

APOLLO

GX-A | GF-A SERIES

Advanced Analytical/
Precision Balances



Taking Weighing Precision
and Protection to New Heights

Advanced Technologies–Innovative Solutions

Smart SHS Technology

A&D's Smart-Super Hybrid Sensor (SHS) technology is the foundation of the innovative solutions found in the Apollo Series. The Smart sensor improvements stem from better design, construction, and materials, resulting in better performance and turbo stabilization times of 1 second. This increases productivity for all weighing work-flows in both labs and production environments. Smart-SHS also gives higher maintainability with a reduced number of parts while still offering maintenance accessibility, unlike other Mono-type systems which only increase cost of ownership. A&D's easy eccentricity adjustment and hybrid design are two prime examples of this high maintainability. We execute for the highest performance, and keep our customer's bottom-line in mind.



GX-300A
Precision 0.01/0.1 g
GX= Internal Cal
GF= External Cal



GF-1003A
Milligram 0.001g
GX=Internal Cal
GF=External Cal



GX-324AE Analytical 0.0001g
GX-A Internal
GX-AE Internal with Ionizer
GF-A External

Remarkable cost and time savings at the touch of a button.

Innovative Technology
Smart Reasoning
Beneficial Outcomes



Auto Precision Assessment



Dia-Check



Standard deviation



QuickMin-S



Min-S Alert blinks

Electronically Controlled Load (ECL) Innovation

The operator simply holds the mode key to first perform a self diagnostic check and proceed to ECL where internally a repeatability test is performed without use of an external weight. This critically checks the stability of analog-to-digital conversion before applying a controlled load inside the balance (between 0.3% to 3% of the weighing capacity). It does this by altering the equilibrium state of the weigh sensor and takes 10 repeated measurements. The entire process takes only 1.5 minutes versus traditional repeatability procedures which can take up to 10 minutes, ultimately giving greater convenience and time savings to customers.

The ECL technology provides valuable information which **Auto Precision Assessment** (APA) smartly processes into meaningful, beneficial outcomes such as *Dia-Check*, *Standard Deviation*, *Quick Min-S*, and *Min-S-Alert*.

Dia-Check quickly gives users peace of mind to proceed with daily weighing routines, providing a critical pass or fail indication. A powerful, dynamic tool to diagnose, and verify balance performance.

ECL steps it up a notch by producing the most valuable information, the **Standard Deviation** (SD), allowing users to quickly assess the balance performance under any given environment. This is helpful to include in daily SOP checks.

SD also can determine the minimum sample weight with a feature called **QuickMin-S**. QuickMin-S helps to overcome challenges with handling small weights, accessibility to in-line systems, and in tough environmental conditions.

ECL goes one step further allowing users to set the minimum sample weight limit and provides a real time alert with **Min-S-Alert**. Users always feel secure knowing they are in compliance of USP 41 and does not limit how often a minimum sample weight can be determined. This gives more flexibility to follow recommendations of USP 1251. What is so remarkable is this can be performed at the touch of a button, within minutes, in challenging conditions, without the need of an external calibration weight.

