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	<p>CAUTION used without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.</p>



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Do not install the Loadrite Weighing System in a way that may interfere with the safe operation of the vehicle, or deployment of safety equipment.

Before you use the Loadrite Weighing System for the first time, familiarize yourself with the system and its operation.



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# 1. WELCOME

Thank-you for purchasing this Loadrite Weighing System. Please read this manual carefully before using the Indicator for the first time. Keep this manual in a safe place and use as your first point of reference.

## Formatting

The following formatting in this manual identifies specific types of information:

Convention	Type of Information
<b>Bold</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Indicates a button on the Indicator, or</li><li>▶ Indicates an area displayed on-screen, including buttons, headings, field names and options.</li></ul>
<i>Italics</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Indicates the name of a screen or window, or</li><li>▶ Indicates an operation mode that the Indicator can be set to.</li></ul>
Monospace	The exact error message displayed on-screen.

## Action Terms

The following terms are used throughout this manual to describe actions:

Term	Description
<b>Press</b>	Push and release a button quickly.
<b>Press and hold</b>	Push and hold a button for 2-3 seconds.
<b>Select</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Use the arrow buttons to "highlight" an item in a menu or list, or</li><li>▶ When searching for a product or Data Field value, use the keypad to enter the name of the product. The product which matches the name entered will be "highlighted".</li></ul>

## 2. INTRODUCTION

The Loadrite weighing system measures the weight of loads lifted by wheel loaders, forklift trucks and similar machines that use hydraulic rams to lift the load. The main parts of the Loadrite Weighing System are:

- ▶ the Indicator installed in the cab of the loader, and
- ▶ the connected sensors installed on the lifting arms.

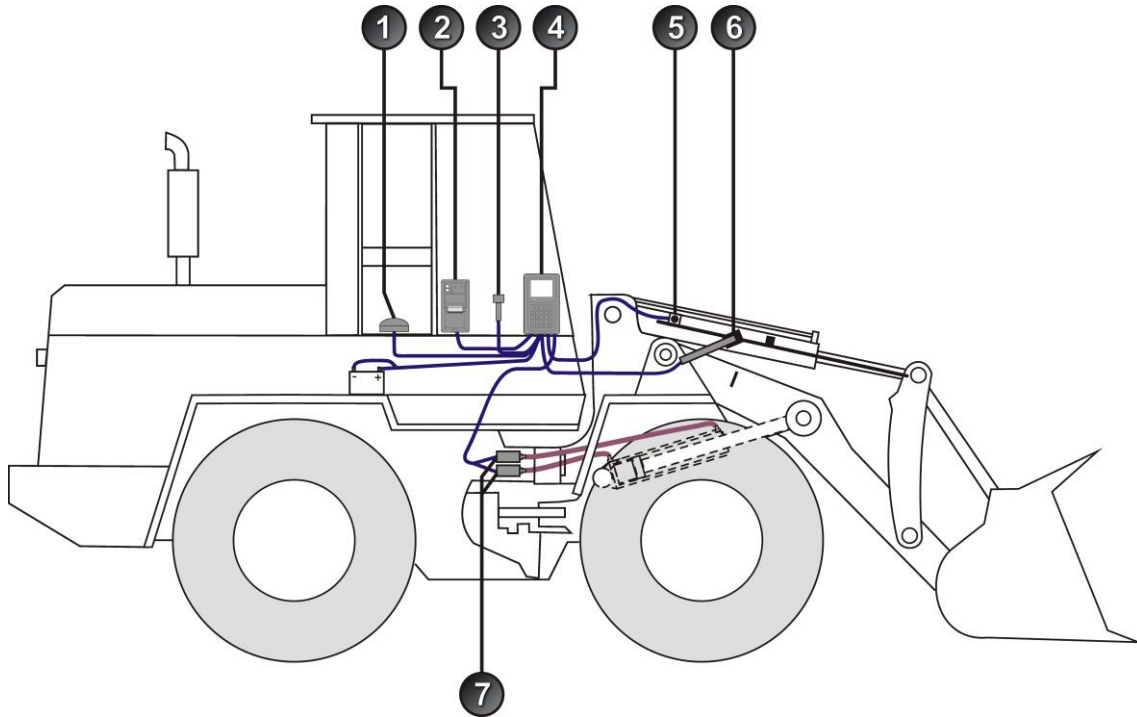
As a load is lifted, the trigger and hydraulic pressure transducers send information to the Loadrite Indicator. This information is converted into a digital weight reading that is displayed on the Loadrite Indicator.

The Loadrite Weighing System can add each lifted load to running totals so that Trucks are loaded accurately and daily productivity levels can be tracked.

The Loadrite Indicator is the main user interface with the Loadrite Weighing System. It has an internal memory that stores settings and production data even when it is turned off.







