

# **NT 460** Operators Manual



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## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

SIZE

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10.25" long x 8.0" high x 4" wide (260mm x 190mm DISPLAY RESOLUTION

WEIGHT 4.5 lbs (2.04 Kg)

HELP MESSAGES Context sensitive help messages in 10 languages Long messages are scrolled

TRANSDUCER EXCITATION 8 volts D.C. Nominal

Capable of driving ten 350 Ohms transducers Short circuit proof

#### ATC

Auto Temperature Compensation of the internal circuitry for high accuracy weighing measurements

#### TRANSDUCER SIGNAL

Compatible with transducers having full scale indicator transfer characteristics greater than 0.25  $m\nu/\nu$ 

#### "AUTO RANGE"

(Selectable) To increase display counts at weight values of 300 and 600 display counts.

#### CONNECTOR

AMP plastic weather resistant circular connector. Gold contacts.

POWER REQUIREMENTS

160 mA nominal with four  $350\Omega$  L.C.

SET UP AND CALIBRATION Via front panel

GROSS RANGE 999.999 max. display

LOW BATTERY WARNING Enabled at 10.5V nominal

POUND/KILOGRAM Selectable

#### DISPLAY

STD EZ 6 Digit LCD 1.0. high EZ VIEW 6 Digit LCD 1.7" high .01, .02, .05, .1, .2, .5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100

DISPLAY UPDATE RATE Selectable: 1, 2, 3, 4 times/sec.

MAX. DISPLAY RESOLUTION Adjustable to 40,000 counts max.

ZERO TRACKING Selectable, On/Off

SPAN ACCURACY  $\pm(.1\%$  + .005%/ °F) or (.1% + 0.009% °C) full scale  $\pm$  1 output count

MOTION DETECTION Selectable, On/Off

ZERO ACCURACY (.005%/  $^\circ\text{F.})$  or (0.009%  $^\circ\text{C})$  full scale ±1 output count for 0.5 mv/v transducer

ENVIRONMENTAL ENCLOSURE IP65, IEC 529

WEIGH ALGORITHM 4 internally selectable digital filters to optimize performance (General, Slow, Fast and Lock-on)

HOLD MODE Used in mobile applications to stabilize displayed weight while moving the scale

NON-VOLATILE MEMORY EEPROM for balance

OPERATING TEMP -29°C to 60°C

-20°F to 140°F

REMOTE INPUTS Tare / Advance Recipe / Re-enter Preset

### <u>Digi-Star</u>★ SAFETY DURING USE



#### Cleaning

Do not use running water (high pressure cleaners, hoses) to clean the indicator.

#### **Charging Battery and Welding**

Disconnect all cables from the weighing indicator before charging the battery or welding on the machine. If cables are left connected, the weighing indicator and connected load cells could be damaged.



### <u>Digi-Star</u>★\_\_\_\_\_ NT 460 FEATURES

#### **One Button Operation**

The NT 460 indicator has many features but it also boasts simple operation using  $(\frac{\text{START}}{\text{STOP}})$  before unloading and again after unloading. Weight, date, time and additional notes are all stored automatically using only  $(\frac{\text{START}}{\text{STOP}})$ .

#### USB Port

USB drive has capacity to hold thousands of data records and allows easy data transfer to your office PC.

#### Nutrient Tracker<sup>™</sup>

Nutrient Tracker<sup>TM</sup> software provided with NT 460 indicator allows generation of a variety of reports on your PC. Reports can be read by programs such as Microsoft Excel<sup>TM</sup>, Adobe Acrobat<sup>TM</sup> and Microsoft Internet Explorer<sup>TM</sup>.

#### **Memory Capacity**

When using the GPS, the NT 460 can store 32 hours of data with GPSSTR while sampling once every 10 seconds. This equals about 400 loads at 9 minutes per load.

#### Operating the NT 460 without GPS unit

See "Non-GPS Operation" on page 27.

# INDICATOR OVERVIEW

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① <u>Directional Arrows</u> – Left or right arrows move cursor inside data field. Up and down arrows move to previous or next data field. List scrolls faster the longer the Up/Down arrow is held down.

