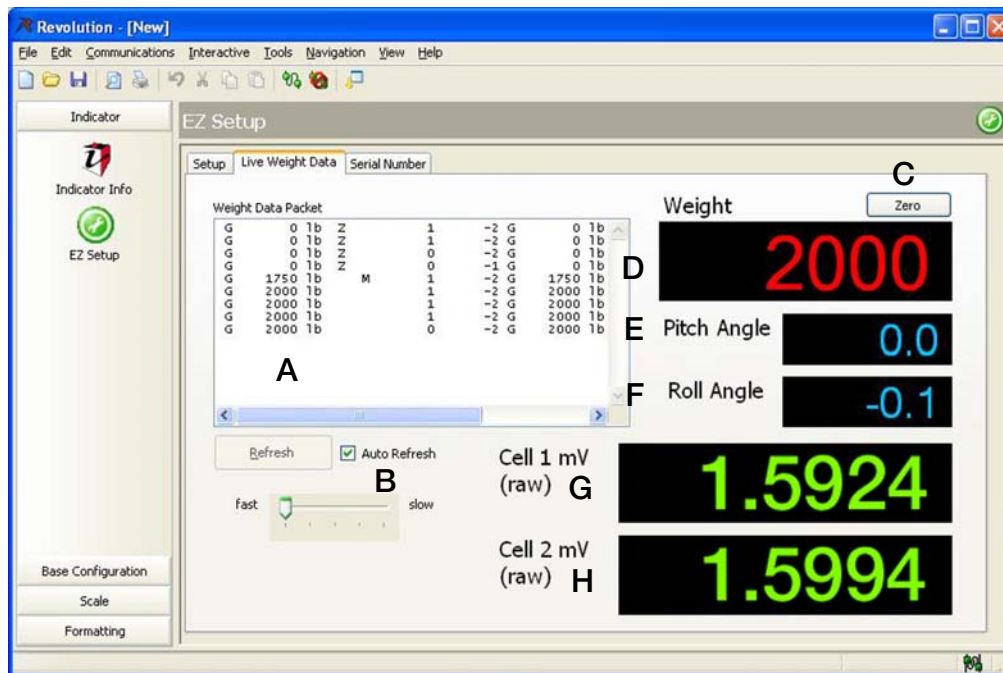


Figure 4-7. Revolution Live Weight Data screen.

- A. Weight Data Packet - output format/displays the output protocol of the CLS-M.
- B. Auto Refresh - when checked it starts continuous streaming of data in the weight data packet.
- C. Zero - used to zero the scale.
- D. Weight - displays value of weight on scale.
- E. Pitch Angle - angle of the scale in a front to back direction.
- F. Roll Angle - angle of the scale in a side to side direction.
- G. Cell 1 mV (raw)
- H. Cell 2 mV (raw)

## 4.2 Leveling Forklift Forks

1. Level the forks to 0° by placing a level on the forks and adjusting as required.



**Note**

*Carriage j-box will need to be in setup mode (See Section 5.2)*

*Turn off the forklift after leveling forks, high vibration from the running engine will cause inaccurate readings.*

2. In the setup screen, press **Zero Angle** (Figure 4-8 A).
3. A pop-up appears as shown in (Figure 4-8 B), press **OK** to close the pop-up box.

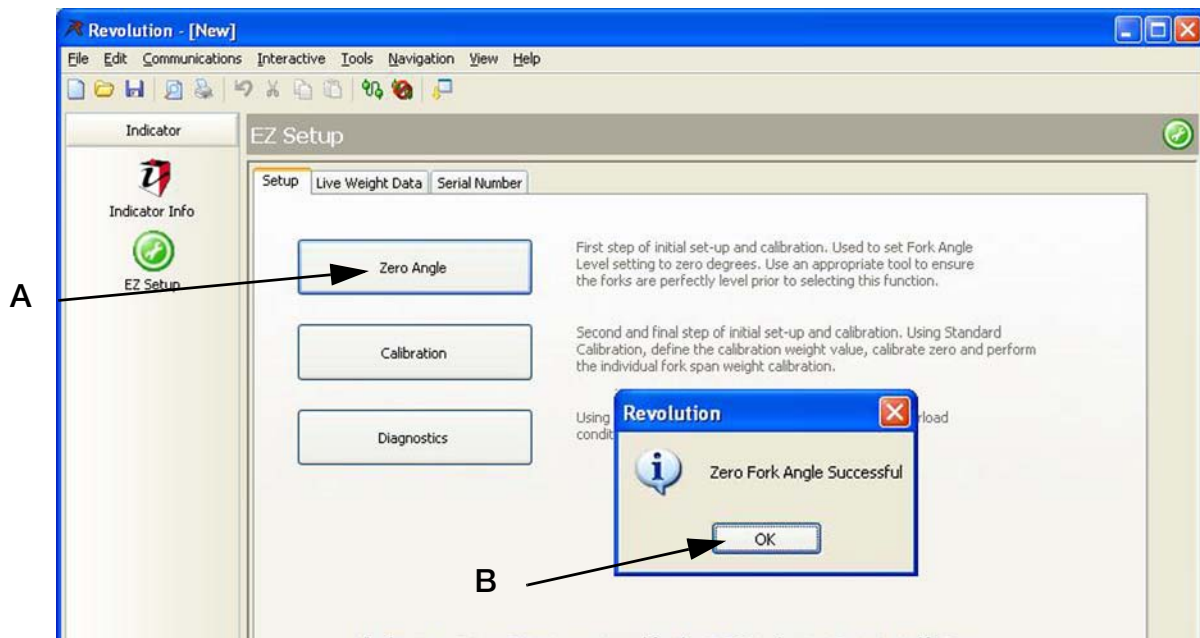


Figure 4-8. Zero Forks



**Note**

Forks should be level when testing calibration. A degree of tilt in either direction can cause errors in the use of the scale.

## 4.3 Calibration



**Note** The carriage j-box will need to be in setup mode (See Section 5.2)

1. Select **Standard Calibration** (Figure 4-9 B)
2. Press **Next** (Figure 4-9 C).

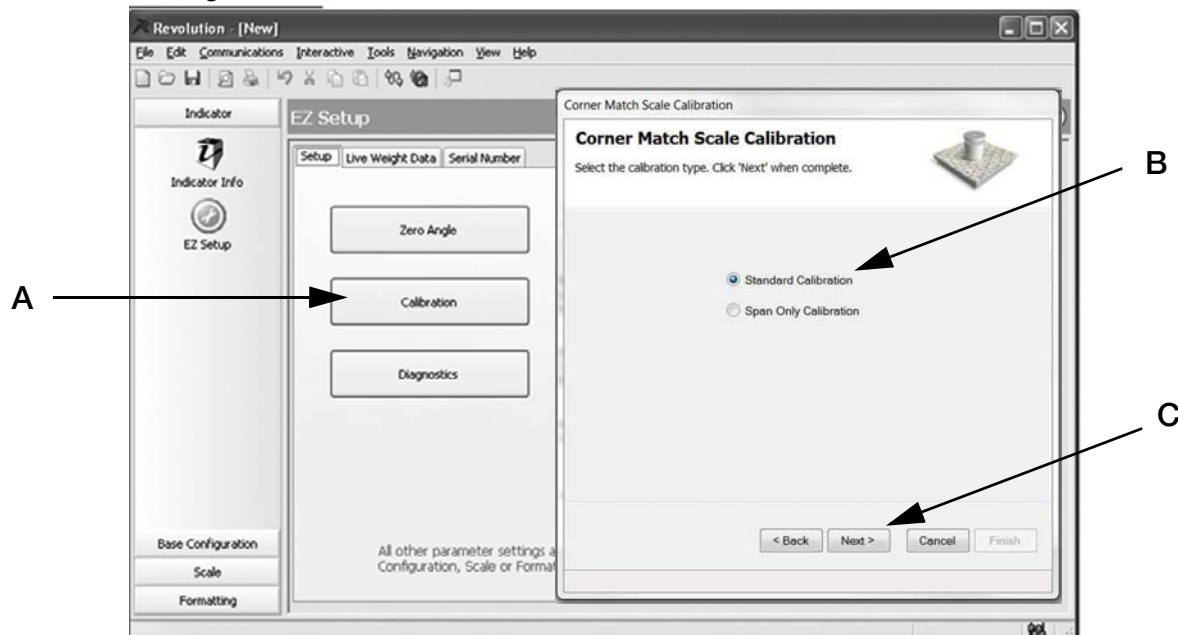


Figure 4-9. Enter Calibration

3. Enter test weight value to be used and press **Next** (Figure 4-10 A).  
“Certified Test Weight used during cell normalization” must be checked.

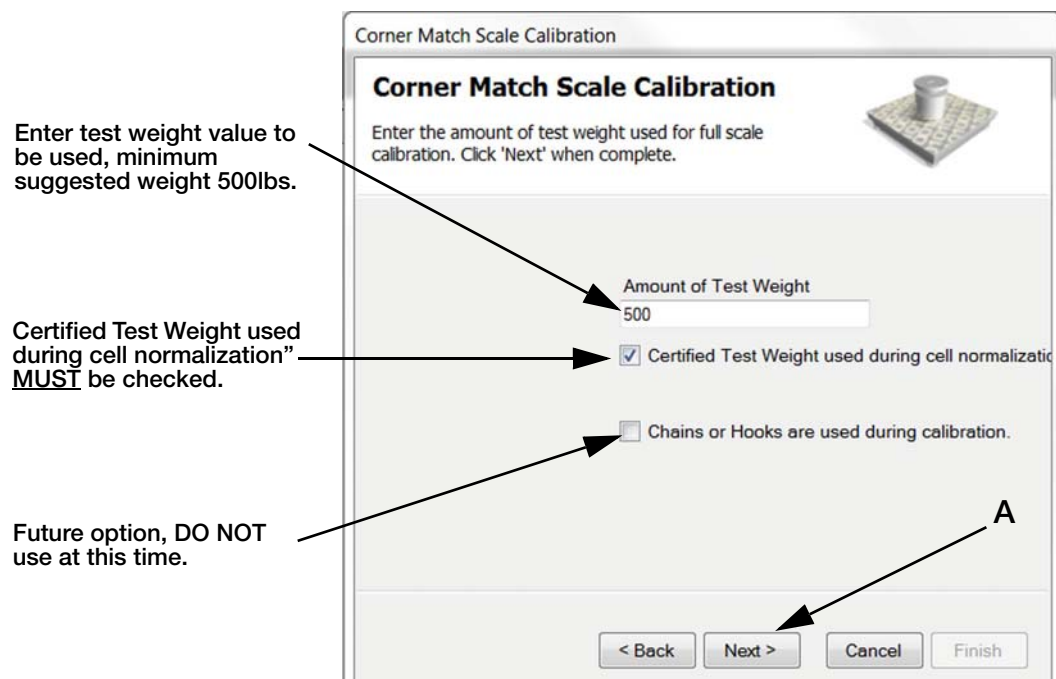


Figure 4-10. Enter Test Weight Value



4. Corner Match Scale Calibration screen appears. Press **Calibrate Zero** (Figure 4-11 A).
5. When message in the lower left corner of message box reads “Zero Calibration Complete” press **Next** (Figure 4-11 B).

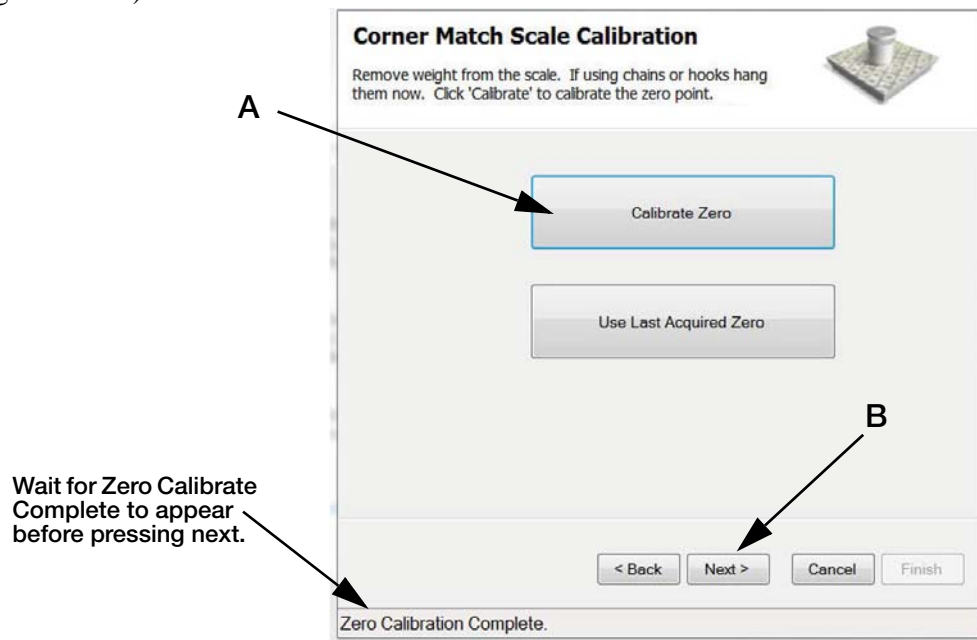


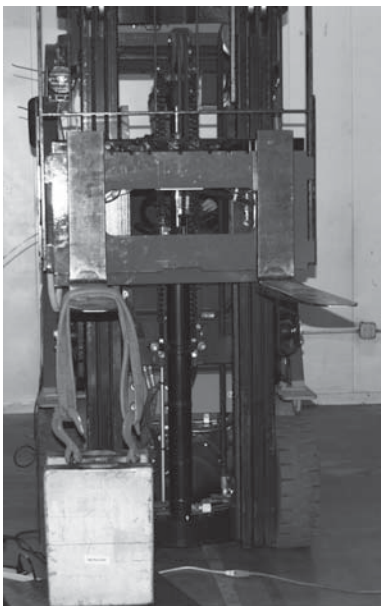
Figure 4-11. Calibrate Zero

6. Add known weight to Load Cell 1 (Left hand Load Cell, see Figure 4-12).
7. Lift weight (allow it to stabilize if using hanging weight).

