

User Manual

Waterproof Weighing Scale

ELW Plus / ESW Plus

(Dry Battery Model)

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
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Thank you for purchasing EXCELL waterproof weighing scale. In order to use the scale properly, please read this instruction carefully before use. If you have a problem concerning the scale, please contact your supplier.

Instruction for Use

1. Please keep the scale in a cool dry place. Do not store it at high temperature.
2. Avoid objects impacting with the scale. Do not drop loads onto the scale or subject the weigh pan to any strong shock loads.
3. The load placed on the weigh pan must not exceed the maximum weighing capacity of the scale.
4. If the scale is not going to be used for some time, please clean it and store it in a plastic bag in dry conditions. A desiccant sachet may be included to prevent any moisture build up.

Preparing To Use the Scale

1. Adjust the four levelling feet (if fitted) to set the scale pan level using the spirit level bubble located at the front of the scale.
2. Avoid operating the scale in direct sunlight or drafts of any kind.
3. If possible avoid connecting the scale to ac power outlet sockets which are adjacent to other appliances to minimise the possibility of interference affecting the performance of the scale.
4. Remove any weight that might be on the weigh pan before the scale is switched on and avoid leaving weight on the pan for long periods of time
5. All goods weighed should be placed in the centre of the weigh pan for accurate weighing. The overall dimensions of the goods being weighed should not exceed the dimension of the weigh pan.
6. We suggest to warm up the scale for 15~20 minutes before operation to ensure best accuracy.
7. Please note when the  symbol keeps flashing on the screen, the batteries need to be replaced. Please ensure batteries are facing to the front before placing them back.





Chapter 1 Introduction

1-1 Features and Specifications

Features:

- ◆ Sealed waterproof silica gel strip blocks water from infiltrating into the scale.
- ◆ Surrounded by waterproof grade sheeting to ensure the water free.
- ◆ 1/3,000~1/6,000 display resolution available.
- ◆ ESW Plus adopts stainless steel housing while ELW Plus and plastic ABS housing.
- ◆ High speed of 24bits AD fast reacts and shortens the weighing operation duration.
- ◆ Selectable units: Kilogram (kg), gram (g), ounce (oz), and pound (lb) weighing units available.
- ◆ Well-designed protection point for transportation.
- ◆ Low power indication and auto power off.

Specifications:

Model	Capacity	Division	Resolution
ELW Plus-3 ESW Plus-3	3kg	0.5g 1g	1/6,000 1/3,000
ELW Plus-6 ESW Plus-6	6kg	1g 2g	1/6,000 1/3,000
ELW Plus-15 ESW Plus-15	15kg	2g 5g	1/7,500 1/3,000
ELW Plus-30 ESW Plus-30	30Kg	5g 10g	1/6,000 1/3,000
Operating Temperature : -10°C ~ 40°C (14°F ~ 104°F)			
Dimensions : ELW Plus:270 x 124 x 310mm (W x H x D) ESW Plus: 240 x 120 x 280mm (W x H x D)			
Weight of the scale : ELW Plus: 3.3 kg approximately; ESW Plus: 3.5 kg approximately;			

Resolutions above 1/3,000 are only available for non-approval models.

1-2 Power Supply

Power Supply and Power Consumption

4 D size dry batteries (Alkaline)

30 mA (system no backlight; single display)



about 400 hours

36 mA (system backlight; single display)

about 200 hours

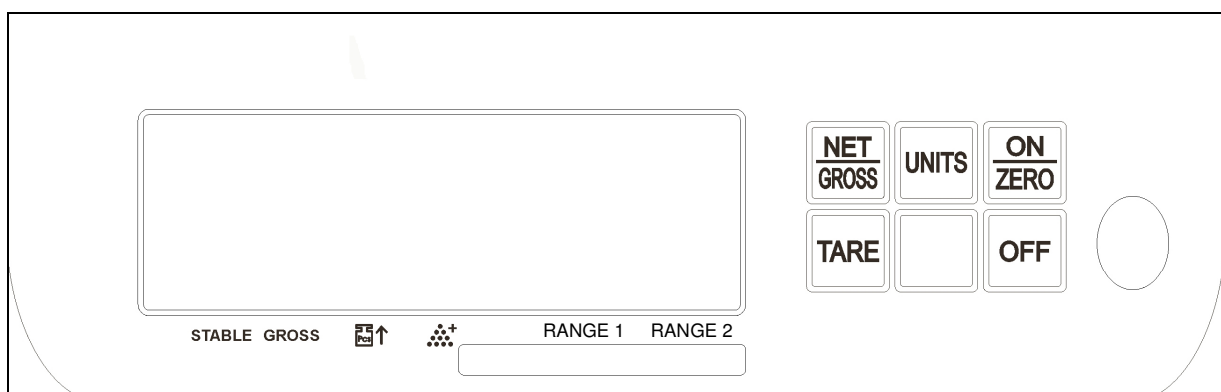


Low Battery Warning



When  shows up, it will have approximately 10 hours of operation left. Then  symbol will flash on the display; please replace the dry batteries soon when one of those two symbols appears.

When the battery voltage is less than 3.8 V, the scale would power off automatically.

1-3 Panel and Keyboard Introduction



Icon Introduction

- STABLE** : The weight is stable.
GROSS : The scale is in the gross mode. The display shows the goods and any container weight. This Gross status indication is on when the TARE function is used.
-  : The unit weight is not sufficient. When the icon is on, the counting function is operational but the count may contain errors.
-  : The sampling size is not sufficient. When the icon is on, the counting function is operational but the count may contain errors.
- RANGE 1** : Only available for multi-range models
RANGE 2 : Only available for multi-range models

Keyboard Function

ON/ZERO KEY

This key possesses two functions: Power On and Zero function.

OFF KEY

When the scale is switched on, press the **OFF** key, the scale will switch off.

TARE KEY

The tare function will not operate during the following conditions:

1. When the scale powers on if the weight is negative and after a container is placed on the weigh pan if the weight is still below zero.
2. The tare value is over the full scale capacity.



UNITS KEY

Press the **UNITS** key to switch weight units; the icons will indicate the active units.

NET/GROSS KEY

In the Tare mode, the screen displays the “TARE” icon; press the **NET/GROSS** key to switch between the “Net value” and the “Gross value”.

1-4 Operating the Scale

POWER ON

When the scale is off, press the **ON/ZERO** key, the scale will switch on.

POWER OFF

When the scale is on, press the **OFF** key, the scale will switch off.

ZERO

When the weigh pan is empty (free of load) and the display is not showing zero, press the **ON/ZERO** key to zero the scale. At zero, the “→0←” indication is on.

- ☞ When the weight value is within the zero range, the zero function operates to zero the scale or cancel the tare function.
- ☞ Zero range: The OIML & NTEP models have a zero range of $\pm 2\%$ of Full Scale. The Sri Lanka model has a zero range of $\pm 4\%$ of Full Scale.