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- 12 Qwerty Keyboard
- (3) (ESC) Escape or undo last data change.
- 14 Numbers Keypad
- (5) (TUNCTION) Performs task displayed by select.
- $6 \left( \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} \right)$  Scroll thru function key operation.
- $(\overrightarrow{U})$  For additional information.
- 18 (CLEAR) Delete one character in data entry field. Press and hold to delete entire data entry field contents.
- Image: Shift Lock Press and release. Then press key with desired special character.
- Back space - Press to backspace. Press and hold to backspace faster.

### Bottom Panel Connections



- <u>Serial/Printer</u> Used to communicate with computer, data downloader (DDL) or printer.
- 2 Load Cell

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- ③ <u>Power</u> 12VDC
- ④ <u>GPS</u> Port for GPS connection
- 5 USB Port for USB drive

#### **GPS Data Records**

A GPS data record includes data recorded periodically while unloading:

- GPS coordinates
- Application rate
- Gross weight
- Speed



The GPS data record also includes the load information calculated and stored once each time a load is concluded by pressing (START). This data includes:

- Field name
- ID
- GPS coordinates
- Time
- Date
- Application rate set
- Application width set
- Elapsed time
- Weight unloaded this load
- Acres (Hectares) spread this load
- Calculated application rate for load
- Weight unloaded this field
- Acres (Hectares) spread this field

### <u>Digi-Star</u>★ Indic INDICATOR DISPLAY SCREENS

Five display screens can be shown on the Indicator:

#### Field Screen

150 field names are available and can be modified using the keypad. See page 9.

#### ID Screen

150 ID names are available and can be modified using the keypad. See page 10.

#### **GPS Active Screen**

This screen is shown before pressing (START) to start spreading. Upper display shows gross weight while lower display includes speed, compass direction, application rate, spread width, total and field name. See page 11.

#### **GPS Spreading Screen**

Press (start) before unloading to view GPS spreading screen. Upper display shows the current rate tons/acre (tonnes/hectare) while lower display includes speed, compass direction, target application rate, time since start of unloading, gross weight, NET weight unloaded, acres covered this load, and actual vs. target rate indicator. See page 12.

#### Last Load Summary Screen (temporary)

Screen display last load weights for 10 seconds after pressing (START) to complete a load. See page 13.

#### GPS Satellite Screen

Press ( to view GPS Satellite Screen. This screen shows latitude, longitude, MPH, status and universal time clock. See page 14.

## FIELD SCREEN

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**Note:** Field names can be uploaded from a PC using a USB drive. See page 15.

Field names can be a maximum of 26 characters long.

Field names can be changed using the keypad before unloading.



- Press (FIELD) to modify or select field. Current field number is shown in upper display.
- 2 Three lines are displayed in Lower Display Window. The top line of the three is current, editable and will be used for next data record.
- 3 Use keypad to enter or update field names. Press (**BACK**) to delete characters to left and (**CLEAR**) to delete the selected character. Hold (**CLEAR**) to delete entire line. Pressing (**ESC**) will reset line to last saved data.
- 4 To use special characters press and release with desired special character. Repeat for each special character required.
- 5 Press  $(\mathbf{J})$  or  $(\mathbf{FIELD})$  to exit.
- 6 <u>Up/Down Arrows</u> Press or to scroll through fields (150 maximum). Hold arrow to scroll faster. Use or to move cursor within data line.

## ID SCREEN

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*Note:* ID names can be uploaded from a PC using a USB drive. See page 15.

ID names can be a maximum of 6 characters long.

ID names can be changed by using the keypad before unloading.



Press (ID) to modify or select ID name. Current ID number is shown in upper display.

- 2 Three lines are displayed in Lower Display Window. The top line of the three is current, editable and will be used for next data record.
- ③ <u>Up/Down Arrows</u> Press △ or ♥ to scroll through ID names (150 maximum). Hold arrow to scroll faster. Use 〈 or 〉 to move cursor within data line.

