

KERN test service

DAkkS calibration and verification service for balances, test weights, force measurement and more



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QM certification and accreditation by KERN as a basis for the highest level of quality.

- · DIN EN ISO 9001
- · DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025
- · DIN EN ISO 13485
- · Medical: 93/42/EWG
- · NAWI: 2014/31/EU
- · Verification point







The heart of calibration and verification

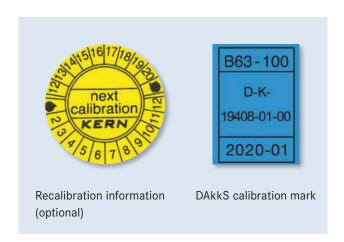
The principle

Every electronic measuring device will only give correct results if it is checked regularly, i.e. calibrated correctly and adjusted when required. An electronic balance, test weight or another measuring device is only a reliable measuring and checking tool if it is calibrated and this calibration is documented as part of a quality procedure.

DAkkS calibration (DAkkS = German calibration service) documents traceability to the national standard and this then meets the standard requirements of QM systems. DAkkS calibrations are valid internationally.

Calibration of measuring devices

Measuring "correctly" is of elementary significance, as it is not unusual for inaccurate or "wrong" measurements to have expensive economic consequences. Calibration or establishing the accuracy of checking equipment is carried out by accredited laboratories throughout the world in accordance with the DIN EN ISO/EIC 17025 standard. On an international level, the EA (European co-operation for Accreditation) and ILAC (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation) monitor the upholding of the highest quality standards. In Germany this is carried out by DAkkS (German accreditation point).



What does calibration mean?

Determining and documenting the deviation from true, actual measure value of the value displayed by a measuring device or of the value given by checking equipment.

More interesting facts at: www.kern-lab.com

When should you carry out DAkkS calibration?

DAkkS calibration is always necessary, when checking equipment is to be used in a QM process (e.g. in accordance with ISO 9000ff, TS 16949, VDA, FDA, GLP, GMP, ...). The operator controls the use of checking equipment and periodic recalibration time intervals themselves. DAkkS calibration certificates are recognised internationally.

Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle (DAkkS)

The German accreditation body (DAkkS) is the successor to the German calibration service (DKD) in terms of accreditation systems. On the basis of EC regulation no. 765/2008, the accreditation point of the German calibration service (DKD) was transferred to the German accreditation point (DAkkS) with effect from 17.12.2009. From a metrological viewpoint there is no difference between the DAkkS calibration and the previous DKD calibration.

Who needs a DAkkS calibration certificate?

In the context of standard requirements for monitoring checking equipment, every company with a Quality Management system is obliged to test and document its measuring equipment at regular intervals. A DAkkS calibration certificate fulfils this obligation.

The KERN calibration laboratory (D-K-19408-01-00)

KERN has a highly-automated DAkkS laboratory with accreditation to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025 in the field of balances, test weights and force measurement. By using the most modern calibration technology with high-end calibration robots in fully air-conditioned laboratories, the measurement uncertainty and process times are reduced to a minimum, and also the quality of the calibration is increased. As an accredited and certified calibration service provider with decades of experience, we offer you an extensive range of services, which will leave no demand unfulfilled. The accreditation applies to the extent specified in the appendix to the certificate D-K-19408-01-00.

Calibration or verification

DAkkS calibration is possible for every balance in perfect condition. DAkkS calibration is a private service for ensuring high quality requirements according to DIN EN ISO 9000ff and other standards, e.g. in production and research. Verifying is only possible for balances with EC type approval marked with a green **M**.

All you need to know about calibration





DAkkS calibration

(area not regulated by law)

Why?

DAkkS calibration is always necessary when checking equipment (balance or test weight) is to be used in a QM process (e.g. to ISO 9000ff, GS 9000, TS 16949, VDA 6.1, FDA, GLP, GMP, ...)

What?

Any checking equipment in proper condition can be DAkkS calibrated.

How?

Determination of accuracy throughout the world by a laboratory which is accredited to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025. Traceability to internationally recognised standards. The DAkkS calibration certificate confirms both the metrological characteristics of the checking equipment and the general requirements for the monitoring of checking equipment (eg. ISO 9000ff).

Where?

Internationally recognised. This is monitored by EA (European co-operation for Accreditation) and ILAC (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation), and in Germany, for example the DAkkS (Deutsche AkkreditierungsStelle GmbH) – German accreditation point.

When?

The operator controls the use of checking equipment and periodic recalibration time intervals themselves.

Verification

(area regulated by law)

Why?

Applications with mandatory verification of balances and test weights include commercial trade when the price of a commodity is determined by weighing, the manufacture of pharmaceuticals in pharmacies, the production of prepackaged goods in medical applications.

What?

You can only verify balances which have official buildtype approval and test weights which conform to ► *OIML* standards.

How?

Testing to verification permissible error limits (for details on tolerances see page 14) to protect the consumer. When introducing balances and weights onto the market, they are subject to EU directives. The subsequent monitoring of the market is regulated at a national level, in Germany through the MessEG (Weights and Measures Act) and MessEV (Verification ordinance).

Where'

EC Declaration of Conformity with CE marking is valid as "Initial verification" throughout Europe. Reverification and national declarations of conformity are only recognised on a national level.

When?

The legislative body governs the use of balances and test weights as well as time intervals for re-verification. National specifications apply here.

KERN test services at a glance

Calibration of balances inhouse (at KERN)

With the shortest calibration time in the KERN calibration laboratory of maximum 4 working days after receipt of order, this gives you almost uninterrupted use of your balances within your production process.s.

Calibration of balances on site (at the customer)

As an option, you can have your balances calibrated on your premises. This on-site testing service is metrologically recommended, as the balance is in its field of use and can be calibrated without any possible transportation problems. Minimized downtime and personal contact with our expert are the major benefits of this service. We would be pleased to give you more information and agree a date with you.

Calibration of weights

Here too, with its short process times, KERN is unbeatable. The most modern calibration robots calibrate your test weights with only the slightest ► measuring uncertainty, according to international directives of OIML R111 and thereby ensuring a reliable weighing result. Recommended recalibration period 1 year. On-site calibration of your weights according to OIML classes M1 − M3 (10 kg − 50 kg) can also offer you an affordable alternative. We would be pleased to come to your premises and calibrate your test weights with our mobile MACOS calibration system.

Volume determination

When calibrating every new weight in OIML class E1 you must also establish its volume. This is necessary for the correction of air buoyancy. Accredited volume determination in our laboratories is an integral part of our high-end demands.

Reconditioning of weights

KERN gets your weights back up to standard, **regardless of the manufacturer**. Whether it is adjustment, marking, sand blasting or lacquering. The aim here is compliance and long-term stability. Special arrangements on request.

Magnetic characteristics

By measuring sensitivity/and magnetisation KERN gains reliable evidence regarding the magnetic characteristics of your test weights. "Magnetic" weights can distort the weighing result when you are using the balance.

DAkkS calibration certificates for force-measurement

Through the force-measurement accreditation from KERN (in Newtons), DAkkS calibration of your force-measuring devices means that we can meet the highest requirements. With test stands and measuring procedures designed for this purpose, our specialists can calibrate your checking equipment to the latest test methodology in our laboratory.

Factory calibration

The testing of measuring devices for accuracy in accordance with a recognised, but not accredited, process – this is the difference when compared with DAkkS calibration.

Digital calibration certificate

Of course you will also receive the issued DAkkS and ISO* calibration certificates from us in digital form. Ideal for your own archives or as an "Express solution" by e-mail, when you need it even quicker.

Reverification service for balances and test weights (in Germany)

Reverification in Germany is only possible through the verification authorities. In conjunction with these KERN offers reverification of balances and test weights.

Database supported management of checking equipment

Information on your checking equipment which has been calibrated by us is stored in our database. In this way it is possible to make trend calculations. You therefore get an overview of long-term stability and trend behaviour of your checking equipment.

Reminder service

The continuous recalibration of your checking equipment is an integral part of the reliable management of checking equipment. You can depend on KERN to support you, and KERN will remind you in good time when the next recalibration is due. This service is free of charge to you!

Collection and delivery service

Why not let us transport your checking equipment correctly. We will collect your checking equipment from you and then deliver it quickly and safely.



The balance



a) KERN on-site calibration (we visit you)

In Germany, KERN has a close-knit network of KERN DAkkS calibration laboratory employees, who can carry out on-site calibration of balances up to 50 tonnes.

This on-site testing service is metrologically recommended, as your balance is in its field of use and can be calibrated without any possible transportation problems.

Lower downtime and personal contact with our expert are the major benefits of this service.

This KERN calibration service is also independent of the brand. Preparatory maintenance work by agreement. Prices for on-site calibration on request.