SWITCHING UNITS

Press the **UNITS** key to switch weight units, the icons or arrows will indicate the active units as appropriate. The units available are dependent on the exact scale model.

- ☞ After power off, the scale will memorize the active units. When the scale is powered on again, it displays the previously active units.

TARE FUNCTION

- (1) Put a container on the weigh pan and after the weight is stable, press the **TARE** key to zero the weight of the container. The screen displays the “Net” icon.
 - (2) Put the goods in the container, the screen displays the net weight value of the goods.
 - (3) Remove the full container; the screen displays the negative weight value of the container. At this time pressing the **TARE** key again will cancel the tare and the scale reverts back to zero. The “Net” icon is switched off.
- ☞ The tare function can be operated continually to the full weighing capacity of the scale.
 - ☞ Continual tare operation is adding or removing tare objects on weigh pan and pressing the **TARE** key each time.

NET/GROSS FUNCTION

In the Tare mode, the screen displays the “Net” icon, press the **NET/GROSS** key to switch between the “Net value” and the “Gross value”.

- ☞ When the ▼ GROSS icon is on, the weight value on the display is the total amount of the tare value and net value.
- ☞ At the Gross status, only **OFF** and **NET/GROSS** keys are functional.
- ☞ **NET/GROSS** key is only used in Tare mode.

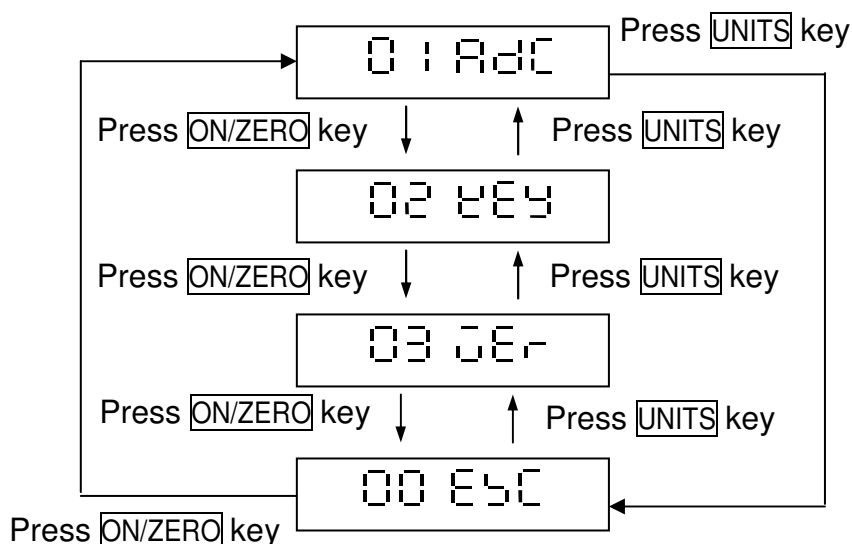


SIMPLE COUNTING FUNCTION

- (1) Use the **UNITS** key to enter into the “PCS” mode
 - (2) Press the **NET/GROSS** key to select the counting sample size
(S = 10, S = 20, S = 50, S = 100, S=200).
The LCD shows **10**, **20**, **50**, **100**, **200** in order.
 - (3) Put the samples on the weigh pan and press the **UNITS** key, the screen displays “-----”. After the sampling process is complete, put the goods on the weigh pan and the screen shows the quantity of the items.
- ☞ The sample weight should be heavier then the minimum capacity of the scale (20d), If not the arrow pointing to the icon will be activated.
 - ☞ The weight of a sample should be heavier than the 0.2d (d=division), or the arrow pointing to the icon will be on.
 - ☞ When the or are indicated, the scale is still operational but the count may contain errors.
 - ☞ To power off in this mode, the scale will memorize the “Pcs” unit. When the scale is powered on again, it directly enters the simple counting mode.
 - ☞ While the “Auto unit weight average” function is available in the Advanced Function, the goods on the weigh pan are 5pcs greater than the sample size and less than double the sample size, the scale will automatically re-sample the unit weight.

1-5 Self-Test Mode

- ☞ Set the switch SWA1 on the bottom of machine to the LOCK position. When power is off, hold **NET/GROSS** , and press **ON/ZERO** key, Wait till display shows **01 AdC** to enter “Self-Test Mode”.





01 INTERNAL VALUE MODE (must hook up Load Cell to test)

- ① Press to enter, and the display shows internal value
- ② Please check whether the internal value has changed obviously with weight changing.
- ③ Please check the backlight.
- ④ Press key to back to the last screen , the display shows 01

02 KEYPAD TEST MODE

- ① Press to enter, display shows 07
Keypad's internal code: key= 04, key=03, key= 02
- ② Press key to back to the last screen , the display shows 02

03 FIRMWARE VERSION DISPLAY MODE

- ① Press to enter , display shows the firmware version 02026
- ② Press key again, the display shows maintenance number 402 for 2 secs
- ③ Press key to back to the last screen, display shows 03

00 BACK TO THE LAST SCREEN

Press key to exit self-test mode, the scale will restart automatically.

1-6 Error Messages

- ⇒ Initial zero is higher than the zero range when switching the indicator on.
(Approval models)
- ⇒ Initial zero is lower than the zero range when switching the indicator on.
(Approval models)
- ⇒ Internal value is below Zero.
- ⇒ The weight of the object is over 9 divisions of the maximum capacity.
- ⇒ For weight < -20d without tare or pretare device in operation.

1-7 Weight Unit

kg	1 g = 0.001 kg
g	1 g = 1 g
lb	1 g = 0.002204623 lb
oz	1 g = 0.03527396 oz



Chapter 2 Advanced Functions

2-1 Advanced Function Setting Table

Below is an overview of the advanced functions. For detailed settings refer to the following sections:

DISPLAY	LEVEL 1 FUNCTION	DISPLAY	LEVEL 2 FUNCTIONS
00 ESC	Exit the ADVANCED FUNCTION setting mode	---	---
01 F _n C	General Function setting mode	F _n C 00	Return to ADVANCED FUNCTION setting menu
		F _n C 01	Automatic backlight function setting
		F _n C 02	Automatic power-off timer setting
		F _n C 03	Hi/Lo/OK function setting
		F _n C 04	Restore the default settings
		F _n C 05	Noise filter setting
		F _n C 06	Hold function setting
		F _n C 07	Auto unit weight averaging setting
		F _n C 08	Two Weighing Units Setting
		F _n C 09	Unstable Tare
02 EC	External Weight Calibration	---	---