Use keypad to enter or update ID names. Press (BACK SPACE) to delete characters to left and (CLEAR) to delete the selected character. Hold (CLEAR) to delete entire line. Pressing (ESC) will reset line to last saved name.

- 5 To use special characters press and release (SHIFT). Then press key with desired special character. Repeat for each special character required.
- 6 Press or **D** to exit.

### <u>Digi-Star</u>★ GPS ACTIVE SCREEN

The 3-line display will show the following information:



- ① <u>Upper Display Window</u> Displays the gross weight.
- (2) **NW** Compass direction as read from the GPS.
- (3) MPH (or KMH) Miles per Hour (or Kilometers per Hour) as read from the GPS.
- 4 **SPDR-1** 6 character ID description.
- 5 FIELD 26 character field description (entered by operator).
- 6 **TO** Total amount of manure applied to field.
- $\circlearrowleft$  TAC Total Acres/Hectares spread this field.
- (8) W Spread width of the spreader entered by the operator in feet (or meters).
- (9) T/A Application rate entered by operator in Tons/Acre (or Tonnes/Hectare).

Note: Print format PRTF/17 must be set to ////R//T.

# GPS SPREADING SCREEN

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- <u>Upper Display Window</u> Displays the current rate tons/acre (tones/hectare) weight.
- (2) MPH (or KMH) Miles per Hour (or Kilometers per Hour) as read from the GPS.
- **GR** Gross weight left on spreader.
- (4) **NE** Net weight spread this load.
- (5) APPLICATION RATE INDICATOR Actual rate of application, measured by scale in Tons/Acre (or Tonnes/Hectare). The indicator will be centered when the actual application rate is equal to the target application rate.
- 6 AC Acres (Hectares) this load.
- ⑦ Elapsed time.
- 8 T/A Application rate entered by operator in Tons/Acre (or tonnes/hectare).
- 9 NW Compass direction as read from the GPS.

Note: Print format PRTF/TT must be set to /\UTR/YT.

# LAST LOAD SUMMARY SCREEN

### (Temporary)



This screen is displayed to 10 seconds after pressing (START) to complete a load. Press (ESC) to review this screen for 10 seconds.

- ① **Upper Display Window** Displays the current gross weight.
- 2 Field Name
- 3 Net Weight Weight unloaded this load.
- 4 Acres Acres spread this load.
- 5 Ton/Acres (Tonnes/Hectare) this load.
- 6 Total Weight Weight unloaded this field.
- **Total Acres** Acres spread this field.

### GPS Satellite Screen

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- (1) Upper Display Window Displays the current gross weight.
- 2 LA/LO Latitude and Longitude GPS coordinates.
- 3 N GPS Compass Direction
- MPH (or km/h) Miles per Hour (or Kilometers per Hour) as read from the GPS.
- 5 UTC Universal time clock from the GPS.
- 6 **SAT** Satellite status from the GPS.

### <u>Digi-Star</u>★\_\_\_\_ OPERATION

#### **Turn On Indicator**



### Zero Balance Indicator



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1.	Press		. /
			· /

- Press and hold seconds to zero balance indicator.
- 2. Flashing arrow points to gross next to the display window, indicator ready to weigh.

#### Set Application Width



2. Press

Note: The value is decimal – 40 should be entered as 400. The display will show 40.0. Note: Width should not be entered very often. Note: The GPS Measurement Unit Value (AUMT, menu 3 in Setting Options, see page 33, will determine the unit of measure.

#### Set Application Rate





**Note:** The value is decimal – 40 should be entered as 400. The display will show 40.0. **Note:** The GPS Measurement Unit Value *(AUNY7)*, menu 3 in Setting Options, see page 33, will determine the unit of measure.

#### **Application Rate Tolerance**

Activate alarm by changing the Tolerance (Menu 4, D.A.N. 442, *TULER*) from OFF to .5, 1, 2, etc. Tolerance is in Tons/Acre or Tonnes/Hectare. Default is OFF. The front panel light and beeper will periodically sound when the Actual Application Rate varies from the Rate Set by the tolerance selection.

