

# **MOISTURE ANALYSERS**



# **KERN Pictograms**



# Internal adjusting:

Quick setting up of the balance's accuracy with internal adjusting weight (motordriven)



# Adjusting program CAL:

For quick setting up of the balance's accuracy. External adjusting weight required



# Easy Touch:

Suitable for the connection, data transmission and control through PC, tablet or smartphone. For details see page 131



#### Memory:

Balance memory capacity, e.g. for article data, weighing data, tare weights, PLU etc.



Alibi memory: Secure, electronic archiving of weighing results, complying with the 2014/31/EU standard. For details see page 223



GLP

Display can be switched from piece to weight



**KERN Communication Protocol (KCP):** 

It is a standardized interface command

set for KERN balances and other instru-

featuring KCP are thus easily integrated

with computers, industrial controllers

The balance displays serial number,

regardless of a printer connection

With weight, date and time. Only with

KERN printers, see page 170-172

user ID, weight, date and time,

and other digital systems

GLP/ISO log:

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ments, which allows retrieving and controlling all relevant parameters and functions of the device. KERN devices



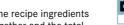
# Recipe level A:

The weights of the recipe ingredients can be added together and the total weight of the recipe can be printed out

Internal memory for complete recipes

with name and target value of the

recipe ingredients. User guidance





# Weighing principle: Strain gauges

Electrical resistor on an elastic deforming body

Weighing principle: Tuning fork

excited, causing it to oscillate

A resonating body is electromagnetically

**Battery operation:** 

Rechargeable set

socket adapters for

B) EU, CH, GB, USA C) EU, CH, GB, USA, AUS

A) EU, CH, GB

Mains adapter:

Power supply:

available

Ready for battery operation. The battery

type is specified for each device

Rechargeable battery pack:

Universal mains adapter:

with universal input and optional input

230V/50Hz in standard version for EU, CH.

On request GB, USA or AUS version

Integrated in balance. 230V/50Hz standard EU. More standards e.g.

GB. USA or AUS on request

BATT

ACCU



RS 232

# RS-485 data interface:

Data interface RS-232:

PC or network

To connect the balance to a printer, PC or other peripherals. Suitable for data transfer over large distances. Network in bus topology is possible

To connect the balance to a printer,



# **USB** data interface:

To connect the balance to a printer, PC or other peripherals



### Totalising level A:

Recipe level B:

through display

The weights of similar items can be added together and the total can be printed out



### Weighing principle: Electromagnetic force compensation

Coil inside a permanent magnet. For the most accurate weighings



### Bluetooth\* data interface:

To transfer data from the balance to a printer, PC or other peripherals



### Percentage determination:

Determining the deviation in % from the target value (100 %)



### Weighing principle: Single cell technology:

Advanced version of the force compensation principle with the highest level of precision



# WiFi data interface:

To transfer data from the balance to a printer, PC or other peripherals



# Weighing units:

Can be switched to e.g. nonmetric units at the touch of a key. See balance model. Please refer to KERN's website for more details



# Verification possible:

The time required for verification is specified in the pictogram



# **Control outputs** (optocoupler, digital I/O):

To connect relays, signal lamps, valves, etc.



# Weighing with tolerance range:

(Checkweighing) Upper and lower limiting can be programmed individually, e.g. for sorting and dosing. The process is supported by an audible or visual signal, see the relevant model



# DAkkS calibration possible (DKD):

The time required for DAkkS calibration is shown in days in the pictogram



# Analogue interface:

to connect a suitable peripheral device for analogue processing of the measurements



### Hold function:

(Animal weighing program) When the weighing conditions are unstable, a stable weight is calculated as an average



# Factory calibration (ISO):

The time required for Factory calibration is shown in days in the pictogram



### Interface for second balance:

For direct connection of a second balance



#### Protection against dust and water splashes IPxx:

The type of protection is shown in the pictogram. For details see page 58



### Package shipment:

The time required for internal shipping preparations is shown in days in the pictogram



# Network interface:

For connecting the scale to an Ethernet network



# Suspended weighing:

Load support with hook on the underside of the balance

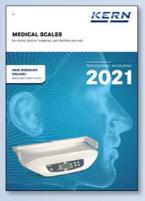


# Pallet shipment:

The time required for internal shipping preparations is shown in days in the pictogram

# KERN - measuring technology and testing services from a single source











# **Balances & Test service** catalogue

Provides a complete overview of the KERN line of balances, test weights, and services such as verification, calibration, etc.

