INSTRUCTION MANUAL

CONTECH

PRICE COMPUTING SCALES

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INTRODUCTION

Contech CT series PRICE COMPUTING SCALES use high precision loadcells to measure precisely the weight of an object.

Features:
** STORES PRICE OF 500 ITEMS.
** 3 BRIGHT LED DISPLAYS TO DISPLAY WEIGHT, UNIT PRICE AND PRICE
** STORES PRICE PER kg, PER 100g OR NUMBERS.
** NUMERIC KEYBOARD FOR EASY ENTRY OF UNIT PRICE
** BI DIRECTIONAL RS232 INTERFACE.
** POWER SAVING MODE
** OPTIONAL IN BUILT BATTERY BACKUP.
** PROGRAMMABLE SHOP NAME, ADDRESS
** BILL PRINTING FACILITY.
** MEMORY ADDITION AND RECALL FUNCTION.

INSTALLATION

Unpacking:

   Unpack the scale. Save the packing container for future use.

Electrical requirements:

The scale requires very stable power. It works on 230V AC supply with PROPER EARTHING. The power outlet used for the scale should not be shared with any other devices that draw current in inconsistent manner like Air conditioner or refrigerator etc. Scales supplied with optional inbuilt battery backup

Environmental requirements:

For best results, the scale should be placed on a level surface, which is free from drafts. It should not be exposed to direct sunlight or radiated heat. The scale should not be subjected to sudden ambient temperature changes. Table used for scale should be sturdy and should not transmit vibration from other equipments and free from the movement of people. No vibration producing equipment should be operated on the same platform as scale.
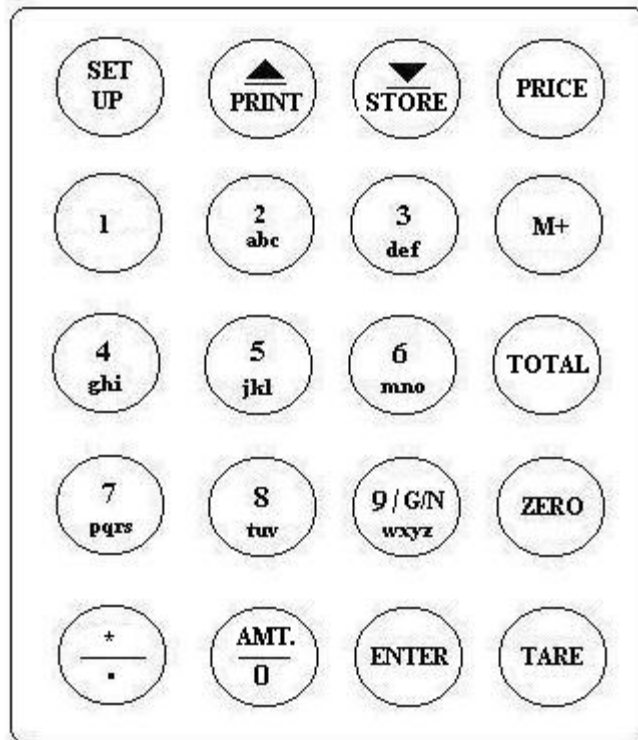
Start up.

Power is supplied to the scale through a mains cord attached to the scale. Connect the mains cord to an AC mains outlet with proper earthing.

Scale goes through the self-test and subsequently starts displaying weight

Press (TARE) key to zero the weight, if required.
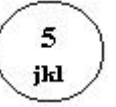
PRICE COMPUTING SCALE KEYBOARD & DISPLAY

SET UP	▲ PRINT	▼ STORE	PRICE
1	2 abc	3 def	M+
4 ghi	5 jkl	6 mno	TOTAL
7 pqrs	8 tuv	9 / G/N wxyz	ZERO
* .	AMT. 0	ENTER	TARE

DISPLAY

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
1.505	25.00

PRICE Rs.

37.60

SELECTING ITEMS.

Scales have a memory of 500. Prices of 500 items can be stored in memory. Scales retain the unit price even when it is switched off.

To switch between different items, Press item memory number and press (ENTER) to select.

For example to select memory no. 125,

Press (1) (2 abc) (5 jkl) and (ENTER)

SETTING PRICE THROUGH KEYBOARD

Price can be either set through the keyboard.

For price entry, Press (PRICE) , Scale displays

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
PER kg	25.00

PRICE Rs.

no   10

UNIT PRICE display indicates the current price and *PRICE* display indicates the memory no.

