



Advanced Performance UniBloc Balances





APSeries

Provides High-speed Response and High Stability A New Stage in Analytical Balance Performance

High Speed

The response time for trace measurements (from 1 mg) is reduced to about 2 seconds. This significantly improves weighing efficiency.

Stress Free

The STABLO-AP ionizer can be mounted. This eliminates the influence of static electricity, achieving reliable measurements in a simpler procedure.

For Regulation

Interlocking with LabSolutions Balance enables compliance with a variety of regulations for measurement data integrity, including ISO 17025 for testing laboratories, ISO 9001 and ISO 14001 for the manufacturing industry, and GLP/GMP and the United States Pharmacopeia (USP) for the pharmaceutical industry.

For HPLC

Functions are included for the preparation of buffer solutions used in HPLC. As a result, the operation can be performed accurately and easily, even by non-specialists.

Save Your Operation

Equipped with USB as standard*1. Includes many diverse functions to support users.





Watch the AP overview video on our website. https://www.shimadzu.com/an/balance/analytical/ap.html

High Speed

Fast measurement significantly improves operational efficiency.

Fast Response with UniBloc AP[™] Technology

Shimadzu analytical balances boast a one-piece UniBloc weighing sensor, which is now

even more advanced.

The response time is reduced to about 1/5 the time of previous models.

The improved UniBloc sensor offers a response time of just 2 seconds, an improvement

from 10 seconds with the previous model.

Response During Trace Measurements with the 0.01 mg Model (Equivalent to 1 mg / With Conditions Set by Shimadzu)



Response During Trace Measurements with the 0.1 mg Model (Equivalent to 1 mg / With Conditions Set by Shimadzu)



Model	Previous Model	AP Series
0.01 mg	10 sec.	2 sec.
0.1 mg	7 sec.	1.5 sec.

AC Method with Excellent Ion Polarity Balance Mount the STABLO-AP in the balance and use it as a built-in model

Comparison of Neutralization Speed (Representative Values)



Measurement Conditions

• Time from ±1000 V to ±100 V • Distance between CPM and ionizer: 100 mm • For this evaluation, a 150 \times 150 mm charged plate monitor (CPM, 20pF) was used.



Built-in High-Performance Ionizer (Optional)

The ionizer eliminates influence of static electricity in 1/10 the time of previous models.



New Product! AP225W

Highly sophisticated simulation technology results in advanced UniBloc AP

Increased weighing capacity from 135mg to 220g (0.01mg model)

Micro amount weighing over 135mg (read 0.01mg step) is possible.

Improved Sensitivity Stability When Ambient Temperature Changes

The temperature of the operational environment is affected by the external air temperature, turning off the air-conditioning, people entering the room, etc. The stability with respect to these small temperature variations in the operational environment has been improved. When the ambient temperature has changed by +1 °C in 20 minutes, the AP225W provides an improvement in the stability of the sensitivity by a factor of three compared to the previous model.



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Time [min.]

The AP Holder (standard accessory for AP225W) compatible with a variety of weighing containers is provided standard, and static electricity is properly removed from the bottom of the container, resulting in easier operation.

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→ The AP Holder in combination with the ionizer can eliminate the influence of static electricity on the weight value. See page 13 for more information.



Volumetric flask (100mL)



AP Holder

Containers that can be used with the AP Holder (Examples)

Container	Applicable Volume (*)	
Volumetric flask	10 to 100 mL	
Conical flask	100	
Beaker	100 mL	
Centrifuge tube (Spitz tube)	2 to 25 ml	
Test tube	3 to 25 mL	

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* About 70 mm or more height or length is required.

The multi stand can be used freely and easily.

(0.01 mg model only, equipped as standard)

Test tube

(10mL)



With weighing paper, for example, if the tare is larger than the pan diameter, measurements can be simplified by attaching the special multi stand.



The internal windbreak plate suppresses the influence of convection and air flow within the weighing chamber, improving the stability and response of measurement values.