# Medical scales catalogue

Complete line of medical scales, from infant scales to patient scales, chair scales and adiposity scales, as well as hand grip dynamometers, chemist's balances and veterinary scales.

# Microscopes & refractometers catalogue

Extensive range in the area of optical instruments, such as, biological microscopes, stereo microscopes, metallurgical microscopes, polarisation microscopes as well as analogue and digital refractometers.

# SAUTER measuring equipment catalogue

Test instruments for industry and commerce, such as force, coating thickness, material thickness and calibration service.

# DAkkS calibration service brochure

Detailed information on topics pertaining to the calibration and verification of balances, test weights, and force measuring devices.

# Your advantages

### fast

- 24 hours delivery service for products in stock – ordered today, on its way tomorrow
- Sales & service hotline available from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

# reliable

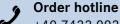
- · Up to 3 years warranty
- Precision in weighing technology for more than 175 years

# competent

- DAkkS accreditation DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025
- Certified QM system DIN EN ISO 9001
- Authorisation for initial verification by the manufacturer 2014/31/EU
- Medical certifications DIN EN ISO 13485 and 93/42/EWG

### versatile

- One-stop shopping: from pocket balances through to 12 t crane balance – everything from one supplier
- Find the product you want at lightning speed with the "Balance Quick-Finder" at www.kern-sohn.com



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Information on current product availability, product data sheets, user instructions, useful knowledge, technical glossary, images and much for you to download, practical topic areas, which will guide you to the right product in your industry as well as a clever test weight and balance search engine.

# **Moisture analysers**

During the processing and production of many raw and finished products, the correct moisture level is a measure for quality and determines the shelf life, storage time or viscosity of the product. KERN moisture analysers work with halogen and infra-red drying methods and deliver accurate results through a multitude of functions.

Our drying balances have a number of memories, network connectivity, different drying modes and are easy to use due to the intuitive operation and easy-to-read displays. Our high-quality moisture analysers are ideal for use in the food processing industry, water resource management, plastics industry, the energy industry or agriculture.

# Halogen moisture analysers for rapid, reliable measuring results

Our models work on the thermogravimetric principle. This means the sample is weighed and warmed with a halogen lamp. During this procedure, the weight loss is recorded continuously while it is drying until it reaches the defined value. The current moisture content for the sample can then be automatically calculated from the measured weight difference.

All the benefits of our moisture analysers with halogen and infra-red drying:

- · Even heating of the sample without risk of burning
- Rapid amortisation through low purchase costs
- Temperature ranges from 35 to 200 degrees
- High level of measurement accuracy to 0.01 %
- · Spare capacity, weighing range up to 200 g
- You can select between different heating profiles
- You can select between different switch-off criteria, automatic or time-controlled

# The drying programs

Depending on the model, our moisture analysers within the laboratory balance category have different heating profiles, so the procedure can be adapted to best suit the sample in question.

- The standard drying setting is suitable for most types of sample. As an option you can choose between these two types of switch-off criteria: Automatic drying (AUTO) or time-controlled (TIME).
- Rapid drying is suitable for samples with a high moisture content.
- Smooth heating through gentle drying prevents disintegration and formation of a skin
- As an alternative to rapid drying, you can also use stage drying as well. The temperature and the time period for the increase in temperature can be freely selected. Equally, the moisture can be determined selectively for different temperatures.

Our recommendation: The high-performance DBS moisture analyser with excellent stability, reliability and reaction speed, 10 drying programs can be stored and memory for 100 drying processes carried out as well as a USB and RS 232 data interface.

# Simple data transfer

For easy, convenient communication between the moisture analyser and printer, or PC there are interfaces available, for example to connect a USB or Ethernet. The devices themselves have several internal memories, where you can store drying programs with drying parameters, such as, for example, drying period, drying temperature, display settings, switch-off criteria etc. This saves time and guarantees repeatable results. Compatible printers to print out weights, calibration and interface kits are available in our extensive range of accessories, suitable for each moisture analyser.