WEIGHT display indicates price type i.e. per kg, per 100g or per no

Use (PRINT) key to change the price type.
Use numeric keys to enter new price

(1) (2) (3)
(4) (5) (6)
(7) (8) (9)
(±/.) (Amt/0) (ENTER)

Press (ENTER) key to save price.

Press (TARE) to quit without saving.

SETTING DATE/TIME/PRICE/SHOP NAME/ADDRESS

Press [SET UP] key.

The WEIGHT display window will display

dAtE

Press [PRINT ▲] or [STORE ▼] key to change between the following options.

MENU	DESCRIPTION
dAtE	TO CHANGE DATE
tinE	TO CHANGE TIME
nACH-id	TO SET MACHINE ID
Srno	TO SET SERIAL NO.
9.totAL	TO RETRIEVE DATA
it.nAnE	TO SET ITEM NAME
SHoP	TO SET SHOP NAME
Adr-1	TO SET ADDRESS 1
Adr-2	TO SET ADDRESS 2
Adr-3	TO SET ADDRESS 3
Adr-4	TO SET ADDRESS 4

Press [ENTER] to select an option.

SETTING DATE:

Select date option from the menu, Scale displays

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
dAtE	

PRICE Rs.

23.03.11

ENTER

PRICE display indicates the current date. Use numeric keys to change date and Press _____ to save.

SETTING TIME:

Select TIME option from the menu, Scale displays

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
tinE	

PRICE Rs.

12.18.35

ENTER

PRICE display indicates the current time. Use numeric keys to change time and Press _____ to save.

CHANGING BILL NO.

Select Sr.NO. option from the menu, Scale displays

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
Srno	

PRICE Rs.

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ENTER

PRICE display indicates the current serial no. Use numeric keys to change and Press _____ to save.

SETTING ITEM NAME:

Select ITEM NAME option from the menu, Scale displays

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
.ᵗ.ₙAₙE	no 1

PRICE Rs.

AbCdEF

PRICE display indicates the current item name with first character flashing.

The character, which is flashing, acts like a cursor for entry.

To change the character which is flashing,
Keep the appropriate numeric key pressed, till the desired character appears on the display.
Now release the key immediately.

Now the cursor automatically moves right to the next character.

Repeat the above till the required name is entered.

Press **TARE** key to move the cursor right, if required.

Press **ZERO** key to move the cursor left, if required.

Press **ENTER** key to save the item name. The entry advances to the next item.

Press **M+** key to advance to the next item without saving.

Press **TOTAL** key to go back to the previous item without saving.

Press **SET UP** key to quit item name entry.

SET SHOP NAME ,ADDRESS AND MACHINE ID.

Select SHOP option from the menu, Scale displays

WEIGHT   UNIT PRICE

SHoP

PRICE Rs.

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PRICE display indicates the current shop name with first character flashing.
The character, which is flashing, acts like a cursor.

To change the character which is flashing,
Keep the appropriate numeric key pressed, till the desired character appears on the display.
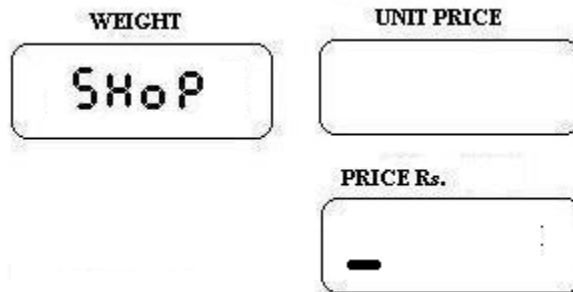Now release the key immediately.

Now the cursor automatically moves right to the next character.

Repeat the above till the required name is entered.

TARE

Press   key to move the cursor right, if required.

ZERO

Press   key to move the cursor left, if required.

ENTER

Press   key to save the shop name.

For ADDRESS line1 select ADR-1 from the menu and so on

Select REQUIRED ADDRESS option and repeat the above procedure as in case of SHOP name entry.

TRANSACTION AND PRINTING OF BILLS

TRANSACTION ENTRY.

1. Keep the item on the weighing pan and select the item.
2. Wait for weight display to become stable.
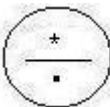
3. Press (M+) key. Display momentarily shows

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
1.505	37.60

PRICE Rs.

totAL

UNIT PRICE display indicates the total transaction value.

4. Remove the item from the pan.
5. Keep next item and select the item no.
6. Repeat from STEP 3 and continue till all the items have been stored.