#### Audio Alarm

Press 404 (SELECT) to enter buzzer menu. Select OFF or ON. 1 - 4 are not used.

## **GPS SPREADING FUNCTIONS**

These functions apply only when the optional GPS is connected to the NT 460.

#### **Start/Stop Display**

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- 1. Press (START) to start unloading.
- Unit will display the GPS Spreading Screen (see page 12).

<u>Application Rate Low</u> - when unload annunciator is left of center. Decrease driving speed or increase apron speed.



<u>Correct Application Rate</u> - when unload annunciator is centered.



<u>Application Rate High</u> - when unload annunciator is right of center. Increase speed or decrease apron speed.



- 3. Press (START) when unloading is complete.
- For ten seconds the display will show the Last Load Summary Screen (see page 13).
- The indicator now sends the weight and field information out the printer port.



6. The indicator will return to GPS Active Screen.

Note: If you wish to view the Last Load Summary Screen press

### **TRANSFER DATA**

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Insert USB drive here to download data records

The indicator is equipped with a USB drive port. The USB drive used with the indicator holds thousands of data records and allows for easy transfer to PC.



- Insert USB drive. Indicator will automatically detect the USB drive
- 2. Press (LINTER) to save records to USB drive.

**Note:** This action appends values already on the UBS drive. No data is lost.

**Note:** It takes five minutes to download data when memory is 25% full.

- Press 1 to transfer Field, ID, Total Weight, and Acres Data from Indicator to USB. Note: This is only necessary if Field or ID data has been modified using indicator keypad.
- Press 9 to transfer Field, ID, Total Weight, and Acres data from USB drive to indicator.

**A** Important: This action will overwrite Field names, ID names and Accumulator values in the indicator.

#### **GPS Satellite Display Information**

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When the GPS module detects a satellite, the "SAT" tag shows either *ND GP5* (No Satellites Detected), *GP5-I5* (standard 15 meter accuracy) or *DGP5-3* (Differential Global Positioning System with 3 meter accuracy). Latitude, Longitude, Compass Direction, Miles per Hour and Universal Coordinated Time (UTC) are also displayed. UTC always updates when GPS is connected. The previous locations latitude and longitude will display until satellites are found again.

The six-digit weigh screen normally displays the Gross weight of the spreader. The 3-line display will show the following information.



- 1. LA = Latitude; LO = Longitude
- 2. NW = Compass direction
- 3. MPH (or KMH) = Miles
- 4. SAT fix = NO GPS, GPS-15, or DGPS-3
- UTC = Coordinated Universal Time. This also identifies the GPS is transmitting data.

#### **GPS Accuracy**

Differential Correction GPS (DGPS), such as the Wide Area Augmentation System (WAAS), covers the USA and provides accuracy from 1 to 3 meters. Most developed countries have some type of DGPS. Standard GPS is available globally, and is accurate to 15 meters (49.2 feet).

#### **Nutrient Tracker Mapping Capability**

Nutrient Tracker uses GPS and weight information collected from the NT 460 and creates reports that overlay delivery areas on satellite images for nutrient management and record keeping. Nutrient Tracker can also export standard "CSV" and "shape" files for use in other mapping programs.

Note: Mapping requires an internet connection.

#### **Nutrient Tracker Print Format**

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Use print format NUTRNT for recording data. The below example shows six lines of printed report.

```
2
                           3
         1
12345678901234567890123456789012345678
_____|____
"WIDTH:40.5 RATE SET: 5.0<CR><LF>
"LA:4038.4551 N<CR><LF>
"LO:08848.3669 W<CR><LF>
  1626070TOT 1020.0TAC<CR><LF>
....
"
  17080LB 1.99AC 24.3T/A<CR><LF>
"FIELD 3
                        <CR><LF>
"ID 3,9/23/09,12:10P<CR><LF>
"T: 2:07<CR><LF>
"<CR><LF>
```

The middle 3 lines are displayed after 5100 key is pressed. The other three lines are displayed by pressing  $\checkmark$  or  $\bigtriangleup$ .