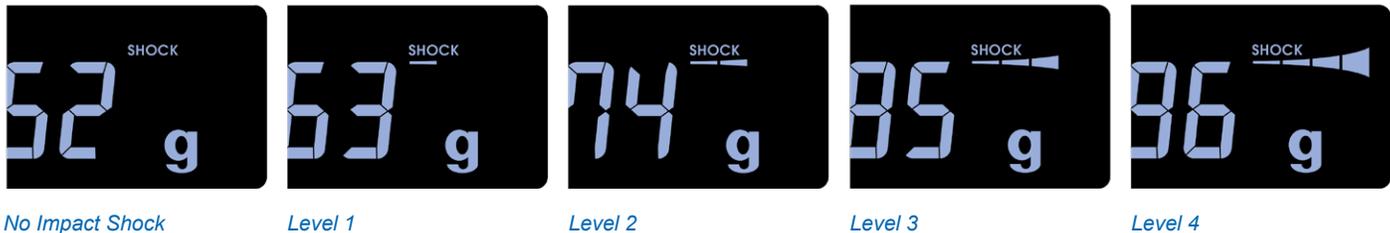
Factory Tough—Laboratory Precise

Impact Shock Detection (ISD) Innovation

Often balances can be damaged or errors can occur due to sharp impacts from automated machine loading or operators dropping material onto the pan. The Apollo series educates, prevents and documents such scenarios. ISD visually indicates the magnitudes of impact shocks that a weigh sensor receives at four different levels. It audibly beeps once at Level 3 and twice at Level 4 delivered through the feature of **Impact-Alert**.

This patented technology provides real-time feedback mechanisms that prevent the sensor from being damaged and can ultimately train and influence operator behaviors. ISD smartly strives for operators to have better weighing techniques, while also helping to program or modify loading in-line automated processes. Impact-Alert ensures the investment of the balance is protected, helps to extend the life of balance, reduce repair and replacement cost and ensure productivity can be maintained by reducing downtime.

Real-time feedback prevents the sensor from being damaged.



ISD takes protection one step higher with **Shock-log** that documents the date, time, and shock level. This enables managers and quality officers to pinpoint the exact moment a critical shock occurred to quickly assess and fix critical failure to get operations back online.

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Overload Protection

The weight sensor is well protected against vertical and transverse static overloading. It won't break due to malfunction of the weighing system's actuator and the resulting excess "E" load. Additionally there are two leaf springs that support the weighing pan of the Apollo series also mitigate impact shocks significantly. A&D once again takes protection to heart ensuring the Apollo series is the same A&D strong, A&D tough you've come to know in labs and factories alike.

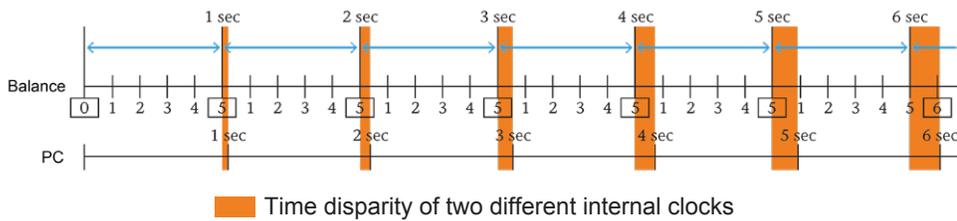


Synced Devices - Better Accuracy & Precision

Flow Rate Display (FRD) Innovation

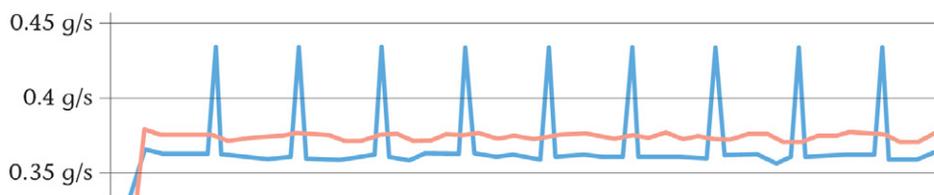
Many operators use a stopwatch or PC to determine a flow rate. FRD helps to streamline and improve both by offering a synced solution that improves accuracy and precision in filling or dosing applications. For example, the internal clocks of external devices are never in complete sync with precision balances. Therefore there is a time-clock disparity that is most noticeable when measuring and recording flow rates of pumps, feeders and other devices at short intervals*¹. Therefore command speed and refresh rate will cause the PC to intermittently produce irregular values or spikes even if the actual flow rate is constant.

