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INSTRUCTION MANUAL

AD-6121A



This Manual and Marks

All safety messages are identified by the following, "WARNING" or "CAUTION", of ANSI Z535.4 (American National Standard Institute: Product Safety Signs and Labels). The meanings are as follows:

A WARNING	A potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.
A CAUTION	A potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.



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1. PRECAUTIONS



1.1. Safety Precautions

⚠ CAUTION

- □ Do not place the scale on a soft, wet or slippery floor. Place the scale on a solid and level floor.
- □ Do not place the scale in areas where it can be tripped over or kicked.
- □ Do not step on the scale if your feet are wet.
- □ Step on the center portion of the scale gently.
- □ Do not step on the display window.
- □ When carrying the scale, be sure to hold it by the handle, and do not swing around or bump the scale.
- □ Do not disassemble or modify the scale. Keep the scale free of moisture, dust and foreign materials.
- Only qualified personnel can repair the scale. Attempting repairs yourself may cause a fire or damage to the scale. Damage caused by attempting to do the repair yourself will void the warranty.



1.2. Handling Precautions

1.2.1. Installation

- □ Place the scale in a flat floor free from vibrations and drafts. The floor should be solid enough to support the weight of the scale and the person being weighed.
- □ Place the scale where it is not exposed to direct sunlight.
- □ Place the scale where it is not exposed to external noises and strong electromagnetic waves.
- □ Do not place the scale where there are corrosive, flammable, or explosive substances.
- □ Keep the temperature and the humidity of the installation site within the specified operating temperature range/humidity.

Precautions for use

- ☐ The maximum weighing capacity of the scale is 150 kg. Do not place anything on the scale that is beyond the weighing capacity.
- □ Stand still on the scale during weighing operation.
- □ Keep the cables of the AC adapter and other options away from the scale top surface. If they are in contact to the scale surface, a weighing error may occur.
- □ Do not press the ON/OFF switch or the ZERO switch forcibly. Do not kick them.



2. COMPLIANCE WITH EUROPEAN DIRECTIVES



This device conforms to the following European Directives.

European Directives 89/336/EEC EN61326 EMC directive

European Directives 73/23/EEC EN61010-1 Low voltage directive



3. **FEATURES**

□ AD-6121A is a verified compact, lightweight scale that can be carried.

□ Three displaying modes are available:

Personal Holds the weight on the display for about 5 seconds after the

person being weighed steps off the scale.

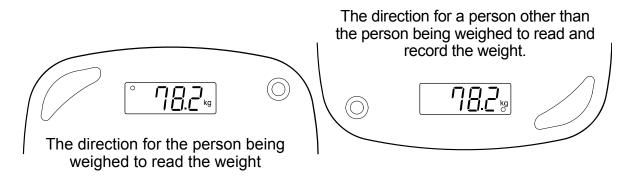
Screening Holds the weight on the display while the person being weighed

is on the scale.

Scale Displays the weight without holding it. Suitable to the weighing

with a tare.

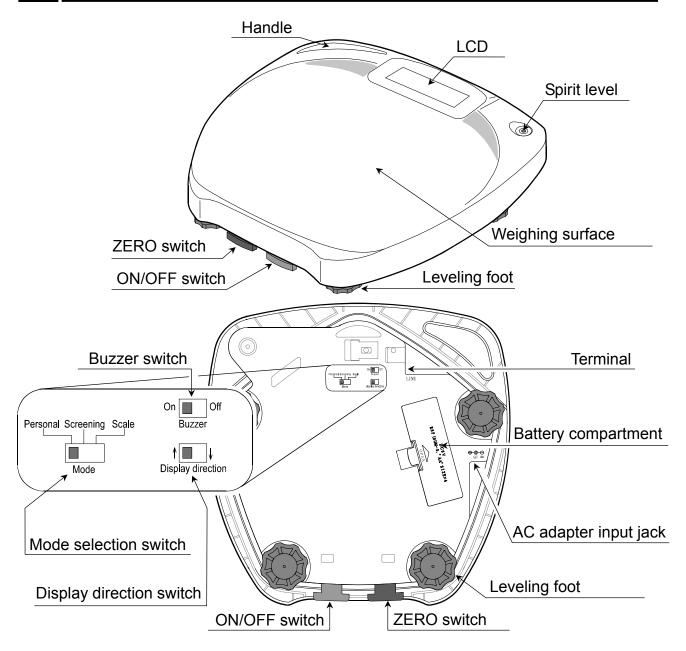
□ The displaying direction can be changed.