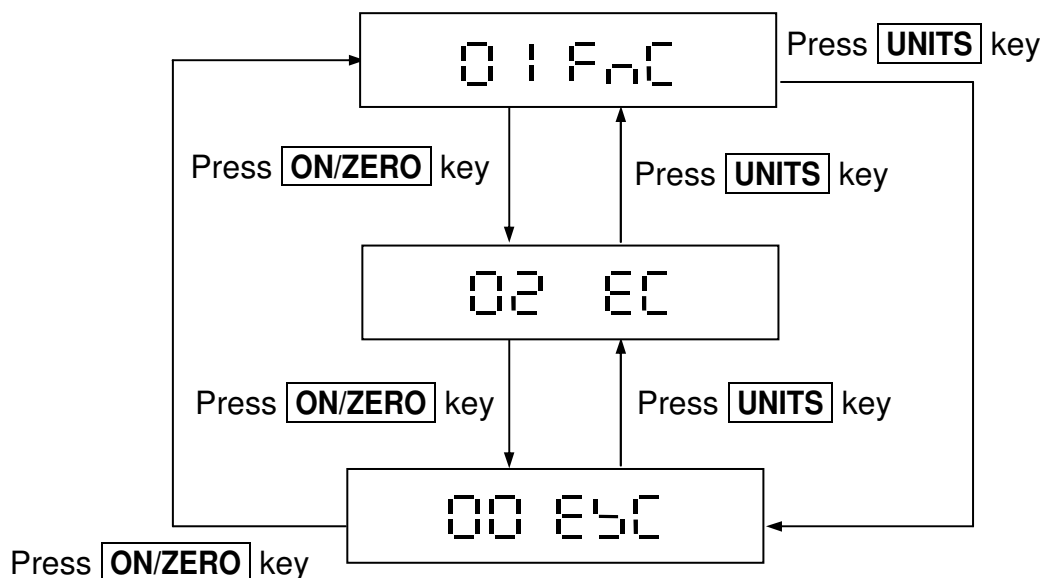
☞ F_nC 04, F_nC 05, F_nC 06, and F_nC 09 are only available for non-approval models.



2-2 Advanced Function Setting Workflow

In the weighing mode, press the **NET/GROSS** and **ON/ZERO** keys at the same time to enter the **Advanced Function** setting mode. The LCD shows **01 Fnc**.

Overall workflow of the Advanced Function setting mode:



01 Fnc	⇒ General Function setting mode
02 EC	⇒ External Weight Calibration
00 ESC	⇒ Exit the Advanced Function setting mode

Refer to the following sections for the detailed operation procedures of each function setting.



2-3 General Function Setting 01 FnC

There are 7 functions in the general function setting mode from FnC 01 to FnC 07.

Workflow of the General Function setting:

ACTIONS

DISPLAY

NOTE

Press **TARE** key

Use the keys to select the function

Key in "00" and press **TARE** key to return to the Advanced function setting menu

ON/ZERO key ⇒ Upward key (from 0 to 9)

UNITS key ⇒ Downward key (from 9 to 0)

TARE key ⇒ Move the cursor to right

NET/GROSS key ⇒ Move the cursor to left

FnC 00	⇒ Return to the Advanced Function Setting Mode Menu
FnC 01	⇒ Automatic Backlight Function Settings
FnC 02	⇒ Automatic Power-off Timer Settings
FnC 03	⇒ Hi/Lo/OK Settings
FnC 04	⇒ Restore the Default Settings
FnC 05	⇒ Noise Filter Settings
FnC 06	⇒ Hold Function Settings
FnC 07	⇒ Auto Unit Weight Averaging Setting
FnC 08	⇒ Two Weighing Units Setting
FnC 09	⇒ Unstable Tare

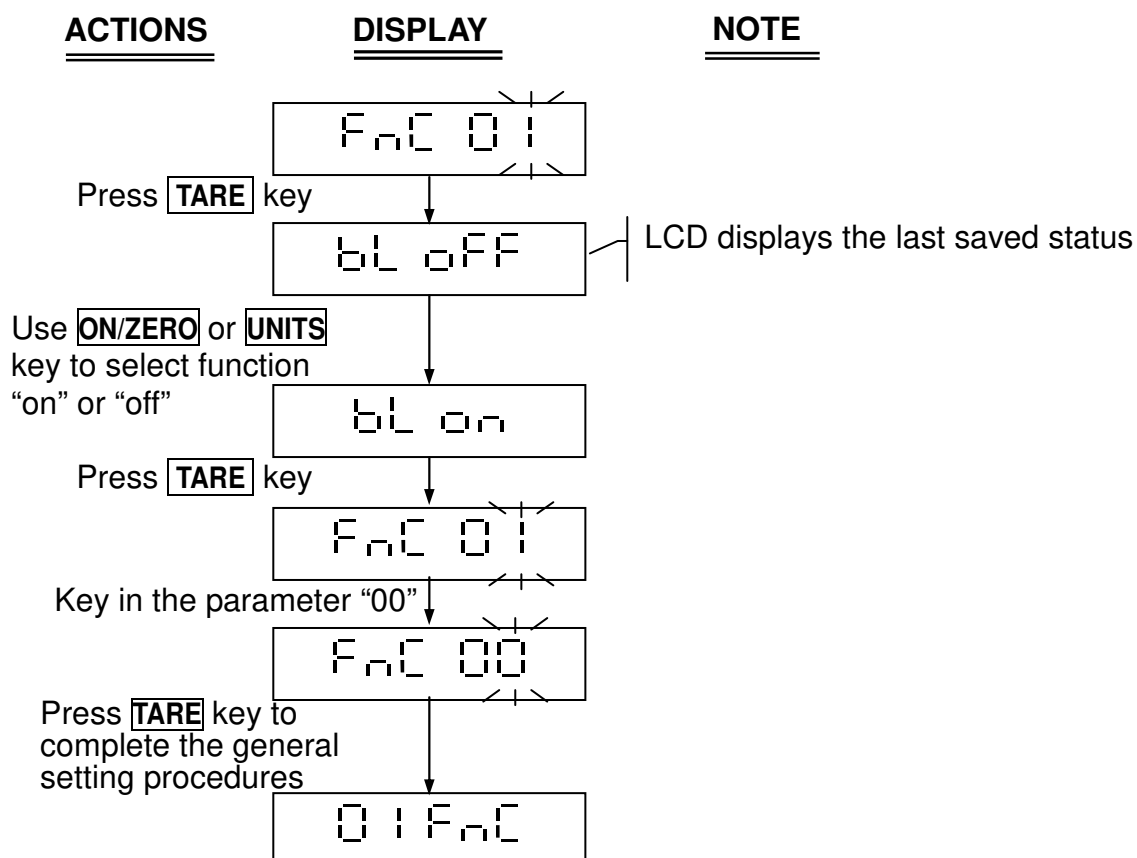
Refer to the following sections for detailed operation procedures of each setting.

📖 FnC 04, FnC 05, FnC 06, and FnC 09 are only available for non-approval models.



2-3-1 Automatic Backlight Function Setting F_nC 01

Select F_nC 01 in the General Function setting mode 01 F_nC to change the backlight function setting.



Automatic backlight function

When the scale is idle near zero (< 10d) without any key being pressed for 10 seconds, it will automatically disable the backlight. To activate the backlight, place weight over 10d or press any key.