Tell us your desired date with indication of the scales to be tested or enter your inquiry directly in our offer generator on www.kern-lab.com. One of our DAkkS calibration staff will then contact you immediately and discuss the calibration procedure with you at your premises - uncomplicated and competent.

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THE ADVANTAGES OF USING THE KERN ON-SITE CALIBRATION:



- + Calibration on-site at your premises in the field of use
- + No risk of damage during transportation
- + Low downtime
- + Cross-brand servicing, basic inspection and adjustment by a specialist
- + You tell us when you would like us to come
- + Device training for qualified users



Calibration of balances

Any balance will only give correct results if it is checked regularly, i.e. calibrated correctly and adjusted when required. A balance is only a reliable measuring and checking tool if it is calibrated and this calibration is documented. The issued DAkkS calibration certificates are proof of the metrological traceability to national and international standards, as required by the DIN EN ISO 9000 and DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025 standards, amongst others. KERN recommends a recalibration period of one year. The standard does not give a defined recalibration period. KERN recommends that, with intensive (daily) use, you recalibrate your balance every 6 months and with normal (weekly) use, every 12 months.



THE ADVANTAGES OF USING THE KERN IN-HOUSE CALIBRATION:



- + Short calibration time: Test time in the laboratory is only four working days
- + Competence: Calibration laboratory, which complies with the highest standards in the area of metrology
- + Management of the recalibration calendar for your individual measuring instrument is possible
- + Cross-brand service: Measuring devices from any manufacturer can be calibrated independently
- + Repair: Any necessary repairs can be carried out immediately, if you wish



b) Calibration at the KERN factory (you send your balance to us)

Recommended for new devices and for balances which can be affordably transported, as then there is no need for us to travel to carry out the calibration on-site. Repairs can be carried out at the same time, quickly and in full.

The process would be as follows:

Day 1: Send your balance to the KERN calibration

laboratory in Balingen.

Day 2 to 3: Evaluation and calibration of

your balance by our specialists.

Day 4: After positive validation, your balance

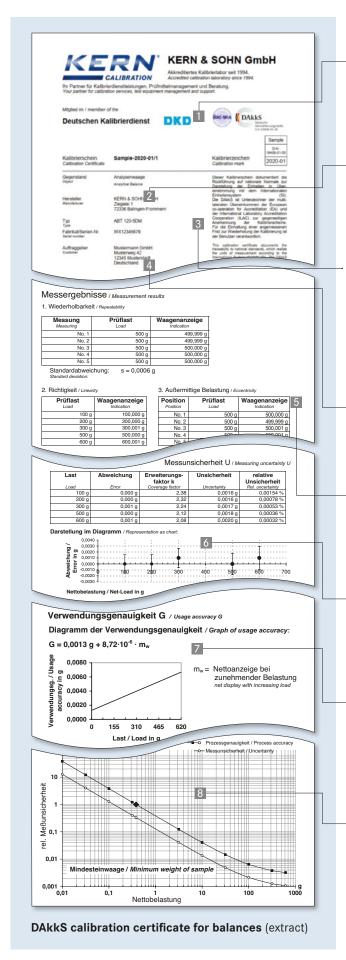
is returned.

Recalibration

• Typical industrial recalibration times

may be recommended as follows:

- daily use of the measuring instrument (once or several times): Recalibration period of 6 months
- weekly use of the measuring instrument (or less often): Recalibration period of 12 months
- Recalibration prices: The prices for initial calibrations and recalibrations are identical. Costs for cleaning, function testing and any necessary adjustment or for the production of special holders to carry out the calibration will be calculated separately.



DAkkS calibration certificate for balances

1. "Official" document

The DAkkS calibration laboratory KERN (D-K-19408-01-00) is accredited through the accreditation point of the Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH. The DAkkS calibration certificate is recognised internationally and is available in several languages.

2. Item to be calibrated

The calibration item as well as the type or model with serial number is documented. This means that there is no confusion and guarantees the assignment of the DAkkS calibration certificate to a specific balance.

3. Traceability

The reference standards of the accredited laboratory are monitored in strictly defined cycles and periodically brought into line with national and thereby international standards. This is carefully documented and given on the DAkkS calibration certificate. In this way the basic fundamental traceability to the national standard is ensured.

4. Applicant

On the very first page of the DAkkS calibration certificate you will clearly see the applicant or owner of the calibrated checking equipment.

5. Metrological part

As well as other tests, three metrological tests are carried out during DAkkS calibration. These are to test repeatability, accuracy and eccentric loading. This defines the features of the balance.

6. Measurement uncertainty of a balance

This is determined individually for each balance according to a precisely given test method and is documented in the calibration certificate. It depends on various factors, both internal and external to the balance.

7. Usage accuracy

Usage accuracy gives the uncertainty when the operator uses the measuring equipment on site. This value, which is established by a mathematical equation is influenced by changes in temperature, type of use and other factors.

8. Minimum weight of sample (optional; see page 9 Art.No. 969-103)

The smaller the sample weight, the larger the relative measuring uncertainty. For those responsible for weighing processes, it is important to determine the deviations which occur when establishing values of the smallest loads. Determining the minimum sample weight declares in this way, clearly the various requirements on the weighing accuracy in relation to the sample weight.

Minimum weight of sample (in use)

What is the lightest item you can weigh on your balance, while still achieving accurate and reliable weighing results? What exactly is the limit?

The KERN minimum sample weight protocol accounts for the established minimum sample weight of your balance and its location of installation and use with the relative ► *measuring uncertainty*. With various safety coefficients and required weighing accuracy (process accuracy), depending on standard or quality-related requirements on the balance being used.

The higher the selected safety coefficient, the higher the safety when using the balance in a particular process. Typical perturbations when using the balance e.g. small fluctuations in temperature are taken into account. In easily predictable conditions in a professional environment of use, KERN recommends a safety coefficient of 3. For critical processes, a correspondingly higher factor should be selected. The minimum sample weight protocol contains a diagram as well as a table, from which you can ascertain the minimum sample weight for your balance, depending on the process.

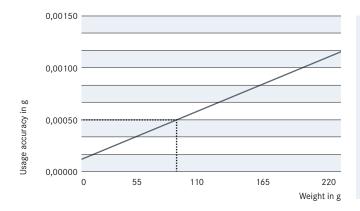
Safety coefficients and required process accuracy for the minimum sample weight:

Usage accuracy

As the calibration of a balance is a snapshot, there must be a statement relating to how the measuring instrument behaves in operation in the location of use, or to what extent the measuring uncertainty may change. This is because with daily use, the measuring uncertainty of a balance increases due to various influences. These influences must be recorded and rated ...

... and this is how:

By accepting that the same environmental conditions (e.g. draughts, vibrations, ...) as they were at the point of calibration are present at the location of the balance and estimated room temperature fluctuations of X Kelvin (°C) with a temperature coefficient assigned in the balance (in ppm/K), the result is a particular accuracy of use. You can establish this accuracy of use in accordance with EURAMET/cg-18.



Example:

Balance with 220 g.

At 82.5 g the usage accuracy

is <u>0.0005 g.</u>

	Safety coefficient					
Required process accuracy	1	3	5	10		
0,1 %	0,0985 g	0,2983 g	0,5021 g	1,0297 g		
0,2 %	0,0491 g	0,1480 g	0,2480 g	0,5021 g		
0,5 %	0,0196 g	0,0590 g	0,0985 g	0,1979 g		
1,0 %	0,0098 g	0,0294 g	0,0491 g	0,0985 g		
2,0 %	0,0049 g	0,0147 g	0,0245 g	0,0491 g		
5,0 %	0,0020 g	0,0059 g	0,0098 g	0,0196 g		
10,0 %	0,0010 g	0,0029 g	0,0049 g	0,0098 g		

Adjustment at the location of installation

Why?

Adjustment at the location of installation is necessary, as the measuring results of balances depend on the local gravitational force (gravitational acceleration) and therefore depend on the location of use. KERN can carry this out just before shipping at the factor, individually to suit the location of installation.

What are the advantages of carrying out adjustment at the location of installation?

- The balance gives reliable measurement results at the location of installation.
- No time-consuming on-site adjustment necessary.
- You do not need a Service Engineer or any additional weights.
- The balance is ready for immediate use.

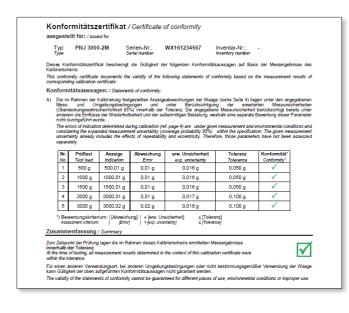
For adjustment to the location of installation you need the value for gravitational acceleration at the location of installation, which KERN can calculate using the point of use. The procedure is suitable for balances with a resolution of <60,000 d. For higher resolutions we recommend a balance with an internal adjusting weight or adjustment with a calibrated adjusting weight at the location of installation.

