# Weighing Indicator XK3190-A12ss

**User Manual** 

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# DEAR CUSTOMERS, PLEASE READ THE USER GUIDE CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THE INDICATOR!

# **Chapter 1 Main Specifications**

### 1.1 TECHNICAL PARAMETERS OF INDICATOR

	Model name	XK3190 - A12ss		
Indicator		①Self-indicating instrument		
	Indicator type	②Non-automatic weighing indicator		
		③Software-embedded indicator		
		Platform scales		
	Application	Commercial weighing and industrial weighing		
		•Instrument for not direct sales to the public		
	Accuracy Class	Class III		
	Value of the fractional error (p <sub>i</sub> )	0.5		
	Maximum number of verification scale	3000		
	intervals(n <sub>ind</sub> )			
	Operating temperature range	0°C∼40°C		
Metrological	Initial zero-setting range	±10%Max		
parameters	Semi-automatic zero-setting range	±2% Max		
	Zero-tracking range	±0.5e		
	Subtractive tare T-	Max		
	Scale divisions	1/2/5/10/20/50 optional		
	Relative humidity	≤85%RH		
	Storage and transportation temperature	-25~55℃		
	Power supply	AC 110V~230V / 50Hz		
		Battery DC 6V/2.8Ah		
	Load cell excitation voltage (Uexc)	DC 5V		
	Minimum signal voltage for dead load	0mV		
	Maximum signal voltage for dead load	14mV		
	Minimum input-voltage per verification scale			
	interval (ΔUmin)	2µV		
Electrical	Measuring range minimum voltage (U <sub>MRmin</sub> )	6mV		
parameters	Measuring range maximum voltage (U <sub>MRmax</sub> )	20mV		
	Minimum load cell impedance (R <sub>Lmin</sub> )	87Ω		
	Maximum load cell impedance (R <sub>Lmax</sub> )	350Ω		
	Sense system	Six wires with compensation		
	A/D sample rate	10 times/s		
	Display	6 digits LCD, 7 indication signs (▼)		

	Housing	Full stainless steel
Structure	Specifications	210mm×138mm×75mm
	Weight	≈2.50kg
		Six wires, connect 1-4 pieces 350 $\Omega$ load cells
		Six-core shielded cable
	Load cell interface	Material: Copper
	1495	Max length: 100m/0.5mm <sup>2</sup>
		When the cable is longer than 3m, it's strongly
		advised to add a magnetic loop (optional
		component) on the cable near the interface of the
	u partir man a partir to	indicator to enhance the anti-interference ability
	Men and residence continue, the resident	RS232C:
		①Unidirectional communication. Only the
		indicator can transfer the data to computer, the
		computer can not control the indicator.
		②Baud rate: 1200/2400/4800/9600 optional.
		③Data for RS232 communication is in ASCII
Interfaces		code as below:
		The 1st bit is starting bit, the 10th bit is stopping
		bit, and the middle 8 bits are data bits. Even
		check.
		①Transmission distance<10m
	Serial communication interface	2-core shielded cable specifications:
		Material: Copper
		Max length: 10m
		When the cable is longer than 3m, it's strongly
		advised to add a magnetic loop (optional
		component) on the cable near the RS232
		interface of the indicator to enhance the
		anti-interference ability
		Software:
		Third party softwares are optional, such as:
		COMPort, Debugeretc
		Software environment:
		Windows 2000, Windows XP