- □ The display is equipped with the backlight so that the weight can be read in dark areas. (Only when the AC adapter is used.)
- □ The buzzer indicates the weighing conditions. The buzzer can be switched off.
- □ Power is supplied by either batteries or the AC adapter.
- □ Automatic power shut-off function, when batteries are used, turns off the power automatically after two minutes of non-operation.



4. PART NAMES AND ACCESSORIES



Accessories



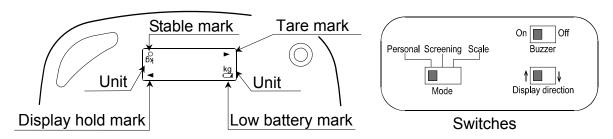
Note

The shape of the adapter plug may differ from that of the illustration, depending on the country where the scale is used. Please confirm that the AC adapter type is correct for your local voltage and receptacle type.

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4.1. Display Symbols and Switches



Display symbols

Symbols	Description		
O Stable mark	This symbol appears when the displayed weight is stable.		
► Tare mark	This symbol appears when tare operation is in progress.		
Low battery mark	This symbol appears when the batteries are drained. Replace the batteries with four new type AA batteries.		
■ Display hold mark	This symbol appears when the scale holds the weight on the display.		

Switches

Switches		Description				
0	ON/OFF switch	Turns the scale on and off.				
→ ○←	ZERO switch	Sets the displayed weight to zero. When this switch is pressed after placing an object of 3 kg or more on the scale, the tare mark ► turns on.				
Mode	e selection switch	Selects how the scale holds the displayed weight.				
		Holds the weight when it becomes stable and displays the value for about 5 seconds after the person being weighed steps off the scale.				
	Personal	Used when the person being weighed reads the value. When changes of 3 kg or more occurs in the value, or 5 seconds after the person being weighed steps off the scale, the display hold is released.				
	Screening	Holds the weight when it becomes stable and displays the value as long as the person being weighed is on the scale. When the person steps off the scale, the display hold is released. Used when a person other than the person being weighed reads the value. When changes of 3 kg or more occurs in the value, the display hold is released.				
	Scale	Does not hold the value. Used for weighing an object other than body weight.				
Display direction switch						
	<u> </u>	Used when the person being weighed reads the weight.				
	—	Used when a person other than the person being weighed reads the weight.				

Buzzer switch		Selects whether to sound the buzzer or not.	
	On	Sounds the buzzer when the scale is turned on or the scale holds the weight.	
	Off	Does not sound the buzzer.	

Note

The settings of the Mode selection switch, Display direction switch and Buzzer switch become effective after the ON/OFF switch is turned off and then turned on again.



5. **BEFORE USE**



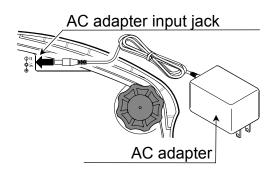
5.1. Preparation Procedure

- 1 Use the accessory AC adapter or four type AA alkaline batteries.
- 2 Place the scale on a solid floor and level the scale using the leveling feet so that the bubble in the spirit level is centered.



5.1.1. Using the AC adapter

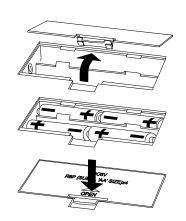
1 Insert the AC adapter plug into the AC adapter input jack, and the AC adapter into an electrical outlet.