Pricing table for adjustment at the location of installation

Area	KERN	Price
[Max] ≤ 5 kg	961-247	36,-
[Max] > 5 - 50 kg	961-248	44,-
[Max] > 50 - 350 kg	961-249	52,-
[Max] > 350 - 1500 kg	961-250	83,-
[Max] > 1500 - 2900 kg	961-251	110,-
[Max] > 2900 - 6000 kg	961-252	220,-
[Max] > 6000 - 12000 kg	961-253	250,-



Certificate of conformity



With a certificate of conformity you get a statement about whether the balance meets your defined requirements. In conjunction with a DAkkS calibration certificate it serves as documented proof that the balance fulfils the required process demands. When doing this the process owner for the balance can select from different temperature specifications – depending on its individual requirements:

Conformity evaluation on the basis of the:	KEI	KERN			
Usage accuracy*	relative	969-511	on request		
	absolute	absolute 969-512			
Calibration results*	relative	969-513	on request		
	absolute	969-514	-		
Measurements as	other manuf.	969-515	on request		
manufacturer or customer	cust. spec.	969-516	on request		
specification	KERN device	969-517	10,-		

relative = % / absolute = g

*as supplement to the DAkkS certificate (Details see www.kern-lab.com)

Calibration and verification prices for electronic balances

DAkkS initial calibration and recalibration of balances at the KERN factory

Checking equipment	KERN	Price € excl. of VAT ex works
Weighing range		
Analytical balances		
[Max] ≤ 5 kg	963-101 (R)	152,-
[Max] > 5 kg	963-102 (R)	194,-
High resolution precision balances (>500.000d)		
[Max] ≤ 5 kg	963-103 (R)	130,-
[Max] > 5 kg - 50 kg	963-104 (R)	148,-
[Max] > 50 kg - 350 kg	963-105 (R)	165,-
Precision balances / industrial scales		
[Max] ≤ 5 kg	963-127 (R)	78,-
[Max] > 5 kg - 50 kg	963-128 (R)	94,-
[Max] > 50 kg - 350 kg	963-129 (R)	116,-
[Max] > 350 kg - 1500 kg	963-130 (R)	165,-
[Max] > 1500 kg - 2900 kg ¹⁾	963-131 (R)	220,-
[Max] > 2900 kg - 6000 kg ¹⁾	963-132 (R)	440,-
[Max] > 6000 kg - 12000 kg ¹⁾	963-133 (R)	500,-
Hanging scales/Crane scales		
$[Max] \le 5 \text{ kg}$	963-127H(R)	78,-
[Max] > 5 kg - 50 kg	963-128H(R)	94,-
[Max] > 50 kg - 350 kg	963-129H(R)	110,-
[Max] > 350 kg - 1500 kg	963-130H(R)	200,-
[Max] > 1500 kg - 2900 kg	963-131H(R)	300,-
[Max] > 2900 kg - 6000 kg	963-132H(R)	500,-
[Max] > 6000 kg - 12000 kg ^{2) 3)}	963-133H(R)	700,-
Additional services		
Preparation for recalibration (cleaning, adjustment, function test)	969-003R	20,-
Minimum weight of sample (for details see page 9 or internet)	969-103	10,-
DAkkS Express service with delivery time 48 hours (only on initial purchase, details see p. 15)	962-116	50,-/scale
Express shipping: Express supplement for guaranteed delivery on the next working day (if ready for shipment before 12:00 noon)	in GER only	-

¹⁾ Floor scales & axle load scales only (Price per weighing panel). Please ask for further details. 2) On request 3) Processing time 4 working days

Verification prices for electronic balances

Checking equipment	Initial verification	excl.	Subsequent verification	Price € excl.
	KERN	of VAT ex works	KERN	of VAT ex works
Electronic balances, class I, [Max] ≤ 5 kg ¹⁾	965-201	120,-	950-101R	210,-
Electronic balances, class I, [Max] > 5 kg ¹⁾	965-202	120,-	950-102R	270,-
Electronic balances, class II, [Max] ≤ 5 kg 1)	965-216	70,-	950-116R	106,-
Electronic balances, class II, [Max] > 5 kg - 50 kg ¹⁾	965-217	82,-	950-117R	129,-
Electronic balances, class II, [Max] > 50 kg - 350 kg ¹⁾	965-218	110,-	950-118R	200,-
Electronic balances, class III–IV, [Max] ≤ 5 kg ¹⁾	965-227	55,-	950-127R	101,-
Electronic balances, class III-IV, [Max] > 5 kg - 50 kg ¹⁾	965-228	70,-	950-128R	101,-
Electronic balances, class III-IV, [Max] > 50 kg - 350 kg ¹⁾	965-229	93,-	950-129R	162,-
Electronic balances, class III-IV, [Max] > 350 kg - 1500 kg ¹⁾	965-230	132,-	950-130R	235,-
Electronic balances, class III-IV, [Max] > 1500 kg - 2900 kg ¹⁾	965-231	150,-	950-131R	330,-
Electronic balances, class III-IV, [Max] > 2900 kg - 6000 kg ¹⁾	965-232	200,-	950-132R	510,-
Preparation for recalibration (cleaning, adjustment, function test)	-	-	969-006R	20,-

Initial verification only when purchasing a balance from KERN, valid throughout Europe, reverification (only in Germany)

Verification prices for electronic crane scales

Checking equipment	Ersteichung	Price € excl. of VAT	Subsequent verification	Price € excl. of VAT
	KERN	ex works	KERN	ex works
Electronic crane scales, class III-IV, [Max] > 50 kg - 350 kg ¹⁾	950-129H	176,-	950-129HR	176,-
Electronic crane scales, class III-IV, [Max] > 350 kg - 1500 kg ¹⁾	950-130H	235,-	950-130HR	290,-
Electronic crane scales, class III–IV, [Max] > 1500 kg - 2900 kg ¹⁾	950-131H	315,-	950-131HR	420,-
Electronic crane scales, class III–IV, [Max] > 2900 kg - 6000 kg ¹⁾	950-132H	590,-	950-132HR	640,-
Electronic crane scales, class III-IV, [Max] > 6000 kg - 12000 kg ¹⁾	950-133H	820,-	950-133HR	1020,-
Electronic crane scales, class III-IV, [Max] > 12000 kg - 31000 kg ²⁾	-	-	950-134HR	1250,-
Electronic crane scales, class III–IV, [Max] > 31000 kg - 50000 kg ²⁾	-	_	950-135HR	1250,-
Preparation for recalibration (cleaning, adjustment, function test)	-	-	969-006R	20,-

¹⁾ Processing time 4 working days, ²⁾ processing time 15 working days

i Calibration prices for on-site calibration on request

Equipment qualification

Documented quality of your balances in the log book

Consistently high product quality requires the use of measuring and test equipment that provides comprehensible, consistent and reproducible results. Hence, quality management systems require that measuring and test equipment produces a detailed traceable description and documentation of calibration results and conformity statements. Work not documented is work not done.

Equipment qualification is documentary evidence that a equipment is suitable for the intended purpose and is working faultlessly. A balance log book is used to record all activities and results required for the qualification and monitoring of balances during routine operation. This includes the installation and commissioning of the balances, routine tests, maintenance as well as the recording of special events (failures, repairs, change of location).

The structure of the balance log book is based on the qualification process of the balance. The requirements for the qualification system such as DIN EN ISO 9001, DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025, GLP/GMP, VDA must be taken into account. The log book supports the user in his/her daily work with the balance and is meant to serve as necessary evidence during inspections and audits. The responsibility for maintaining the log book and its appropriate use is to be borne by the user.

Our proposal: Count on our support!

KERN offers this qualification concept throughout. Our validation services are carried out on the spot by technicians of our calibration laboratory and comprise among other things: installation, measurement test inclusive DAkkS calibration certificate as well as records in your qualification log book.

We give you advice about the options of device qualification, as required and will be happy to set up an appointment for qualification at the place of installation. We offer individual calibration and maintenance agreements for the periodically required requalification.

Important elements of equipment qualification:



Installation qualification (IQ)

All steps to be taken for the installation and commissioning of the equipment are described in detail in the installation qualification. These include among others:

- checking for completeness of delivery and assurance that the delivered equipment meets the required specifications
- a description of the ambient conditions at the place of installation
- proper installation and assurance that the equipment is ready for operation after installation
- documentation of equipment configuration and equipment settings
- Recording and installation of connected peripherals units



Function qualification (OQ)

The operational qualification describes the metrological test performed for the balance at the place of installation. In the course of this all parameters that define the efficiency of a measurement will be checked. Functional qualification is carried out with the help of a standard operating procedure (SOP) and recorded in a calibration certificate. The OQ must be carried out by trained staff with the help of qualified aids (such as certified weights that are traceable to an approved standard). Briefing / training of users must be assured and recorded in the OQ.