#### 1.2 INTRODUCTION OF INDICATOR

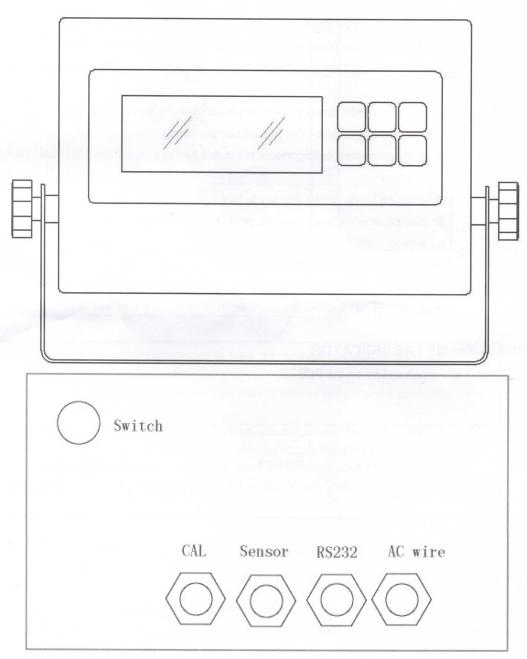
XK3190-A12ss is a non-automatic weighing indicator which can be applied in the electronic platform scales or floor scales. The indicator can connect 1-4 pieces 350  $\Omega$  load cells.

The indicator consists of full stainless steel housing, PCB, LCD, Keyboard, SMPS, Plug, Load cell connector, RS232 connector, 6V/2.8Ah lead-acid battery. It adopts  $\Delta - \Sigma$  A/D conversion method. The MCU which is imported from STC company is stable, and has strong anti-interference ability. The indicator adopts digital filter arithmetic in software. The user can set the parameters such as stable speed, stable range, digital filter intensity...etc. In the display part, it has 6 digits LCD with LED backlight.

XK3190-A12ss has anti-tamper protection in both hardware and software. For the hardware, it has calibration switch which is protected by lead seal. Every time calibrating the indicator, the user has to remove the lead seal, and press the calibration switch to save. For the software, it has software version, verification code of software, verification code of metrology parameters, and calibration counter. The above anti-tamper measures can be supervised by related bureau.

## **CHAPTER 2 INSTALLATION**

#### 2.1 FRONT AND BACK VIEW OF THE INDICATOR



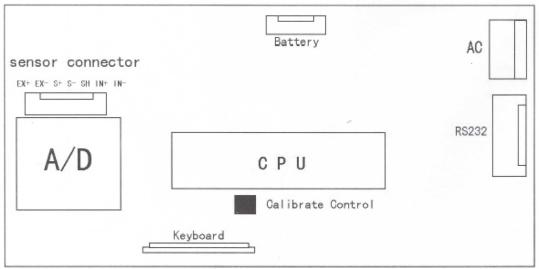
(2-1) Housing

#### 2.2 KEY FUNCTIONS

Key	Function
[ # ]	When turning on the indicator, keep pressing this key to enter the calibration mode  When calibration, press this key to switch from parameters
[Func ]	At weighing mode, press this key to start counting; and keep pressing this key for more than 5 seconds to enter the user parameters setting mode
[ * ]	At weighing mode, press this key to accumulate the weight At counting mode, press this key for sample taking At user parameters setting mode, press this key to switch from parameters
[ Tare ]	At weighing mode, press this key to tare  At user parameters setting mode, press this key to change the parameter's value
【 Zero 】	At weighing mode, press this key to zero  When calibration, press this key to change the parameter's value
[ON/OFF]	Power on/off

#### 2.3 CONNECTION OF THE INDICATOR

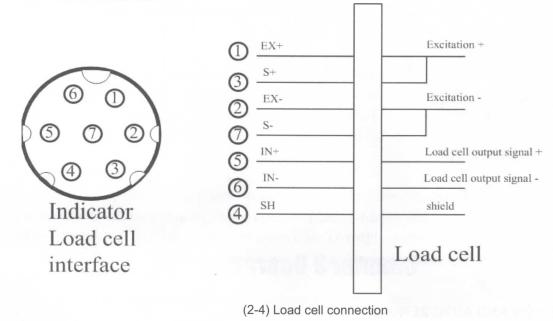
2.3.1 The definition of the connectors on the PCB



(2-2) connectors on the PCB

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#### 2.3.2 Load cell connection

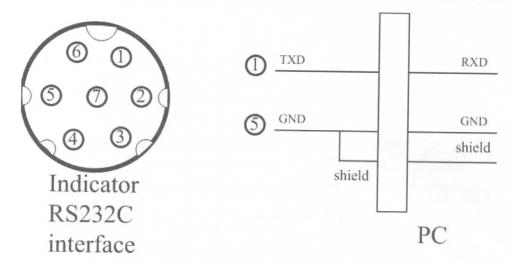


If the cable is longer than 3m, it's strongly advised to add a magnetic loop (optional component) on the cable near the load cell interface of the indicator to enhance the anti-interference ability.