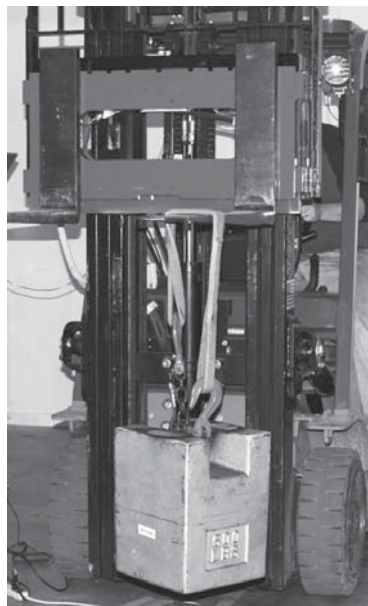


**Note**

*Always shut forklift off when calibrating, high vibration can cause inaccuracies.  
Make sure to calibrate forks in correct order, or the calibration will not be successful.*



Load Cell #1  
(Left Hand)



Load Cell #2  
(Right Hand)

Figure 4-12. Load Cell #1 & #2



8. Press *Measure* (Figure 4-13 A).

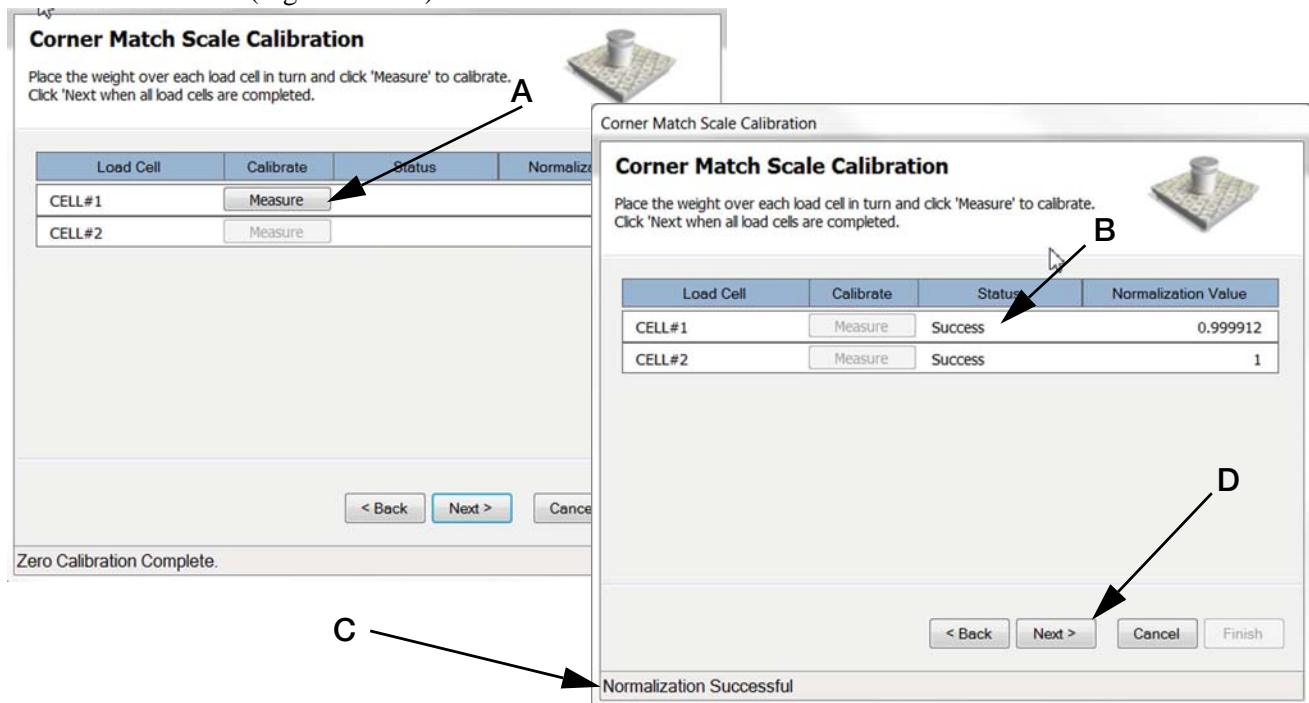


Figure 4-13. Load Cell Calibration

9. Load Cell #1 Status will read "Success" (Figure 4-13 B) and Load Cell #2 *Measure* will become available. Repeat steps 9-11 for Load Cell #2.
10. When both load cells have been calibrated (status reads Success for both Cell #1 & #2, Figure 4-13 B) and the "Normalization Successful" message appears (Figure 4-13 C) press *Next* (Figure 4-13 D).
11. A message that you have successfully calibrated the scale will appear (Figure 4-14 A) then press **Finish** (Figure 4-14 B).  
A message appears in the bottom of the frame "Getting New Calibration" (Figure 4-14 C). When done the pop up box will disappear and calibration is complete.

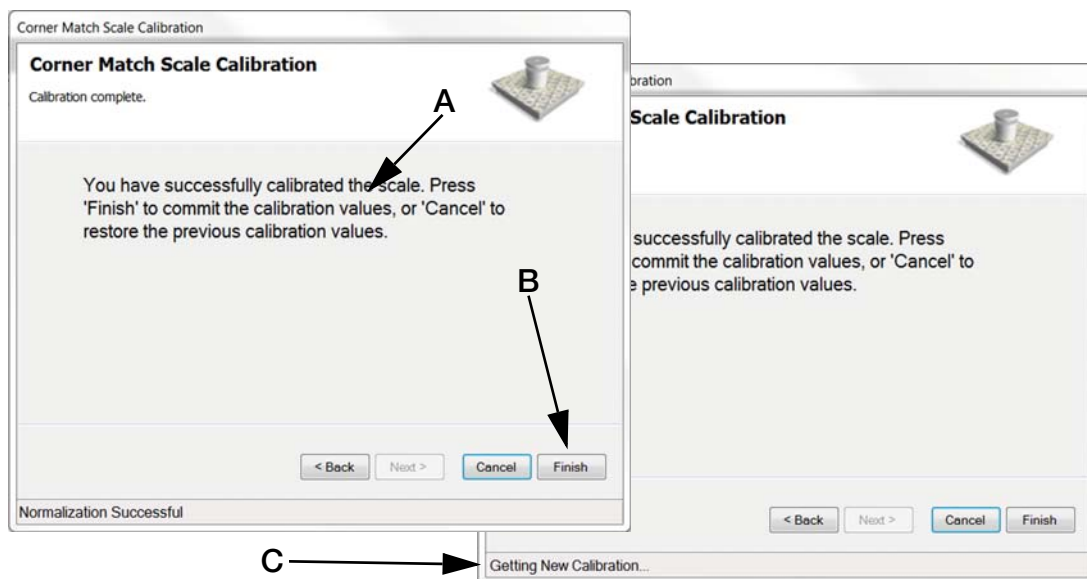


Figure 4-14. Finish Calibration

12. Place the calibration switch into the closed position (Figure 5-2), toward the left hand side of j-box when standing in front of the scale (toward load cell #1).

### 4.3.1 Reading Data In Live Weight Screen

Once calibration is complete, select the *Live Weight Data* tab.

Weight value with weight applied to forks

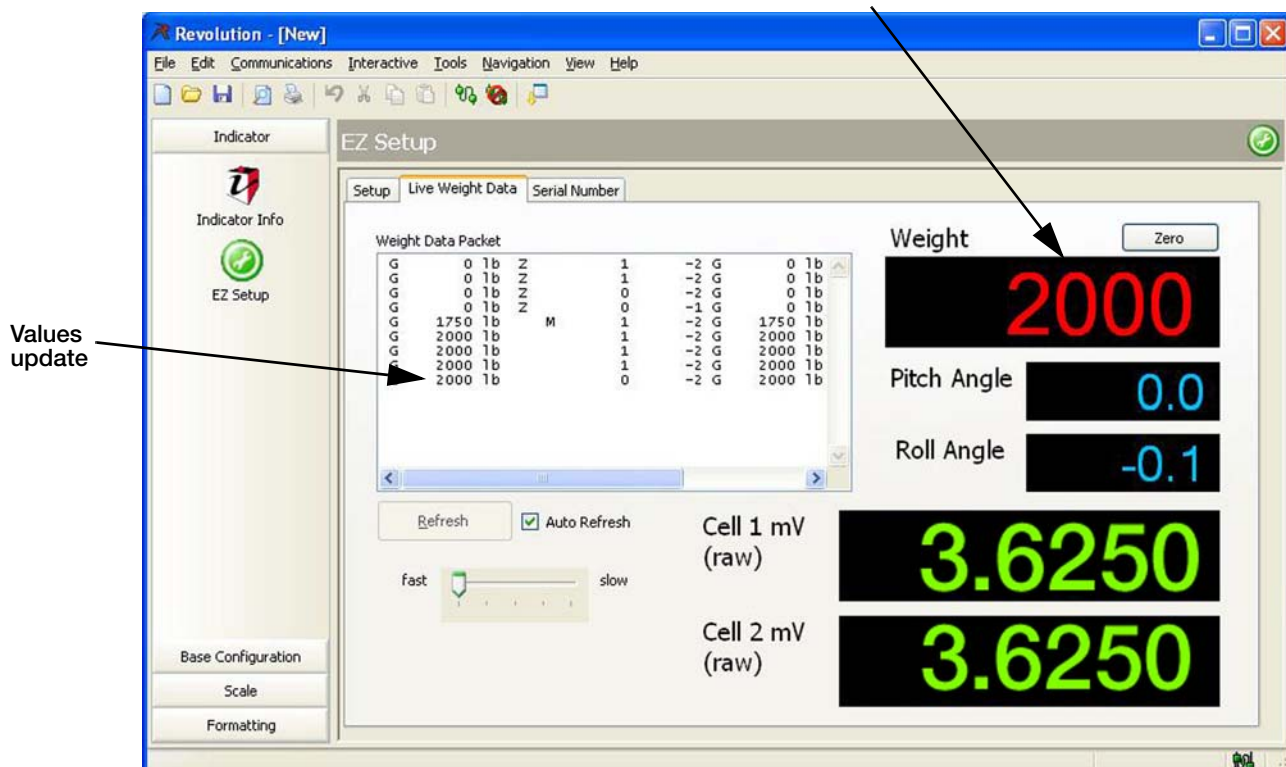


Figure 4-15. Revolution Live Weight Data Screen.

1. Place calibration switch into the closed position (Figure 5-2), toward the left hand side of j-box when standing in front of the scale (toward load cell #1).
2. Test known weight amounts as specified in Section 4.0.1. When weight is on fork the value will appear in the *Weight* box and the *Weight Data Packet* values will update.
3. If scale is weighing correctly, carefully disconnect USB and replace clear cover.
4. Swivel the cover plate back to the correct position and secure with screw.
5. Upon successful installation and calibration verification, seal the carriage j-box and load cell quick disconnects for Weights and Measurements approval.
6. Re-install the scale cover plate (Section 2.0, Figure 2-6). The scale is now ready for use.

## 4.4 EZ Setup/Upload Unit Serial Number

Figure 4-16 appears with three tabs, *Setup*, *Live Weight Data* and *Serial Number*. *Serial Number* will be used for entering the current serial number of the scale in the following sections.



**Note** All settings have been preset at the factory for communication with the handheld device. DO NOT alter these settings, it will cause communication failure with the handheld device.

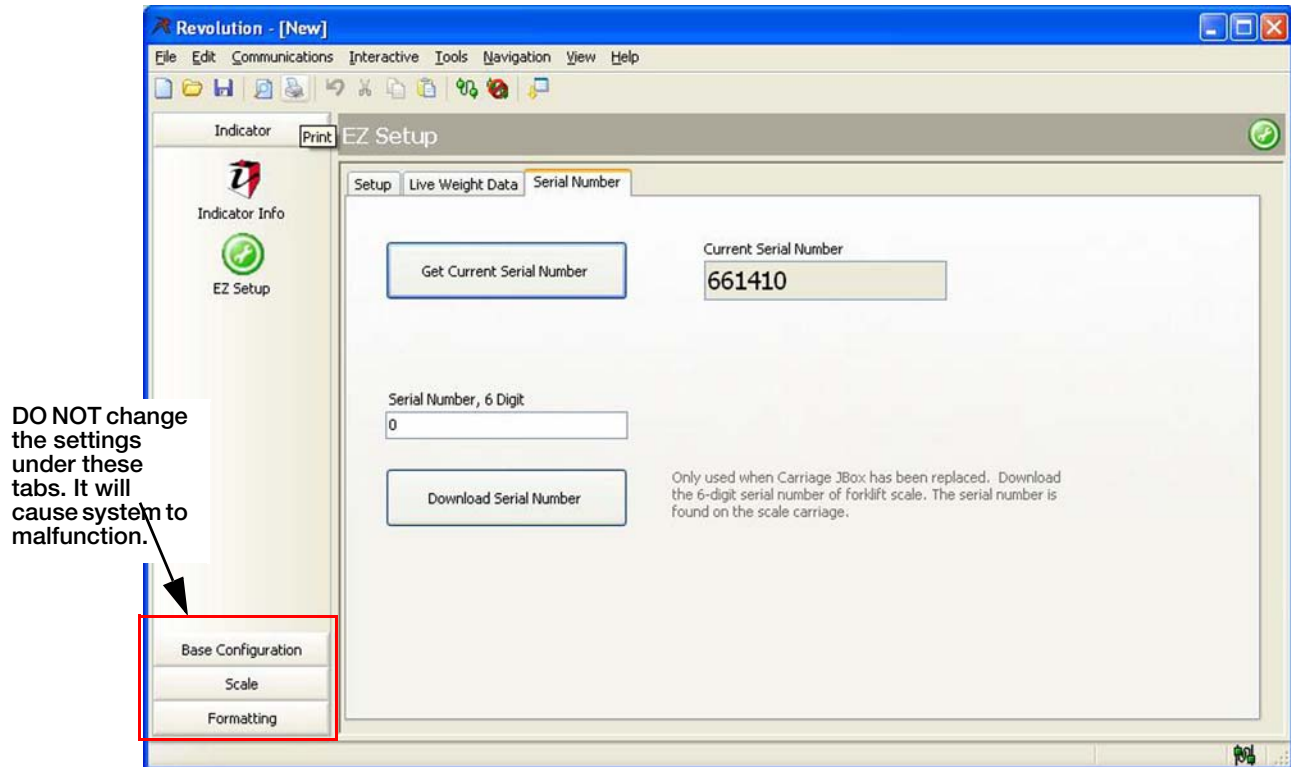


Figure 4-16. EZ Setup Screens - Setup

1. To check the serial number of the scale using Revolution, while in the *EZ Setup* mode, select the *Serial Number* tab.
2. Select the **Get Current Serial Number** button to get the current serial number.
3. If the j-box has been replaced and a new serial number must be entered, enter the new 6-digit serial number from the forklift scale (A) and press the **Download Serial Number** button (B) to save the new serial number. Once the serial is download, a message *Serial Number sent to device* is displayed on the screen and press OK to accept that number.



**Note** The serial number of the scale is pre-loaded in the j-box at the factory, It does not need to be downloaded during installation. If j-box is ever replaced (See Section 7.0) this procedure will need to be repeated.