Performance qualification (PQ)

The PQ represents documented evidence that the balance or weighing system functions in the selected application as intended. This will be assured by a qualification test of the equipment under real conditions with respect to its surroundings and the problem definition (such as traceable data transmission). If the balance or weighing system is "merely" to be used for weighing it will not be necessary to carry out a PQ as the ability to function has already been proven during the metrological test (OQ).



Maintenance qualification (MQ)

The periodical maintenance, cleaning work and complete metrological test of the balance/weighing system is documented in the MQ by a trained authorised engineer. The results are documented on a DAkkS calibration certificate. Maintenance is carried out with the help of a maintenance schedule.

Further information can be found at www.kern-lab.com



If you are interested in a qualification or training for equipment qualification, please feel free to contact us at +49[0]7433 9933-400 or testservices-onsite@kern-sohn.com.

The test weight

Calibration of test weights

In order to have calibrated measuring devices you must have calibrated checking equipment. For balances, for example, the test equipment is calibrated test weights.

Depending on frequency of use, test weights must be recalibrated at regular intervals. This is the only way to guarantee that you maintain the requirements for checking equipment so that it functions reliably.

Recalibration times depend on the frequency of use, the conditions of use and your safety requirements.

The standard does not give a defined recalibration period. We recommend that, with intensive use, you recalibrate your test weights every 6 months and with normal use (daily), every 12 months (weekly).

KERN calibrates test weights

- In all OIML error limit classes E1 M3 and in sizes 1 mg – 2500 kg
- Test weights with free nominal value (any weight value)
- Carried out in Newton
- Independent of design (special designs)
- Independent of the brand



The advantages of using KERN in-house calibration (you send your test weights to us)

- Excellent price to performance ratio
- Quick handling time
- DAkkS standard: 4 working days
- DAkkS Express Service: from 48 hours (details on request)
- Calibration service independent of the brand
- KERN also reconditions old customer weights (e.g. cleaning or readjustment)
- KERN DAkkS calibration certificates are valid internationally
- We would be pleased to monitor your recalibration times
- On request, collection and delivery service by our courier service
- The most modern calibration methods with robot operated comparators allow the most accurate calibration results and rapid process times



The advantages of using KERN on-site calibration (we visit you)

We would be pleased to visit you within Germany and calibrate your test weights to OIML error limits M1 – M3, 10 kg – 2500 kg with our mobile MACOS calibration system. Minimized downtime of your checking equipment and direct contact with our expert are the major benefits of this service. Prices on request.

Selection of the appropriate test weight

Quality of the test weight

A balance can never be more accurate than the test weight which is used to adjust it. It depends on its tolerances.

Accuracy of the test weight

Must approximately correspond to the readout [d] of the balance, or should if anything, be better.

Weight size

This is often shown in the adjust mode "CAL" in the balance display. Given a choice, the largest displayed weight is the best one to use for accurate measurement. The weight of your test weight should ideally be larger than 80 % of the maximum weighing range of the balance. If accuracy and weight size (nominal value) are fixed, the appropriate test weight is selected according to

the tolerances of the individual accuracy classes (error limit classes) E1 to M3 (see page 14).

Example:

Balance with weighing range Max 2000 g (2 kg) and readout [d] 0.01 g (10 mg)

- The accuracy of the required test weight is determined by the readout [d] with approx. ±10 mg.
- Displayed weight size in mode "CAL": 1000 g or 2000 g. The required test weight therefore has the weight size 2 kg.
- Appropriate test weight with tolerance ±10 mg and weight size 2 kg is found in error limit class F1.

Exception analytical balances (readout [d] ≤ 0.1 mg):

E1 test weights are recommended. Depending on the safety requirement, E2 test weights with a DAkkS calibration certificate will also be sufficient.

For more information about our test weights, see page 18.

OIML norm R 111 for weights

The key points from the OIML norm R 111

OIML (Organisation Internationale de Metrologie Legale) has established the exact metrological requirements for weights in verified applications in approx. 100 states all over the world. The OIML recommendation R 111 for weights relates to sizes 1 mg – 5000 kg. Statements are made on the accuracy, materials, geometric shape, marking and storage of the weights.

Error limits for weights of classes E1 to M3

The error limit classes are in fixed hierarchical levels in the proportion of 1:3, where E1 is the most accurate and M3 is the least accurate weight class. When testing weights with other weights, the correct test class is the next highest class.

Error limit classes (= tolerances)

The values given in the table below (tolerances ± ... mg) are the respective permitted fabrication tolerances.

They are to be equal to the ► measuring uncertainty of the weight, if no ► DAkkS calibration certificate is available.

Conventional mass

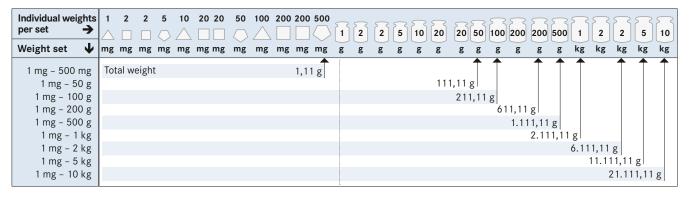
The problem is the air buoyancy, which makes the weight appear lighter. In order to avoid this "distortion" in daily use, all weights are adjusted to the unit specifications as given in R 111, e.g. it is accepted that: material density of the weights is 8000 kg/m³, air density is 1.2 kg/m³ and measuring temperature is 20 °C.

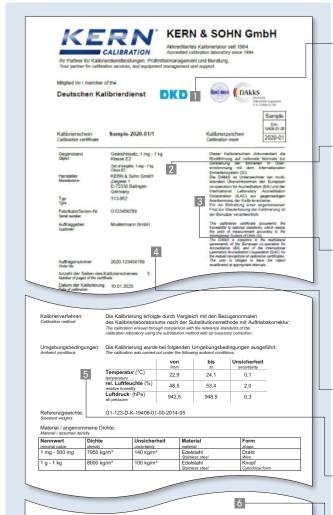
KERN cylindrical test weights

Comply with OIML R 111 in all respects, without exception.

Nominal value	OIML R 111:200	4 Maximum perm	issible errors for	weights = permiss	sible tolerances "To	ol ± mg"	
•	E1	E2	F1	F2	M1	M2	М3
1 mg	± 0,003 mg	± 0,006 mg	± 0,020 mg	± 0,06 mg	± 0,20 mg	-	-
2 mg	± 0,003 mg	± 0,006 mg	± 0,020 mg	± 0,06 mg	± 0,20 mg	-	-
5 mg	± 0,003 mg	± 0,006 mg	± 0,020 mg	± 0,06 mg	± 0,20 mg	-	-
10 mg	± 0,003 mg	± 0,008 mg	± 0,025 mg	± 0,08 mg	± 0,25 mg	-	-
20 mg	± 0,003 mg	± 0,010 mg	± 0,03 mg	± 0,10 mg	± 0,3 mg	-	-
50 mg	± 0,004 mg	± 0,012 mg	± 0,04 mg	± 0,12 mg	± 0,4 mg	-	-
100 mg	± 0,005 mg	± 0,016 mg	± 0,05 mg	± 0,16 mg	± 0,5 mg	± 1,6 mg	-
200 mg	± 0,006 mg	± 0,020 mg	± 0,06 mg	± 0,20 mg	± 0,6 mg	± 2,0 mg	-
500 mg	± 0,008 mg	± 0,025 mg	± 0,08 mg	± 0,25 mg	± 0,8 mg	± 2,5 mg	-
1 g	± 0,010 mg	± 0,03 mg	± 0,10 mg	± 0,3 mg	± 1,0 mg	± 3,0 mg	± 10 mg
2 g	± 0,012 mg	± 0,04 mg	± 0,12 mg	± 0,4 mg	± 1,2 mg	± 4,0 mg	± 12 mg
5 g	± 0,016 mg	± 0,05 mg	± 0,16 mg	± 0,5 mg	± 1,6 mg	± 5,0 mg	± 16 mg
10 g	± 0,020 mg	± 0,06 mg	± 0,20 mg	± 0,6 mg	± 2,0 mg	± 6,0 mg	± 20 mg
20 g	± 0,025 mg	± 0,08 mg	± 0,25 mg	± 0,8 mg	± 2,5 mg	± 8,0 mg	± 25 mg
50 g	± 0,03 mg	± 0,10 mg	± 0,3 mg	± 1,0 mg	± 3,0 mg	± 10 mg	± 30 mg
100 g	± 0,05 mg	± 0,16 mg	± 0,5 mg	± 1,6 mg	± 5,0 mg	± 16 mg	± 50 mg
200 g	± 0,10 mg	± 0,3 mg	± 1,0 mg	± 3,0 mg	± 10 mg	± 30 mg	± 100 mg
500 g	± 0,25 mg	± 0,8 mg	± 2,5 mg	± 8,0 mg	± 25 mg	± 80 mg	± 250 mg
1 kg	± 0,5 mg	± 1,6 mg	± 5,0 mg	± 16 mg	± 50 mg	± 160 mg	± 500 mg
2 kg	± 1,0 mg	± 3,0 mg	± 10 mg	± 30 mg	± 100 mg	± 300 mg	± 1000 mg
5 kg	± 2,5 mg	± 8,0 mg	± 25 mg	± 80 mg	± 250 mg	± 800 mg	± 2500 mg
10 kg	± 5,0 mg	± 16 mg	± 50 mg	± 160 mg	± 500 mg	± 1600 mg	± 5000 mg
20 kg	± 10 mg	± 30 mg	± 100 mg	± 300 mg	± 1000 mg	± 3000 mg	± 10 g
50 kg	± 25 mg	± 80 mg	± 250 mg	± 800 mg	± 2500 mg	± 8000 mg	± 25 g
100 kg	-	± 160 mg	± 500 mg	± 1600 mg	± 5000 mg	± 16 g	± 50 g
200 kg	-	± 300 mg	± 1000 mg	± 3000 mg	± 10 g	± 30 g	± 100 g
500 kg	-	± 800 mg	± 2500 mg	± 8000 mg	± 25 g	± 80 g	± 250 g
1000 kg	-	± 1600 mg	± 5000 mg	± 16 g	± 50 g	± 160 g	± 500 g
2000 kg	-	-	± 10 g	± 30 g	± 100 g	± 300 g	± 1000 g
5000 kg	-	-	± 25 g	± 80 g	± 250 g	± 800 g	± 2500 g

