



Hydraulic weighing system for electric pallet stackers and pallet trucks





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Dear Customer,

Thank you for purchasing a DINI ARGEO product.

This manual explains the installation and commissioning for the Hydraulic weighing system for electric pallet stackers and pallet trucks In particular, the installation of the sensor and the calibration of the indicator are described (with the corresponding adjustable ranges of values and practical programming examples) to assist the technician during system installation.

For any additional information or specific requests, please contact your local dealer.

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POWER SUPPLY	5 Vdc, via external power supply unit.
MAXIMUM CAPACITY	4000 PSI / 280 bar.
RECOMMENDED RESOLUTION	10 kg for capacities up to 1000 kg. 20 kg for capacities up to 3000 kg.
RECOMMENDED MINIMUM WEIGHT	10 reading divisions.
PROTECTION RATING OF THE SENSOR	IP65.
DISPLAY	Backlit 25mm LCD with 6 high contrast digits and icons to indicate active functions.
KEYPAD	Membrane, 5 keys.
PRINTER	Optional (code OBTPRLT). Requires power from pallet truck

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- The weighing system does not change the safety regulations normally applied to the pallet truck.
- Before weighing, make sure that the pallet truck is stationary, on a flat surface and that there are no people in the area around the load.
- The employee training on the use of the system is the purchaser's responsibility.
- Please read this manual carefully before using the system.
- Assistance must only be carried out by personnel authorised by Dini Argeo.
- Dini Argeo is not responsible for any weighing errors resulting from improper use of the system.

Pallet truck requirements

For proper operation of the system, the pallet truck must meet the following requirements:

- Minimum friction between the sliding parts.
- No oil leaks.
- Good lubrication of the mast and chains.
- Good level of cleanliness.
- Use of an oil with a high viscosity index.

To make the system repeatable (i.e. to display the same weight when weighing in succession), the pallet truck must be kept in constant condition, therefore regular cleaning and maintenance must be carried out.







The ELP kit consists of:

- Weight indicator
- Pressure sensor
- Fixing bracket for pallet truck
- Reference stickers
- Power supply unit (optional)
- Thermal printer (optional)

1. Weight indicator

Powered directly from the pallet truck battery (via optional internal power supply), 5-key keypad and LCD Vertical tilt can be adjusted via the integrated bracket.





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ITEM	ICON	DESCRIPTION
1	→ 0 ←	This indicates that the scale is empty (gross zero).
2	~	This indicates that the weight is unstable.
3	NET	The net weight is displayed. Note: A tare has been stored.
4 / 5	G B	The gross weight is displayed.
6	111 }	This indicates the battery level:
7	LT	A tare has been blocked.
8	РТ	A manual tare is active.
9	lb kg	This indicates the unit of measure: pounds (lb), tons (t), kilograms (kg), grams (g).
10	*	This indicates that a key has been pressed. In some operating modes, this indicates that a specific function is active.
11		Weight acquisition phase.

Кеу	Description
▼	 For numerical entries, decreases the value. If pressed for a long time (2 sec), it allows you to set the brightness of the display.
	 For numerical entries, increases the value. If pressed for a long time (2 sec) it allows you to insert a preset tare.
	 Recalls the function specific to the operating mode. For numerical entries, to change the selected digit If pressed for a long time (5 sec) it allows you to change the operating mode.
	 Confirm key. Print the receipt. If pressed for a long time (5 sec) it allows you to enter the configuration menu.
د ن	 If pressed for 2 seconds, it turns off the instrument. If pressed for 5 sec it shows the metrological information.







2. Pressure sensor

Stainless steel sensor, IP65 protection rating and hydraulic connector with 1/4 inch parallel PSB female. Sensor dimensions: length: 73.5 mm; diameter: 24.5 mm.



3. Fixing bracket for the indicator in the cabin

Bracket for horizontal adjustment during installation.



4. Reference stickers

Stickers used to identify the height range of the forks within which the weighing operations are to be carried out. To be applied to the structure of the pallet truck.





5. Power supply unit (optional)

The appropriate optional ALxxV5 power supply unit with 18 to 72Vdc or 40 to 160Vdc input can be chosen according to the voltage on the pallet truck.

The ALxxV5 power supply units can be installed inside the weight indicator and can simultaneously power the OBTPRLT printer, optimising the wiring of the various components.



6. Thermal printer (optional)

OBTPRLT thermal printer with integrated bracket for attachment to pallet truck. Powered directly from the weight indicator (if optional internal power supply unit is present).