For communication between the balance and the printer, the moisture analyser must be disconnected from the power supply and connected to the printer. We guarantee fault-free operation with the KERN interface cable. To transfer the values to the PC we recommend our "Balance Connection KERN SCD 4.0" transfer software. As GLP-compliant laboratory software, the program supports balances and measuring devices with RS 232, RS 485, Bluetooth, LAN and WiFi networks. Programs such as Excel or other spreadsheet applications are ideal for displaying graphics.

Our recommendation: DLB moisture analyser with intuitive graphics display, multi-lingual user guidance, convenient Auto-Tare when closing the lid and RS 232 data interface

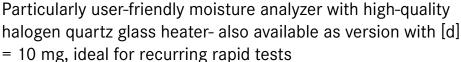
# Our service options

In order for the comparability of the results of moisture analyses to be guaranteed, the correct temperatures must be maintained in the heating chamber or sample. We offer our customers regular calibration of the temperature for genuine, reliable measuring results KERN 964-305, € 140,-If requested, we can carry out sample analysis for you and support you in adjusting the parameters of your moisture analyser KERN 965-243, € 95,-/hour

Please contact your personal customer advisor if you would like us to help!

Quick-Finder Moisture analysers									
Readability [d]	Weighing capacity [Max]	Model	Price excl. of VAT ex works	Page	DAYS	CAL EXT	MEMORY	RS 232	
g	g	KERN	€		For an explanation on the pictos, see front flap				
0,001	60	DBS 60-3	1270,-	48	1	•	•	•	
0,001	110	DAB 100-3	1050,-	47	1	•	•	•	
0,001	160	DLB 160-3A	1150,-	49	1	•	•	•	
0,01	200	DAB 200-2	950,-	47	1	•	•	•	





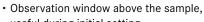
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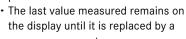
- · KERN DAB 200-2: Version with lower resolution, whereby the switch-off criterion is reached faster, which saves time. Ideal for quick tests and spot checks
- · Backlit graphic display, digit height 14 mm
- Drying process active
- Active heating profile
- Active switch-off criteria
- Previous drying time
- Current temperature
- © Current moisture content in %

MEMORY RS 232 PRINTER UNIT

- · Halogen quartz glass heater 400 W
- useful during initial setting
- · Internal memory for automatic sequence of 15 complete drying processes and 5 drying processes carried out
- the display until it is replaced by a new measurement
- 50 sample plates included







STANDARD

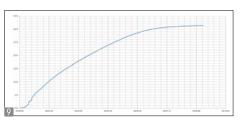


Model KERN	DAB 200-2	DAB 100-3				
Readability [d]	0,01 g/0,05 %	0,001 g/0,01 %				
Weighing capacity [Max]	, ,					
	200 g	110 g				
Reproducibility	1,5 %	0,15 %				
weight of sample 2 g*	,	·				
Reproducibility,	0,3 %	0.03 %				
weight of sample 10 g*	,	1 3,00 %				
Display after drying (Display can be switched over at any time)						
Moisture [%] = Moisture	0-100 %					
content (M) from wet weight (W)						
Dry content [%] =	100-0 %					
Dry weight (D) from W						
Moisture content (M)	Absolute value in [g]					
Temperature range	40 °C-199 °C in steps up to 1 °C					
Drying modes	✓ Gentle drying					
	<b>┌─</b> Rapid drying					
	Automatic switch-off (2 mg loss in weight in 45 s)					
Switch-off criteria	• Time controlled switch-off (3 min - 99 min 59 s, 10 s increments)					
	Manual switch-off at the press of a button					
Recall of measurement/	Interval can be set from 1 s - 10 min					
Log output	(Only when used with printer or PC)					
Overall dimensions W×D×H	240×365×180 mm					
Net weight	4,82 kg					
Price €, excl. of VAT, ex works	950,-	1050,-				
Option DAkkS Calibr. Certificate	Mass: KERN 963-	127, € 78,-				
<b>Option Factory Calibr. Certificate</b>	Temperature: KERN 964-3	305, € 140,-				









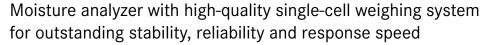
· Application handbook: On the internet, you will find a practical application handbook containing many examples, field reports, settings and tips for each KERN moisture analyser