High-Security User Management NEW

Operations can be kept secure with user ID and password protection. Access rights can be specified separately for each user to prohibit unauthorized actions such as performing calibration or changing the settings. User IDs can also be used for barcode management.

USER01	
USER02	
USER03	
USER04	
USER05	
User Selection Screen	

Printing Data in Accordance with Various Regulations NEW

Printing can be customized to indicate when the measurements were taken and by whom. Users are free to set which items are to output, and in what order. The date, time, calibration log, and other information can be printed depending on the purpose of printing, which supports compliance with ISO, GLP, and GMP.

<Printed content>

- Date
- Time
- User name
- Balance manufacturer name
- User ID
- Serial number
- Balance ID
- Software version
- Minimum sample quantity
- Blank line
- Ruled line (-----)

	(*
Title of result	
Manufacturer name ——	— SHIMADZU CORP.
Model name ———	— TYPE AP324W
Serial number ———	
Date Time User name	TIME 15.51.55
Standard weight value —	REF= 300.0000g
Weighing value before calibration Weighing value after calibration	BFR= 299.9999g AFT= 300.0000g
	-COMPLETE
Signature ————	

Minimum Measurement Value (Warning Function) NEW

(All models)

Reproducibility can be confirmed by repeatedly measuring weights as instructed by AP series. The minimum sample quantity is automatically determined from the standard deviation and recorded in AP series.

If the minimum sample quantity requirement is not satisfied during measurement, an indicator flashes to warn the user.



Minimum sample quantity

Recipe Function NEW (Achieve Your Preferred Compounding Process) (AP-W Series only)

Sample recipes can be registered, allowing users to simply follow displayed instructions. This is convenient when compounding medicines.

(All models)

(All models)

- Eliminate manual entry, and all the weighing data are saved automatically in a safe database without transcription mistakes.
- Reports appropriate for weighing methods, such as the mass variation test, drying weight loss test and particle size test, can be created automatically after the measurement. In addition, customized reports featuring such information as system conformance, content uniformity and elution tests together with the analysis results obtained by HPLC, etc. can be created.



Main Window of LabSolutions Balance

Integrated Management of Analytical Data on Network System Using LabSolutions



Compliant with the Latest Data Integrity Guidance (U.S. FDA 21 CFR Part 11)

- Weighing results can be automatically saved in the database together with other information, including sample ID, operator name, operation date and series number of instrument used. This enables quick data searching based on sample information.
- It allows setting up user authority to ensure only the authorized user can create a template for weighing.
- It prevents improper manipulation, unintended overwriting and deletion of data. In addition, measurement results, all the operation histories and reasons will be saved in the database as log files.



LabSolutions Data Manager

Integrated Report Creation Function Combines Analysis Results from HPLC and Weighing Results from Balance



Batch Analysis Window

Note: Multi-data report creation (optional) is necessary to use this function.

Report template formats can be freely customized. create PDF files.

Automatically print reports and

Buffer Solution Preparation Mode NEW



e.g. disodium phosphate, sodium acid citrate

•New buffer solution recipes can be registered If a buffer solution is not registered by default, it can be newly registered.

Instructions are shown on the display

The target weighing value is shown on the display and analog bar in order to compare the target with the current weight. Manual calculation is not needed.

Record function

Record output with date, time and operator name.

The pH level of mobile phase (eluent) solutions used in liquid chromatographs is adjusted to improve separation of components and extend the life of columns. This pH adjustment process is performed using a buffer solution. Currently, the most common method is using a pH meter to measure the pH as the solution is prepared; however, this process requires considerable time and effort, which can cause operational bottlenecks. An alternative method does not require a pH meter. It involves preparing solutions by weighing fixed theoretically calculated quantities of an acid and base.

AP series supports weighing these acids and bases. If the type and quantity of the buffer solution are specified, the balance displays the type and quantity of sample that should be weighed. Then the buffer solution can be prepared easily by adding water to the specified quantity of sample weighed accordingly.

