

Operating Manual CBC SERIES

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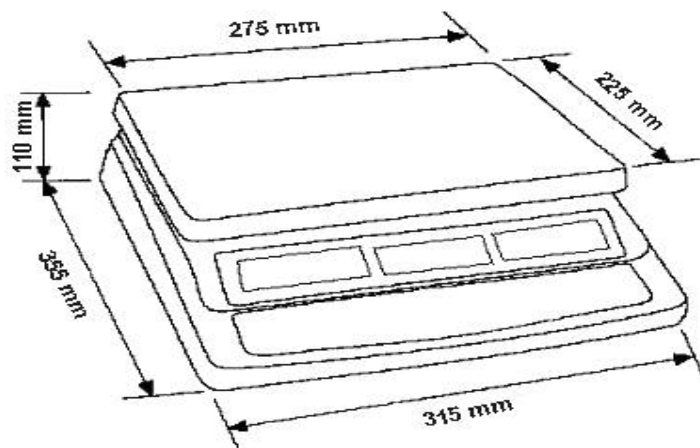
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1.0 INTRODUCTION

- The **CBC** series of scales provide an accurate, fast and versatile series of counting and check-weighing scales.
- There are 2 series of scales within the range-

CBC scales are kilogram only scales and the **CBCa** scales are changeable from pounds to kilograms. The scales in these series share the same functions except that **CBCa** series have the ability to change the weighing units.

- There are 5 models in each series with capacities up to 45 kg.
- They all have stainless steel weighing platforms on an ABS base assembly.
- All scales have sealed keypad with colour coded membrane switches and there are three large, easy to read liquid crystal type displays (LCD). The LCD's are supplied with a backlight.
- The scales include automatic zero tracking, audible alarm for pre-set weights, automatic tare, pre-set tare and an accumulation facility that allows the count to be stored and recalled as an accumulated total.



2.0 SPECIFICATIONS

CBC SERIES				
Model #	CBC 3	CBC 6	CBC 15	CBC 30
Maximum Capacity	3000 g	6000 g	15 kg	30 kg
Readability	0.1 g	0.2 g	0.5 g	1 g
Resolution	1:30000	1:30000	1:30000	1:30000
Tare Range	-3 kg	-6 kg	-10 kg	-30 kg
Repeatability (Std Dev)	0.1 g	0.2 g	0.5 g	1 g
Linearity ±	0.2 g	0.4 g	1 g	2 g
Units of Measure	g		kg	

CBCa SERIES				
Model #	CBC 6a	CBC 12a	CBC 35a	CBC 65a
Maximum Capacity	6 lb / 3000 g	12 lb / 6000 g	35 lb / 15 kg	65 lb / 30 kg
Readability	0.0002 lb / 0.1 g	0.0005 lb / 0.2 g	0.001 lb / 0.5 g	0.002 lb / 1 g
Resolution	1:30.000	1:30.000	1:30.000	1:30.000
Tare range	-6 lb / -3 kg	-10 lb / -6 kg	-10 lb / -10 kg	-65lb / -30 kg
Repeatability (Std Dev)	0.0002 lb / 0.1 g	0.0005 lb / 0.2 g	0.001lb / 0.5 g	0.002 lb / 1 g
Linearity ±	0.0004 lb / 0.2 g	0.001 lb / 0.4 g	0.002 lb / 1.0 g	0.004 lb / 2 g
Units of Measure	kg, lb			

Common Specifications

Interface	RS-232 Output Optional
Stabilisation Time	2 Seconds typical
Operating Temperature	0°C - 40°C
Power supply	32°F - 104°F
	9Vdc, 800ma
Battery	Through an external adapter
	Internal rechargeable battery
	(~70 hours operation)
Calibration	Automatic External
Display	3 x 6 digits LCD digital display
Balance Housing	ABS Plastic, Stainless Steel platform
Pan Size	225 x 275mm
	8.9" x 10.8"
Overall Dimensions (wxdxh)	315 x 355 x 110mm
Gross Weight	12.4" x 14" x 4.3"
Applications	3.8 kg / 8.4 lb
Functions	General Purpose Parts counting Scale
	Weighing, parts counting, accumulating memory,
	pre-set count with alarm