The serial number of the scale is located on the right side of carriage and also under the black cover plate on the scale assembly.

The serial number (a 6 digit entry) screen typically displays 0 or the last serial number downloaded.

If installing a new serial number, un-install the existing Revolution software program prior to upgrading.

The upload and download of each configuration file is no longer required. The iQube2 j-box has default factory settings to communicate with the CLS-M forklift scale.

## 4.5 Diagnostics

Diagnostics works in setup or normal operating mode.

1. On *EZ Setup* screen select *Diagnostics*.



**Note** Selecting Auto refresh will continuously display data communications for each screen.

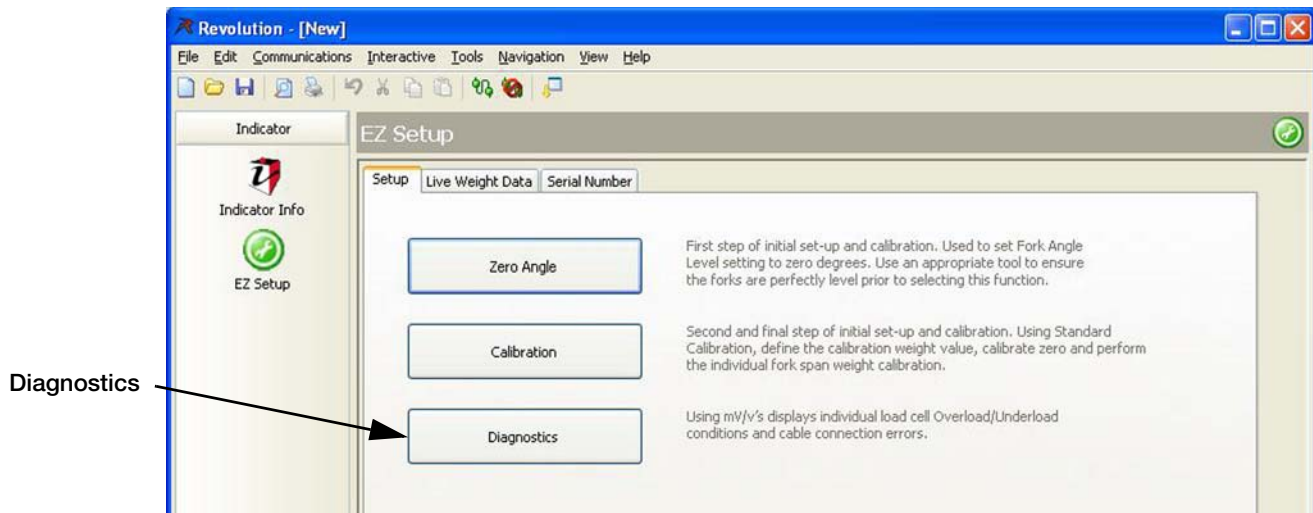
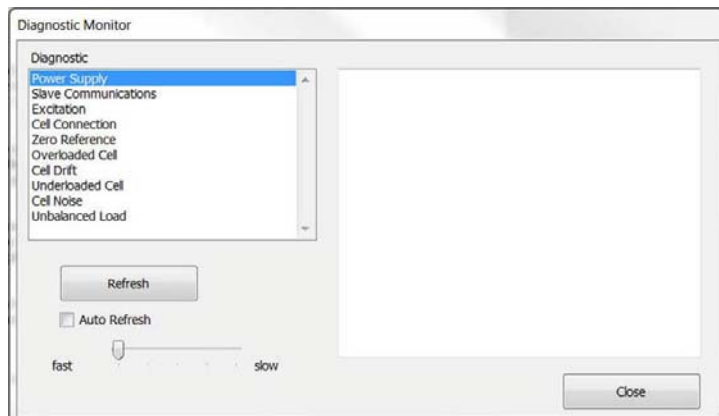
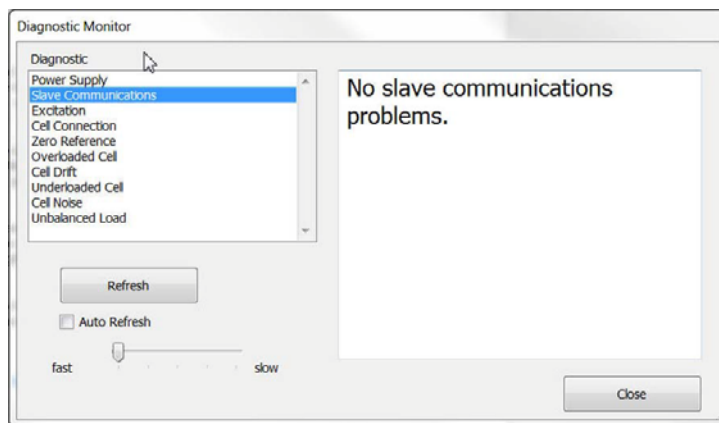


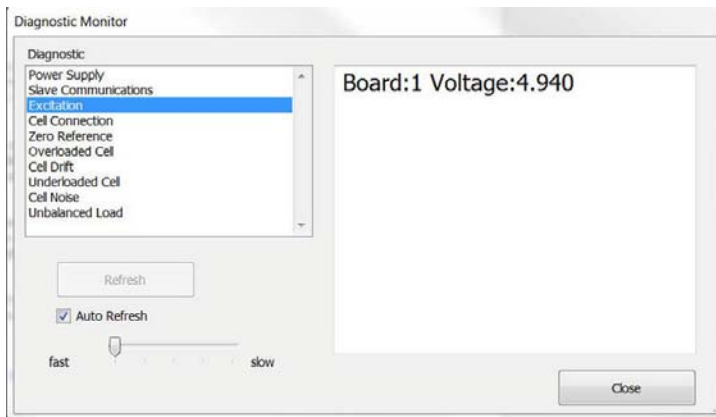
Figure 4-17. Select Diagnostics



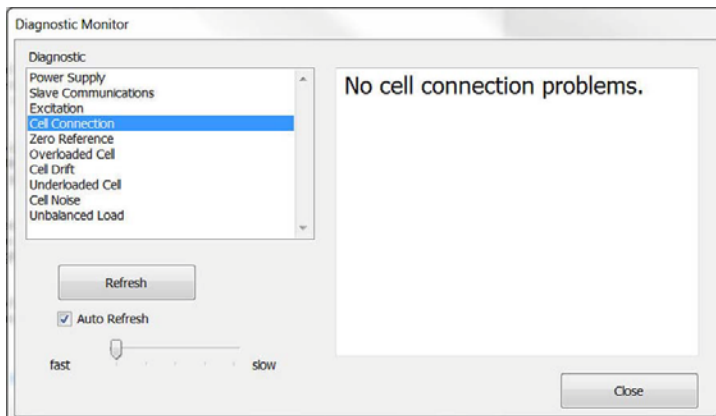
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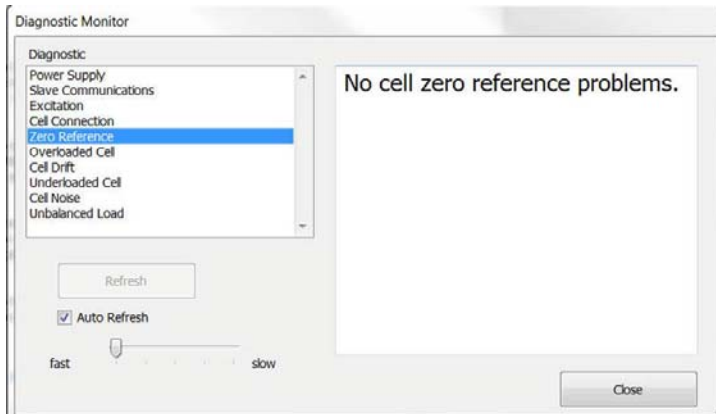
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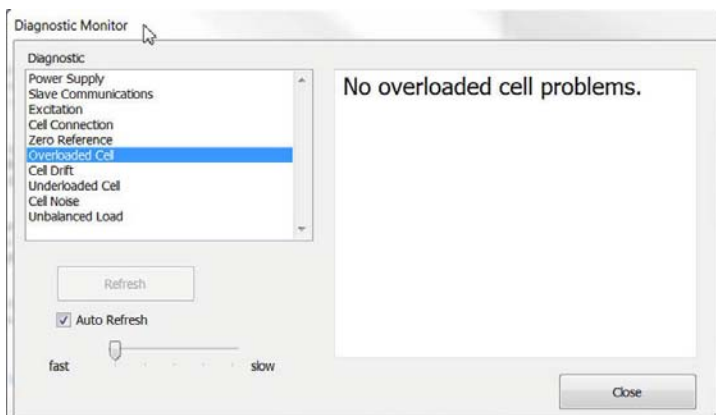
**Excitation:**  
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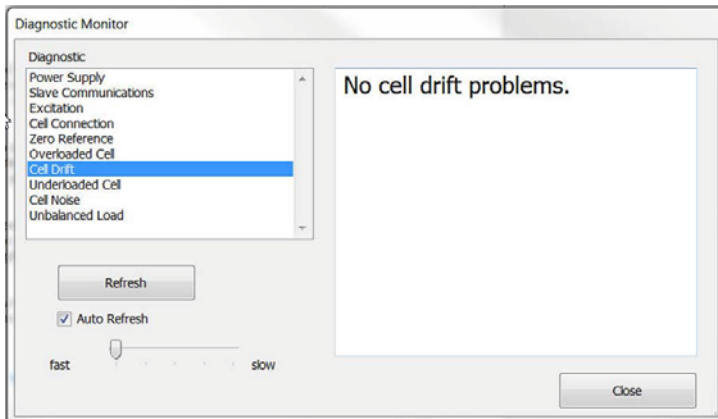
**Cell Connection:**  
Tests correct load cell cable connections  
Scans each load cell to display connection issues  
If one load cell connection error is found, will flash between "No cell connection problems" and Scale: SC1 Cell:1 or 2. While standing in front of the forklift cell 1 is located on the left, cell 2 on the right.



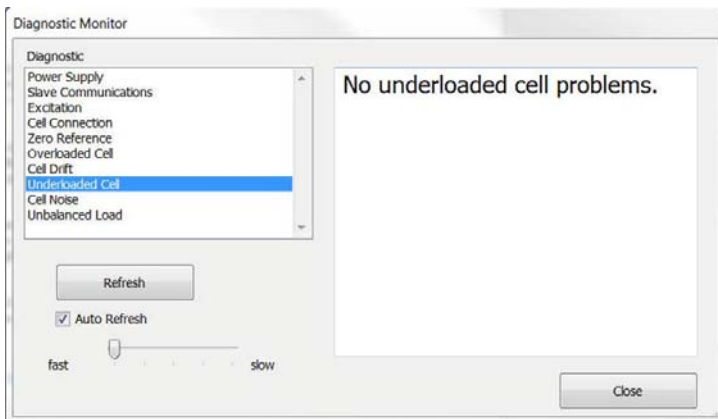
**Zero Reference:**  
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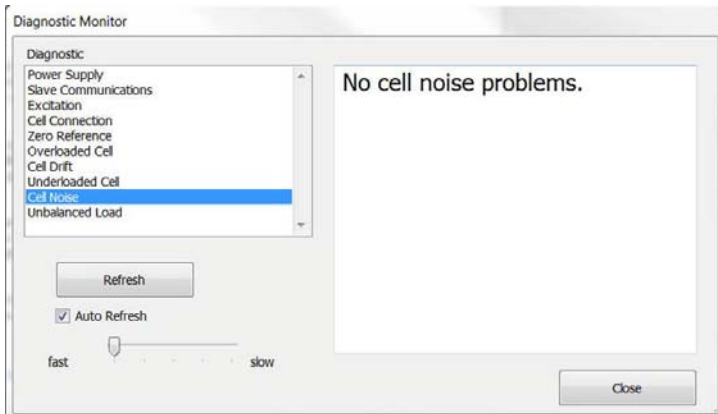
**Overload Cell:**  
If error occurs displays mV level of the overloaded load cell.  
At 5000lbs the mV rating is 1.5



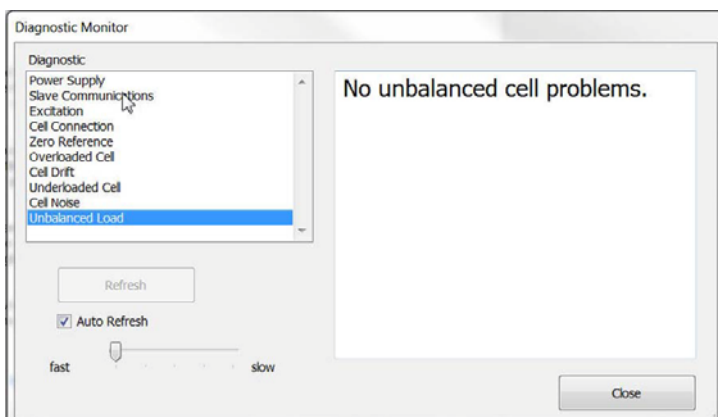
Cell drift:  
Not Applicable to CLS M software



Underload Load cell:  
If error occurs displays mV level of the underloaded load cell.  
At 5000lbs the mV rating is 1.5



Cell Noise:  
Not Applicable to CLS M software



Unbalanced Cell:  
Not Applicable to CLS M software



## 5.0 Calibration



**Note** When hanging weights from the forks make sure to note the weight of hanging device and add to test weight value (Figure 5-4).

Make sure forks are level before beginning calibration (See Section 4.2).

Suggested test weight is 500lb minimum.

Always shut forklift off when calibrating, high vibration can cause inaccuracies.

When going through calibration steps, it is recommended that you do not use the back button, calibration may not complete.

### 5.1 Leveling Forklift Forks

1. Level the forks to 0° by placing a level on the forks and adjusting as required.



**Note** Carriage j-box will need to be in setup mode (See Section 5.2)

Turn off the forklift after leveling forks, high vibration from the running engine will cause inaccurate readings.

2. In the setup screen, press Zero Angle (Fig 5-1 A).
3. A pop-up appears as shown in (Fig 5-1 B), press OK to close pop-up box.