# **Accessories**

- Sample plates aluminium, Ø 90 mm, unit of 80 pieces, KERN MLB-A01A, € 45,-
- Round fiberglass filter high mechanical stability, with organic binder, box of 100 pieces, KERN RH-A02, € 80,-
- · Round fiberglass filter, medium mechanical stability, without organic binder, box of 100 pieces, KERN YMF-A01, € 40,-
- Temperature calibration set consists of measuring sensor and display device, KERN DAB-A01., € 110,-
- Infrared quartz glass heater, temperature range 40 °C-160 °C, Factory Option, KERN DAB-A02, € 165,-
- · RS-232/Ethernet adapter for connection to an IP-based Ethernet network, KERN YKI-01, € 290,-
- RS-232/Bluetooth adapter to connect to Bluetooth capable devices, such as Bluetooth printers, tablets, laptops, smartphones, etc.,KERN YKI-02, € 310,-
- · RS-232/WiFi adapter for wireless connection to networks and WiFi capable devices, such as tablets, laptops or smartphones, KERN YKI-03, € 690,-
- Display of the drying process in conjunction with BalanceConnection, KERN SCD-4.0, € 150,-
- Thermal printer, KERN YKB-01N, € 310,-
- · Matrix needle printer, to print the weights on normal paper, ideal for long-term archiving, KERN 911-013, € 390,-

application-dependent

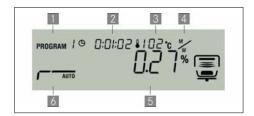




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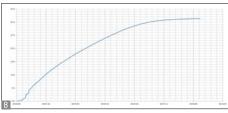
- Tip: Suitable for samples with low moisture content, e.g. plastics
- Backlit graphic display, digit height 15 mm
  - Drying process active
- Previous drying time
- Current temperature
- Unit for displaying the results
- Current moisture content in %
- Active heating profile

- Halogen quartz glass heater 400 W
- · Excellent temperature control thanks to halogen technology, suitable for temperature-sensitive samples
- Internal memory for automatic sequence of 10 complete drying processes and 100 drying processes carried out
- The last value measured remains on the display until it is replaced by a new measurement









- Password protection to prevent manipulation of stored settings, data, etc.
- · Sample description for up to 99 samples, 2 digits, freely programmable, and is printed in the measuring protocol
- · Date and time display as standard
- · USB data interface for transferring weighing data to the PC, printer etc. \*Can only be used in combination with KERN DBS-A02
- 10 sample plates included
- · Protective working cover included with delivery
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# STANDARD



























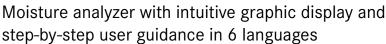
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Modell KERN	DBS 60-3					
Readability [d]	0,001 g/0,01 %					
Weighing capacity [Max]	60 g					
Reproducibility	0,15 %					
weight of sample 2 g*	0,13 %					
Reproducibility,	0,02 %					
weight of sample 10 g*						
Display after drying						
Moisture [%] = Moisture	0-100 %					
content (M) from wet weight (W)						
Dry content [%] =	100-0 %					
Dry weight (D) from W						
ATRO [%] [(W-D) : D] · 100%	0-999 %					
Moisture content (M)	Absolute value in [g]					
Temperature range	50 °C-200 °C in steps up to 1 °C					
	<b>」</b> Standard drying					
Drying modes	Drying in levels					
5. July modes						
	<b>┌─</b> Rapid drying					
	• Automatic unrestricted switch-off (Selectable loss in weight 0,01% – 0,1% in 30 s)					
Switch-off criteria	Time controlled switch-off (1 min - 12 h)					
	Manual switch-off at the press of a button					
Recall of measurement/	Interval can be set from 1 s - 10 min					
Log output	(Only when used with printer or PC)					
Overall dimensions W×D×H	204×336×167 mm					
Net weight	approx. 4,6 kg					
Price €, excl. of VAT, ex works	1270,-					
Option DAkkS Calibr. Certificate	Mass: KERN 963-127, € 78,-					
Option Factory Calibr. Certificate	Temperature: KERN 964-305, € 140,-					

application-dependent

# **Accessories**

- · Protective working cover, scope of delivery: 5 items, KERN DBS-A03S05, € 65,-
- Sample plates aluminium, Ø 90 mm, unit of 80 pieces, KERN MLB-A01A, € 45,-
- · Round fiberglass filter high mechanical stability, with organic binder, box of 100 pieces, KERN RH-A02, € 80,-
- Temperature calibration set consists of measuring sensor and display device, KERN DBS-A01., € 450,-
- · USB interface kit for bi-directional data exchange between balance/moisture analyser and computer. Scope of delivery: USB cable, driver, Software Balance Connection, KERN DBS-A02, € 290,-
- 🖪 Display of the drying process in conjunction with BalanceConnection, KERN SCD-4.0, € 150,-
- Thermal printer, KERN YKB-01N, € 310,-
- · Matrix needle printer, to print the weights on normal paper, ideal for long-term archiving, KERN 911-013, € 390,-
- Label printer, KERN YKE-01, € 590,-