Composition table, valid for all KERN weight sets from 1 mg





Nennwert	Kennzeichnung	konventioneller	Unsicherheit	Fehlergrenze	Klasse*
Neilliweit	Kennzeichnung	Wägewert	k=2	remergrenze	KidSSE
nominal value	marking	conventional mass	uncertainty	max. perm. error	class*
1 mg		1 mg + 0,0010 mg	0,0020 mg	± 0,0060 mg	E2 ✓
2 mg		2 mg + 0,0005 mg	0,0020 mg	± 0,0060 mg	E2 ✓
2 mg		2 mg + 0,0016 mg	0,0020 mg	± 0,0060 mg	E2 ✓
5 mg		5 mg + 0,0010 mg	0,0020 mg	± 0,0060 mg	E2 ✓
10 mg		10 mg + 0,0009 mg	0,0020 mg	± 0,0080 mg	E2 ✓
20 mg		20 mg - 0,001 mg	0,003 mg	± 0,010 mg	E2 ✓
20 mg	*	20 mg + 0,001 mg	0,003 mg	± 0,010 mg	E2 ✓
50 mg		50 mg + 0,001 mg	0,004 mg	± 0,012 mg	E2 ✓
100 mg		100 mg + 0,001 mg	0,005 mg	± 0,016 mg	E2 ✓
200 mg		200 mg + 0,002 mg	0,006 mg	± 0,020 mg	E2 ✓
200 mg	*	200 mg + 0,003 mg	0,006 mg	± 0,020 mg	E2 ✓
500 mg		500 mg + 0,005 mg	0,008 mg	± 0,025 mg	E2 ✓
1 g		1 g + 0,002 mg	0,010 mg	± 0,030 mg	E2 ✓
2 g		2 g + 0,002 mg	0,013 mg	± 0,040 mg	E2 ✓
2 g	*	2 g + 0,002 mg	0,013 mg	± 0,040 mg	E2 ✓
5 g		5 g + 0,010 mg	0,016 mg	± 0,050 mg	E2 ✓
10 g		10 g - 0,007 mg	0,020 mg	± 0,060 mg	E2 ✓
20 g		20 g + 0,005 mg	0,026 mg	± 0,080 mg	E2 ✓
20 g		20 g + 0,015 mg	0,026 mg	± 0,080 mg	E2 ✓
50 g		50 g + 0,02 mg	0,03 mg	± 0,10 mg	E2 ✓
100 g		100 g + 0,01 mg	0,05 mg	± 0,16 mg	E2 ✓
200 g		200 g + 0,05 mg	0,10 mg	± 0,30 mg	E2 ✓
200 g		200 g - 0,00 mg	0,10 mg	± 0,30 mg	E2 ✓
500 g		500 g + 0,10 mg	0,26 mg	± 0,80 mg	E2 ✓
1 kg		1 kg + 0,1 mg	0,5 mg	± 1,6 mg	E2 ✓

DAkkS calibration certificate for test weights (extract)

Please see www.kern-lab.com for more details on our calibration service and other useful information

DAkkS calibration certificate for test weights

1. "Official" document

The DAkkS calibration laboratory KERN (D-K-19408-01-00) is accredited through the accreditation point of the Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH. The DAkkS calibration certificate is recognised internationally and is available in several languages.

2. Item to be calibrated

The calibration item with nominal value and OIML tolerance class if applicable, as well as the serial number is documented. In this way the assignment of the issued DAkkS calibration certificate to the weight or set of weights is completely guaranteed.

3. Traceability

The reference standards of the accredited laboratory are monitored in strictly defined cycles and periodically brought into line with national and thereby international standards. This is carefully documented and given on the DAkkS calibration certificate. In this way the basic fundamental traceability to the national standard is ensured.

4. Applicant

On the very first page of the DAkkS calibration certificate you will clearly see the applicant or owner of the calibrated checking equipment.

5. Environmental conditions

The environmental conditions during calibration are given here, such as the current temperature, the relative humidity and the air pressure at that point in time.

6. Metrological part

In this part of the calibration certificate information is given on the environmental conditions during calibration. Material, shape and density of the weight is given. The conventional weight value including the relevant measurement uncertainty is shown, as well as the OIML error limits and the OIML class.

7. ► Conventional mass

Using the substitution weighing method (comparative measurement with a test weight) you can determine the exact value of the weight to be calibrated. The conventional mass gives the deviation of the given value from the nominal value of the test item.

8. Measuring uncertainty

When obtaining any technical measurement, there is a particular uncertainty when trying to determine an exact value. This so-called measuring uncertainty should objectify measuring results, by establishing to what degree the measurement is expected to deviate from the true value. Determining and declaring the measuring uncertainty is of great significance, because the smaller this is, the more accurate the obtained weight.

Recalibration price of test weights (DAkkS calibration)