5.1.2. Using the batteries

♠ CAUTION

- □ When installing the batteries, match the + (positive) and (negative) terminals to those indicated in the battery compartment.
- □ Use four type AA batteries.
- □ Do not mix old and new batteries.
- □ Remove the batteries if the scale is not to be used for a long period of time. The batteries may leak and cause a malfunction.
- ☐ If the battery liquid spills on the body, wash the body part under running water immediately.
- □ When the Low battery mark □ appears, replace the batteries with four new type AA batteries.
 - Please note that the Low battery mark does not appear when the batteries are completely drained.
- □ Even when the batteries are installed, connecting the AC adapter will make the AC adapter effective.
- □ When the batteries are used, the backlight does not turn on.
- 1 Remove the battery compartment cover.
- 2 Install four new type AA batteries into the battery compartment, taking care that the polarities (+) and (-) are correct.
- 3 Replace the battery compartment cover.



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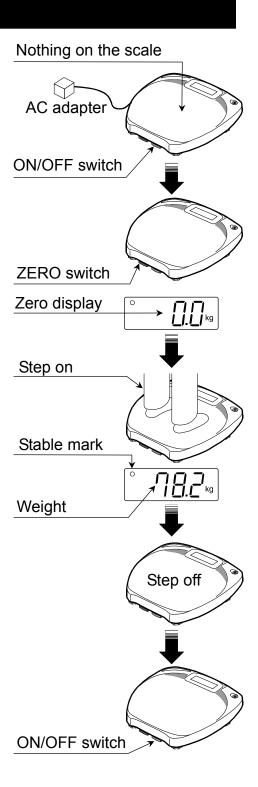


6. USING THE SCALE



6.1. Basic Weighing

- 1 Make sure that nothing is placed on the scale.
- 2 Press the ON/OFF switch to turn the scale on. All the display segments turn on and then the zero display appears. When the AC adapter is used, the display backlight turns on.
- 3 Press the ZERO switch. If the displayed value is not zero, press the ZERO switch.
- 4 Step on the scale gently and read the weight. The scale displays the weight. When the value is stable, the Stable mark O turns on.
- 5 Step off the scale gently.
- 6 To weigh again, repeat steps 3 to 5.
- 7 Press the ON/OFF switch to turn the scale off.





6.2. Weighing with a Tare

□ In weighing with a tare, the scale stores the tare weight, turns on the tare mark ► and displays the net weight. The tare range is 3 kg to 150 kg.

Net weight = Gross weight - Tare weight (Example of tare items: Clothes, plate and container)

□ For weighing an object other than body weight, the scale mode, that does not hold the weight, is convenient.

Procedure for weighing with a tare

- 1 Make sure that nothing is placed on the scale.
- 2 Press the ON/OFF switch to turn the scale on. All the display segments turn on and then the zero display appears. If the displayed value is not zero, press the ZERO switch.
- 3 Place the tare on the scale gently. Place a tare item of 3 kg or more on the scale. When the value is stable, the Stable mark O turns on.
- 4 Press the ZERO switch. The tare mark ► turns on and the display is set to zero.
- 5 Place the object to be weighed on the scale and read the weight. The scale displays the net weight. When the weight is stable, the Stable mark O turns on.
- 6 Remove the object weighed with a tare from the scale.
- 7 Press the ON/OFF switch to turn the scale off.

Nothing on the scale AC adapter ON/OFF switch Place the tare ZERO switch ____kg Zero display Step on Stable mark Net value (Weight) Step off ON/OFF switch

Releasing "Weighing with a tare"

(Canceling the tare mark ►)

- □ With nothing on the scale, press the ZERO switch.
- □ Press the O N/OFF switch to turn off the scale and press the ON/OFF switch to turn on the scale again.