- ▲. Indicator must be reliably connected to load cell, and the shielded-cable of load cell must be reliably connected to GND
- ▲. To protect the indicator and load cell, we cannot plug or withdraw the connector when the indicator is power on.
- ▲. Both the load cell and indicator are static sensitive devices. You must adopt anti-static measures. The electric welding operation and other strong electric operation on the scale platform are strictly prohibited. In order to protect the operator, indicator, and relevant devices, you should install lightning rod in the thunderstorm frequently happen area

#### 2.3.3 RS232 connection

Please use 2-core shielded cable. If the transmission distance is longer than 3 meter, it's strongly advised to add a magnetic loop (optional component) on the RS232 interface of the indicator to ensure the reliability of the data transmission.



(2-5) RS232 connection

# **Chapter 3 Operation**

### 3.1 POWER ON AND AUTO ZERO-SETTING

- 3.1.1 After turning on the switch on the back housing, keep pressing [ON/OFF] key to turn on the indicator.
- 3.1.2 The indicator displays all sections, and all the indication signs first, then the display is as follow
- (1) Model name: 【 − A 1 2 − 】
- (2) Version of the software: such as  $\llbracket V \quad 1.01 \rrbracket$
- (3) Sections check: 111111-999999

If press **[Func]** before the indicator displaying the version of software, the indicator will display as below

- (1) Model name:  $[-A \ 1 \ 2 -]$
- (2) Version of the software: such as 【V 1.01】
- (3) Calibration times of the indicator: such as  $[n \ 10]$
- (4) Verification code of metrology parameters: such as 【C 1A5D】
- (5) Verification code of the software: such as  $\llbracket F \quad 2B6C \rrbracket$
- (6) Sections check: 111111-999999
- 3.1.3 When power on, if the scale deviates from the zero point, but it's still within auto zero range  $(\pm 10\% \text{Max})$ , the indicator will zero automatically; if it is out of auto zero range, the indicator will display [Err 3] as warning, then show the weight.

Please warm the indicator up for 20 minutes before using to ensure the best performance

#### 3.2 SEMI-AUTOMATIC ZERO-SETTING

3.2.1 At weighing mode, if there is any tolerance when unloaded, and the tolerance is within the semi-automatic

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zero-setting range, press [Zero] to zero the scale.

If the tolerance is beyond the semi-automatic zero-setting range, the **[Zero]** key is invalid( **[**Err 7 **]** ), and you need to recalibrate the scale.

3.2.2 Only when the stable indication sign is on, zero operation is valid.

#### **3.3 TARE**

At weighing mode, when displaying stable positive weight, and the weight is no more than F.S., press the **[Tare]** key to deduct the weight as tare. The indicator displays net weight as "0", and the "Net" indication sign is on. When the displaying weight is negative or zero, pressing **[Tare]** key can clear the saved tare weight, and get back to gross weight displaying mode. The "Net" indication sign will be off.

#### 3.4 COUNTING

At weighing mode, press **[Func]** to enter the counting mode. Indicator displays "count", and we can load the scale. When stable indication sign is on, press **[\*]** key, indicator displays "C00000". Then press **[Tare]** to move the small indication triangle directedly, and press **[Zero]** to change the number, which means the sample quantity. After inputting the sample quantity, press **[\*]** key to start the counting. The counting indication sign will be on.

At counting mode, press [Func] key to return to weighing mode.