The Apollo series through an FR-Cal function calculates, displays, & outputs (WinCT-FRD) the mass flow rate, or the volume flow rate by entering the density of the material. Up to 10 densities can be saved to the device. Both the display refresh rate and interval (set between 1 second and 1 hour) are regulated by the same internal clock of the balance, making measurements free from the irregularity that rise from time clock disparity problem.



Now what is smart about FRD technology is that we can use a comparator function of **FR-Compare** to provide a feedback mechanism to the user if the flow rate is going too fast or too slow or indicate if flow rate is kept within the designated limits.

Lastly, if the worst happened with a power outage during the “loss-in-weight” measurement, the tare value is stored in our non-volatile memory. The remaining amount in the container can be displayed again and the application can continue through our **FR-Secure**.² This avoids loss of sensitive materials and lost time.



Flow rate measurement using FRD as opposed to the conventional method

— Conventional method
— FRD

*¹ Flow rate is determined from the weight variation that occurs during a given interval.

*² When function is activated, the power-on/rezero/tare is toggled off.

*³ The effects of the ambient environmental conditions on repeatability is taken into account, unlike the values shown in catalogs as “ideal” or “typical”.

*⁴ Printers can be programmed to print from string sent via RS232C. Cross cables may be required based on the external device.

GOOD LAB PRACTICES MEETS COMPLIANCE

QUICK MIN-S

From the standard deviation obtained using ECL described earlier, the Apollo series also calculates and indicates the minimum weight at the installation location*³ in accordance with the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) standard.

MIN-S ALERT

To ensure that the measured sample quantity meets the minimum weight requirement, the Apollo series can display an alert until the sample quantity reaches the value entered as the minimum weight.

PASSWORD-PROTECT

Use of the balance can be password-protected for authorized individuals (up to 11 including one administrator)—the administrator can perform all operations including calibration while other users can make measurements only. Moreover, upon receiving a command to disable its keys, the balance becomes operable only by sending commands from an external device such as a PC.

AUTOMATIC SELF-CALIBRATION (ASC)

The GX-A can be set to calibrate itself automatically using its internal weight either (1) in response to change in ambient temperature to prevent error due to sensitivity drift, (2) at a set interval time, or (3) at predetermined (up to three) times of the day. Internal calibration can also be performed any time with one key press.

UNIVERSAL FLEXI COMS (UFC)

UFC lets you edit serial data output/printout format. With this function, label printing is also made possible by connecting the balance to a commercially-available printer*⁴, and enabling the arbitrary character strings output.

GROSS/NET/TARE OUTPUT

On receiving a command or with key operation, the Apollo series outputs the gross, net, and tare values to an external device such as a printer, PC or PLC.

Advanced and Practical Features

RS-232C and USB Interfaces Standard

For the USB interface, you can toggle between the Quick USB mode (plug-and-play with weighing data output to a PC only) and the Virtual COM mode (for bi-directional communication) with internal settings. A USB cable is provided as standard.



Large and detachable breeze break

The breeze break provides sufficient room for various kinds of containers/fixtures and can be easily removed for cleaning as well as use in confined space.

Security Slot

An off-the-shelf (such as Kensington) anti-theft lock can be used to prevent the balance from being lost.



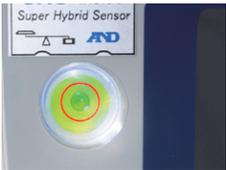
Anti-static glass panes

The glass panes of the breeze break are coated with transparent evaporated metal to block static from outside.

Bright Bubble

Large, easy-to-see spirit level with LED illumination

The illumination blinks for 5 seconds after the display is turned on to indicate that the balance level needs to be checked.



Large Reverse Backlit LCD Display

The contrast of black and white provides excellent visibility even in poorly-lit areas and also prevents eye fatigue.

One-touch Cal

Easy 6 key controls

Easy unit toggle

Easy resolution toggle

Stainless Steel Pan & Dustplate

Easy to clean

Built-in fan-less ionizer

“Quick Ion” technology,*¹ it eliminates static at twice the speed of the conventional ionizer (~0.3 seconds*² when the target object is within a distance of 10 cm).