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7. CALIBRATION



7.1. About Calibration

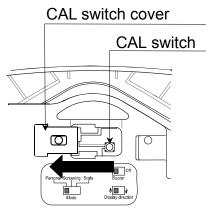
Calibration is the function to adjust the scale so that it can weigh accurately.

When the verification seal is broken, re- verification is required.

Break the verification seal and locate the CAL switch cover on the scale bottom. Slide the CAL switch cover in the direction indicated by the arrow.

The CAL switch is on the board inside.

□ When pressing the CAL switch, do not use a sharp object such as a ballpoint pen. It may cause the scale to malfunction.



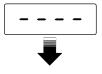
Bottom of the scale

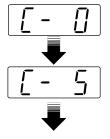


7.2. Calibration Using the Calibration Weight

- 1 While holding down the CAL and ZERO switches, press and hold the ON/OFF switch for about 2 seconds. All of the display segments turn on. Release the switches after about 2 seconds.
- While all the display segments are on (about 5 seconds), press the CAL switch 3 times.
 The display indicates [- - -]. If the CAL switch is not pressed 3 times within about 5 seconds after step 1, the power will be turned off automatically.
- 3 Press the ZERO switch. The display indicates [C-0].
- 4 Press the ZERO switch several times until the display indicates [C-5].
 Each time the ZERO switch is pressed, the number increases by 1; [C-0] [C-1] [C-2]
- 5 Press the ON/OFF switch.

 The display indicates [20], which means the temperature at calibration is 20°C. Here, adjust the value as necessary.







6 Press the ZERO switch to adjust the temperature setting.

When the Display direction switch is set to \uparrow , each time the ZERO switch is pressed, the number increases by 1.

When the Display direction switch is set to \downarrow , each time the ZERO switch is pressed, the number decreases by 1.

7 Press the ON/OFF switch.

The scale stores the new temperature setting at calibration and indicates [C-6].

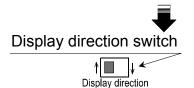
8 Press the ON/OFF switch.

The display indicates [9798], which means the gravitational acceleration setting of the calibration site is 9.798 m/s². Here, adjust the value as necessary.

9 Press the ZERO switch to adjust the gravitational acceleration.

When the Display direction switch is set to ↑, each time the ZERO switch is pressed, the number increases by 1.

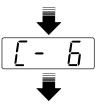
When the Display direction switch is set to ↓, each time the ZERO switch is pressed, the number decreases by 1.



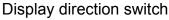
The display value increments



The display value decrements









The display value increments



The display value decrements



Note

The gravity values for various locations are listed on page 19.

10 Press the ON/OFF switch.

The scale stores the new gravitational acceleration and indicates [C-7].

11 Press the ZERO switch several times until the display indicates [C-10].

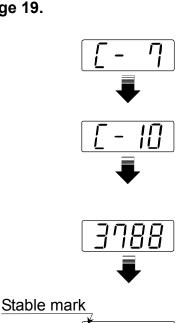
Each time the ZERO switch is pressed, the number increases by 1; [C-8] [C-9] [C-10]

12 Press the ON/OFF switch.

The display indicates the reference count for current output of Thermo-sensitive resistor. Wait for the Stable mark to turn on.

13 When Stable mark is displayed, press the ON/OFF switch.

The scale stores the reference count for current output



of Thermo-sensitive resistor and moves to the next item [C-11]. When the ZERO switch in place of the ON/OFF switch is pressed, the scale moves to the next item [C-11] without storing the reference count for current output of Thermo-sensitive resistor.

- 14 With [C-11] on the display, press the ON/OFF switch. The display indicates [CAL0].
- 15 Make sure that nothing is placed on the scale and wait for the Stable mark to turn on.
- 16 Press the ON/OFF switch.

The scale stores the zero point data and moves to the next item [C-12].

When the ZERO switch in place of the ON/OFF switch is pressed, the scale moves to the next item [C-12] without storing the zero point data.