#### Note:

When "count" is displayed after we pressing **[Func]** key at the weighing mode, press [\*] twice to enter counting mode directly. Indicator will count according to last time sampling result.

In this process, if the [Err 4] appears, it means sampling failed, the indicator will keep the result of last sampling.

#### 3.5 ACCUMULATING

At weighing mode, when the displaying value is positive and stable, press [\*] key to accumulate the present weight. Press [\*] key again, it gets back to weighing mode. The next accumulating operation can only be performed after the weight returning to zero. When the scale displaying zero, press [\*] to display the accumulated weight.

At accumulating mode, press [Func] key to clear the accumulated weight in Memory.

#### 3.6 USER FUNCTIONS SETTING

At weighing mode, keeping pressing **[Func]** for more than 5 seconds, it enters user functions setting mode (mode P). There are 9 parameters. Press **[\*]** to change the parameter, and press **[Tare]** to change the value. After setting the parameters, press **[Func]** to save.

Note: The parameters P6, P7, P8, and P9 are metrological related. We need to press the calibration switch on the back housing to save the settings.

#### Parameters are as below:

Paran	neters are	as below:	
1、P1	X	Automatically power off	(Default setting:1)
	X=1:	Close this function	
	X=2:	Auto power off 10 minute	es after last operation
	X=3 :	Auto power off 20 minute	es after last operation
	X=4 :	Auto power off 30 minute	
2、P2	Χ	Baud rate setting	(Default setting:4)
	X=1:	9600	
	X=2:	4800	
	X=3:	2400	
	X=4:	1200	
3、P3	X	RS232 output content	(Default setting:1)
	X=1:	Net weight output	
	X=2:	Gross weight output	
4、P4	Χ	RS232 output mode	(Default setting:1)
	X=1:	No transmission (RS232	stop)
	X=2:	Continuous transmission	
	X=3:	Continuous transmission	only when stable
5、P5	X	Backlight mode	(Default setting:2)
	X=1:	No backlight	
	X=2:	Automatic backlight	
	X=3:	Constant backlight	
6、P6	X	Zero-tracking range	(Default setting:1)
	X=1:	0.5e	
	X=2:	No zero tracking	
7、P7	X	Digital filtering intensity	(Default setting:2)
	X=1:	High	
	X=2:	Medium	
	X=3:	Low	
8、P8	X	Stabling speed	(Default setting:2)
	X=1:	Fast	
	X=2:	Medium	
	X=3:	Slow	
9、P9	Х	Stable range	(Default setting:2)
	X=1:	Narrow	
	X=2:	Medium	
	X=3:	Wide	

#### 3.7 SERIAL COMMUNICATION (RS232)

- Make sure that communication interfaces are correctly connected. If there is anything wrong with the connection, damage may happen to output port of the indicator, input port of the computer, and even other peripherals may get involved.
- Necessary computer technology and programming skills are required for computer communication, which should be participated and instructed by professionals. Non-professional staff is supposed not to be involved in this regard.
- Detailed connection instruction kindly check the 2.3.3 on page 7

Data for RS232 communication is in ASCII code. The format is as below:

The 1st bit is starting bit, the 10th bit is stopping bit, and the middle 8 bits are data bits. Even check.

#### Communication mode as follows:

(1)At normal weighing mode, every group of data consists of 15 bytes as below:

1st byte: 'W'

2<sup>nd</sup> byte: 'G' (when the weighing result is gross weight)

'N' (when the weighing result is net weight)

3<sup>rd</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> byte: Weighing result including the decimal point

When there is no decimal point, the 9th byte is blank (0x20)

When the weight is negative, the 3rd byte is the negative sign (0x2d)

10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> byte: Unit k g (0x6B, 0x67)

12th byte: the 4 high bits of checksum

13th byte: the 4 low bits of checksum

14<sup>th</sup> byte: 0x0d 15<sup>th</sup> byte: 0x0a

#### Note:

The checksum is from 1<sup>st</sup> byte to 11<sup>th</sup> byte. Checksum=1<sup>st</sup> byte XOR 2<sup>nd</sup> byte······XOR 11<sup>th</sup> byte If 4 high bits or 4 low bits of checksum is ≤9, add 30h and transmit in ASCII code. For example, if the 4 high bits checksum is 6, then we add 30h, and transmit 36h in ASCII code "6".