*1 Patent pending

*2 Subject to the ambient environment, shape of object and amount of static charge.

Retractable doors

The balance requires no extra space at the rear for accessing the weighing chamber, as the doors disappear into the back.

Die cast Aluminum Housing

Increases stabilization.

Touchless IR switch

The GX-AE series comes standard with a touchless switch to activate the ionizer for a set duration.



FlyThumbwheel Anti-slip Feet

The leveling feet can be adjusted up or down smoothly using large thumbwheels.

Analytical (come with breeze break)

GX-AE includes ionizer

GX-A internal calibration

GF-A external calibration

Specifications

	GX-124AE	GX-224AE	GX-324AE	
	GX-124A	GX-224A	GX-324A	
	GF-124A	GF-224A	GF-324A	
Capacity	122 g	220 g	320 g	
Readability	0.0001 g			
Repeatability (std. deviation)	0.0001 g		0.0002 g (300 g) 0.0001 g (200 g)	
Minimum weight* ⁱ (typical)	120 mg			
Linearity	±0.0002 g		±0.0003 g	
Stabilization Time (when set to FAST under a good environment)	Approx. 1.5 sec (100 g)	Approx. 2 sec (200 g) Approx. 1.5 sec (100 g)	Approx. 2 sec (300 g) Approx. 1.5 sec (100 g)	
Sensitivity drift	±2 ppm/°C (10 to 30 °C/50 to 86 °F, when automatic self calibration is OFF)			
Operating environment	5 to 40 °C (41 to 104 °F), 85%RH or less (no condensation)			
Display refresh rate	5 times/sec, 10 times/sec or 20 times/sec			
Units of measure**	mg (milligram), g (gram), oz (ounce), ozt (troy ounce), ct (metric carat), mom (momme), dwt (pennyweight), gr (grain), pcs (counting mode), % (percent mode), SG (density mode), and a user-programmable unit			
Counting mode	Minimum unit mass	0.0001 g		
	Number of samples	5, 10, 25, 50 or 100 pieces		
Percent mode	Minimum 100% reference mass	0.0100 g		
	% readability	0.01%, 0.1% or 1% (depends on the reference mass stored)		
Communication interface	RS-232C and USB			
Calibration	Type	GX= Internal GF= External	GX= Internal GF= External	GX= Internal GF= External
	Wt. g.	50 g 100 g	50 g 100 g 200 g	50 g 100 g 200 g 300 g
Weighing pan size	Ø90 mm			
External dimensions	259 (W) × 358 (D) × 332 (H) mm (10x14x13 in) (including the large glass breeze break)			
Net weight	Approx. 7 kg			
Power supply / consumption	AC adapter / approx. 30 VA			

ⁱ Under stable environment (no rapid temperature/humidity change, vibration, draft, magnetism, static, etc). The mass of the internal weight may vary with age.

ⁱⁱ One additional unit from tael (Singapore/HK jewelry/Taiwan/China), tola or Newton can be added upon request.

OPTIONS

GXA-03	2nd RS-232C interface ⁵
GXA-04	Comparator relay output/buzzer/external key input interface ⁵
GXA-06	Analog output interface ⁵ 0-1 V, or 0.2-1 V for conversion to 4-20 mA.
GXA-09	Built-in rechargeable battery (factory-installed/dealer option) ⁵
GXA-10* ⁶	Large glass breeze break
GXA-12	Animal weighing pan (for models of 320 g capacity or higher)
GXA-13	Density determination kit (for the 1 mg models only)
GXA-17* ⁷	Large glass breeze break with built-in fanless ionizer
GXA-23-PRINT	External key input interface with the AX-SW137-PRINT foot switch ⁵
GXA-23-REZERO	External key input interface with the AX-SW137-REZERO foot switch ⁵
GXA-23-PLUG	External key input interface with the AX-T-314A-S plug ⁵
GXA-24	USB host interface (factory-installed/dealer option) ⁵
GXA-25	External fanless ionizer (static eliminator) ⁵
GXA-26	External IR switch ⁵
FXI-08	Ethernet interface ⁵

⁵ Only one of GXA-03, GXA-04, GXA-06, FXI-08, GXA-09, GXA-23-PRINT/REZERO/PLUG, GXA-24, GXA-25 or GXA-26 can be installed.