2-3-2 Automatic Power-off Timer Setting $F_{nC} \ 02$

Select $F_{nC} \ 02$ in the General Function setting mode $01 \ F_{nC}$ to change the automatic power-off timer setting.

ACTIONS

DISPLAY

NOTE

Press **TARE** key

$F_{nC} \ 02$

Use **ON/ZERO** or **UNITS** key to key in parameter

$A \ 0FF0$

LCD displays the last saved status

Press **TARE** key

$A \ 0FF2$

Key in the parameter "00"

$F_{nC} \ 02$

Press **TARE** key to complete the general setting procedures

$F_{nC} \ 00$

$01 \ F_{nC}$

Automatic power-off timer setting

Use **ON/ZERO** or **UNITS** key to key in parameter

- 0 \Rightarrow No auto power-off
- 1 \Rightarrow When the scale is idle for 1 minute, the scale automatically switches off
- 2 \Rightarrow When the scale is idle for 2 minutes, the scale automatically switches off
- 9 \Rightarrow When the scale is idle for 9 minutes, the scale automatically switches off

ON/ZERO key \Rightarrow Upward key (from 0 to 9)

UNITS key \Rightarrow Downward key (from 9 to 0)

TARE key \Rightarrow Move the cursor to right

NET/GROSS key \Rightarrow Move the cursor to left.

Automatic power-off function

When the scale is idle near zero ($< 10d$) without any key being pressed, the scale will automatically switch off once it reaches the set time (1~9 minutes).



2-3-3 Hi/Lo/OK Function Setting F_nC 03

Select F_nC 03 in the General Function setting mode 01 F_nC to set the Hi/Lo/OK function. This function is available in all unit modes. In one specific unit mode, enter F_nC 03 to set the Hi/Lo/OK values.

When the high limit and low limit are both set as "0", the Hi/Lo/OK function is disabled.

ACTIONS

DISPLAY

NOTE

Press **TARE** key

F_nC 03

LCD displays the last saved status

Key in the desired high limit value

005.00h lb

Press **TARE** key

003.000 lb

LCD displays the last saved status

Key in the desired low limit value

00 1.00L lb

LCD displays the last saved status

Press **TARE** key

002.000 lb

Key in the parameter setting for alarm

01 100b

Press **TARE** key

100000

Key in the parameter "00"

F_nC 03

Press **TARE** key to complete the general setting procedures

F_nC 00

01 F_nC

Alarm setting

00000b
(a) (b) (c)

The definition of a, b, c positions:

- (a) ⇒ 1 = beep sound on
0 = beep sound off
- (b) ⇒ 1 = beep sound on when stable
0 = beep sound on when unstable
- (c) ⇒ 1 = beep sound on when the weight is between high and low limits
0 = beep sound on when the weight is not between high and low limits and higher than 10d

ON/ZERO key ⇒ Upward key (from 0 to 9)

UNITS key ⇒ Downward key (from 9 to 0)

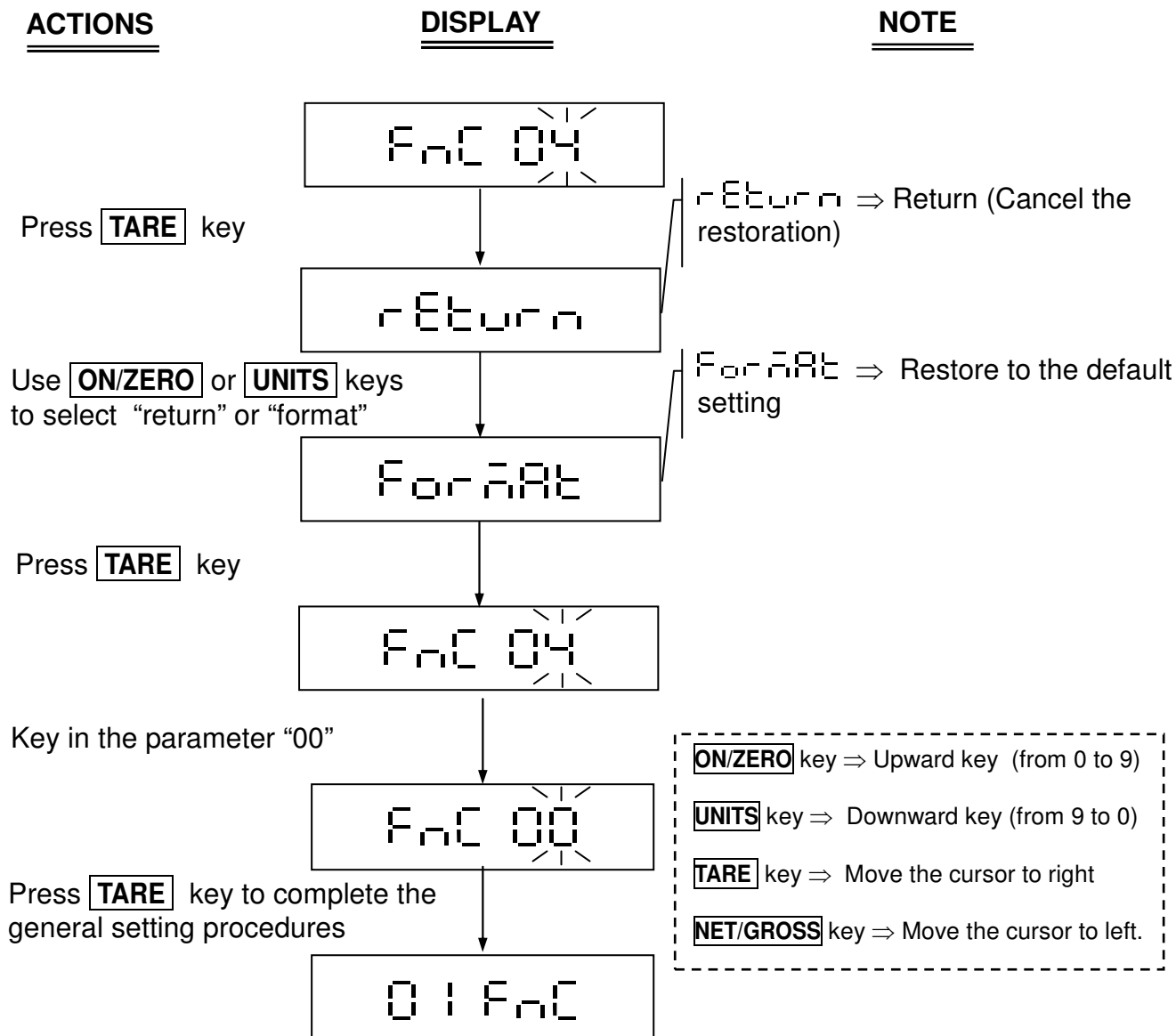
TARE key ⇒ Move the cursor to right

NET/GROSS key ⇒ Move the cursor to left.



2-3-4 Restore to the Default Setting **F_nC 04**

Select **F_nC 04** in the General Function setting mode **01 F_nC** to restore to the default setting.