Before installation

- Check that the maximum oil pressure is lower than the maximum value indicated on the sensor datasheet (4000 psi = 280 bar).
- Relieve the pressure in the hydraulic circuit by resting the forks on a stable object. Make sure the chain is loose.



Sensor installation

The sensor is connected to the hydraulic system of the pallet truck through a compatible tee-fitting *(not included in the kit)*. Install the sensor in the pressure pipe that guides the cylinder (the sensor should be positioned as close as possible to the cylinder).

The sensor must be installed with the cable pointing downwards. This prevents air from entering the sensor.

For intensive use of the pallet truck, it is advisable to use a tube of about 50 cm between the tee fitting and the sensor. By moving the sensor away from the heat source, accuracy will not be adversely affected by temperature (e.g. motor, batteries, etc.).





Installing the indicator

FIND A SUITABLE LOCATION FOR THE INDICATOR:

According to the type of pallet truck, find the position in which the weight indicator can be easily read and reached and does not impair the visibility and use of the pallet truck.



Adjust the orientation of the indicator vertically and horizontally so that it is clearly visible and easy to reach.

INSTALLING THE INDICATOR BRACKET

Install the bracket to the indicator using the supplied fixing components.



The power cable and the sensor cable are then connected via the two side cable glands.



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CONNECTING THE SENSOR TO THE INDICATOR

Connect the cable according to the following standards:

- Disconnect power to the instrument before performing any operation.
- Keep the cable length as short as possible.
- Avoid running the cable near heat sources.
- Make sure that the cable does not get caught in the moving parts of the pallet truck.
- Connect the cable wires to the indicator terminal block using suitably sized cable lugs.



INDICATOR POWER SUPPLY

5 Vdc from pallet truck through power supply (Dini Argeo supplies two power supply units that can be installed inside the indicator, optional).



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Applying reference stickers

Apply the stickers at a height of at least 50 cm from the ground.

Apply the arrow-shaped sticker to the forklift plate and the rectangular sticker to the upright.

These stickers identify the reference area: perform all weighing operations when the arrowhead is inside the yellow band.



The operator must have full visibility of the reference stickers.

Do not apply the stickers at an excessive height: for safety reasons it is not advisable to lift heavy loads above a certain height.

It is not necessary to apply reference stickers on models where the lifting height is constant.







1. PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS

WARMING UP THE HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT OIL

Lift the forks a few times without load. This will warm up the oil to a temperature (and consequently a pressure) more similar to that during subsequent use.

It is recommended to recalibrate the system every 3-4 months to avoid excessive weighing errors due to temperature differences caused by seasonal changes.

REMOVE AIR FROM THE HYDRAULIC CIRCUIT

The presence of air in the hydraulic circuit can worsen the accuracy of the system. To remove it, set the forks to the maximum height twice.



2. GO TO THE PROGRAMMING MENU:

1. Turn off the indicator.



2. Switch on and follow the procedure:



3. SELECT THE CALIBRATION AND PROCEED WITH THE CALIBRATION



Scroll the main menu with and and and enter the *LRL* parameter by pressing .











Calibration linearisation

Perform the linearisation after calibration to increase weighing accuracy.

Linearising the calibration means adding calibration points (up to 6). The more calibration points that are added, the more accurate the system will be.

We recommend defining at least 2 linearisation points.

Example:

On a system with a capacity of 2000 kg, assuming an initial calibration with 2000 kg, we recommend adding 3 calibration points at 500 kg, 1000 kg, 1500 kg.

An additional point will need to be added at approximately 250 kg if the system is found to be inaccurate below 500 kg after testing.

HOW TO ADD A CALIBRATION POINT:

- 1. Lift the weight value you want to acquire (e.g. 500 kg) with the indicator in the weighing state.
- The indicator will show the weight and the "HOLD" warning light will appear.
- 2. Hold (\Rightarrow) pressed for 5 seconds, The message "[.[orr" will appear briefly on the display.
- 3. Enter the weight value and press (4).
- 4. Repeat the operation for each calibration point to be added.





After 6 linearisation points are reached, adding a new one will overwrite the point with weight value immediately higher than the acquired weight.

It is not possible to add a linearisation point with a weight value higher than the acquired point during the initial calibration (U. DUEr error).



Additional parameters (for experienced users only)

There are also a number of parameters to further configure the behaviour of the indicator.



DESCRIPTION OF THE PARAMETERS:



d, **U**, **216** Number of divisions to mask around zero.

If the displacement of the weight from zero does not exceed the number of divisions set in d , U.2715 the indicator will continue to display 0.

