

KitchenAid®

MODEL KQ909CTW

Digital Dual Platform Kitchen Scale

Thank you for purchasing a KitchenAid® digital kitchen scale. Please read this instruction manual carefully before use. Keep these instructions handy for future reference.

Battery Installation/Replacement

1. This scale is shipped without batteries and requires 3 AAA batteries to function. Follow the instructions below to install or replace the batteries (not included).
2. Remove the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the scale.
3. For replacement, gently remove old batteries from the compartment using your fingers to lift the batteries out. For initial installation there will be no batteries to be removed.
4. Place new batteries into the battery compartment according to the “+” and “-” polarity symbols in the battery compartment.
5. Replace the battery compartment cover and ensure it is secure by fully engaging the clip. Turn the scale on to test function.






BATTERY WARNINGS:

- Always purchase the correct size and grade of battery most suitable for the intended use.
- NOTE: please recycle or dispose of batteries per local regulations.
- WARNING: Batteries may pose a choking hazard. As with all small items, do not let children handle batteries. If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately.
- PRECAUTION: Do not dispose of batteries in fire. Batteries may explode or leak.
- Remove the batteries if the product will not be used for a long period of time. Remove used batteries promptly.
- Clean the battery contacts and also those of the device prior to battery installation.
- Always replace all batteries at the same time; do not mix old and new batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (ni-cad, ni-mh, etc.) batteries.
- When batteries of different brand or type are used together, or new and old batteries are used together, some batteries may be over-discharged due to a difference of voltage or capacity. This can result in venting, leakage, and rupture and may cause personal injury.

Low Battery




This scale is equipped with a low battery indicator. A low battery symbol “LO” will appear on the LCD screen or readings will grow dim or become irregular if the batteries need replacement.

General Weighing Operation

1. Place the scale on a hard, level surface.
2. Press  (POWER) button to turn the scale on. The display will turn on and show zero when it is ready for use. If the display does not show zero, press the  (PLATFORM 1) button or  (PLATFORM 2) button and wait a few seconds. The scale will reset (tare) to zero.
3. Your scale is set at the factory to weigh in pounds/ounces. To switch to grams, press  (UNIT) button.
4. Place the item to be weighed on the center of the platform. The weight will display. As you add weight, the weight displayed increases.
5. The scale will turn off automatically within 1 minute of non-use or if there is no change in weight. To turn the scale off manually, press  until the scale turns off.

Tare Operation

You may wish to weigh ingredients in a bowl or other container (not included). In this case, you will need to tare, or offset, the weight of the bowl so that only the weight of the ingredients is displayed.

1. Choose a container that will safely balance on the platform without tipping or falling. Do not use a heavy container, as this might reduce the maximum capacity of the scale.
2. While the scale is off, place the empty container on the scale platform. Turn the scale on. The display will turn on and then show zero. The weight of the container has been zeroed out.
3. Add the ingredient to be weighed. The weight of the ingredient alone will display.
4. **#1 SCALE (3000g capacity)** The weight of additional ingredients may be tared out as well. For example, if a recipe calls for ½ lb. rice and ½ lb. beans, place the rice into the bowl. Once the correct amount of rice is weighed, press  to reset the display to zero. Add the ½ lb. of beans. Both ingredients have been accurately weighed in the same bowl.
5. **#2 SCALE (500g capacity)** The smaller platform is used for precision measurements. The tare function works the same way as platform 1.
6. When weights have been tared out, the display will show a negative number when the items are removed from the scale. To reset the scale back to zero for a new measurement, press  or  to reset the display to zero.

Important Information

1. Clean exposed parts with a soft, slightly damp cloth. To remove stains, use a mild soap. Never use detergents, excess water, treated cloths, harsh cleaning agents, or sprays. Avoid contact with acids, such as citrus juices. DO NOT immerse the electronic scale in water or wash in a dishwasher.
2. Do not tamper with the scale's internal components. Doing so will invalidate the warranty on this unit and may cause damage. The scale contains no user-serviceable parts.
3. Although your scale is designed to be maintenance-free, it contains sensitive electronic parts. Avoid rough treatment. Treat it with care to ensure the best performance.
4. This scale is intended for home/consumer use only. It is not intended for commercial or medical use.
5. This scale is designed to read weights up to 6.6lb. x 0.1oz./3000g x 1g (on Platform 1) and 17.6oz x 0.001oz/500g x 0.01g (on Platform 2). To prevent damage, do not place more than the above-mentioned weights on each of the platforms.
6. Do not store scale where you store cleaning chemicals. The vapors from some household products may affect the electronic components of your scale. Do not store scale on its side.
7. This scale is an extremely sensitive weighing device. In order to prevent run down of the battery, do not store anything on the scale.
8. "UnSt" = Unstable Warning. Should "UnSt" appear on the display, this indicates the scale is unstable. Place the scale on a hard, level surface during use.
9. "O-Ld" = Overload Warning: Should "O-Ld" appear on the display during a weighing, this indicates that the maximum weighing capacity has been exceeded. Remove the weight immediately; otherwise, permanent damage could occur.

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