

DAkkS CALIBRATION SERVICE (DKD)



PROFESSIONAL MEASURING

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Balances & Test service catalogue

Provides a complete overview of the KERN line of balances, test weights, and services, services such as verification, calibration, etc.

Medical scales catalogue

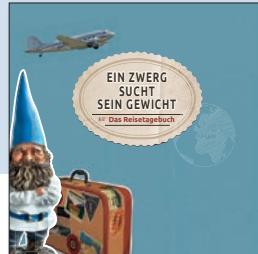
Complete line of medical scales, from infant scales to patient scales, chair scales and adiposity scales, as well as hand grip dynamometres, chemist's balances, and veterinary scales.

Microscopes & refractometers catalogue

Extensive range in the area of optical instruments, such as, for example, biological microscopes, stereo microscopes, metallurgical microscopes, polarisation microscopes as well as analogue and digital refractometers.

SAUTER measuring equipment catalogue

Test instruments for industry and commerce, such as force, coating thickness, material thickness and calibration service.



KERN DAkkS calibration service brochure

Detailed information on topics pertaining to the calibration and verification of balances, test weights, and force measuring devices.

KERN flyer Special offers

Compact overview of our bestselling products – just the balances/measuring instruments/microscopes your customers need! Can be customised to suit your requirements.

The gnome guide

Travel report from KERN, the famous scientific gnome, who travelled all over the world, in order to illustrate the physical law of gravitational force. Ideal for use in school education – please request, it's free of charge.

170 years of KERN

Interesting and readable overview of the history of the origins of Southern German balance manufacturing, as well as the company history, which stretches right back to 1770 – please request, it's free of charge.

Your advantages

1 Quick Delivery

Items in stock are sent the same day if orders are placed before 1:00 pm (valid for parcel service delivery within the EC).

2

Price performance ratio

KERN scales are always an inexpensive alternative. They are durable, uncomplicated and easy to place into operation.

3

Direct dispatch

of ordered goods to your customer is available, with personalised delivery note if desired (please ask), invoice will be issued to you (third party business).

4

3 years warranty

Items under € 400,- : 2 years

5

No stock-keeping necessary.

KERN does the warehousing for you.

6

Sale or return

within 14 days of purchase.

Calibration service

The Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH (DAkkS) (German accreditation body)

The Deutsche Akkreditierungsstelle GmbH (DAkkS), successor of the German Calibration Service (DKD), is responsible for measuring "correctly" in accordance with legally binding international standards. It is part of DAkkS = Deutsche Akkreditierungstelle (German accreditation authority) which was founded in Germany. The basis is the European range of standards DIN EN ISO/IEC 17000 for conformity assessment, in particular the accreditation standard 17025, which governs the organisation of a calibration laboratory, as well as basic metrological technical requirements.

Only an accredited calibration laboratory can issue a DAkkS calibration (DKD) certificate. This defines not only the measuring method as well as the measuring result, but also gives information on tracing the test medium to national standards and the relevant uncertainty of measurement.

- **You are certified to ...**
ISO 9001, QS 9000, GLP, GMP, TS16949
- **You need ...**
to control your measuring equipment
- **Our solution ...**
DAkkS calibration certificate (DKD); (traceability, measuring uncertainty, internationally recognised)

KERN – Precision is our business

The KERN calibration laboratory for electronic balances and weights has been DKD accredited since 1994 and today it is one of the most modern and best-equipped DAkkS calibration laboratories for balances, test weights and force measurement in Europe.

Thanks to the high level of automation, we can carry out DAkkS calibration (DKD) of balances, test weights and force-measuring devices 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Do you have any further requests or questions on this matter? We would be pleased to help you or visit us on the web at www.kern-lab.com

Range of services:

- DAkkS calibration (DKD) of balances with a maximum load of up to 50.000 kg
- DAkkS calibration (DKD) of weights in the range of 1 mg - 2.500 kg. Calibrations can be carried out in the following classes: E1, E2, F1, F2, M1, M2, M3
- Database supported management of checking equipment and reminding service

- In combination with periodic recalibration we can offer you a wide range of further services:
 - Reconditioning of weights, e.g. cast weights (sand blasting, painting, adjustment etc.)
 - Collection service with special transport packaging, even for heavy weights
 - Volume determination for weights of accuracy class E1
 - Measuring of sensitivity (magnetic characteristics)
- Calibration of force-measuring devices
- DAkkS calibration certificates in the following languages DE, GB, FR, IT, ES, NL

DAkkS calibration (DKD)

Why? DAkkS calibration (DKD) is always necessary when checking equipment (balance or test weight) is to be used in a QM process (e.g. to ISO 9000ff, GS 9000, TS 16949, VDA 6.1, FDA, GLP, GMP, GMP etc.)