Class acc. OIML R 111:2004	E1 with volume		E1 without v		E2		F1/F2 * F2 only		M1/M2/N	13
OIML R 111:2004	tion (for new we	Price €	determinatio	Price €		Price €		Price €		Price €
Nominal value Ψ	KERN	excl. of VAT ex works	KERN	excl. of VAT ex works	KERN	excl. of VAT ex works	KERN	excl. of VAT ex works	KERN	excl. of VAT ex works
1 mg	_	_	962-251R	57,-	962-351R	27,-	962-451R	18,-	962-651R	15,-
2 mg	-	-	962-252R	57,-	962-352R	27,-	962-452R	18,-	962-652R	15,-
5 mg	-	-	962-253R	57,-	962-353R	27,-	962-453R	18,-	962-653R	15,-
10 mg	-	-	962-254R	57,-	962-354R	27,-	962-454R	18,-	962-654R	15,-
20 mg	-	-	962-255R	57,-	962-355R	27,-	962-455R	18,-	962-655R	15,-
50 mg	-	-	962-256R	57,-	962-356R	27,-	962-456R	18,-	962-656R	15,-
100 mg	-	-	962-257R	57,-	962-357R	27,-	962-457R	18,-	962-657R	15,-
200 mg	-	-	962-258R	57,-	962-358R	27,-	962-458R	18,-	962-658R	15,-
500 mg	-	-	962-259R	57,-	962-359R	27,-	962-459R	18,-	962-659R	15,-
1 g	963-231	210,-	962-231R	57,-	962-331R	27,-	962-431R	18,-	962-631R	15,-
2 g	963-232	210,-	962-232R	57,-	962-332R	27,-	962-432R	18,-	962-632R	15,-
5 g	963-233	210,-	962-233R	57,-	962-333R	27,-	962-433R	18,-	962-633R	15,-
10 g	963-234	210,-	962-234R	57,-	962-334R	27,-	962-434R	18,-	962-634R	15,-
20 g	963-235	210,-	962-235R	57,-	962-335R	27,-	962-435R	18,-	962-635R	15,-
50 g	963-236	210,-	962-236R	57,-	962-336R	27,-	962-436R	18,-	962-636R	15,-
100 g	963-237	210,-	962-237R	57,-	962-337R	33,-	962-437R	20,-	962-637R	16,-
200 g	963-238	210,-	962-238R	57,-	962-338R	33,-	962-438R	20,-	962-638R	16,-
500 g	963-239	210,-	962-239R	57,-	962-339R	33,-	962-439R	20,-	962-639R	16,-
1 kg	963-241	210,-	962-241R	57,-	962-341R	33,-	962-441R	20,-	962-641R	16,-
2 kg	963-242	465,-	962-242R	70,-	962-342R	41,-	962-442R	25,-	962-642R	17,-
5 kg	963-243	465,-	962-243R	70,-	962-343R	41,-	962-443R	25,-	962-643R	17,-
10 kg	963-244	465,-	962-244R	70,-	962-344R	41,-	962-444R	25,-	962-644R	17,-
20 kg	963-245	1160,-	962-245R	590,-	962-345R	52,-	962-445R	28,-	962-645R	22,-
50 kg	963-246	1360,-	962-246R	660,-	962-346R	64,-	962-446R	39,-	962-646R	24,-
100 kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	962-591R*	116,-	962-691R	63,-
200 kg	-	_	-	-	-	-	962-592R*	116,-	962-692R	63,-
500 kg	-	-	-	-	-	-	962-593R*	116,-	962-693R	63,-
1000 kg	-	-	-	_	-	_	-	-	962-694R	136,-
2000 kg		_	- 040.050D		- 0/2.250D	_	- 0/2 450D	- 100	962-695R	250,-
1 mg - 500 mg	963-201		962-250R	390,-	962-350R	190,-	962-450R	100,-	962-650R	63,-
1 mg - 50 g 1 mg - 100 g	963-201	1180,- 1290,-	962-201R 962-202R	610,- 630,-	962-301R 962-302R	315,- 340,-	962-401R 962-402R	167,- 178,-	962-601R	106,-
1 mg - 200 g	963-202	1490,-	962-202R 962-203R	690,-	962-302R 962-303R	340,-	962-402R 962-403R	199,-	962-602R	112,- 125,-
1 mg - 200 g	963-203	1580,-	962-203R 962-204R	720,-	962-303R 962-304R	420,-	962-403R 962-404R	210,-	962-603R 962-604R	131,-
1 mg - 1 kg	963-205	1680,-	962-204R 962-205R	770,-	962-304R 962-305R	450,-	962-404R 962-405R	220,-	962-605R	137,-
1 mg - 2 kg	963-206	2190,-	962-206R	820,-	962-305R 962-306R	495,-	962-405R 962-406R	250,-	962-606R	152,-
1 mg - 5 kg	963-207	2450,-	962-207R	850,-	962-300R	530,-	962-400R	265,-	962-607R	160,-
1 mg - 10 kg	963-208	2790,-	962-208R	880,-	962-308R	560,-	962-407R	285,-	962-608R	167,-
1 g - 50 g	963-215	850	962-215R	270	962-315R	129,-	962-415R	67,-	962-615R	42,-
1 g - 100 g	963-216	940,-	962-216R	290,-	962-316R	155,-	962-416R	77,-	962-616R	49,-
1 g - 200 g	963-217	1140,-	962-217R	350,-	962-317R	205,-	962-417R	98,-	962-617R	61,-
1 g - 500 g	963-218	1240,-	962-218R	385,-	962-318R	230,-	962-418R	109,-	962-618R	68,-
1 g - 1 kg	963-219	1350,-	962-219R	410,-	962-319R	260,-	962-419R	119,-	962-619R	74,-
1 g - 2 kg	963-220	1900,-	962-220R	470,-	962-320R	320,-	962-420R	151,-	962-620R	89,-
1 g - 5 kg	963-221	2230,-	962-221R	495,-	962-321R	360,-	962-421R	166,-	962-621R	96,-
1 g - 10 kg	963-222	2590,-	962-222R	530,-	962-322R	390,-	962-422R	182,-	962-622R	104,-

Additional costs for preparation, overhaul and adjustment before the calibration	KERN	Price € excl. of VAT ex works
Preparation of weights (e.g. cleaning, etc.)		
Single weight	969-001R	3,-
Weight set	969-002R	16,-
Subsequent services are carried out after confirm	ation	
Continued overhaul of weights (e.g. wet-cleaning, markings, repair, special packaging, adjustment E1, E2)	969-005R	T & M basis
Adjustment, per weight only available for weights with adjustment chamber (F1-M3)	969-010R	12,-
Second calibration after adjustment or substitution	n, per weight	
Class E1	969-210R	40,-
Class E1 incl. volume determination	969-211R	80,-
Class E2	969-310R	14,-
Class F1/F2	969-410R	14,-
Class M1-M3	969-610R	14,-
Testing of magnetic properties according to OIML R111-2004, per weight	972-000	12,-
Calibration of NON-OIML test weights, additional price per weight	_	8,-

KERN DAkkS delivery times					
DAkkS standard service Class E2-M3	4 working days				
DAkkS standard service Class E1, 1 mg - 500 mg, and recalibration	10 working days				
1 g - 10 kg with a known volume					
Class E1, 1 g - 2 kg, incl. volume determination (new weights)	15 working days				



DAkkS Express service in 48 hours except for class E1

- Urgent order is received at KERN by 12:00 noon at the latest
- Ready for shipping at KERN within two working days, at 12:00 noon
- Return by standard parcel service or express shipping (Costs and processing time on request)
- Additional cost for DAkkS Express Service, for each
- KERN test weight KERN 962-115 € **20,**-
- For Express shipping (details on request)

Verification prices for test weights

Class acc. → OIML R 111	E2 with verificertificate	cation	F1/F2 with v	F1/F2 with verification certificate		M1 with verification certificate	
Nominal value 🔸	KERN	Price € excl. of VAT ex works	KERN	Price € excl. of VAT ex works	KERN	Price € excl. of VAT ex works	
1 mg	952-351	47,-	952-451	41,-	952-651	28,-	
2 mg	952-352	47,-	952-452	41,-	952-652	28,-	
5 mg	952-353	47,-	952-453	41,-	952-653	28,-	
10 mg	952-354	47,-	952-454	41,-	952-654	28,-	
20 mg	952-355	47,-	952-455	41,-	952-655	28,-	
50 mg	952-356	47,-	952-456	41,-	952-656	28,-	
100 mg	952-357	47,-	952-457	41,-	952-657	28,-	
200 mg	952-358	47,-	952-458	41,-	952-658	28,-	
500 mg	952-359	47,-	952-459	41,-	952-659	28,-	
1 g	952-331	47,-	952-431	41,-	952-631	28,-	
2 g	952-332	47,-	952-432	41,-	952-632	28,-	
5 g	952-333	47,-	952-433	41,-	952-633	28,-	
10 g	952-334	47,-	952-434	41,-	952-634	28,	
20 g	952-335	47,-	952-435	41,-	952-635	28,	
50 g	952-336	47,-	952-436	41,-	952-636	28,	
100 g	952-337	53,-	952-437	41,-	952-637	28,	
200 g	952-338	53,-	952-438	43,-	952-638	28,	
500 g	952-339	53,-	952-439	43,-	952-639	28,	
1 kg	952-341	53,-	952-441	43,-	952-641	28,	
2 kg	952-342	60,-	952-442	47,-	952-642	30,	
5 kg	952-343	60,-	952-443	47,-	952-643	30,	
10 kg	952-344	60,-	952-444	47,-	952-644	37,	
20 kg	952-345	69,-	952-445	49,-	952-645	43,	
50 kg	952-346		952-446	59,-	952-646	44,	
1 mg – 500 mg	952-350	235,-	952-450	124,-	952-650	78,	
1 mg - 50 g	952-301	390,-	952-401	205,-	952-601	130,	
1 mg - 100 g	952-302	420,-	952-402	220,-	952-602	138,	
1 mg - 200 g	952-303	475,-	952-403	245,-	952-603	154,	
1 mg - 500 g	952-304	510,-	952-404	255,-	952-604	161,	
1 mg - 1 kg	952-305	530,-	952-405	270,-	952-605	169,	
1 mg – 2 kg	952-306	610,-	952-406	305,-	952-606	187,	
1 mg – 5 kg	952-307	660,-	952-407	330,-	952-607	198,	
1 mg – 10 kg	952-308	690,-	952-408	350,-	952-608	205,	
1 g - 50 g	952-315	156,-	952-415	90,-	952-615	59,	
1 g - 100 g	952-316	185,-	952-416	95,-	952-616	63,	
1 g - 200 g	952-317	240,-	952-417	121,-	952-617	75,	
1 g - 500 g	952-318	280,-	952-418	134,-	952-618	83,	
1 g - 1 kg	952-319	300,-	952-419	147,-	952-619	92,	
1 g - 2 kg	952-220	375,-	952-420	186,-	952-620	109,	
1 g - 5 kg	952-321	415,-	952-421	205,-	952-621	119,	
1 g - 10 kg	952-322	460,-		225,-	952-622	128,	

KERN verification delivery time				
Standard verification service Class E2 - M1	6 working days			

Additional costs for preparation, overhaul and adjustment before the verification Preparation of weight	KERN ts (e.g. clean	Price € excl. of VAT ex works ing, etc.)			
Single weight	969-008R	3,-			
Weight set	969-009R	16,-			
Subsequent services after confirmation	are carried of	out			
Continued overhaul of weights (e.g. wet-cleaning, markings, repair, special packaging, adjustment E2)	969-005R	nach Aufwand			
Adjustment, per weight only available for weights with adjustment chamber (F–M1)	969-010R	12,-			
Verification after adjustment or substitution, per weight					
Class E2	969-310R	14,-			
Class F1/F2	969-410R	14,-			
Class M1	969-610R	14,-			

Verification only valid in Germany



The force gauge

Accredited calibration with DAkkS calibration certificate for force gauges

The KERN calibration laboratory is at your side when you need to calibrate DAkkS reliably.