- 17 With [C-12] on the display, press the ON/OFF switch. The display indicates [CAL1].
- 18 Place a 150-kg (weighing capacity) weight on the scale and wait for the Stable mark to turn on.
- 19 Press the ON/OFF switch.

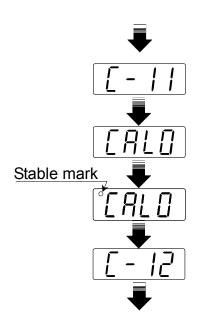
The scale stores the span data and moves to the next item [END].

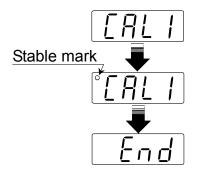
When the ZERO switch in place of the ON/OFF switch is pressed, the scale moves to the next item [END] without storing the span data.

20 After the scale indicates [END], the power is turned off automatically. Remove the weight from the scale. Calibration has been completed.

NOTE

A room with a temperature of around 25 °C with little temperature change is needed. Perform calibration only after the temperature of a scale and the temperature of room are the same. Place the scale on a level surface, and after pre-load do not move the scale until calibration is over.







7.3. Adjusting the Gravitational Acceleration

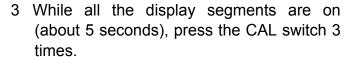
Adjust the gravitational acceleration to that of the installation site. When the scale is transported to a different area, the adjustment is required.

Note

The gravity values for various locations are listed on page 19.

- 1 Set the Mode selection switch to [Personal].
- 2 While holding down the CAL switch, press and hold the ON/OFF switch for about 2 seconds.

All of the display segments turn on. Release the switches after about 2 seconds.



The display indicates [9798], which means the gravitational acceleration setting of the installation site is 9.798 m/s².

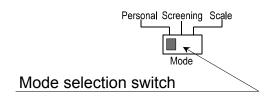
If the CAL switch is not pressed 3 times within about 5 seconds after step 2, the power will be turned off automatically.

4 Press the ZERO switch to adjust the gravitational acceleration.

When the Display direction switch is set to ↓ , each time the ZERO switch is pressed, the number decreases by 1.

5 Press the ON/OFF switch.

The scale stores the new gravitational acceleration and the power is turned off automatically.





Display direction switch



The display value increments



The display value decrements



8. **DATA COMMUNICATION**

RS-232C Serial Interface

- ☐ The AD-6121A scale has an RS-232C serial interface installed as standard.
- □ Using the optional RS-232C cable (AX-KO2238), the scale can send the data to external devices such as a personal computer.

Interface specifications 8.1.1.

Transmission system : EIA RS-232C

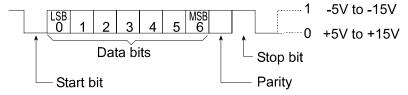
Transmission form : Asynchronous, half duplex

Baud rate : 2400 bps Data bits : 7 bits

Parity : 1 bit, Even, Odd

: 1 bit Stop bit Code : ASCII

Terminator : CR LF (CR: 0Dh, LF: 0Ah)



8.1.2. Data format

ST, +000110.2 kg CR LF

Unit Terminator Data

ST Stable header: Added when the Stable mark ○ is turned on. US Unstable header: Added when the weight value is not stable. OL

Overload header: Added when the weight value is beyond the weighing

capacity. When overloading, [E] or [-E] appears on the

display.

Space (20h)

Carriage return (CR: 0Dh) c_R

LF Line feed (LF: 0Ah)

8.1.3. **Output timing**

Mode selection switch	Output timing		
Personal, Screening	Outputs the weight value once when the scale holds it on the display.		
Scale	Outputs the weight value 4 or 5 times per second after zero display.		