#### **GPS Records Format**

The GPS records stored have the following format:
10 20 30 40
1234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789
ddmm.mmmm,N,dddmm.mmmm,E,rrrr,m,wwwwwwww,ss.s,kCL
ddmm.mmmm - Latitude, ddmm.mmmm format (leading zeros
transmitted)
N - Latitude hemisphere N or S
dddmm.mmmm - Longitude, ddmm.mmmm format (leading zeros
transmitted)
E - Longitude hemisphere W or E.
rrrr - Actual Application Rate measured by scale in Tons/Acre (or
Tonnes/Hectare).
m - Actual Application Rate Unit E=Tons/Acre, M=Tonnes/Hectare.
wwwww - Gross weight.
ss.s – Speed in MPH or KPH
k - Check Sum.
c - Carriage Return.
I - Line Feed.

### <u>Digi-Star</u>★ DAILY DATA COLLECTION

Insuring your data is secure from theft, fire or equipment failure requires a small effort each day to store your data on a USB drive.

#### **Indicator Memory**

When powering up the NT 460 the memory percent full is shown on the display. The NT 460 has enough memory to store approximately 400 loads while sampling every ten seconds and unloading one load every nine minutes.

It is recommended to download data from the NT 460 to the USB drive before the memory is close to full. It takes just under five minutes to download data when the memory is 25% full and under ten minutes when 50% full.

#### Mid-Season Name Changes

During the season, you may wish to delete and add field names or ID names to your scale indicator memory. This may be done in one of two ways.

#### Front Panel

For a small amount of changes, edit field names and ID names using the keypad on the front panel. See page 8 and 10 to edit field names and ID names. See page 24 to erase accumulator memory.

#### Upload New Field Names, ID Names and Accumulator Using USB Drive

For a large number of changes, perform the changes on your PC using Nutrient Tracker<sup>™</sup> software and then transfer the new information to the indicator using a USB drive.

Before doing this, transfer your existing field accumulator data (acres and weight) from the indicator to the USB drive and onto your PC. This keeps the proper accumulator values on partially finished fields.

#### **Modify Field Names and ID**

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Using Nutrient Tracker<sup>™</sup> software:

- Upload data records from USB drive to the PC.
- Delete field names that are already finished and clear their accumulators.
- Add new field names as needed.
- Transfer the new field names, accumulators and ID names onto the USB drive.

**Note:** To upload data to indicator, you must first create data files with field names, ID names and accumulator values using Nutrient Tracker TM software.

### **Clearing the Indicator Memory**

A Important: Before erasing the data records, be sure that the data records have been safely stored.

### Erase Nutrient Tracker™

#### Data Records

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Important: This action will erase all data records.



#### Zero Weight Accumulator



- Press OFF
   Hold CLEAR and press ON
   Continue to hold CLEAR until PRINT BUFFER displays.
- 3. Release CLEAR
- Displays scrolls ENTER = ERASE ESC = EXIT.
- 5. Press erases all records.
- 6. Press **(ESC)** to return to active screen without erasing records.
- Select field name of weight accumulator to be erased. See page 8. Return to the active screen.
- Press (A) repeatedly until RECUR is displayed.
- 3. Press (UNCTION).
- Press (▶0 → to delete current field accumulated value, press
   FIELD to erase all 150 accumulated records or press (ESC) to exit.
- **Note:** This operation only erases the accumulator data, field names; ID names and data records are not affected.

#### **Zero Acres Accumulator**

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- Select field name of accumulator to be erased. See page 8. Return to the active screen.
- 2. Press (SELECT) repeatedly until *RERE5* is displayed.
- 3. Press (UNCTION)
- Press (▶0→) to delete current field acres value, press (FIELD) to erase all 150 accumulated field records or press (ESC) to exit.
- **Note:** This operation only erases the acres data, field names; ID names and data records are not affected.

### <u>Digi-Star</u>★ OTHER FUNCTIONS

#### **Using Dimmer Option**



- 1. Repeatedly press (SELECT) until DIMMER is displayed.
- 2. Press (Junction) dims backlight intensity by 60%. Press (Junction) again for full intensity.