3.0 INSTALLATION

3.1 GENERAL INSTALLATION

- Avoid extreme temperatures. Do not place in direct sunlight or near air conditioning vents. Avoid air movement such as from fans or opening of doors and windows.
- Avoid unsuitable tables. Do not place near vibrating machinery.
- Avoid unstable power sources while charging the battery. Do not use the scale near any large user of electricity such as welding equipment or large motors.
- Avoid high humidity that might cause condensation. Avoid direct contact with water. Do not spray or immerse the scales in water.
- Keep the weighing area clean.
- Do not stack material on the scale when not in use.
- **Protect the scale from extreme temperatures, vibration and dust.**

3.2 INSTALLATION OF CBC SERIES

- The CBC Series comes with a stainless steel platform packed separately.
- Place the platform in the locating holes on the top cover.
- Do not press with excessive force as this could damage the load cell inside.
- Level the scale by adjusting the four feet. The scale should be adjusted such that the bubble in the spirit level is in the centre of the level and the scale is supported by all four feet.
- Attach the power supply cable to the connector on the right side of the scale base. Plug in the power supply module. The power switch is located at the right side of the scale base.
- The scale will show the model no in the “**Weight**” display window (CBC 30- where 30 denotes the maximum capacity of the scale in Kg) and the current hardware and software revision numbers in the “**Unit Weight**” display window .

(For example “**1.2-1.8**”: The first number “**1.2**” is the hardware revision number of the main circuit board and the next one “**1.8**” is the software revision number).

- Next a self-test is followed. At the end of the self-test, it will display “**0**” in all three displays, if the zero condition has been achieved.

4.0 KEY DESCRIPTIONS

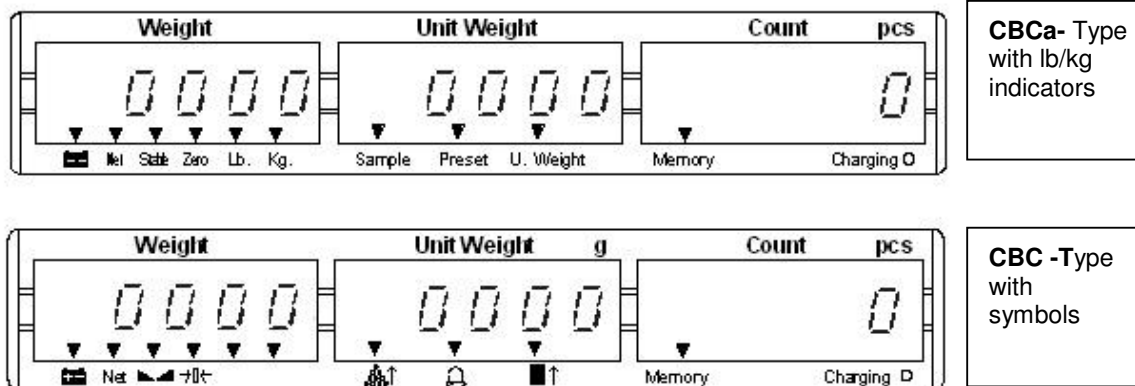
Keys	Functions
[0-9, .]	Numeric entry keys, used to manually enter a value for tare weights, unit weight, and sample size.
[CE]	Used to clear the unit weight or an erroneous entry.
[M+]	Add the current count to the accumulator. Up to 99 values or full capacity of the weight display can be added. Also prints the displayed values when Auto print is switched off.
[MR]	To recall the accumulator memory.
[Pst]	To set the upper limit for the number of items counted. When this upper limit is exceeded the scale will sound the beeper.
[Print]	To print the accumulated totals to a PC or printer using the optional RS-232 interface.
[Smpl]	Used to input the number of items in a sample.
[U.Wt./Units]	Used to enter the weight of a sample manually.
[Tare]	Tares the scale. Stores the current weight in memory as a tare value, subtracts the tare value from the weight and shows the results. This is the net weight. Entering a value using the keypad will store that as the tare value.
[Zero]	Sets the zero point for all subsequent weighing. It shows zero.

CBCa Series only:

[U. Wt./Units] key will also select the weighing unit when the “**Unit Weight**” display is at zero, apart from using this key to enter the weight of a sample manually like in **CBC** series (as mentioned above).

5.0 DISPLAYS

The scales have three digital display windows. These are “**Weight**”, “**Unit Weight**” and “**Count**”.