What? Any checking equipment in proper condition can be DAkkS calibrated (DKD)

How? Determination of accuracy throughout the world by a laboratory which is accredited to DIN EN ISO 17025. Traceability to internationally recognised standards. The DAkkS calibration (DKD) certificate confirms both the measurement characteristics of the checking equipment and the general requirements for the control of checking equipment.

Where? Internationally recognised – this is monitored by ILAC (International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation) and e.g. DAkkS (German calibration service) in Germany

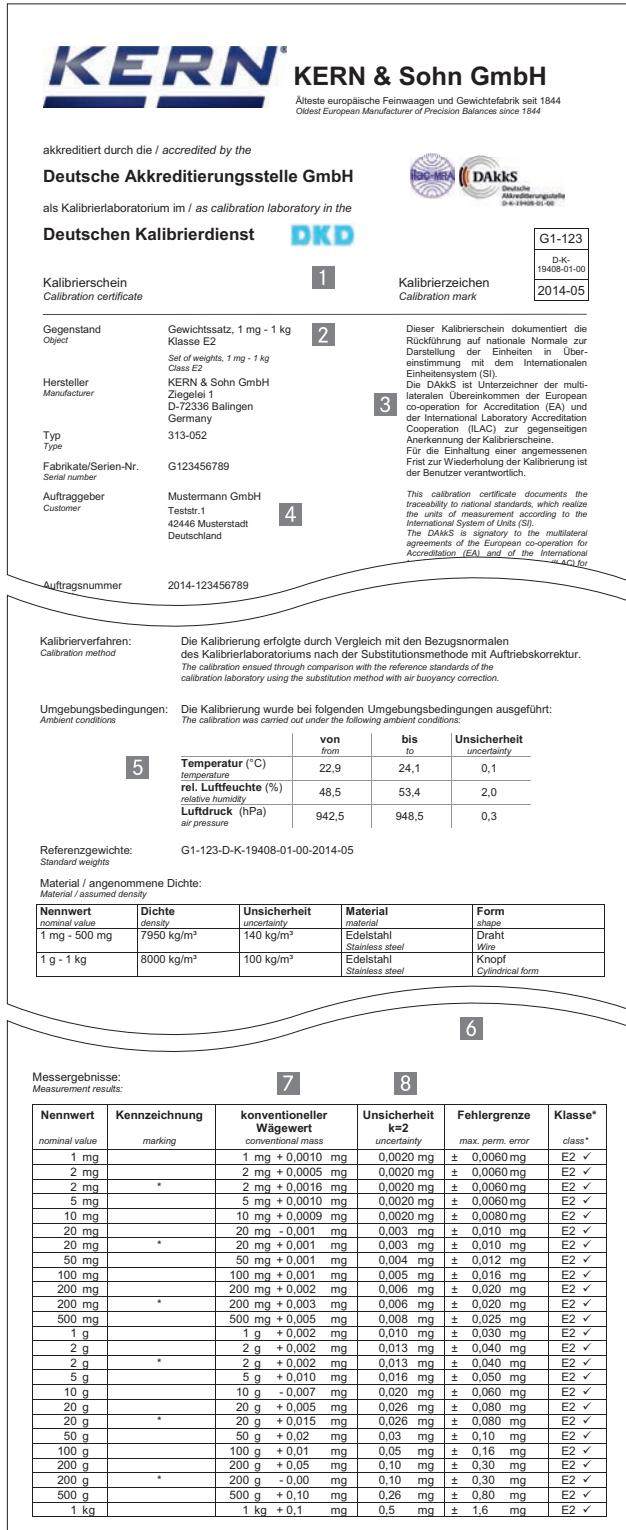
When? Operator control the use of checking equipment and periodic recalibration time intervals themselves



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Calibration service for test weights (DAkkS calibration)



Calibration of test weights

Calibrated measuring equipment requires calibrated checking equipment. For balances, these are calibrated test weights, also called "standard weights".