Example:

d 1U = 20 kg d 1U.2NR = 5

The indicator displays 0 until the weight exceeds 100 kg (or drops below -100 kg). Increase this value by 5 if the indicator does not show 0 when the pallet truck is in unloaded fork condition.



If the weight (respect to the last acquired weight) does not exceed the number of divisions set in du. un F the indicator will continue to show the last weight on the display (HOLD light on).

Example:

d 1U = 20 kg d iU.unF = 2

After the indicator displays 500 kg, the weight must exceed 540 kg (or drop below 460 kg) to unlock and make a new measurement. Increase this value by 2 if the indicator returns to the weighing state (dashes) a few seconds after displaying the weight.



On electric pallet stackers and pallet trucks, lowering the forks all the way to the ground would result in a negative weight of approximately the weight of the forks. Setting the approximate weight value of the forks ensures that the indicator will displays 0 value even when the weight is negative and that the system will start weighing when the set threshold is exceeded.

E 1 A C Weight acquisition time.

The weight is obtained by averaging the values acquired during the set time.

Access to the menu d = 0.85 can be locked using a password. See the P in . u = 5E parameter.







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Communication speed (Baud rate)



Configuration of the serial protocol









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Configuration Communication with printer or repeater or PC

Communication speed (Baud rate)



Configuration of the serial protocol





Printer control signal











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Parameters for receipt / label mode











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Short string

where	
01	Code 485 of the instrument (2 characters), only if communication mode 485 is enabled
ST	Scale status (2 characters):
	<u>US</u> - Unstable weight
	<u>ST</u> - Stable weight
	<u>OL</u> - Weight overload (out of range)
	<u>UL</u> - Weight underload (out of range)
	<u>TL</u> - Scale not level (inclinometer active)
,	ASCII 044 character
GS	Type of weight data (2 characters)
	<u>GS</u> - Gross
	<u>NT</u> - Net
,	ASCII 044 character
0.0	Weight (8 characters including the decimal point)
,	ASCII 044 character
kg	Unit of measurement (2 characters)
<cr><lf></lf></cr>	Transmission terminator, characters ASCII 013 and ASCII 010

Extended string

011ST, 0.0,PT 20.8, 0,kg<CR><LF>

where

01	Code 485 of the instrument (2 characters), only if communication mode 485 is enabled
1	ASCII 049 character
ST	Scale status (2 characters):
	<u>US</u> - Unstable weight
	<u>ST</u> - Stable weight
	<u>OL</u> - Weight overload (out of range)
	<u>UL</u> - Weight underload (out of range)
	<u>TL</u> - Scale not level (inclinometer active)
,	ASCII 044 character
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0.0	Net weight (10 characters including the decimal point)
,	ASCII 044 character
РТ	Indication of pre-set manual tare (2 characters)
20.8	Tare weight (10 characters including the decimal point)
,	ASCII 044 character
0	Number of pieces (10 characters)
,	ASCII 044 character
kg	Unit of measurement (2 characters)
<cr><lf></lf></cr>	Transmission terminator, characters ASCII 013 and ASCII 010





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Error messages

MESSAGE	DESCRIPTION	SOLUTION
AL.Err	"Alibi memory" board (optional) not detected.	Check the presence of the board inside the indicator. If present, check it is not damaged and is installed correctly.
PrEC.	Calibration error.	First calibrate the zero point, then proceed with the next points.
Err.Pnt	Calibration error.	Check the connection of the load cell. Check that the cell signal is stable, valid and greater than that of the previously acquired point.
Er II	Calibration error.	Increase the calibration weight.
Er 12	Calibration error.	Check that the signal coming from the cell increases upon the increasing of the weight loaded on the scale. When acquiring the calibration points, use the increasing calibration weights.
Er 37	Calibration error.	Repeat the calibration, checking that the capacity and division have been correctly set.
Er 39	Instrument not configured.	Reset the factory configurations (menu RdURnE, parameter dFLELE, see page 41).
Er 85	Instrument configured but not calibrated.	Perform calibration.
C.Er. 36	Calibration error.	Check that the signal coming from the load cell is not negative.
Err.Not	Unstable weight	Check in the menu d IRG, parameter RdC.uU (see page 34) that the signal is stable and try again. If the connection of the cells is with 4 wires, check that the sense jumpers are inserted.
U.oUEr	Linearisation error	The acquired weight is greater than the saved calibration point. Perform linearisation with a lower weight or recalibrate the system with a higher calibration weight.





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