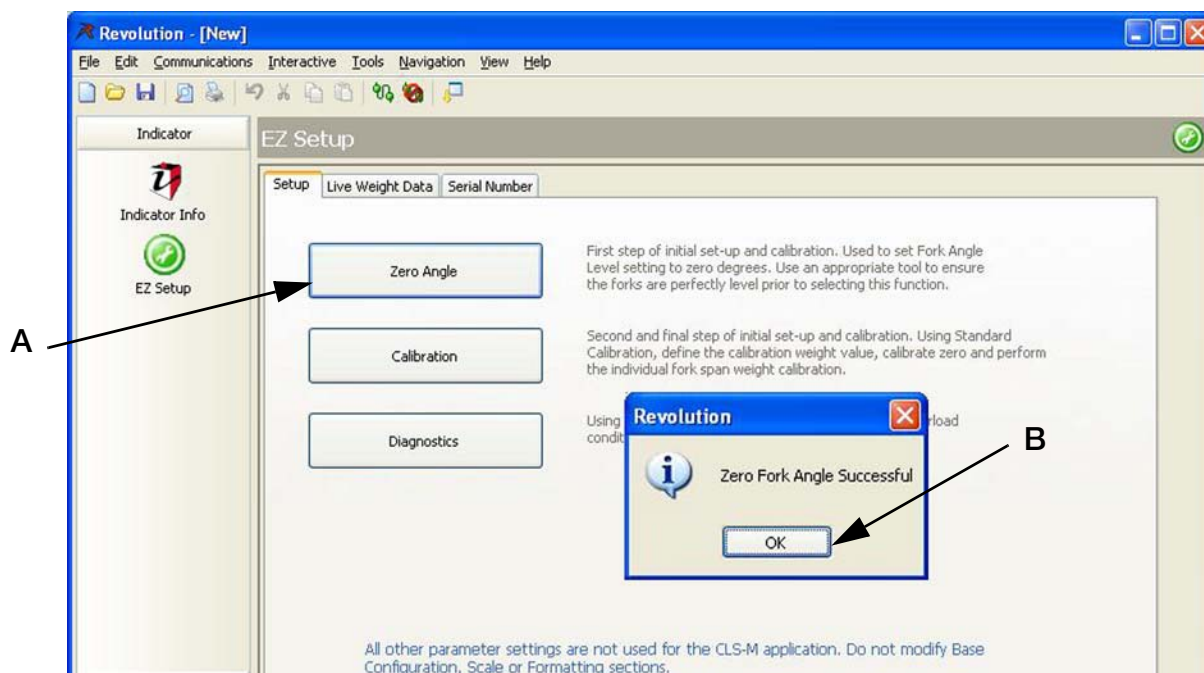


Figure 5-1. Zero Forks

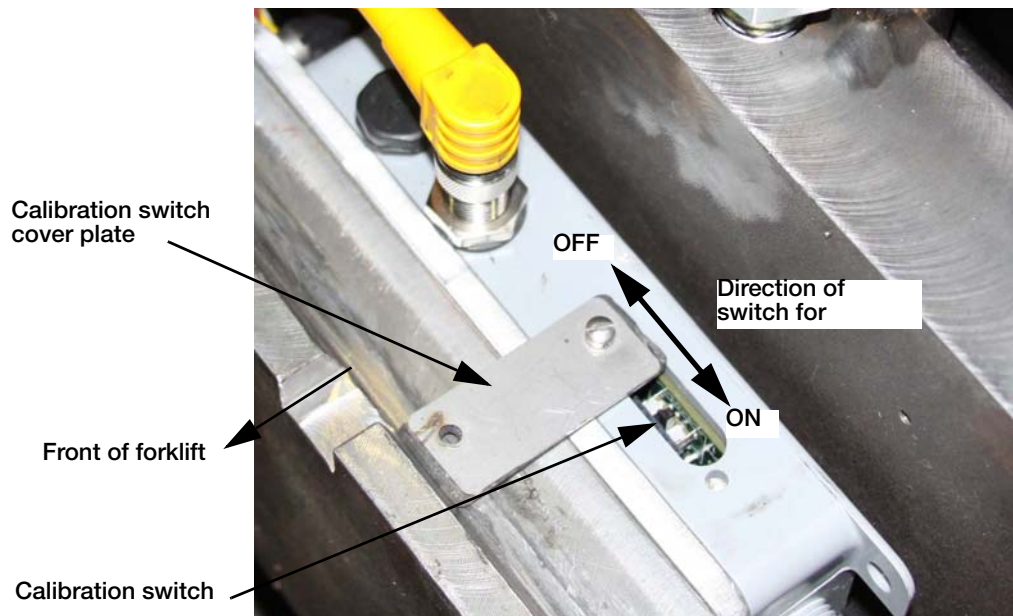


**Note** Forks should be level when testing calibration. A degree of tilt in either direction can cause errors in the use of the scale.

## 5.2 Carriage J-Box Calibration Mode

The load cell j-box must be placed in the calibration mode:

1. Remove the scale cover, if attached (Section 2.0, Fig Figure 2-6).
2. Remove one screw from the plate at the top of the j-box.
3. Swivel plate away from switch opening.
4. Place switch in the calibration position, away from coiled cable connection or toward the right hand side of j-box when standing in front of the scale (load cell 2).



*Figure 5-2. J-Box Calibration Switch Location*



## 5.3 Calibrate Scale Using Revolution

1. Connect computer to adapter on the coiled interface cable (see Section 3.3).
2. Level forks (*Zero Angle*) (see Section 5.1)
3. In set-up select *Calibration* (Figure 5-3 A).
4. Select “Standard Calibration” (Figure 5-3 B)
5. Press **Next** (Figure 5-3 C).

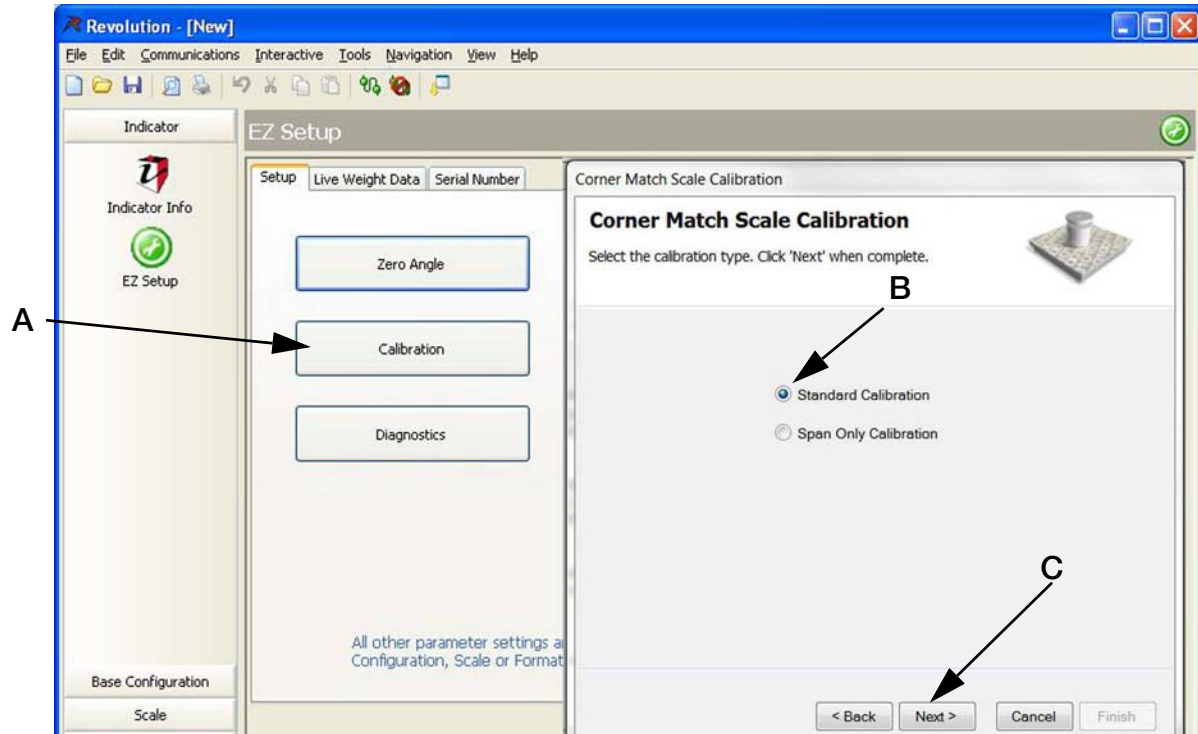


Figure 5-3. Enter Calibration

6. Enter test weight value to be used and press **Next** (Figure 5-4 A).  
“Certified Test Weight used during cell normalization” must be checked.

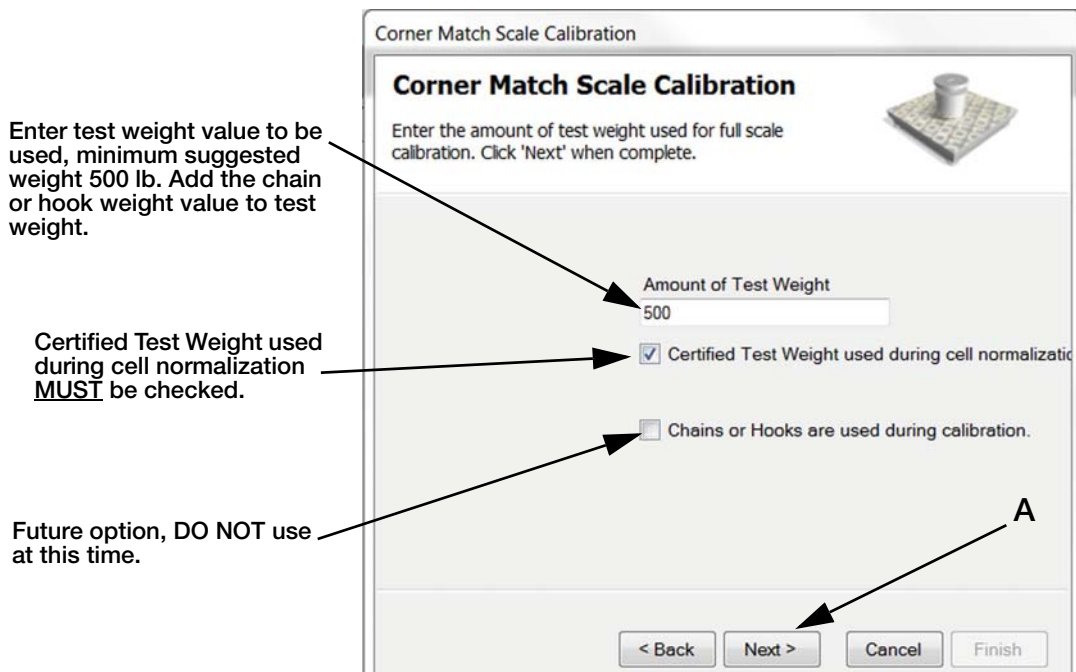


Figure 5-4. Enter Test Weight Value

7. Corner Match Scale Calibration screen appears. Press **Calibrate Zero** (Figure 5-5 A).
8. When the message in the lower left corner of message box reads “Zero Calibration Complete” press **Next** (Figure 5-5 B).

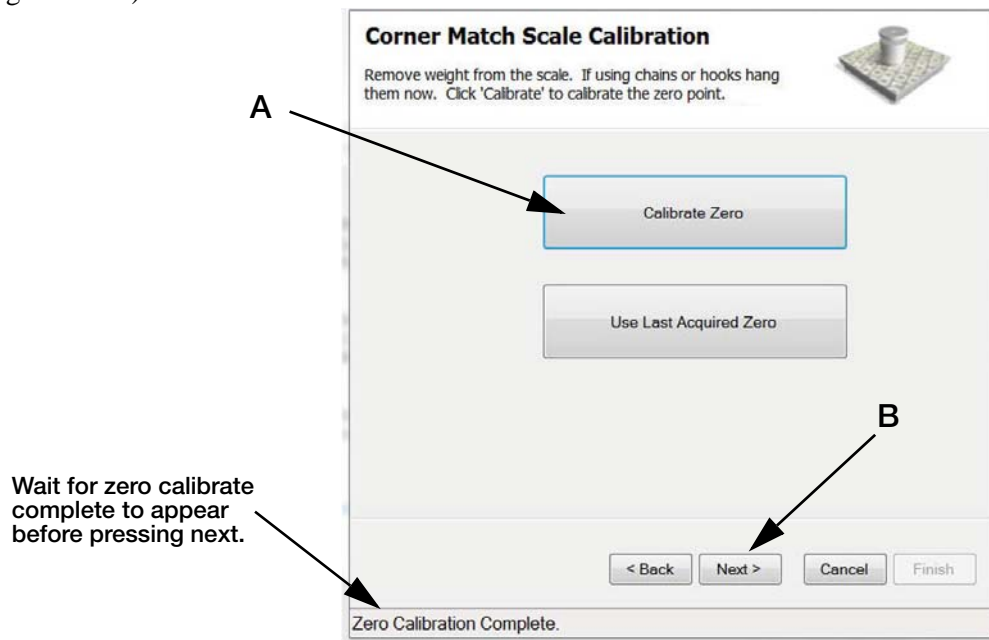


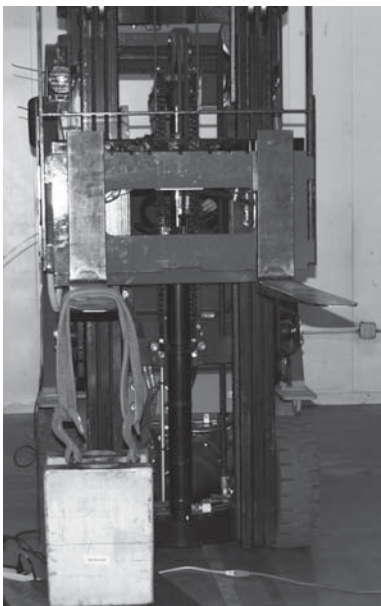
Figure 5-5. Calibrate Zero

9. Add known weight to load cell 1 (left hand load cell, see Figure 5-6).
10. Lift weight (allow it to stabilize if using hanging weight).