- **B** Current heating profile Active shut-off criteria
- Abort drying process
- Stop drying process
- Display current drying parameters
- 13 Toggle the unit for displaying the results
- At the end of the measurement:
- **14** Exit drying program:
- 15 Print measurement report
- 16 (De)activate, edit GLP parameters
- Display detailed result
- 18 Toggle the unit for displaying the results
- · 400 W halogen-quartz glass heater
- OPTION



**Features** 

graphics display

· Start screen:

6 Stand-by

Main menu

Start drying process

4 Select shut-off criteria

Setting to zero/taring

During measurement:

Current temperature

Select drying temperature









· Rapid and efficient operation thanks to the

· ·Backlit graphics display, digit height 11 mm











Modell KERN	DLB 160-3A				
Readability [d]	0,001 g/0,01 %				
Weighing capacity [Max]	160 g				
Reproducibility	0,15 %				
weight of sample 2 g*	0,13 %				
Reproducibility,	0,05 %				
weight of sample 10 g*	<u>'</u>				
Display after drying (Display can be switched over at any time)					
Moisture [%] = Moisture	0-100 %				
content (M) from wet weight (W)					
Dry content [%] =	100-0 %				
Dry weight (D) from W					
ATRO [%] [(W-D) : D] · 100%	0-999 %				
Moisture content (M)	Absolute value in [g]				
Temperature range	35 °C-160 °C in steps up to 1 °C				
Drying modes					
Drying modes	<b>┌─</b> Rapid drying, preheating can be switched on				
	• Automatic unrestricted switch-off (Selectable loss in weight 1 mg/30 s-10 mg/30 s				
Switch-off criteria	• Time controlled switch-off (1 min - 99 min)				
	Manual switch-off at the press of a button				
Log output	Interval adjustable (5 s - 250 s)				
Overall dimensions W×D×H	215×345×235 mm				
Net weight	approx. 4,7 kg				
Price €, excl. of VAT, ex works	1150,-				
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\* application-dependent

· User guidance in 6 languages (DE, EN, FR,

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- · Automatic taring when starting a measurement by closing the lid
- The last value measured remains on the display until it is replaced by a new measurement
- 19 Internal GLP; printout of balance ID, project ID, user ID, values determined by the drying process etc.
- 10 sample plates included

IT, ES, PT)

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1769

Ancestor Johann Jakob Sauter built the Hahn inclination scale out of iron, a foundation stone for weighing for the balance industry in Southern Germany



1844

KERN is founded precision balances are produced



A proud Gottlieb Kern with his staff



1880

Pharmaceutical balance with Aesculap



1923

Inflation - KERN wages are paid with self printed currency



1980

The electronic balance ousts mechanical devices



1994

Accredited DKD laboratory (ISO 17025)



New premises in Balingen



2002

Existing QM system certification in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001:2000 standards



2007

Approval for the manufacture of medical products (DIN EN 13485 and 93/42/EEC)



Authorisation for initial verification by the manufacturer (2009/23/EC)



2009

Approval for the manufacture and sale of height rods (DIN EN 13485 and 93/42/EEC)



Verification point for non-automatic balances and test weights.

New customer portal www.kern-sohn.com goes live



Expansion of the product range to include optical instruments (microscopes and refractometers)



Inauguration of Ziegelei 2.0 with computer-controlled high-bay warehouse



Come with KERN into the digital future: Expansion of the model ranges compatible with Industry 4.0, as well as the related services



# 2019

Significant anniversary year! 25 years of accredited DAkkS/DKD laboratory 175 years of KERN & SOHN 250 years of balance manufacture in the Sauter family-owned company



# 2020

Construction of Ziegelei 3.0, extension of administration building