☞ The default setting includes the following:

- 1) External weight calibration
- 2) HI/LO/OK setting value
- 3) Noise filter setting (External)
- 4) Sampling setting for the counting function

☞ **F_nC 04** Setting is only available for non-approval models. (CFN02=0)

☞ If **F_nC 04** is set to **For mAt**, and the scale has not been restarted automatically. Please ensure to restart the scale manually.



2-3-5 Noise Filter Setting F_{nc} 05

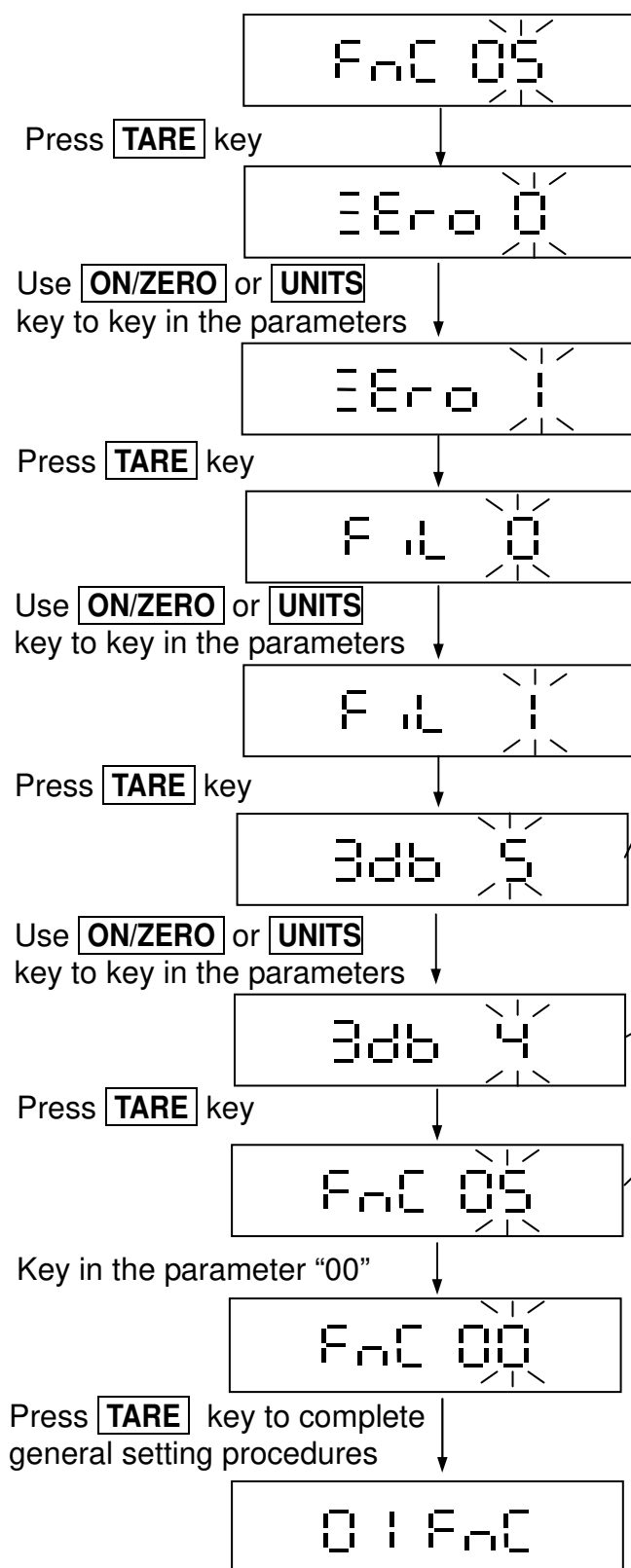
Select F_{nc} 05 in the General Function setting mode 01 F_{nc} to set the noise filter setting.

When modifying F_{nc} 05, the parameters of CF_n 01 remain un-altered.

ACTIONS

DISPLAY

NOTE



Returning to zero point setting

LCD displays the last saved status

Returning to the zero point setting

Use [ON/ZERO] or [UNITS] key to key in the parameters or zero point

Default setting = 0

0 ⇒ No skip	5 ⇒ skip 5d
1 ⇒ skip 1d	6 ⇒ skip 6d
2 ⇒ skip 2d	7 ⇒ skip 7d
3 ⇒ skip 3d	8 ⇒ skip 8d
4 ⇒ skip 4d	9 ⇒ skip 9d

When the weight on the scale is over 1/3 full capacity, the function is on.

Digital switch & Stabilization range setting

LCD displays the last saved parameter setting

Digital switch & Stabilization range setting

Use [ON/ZERO] or [UNITS] keys to key in the parameters. Default setting = 0

Parameter 0 ~ 9, the larger the number the more stable the weight.

Filter parameter setting

LCD displays the last saved parameter setting

Filter parameter setting

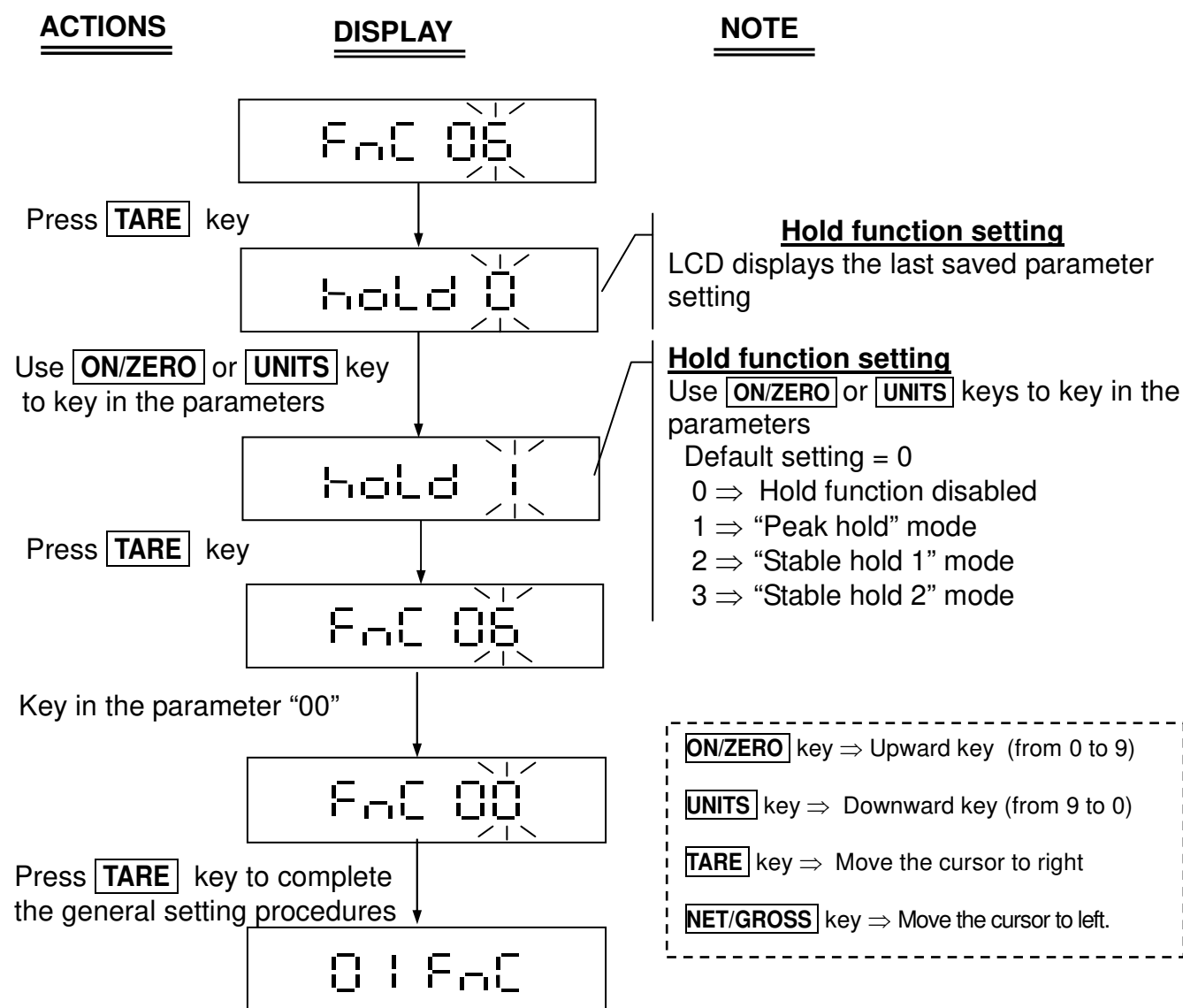
Use [ON/ZERO] or [UNITS] keys to key in the parameters. Default setting = 5
Parameter 0 ~ 9, the larger the number, the faster the filter response. Fast response can lead to weight instability.