- 1. Enter **202** and press  $\begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ SELECT \end{pmatrix}$ .
- 2. Press **d** arrow to move cursor.
- 3. Press 🛕 to set time.
- 4 Press



- 1. Enter **204** and press  $\begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ \text{SELECT} \end{pmatrix}$ .
- Press to move cursor.
   Format ddmmyy. Press arrow to set date.
- 3 Press

### <u>Digi-Star</u>★ NON-GPS OPERATION

The following information is to be used while operating an indicator that does not have GPS capabilities.

Without a GPS unit attached, some of the display screens on the NT 460 are different. One record for each load is stored in the indicator memory.

- The data record includes:
- Field name
- Weight unloaded
- Time
- Date
- Scale ID
- Total weight for field

In the non-GPS mode, data from 13,000 loads can be stored in the indicator memory.

### **Indicator Display Screens**

Four display screens can be shown on the Indicator:

#### Active Screen

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Statistics including ID, Time, Gross Weight, Print Accumulator and Field Name. See page 29.

#### Last Load Summary Screen (Temporary)

Screen display last load weights for 10 seconds after pressing (START) to complete a load. See page 30.

#### Field Screen

150 field names are available and can be modified using the keypad. See page 8.

#### ID Screen

150 ID names are available and can be modified using the keypad. See page 10.

### **Active Screen**

Indicator needs to be on this screen before loading or unloading.



- ① Current weight.
- 2 Current ID name.
- 3 Current gross weight.
- 4 Current field name.
- (5) Net Weight (Unloaded this load)
- 6 Time (3:33 PM shown).
- $\circlearrowleft$  Total weight (TO) for current field.

**Note:** Set print format (DAN 216) to PRTAC5 to operate in non-GPS mode.

### Last Load Summary Screen

### (Temporary)



This screen is displayed to 10 seconds after pressing (START) to complete a load. Press (ESC) to review this screen for 10 seconds.

- ① **Upper Display Window** Displays the current gross weight.
- 2 Field Name
- ③ Net Weight Weight unloaded this load.
- 4 Total Weight Weight unloaded this field.
- 5 ID
- 6 Date
- Time Note: Press during this screen to view acres (hectares) and total acres (hectares).

Note: This screen is shown for 10 seconds. To view again (ESC

#### **Record Data**

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- 1. Press (FIELD) to select required field name. See page 8.
- 2. Press (ID) to select required ID. See page 10.

**Note:** Make sure Indicator has returned to the active screen.

- Press (START) before unloading. Scale will read Zero and enter the net mode.
- Unload. The Upper Display shows UNLOAD. The Gross and NET weights are displayed on the second line of the Lower Display.
- 5. Press (STOP) once the unloading process is complete.

When the unloading process is complete:

- The data record is stored in memory.
- The data record is printed.
- The data record screen will display the last data record for 10 seconds.
- The indicator will return to active screen.



- 1. Press **Esc** to see last data record.
- Press ♥ or ▲ to scroll record data.
- Press (ESC) to immediately return to the active screen. After 10 seconds of no keypad activity, the Indicator will return to the active screen.

### Digi-Star **Other Functions**

### Unload Alarm

The unload alarm beeper can be set to:

- Off no beep
  - 1 short beep
  - 2 medium beep
  - 3 medium long beep
  - 4 longest beep



To change unload alarm:

In the active screen:

- Enter 407 and press 1
- Press  $\begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ select \end{pmatrix}$  until desired 2 setting is shown.
- Press ( 3. to save setting and ENTER return to active screen.

### WEIGHING ERRORS

#### **Over-Capacity Limit (OVREAP)**

Weight on scale system exceeds capacity limit.

#### **Over Range (**+RRNGE)

Weight on scale system exceeds maximum weight.

### Under Range (-RRNGE)

Weight on scale system less than minimum weight.

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to set.

To modify options in following chart, while on the active screen:

Enter D.A.N. (Direct Access Number) and press  $\begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ select \end{pmatrix}$  to enter selected option.