If the checksum>9, then add 37h, and transmit in ASCII code. For example, if the 4 high bits checksum is B, then we add 37h, and transmit 42h in ASCII code "B".

For example, if the weight is 4.139 Kg, the transmission format is as follow:

ASCII: W G 0 0 4 . 1 3 9 k g 3 D

Hex: 57 47 30 30 34 2E 31 33 39 6B 67 33 44 0D 0A

(2)When the scale is overloaded (G.W>Max+9e), the indicator will send "
1st to 9th byte: Blank (0x20)

OL23" in 15 bytes as follow:

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10<sup>th</sup> byte: 'O' (0x4f) 11<sup>th</sup> byte: 'L' (0x4c)

12<sup>th</sup> byte: the 4 high bits of checksum (0x32) 13<sup>th</sup> byte: the 4 low bits of checksum (0x33)

14<sup>th</sup> byte: 0x0d 15<sup>th</sup> byte: 0x0a

(3)When the weight is less than -20d, the indictor will send "

L023" in 15 bytes as follow:

1<sup>st</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> byte: Blank (0x20)

10<sup>th</sup> byte: 'L' (0x4c) 11<sup>th</sup> byte: 'O' (0x4f)

12<sup>th</sup> byte: the 4 high bits of checksum (0x32) 13th byte: the 4 low bits of checksum (0x33)

14<sup>th</sup> byte: 0x0d 15<sup>th</sup> byte: 0x0a

# **Chapter 4 Calibration**

#### **4.1 CALIBRATION**

Connect load cell properly, then turn on the indicator, keep pressing [#] key while it's initializing, it will enter the calibration mode, and display 【d X】.

STEP	OPERATION	DI	SPL	AY	NOTES
1	Press <b>[TARE]</b> to change the division, and press <b>[#]</b> to confirm	[d	x	]	Division setting.  For example: Press [#] when displayed [d 5] then the division is set to be"5", and the indicator enters decimal point setting.  Note: The 10, 20, 50 divisions are only valid when there is no decimal point. When there is a decimal point, the 10, 20, 50 divisions will be turned to 1, 2, and 5 automatically.
2	Press <b>[TARE]</b> to change the decimal point, and press <b>[#]</b> to confirm	[P	X	]	Decimal point setting For example: Press [#] when displayed [P 0.000] then the decimal point is set to be "0.000", and the indicator enters full capacity setting Note: When there is a decimal point, division 10, 20, 50 are invalid, and will be turned to 1, 2, and 5 automatically.

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3	Press [TARE] to select the digit place; Press [ZERO] to change the value; Press [#] to confirm the input of full capacity		Full capacity setting For example: Press [#] when displayed 【025000】, then the full capacity is set to be "25000", and the indicator enters zero point calibration
4	Make sure there is no load on scale, and press [#] when the stable indication sign is on	[nOLOAD]	Zero point calibration
	Add full capacity load, press  [TARE] to continue	[AdLOAD]	Calibrate the full capacity  For example:  Load 25000 weight on scale(as we set in step 3)
5	Press [TARE] to select the digit bit; Press [ZERO] to change the value accordingly with the full capacity; Press [#] to confirm when the stable indication sign is on	Use <b>[TARE]</b> and <b>[ZERO]</b> to change the value to be 25000.  When stable indication sign is on, press <b>[#]</b> to confirm.	
6	Press the calibration switch at the back housing of the indicator.	[ End]	It saves the calibration parameter and back to the weighing mode.  Note: if no pressing the calibration switch, all the parameters won't be saved.