This options can not be installed in the GX-AE series without first removing its interface for the built-in fanless ionizer.

⁶ Comes standard on GX-A| GF-A Analytical model with 0.1mg readability

⁷ Standard for the GX-AE Analytical models with 0.1mg readability



GXA-10 Large Glass Breeze Break



Density determination kit

Specifications

		GF-123A	GX-203A GF-203A	GX-303A GF-303A	GX-403A GF-403A	GX-603A GF-603A	GX-1003A GF-1003A	GX-1603A GF-1603A	
Capacity		122 g	220 g	320 g	420 g	620 g	1100 g	1620 g	
Readability		0.001 g							
Repeatability (std. deviation)		0.001 g							0.002 g (for 1600 g) 0.001 g (for 1000 g)
Linearity		±0.002 g					±0.003 g		
Accuracy immediately after internal calibration (for the GX-A series) ⁱ		± 0.010 g							± 0.010 g (for 1000 g)
Stabilization Time		Approx. 1 sec (approx 0.8 sec for 5 g)							Approx 1.5 sec (approx 0.8 sec for 5 g)
Sensitivity drift		±2 ppm / °C (10 °C to 30 °C / 50 °F to 86 °F, when automatic self-calibration is OFF)							
Calibration	Type	External	GX Internal / GF External						
	Wt. g.	50 g 100 g	50 g 100 g 200g	50 g 100 g 200 g 300 g	50 g 100 g (100 g interval) 400 g	50 g 100 g (100 g interval) 600 g	50 g 100 g (100 g interval) 1000 g	50 g 100 g (100 g interval) 1600 g	
Display		Reverse Backlit LCD (Character height: 17.8 mm)							
Display Refresh Rate		5 times / second, 10 times / second or 20 times / second							
Units of Measure ⁱⁱ		g (gram), oz (ounces), lb (pound), lb-oz (pound-ounce), ozt (troy ounce), ct (metric carat), mom (momme), dwt (pennyweight), gr (grain), pcs (counting mode), % (percent mode), SG (specific gravity), and a user-programmable unit.							
Counting mode	Min unit mass	0.001 g							
	Number of samples	5, 10, 25, 50 or 100 pieces							
Percent mode	Min 100% ref mass	0.100 g							
	Min 100% display	0.01%, 0.1% or 1% (depends on the reference mass stored)							
Operating environment		5 °C to 40 °C / 41 °F to 104 °F, 85% R.H. or less (no condensation)							
Power supply / consumption		AC adapter / approx. 30 VA							
Communication Interface		RS-232C and USB							
Weighing pan size		128 mm × 128 mm / 5 × 5 in							
Dimensions (W × D × H)		212 (W) × 317 (D) × 93 (H) mm / 8.3 (W) × 12.5 (D) × 3.7 (H) in							
Net weight		Approx. 5 kg / 11 lb							

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ACCESSORIES

AD-1641	Air flow logger
AD-1682	Rechargeable battery unit
AD-1683	Static eliminator* ⁸
AD-1684A	Electrostatic field meter
AD-1687	Weighing environment logger
AD-1688	Weighing data logger
AD-1689	Tweezers for calibration weight
AD-1691	Weighing environment analyzer
AD-8127	Compact printer
AD-8526	Serial/Ethernet converter
AD-8920A	Remote display
AD-8922A	Remote controller
GXA-31-5PK or -1EA	Protective in-use cover 5 per pack or 1 each
AX-USB-9P	USB to Serial converter with 9P to 9P to 9pin cable
AD-8529PC- W	Bluetooth Converter for PC
AD-8529PR-W	Bluetooth Converter for Printer
AX-BM-NEEDLESET	Electrode unit for ionizer (4 pcs)

*8 9V Power needs to be supplied from an AC adapter.