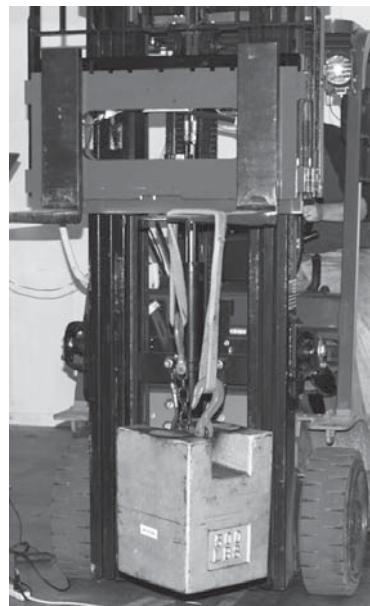


**Note**

*If possible shut forklift off when calibrating, high vibration can cause inaccuracies. Make sure to calibrate forks in correct order or the calibration will not be successful.*



Load Cell #1  
(Left Hand)



Load Cell #2  
(Right Hand)

Figure 5-6. Load Cell #1 & #2

11. Press **Measure** (Figure 5-7 A).

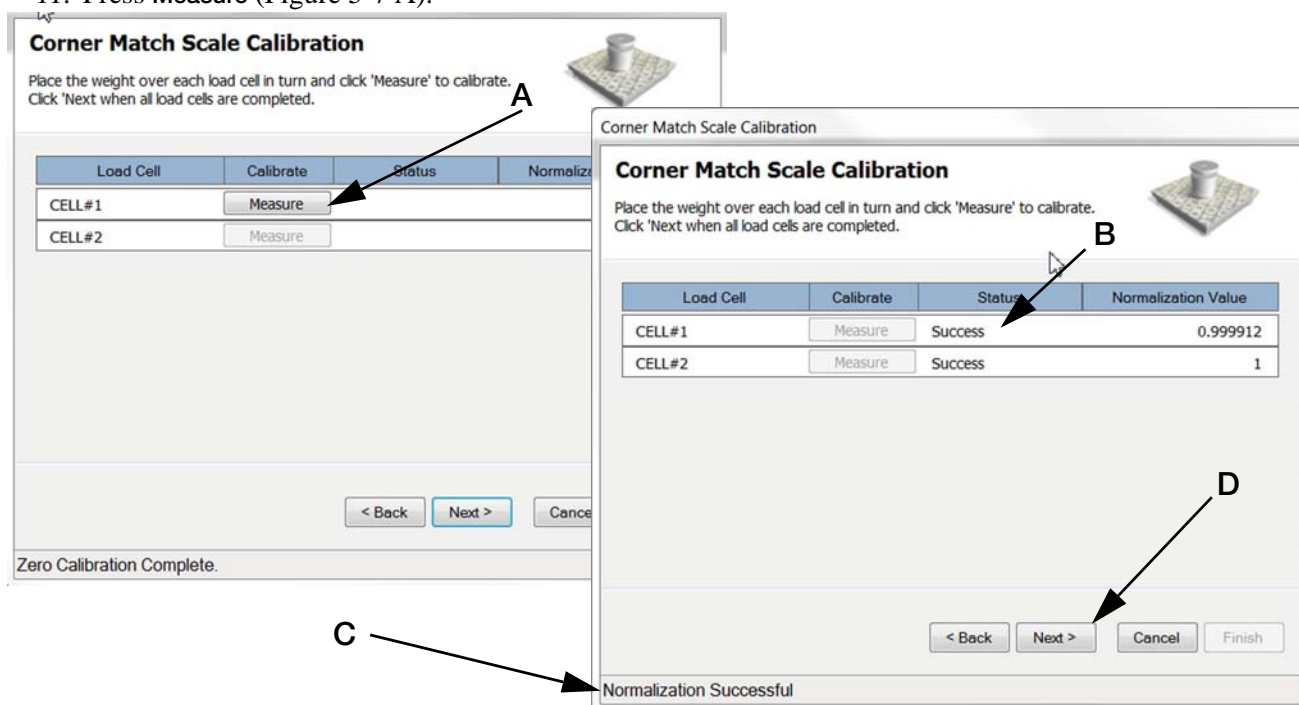


Figure 5-7. Load Cell Calibration

12. Load Cell #1 status will read *Success* (Figure 5-7 B) and Load Cell #2 *Measure* will become available. Repeat steps 9-11 for Load Cell #2.
13. When both load cells have been calibrated (status reads *Success* for both Cell #1 & #2, Figure 5-7 B) and the *Normalization Successful* message appears (Figure 5-7 C) press **Next** (Figure 5-7 D).
14. A message that you have successfully calibrated the scale will appear (Figure 5-8 A) then press **Finish** (Figure 5-8 B).  
A message appears in the bottom of the frame "Getting New Calibration" (Figure 5-8 C). When done the pop up box will disappear and calibration is complete.

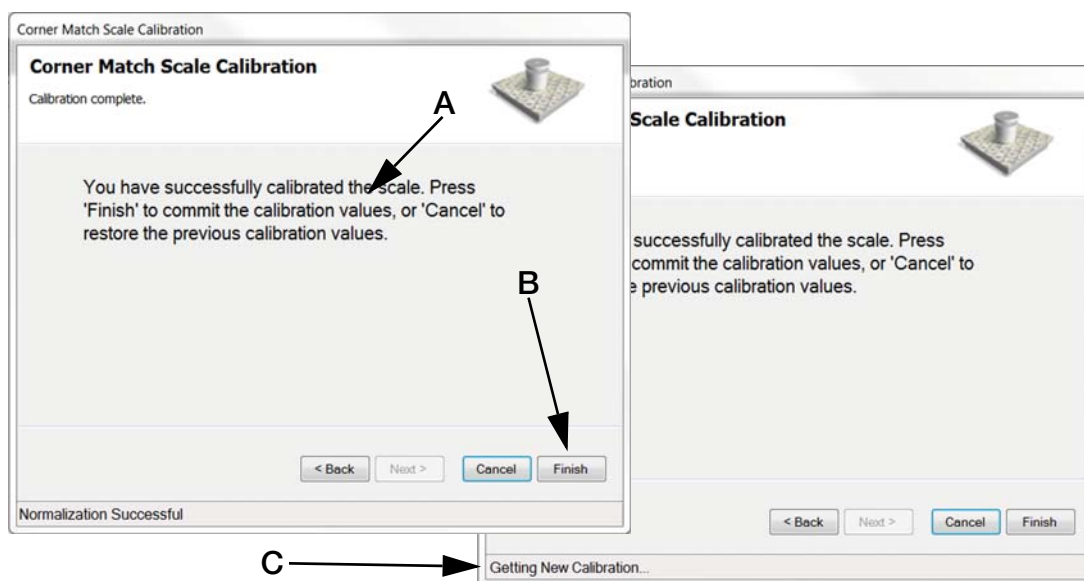


Figure 5-8. Finish Calibration

15. Place calibration switch into the closed position (Figure 5-2), toward the left hand side of j-box when standing in front of the scale (toward load cell #1).

### 5.3.1 Reading Data In Live Weight Screen

Once calibration is complete select the *Live Weight Data* screen.

Weight value with weight applied to forks

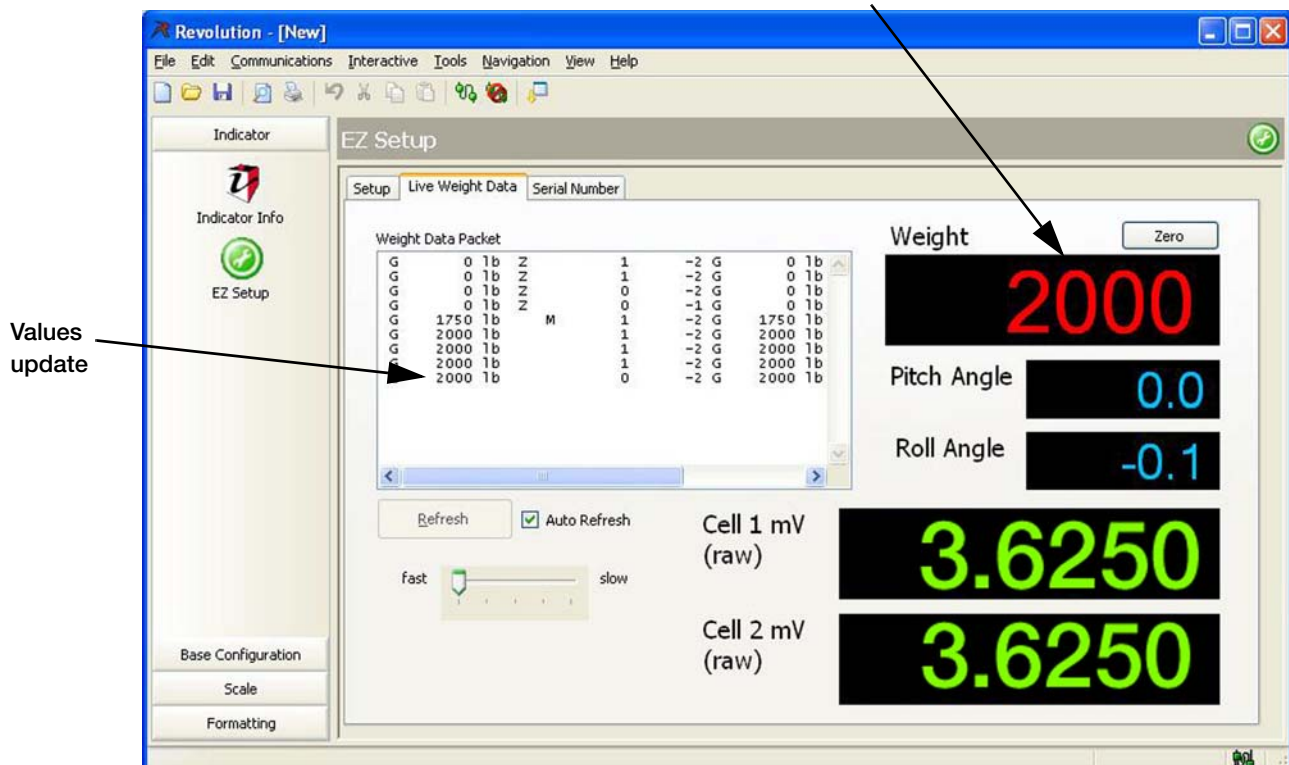


Figure 5-9. Revolution Live Weight Data screen.

1. Place calibration switch into the closed position (Figure 5-2), toward the left hand side of j-box when standing in front of the scale (toward load cell #1).
2. Check for accuracy as specified in Section 3.4. When weight is on fork the value will appear in the *Weight* box and the *Weight Data Packet* values will update.
3. If the scale is weighing correctly carefully disconnect USB and replace clear cover.
4. Swivel the cover plate back to the correct position and secure with screw.
5. Upon successful installation and calibration verification, seal the carriage j-box and load cell quick disconnects for Weights and Measurements approval.
6. Re-install the scale cover plate (Section 2.0 Figure 2-6). Scale is now ready for use.

## 5.4 Weights and Measures Inspection

Weights and Measures personnel will inspect the j-box for proper sealing once installed on the forklift. The j-box must have the proper serial tag affixed to the box and lead wire sealing on the j-box.

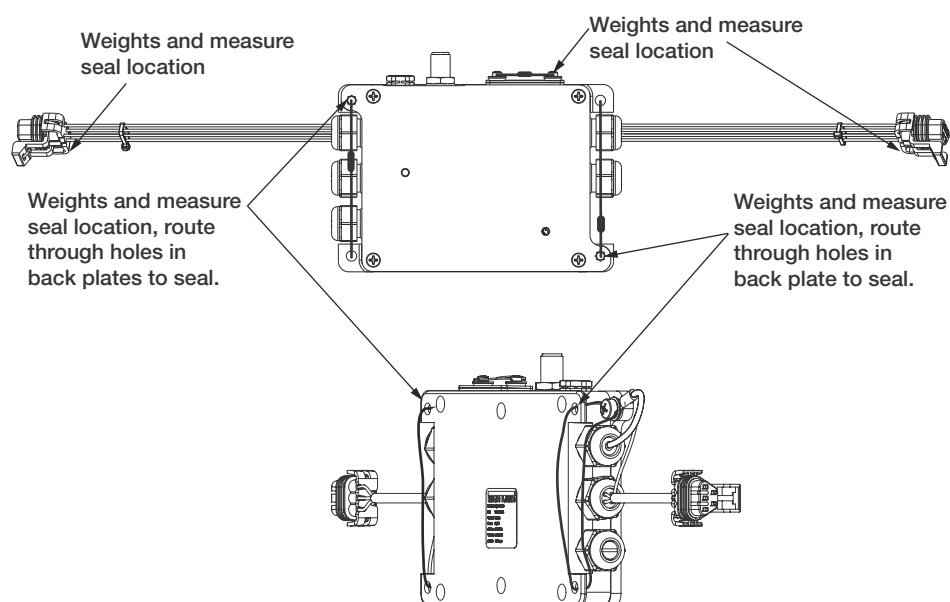
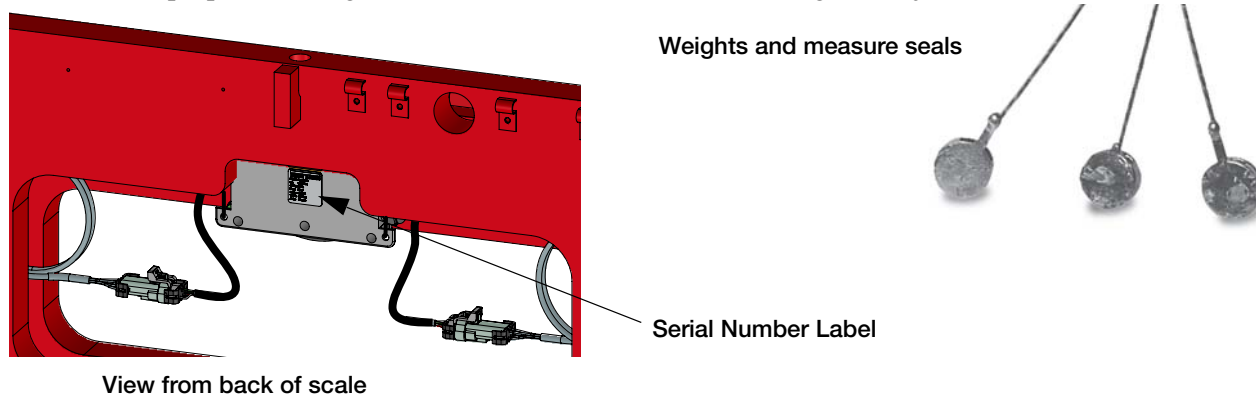


Figure 5-10. Sealing the J-Box for Weights and Measures

## 6.0 Load Cell Replacement

This section describes procedures for replacing a load cell. The CLS-M Cargo Lift Scale uses Rice Lake's load cell, PN 125543.

The following instructions must be followed exactly to allow for seamless and easy load cell replacement.



**WARNING** Take all necessary safety precautions when installing or replacing the scale parts including wearing safety shoes, protective eyewear, and using the proper tools.

### 6.1 Required Tools for Replacing a Load Cell

The following list of tools is necessary for replacing a load cell on the CLS-M Scale. Ensure that you have these tools handy.

Rice Lake Part #	Item Description
96196	Modified box wrench
	Crescent wrench
	3/4" Socket wrench, with extensions
	Ball-Peen Hammer
	1-1/8" wrench for overload stop
	Chisel
	Allen wrench for overload stops
	Torque wrench
	Pry bar

Table 6-1. Required Tools for Replacing a Load Cell



**Note** Adequate light is necessary to change the load cell. Try to position the forklift close to a good source of natural light or if not possible, have a good source of lighting available.