If the selected item is sold by numbers, then

Press (÷ ·) key, Display shows

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
	no 4

PRICE Rs.

Enter quantity in *PRICE* display area and press (ENTER) .

DELETING AN ENTRY:

To delete an entry from the above,

Press (TOTAL) key the display shows

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
	372.20

PRICE Rs.

totAL

Immediately press (PRINT) key. The display shows the first item

For e.g. Say apple.

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
1.018	**APPLE**

PRICE Rs.

152.70

Press (PRINT) or (STORE) keys to see all the items in the transaction.

To delete an entry, Press **ZERO** key. Display shows

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
dELEtE	APPLE
	PRICE Rs.
	152.70

Press **ENTER** to delete the entry

Press **TARE** to quit the operation

PRINT BILL :

Press **TOTAL** key to see the total amount any time during weighing.

Press **PRINT** key to print the bill.

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          XYZ CO LTD
           ADDRESS

          CASH MEMO

BILL NO:  1  DATE: 18.02.11     TIME:15.31.35
-----------------------------------------------------------------
SR.      ITEM          QTY       RATE       PRICE
                       (Rs.)     (Rs.)
-----------------------------------------------------------------
 1   APPLE          1.018 kg   150.00    152.70
 2   GRAPES         1.044 kg   120.00    125.30
 3   ORANGE         1.190 kg    80.00     95.20


-----------------------------------------------------------------
TOTAL: 3 ITEMS            AMOUNT:Rs.   373.20
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If **bιL·ιnC** option is set to **ιnC-on** then the item weights along with their prices will be added to total memory of individual items and bill number will be incremented.

If **bιL·ιnC** option is set to **ιnC-oF** then,

Press **STORE** key to add the item weights along with their prices to the total memory of individual items. Bill number will also be incremented.

TO ENTER TENDERED AMOUNT

To enter the tendered amount, Press **AMT. 0** key.

Use numeric keys to enter tendered amount in the *UNIT PRICE* display area.

Press **ENTER** key.

Scale calculates the change amount and displays change in the *PRICE* display area

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
CHANGE	200

PRICE Rs.

82.50

TO ABORT A TRANSACTION

Press **TOTAL** key the display shows

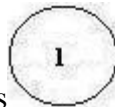| WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
	372.20

PRICE Rs.

totAL

Immediately press **TARE** key. All the items entered will be deleted and total value is made zero.

HOLD FUNCTION

Weighing can be held temporarily by using HOLD function.

Keep the key (1) pressed for more than 3 sec. Scale will display

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
1.018	HOLD

PRICE Rs.

152.70

Press (1) key to quit this mode.

GROSS/NET FUNCTION

Keep the key (9/GN wxyz) pressed for more than 3 seconds to switch between GROSS and NET weight function. To use this function,

Remove all items from the pan and make weight reading zero by pressing (ZERO) key.

Keep container on the pan , if required, and Press (TARE) key to zero the weight.

Keep sample on the pan.

Press (9/GN wxyz) to switch between GROSS and NET weight mode.

When (ZERO) key is pressed. Scale returns to NET weight mode and container/tare weight will be made zero ,

RECALLING DATA FROM MEMORY.

Select **9.totAL** from SETUP menu. Display shows

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
12.500	no 1

PRICE Rs.
1875.00

WEIGHT display shows the total quantity sold and PRICE display shows the total price of Item no.1

Press (PRINT) or (STORE) key to recall all the stored data.

TO PRINT REPORT

Press (SET UP) key. Report will printed in the following manner

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      DAILY SALES REPORT ...  DATE:18.02.11
   -----------------------------------------------------------
    ITEM              WT.          PRICE
   -----------------------------------------------------------
    APPLE            4.582 kg      687.30
    GRAPES           9.618 kg     1154.10
    ORANGE           3.222 kg      257.80
    TEA 500G         1. Nos        175.00
   -----------------------------------------------------------
    TOTAL SALES:    2274.20  TOTAL TRANSACTIONS:    5 nos.
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TO ERASE ENTIRE MEMORY :

Press (ZERO) key, scale displays

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
CLR.ALL	no 1

PRICE Rs.

1875.00

Press (ENTER) key

WEIGHT	UNIT PRICE
dATA	CLEAr

PRICE Rs.

All the stored data will be erased.

Press (TARE) key to quit.

BIDIRECTIONAL RS-232 INTERFACE.