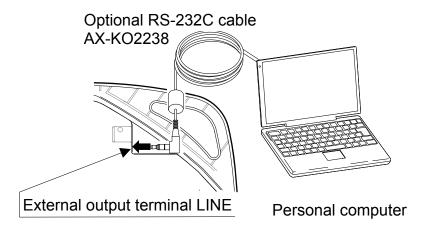


8.2. Connecting to a Personal Computer

8.2.1. Connection procedure

The below is an example of connecting the scale to a Windows-based personal computer.

- 1 Insert the optional RS-232C cable (AX-KO2238) into the LINE (External output terminal) jack located on the bottom of the scale.
- 2 Insert the D-Sub 9-pin connector of the RS-232C cable to the RS-232C port (COM1 port) located on the personal computer.



8.2.2. Communication example

The below is an example of communication with a Windows-based personal computer.

- 1 Make a connection between the scale and the personal computer as described above.
- 2 Select [Start], [Program], [Accessories] and [Hyper Terminal].
 If Hyper Terminal is not installed, install it using [Add Remove Programs].
- 3 Double-click the Hyper Terminal icon to start Hyper Terminal. Click [Cancel] when a guide to the modem installation appears.
- 4 A new window opens. Give it a proper name and click [OK].
- 5 The settings window appears. Select [Direct to COM1] for connection method and click [OK].
- 6 Set the port on the COM1 properties window and click [OK].

Baud rate : 2400 bps Data bits : 7 bits

Parity: 1 bit, Even, Odd

Stop bit : 1 bit
Flow control : Hardware

- 7 Press the ON/OFF switch to turn the scale on.
- 8 The data is output as described in **"8.1.3 Output timing"** and displayed on the personal computer.

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9. MAINTENANCE



9.1. Maintaining the Performance Quality

Check the scale regularly to make sure that it weighs correctly, and perform inspection or calibration as necessary. For details on inspection or calibration, contact the local A&D dealer.



9.2. Cleaning the Scale

- □ To clean the scale, use a soft cloth that is moistened with water and a mild detergent solution. After moistening, the cloth must be squeezed or rung out, so that it is not dripping wet.
- □ Do not use organic solvents such as thinner, benzine and methanol to clean the scale.
- □ Do not use a disinfectant that contains chlorine to clean the scale.
- □ Do not expose the scale to strong ultraviolet radiation or high temperature water vapor.



9.3. Keeping the scale

□ When storing the scale:

Make sure that nothing is placed on the scale.

Make sure that the ON/OFF switch is not left pressed.

Remove the batteries.

□ Do not store the scale:

Where it is exposed to high temperature or high humidity.

Where salinity, sulfur content or corrosive gases exist.

Where chemicals are stored.



10. BEFORE ASKING FOR REPAIR

□ Before asking for repair, refer to the table below.

When	What to do			
Nothing appears on the	Check whether the AC adapter or batteries are installed			
display, even when the scale is	correctly.			
turned on.	Check whether the batteries are drained.			
[] remains on the display	Check that nothing is placed on the scale.			
and does not change.	Check that nothing is touching the scale.			
The difference between an	Check that the scale is leveled. Check that nothing is touching the scale.			
estimated weight and the				
actual weight is large.				
The switches do not function.	Disconnect the AC adapter and connect it again. Then,			
The display does not change	turn the power on.			
even when the switches are	Remove the batteries and insert them again. Then, turn			
pressed.	the power on.			
[E-1], [E-2] or [E-4] appears on	Ask for repair.			
the display.				
The buzzer remains sounding.	Check whether the ON/OFF switch is left pressed.			
	This error appears when the object on the scale is			
[E] appears.	beyond the weighing capacity. Remove the object from			
	the scale.			
	This error appears when the weight value is less than 3			
	kg.			
[-E] appears	Check that nothing is placed on the scale and nothing is			
	touching the scale. Then, turn the scale off and turn it			
	on again.			

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11. SPECIFICATIONS



11.1. Specifications

Type AD-6121A
Maximum weighing capacity 150 kg
Minimum display 100 g
Minimum weighing capacity 2 kg

Maximum tare Maximum weighing capacity

Display LCD with backlight (Backlight: Only when the AC

adapter is used.)