## 6.2 Load Cell Replacement

Figure 6-1 illustrates the parts associated with load cell replacement. A replacement parts kit is available (PN 97883) which contains all of the component parts shown.

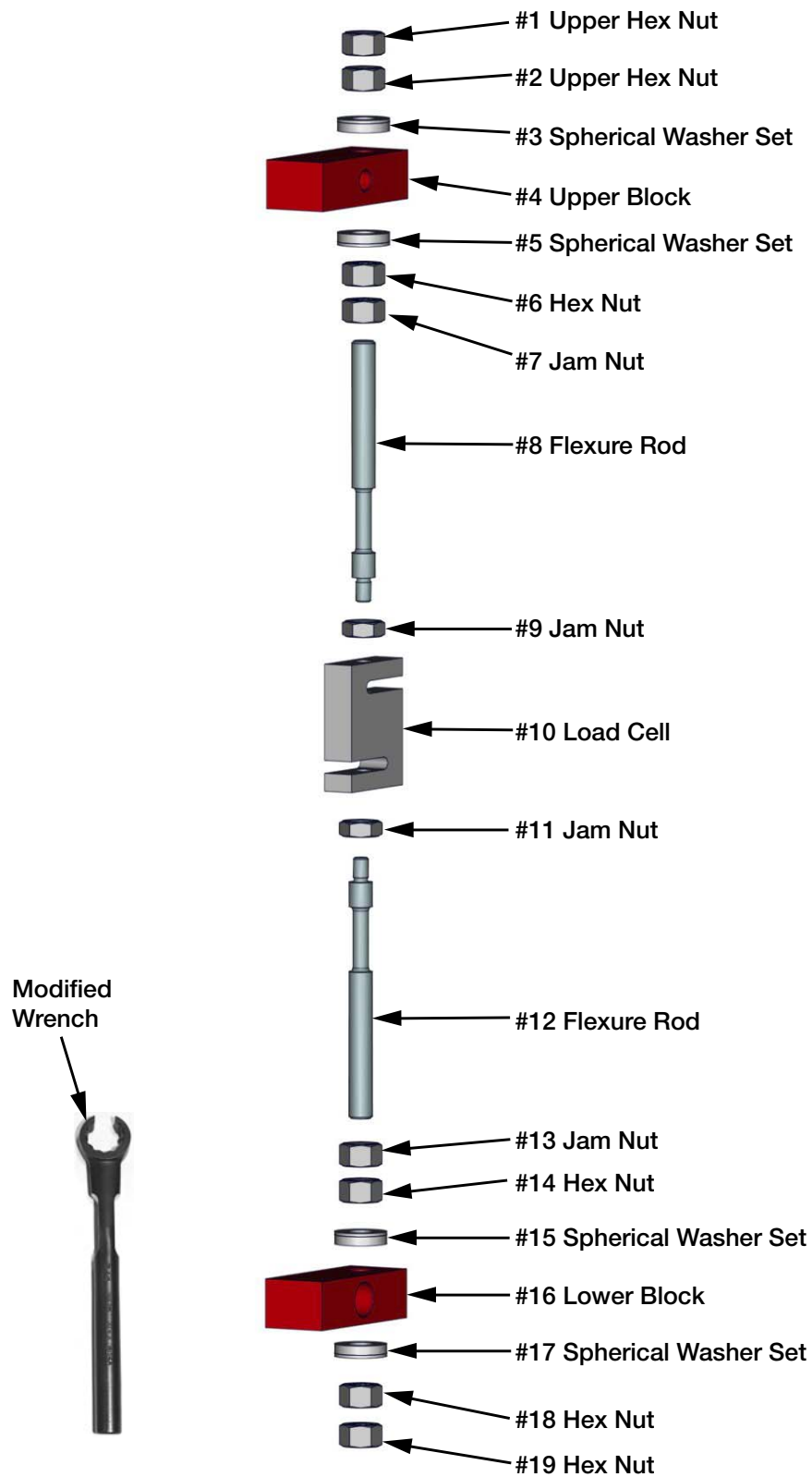
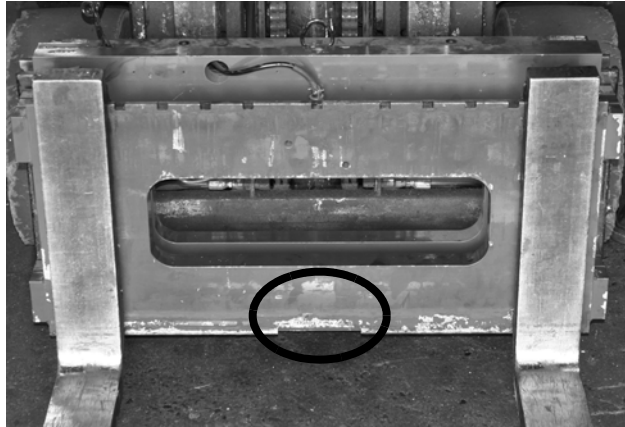


Figure 6-1. CLS-M Load Cell Assembly Parts Breakout



Use the following steps to replace a load cell.

1. Raise the forklift carriage just slightly for fork removal.
2. Slide the forks to the center of the carriage to allow for removal and set forks aside.



*Figure 6-2. Fork Removal*

3. Raise the forklift carriage to a comfortable working height for the load cell replacement.
4. Remove the top hex nut (#1) with a socket wrench.



**Note** *It's okay if the load cell slightly rotates up against the front or back plate of the scale.*



*Figure 6-3. Removal of Hex Nut (#1 of Parts Breakdown)*

5. Loosen jam nut (#7) from the upper block using the special modified box wrench (PN 96196 - supplied with load cell replacement kit) and shown in Figure 6-1.
6. Loosen jam nut (#13) from the lower block.
7. Remove the top hex nut (#2) and the top spherical washer set (#3).





*Figure 6-4. Loosen and Remove Bottom Hex Nut (#18 and #19 on Parts Breakdown)*



**Note** It's okay if the load cell slightly rotates up against the front or back plate of the scale.

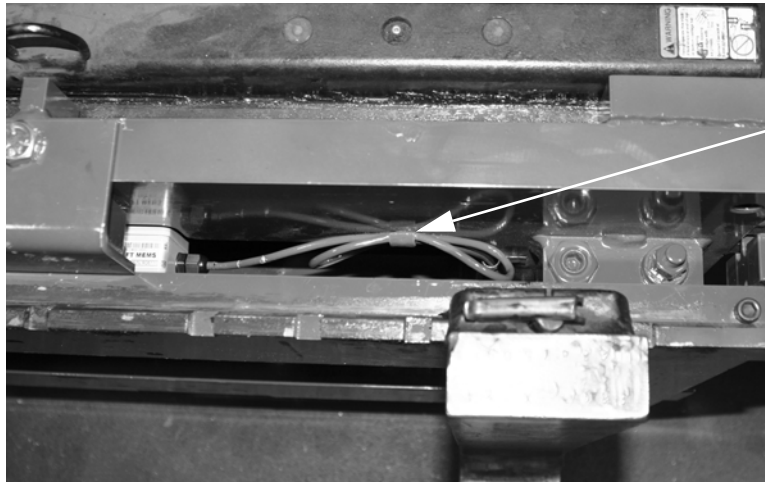
8. Remove the bottom hex nuts (#18 and #19) and the bottom spherical washer set (#17).
9. Loosen the hex nut located under the upper block (#6).
10. Loosen the jam nut located on top of the load cell (#9).
11. Loosen the hex nut (#14) located on top of the lower block.
12. Loosen the hex nut (#11) on the lower side of the load cell.
13. Remove the bottom flexure rod (#12) and the top flexure rod (#8) sliding the remaining washer sets (#5 and #15) with it.



Ensure flexure rod threads are free of debris and paint by running a nut the full distance of the rod.

*Figure 6-5. Remove Flexure Rod with Nuts and Washers*

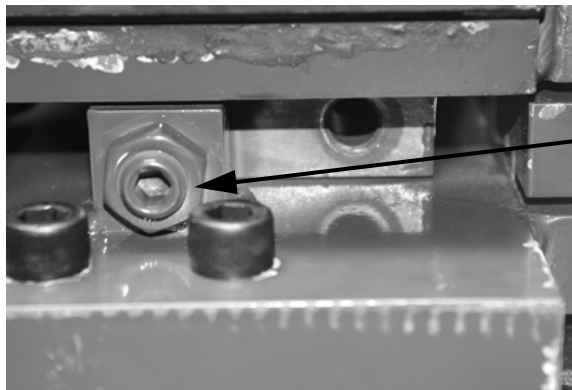
14. Check the flexure rod threads for smooth operation by running a nut the full distance of the rod making sure it does not get stuck anywhere along the way. If so, clean off any paint using a wire brush and oil.
15. Oil the spherical washers using a standard machine shop oil.
16. Disconnect the load cell cable from the j-box.
17. Loosen cable clips and remove the load cell.



Detach load cell clip away from back plate of scale using a large screwdriver.

*Figure 6-6. Load Cell Cable Clips*

18. Back off upper and lower overload stops using a 1-1/8" wrench.



Overload stops looking at top view.

*Figure 6-7. Overload Stops*

19. Position a new load cell with its cable facing towards the center and opening of the S-beam facing the flexures.



Load cell cable should face towards the center of the scale.

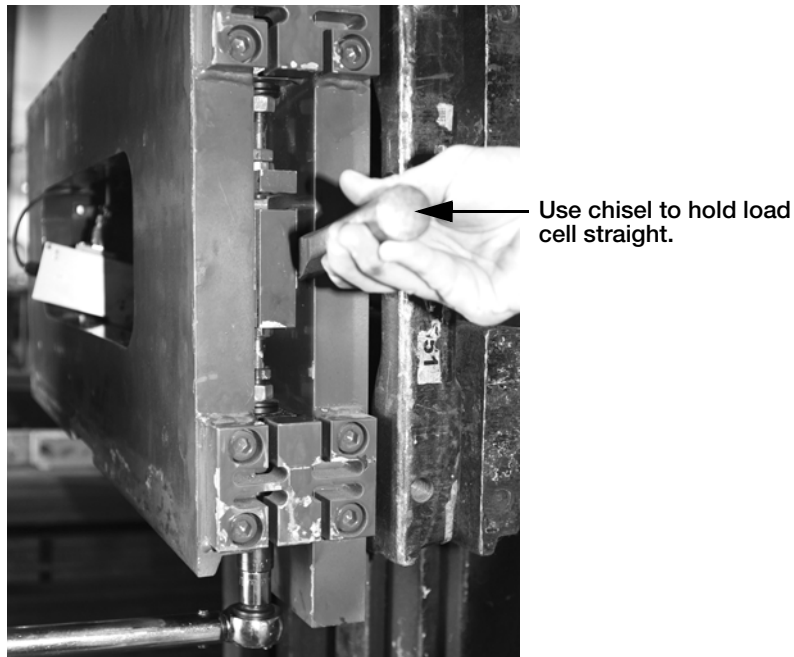
*Figure 6-8. Load Cell*

20. Install the top and bottom flexure rod with hardware ensuring that the flexure rod be oriented with the short thread of rod facing nearest the load cell.



*Figure 6-9. Installing Flexure into Scale*

21. Insert the load cell and thread flexure rods into top and bottom of the load cell making sure the appropriate hex nuts, jam nuts, and spherical washers are in the correct order per Figure 6-1 on page 36.
22. Screw in the rod and tighten jam nut but leave approximately two threads exposed outside of the jam nut. Do both the top and bottom of the load cell.
23. Use hex nuts to position the load cell in the center of the mounting blocks with an equal amount of flexure rod on top and bottom of the load cell.
24. Tighten the jam nuts on top and bottom of the load cell. Make sure they are tight and load cell is completely vertical to the scale. To accomplish this, you can use a pry bar or chisel to hold the cell straight as illustrated in Figure 6-10.



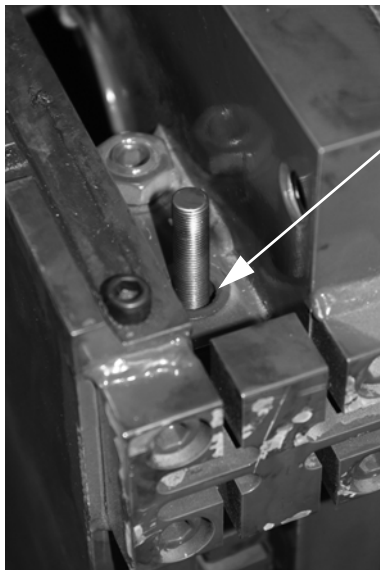
*Figure 6-10. Use Chisel to Hold the Load Cell in Straight*

25. Install the spherical washer set and hex nut on the bottom flexure rod ensuring that the fat washer is mounted towards the mounting block.



*Figure 6-11. Install Spherical Washer Set*

26. Install a flat bladed screwdriver in upper mounting block between the hole and the flexure rod, forcing the flexure rod in the direction of the flexures.



*Figure 6-12. Centering the Flexure Rod*

27. Use a pry bar or chisel to hold the load cell (bottom half of the cell), straight while using a torque wrench to tighten the bottom hex nut on the lower mounting block to 110 ft/lb. Install the other hex nut on the bottom of the flexure rod and torque it to 110 ft/lb.



*Figure 6-13. Centering the Load Cell Using a Chisel*



*Figure 6-14. Tightening the Lower Hex Nut*

28. Use the special modified box wrench to tighten the jam nut (#13) on the lower block.
29. Remove the flat bladed screwdriver as used in Step 25 and inspect the flexure rod. The flexure rod needs to be in the center of the hole. If it is not, use a hammer and an angled diamond chisel to hit the bottom mounting plate spherical washer set to adjust it to center.
30. Install the spherical washer set (#3) and hex nut (#2) on the top of the upper block.
31. Connect the load cell cable to the j-box at this time.
32. Torque the hex nut (#2) on the upper mounting block until you see 100 lb on the weight display. Tighten the lower hex nut (#6) below the upper mounting block using the modified box wrench and try to get the display as close to zero as possible.
33. Torque the top hex nut (#1) with a torque wrench to 110 ft/lb. Use a pry bar or chisel to ensure the load cell stays centered while tightening and doesn't touch the sides of front or back plate
34. Install the final hex nut on the top mounting plate and torque to 110 ft/lb. Use a pry bar or chisel to keep the load cell centered.
35. Tighten the jam nut on the lower mounting block assembly.
36. Exercise the scale heel to toe by placing a weight (1000 lb) on the heel then the toe to check if the assembly was installed correctly. Do this for both sides. If the weight is off, check assemblies.
37. Place a weight in the center of the fork and check side to side values. If they are equal, you are done.
38. Tighten the overload stops when complete.
39. Calibrate the load cells (See Section 5.0).