We calibrate test weights

- In all classes with permissible error limits E1 – M3 according to OIML R111-2004 (for tolerance tables, see page 190), in sizes 1 mg to 2500 kg.
- With free nominal value
- Newton (N)
- Independent of design (special designs)

The advantages of using the KERN in-house calibration

You send your test weights to us.

- Excellent price performance ratio
- The quickest processing time
 - DAkkS standard service: 4 working days
 - DAkkS express service: 48 hrs (new weights)
- The most modern calibration methods with robot controlled comparators allow the most accurate calibration results and fastest throughput time
- KERN DAkkS calibration certificates are internationally recognised
- A calibration service which is independent of the brand
- KERN also reconditions existing customer weights (e.g. cleaning or readjustment)
- On request, we can also provide a pick-up and collection service with our parcel service

The advantages of using the KERN on-site calibration

We visit you.

We would be pleased to visit you within Germany and carry out the calibration of your reference standards to OIML classes M1 – M3, 10 kg, 20 kg, 25 kg, 40 kg, 50 kg with permissible error limits, using our mobile MACOS system. Minimized downtime of your checking equipment and direct contact with our expert are the major benefits of this service. Price on request.

Recalibration

- The recalibration schedule depends on the frequency of use, the conditions of use and the safety requirements.
- In terms of standardisation, no particular recalibration interval is specified.
- We would recommend that you recalibrate your test weights every 6 months if they are used intensively, and every 12 months with normal use.
- We would be pleased to monitor your recalibration schedule.

1 Official document

2 Item to be calibrated

3 Traceability, see page 216

4 Identification/Applicant

5 Environmental conditions

6 Metrological component

7 Conventional mass

8 Measuring uncertainty, see page 216

DAkkS calibration certificate for test weights (extract)

For more details on our calibration service and other useful information, please see the internet on www.kern-lab.com

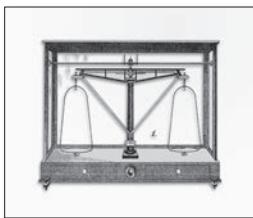
Note:

For more information on this subject, please see our KERN DAkkS calibration service brochure – just request your free copy.



Tradition and innovation for more than 170 years

An independent family business, KERN since already 7 generations is synonymous with quality and reliability in customer service.



► 1844

KERN is founded – precision balances are produced

► 1863

A proud Gottlieb Kern with his staff

► 1880

Pharmaceutical balance with Aesculap

► 1923

Inflation – KERN wages are paid with self printed currency

► 1980

The electronic balance ousts mechanical devices



► 1994

Accredited DKD laboratory (ISO 17025)

► 2000

New premises in Balingen

► 2002

Existing QM system certification in accordance with DIN EN ISO 9001:2000 standards

► 2007

Approval for the manufacture of medical products (DIN EN 13485 and 93/42/EEC)

► 2008

Authorisation for initial verification by the manufacturer (2009/23/EC)



► 2009

Approval for the manufacture and sale of height rods (DIN EN 13485 and 93/42/EEC)

► 2012

Verification point for non-automatic balances and test weights.

► 2014

Expansion of the product range to include optical instruments (microscopes and refractometers)

► 2015

Inauguration of Ziegelei 2.0 with computer-controlled high-bay warehouse



Our Tip

Come to see the Museum of scale and weight ...



How a scale learned to weigh! Come and experience KERN history in the Zollernschloss at Balingen ...

www.balingen.de
→ "Kultur"

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fast

- 24 hours delivery service – ordered today, on its way tomorrow
- Sales & service hotline available from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

reliable

- 3 years warranty for balances over € 400,-
- Precision in weighing technology for more than 170 years

competent

- DAkkS accreditation DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025
- Certified QM system DIN EN ISO 9001:2008
- Authorisation for initial verification by the manufacturer 2009/23/EC
- Medical certifications DIN EN ISO 13485 and 93/42/EEC

versatile

- One-stop shopping: from pocket balances through to floor scales – everything from one supplier
- Find the product you want at lightning speed with the “Balance Quick-Finder” at www.kern-sohn.com

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