Preparation example: When weighing and preparing 50 mM of di-sodium hydrogen phosphate, 2-hydrate and 50 mM of sodium dihydrogenphosphate, 2-hydrate in order to prepare 3 L of 100 mM phosphoric acid (sodium) buffer solution at pH=2.1:



Example of preparation by AP series

Select the buffer solution mode.

Specify the type and quantity.

Displays the name and quantity of sample.





Number		Buffer solution preparation list	
1	100mM	phosphoric acid (sodium)	pH = 2.1
2	10mM	phosphoric acid (sodium)	pH = 2.6
3	50mM	phosphoric acid (sodium)	pH = 2.8
4	100mM	phosphoric acid (sodium)	pH = 6.8
5	10mM	phosphoric acid (sodium)	pH = 6.9
6	20mM	citric acid (sodium)	pH = 3.1
7	20mM	citric acid (sodium)	pH = 4.6
8	10mM	tartaric acid (sodium)	pH = 2.9
9	10mM	tartaric acid (sodium)	pH = 4.2
10	20mM	acetic acid (ethanolamine)	pH = 9.6
11	100mM	acetic acid (sodium)	pH = 4.7
12	100mM	boric acid (potassium)	pH = 9.1
13	100mM	boric acid (sodium)	pH = 9.1

* Results can be printed with date/time and user ID.

(AP-W Series only)

Sample Preparation NEW

When preparing a standard solution from a particular component, the standard powder for this component will be a hydrochloride or a hydrate. Preparing a standard solution of the target component at a desired requires difficult calculations prior to weighing it. With the AP series, however, the required weight value is automatically calculated, so it can be weighed without performing manual calculations.

Example of preparation by AP series

Weigh 25 mg Amitriptyline to make a standard solution

Standard sample of Amitriptyline is Amitriptyline Hydrochloride. Calculation is essential to determine part of Acidum hydrochloricum by molecular weight in order to make a 100 mg/mL Amitriptyline solution.

Molecular weight of Amitriptyline: 277.4

Molecular weight of Acidum hydrochloricum: 36.5

Molecular weight of Amitriptyline Hydrochloride: 277.4 + 36.5 = 313.9

To compare the molecular weight of Amitriptyline Hydrochloride with Amitriptyline, the following calculation is necessary.

313.9/277.4 = 1.132

The molecular weight of Amitriptyline Hydrochloride is 1.132 times of Amitriptyline. So, if 25mg of Amitriptyline is used, it follows that the weight of Amitriptyline Hydrochloride should be: $25 \text{ mg} \times 1.132 = 28.3 \text{ mg}.$

Hence, 28.3 mg of Amitriptyline Hydrochloride is needed to make the correct standard solution.

No need for manual calculation

AP series can automatically calculate the sampling weight using the molecular amount of the standard sample, molecular weight of unnecessary sample, and the target value in order to reach the correct concentration solution.

Just weigh the target weight value on display and the target weight of the standard sample can be obtained.

Standard sample value	>Picking	0.02
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Checking weighing conditions on the same display

"OK" mark shown when target weight is reached.









Save Your Operation

oped with USB as standard. *1 Includes many diverse functions to support users

USB Offers Greater Expandability NEW

Equipped with an RS-232C connector, a USB device and a USB host as standard. You can now simultaneously send output to both a computer and printer or connect a USB flash drive, a barcode reader, or an external numeric keypad.

Transcription errors can be avoided and data can be recorded without a computer.

USB flash drive

Connecting a USB memory device allows you to record large amounts of weighing data in CSV format. Used in combination with the interval output function, it also enables recording of long-term changes over time.

Example of a record: File name Date and time Weighing value

*The information saved will differ depending on the function used.

Display capture function

Weighing display can be recorded into USB memory in BMP format. User name, date/time, and setting can be shown with display information.

The user name, time, measurement conditions, pass/fail judgments, and other information displayed on screen can be saved as is, enabling the recording of measurements, and checks after measurements.

Numeric keypad

Connecting a common external numeric keypad makes it easier to enter numeric values. This is especially useful for entering the mass value of weights, setting upper/lower limit values for the comparator function, or entering the sample count during piece counting mode.