AD-8529PC-W interface to PC with USB port up to 10m distance



AD-8127 with AD-8529PR-W



AX-SW137-PRINT



AX-SW137-REZERO

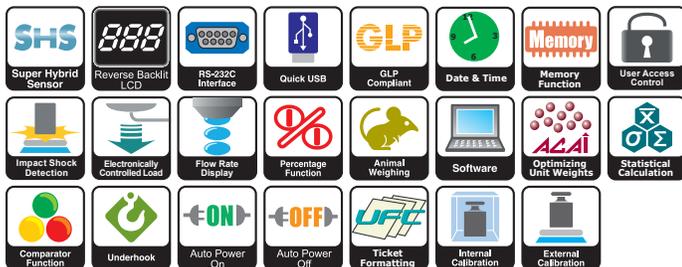
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Capacity		1220 g	2200 g	3200 g	4200 g	6200 g	10200 g	6200 g	10200 g
Readability		0.01 g						0.1 g	
Repeatability (std. deviation)		0.01 g					0.02 g (for 10000 g) 0.01 g (for 5000 g)		0.1 g
Linearity		±0.02 g				±0.03 g		±0.1 g	
Accuracy immediately after internal calibration (for the GX-A series) ⁱ	Type	± 0.10 g		± 0.15 g		± 0.15 g (for 5000 g)		± 0.5 g (for 5000 g)	
Stabilization Time		Approx. 1 sec (approx 0.8 sec for 50 g)					Approx 1.5 sec (approx 0.8 sec for 50 g)		Approx 1 sec (approx 0.8 sec for 500 g)
Sensitivity drift		±2 ppm / °C (10 °C to 30 °C / 50 °F to 86 °F, when automatic self-calibration is OFF)							
Calibration	Type	External		GX Internal / GF External					
	Wt. g.	500 g 1000 g	500 g 1000 g 2000g	500 g 1000 g 2000 g 3000 g	500 g 1000 g (1000 g interval) 4000 g	500 g 1000 g (1000 g interval) 6000 g	500 g 1000 g (1000 g interval) 10000 g	500 g 1000 g (1000 g interval) 6000 g	500 g 1000 g (1000 g interval) 10000 g
Display		Reverse Backlit LCD (Character height: 17.8 mm)							
Display Refresh Rate		5 times / second, 10 times / second or 20 times / second							
Units of Measure ⁱⁱ		g (gram), oz (ounces), lb (pound), lb-oz (pound-ounce), ozt (troy ounce), ct (metric carat), mom (momme), dwt (pennyweight), gr (grain), pcs (counting mode), % (percent mode), SG (specific gravity), and a user-programmable unit.							
Counting mode	Min unit mass	0.01 g						0.1 g	
	Number of samples	5, 10, 25, 50 or 100 pieces							
Percent mode	Min 100% ref mass	1.00 g						10.0 g	
	Min 100% display	0.01%, 0.1% or 1% (depends on the reference mass stored)							
Operating environment		5 °C to 40 °C / 41 °F to 104 °F, 85% R.H. or less (no condensation)							
Power supply / consumption		AC adapter / approx. 30 VA							
Communication Interface		RS-232C and USB							
Weighing pan size		165 mm × 165 mm / 6.5 × 6.5 in							
Dimensions (W × D × H)		212 (W) × 317 (D) × 93 (H) mm / 8.3 (W) × 12.5 (D) × 3.7 (H) in							
Net weight		Approx. 5 kg / 11 lb							

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Standard functions



GX-A GF-A

Optional

