

Bench Scales Troubleshooting Guide



Helpful troubleshooting instructions for bench scales, including issues related to:

- Display does not light up
- Display locked up
- · Keypad does not respond
- And more



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Industrial bench scales, which can also be referred to as compact scales, are ideal for small spaces as they take up a minimal amount of room while providing maximum accuracy and durability in a variety of industrial environments. These multi-purpose bench scales are built to withstand daily use in both wet and dry areas and are typically very affordable with some models even approved for use in hazardous areas. Regardless of how small the bench scale is, however, it's critical to keep it maintained and cleaned so continues to perform in a reliable manner.

Issue	Probable Cause	Solution
Display does not light up	AC power not present	Ensure unit is plugged in; check power to the outlet
Display locked up	Possible power surge	Recycle AC power to the indicator
Keypad does not respond	Possible power surge	Recycle AC power to the indicator
Weights are not correct	Mechanical bind	Check for debris under platform; check for objects leaning against the platform
Weights are not correct	Wrong units	Check to be sure scale is in the desired units
ZERO key does not respond	Unit is in "net" mode	Check to ensure the unit is in the "gross weighing mode"
Display locked up power to indicator	Possible power surge	Unplug scale for minimum of 10 seconds, then recycle