F_{nc} 05 Setting is only available for non-approval models. (CFN02=0)



2-3-6 Hold Function Setting F_hC 06

Select F_hC 06 in the General Function setting mode 01 F_hC to set the hold function.



hold 0 = Hold function disabled

hold 1 = "Peak hold" mode

Keep displaying the maximum weight when the weight is continually changing
To exit this mode, press any key.

hold 2 = "Stable hold 1" mode

When the weight is stable, the LCD shows the current weight value. To exit this mode, press any key.

hold 3 = "Stable hold 2" mode

When the weight is stable, the LCD shows the current weight value. When the weight returns to zero (<10d), the hold mode is cancelled automatically.

📄 F_hC 06 Setting is unavailable for Brazil models and approval models.



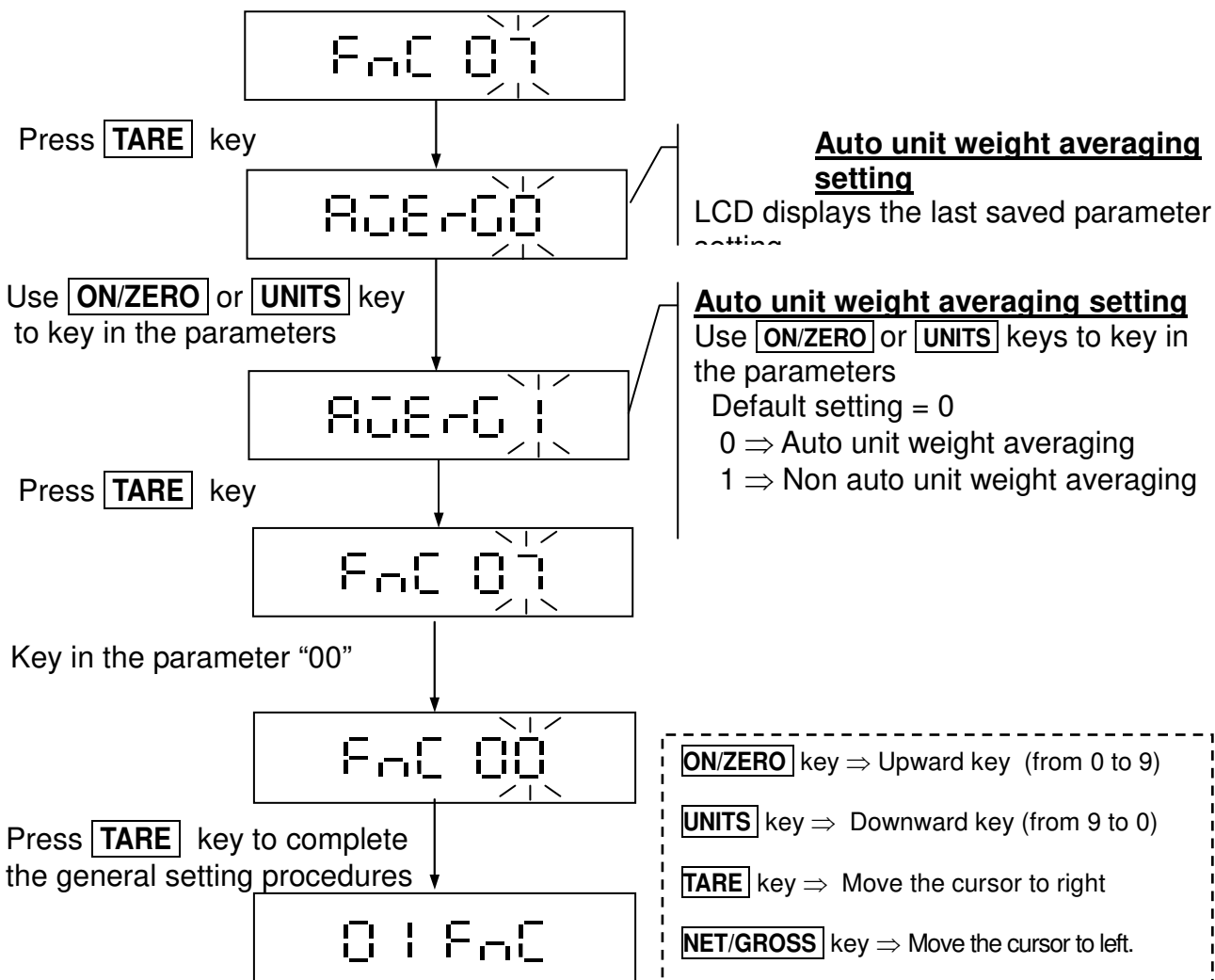
2-3-7 Auto Unit Weight Averaging Setting $F_nC \ 07$

Select $F_nC \ 07$ in the General Function setting mode $01 \ F_nC$ to set Auto Unit Weight Averaging.