5.1 WEIGHT DISPLAY

It has 5-digit display to indicate the weight on the scale.

Arrows above symbols will indicate the following:

Low battery, 

Net Weight Display, "**Net**"

Stability indicator, "**Stable**"

Zero indicator, "**Zero**"

CBCa Series only:

In the **CBCa** models, there will be additional indicators for the changed units i.e., "**lb**" or "**kg**".

5.2 UNIT WEIGHT DISPLAY

This display will show the unit weight of a sample. This value is either input by the user or computed by the scale. The unit of measurement is grams on all scales and in **CBCa** series of scales, it is kilogram or pounds.

The arrow indicator will be seen above "**Sample**" when there is insufficient number of samples to accurately determine the count.

When the unit weight is not large enough to determine an accurate count, the arrow indicator will be seen above "**U. Weight**".

In both cases the scale continues to operate and the indications are to alert the user for a potential problem.

If a preset count has been stored the "**Preset**" will have an arrow above it.

5.3 COUNT DISPLAY

This display will show the number of items on the scale or the value of the accumulated count. See the next section on OPERATION.

The arrow indicator will be seen above "**Memory**" when a value has been entered into the memory.

6.0 OPERATION

6.1 ZEROING THE DISPLAY

- You can press the [**Zero**] key at any time to set the zero point from which all other weighing and counting is measured. This will usually be necessary only when the platform is empty. When the zero point is obtained the "**Weight**" display will show the indicator for zero.
- The scale has an automatic re-zeroing function to account for minor drifting or accumulation of material on the platform. However you may need to press [**Zero**] to re-zero the scale if small amounts of weight are still shown when the platform is empty.

6.2 TARING

There are two methods to enter a tare value. The first uses the weight on the platform and the second uses a value input by the user.

First Method:

- Zero the scale by pressing the **[Zero]** key if necessary. The indicator above “**Zero**” will be on.
- Place a container on the platform, a value for its weight will be displayed.
- Press the **[Tare]** key to tare the scale. The weight that was displayed is stored as the tare value and that value is subtracted from the display, leaving zero on the display. The indicator above “**Net**” will be on.
- As a product is added only the weight of the product will be shown. The scale could be tared a second time if another type of product was to be added to the first one. Again only the weight that is added after taring will be displayed.
- When the container is removed a negative value will be shown. If the scale was tared just before removing the container, this value is the gross weight of the container plus all products those were removed. The indicator above “**Zero**” will also be on because the platform is back to the same condition as it was when the **[Zero]** key was pressed last.

Second Method:

- This method allows you to enter a value for the tare weight from the keypad. This is useful if all containers are the same or if the container is already full but the net weight is required and the weight of the container is known.
- Remove all weights from the platform, press the **[Zero]** key to zero the display.
- Enter the value for the Tare weight including decimal point using the keypad and press **[Tare]** to store the tare value. The weight will show a negative value equal to the tare value.
- Place the container on the platform.

- The display will then show the weight of the container minus the tare weight.
- When the full container is placed on the platform the tare value will be subtracted from the gross weight displaying only the net weight of the contents.
- If the value input is not consistent with the increment of the scale, the tare value will be rounded off by the scale to the nearest value possible. For example, if a tare value of 10.3g is entered into the 6Kg/0.5g scale, then the display will show -10.5g.

CBCa Series only:

SETTING THE WEIGHING UNIT, lb or kg

The scale will turn on displaying the last weighing unit selected, either kilograms or pounds. To change the weighing unit press the **[U. Wt./Units]** key when the “**Unit Weight**” display shows zero. If necessary press the **[CE]** key to clear the unit weight before changing.

6.3 PARTS COUNTING

6.3.1 Setting Unit Weight

In order to do parts counting it is necessary to know the average weight of the items to be counted. This can be done by weighing a known number of the items and letting the scale determine the average unit weight or by manually inputting a known unit weight using the keypad.

A. Weighing a sample to determine the Unit Weight

- To determine the average weight of the items to be counted it will be necessary to place a known quantity of the items on the scale and then to key in the number of items being weighed.
- The scale will then divide the total weight by the number of items and display the average unit weight.
- Zero the scale by pressing the **[Zero]** key if necessary. If a container is to be used, place the container on the scale and tare as discussed earlier.