Bi-directional RS-232 interface is provided to communicate with peripheral devices like computer, printer etc. The interface is provided through a nine pin D-type connector provided. Connections are as below.

        Pin 2 – RXD – Receive Data
        Pin 3 - TXD – Transmit Data
        Pin 7 – Ground.

The Serial data transmitted and received are in standard ASCII mode - ASYNCHRONOUS , 8 BITS, NO PARITY, 1 STOP BIT.

Baud rate : 2400 OR 4800 SELECTABLE.

The data format for weight output is

    <+/->WWWW.WWb <UU>bPPPPPPnos <CR><LF>

where WWWWWW.WW is the weight
    PPPPPP - count
    b – blank space   - 20 hex (32 DEC)
    CR- Carriage Return – 0D hex(13 DEC)
    LF – Line feed   - 0A hex (10 DEC)
    UU – weighing unit (for example **kg**)

The balance could be controlled by an external device like computer with the following commands.

    Z - Tares the balance. (Make weight and count reading zero)

    T - Tares the balance. (Make weight and count reading zero)

    W1 – Request for weighing data

However scale can be operated in a continous data transfer mode when it will send data continuously as it measures. This can be set using scale keyboard.

SETUP FUNCTIONS

SETUP functions control the basic operation of the SCALE. These parameters can be set by the user to suit the requirements. The following are the parameters.

MENU NAME FUNCTION   OPTIONS   DESCRIPTION

FACtorY   Factory setting   To select factory set parameters.

bAUd   Baud rate setting   **bd2400**   To select 2400 baud rate

bd4800   To select 4800 baud rate

Print   Print modes set.   **SinGLE**   Send stable weight through serial port

when (**PRINT**) key is pressed.

Stb   Send weight through serial port
Every time scale reading becomes stable.

ALL   Send weight continuously.

AUto-0   Auto zero setting.   **A-0**   Autozero disabled.
(Ability of the scale to remain   **A-1**   Autozero to half accuracy of scale.
at zero, when there is no weight   **A-2**   Autozero to full accuracy of scale.
on the pan.)   **A-3**   Autozero to twice the accuracy of scale.

CAL - Auto calibration   **CAL-oFF**   Autocalibration disabled
CAL-on   Autocalibration enabled

PSm - Power saving mode   **PSm-oFF**   Power saving mode disabled
PSm-on   Power saving mode enabled

3d-SEt - Third decimal mode.   **P3d-oFF**   Third decimal mode disabled

P3d-on   Third decimal mode enabled

bill·no - Bill no. printing   bill·of   Bill no. printing disabled

bill·on   Bill no. printing enabled

bil·inC - Automatic bill   inC-of   Bill increment off

increment.   inC-on   Bill increment on

rnd·off Price round off   rnd-0 - No round off

rnd-5 - Round off nearest 5 paise

rnd-10 - Round off to nearest 10 paise

tot·rnd - Total round off .   trnd·of Total round off disabled

trnd·on Total round off enabled

rESP - Response   r-nor   Normal Response

r-FASt   Fast Response

-Stb- – Select print formats.   Stb-0 - Stability 0

Stb-1 - Stability 1

Stb-2 - Stability 2

Stb-3 - Stability 3

-Lin- - Linearity   Lin·off   Linearity off

Lin·on   Linearity on.

ENTERING SETUP MODE

Switch Off the Scale.

Switch on the machine keeping the ⟨SET UP⟩ key pressed. Do not release this key until the scale displays

SEtUP

And subsequently displays   FACtorY

For changing between the menu mentioned above Press (SET UP) , or (PRINT) or (STORE) keys

For selecting the menu, Press (ENTER) . key.

For changing the parameters within a menu,, Press (PRINT) OR (STORE) key and Press (ENTER) to save.

Press (TARE) to quit setup mode.

DEFAULT FACTORY SETTINGS

bAUd	bd4800	To select 4800 baud rate
Print	SinGLE	Send stable weight through serial port
AUto-0	A-1	Autozero to half accuracy of scale.
CAL	CAL-oFF	Autocalibration disabled
PSñ	PSñ-oFF	Power saving mode disabled
3d-SEt	P3d-oFF	Third decimal mode disabled
biLL.no	biLL.of	Bill no. printing disabled
biL.inC	inC-of	Bill increment off
rnd.oFF	rnd-0	No round off
tot.rnd	trnd.of	Total round off disabled
rESP	r-nor	Normal Response
-Stb-	Stb-0	Stability 0
-Lin-	Lin.oFF	Linearity off