ACTIONS

DISPLAY

NOTE



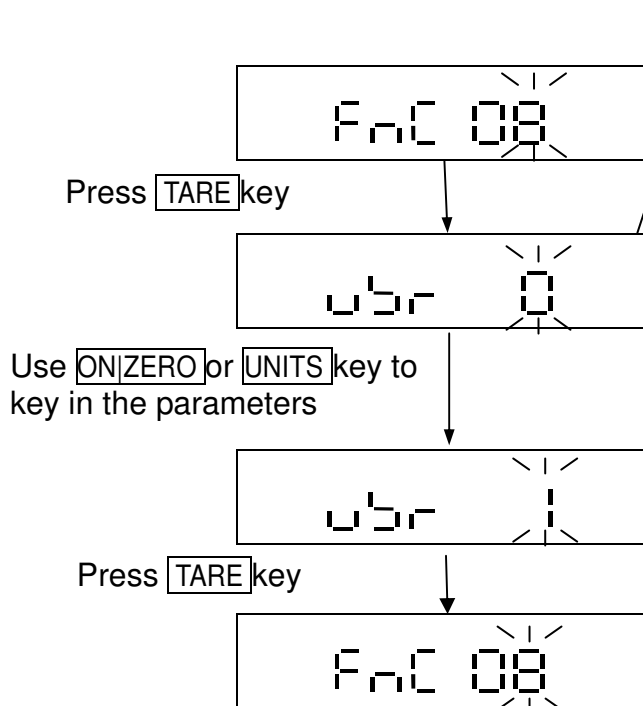
☞ $F_nC \ 07$ Setting is unavailable for Brazil models.

☞ When $PC5$ is set as OFF in $04CF_n$, $F_nC \ 07$ setting is unavailable.



2-3-8 Two Weighing Units Setting F_{nC} 08

Select F_{nC} 08 in the General Function setting mode 01 F_{nC} to set the two weighing units Setting.



Two weighing units setting

LCD displays the last saved parameter setting

Two weighing units setting

Use **ON|ZERO** or **UNITS** key to key in the parameters for two weighing units

Default setting = 0

0 ⇒ two weighing units function is not activated

To activate two weighing units, please set the 2nd weighing unit to be:

1 ⇒ 2nd weighing unit in CSP 01

2 ⇒ 3rd weighing unit in CSP 01

3 ⇒ 4th weighing unit in CSP 01

If it set to 1~3, it only displays the 1st weighing unit and the selected 2nd weighing unit

ON|ZERO key ⇒ Upward key (from 0 to 9)

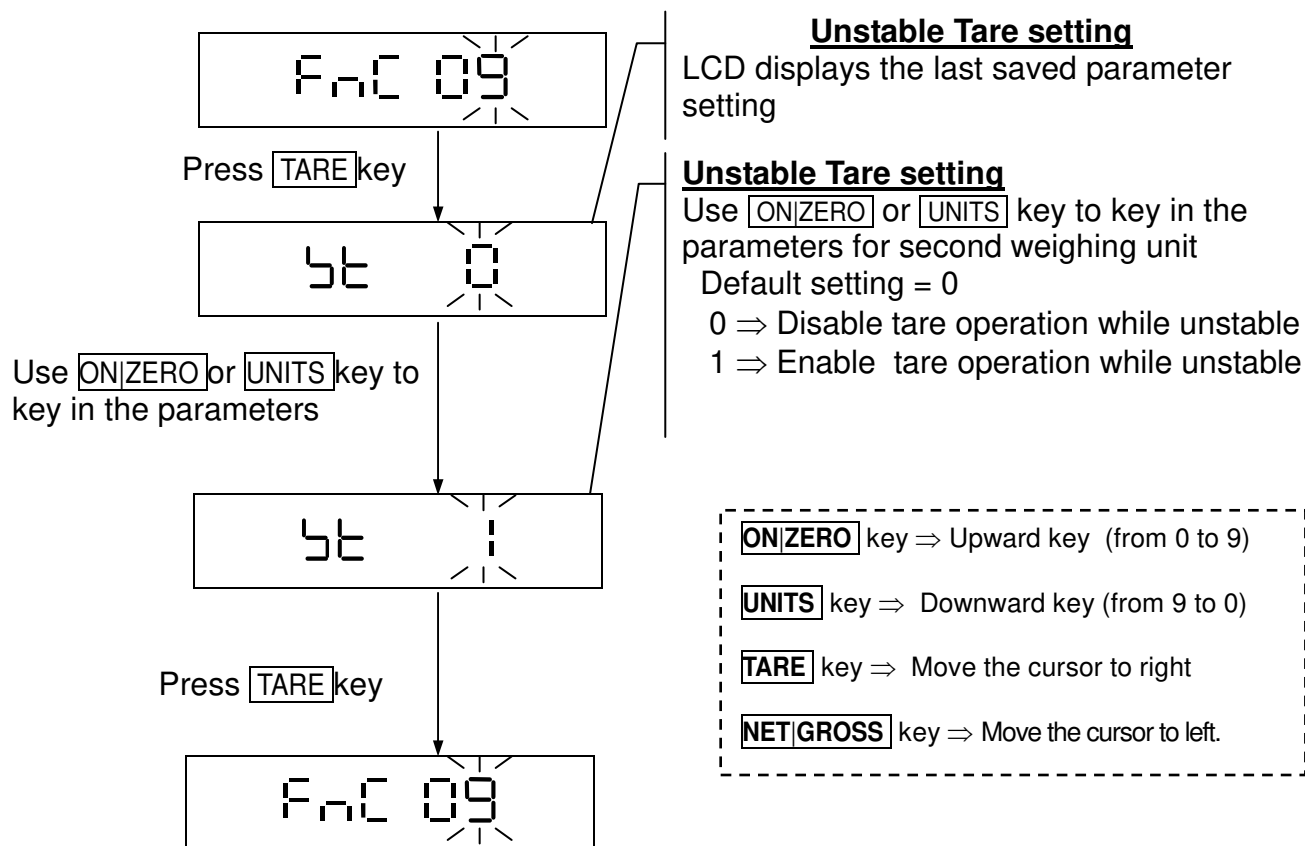
UNITS key ⇒ Downward key (from 9 to 0)

TARE key ⇒ Move the cursor to right

NET|GROSS key ⇒ Move the cursor to left.