- Place a known quantity of items on the scale. After the weight display is stable, enter the quantity of items using the numeric keys followed by pressing the **[Smpl]** key.
- The number of units will be displayed on the "**Count**" display and the computed average weight will be shown on the "**Unit Weight**" display.
- As more items are added to the scale, the weight and the quantity will increase.
- If the scale is not stable, the calculation will not be completed. If the weight is below zero, the "**Count**" display will show negative count.

B. Entering a known Unit Weight

- If the unit weight is already known then it is possible to enter that value using the keypad.
- Enter the value of the unit weight using the numeric keys followed by pressing the **[U. Wt./Units]** key. The "**Unit Weight**" display will show the value as it was entered.
- The sample is then added to the scale and the weight will be displayed as well as the quantity, based on the unit weight.
- When weighing in kilograms the unit weight is shown in grams. When weighing in pounds the unit weight is shown in pounds.

CBCa Series only:

The **[U. Wt./Units]** key has a dual function. When the scale is at zero and the "**Unit Weight**" display is showing zero, pressing this key will change the scale from pounds to kilograms or vice-versa. When a value is entered into the "**Unit Weight**" display, the unit changing function is not active and the scale will automatically use the entered value for the unit weight. If the next key is not pressed within 5 seconds then the information in the "**Unit Weight**" display is cleared and the unit changing function is active again.

6.3.2 Counting more parts

- After the unit weight has been determined or entered, it is possible to use the scale for parts counting. The scale can be tared to account for the container weight as discussed in the earlier section.
- After the scale is tared the items to be counted are added and the "**Count**" display will show the number of items, computed using the total weight and the unit weight.
- It is possible to increase the accuracy of the unit weight at any time during the counting process by entering the count displayed and then pressing the **[Smpl]** key. You must be certain that the quantity displayed matches the quantity on the scale before pressing the key. The unit weight can be adjusted based upon a larger sample quantity. This will give greater accuracy when counting larger sample sizes.

6.3.3 Automatic part weight updates

- The scales will automatically update the unit weight when a sample less than the sample already on the platform is added. A beep will be heard when the value is updated. It is wise to check the quantity is correct when the unit weight has been updated automatically.
- This feature is turned off as soon as the number of items added exceeds the count used as a sample.

6.3.4 Count preset or Check-weighing

- Check-weighing (Count Pre-setting) is a procedure to cause an alarm to sound when the number of items counted on the scale meets or exceeds a number stored in the memory by using the **[Pst]** key.
- The stored value is entered from the keyboard. Enter the numeric value to be stored using the numeric keys. Then press the **[Pst]** key to store the value.
- To clear the value from the memory and thereby turn off the check-weighing feature, enter the value "**0**" and press **[Pst]**.

6.3.5 Manually Accumulated Totals

- The values (weight and count) shown on the display can be added to the values in the accumulator by pressing the **[M+]** key. The "**Weight**" display will show the total weight, the "**Count**" display will show the total accumulated count and the "**Unit Weight**" display shows the number of times, the items have been added to the memory for accumulation. The values will be displayed for 2 seconds before returning to normal.
- The scale must return to zero or a negative number, before another sample can be added to the memory.
- More products can then be added and the **[M+]** key to be pressed again. This can continue for up to 99 entries or until the capacity of the "**Weight**" display is exceeded.
- To observe the total stored value, press the **[MR]** key. The total will be displayed for 2 seconds.
- To clear the memory- first press **[MR]** to recall the totals from memory and then press the **[CE]** key to clear all values from the memory.

6.3.6 Automatic Accumulated Totals

- The scale can be set to automatically accumulate totals when a weight is placed on the scale. This eliminates the need to press the **[M+]** key to store values into the memory. However the **[M+]** key is still active and can be pressed to store the values immediately. In this case the values will not be stored when the scale returns to zero.
- See the next Section on PARAMETERS for details on how to enable Automatic Accumulation.