## 7.0 iQube<sup>2</sup> J-Box Replacement

The CLS-M scale uses a NEMA 4X polycarbonate j-box. The j-box is located between the front and back panel of the scale and is covered by a metal cover plate on the top of the scale. Use the following procedures for replacing a j-box on the CLS-M Cargo Lift Scale.

1. Remove the bolt that holds the cover plate in place which conceals the j-box.
2. Remove the cover plate and set aside.

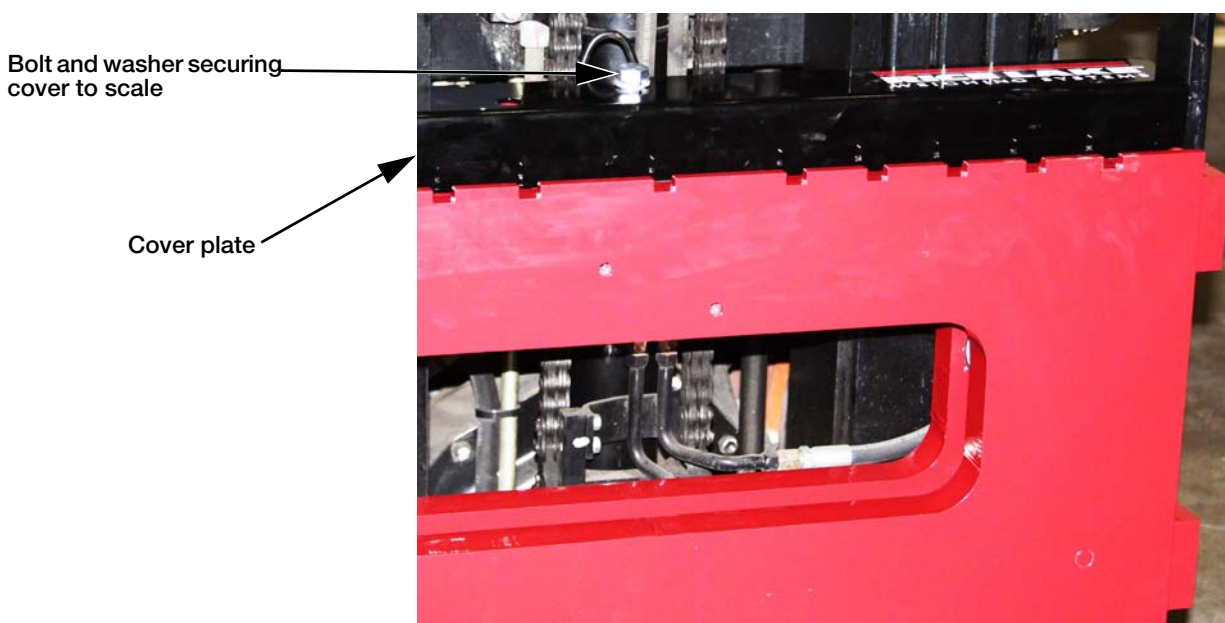


Figure 7-1. Remove Cover Plate

3. Lift the forklift to a comfortable working height.
4. Remove the coiled interface cable from the j-box.
5. Disconnect the load cell cables from j-box Figure 2-6.

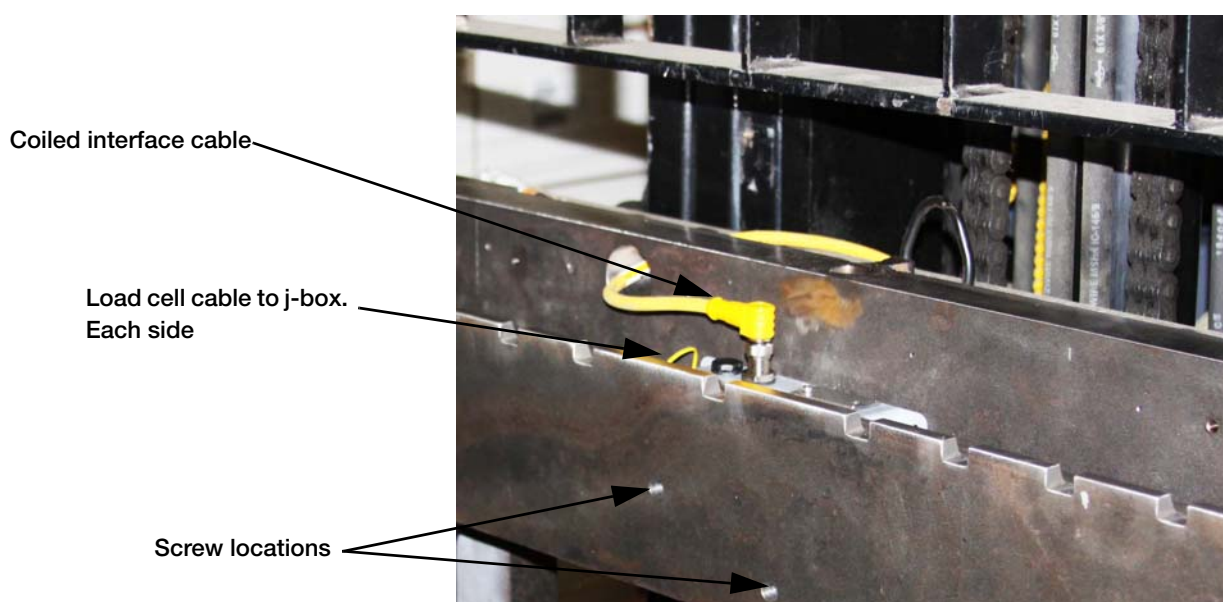


Figure 7-2. iQube<sup>2</sup> J-Box Location Inside the Scale

6. Remove the two screws securing the j-box to the scale, using a #4 metric Allen wrench. See Figure 7-2 for screw location.
7. Pull the j-box upward out of its current location between the front and back plates of the scale.
8. Align the new j-box with the bolt holes in the scale and use an Allen wrench to tighten.
9. Connect the load cell cables to each side.
10. Connect the coiled interface cable to the top of the j-box.
11. Place the cover plate in place and secure with a bolt and washer, and seal the unit.

## 7.1 Download the Serial Number to the J-Box

1. To download the serial number of the scale using Revolution, while in the *EZ Setup* mode, select the Serial Number tab.
2. enter the new 6-digit serial number from the forklift scale (A) and press the **Download Serial Number** button (B) to save the new serial number.

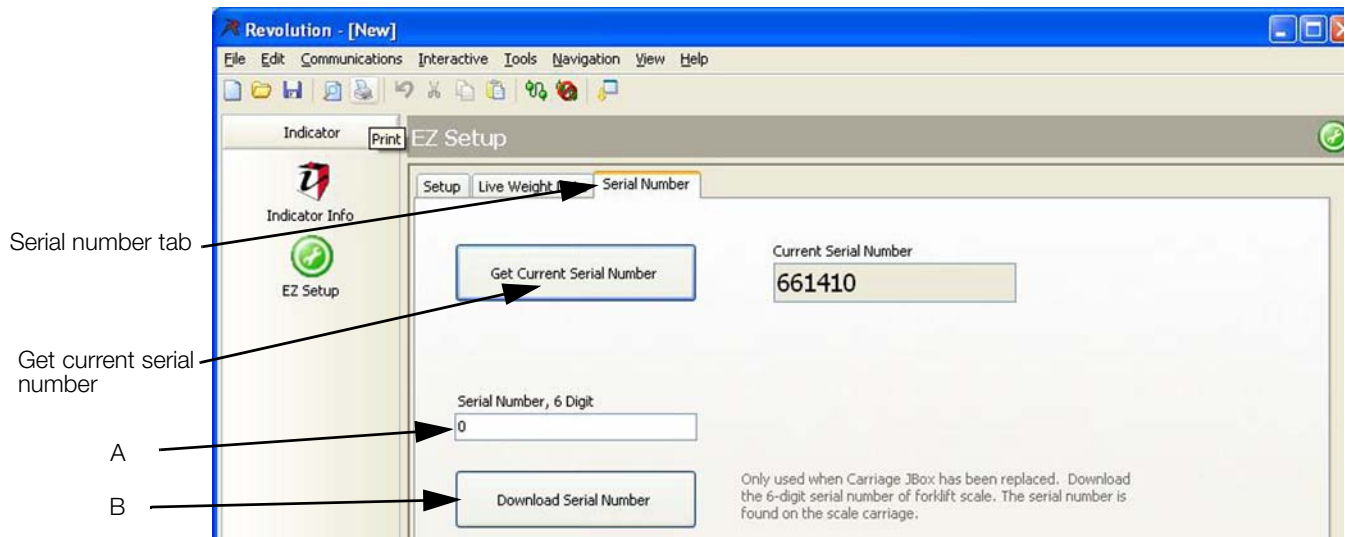


Figure 7-3. Serial Number Setup Screen

3. Once the serial number is download, a message *Serial Number sent to device* is displayed on the screen and press **OK** to accept that number.



**Note** The serial number of the scale is located on the right side of carriage and also under the black cover plate on the scale assembly.

The serial number (a 6 digit entry) screen typically displays 0 or the last serial number downloaded.

The upload and download of each configuration file is not required. The iQube<sup>2</sup> j-box has default factory settings to communicate with the CLS-M forklift scale.



## 8.0 Appendix

### 8.1 Parts Breakout

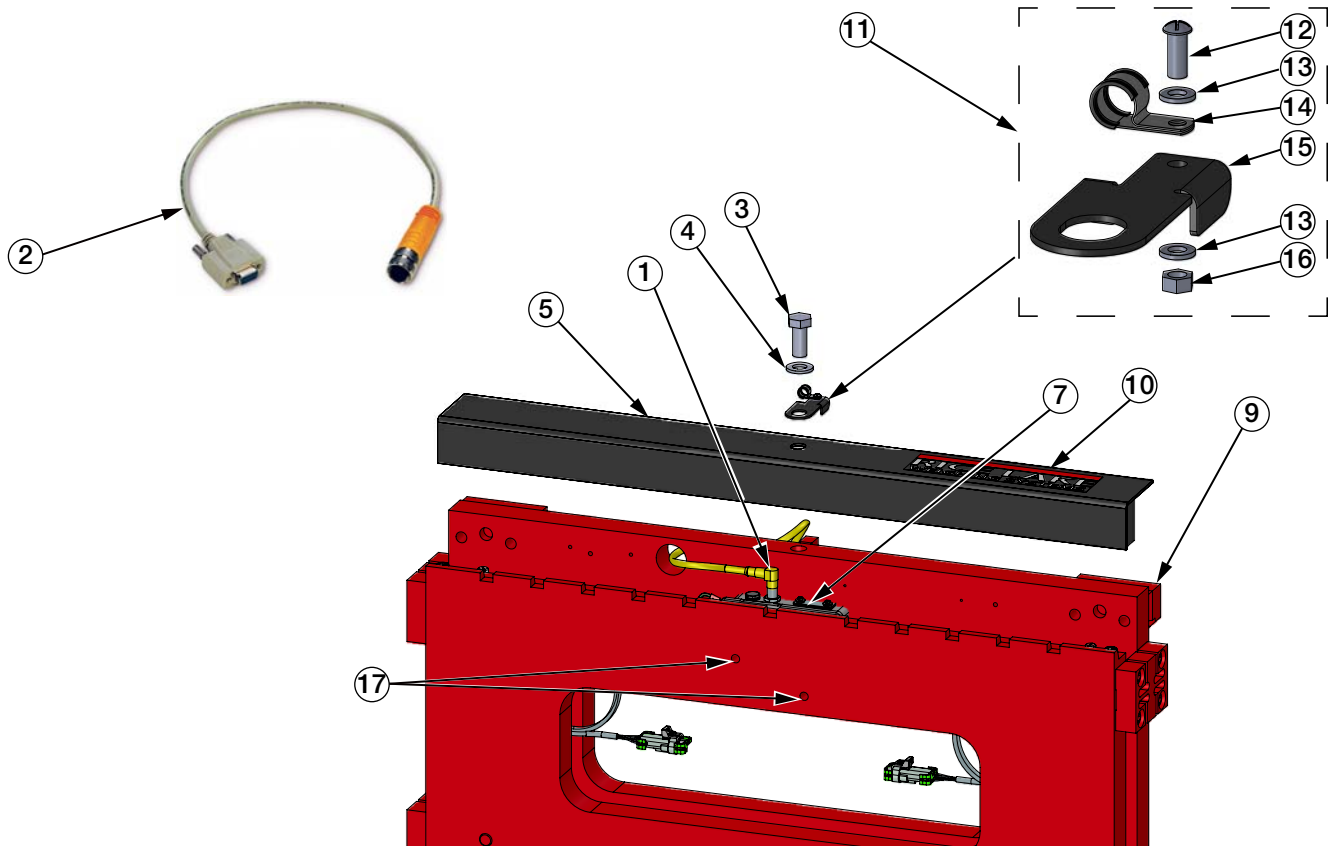
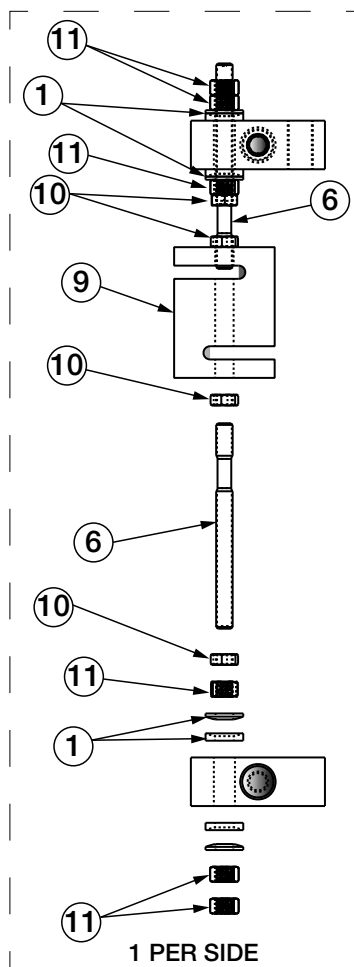
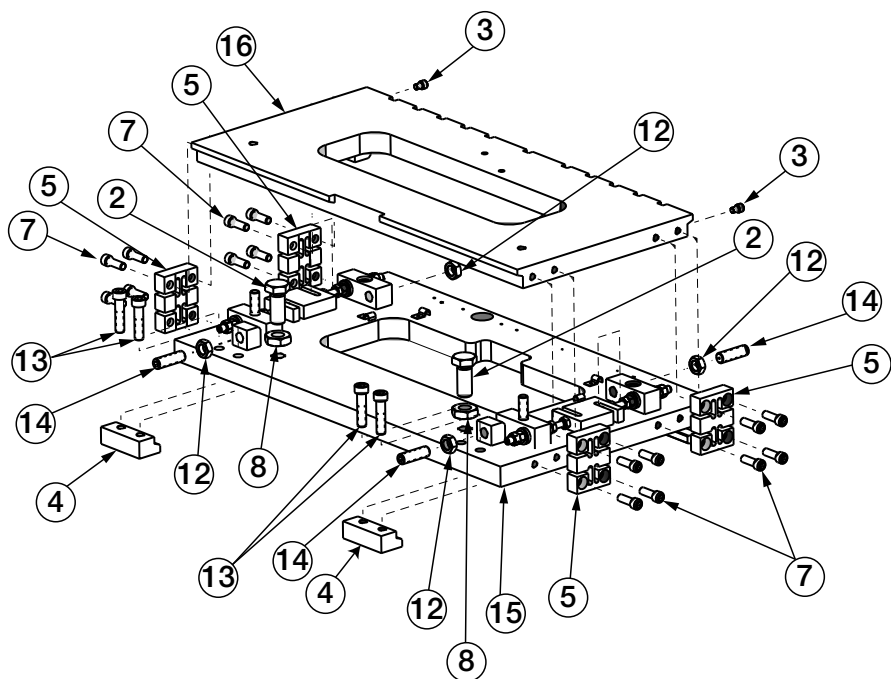