#### 4.2 FAST CALIBRATION FOR ZERO POINT AND FULL CAPACITY

Connect load cell properly, then turn on the indicator, keep pressing [#] key while its initialization, it will enter into the calibration mode, and display  $[d \ X]$ .

#### 4.2.1 Fast calibration of zero point:

At any time before it showing **[nOLOAD]**, press **[FUNC]**. Indicator will keep the original division, decimal point, full capacity, and enter the zero point calibration directly. Making sure there is no load on the scale, and the stable indication sign is on, press **[ZERO]** to re-calibrate the zero point. The indicator will display **[End]**. Press the calibration switch at the back of the indicator to save the settings and get back to the weighing mode.

#### 4.2.2 Fast calibration of full capacity:

At any time before it showing **[AdLOAD]**, press **[\*]**. It keeps the original division, decimal point, full capacity, zero point, and enters the full capacity calibration directly. After the full capacity is reset, press the calibration switch at the back of the indicator to save the settings and get back to the weighing status.

# **Chapter 5 Maintenance**

- 5.1 To ensure the clarity and service life of the indicator, it must be kept away from direct sunlight during using, and the ground where the indicator stands must be smooth.
- 5.2 It is improper to use this indicator in a dustful or vibrant or damp environment.
- 5.3 The load cell and indicator need good connection. System must have a good ground connection, and kept away from strong electric field, strong magnetic field. The load cell and indicator must be kept away from strong corrosive substances and inflammable and explosive materials.
- ▲! Do not use it where inflammable gases or steams exist. Don't use it for canning system of compressive container.
- ▲! In the area where lightning and thunder happen frequently, reliable lightning arrester should be installed to ensure the personal safety and to prevent any damage to the indicator and relative equipment caused by lightning stroke.
- ▲! The load cell and indicator are both static sensitive equipments, so anti-static measures must be taken during the use. It is strictly invalid to carry out welding operation or other operations with high current on the weighing platform. In the stormy season, lightening prevention measures must be taken reliably to prevent any damage to load cell and indicator caused by lightening stroke, and to guarantee the personal security of operators and safe running of weighing devices and relative equipments.
- 5.4 Strong solvents such as benzyl and nitro oils are forbidden for cleaning the housing
- 5.5 Don't inject any liquid or other conductive particles so as to avoid any damage of indicator and electric shock
- 5.6 Before plugging in or out of the connecting line between indicator and external equipment, the power of both indicator and equipment should be cut off
- 5.7 Please use the indicator outward interfaces strictly as per the operating instruction manual. Do not change the connection at random. If failure occurs, draw the plug immediately, and send it to professional indicator manufacturer for reparation. Non professional indicator manufacturer is not supposed to do the repairing.
- 5.8 If non artificial defects and failures happen in normal use within one year after the sale date, the users can mail the product and guarantee card (with correct code) to the appointed reparation station or supplier. The manufacturer guarantees life-time maintenance for the indicator
- 5.9 Advice of the company: our company is responsible for the indicator quality, but not responsible for the problems of the system where the indicator locates. The limit of liability is twice the cost of the indicator.

# **Chapter 6 Error Indication**

The AD value is too small when calibrating the full capacity
Please change proper capacity load cell
The zero point is out of range when calibrating the zero point
Please make sure no load is on the scale
The zero point is out of range when turning on
Please make sure no load is on the scale when turning on
The input sample quantity is zero when sampling in counting mode
Please input the right sample quantity
When full capacity calibrating, the weight input is zero
Please input the weight in accordance with the load on scale
The unit weight is less than 0.25e when sampling in counting mode
Please re-input the sample quantity
The weight is beyond the semi-automatic zero-setting range, the <b>[Zero]</b> key is
invalid.
Overflow of the accumulated weight
Please clear the accumulated weight
Low power
The G.W. is less than -20e
Overload, or load cell malfunction
Please recalibrate the F.S., and check the connection of load cell