7.0 PARAMETERS

- To set the parameters it is necessary to enter a secure menu. This is done by entering a password number when requested.
- To enter the parameter menus press the **[Tare]** key once, during the initial counting of the display after the power is turned on.
- The “**Weight**” display will show "**Pin** " requesting the password number to be entered.
- The default password is "**0000**" but other numbers can be set using the parameter menus. Press the **[0]** key four times.
- Press the **[Tare]** key.
- The Parameter menu has 6 functions that can be accessed using the **[U. Wt./Units]** key to cycle through the choices. The “**Weight**” display will show the name of the functions. To enter a function, press the **[Tare]** key.
- At any time press the **[Zero]** key to return to weighing.

Weight Display	Description
F1 CAL	See the Calibration section for details.
F2 dl	Sets the scale increment. Press the [U. Wt./Units] key to cycle through the options (1,2,5,10). Press [Tare] to accept the selection.
F3 Cnt	Displays the A/D counts. Press [Tare] to return to menu.
F4 AU	Press the [U. Wt./Units] key to show the options. Select automatic accumulation (Au on) when the scale becomes stable, Manual accumulation (Au off) or Continuous (P Cont), the user must press the [M+] key to accumulate data.
F5 A2 n	Press [U. Wt./Units] to show the options for the auto-zero range. The value can be set to 0.5d, 1d, 2d or 4d. This is normally set to 1d but can be increased to force the scale to zero if it is likely to have small amounts of material spilled on the platform while in use.
F6 Pin	Set a new password number. Display will show " Pin 1 " Enter the new password number then press the [Tare] key. Display will change to " Pin 2 ", Enter the password again and press [Tare] again. The display will show " donE " to show the new password has been accepted. Record the new password number in a secure place.
F7 SPd	This is used to set the speed at which the scale will run the ADC. The settings are 7.5, 15, 30 and 60. The slowest setting is 7.5 and the fastest is 60.

8.0 CALIBRATION

- The CBC scales calibrate using metric weights and the **CBCa** scales can calibrate using either metric or pound weights, depending on the weighing unit in use before calibration.
- The scales will display a value of the weight to be used for calibration. However, you can enter a different value if desired.
- When the parameter menu shows "**F1 CAL**" press the **[Tare]** key.
- The display will then show "**unLoAd**" to request all weight be removed from the platform.
- Press the **[Tare]** key to set the zero point.
- The displays will then show the calibration weight suggested as a whole number, for example:
"**SEL**" "**30**" "**KG**"
Either put this weight on the platform after the stable symbol is on or enter the value desired and then press **[Tare]**. The display will show:
"**LoAd**" "**20**" "**KG**"
Place the weight on the platform and press the **[Tare]** key again.
- At all times the scale should be stable before pressing the **[Tare]** key to accept a weight. The stability indicator will turn on to show the value is stable.

CBCa Series only:

CBCa scales will also have the lb or kg indicator on, to show the unit of the weight requested. If the scale was in pounds before starting the calibration, the weights requested will be in pound values or if the scale was weighing in kilograms then metric weights will be requested.

- When calibration is done the display will show the counting from 0 to 9 and then return to normal operation.
- If an error message "**Err 8**" is shown then re-check the calibration and repeat it, if necessary.

Suggested Calibration weights for CBC Series:

CBC SERIES				
Model #	CBC 3	CBC 6	CBC 15	CBC 30
	2000g	5000 g	10 kg	20 kg

Suggested Calibration Weights for CBCa Series:

CBCa SERIES				
Model #	CBC 6a	CBC 12a	CBC 35a	CBC 65a
	5 lb / 2 kg	10 lb / 5 kg	30 lb / 10 kg	50 lb / 20kg

- After calibration, the scale should be checked whether the calibration and linearity is correct.
- If necessary repeat calibration, ensure that the scale is stable before accepting any weight.

9.0 RS-232 INTERFACE

The CBC Series of scales can be ordered with an optional RS-232 output. The scale when connected to a printer or computer through the RS-232 interface, outputs the weight with the selected weighing unit.

Specifications:

RS-232 output of weighing data ASCII code 4800 Baud 8 data bits No Parity

Connector:

9 pin d-subminiature socket Pin 3 Output Pin 2 Input, not used at this time Pin 5 Signal Ground
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Data Format-Normal Output:

GS	1.234 Kg	GS for Gross weight, NT for net weight (with tare value stored)
U.W.	123 g	Kg and g for metric and Lb for pounds.
PCS	10 pcs	
<lf>		Includes 2 line feeds
<lf>		

Data Format- Memory Recall Print:

<lf>		Includes 1 line feed
TOTAL		
No.	5	
Wgt	1.234 Kg	
PCS	10 pcs	
<lf>		Includes 1 line feed

9.1 INPUT COMMANDS FORMAT

(For Software revision 1.6 and upwards only)

The scale can be controlled with the following commands. The commands must be sent in upper case letters, i.e. "T" not "t".