Press	(SE
Press	

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 ${}^{\mathbf{\Delta}}_{\text{\tiny ELECT}}$  repeatedly until desired selection is shown.

SETTING [display]	D.A.N NO	OPTIONS [displayed] BOLD=DEFAULT		DESCRIPTION
MEN	L1 RA	SIC FEATUR		
Language (LANGRG)	101	<b>English</b> Dutch French German Italian Portuguese Spanish Danish Hungarian Spanish	(ENGLSH) (NEDERL) (FRANCS) (DEUTSH) (ITAL) (ITAL) (PORT) (ESPAN) (DANSK) (MAGYAR) (VESTA)	Select language to be displayed.
Display Update Rate ( <i>D-RRTE</i> )	102	1, <b>2</b> ,3,4		Update display times per seconds.
Motion Arrow (fl0Tl0N)	103	ON/ <b>OFF</b>		Arrow flashes for unstable weight.
Zero Tracking (ZTRREK)	104	ON/ <b>OFF</b>		Set to OFF.
Weigh Method (⊌ //THD)	105	<b>1=General</b> 2=Fast, 3=Slow, 4=Lock-On	,	Use general.

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SETTING [display]	D.A.N NO.	OPTIONS [displayed] BOLD=DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
Scroll (SCROLL)	118	0,1,2,3, <b>4</b> ,5,6,7,8,9	Sets scroll rate of Display.
		MENU 2 CLOCK PRIN	ITER
COMMUNICA	TIONS	FEATURES	
Time Format (TIME F)	201	24 HR <b>AM/PM</b>	24-hour time format.
Set Time (TIME)	202	XX:XX:XX	Use (A) increments each digit and use "ARROW" keys advances cursor to set date "mmddvv" field.
Date Format (DRTE F)	203	1, <b>2</b> ,3,4,5,6,7,8	Select date format. 1 = mm – dd 2 = mm/dd/yy 3 = mm/dd/yyyy 4 = dd/mm 5 = dd/mm/yy 6 = dd/mm/yyyyy 7 = dd/mm/yy 8 = dd/mm/yyyy
Set Date (DRTE)	204	Enter XXXXXX	(ARROWS" advance cursor to set date.
One Line Print (IL PRT)	212	ON/ <b>OFF</b>	Formats printer output to one line.
Computer in Mode (COM IN)	215	DOWNLD, EZ CMD, EZ2CMD	DOWNLD = Data Down Loader, EZ CMD = Original EZ Commands, EZ2CMD = EZII Escape Commands.
Print Format (PRTF/IT)	216	NUTRNT, PRTAC5	Use PRTAC5 without GPS. Use NUTRNT with GPS.
Media Type ( <i>NEDIR)</i>	217	<b>USB</b> , DDL, Datakey, Ser PC	Use USB.

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SETTING [display]	D.A.N NO.	OPTIONS [displayed] BOLD=DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
Com 1 Delay (Cl DLY)	221	OFF, <b>.10</b> ,.25,.50, .75,1-5	Printer delay. Set to higher number for slow printing.
Print Accum. (REEUIII)	223	0	Shows a running total of weights printed.
Buffer ( <i>BUFFER</i> )	238	ON	Set to ON
PBLine (PBLINE)	239	1,2, <b>3</b>	Use 3
Ν	MENU 3	3. SCALE CALIBRATIO	N SETTINGS
Display Count (COUNT)	301	.01,.02,.05,.1,.2,.5,1,2 ,5, <b>10</b> ,20, 50,100	Minimum weight change that is displayed. <b>Note:</b> If this is too small, scale will be unstable.
Display Unit (LB-KG)	303	L <b>B</b> /KG	Unit of measure. <b>Note:</b> If this changes, calibration and set-up must change.
Capacity ([RP]	304	85,000	Maximum capacity of scale.
GPS Measurement Unit Value (RUNIT) (only applicable with optional GPS)	322	ENGLISH, METRIC	GPS values entered in English or Metric units.
Rate (RRTE)	323	1.X	Enter desired rate in tons/acre (tonnes/hectare)
Width (ШПТН)	324	40.X	Enter spread width in feet (meters).

