Precision balances

KERN school balances

are entry-level devices in the field of laboratory balances, and they cover basic applications. They feature simple operation and the very best price/performance ratio. In addition they can be stacked and can also be operated by battery, as an alternative to mains power, which means that they have the flexibility to be used in different locations.

KERN Basic laboratory balances

are used in laboratory applications mostly as single-user balances for sample preparation, etc. They are fitted with all useful laboratory functions which will support the user in a helpful way. With their strain gauge measuring principle, they are used anywhere where individual weighings are carried out, such as, for example, checkweighing. These devices are often connected to printers or local Pcs using the standard, integrated RS-232 data interface.

KERN Basic standard laboratory balances

offer you all the tools you would need for effective and accurate work in your laboratory environment. All important laboratory functions such as a recipe weighing function or data interfaces are on board at all times. But above all, the high-quality measuring principles of these balances such as force compensation or tuning fork measuring principle, allow them to be used in dosing procedures with very small

weight changes and rapid display. In addition these balances are often fitted with automatic internal adjustment, which permits calibrated operation and means the balance can be used in any location.

KERN premium laboratory balances

are right at the top of the precision balance segment. The numerous equipment features of the standard balances are complemented by high-quality materials with robust, sturdy construction, high-quality, high-performance weighing systems, optimised operating sequences, speed benefits and in some cases, the most modern touchscreen technology. With its touchscreen technology a premium laboratory balance will support your

users in their typical procedures. In this way these scales can be operated more efficiently and quickly than devices from other quality classes. In particular these balances are used in demanding laboratory applications and anywhere where the environmental conditions are not ideal because of vibrations or other interference, but where, naturally, the balance is expected to provide accurate weighing results. Another field of application for these balances is the pharmaceutical industry, which is subject to particularly demanding requirements and regulations such as, for example, the FDA (Food and Drug Administration).

In order to make it easier for you to make the right choice of KERN balance, we have included a quality code for each model, which is made up of two quality features and will give you technical data and pictograms in addition to the product features. This will help you to make the decision on the perfect balance for your application:

The stability quality feature

On the basis of the information on the housing material and total weight of the balance, the stability quality feature gives you an indication of the types of application for which the balance is particularly well-suited. Due to their low weight, materials such as plastic allows structures which are particularly advantageous for mobile applications. The appeal of models which are used to process high-quality, heavy material, such as, for example, aluminium casting or steel, is their durability and robustness and the fact that they are less susceptible to vibrations. A high level of stability allows rapid, repeatable weighing results.
Categorisation in **A, B, C, best value: C**

The dosing level quality feature

comes from the values for reaction time, stabilisation time and behaviour during long-term weighing procedures. These parameters give information about how well-suited a model is for fine dosing, amongst other functions. In particular with these dosing procedures, the balance performs a balancing act between filtering out disruptive environmental influences, such as, for example, vibrations on the one hand, and the highest level of accuracy as well as rapid display when weighing goods right down to the smallest division [d] on the other hand. In addition this value is printed, whether drift effects influence the continuous measurement in long-term trials. Categorisation into **A, B, C, best value: C**

If you have further questions on the subject of "Which balance will be best for my application?", then please ask your personal KERN product specialist who will be happy to help you.