T<cr><lf>

Tares the scale to display the net weight. This is the same as pressing **[Tare]** key.

Z<cr><lf>

Sets the zero point for all subsequent weighing. The display shows zero.

T12.345<cr><lf>

Would be same as entering a preset tare value of 12.345 from the keypad.

P<cr><lf>

Prints the results to a PC or printer using the optional RS-232 interface. It also adds the value to the accumulation memory if the accumulation function is not set to automatic. In CBC, the **[Print]** key will either print the current items being counted or the results of the accumulation memory if **[M+]** is pressed first.

R<cr><lf>

Recall and Print- Same as if first the **[MR]** key and then the **[Print]** key is pressed. Will display the current accumulated memory and print the total results.

C<cr><lf>

Same as pressing **[MR]** first and then the **[CE]** key to erase the current memory.

10.0 BATTERY AND BACKLIGHT OPERATION

10.1 BATTERY

- The scales can be operated from the battery, if desired. The battery life is approximately 70 hours.
- When the battery needs charging the arrow above the low battery symbol under the **“Weight”** display will turn on. The battery should be charged as soon as the arrow above the symbol is on. The scale will still operate for about 10 hours after which it will automatically switch off to protect the battery.
- To charge the battery, simply plug the power supply module into the scale and switch the main power ON. The scale does not need to be turned on.
- The battery should be charged for 12 hours for full capacity.
- Just under the **“Count”** display is an LED to indicate the status of battery charging. When the scale is plugged into the main power, the internal battery will be charged. If the LED is green the battery is fully charged. If it is red, the battery is nearly discharged and yellow indicates the battery should be charged longer, preferably overnight.
- If the battery has not been used properly or it is used for a number of years it may eventually fail to hold a full charge. If the battery life becomes unacceptable then contact your distributor or Adam Equipment.

10.2 BACKLIGHT FOR LCD

- The backlight of the LCD can be set to be ON full time, only when a weight is on the scale or can be turned off.
- To set the backlight press and hold the **[Pst]** key for 4 seconds.
- The weight display will show “**EL XX**” where **XX** is the current setting for the backlight.
- Press **[U. Wt./Units]** to set the parameter.

“ EL Au ”	Sets the backlight to operate automatically when a weight is placed on the scale or a key is pressed.
“ EL OFF ”	Sets the backlight to be off.
“ EL on ”	Sets the backlight to be on at all times.

- Press the **[Tare]** key to store the value or press the **[Zero]** key to escape from this setting and return to weighing.

11.0 ERROR CODES

During the initial power-on testing or during operation, the scale may show an error message. The meaning of the error messages is described below.

If an error message is shown, repeat the step that caused the message, turning the balance on, carry out the calibration or other functions. If the error message is still shown contact your dealer for further support.

ERROR CODE	DESCRIPTION	POSSIBLE CAUSES
Err 4	Initial Zero is greater than allowed (typically 4% of the maximum capacity) when power is turned on or when the [Zero] key is pressed,	Weight is on the pan when turning the scale on. Excessive weight on the pan when zeroing the scale. Improper calibration of the scale. Damaged load cell. Damaged Electronics.
Err 5	Keyboard error.	Improper operation of the scale.
Err 6	A/D count is not correct when turning the scale on.	Platform is not installed. Load cell is damaged. Electronics is damaged.
Err 8	Calibration error.	Improper calibration. The scale is not stable.
Err 9	Scale is unstable.	There is vibration or draft making the scale unstable. Electronics may be damaged.



Manufacturer's Declaration of Conformity

This product has been manufactured in accordance with the harmonised European standards, following the provisions of the below stated directives:

Electro Magnetic Compatibility Directive 89/336/EEC

Low Voltage Directive 73/23/EEC

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FCC COMPLIANCE

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. The equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

Shielded interconnect cables must be employed with this equipment to insure compliance with the pertinent RF emission limits governing this device.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by Adam Equipment could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.