SETTING [display]	D.A.N NO.	OPTIONS [displayed] BOLD=DEFAULT	DESCRIPTION
GPS Store Rate (GP55TR) (only applicable with optional GPS)	325	<b>10</b> 0=OFF (No Storage) 1=Every second 2=Every 2 seconds up to once every 20 seconds	<b>Note:</b> When GPSSTR = 10 seconds, the NT 460 has enough memory to store approximately 400 loads (32.5 hours) of GPS weight information.
Acres Accumulated (RERES)	327	0	Shows running total of acres.
	ESET P	BATCHING & ROTATIO	N COLINTER FEATURES
Buzzer ( <i>BUZZER</i> )	404	<b>OFF</b> , 1,2,3,4	Adjust tolerance alarm setting
Tolerance (TOLER)	442	OFF <b>,</b> .5, 1, 2, <b>5</b> etc.	Front panel light and beeper periodically sound when Actual Application Rate varies from set Rate
Setup Number (SETUP)	871	CALIBRATION	Quick entry method selects weigh method 1- 4lbs, 5-8kg, gain 1-9, display counts 1-9 and capacity *1000.
Calibration Number ([CRL]	872		Weight displayed at .4mV/V for these load cells.

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## **RE-CALIBRATING YOUR SCALE**

To re-calibrate your scale and make it even more accurate, document at least 3 to 6 loads of varying sizes and measure the actual weight of all loads on a certified scale.

• Weigh the load immediately before unloading and immediately after unloading to minimize errors due to changes in fuel etc.

In this example, we are unloading six carts of nutrient onto four semitrucks.

Example:

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	Indicator	Certified
	Weight	Scale Weight
Cart Load A	33660	33900
Cart Load B	33240	33540
Cart Load C	<u>35200</u>	<u>35480</u>
Total Weight	102100	102920

#### **Reading Too High**

If the Indicator is reading higher than the certified scale, then the calibration number is high and should be decreased proportionally. See page 38.

#### **Reading Too Low**

If the Indicator is reading lower than the certified scale, then the calibration number is low and should be increased proportionally. See page 38.

#### **Get Your Calibration**

#### Number



 Enter 872 and press <sup>A</sup>
 SEECT
 The calibration (CAL) number will display. Example CAL = 24280.

#### TOTAL CERTIFIED WEIGHT TOTAL INDICATOR WEIGHT

Using the previous example your results would be:



#### Change Setup and Calibration Numbers



- 1. Enter 872 and press  $\begin{pmatrix} \Delta \\ \text{SELECT} \end{pmatrix}$ .
- Indicator shows SETUP briefly then show a 6 digit number. Enter new number.

For best results, unload on level ground. Make sure no nutrient is lost in trucking the nutrient to a certified scale.

# INSTALLATION

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#### **Indicator Mounting**







#### RAIL MOUNT

WING MOUNT

WEDGE MOUNT

KEY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
Α	404353	BRACKET-EZ3 PLASTIC RAIL *
В	403780	SCR-#10 X 5/8 FHSTS BLACK ZP
С	840459	SUPPORT-HAT BRACKET
D	405069	U-BOLT 1/4-20 X 3.25 ZP
E	405084	NUT-1/4-20 TOP LOCKING FLANGE
F	403770	BRACKET- WING MOUNT *
G	405124	PACK-WEDGE MOUNT BRACKET WITH U-
		BOLTS & FLANGE NUTS
Н	405244	EZ3 WEDGE MOUNT



#### RAM MOUNT

KEY	PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
—	404799	RAM MOUNT FOR EZ III INDICATOR WITH
		HARDWARE
L	404230	RAM SUCTION CUP W/TWIST LOCK

\* Included with indicator.

#### **Cable Connection**



Pin	To 12VDC Power Supply	
1	Red	+Terminal
2	Black	-Terminal
3	Orange	Alarm Out
4	Blue	Remote Input

#### **Bottom Panel Cable Connections**

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#### **Connect Load Cells to J-Box**



**J-Box Connections**