2-3-9 Unstable Tare F_nC 09

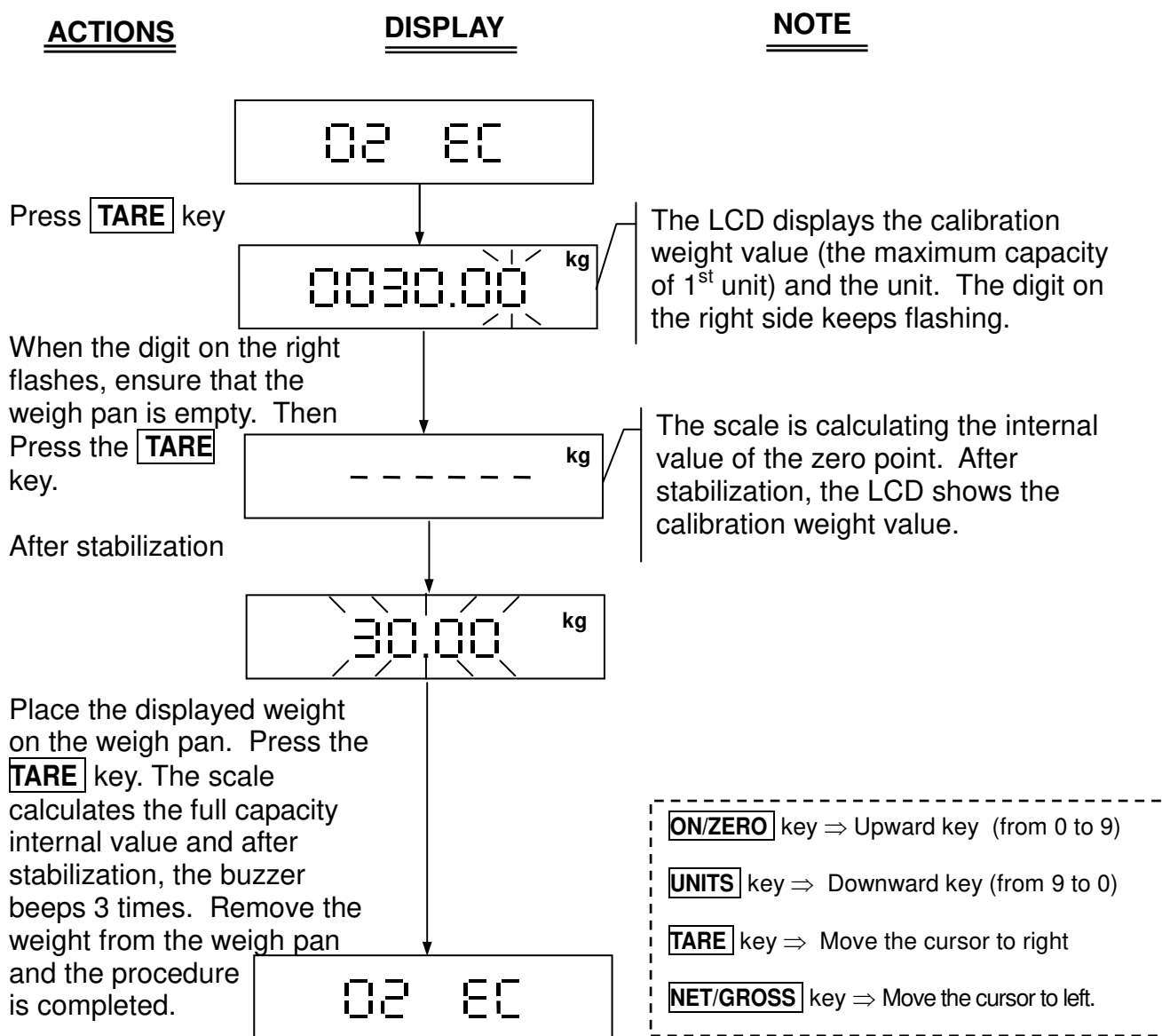


Only available for non-approval models. (CFN 02=0)



2-4 Weight Calibration 02 EC

In the weighing mode, press the **NET/GROSS** and **ON/ZERO** keys at the same time to enter the **Advanced Function** setting mode. The LCD shows 01 Fnc and use the **NET/GROSS** or **UNITS** key to select 02 EC to enter the weight calibration mode.



Unavailable for approval models

Weight calibration conditions:

The calibration weight value placed on the weight pan must be over 100e, and must be within the 90% and 110% of the full weight



Appendix 1 Command Mode & Output data format

only work with models have WIFI card or BLE card installed inside

Command Mode

Command Format A

Host	Command
Slave	Command

MZ	Zero	UA	Switch to the first weighing unit
MT	Tare	UB	Switch to the second weighing unit
MG	Gross weight		
MN	Net weight		
CT	Clear TARE value		

Note: UB depends on the setting in FnC08

Command Format B

Host	Command
Slave	Data

RG	Read Gross weight
RN	Read Net weight
RT	Read TARE

Note: add % before the command to read continuously

Read HIGH/LOW values in FnC 03 RS○○□□

○○: Weighing unit (00 ~ 09) □□: Setting Items

HI	HIGH value
LO	LOW value

Note : ○○(weighing unit) is various depended on models

00 ⇒ The first weighing unit

EX: RS02LO<CR> <LF>

Read LOW values

ANS: RS02LOXXXXXX<CR> <LF>

Command Format C

Host	Command+ Data
Slave	Command+ Data

Write HIGH/LOW values in FnC 03 WS○○□□XXXXXX

○○: Weighing unit (00 ~ 09) □□: Setting Items XXXXXX: Setting Value

HI	HIGH value
LO	LOW value



Note : ○○ (Weighing unit) is various depended on models

00 ⇒ The first weighing unit

EX: WS00HI001000 <CR> <LF>

Write HIGH values

ANS: WS00HI001000 <CR> <LF>

Command Format D

Host	Data
Slave	

Value (e.g. Price)						Position of decimal point	CR	LF
1	2	3	4	5	6	1		

When the Slave receives this data format, it will transfer the data and display it on its LCD.



12345.6

Only effective when the weight value is over 10d.

The above 4 (ABCD) command formats are RS232 bi-directional. The following error messages might be received by Slave terminal (scale).

Error messages:

E1: Wrong command

E2: Command format error (Wrong parameters)

E3: Do not match with the executing conditions for Command

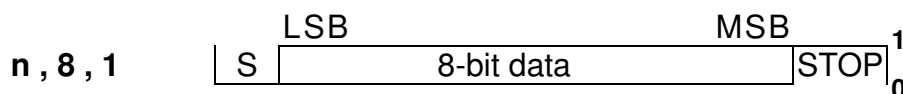
Output Data Format

6 places (first decimal place not included)

Weight format

Gross	S	T	,	G	S	,	+	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	SP	SP	o	z	CR	LF
Net	S	T	,	N	T	,	+	.	2	3	.	4	5	6	t	l	.	g		
Tare	S	T	,	T	R	,	+	1	2	.	3	4	5	6	SP	SP	k	g		
Plus OL	O	L	,	G	S	,	+	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		
Minus OL	O	L	,	G	S	,	-	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP	SP		
Unstable	U	S	,	G	S	,	+	1	2	3	4	.	5	6	SP	SP	l	b		

Serial Data Transfer/Receive Format



Note:

S : Start bit

STOP : Stop bit

P : Parity bit



Appendix 2 7-Segment Display Characters

Number	Display	Letter	Display	Letter	Display
0		A		N	
1		B		O	
2		C		P	
3		D		Q	
4		E		R	
5		F		S	
6		G		T	
7		H		U	
8		I		V	
9		J		W	
		K		X	
		L		Y	
°C		M		Z	