Displaying direction can be changed.

Operating temperature range/humidity +5°C to +35°C, 85%RH or less, No condensation

Power supply AC adapter or four type AA batteries (Not included)

Battery life Approx. 1000 weighing operations (Varies

depending on the type and ambient temperature.)

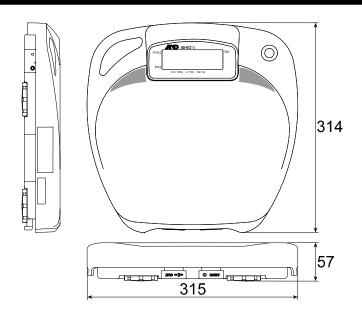
Buzzer switch to turn the buzzer on and off

External dimensions 314 (D) x 315 (W) x 57 (H) mm

Weight Approx. 3.0 kg



11.2. External Dimensions



Unit: mm



11.3. Options

RS-232C cable AX-KO2238 Use RS-232C cable

D-Sub 9-pin

Length 2 m



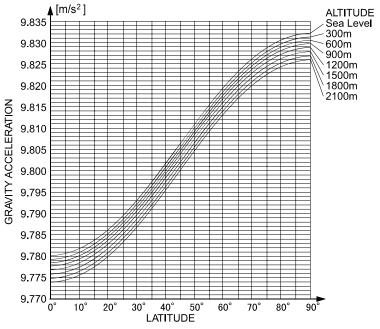


12. APPENDIX



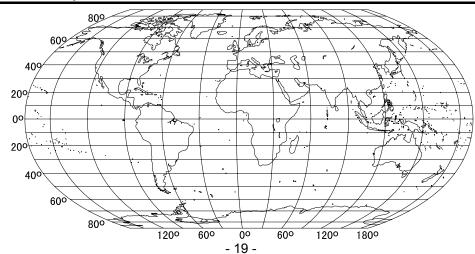
12.1. The Value of Gravity at Various Locations

Amsterdam	9.813 m/s ²	Havana	9.788 m/s ²	Paris	9.809 m/s ²
Athens	9.807 m/s ²	Helsinki	9.819 m/s ²	Rio de Janeiro	9.788 m/s ²
Auckland, NZ	9.799 m/s ²	Kuwait	9.793 m/s ²	Rome	9.803 m/s ²
Bangkok	9.783 m/s ²	Lisbon	9.801 m/s ²	San Francisco	9.800 m/s ²
Birmingham	9.813 m/s ²	London (Greenwich)	9.812 m/s ²	Singapore	9.781 m/s ²
Brussels	9.811 m/s ²	Los Angeles	9.796 m/s ²	Stockholm	9.818 m/s ²
Buenos Aires	9.797 m/s ²	Madrid	9.800 m/s ²	Sydney	9.797 m/s ²
Calcutta	9.788 m/s ²	Manila	9.784 m/s ²	Taichung	9.789 m/s ²
Cape Town	9.796 m/s ²	Melbourne	9.800 m/s ²	Tainan	9.788 m/s ²
Chicago	9.803 m/s ²	Mexico City	9.779 m/s ²	Taipei	9.790 m/s ²
Copenhagen	9.815 m/s ²	Milan	9.806 m/s ²	Tokyo	9.798 m/s ²
Cyprus	9.797 m/s ²	New Delhi	9.791 m/s ²	Vancouver, BC	9.809 m/s ²
Djakarta	9.781 m/s ²	New York	9.802 m/s ²	Washington, DC	9.801 m/s ²
Frankfurt	9.810 m/s ²	Oslo	9.819 m/s ²	Wellington, NZ	9.803 m/s ²
Glasgow	9.816 m/s ²	Ottawa	9.806 m/s ²	Zurich	9.807 m/s ²



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