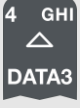






## 2.1. LOADRITE EQUIPPED LOADER














Item	Description
1	Inclinometer (optional; required for Legal for Trade application)
2	Printer (optional)
3	Remote Add Button (optional)
4	Loadrite Indicator
5	Interlock Switch (optional; required for Legal for Trade application)
6	Trigger
7	Pressure Transducer



## 2.2. INDICATOR FEATURES

Icon	Name	Description
	Trigger Light	Illuminates when a load is lifted past the Trigger Point. When this light is on, the load may be added.
	1 Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to enter the number 1.</li> <li>Displays the <i>Product</i> screen.</li> <li>Scrolls up the list of products on the <i>Product</i> screen.</li> </ul>
	2 Data 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to enter the number 2.</li> <li>Displays the <i>Data 1</i> screen.</li> <li>Scrolls up the list on the <i>Data 1</i> screen.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The name of the <i>Data 1</i> screen will depend on configuration settings.</p>
	3 Data 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to enter the number 3.</li> <li>Displays the <i>Data 2</i> screen.</li> <li>Scrolls up the list on the <i>Data 2</i> screen.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The name of the <i>Data 2</i> screen will depend on configuration settings.</p>
	4 Data 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to enter the number 4.</li> <li>Displays the <i>Data 3</i> screen.</li> <li>Scrolls up the list on the <i>Data 3</i> screen.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The name of the <i>Data 3</i> screen will depend on configuration settings.</p>
	5	Used to enter the number 5.
	6 Product	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to enter the number 6.</li> <li>Displays the <i>Product</i> screen.</li> <li>Scrolls down the list of products on the <i>Product</i> screen.</li> </ul>
	7 Data 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to enter the number 7.</li> <li>Displays the <i>Data 1</i> screen.</li> <li>Scrolls up the list on the <i>Data 1</i> screen.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The name of the <i>Data 1</i> screen will depend on configuration settings.</p>
	8 Data 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to enter the number 8.</li> <li>Displays the <i>Data 2</i> screen.</li> <li>Scrolls up the list on the <i>Data 2</i> screen.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The name of the <i>Data 2</i> screen will depend on configuration settings.</p>
	9 Data 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used to enter the number 9.</li> <li>Displays the <i>Data 3</i> screen.</li> <li>Scrolls up the list on the <i>Data 3</i> screen.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> The name of the <i>Data 3</i> screen will depend on configuration settings.</p>
	0	Used to enter the number 0.

Icon	Name	Description
	<b>Target</b>	Activates <i>Target</i> mode weighing.
	<b>Printer Menu Down</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Displays the <i>Print Menu</i>.</li><li>▶ Moves down a list of options.</li></ul>
	<b>Main Menu Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Displays the <i>Main Menu</i>.</li><li>▶ Moves up a list of options.</li></ul>
	<b>Back Recall Subtract</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Moves back one menu screen.</li><li>▶ Recalls the last load.</li><li>▶ Subtracts the current load from the total.</li></ul>
	<b>Tip-Off Decimal Point</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Activates Tip-off weighing.</li><li>▶ Used to enter a decimal point.</li></ul>
	<b>Split Mode</b>	Activates <i>Split</i> mode weighing.
	<b>Back Cancel Standby Mode</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Moves back one menu screen.</li><li>▶ Cancels changes.</li><li>▶ Puts the Indicator into <i>Standby</i> mode.</li></ul>
	<b>Enter</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Selects an item.</li><li>▶ Accepts changes.</li></ul>
	<b>Add</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Adds the current bucket load to the total.</li><li>▶ Turn <i>Auto-Add</i> on or off.</li><li>▶ Move the cursor left when entering text.</li></ul>
	<b>Clear</b>	Clears the short total for the current product.
	<b>Zero</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▶ Zeroes the empty bucket.</li><li>▶ Move the cursor right when entering text.</li></ul>

## 2.3. ACCURATE WEIGHING

For maximum accuracy, ensure that:

- ▶ Check Zero is performed regularly.
- ▶ Load lifting motion is steady and smooth, with no acceleration or bounce.
- ▶ The bucket is fully rolled back during the lift.
- ▶ The loader is on level ground.

### 2.3.1. Obtaining the Best Weighing Results

#### Lifting speed

For best results, operate the lift lever before accelerating the engine so that the machine does not rock as it lifts, i.e. use normal revs.

#### Trigger Point

Start the lift well below the Trigger Point. This ensures that all acceleration and load bounce has been eliminated well before the weighing sequence begins.

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**NOTE:** We recommend that there are at least two seconds of lift before the Trigger Point.

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#### Bounce

Most loaders have pneumatic tires which can cause the machine to bounce when lifting.