Figure 8-1. CLS-M3 Scale Assembly

Item #	Part No.	Item Description	Qty
	156294	Scale, CLS-M3	Ref
1	125395	Cable Assy, Coiled 5x18AWG	1
2	153296	Adapter	1
3	127009	Screw, Cap 5/8-11NC	1
4	111731	Washer, Lock 5/8 Regular	1
5	97118	Angle, Protective	1
7	159589	J-Box Assy, Carriage CLS-M3 (See Fig 8-3)	1
9	125368	Scale, Cargo Lift (See Fig 8-2)	1
10	99191	Decal, Rice Lake	1
11	150720	Kit, Loop Clamp, Coiled Cable Assy (Inc 12-16)	1
12	126980	Screw Machine 10-32 x 1/2	1
13	15141	Washer, Plain STD No 10	2
14	150719	Clamp, Loop One Hole 1/4"	1
15	130928	Bracket, CLS	1
16	14633	Nut, Lock 10-32NF Hex	1
17	125649	Hex Socket Cap Screw 10-32 x 1 SST	2



**Note:** Torque 5/8-11 Bolts to 150 ft-lbs (Typ)

Figure 8-2. CLS-M3 Scale Parts

Item #	Part No.	Item Description	Qty
	125368	Scale Section Assy 34	
1	15198	Washer, Spherical.53x1.12	8
2	92822	Bolt, 1-8NCx2-3/8 Gr 5	2
3	92812	Screw, Cap 3/8-16NCx1/2	2
4	92826	Cleat, Bottom 1.25x1.9x4	2
	126770	Cleat, Bottom, Thick for use on worn carriages	2
5	92828	Flexure, 1x3x4.12 17-4PH	4
6	92827	Flexure Rod, 1/2-20x6.13	4
7	15061	Screw, Cap 1/2-13NCx1-1/2	16
8	14701	Nut, Jam 1-8NC HEX Steel	2
9	125543	Load Cell, With Quick	2
10	14665	Nut, Jam 1/2-20NF HEX SST	8
11	109958	Nut, Full 1/2-20NF HEX SST	12
12	14688	Nut, Jam 3/4-16NF HEX SST	4
13	92810	Screw, Cap 5/8-11NCx2-1/2	4
14	92814	Screw, Set 3/4-16NFx2.406	4
15	125367	WLDT, Assy Back Plate 34in	1
16	125547	WLDT, Front Plate 34in	1

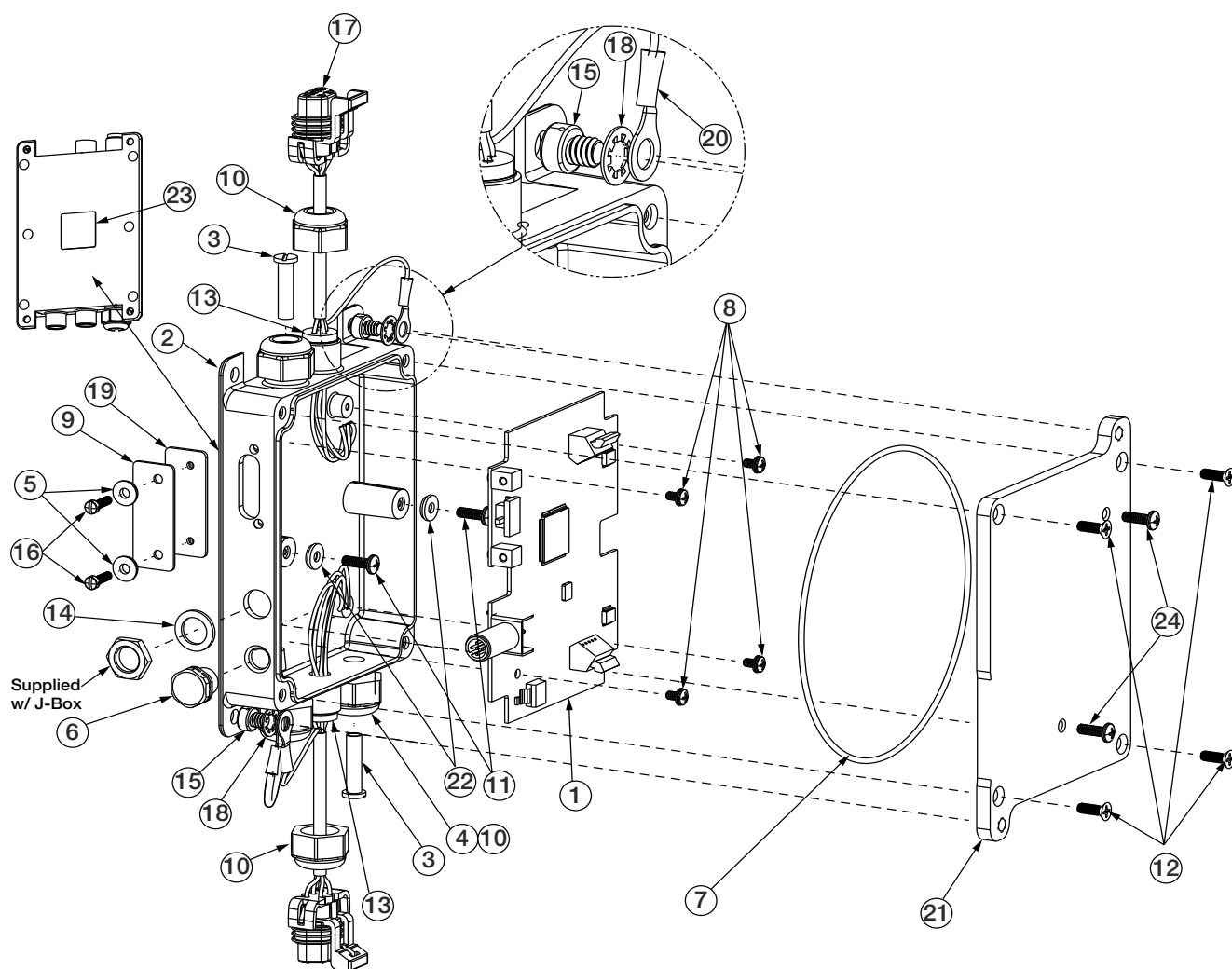


Figure 8-3. iQube<sup>2</sup> J-Box Assembly

Item #	Part No.	Item Description	Qty
	159589	J-Box Assy,Carriage CLS-M	1
1	132726	Board,CLS-M J-Box Rev C	1
2	125640	Enclosure,Machined CLS-M	1
3	19528	Post Only,Slotted Black	2
4		Seal, Cable Gland	Ref
5	75062	Washer, Bonded Sealing SST	2
6	128022	Vent,Breather Sealed	1
7	125650	O-Ring,Buna N 70 160	1
8	14839	Screw	Ref
9	125564	Cover, J-Box Set-Up Switch	1
10		Cable Gland	Ref
11		Screw	Ref
12	100968	Screw, Mach 8-32NC x 1/2	4

Item #	Part No.	Item Description	Qty
13	125376	Seal, Cable Gland	2
14	125942	Gasket,Rubber CLS-M	2
15	42640	Screw,Mach 1/4-28NF X 1/4	2
16	81220	Screw, Mach 6-32NCx1/2	2
17	125559	Cable Assy,CLS-M Carriage	2
18	31546	Washer,Lock 1/4 Internal	2
19	125565	Gasket, Access Port Cover	1
20	126167	Wire,Ground 4 Inch	1
21	125494	Plate,Adapter CLS-M	1
22		Washer	Ref
23	52342	Label	1
24	125649	Screw, Cap 10-32 x 1 SST	2

## 8.2 Troubleshooting Table

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
Scale displaying negative weight	Forks are resting (even slightly) on the floor.	Lift forks up off floor.
Scale reading high against test weight.	Material, like wood debris, between the scale and the forklift carriage.	Remove debris.
	Material, like wood debris, between the front and back scale plates.	Remove debris.
	Centering pin touching the forklift carriage, causing it to teeter back and forth.	Adjust scale carriage, centering pin should not touch on sides and bottom.
	Bottom cleats not adjusted properly or loose.	Adjust to proper gap using jam nuts, 0.02"
	<b>If all these steps do not resolve your issue, check the following,</b>	
	J-box error	Open j-box and look for obvious damage
	Load cell errors	Test mV/v levels, at 1.5 mV per 1,000 lb, test at 350 ohms
	Calibration is required	Calibrate the scale using Revolution™
Scale reading low against test weight.	Zero key has been pressed with a negative weight reading, while forks are on the floor.	Lift forks off ground, press the Zero key
	Material, like wood debris, between the scale and the forklift carriage.	Remove debris
	Material, like wood debris, between the front and back scale plates.	Remove debris
	Centering pin touching the forklift carriage, causing it to teeter back and forth.	Adjust scale carriage, centering pin should not touch on sides and bottom.
	Bottom cleats not adjusted properly or loose.	Adjust to proper gap using jam nuts, 0.02"
	<b>If all these steps do not resolve your issue, check the following</b>	
	J-box error	Open j-box and look for obvious damage.
	Load cell errors	Test mV/v levels, at 1.5 mV per 1,000 lb, test at 350 ohms
	Calibration is required	Calibrate the scale using Revolution.
Scale not returning to zero (0)	Forks are touching the ground.	Lift forks off ground, press the Zero key.
	Material, like wood debris, between the scale and the forklift carriage.	Remove debris
	Material, like wood debris, between the front and back scale plates.	Remove debris
	Centering pin touching the forklift carriage, causing it to teeter back and forth.	Adjust scale carriage, centering pin should not touch on sides and bottom.
	Bottom cleats not adjusted properly or loose.	Adjust to proper gap using jam nuts, 0.02"
	Scale is in motion, it won't zero if the forklift is moving: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forks moving up and down</li> <li>• Forklift is being driven</li> </ul>	Bring forklift to a complete stop and ensure forks are still.
	<b>If all these steps do not resolve your issue, check the following,</b>	
	J-box error	Open j-box and look for obvious damage.
	Load cell errors	Test mV/v levels, at 1.5 mV per 1,000 lb, test at 350 ohms.
Will not display small weight values	Digital filter sensitivity is too high.	Using Revolution: <b>scales menu/scales #1/filtering</b> change the digital filtering sensitivity to light and change digital filter threshold to 10°.
Unstable weight	Power connections faulty, low battery	Check battery power cable. Check for low battery voltage.
Scale reading incorrect weight value	Tare is enabled	At stable zero weight, press the <b>TARE</b> key to return to normal weighing mode.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
Intermittent weight readings, weight reading high and low.	Material, like wood debris, between the scale and the forklift carriage.	Remove debris
	Material, like wood debris, between the front and back scale plates.	Remove debris
	Centering pin touching the forklift carriage, causing it to teeter back and forth.	Adjust scale carriage, centering pin should not touch on sides and bottom.
	Bottom cleats not adjusted properly.	Adjust to proper gap using jam nuts, 0.02"
	Check alignment of load cells.	Adjust load cells.
	Low forklift battery	Charge forklift battery, disconnect power prior to charging.
	Check coiled cable for loose connections & wear.	Fasten coiled cable connections. Replace coiled cable, if damaged.
	<b>If all these steps do not resolve your issue, check the following,</b>	
	Load cell connections on j-box	Securely fasten connections.
	J-box error	Open j-box and look for obvious damage.
	Load cell errors	Test mV/v levels, at 1.5 mV per 1,000 lb, test ohms using Revolution/Live Weight Data/Cell 1 & 2 MV
	Calibration is required.	Calibrate the scale using Revolution.
Weight on forks, no displayed weight.	Material, like wood debris, between the scale and the forklift carriage.	Remove debris
	Material, like wood debris, between the front and back scale plates.	Remove debris
	Centering pin touching the forklift carriage, causing it to teeter back and forth.	Adjust scale carriage, centering pin should not touch on sides and bottom.
	Bottom cleats not adjusted properly.	Adjust to proper gap using jam nuts, 0.02"
	Low forklift battery.	Charge forklift battery.
	Coiled cable error	Check coiled cable connections and wear and tear.
	<b>If all these steps do not resolve your issue, check the following,</b>	
	J-box sealing switch is in calibration mode.	Move switch to weighing mode.
	Load cell connections on j-box loose.	Securely fasten connections.
	J-box error	Open j-box and look for obvious damage.
	Load cell errors	Test mV/v levels, at 1.5 mV per 1,000 lb, test ohms.
	Calibration is required.	Calibrate the scale using Revolution.

Symptom	Possible Cause	Action
VIRTUi2 displays INVALID.	Calibration switch in open position J-box error check wiring connections Check load cell wires Check excitation on j-box at 4.1.	Move calibration switch to closed position. Press reset in VIRTUi2. Correct wiring. Change j-box.
VIRTUi2 weight display is blank.	No power.	Turn on COMPOW Check
Scale carriage is not fitting securely on forklift during installation.	May have to use electric grinder to grind down the centering pin on the forklift scale or center slot on forklift. May have to grind or torch down the area where the top cleats of the forklift scale are mounted. May have to grind or torch side of forklift carriage due to previously installed side shift protection method.	Discuss with local terminal manager to determine if scale dealer is to perform this chargeable service.
Loose screws on j-box		Apply loctite 242 or 243 for greasy environments, to screws and tighten.









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