From the transducer to the full measuring chain, we are happy to take care of traceable calibration of your test equipment for you. Our accreditation includes the calibration of tensile and pressure force up to 5 kN according to the standards DIN EN ISO 376 and DKD-R 3-3, each with the Newton (N) display unit for a complete measuring chain (situation A) or voltage ratio/transmission coefficient (mV/V, situation B).

Below you will find a comparison of which standard meets which criteria:

Comparison of DIN EN ISO 376 and DKD-R 3-3					
	ISO 376	DKD-R 3-3			
Standard	ISO standard (internationally standardized)	Standard of the DKD (Germany)			
Measuring equipment	Force transducers and complete measuring chains	Force transducers and complete measuring chains			
Area of application	Specifically force gauges for the testing of testing equipment	General force gauges			
Number of power stages	8	5			
Classification/Assessment	Classification in classes 00; 0,5; 1 and 2	None in standard			
Test sequences	Fixed procedure	Sequences A, B, C, D possible Standard is sequence A, B, C and D are reduced sequences, relevant previous knowledge is necessary			
Summary	Higher-quality calibration, as 8 force levels are calibrated	High-quality calibration, reduced sequences with less effort possible			

We can offer you a calibration solution for the following situations:



Situation A: separate force transducer, display unit mV/V

Situation B: complete force gauge

(consisting of transducer, amplifier and display), display unit **N**

You can find further information on this topic at: www.kern-lab.com



Prices for DAkkS calibration of force gauges and force transducers

Situation A: Force transducer (voltage ratio, in mV/V)*1,2							
ISO 376 (8 stages)			DKD-R 3-3 (5 stages, sequence A)				
KERN	Measuring range	€	KERN	Measuring range	€		
Tensile force:							
963-161IV (R)	≤ 500 N	181,-	963-161V (R)	≤ 500 N	168,-		
963-162IV (R)	≤ 2 kN	214,-	963-162V (R)	≤ 2 kN	198,-		
963-163IV (R)	≤ 5 kN	280,-	963-163V (R)	≤ 5 kN	258,-		
Compression force	9:						
963-261IV (R)	≤ 500 N	181,-	963-261V (R)	≤ 500 N	168,-		
963-262IV (R)	≤ 2 kN	214,-	963-262V (R)	≤ 2 kN	198,-		
963-263IV (R)	≤ 5 kN	280,-	963-263V (R)	≤ 5 kN	258,-		
Tensile & Compres	sion force:						
963-361IV (R)	≤ 500 N	302,-	963-361V (R)	≤ 500 N	278,-		
963-362IV (R)	≤ 2 kN	363,-	963-362V (R)	≤ 2 kN	333,-		
963-363IV (R)	≤ 5 kN	478,-	963-363V (R)	≤ 5 kN	438,-		

Situation B: Complete force gauge (in N)*2								
ISO 376 (8 stages)			DKD-R 3-3 (5 stages, sequence A)					
KERN	Measuring range €		KERN	Measuring range	€			
Tensile force:	Tensile force:							
963-161I (R)	≤ 500 N	149,-	963-161 (R)	≤ 500 N	135,-			
963-162I (R)	≤ 2 kN	182,-	963-162 (R)	≤ 2 kN	165,-			
963-163I (R)	≤ 5 kN	248,-	963-163 (R)	≤ 5 kN	225,-			
Compression force	e:							
963-261I (R)	≤ 500 N	149,-	963-261 (R)	≤ 500 N	135,-			
963-262I (R)	≤ 2 kN	182,-	963-262 (R)	≤ 2 kN	165,-			
963-263I (R)	≤ 5 kN	248,-	963-263 (R)	≤ 5 kN	225,-			
Tensile & Compres	ssion force:							
963-361I (R)	≤ 500 N	270,-	963-361 (R)	≤ 500 N	245,-			
963-362I (R)	≤ 2 kN	330,-	963-362 (R)	≤ 2 kN	300,-			
963-363I (R)	≤ 5 kN	446,-	963-363 (R)	≤ 5 kN	405,-			

(R): Recalibration

For each force gauge without interface or from other manufacturers we charge a surcharge of 10,- € for the additional effort.

- *1 Compatibility with our amplifiers required
- *2 Installation in our measuring equipment required



Factory calibration

for force

Situation A: Force transducer (voltage ratio, in mV/V)*1,2		Situation B: Complete force gauge (in N)*2					
KERN	Measuring range	€	KERN	Measuring range	€		
Tensile force:							
961-161V (R)	≤ 500 N	168,-	961-161 (R)	≤ 500 N	135,-		
961-162V (R)	≤ 2 kN	198,-	961-162 (R)	≤ 2 kN	165,-		
961-163V (R)	≤ 5 kN	260,-	961-163 (R)	≤ 5 kN	225,-		
961-164V (R)	≤ 20 kN	330,-	961-164 (R)	≤ 20 kN	295,-		
961-165V (R)	≤ 50 kN	330,-	961-165 (R)	≤ 50 kN	295,-		
961-166V (R)	≤ 250 kN	360,-	961-166 (R)	≤ 250 kN	325,-		
Compression for	ce:						
961-261V (R)	≤ 500 N	168,-	961-261 (R)	≤ 500 N	135,-		
961-262V (R)	≤ 2 kN	198,-	961-262 (R)	≤ 2 kN	165,-		
961-263V (R)	≤ 5 kN	260,-	961-263 (R)	≤ 5 kN	225,-		
961-264V (R)	≤ 20 kN	330,-	961-264 (R)	≤ 20 kN	295,-		
961-265V (R)	≤ 50 kN	330,-	961-265 (R)	≤ 50 kN	295,-		
961-266V (R)	≤ 250 kN	360,-	961-266 (R)	≤ 250 kN	325,-		
Tensile & Compre	ssion force						
961-361V (R)	≤ 500 N	280,-	961-361 (R)	≤ 500 N	245,-		
961-362V (R)	≤ 2 kN	335,-	961-362 (R)	≤ 2 kN	300,-		
961-363V (R)	≤ 5 kN	440,-	961-363 (R)	≤ 5 kN	405,-		
961-364V (R)	≤ 20 kN	475,-	961-364 (R)	≤ 20 kN	440,-		
961-365V (R)	≤ 50 kN	475,-	961-365 (R)	≤ 50 kN	440,-		
961-366V (R)	≤ 250 kN	520,-	961-366 (R)	≤ 250 kN	485,-		

(R): Recalibration

For each force gauge without interface or from other manufacturers we charge a surcharge of 10,- € for the additional effort.

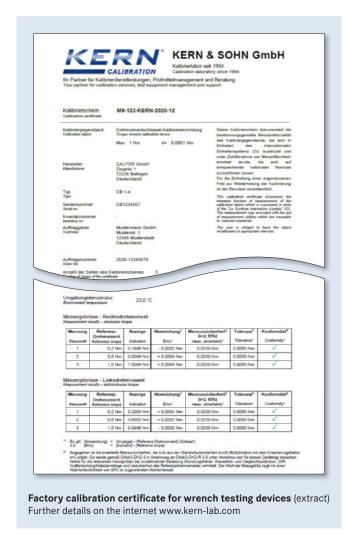
^{*2} Installation in our measuring equipment required



^{*1} Compatibility with our amplifiers required

Factory calibration

for other measuring instruments



Factory calibration certificates

As DAkkS calibration certificates cannot be offered for all measuring devices or measurement sizes, or where it is not customary, we then offer factory calibration certificates. These calibration certificates meet international standards and are particularly suitable as proof of exacting calibration in the monitoring of your checking equipment. Factory calibrations are available for many measuring devices, for example

- Mechanical balances (spring balances, etc.)
- Force-measuring devices up to 120 kN
- Measuring devices for layer thickness 0 µm 2000 µm
- Hardness testing devices in accordance with Leeb tests
- Ultrasound material thickness testing devices 25 300 mm

We carry out calibrations whatever the brand. In order to avoic any unnecessary delays when processing your order, please send us the technical documents and accessories with the checking device. Calibration time 4 working days.

