

## Care for your scale

1. Clean the scale with a damp, soft cloth using a mild detergent or non-abrasive household cleaner, but do not allow water to get inside the scale as this could damage the electronics.
2. To clean the cradle thoroughly, detach it first, then wash with warm soapy water, rinse and dry
3. Should the scale malfunction, do not dismantle or try to fix it. Refer to your Warranty details.
4. Remove the batteries if the scale is not being used for a long period of time.
5. Handle the scale with care. Do not allow it to be jumped or pounded on.

## Hints on Using Baby Scales

Moving the scale around frequently may affect its accuracy, so if possible, try to leave it in a permanent position that has a firm and even surface. If placing on a table or benchtop, make sure it is safely away from the edge. After moving it, ensure it shows zero correctly before using it again.

Body weight varies with a number of factors including the amount of food recently eaten, the amount of waste recently expelled by the body, physical activity and of course, the clothing worn by baby. If possible, try to weigh baby at the same time of day under the same conditions and with the same clothes on, or preferably no clothes on. This will reduce the chance of getting unexplained variations in weight.

Do not try to compare baby's weight on a number of scales. You may find you get different readings, which can be frustrating and confusing. The differences could be due to some scales being slightly inaccurate and/or baby's body weight varying due to one or more of the factors mentioned above.

Even if a scale appears slightly inaccurate, it will normally give you an accurate measurement of the variance in the weight from the previous times you weighed the baby. If you regularly use the same scale under the same conditions, it should monitor changes in baby's weight accurately.

## Specifications

Capacity: 20kg / 44lb; Graduation: 5g / 0.005lb  
Weighs in kilograms or pounds  
Detachable cradle  
Large LCD; viewing size 93 x 33mm  
Non-slip ribbed mat  
Tare, memory and recall functions  
Automatic off function and zero resetting  
Low battery and overload indicators  
Powered by 4 x AA batteries (not included)  
Equipped with high precision 'strain gauge' sensors

## BATTERY WARNING

- Different types of batteries or old and new batteries are not to be mixed.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type are to be used.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- Remove exhausted batteries from the product.
- Do not short circuit the battery terminals.
- Never throw batteries in a fire or attempt to open up their outer casing.

### BATTERY WARNING:

#### INTERNAL BURNS / CHOKING HAZARD

Swallowing batteries may lead to serious injury or death (severe burns can occur within 2 hours).

#### IMMEDIATELY SEE A DOCTOR

#### Emergency Telephone Numbers

AUSTRALIA 000 NEW ZEALAND 111

#### Poisons Information Centre

AUSTRALIA 13 1126 NEW ZEALAND 0800 764 766

#### KEEP BATTERIES OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Dispose of batteries immediately and responsibly

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## 20kg digital baby scale

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Model 1620



## Operating Instructions

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## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

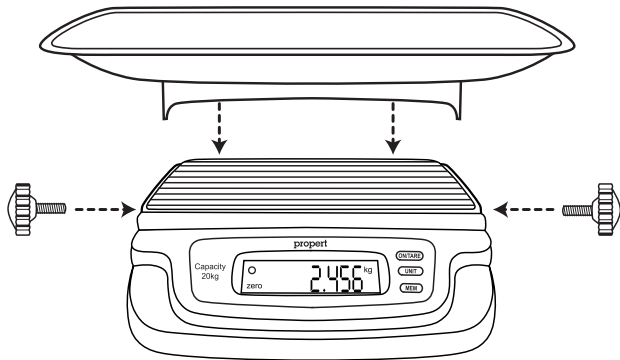
Some assembly required.

Please read the instructions carefully to ensure the correct operation of the scale. Retain these instructions for future reference.

Before using the Proport Digital Baby Scale, remove all packaging.

### Applications

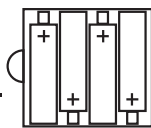
- Use with the cradle for weighing baby
- Remove the cradle to use as a 'stand on' scale for young children up to 20kg



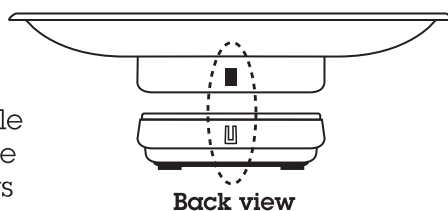
Scale components - 1 x scale; 1 x cradle; 2 x screws

### Preparing your scale

Purchase four AA (1.5volt) alkaline batteries and insert in the battery compartment underneath the scale. Make sure the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals are correctly positioned. Then replace the battery cover.



Turn the scale the right way up and firmly attach the cradle to the scale base using the screws supplied.



Ensure the rear of cradle is securely hinged onto the catch at the back of the scale first.

### Button functions

<b>ON/TARE</b>	Power button to turn on and off / Tare weigh function
<b>UNIT</b>	Unit selection - Toggles between kilograms and pounds
<b>MEM</b>	Save and recall weight value

1. Place the Digital Baby Scale on a firm and even surface. Use on soft or uneven surfaces may result in inaccurate readings. If placing on a benchtop, ensure that it is away from the edge for safety
2. Activate the scale by pressing the power button. It is ready for use when the display zeroes.
3. You may if you wish toggle between 'kg' or 'lb' by pressing the 'UNIT' button
4. Gently place baby on the scale for a weight reading.
5. The display flashes baby's weight.
6. Press 'MEM' if you wish to save this reading
7. To turn the scale off manually, make sure you are in weighing mode. Then press 'ON/TARE' and hold for 3 seconds. If left idle, the scale will automatically turn off after about 5 minutes.

### Memory function

*This option allows you to save and then recall baby's current weight. A new weight value saved will override the previous one.*

1. To recall baby's previous weight, turn the scale on, and when it zeroes, press 'MEM'.
2. 'MEM' appears on the screen as a reminder that you are in memory mode.
3. To exit memory function, press 'MEM'.

### Tare Weigh Function

1. If you wish to place a towel or blanket on the scale for baby to lie on, do this first before activating the scale.
2. When it 'zeroes', gently place baby in the cradle. The readout will exclude the weight of the blanket or towel and give baby's actual weight.

### Overloading

If the scale is overloaded (exceeding 20kg / 44lb), 'o-Ld' will display. Remove the weight immediately to prevent damage.

### Low battery indicator

Replace the batteries when 'Lo' is displayed. Always use new, fresh Alkaline batteries

### Automatic off function

If left idle, the scale will automatically turn off after about 5 minutes

### Using as a 'stand on' scale

*This is useful for young children. Detach and remove the cradle by undoing the screws. Remember to safe keep the screws for future use.*

1. Place the scale on a firm and even surface. Use on uneven or soft surfaces like carpet, may result in inaccurate readings.
2. Gently stand the child on the scale. Ensure the child's feet are placed evenly on the platform and that he/she is standing perfectly still. Movement, leaning backward or forward will affect the accuracy of the weight displayed.
3. Use the scale as you would with the cradle on.