Barcode reader

A barcode reader can be connected. Simply reading a barcode makes it possible to input user ID/Password. It is possible to manage sample IDs using barcodes.

An example of login by barcode

An ID and password are needed to log in to the AP series if protected access is activated. With the barcode, an operator can log in by scanning the barcode instead of inputting an ID and password.

* The latest information can be seen from the Shimadzu website (https://www.shimadzu.com/an/balance/)

(USB host: AP-W Series only)

USB and RS-232C are standard



*1 AP-W Series only









Easy-to-Read Organic EL Display

Because the pixel elements in the organic electroluminescence display emit light, the screen can be seen clearly even in dark locations. Multi-language display capability*² provides a more intuitive operating interface. A wider viewing angle has also improved the visibility of measurement values, which helps increase the efficiency of measuring operations.

*2 Japanese, English and Chinese





Clearly visible from the side



Exceptional Visibility

The visibility remains the same even when viewed from different angles. The viewing angle is a wide expanse of ± 85 degrees, both vertically and horizontally. That means the display is clearly visible even when working beside the balance. A high-resolution dot-matrix display makes it easy to read detailed text.

Periodic Inspection Support Function NEW

AP series supports periodic inspections. The function allows inspection of repeatability, corner load error, and linearity by simply following instructions displayed on the screen.

Example of printing



(AP-W/AP-X Series only)

Printing sample	
REPEATABILITY	
LOAD = 150 g MPE = 0.0010 g	
N001 IL = 150.0000 g I0 = 0.0000 g	IL: Loaded weight I0: Zero value
N002 IL = 149.9999 g I0 =- 0.0001 g	
N003 IL = 149.9999 g I0 =- 0.0001 g	
N004 IL = 149.9999 g IO = 0.0000 g	
N005 IL = 149.9999 g I0 = 0.0000 g	
N006 IL = 149.9999 g IO = 0.0000 g	
TEST RESULTS LOAD = 0.0001 g (PASSED) ZERO = 0.0001 g	
ZERO = 0.0001 g (PASSED)	

Wide Variety of Functions to Support Users

Smart Settings

(All models)

Response and stability settings can be changed during measurements with a single touch. Changing the settings for different applications can make it even easier to use.



User-friendly arrow keys

The indicator is operated using the left and right arrow keys. Moving the setting toward [R] prioritizes response, which makes it easier to operate the balance. Conversely, moving it toward [S] makes it easier to stabilize weight values, which can improve readability in environments with vibration.



Moving it left prioritizes response and moving it right prioritizes stability. Five setting levels are available.

Specific Gravity Measurement

(All models)

In combination with an optional specific gravity measurement kit, the balance can be used to measure specific gravity. Operations are simplified by a text-based navigation function. By using sinkers, the specific gravity of liquid can be measured as well. This allows measuring the specific gravity of metals, rubbers, plastics, and other materials easily.



First measure the empty weight.



Then place it in the container filled with water, as instructed on the screen.



displayed using simple steps.

(AP-W/AP-X Series only)

For Better Weighing Results: PSC and Clock-CAL

Two internal weights provided as standard

0.01 mg models are calibrated at 2 points with the internal weights (weight value and 1/2 value).



Two internal weights



Weight loading device

A Perfect Self Calibration (PSC) function is included. The analytical balance automatically detects any temperature changes that could affect sensitivity and automatically starts calibration.

The Clock-CAL function enables automatic calibration at a pre-specified time (for example, before starting work, during lunch, or after work hours).

The Reason the AP Holder in Combination with the lonizer Can Eliminate the Influence of Static Electricity on the Weight Value

Why is the AP Holder needed as a countermeasure to static electricity?



AP Holder

If the AP Holder and the STABLO-AP ionizer are used together, static electricity can be quickly removed from the entire test chamber, including the surfaces of glass containers, which helps to decrease the weighing time and improve reliability.

Example of Removing Static Electricity from a Flask

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The conical flask is directly placed on the pan.



lons emitted from the ionizer cannot reach the bottom of the flask, so removal of static charge from the bottom of the flask is insufficient. Therefore, Coulomb forces act between the surrounding metal parts and the windshield door, which affects the weight value.