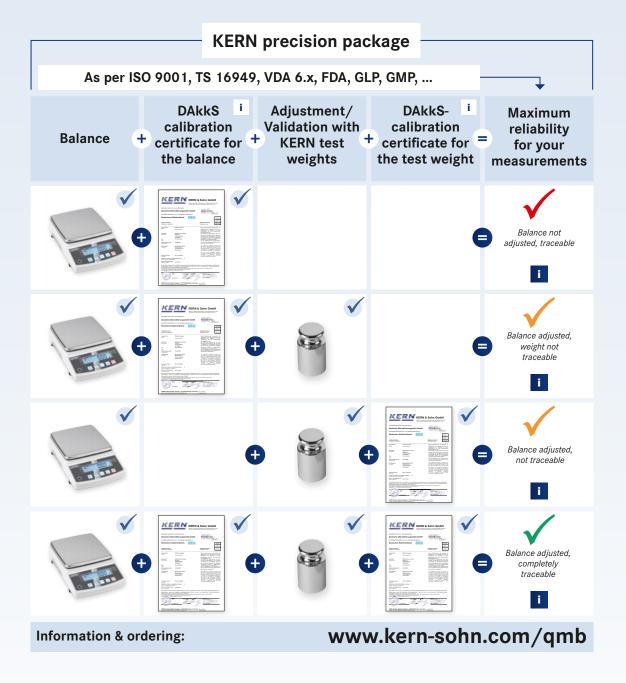
KERN	Measurand	Measuring range	Price € excl. of VAT ex works			
Factory calibration						
961-167	Force (for hand grip dynano- meter KERN MAP)	≤ 130 kg	120,-			
961-110	Coating thickness	≤ 2000 µm F or N	120,-			
961-112	Coating thickness	≤ 2000 µm FN	170,-			
961-113	Wall thickness (ultra sound)	≤ 300 mm (in stainless steel))	120,-			
961-114	Wall thickness (test blocks)	≤ 300 mm	150,-			
961-170	Hardness Shore	For sets up to 7 plates	95,-			
961-131	Hardness Leeb	400 - 800 HLD	120,-			
961-132	Hardness Leeb	Test block (for Leeb durometer)	120,-			
961-270	Hardness (UCI)	200 - 800 HV	260,-			
961-150	Length	≤ 300 mm	120,-			
961-190	Light	≤ 200000 lx	165,-			
961-100	Weight (Mechanical balances/ Spring balances)	≤ 5 kg	72,-			
961-101	Weight (Mechanical balances/ Spring balances)	> 5 - 50 kg	88,-			
961-102	Weight (Mechanical balances/ Spring balances)	> 50 - 350 kg	105,-			
961-103	Weight (Mechanical balances/ Spring balances)	> 350 - 1500 kg	165,-			
961-120	Wrench testing devices	1 Nm - 200 Nm	170,-			
964-305	Temperature calibration moisture analyser		140,-			
Additional services						
962-116	Calibration express service with 48 hour delivery (only on new purchases)		50, -/ Instrument			

* Calibration is limited to the following models: DAB 100-3, DBS 60-3, DLB 160-3A (depending on S/N), DLT 100-3N (depending on S/N), MLS 50-3D, MLS 50-3C, MLB 50-3

For up-to-date information on the test services for further measuring sizes please visit our website www.kern-lab.com

Balance & weight in the quality management system

Do you already use all the modules of the KERN precision package for maximum accuracy and reliability of your balance?



KERN glossary

CALIBRATION

Calibration is the testing and determination of the precision of a measure value without intervention in the measurement system. The calibration certificate contains the measured value with information on the relevant measuring uncertainty. If applicable, a statement can be made as to whether this is within tolerance limits. Industry requires calibration of measuring devices, in order to, for example, be able to connect parts manufactured at different locations without encountering problems. Calibrations must be repeated at appropriate time intervals, for which the user is responsible. KERN recommends that, with intensive (daily) use, you recalibrate the measuring devices every 6 months and with normal (weekly) use, every 12 months.

DAKKS CALIBRATION

DAkkS calibration is carried out for measuring devices, reference materials and material measures for particular measurement sizes and measurement ranges, which are defined individually for every laboratory as part of their accreditation. The issued DAkkS calibration certificates are proof of the metrological traceability to national and international standards, as required, for example, by the DIN EN ISO 9000 and DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025 standards. DAkkS calibration has no legally regulated period of validity. The operator is responsible for observing an appropriate time for recalibration. Usually the recalibration period is approx. 1 year.

INTERNATIONAL VALIDITY OF DAKKS CALIBRATION CERTIFICATES

DAkkS is represented in the EA (European co-operation for Accreditation) as well as in the ILAC (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation). This ensures that DAkkS calibration and DAkkS calibration certificates are recognised and valid almost anywhere in the world.

ADJUSTING

Precise setting of a measured value by professional intervention in the measurement system. For balances: Either with an external test weight using the adjustment function (CAL or CAL key), or with the automatic internal adjustment or adjustment control. This is necessary following changes in temperature, changed environmental conditions, change of location, etc. daily routine checks are recommended. The term "calibrating" was formerly also used for adjusting., but today it means something else (see above).

MONITORING YOUR CHECKING EQUIPMENT

This is a mandatory requirement of quality management systems.

TRACEABILITY

The pre-requisite for all perfect measurement is the complete, continuous proof, that a measuring device can be traced to international or national standards. The most important standards demand that all checking equipment (e.g. test weights) meets the national or international standards in accordance with defined tolerances. In weighing technology, these standards are the test weights. They are traced back to the national test weight in the PTB (Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt) in Braunschweig, which in turn is derived from the original kilogram in Paris. In this way, incorrect measurements through inaccurate checking equipment is avoided.

MEASURING UNCERTAINTY

Measurement uncertainty is determined for each balance according to a precisely given test method and documented in the Calibration certificate. It depends on various factors, both internal and external. The measuring uncertainty of a measuring device is an objective measure of its accuracy and is therefore an accurate statement for its appropriate use.

OIML

OIML (Organisation Internationale de Métrologie Légale) has representatives from almost 100 states who work on unified build and test regulations for all measuring devices. In the OIML certification system the certificates issued by the member states certify that a particular measuring device build type is in accordance with the OIML recommendations. In this way, a build type which was tested and approved in one country, can be approved in another country without having to repeat the test. (Excerpt from PTB). The OIML R111 guideline defines the construction-related characteristics for test weights, such as material, upper surface texture, markings, construction, shape etc.

FACTORY CALIBRATION CERTIFICATES

The testing of measuring devices for accuracy in accordance with a recognised, but not accredited, process – this is the difference when compared with DAkkS calibration.

CONVENTIONAL MASS

Every body experiences a relatively small loss of weight in air (buoyancy). This must be taken into account for accurate weighing procedures. In order to avoid this "distortion" in daily use, all weights are adjusted to the unit specifications as given in R111 OIML recommendation. (air pressure 1.2 kg/m³ and material density 8000 kg/m³)

Accredited calibration laboratory for over 25 years

01.03.1994

DKD accreditation in the field of mass (E2, 1 mg - 10 kg)

03.06.1997

DKD accreditation for balances

2000

Relocation of the laboratory into the new company building in Balingen-Frommern

Start of automated calibration with robots

as of 2002

Establishment of an authorisation system for on-site calibration of balances with contractually bound employees

30.07.2004

Accreditation in the field of mass (E1, 1 mg - 500 mg)

03.02.2006

Accreditation in the field of mass (E1, 1 g - 10 kg)

03.07.2007

Accreditation solid state volume and density

03.08.2009

Accreditation in the field of force (50 N - 500 N, according to DKD-R 3-3, in the direction of tensile)

Consistens automation of mass calibration with robots (area 1 mg - 10 kg)

14.03.2017

Extension of the accreditation in the field of force to the range 2 N - 5 kN according to DKD-R 3-3 and DIN EN ISO 376 in the direction of tension and compression

Start / construction of our innovative 250 kN test facility

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On our website you will always find the latest news and useful information about testing and measuring devices, calibration, legal metrology and expansions to our range of services. You will also find numerous online services on the website

Database supported management of test equipment

Information on your test equipment which has been calibrated by us is stored in our database. In this way it is possible to make trend calculations. You will therefore get an overview of the long-term stability and trend behaviour of your test equipment and the necessary recalibration period can easily be determined and specified.

Paperless documentation

So that there is no administrative effort, we can handle all calibration documentation in a paperless process. From quotation, through to order confirmation, delivery note and invoice right up to calibration certificate, you will receive all documents by e-mail or you can retrieve them online.

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Using the quotation generator, you can have a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number created directly for sending your test equipment. This makes it very easy to send in your test equipment and to start the calibration directly after arrival in our laboratory!



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