The bottom of the flask is in close contact with the pan, so removal of the static charge is obstructed, leading to an unstable weight value.



The conical flask is tilted using the AP Holder and placed on the pan.



Using the AP Holder to separate the flask from the pan, the ions supplied by the ionizer reach the locations where there is static charge on the bottom of the flask. This improves and neutralization effect and results in a stable weight value.

The AP Holder can hold the container in a tilted position, so the charge can be reliably removed from the bottom of the container being mounted on the AP Holder.

Effect of AP Holder on Eliminating Static Charge (measurement is carried out by Shimadzu)



Static electricity on the bottom surface of the charged measuring flask (capacity 100 mL) measured with a surface potentiometer

AP Series Specifications

W Series Analytical Balances

Series	W Series						
Model	AP225W	AP135W	AP125WD	AP225WD	AP124W	AP224W	AP324W
Capacity	220 g	135 g	120 g / 52 g	220 g / 102 g	120 g	220 g	320 g
Minimum Display	0.01	mg	0.01 mg	/ 0.1 mg	-	0.1 mg	
Calibration Weight				Built-in *1			
External Calibration Weight Range for Span	95 to 220.00090 g	45 to 135.00090	g 45 to 120.00090 g	95 to 220.00090 g	45 to 120.009 g	95 to 220.009 g	95 to 320.009 g
Calibration	(200 g)	(100 g)	(100 g)	(200 g)	(100 g)	(200 g)	(300 g)
Repeatability (Standard deviation)	0.015 mg (to 20 g) 0.03 mg (to 100 g) 0.05 mg (to weighing capacity)	ng (to 20 g) g (to 100 g) 5 mg 0.15 mg 0.1 mg / 0.02 mg 0.1 mg / 0.05 mg		0.1 mg		0.15 mg	
Repeatability (for Low Loads)	0.01 mg (5 g low loads)		0.015 mg (5 g low loads)		0.1 mg (5 g low loads)	0.1 mg (10 g low loads)	0.1 mg (20 g low loads)
Minimum Weight *2	20 mg		30 mg		200 mg		
Linearity *2	±0.1 mg	±0.1 mg	±0.2 mg /±0.05 mg	±0.2 mg /±0.1 mg	±0.2 mg		±0.3 mg
Response Time for Trace Measurements *3				2 sec.			
Response Time *4	8 s	ec.	2 sec.	/ 8 sec.		2 sec.	
USB Host (Type A)		Included					
USB Device (Type B)		included					
Recipe Compounding		Included					
HPLC Buffer Solution Preparation		Included					
mol Conversion Function		Included					
Sample (Concentration) Preparation		Included					
Inspection Support Function		Included					
Clock-CAL		Included					
lonizer		Optional					
Operating Temperature/Humidity Range			5 t	o 40°C 20 to 85%	*5		
Sensitivity Stability Against Temperature Range		±2 ppm/°C (10 to 30°C)					
Pan Size				ø91 mm			
Body Dimensions	Approx. 212 (W) × 411 (D) × 345 (H) mm (power supply unit included) Approx. 212 (W) × 367 (D) × 345 (H) mm			45 (H) mm			
Weight	Approx. 7.9 kg Approx. 7.0 kg						
Display	OEL display (dot matrix)						
Input/Output Terminal		RS-232C (D-sub 9P plug) USB host (Type A) USB device (Type B) Ionizer					

X Series / Y Series Analytical Balances

Series	X Series		Y Series			
Model	AP124X	AP224X	AP324X	AP124Y	AP224Y	AP324Y
Capacity	120 g	220 g	320 g	120 g	220 g	320 g
Minimum Display	-		0.1	mg		
Calibration Weight		Built-in			No	
External Calibration Weight Range for Span	45 to 120.009 g	95 to 220.009 g	95 to 320.009 g	45 to 120.009 g	95 to 220.009 g	95 to 320.009 g
Calibration	(100 g)	(200 g)	(300 g)	(100 g)	(200 g)	(300 g)
Repeatability (Standard deviation)	0.1	mg	0.15 mg	0.1	mg	0.15 mg
Repeatability (for Low Loads)	0.1 mg (5 g low loads)	0.1 mg (10 g low loads)	0.1 mg (20 g low loads)	0.1 mg (5 g low loads)	0.1 mg (10 g low loads)	0.1 mg (20 g low loads)
Minimum Weight *2			200	mg		
Linearity *2	±0.2	mg	±0.3 mg	±0.2 mg		±0.3 mg
Response Time for Trace Measurements*3		-	2 s	iec.	-	
Response Time *4			2 s	iec.		
USB Host (Type A)		Not Included				
USB Device (Type B)		Included				
Recipe Compounding		Not Included				
HPLC Buffer Solution Preparation			Not In	cluded		
mol Conversion Function	Included Not Included					
Sample (Concentration) Preparation		Not Included				
Inspection Support Function		Included			Not Included	
Clock-CAL		Included			Not Included	
lonizer	Optional Not Included					
Operating Temperature/Humidity Range			5 to 40°C	20 to 85% *5		
Sensitivity Stability Against Temperature Range			±2 ppm/°C	(10 to 30°C)		
Pan Size		ø91 mm				
Body Dimensions		Approx. 212 (W) × 367 (D) × 345 (H) mm				
Weight		Approx. 7.0 kg Approx. 6.5 kg				
Display	OEL display (dot matrix)					
Input/Output Terminal	RS-232C (D-sub 9P plug) USB device (Type B) Ionizer RS-232C (D-sub 9P plug) USB device (Type B)			vice (Type B)		

*1 Minimum display 0.01 mg models provide two internal weights as standard (see page12 for details). *2 Be compliant with USP Chapter 41. This is the tested value by the weight of the balance's capacity 5% (or 5 grams' weight). In the case of the AP225W, the results are for tests carried out with the optional internal windbreak plate applied. The minimum weight value is affected by the installation environment, so it is necessary to measure it in the actual environment of use. *3 The response time for displaying 90% of the added sample amount value in trace measurements (from 1 mg) *4 The response time value is typical. *5 Non-condensing.

AP Series



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External Dimensions of AP Series

AP225W, AP135W, AP225WD, AP125WD Weight: Approx. 7.9 kg

180 a di === 135 (Aperture Dimension) 243 -91 56 73.5 136 170 432.8 367 140.5 (Aperture Dimension) 216.5 344.5 8 .5 90.5 259 41 HOOK FOR UNDER PAN (AP124W, AP224W, AP324W, AP124X, AP224X, AP324X) Weight: Approx. 7.0 kg (AP124Y, AP224Y, AP324Y) Weight: Approx. 6.5 kg



External Dimensions of STABLO-AP



Static Electricity Remover STABLO-AP onic Palanco

2-way ionizer Designed Specifically for Electronic Balances		
Ion Generation Method	AC corona discharge method	
Ion Balance	±10 V	
Effective Static Removal Range	Approx. 50 mm to 400 mm from the outlet	
Static Elimination Time (approx.)	1 second (Typical value) (from ± 1000 V to ± 100 V)	
Ozone Concentration	Max. 0.06 ppm (at 150 mm from the center of the nozzle)	
Electrode Probes	Tungsten (durability: 30,000 hours)	
Weight	Approx. 710 g (Main unit: 395 g, Stand: 315 g)	
Operating Temperature and Humidity	0 °C to +40 °C, 25 % RH to 85 % RH (non-condensing)	
Rated Electric Power Supply	DC 24 V, 1.0 A	
Dimensions	Approx. 124 × 87 × 49 mm	

*1: Typical values when measured with a 20 pF 150 mm × 150 mm charged plate monitor (CPM), at 100 mm from the center of the nozzle (at the time of shipment)

*2: Elimination time from a static charge of ±1000 V down to ±100 V, at 100 mm from the center of the nozzle (at the time of shipment)



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