To minimize the effect of bounce, always operate the lift lever before accelerating the engine and start the lift well below the trigger point.

#### Center of gravity

The hydraulic pressure in the lifting cylinders depends on where the center of gravity of the load is. It is important that the bucket is always in the same position: fully rolled back.

### 2.3.2. Legal for Trade Systems

Loadrite systems meet Legal for Trade requirements in certain countries. This enables material to be weighed and sold directly from the loader.

For more information or to enquire if Legal for Trade is available in your country, contact your Loadrite distributor.



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**TIP:** Operating requirements for Legal for Trade systems are detailed in this *User manual* where they differ from standard operating requirements.

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## 3. THE DAY-TO-DAY WEIGHING PROCESS

The following is the basic process for day-to-day weighing with the Loadrite Weighing System:

- 1) Turn on the Indicator and log in (if required).
- 2) Perform a warm-up.
- 3) Zero the empty bucket.
- 4) Select a product to weigh.
- 5) Weigh and add each bucketload.
- 6) When you have finished loading the truck, clear the short total.
- 7) When you have finished using the Loadrite Weighing System, put the Indicator into *Standby* mode.

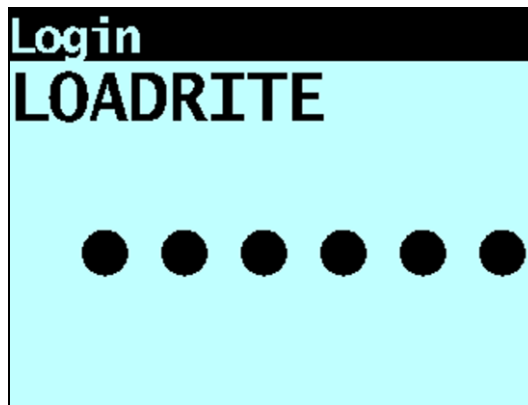
### 3.1. HOW DO I TURN ON THE INDICATOR?

The Loadrite Indicator will turn on automatically when you start the loader.





### 3.2. HOW DO I LOG IN?

**The *Login* functionality is only available if selected at installation.**

The *Login* screen will display when the Indicator turns on, or comes out of *Standby* mode.



If you see the *Login* screen, complete the following to log in to the Indicator:

- 1) Press  or  to scroll up or down through the login names, or use the keypad to enter your login name.
- 2) When your login name is displayed, press .
- 3) Use the keypad to enter your PIN number, then press .

### 3.3. HOW DO I PERFORM A WARM-UP?

For best weighing accuracy, the hydraulic fluid in the lift cylinders should be at normal operating temperature. This is achieved by raising and lowering the empty bucket.

#### Warm Up Lift 3

The above message will display if the Indicator has been turned off for more than one hour. If you see the above message, you need to raise and then lower the empty bucket past the Trigger Point three times:

- 1) Raise the bucket past the Trigger Point.
- 2) Lower the bucket past the Trigger Point.
- 3) Repeat two more times until the message disappears.  
When the warm-up has completed, the *Total* screen will display.

### 3.4. HOW DO I ZERO THE EMPTY BUCKET?

**The *Check Zero* functionality is only available if selected at installation.**

It is necessary to periodically "zero" the Indicator because small errors can occur due to a build-up of material in the bucket.

#### Check Zero

If you see the above message, you need to zero the empty bucket. The message will display:


- ▶ Every 15 minutes for the first hour, and
- ▶ Every 30 minutes thereafter (the default period is 30 minutes, but it may be set between 15-180 minutes).

Complete the following to zero the bucket:






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**IMPORTANT:** When weighing a load, the loader must be level, and the bucket must be empty and kept fully-rolled back.

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- 1) Ensure that the loader is level and the bucket is empty.
- 2) Raise the empty bucket.
- 3) Press .  
The **Zero Updated** message will display, before the *Total* screen is displayed.

### 3.5. HOW DO I SELECT A PRODUCT TO WEIGH?

- 1) Ensure the *Total* screen is displayed.
- 2) Press  or .  
The *Product* screen will display.
- 3) Press  or  to scroll up or down the list of products until the correct product is selected.
- 4) Press .  
The name of the product will be displayed for one second, then the *Total* screen will display.

### 3.6. HOW DO I WEIGH AND ADD A LOAD?



Depending on the settings selected at installation, there are two possible methods for weighing and adding loads:

Method	Definition
Static Weighing	Bucket loads are weighed when the vehicle is stable for a specified amount of time. This method is ideally suited for small wheel loaders and forklifts where a short pause in the loading cycle time will not significantly impact productivity.
Trigger-Point Weighing	Bucket loads are weighed when lifted past a specific point. This method is ideally suited for vehicles where the loading cycle time must be as short as possible.

#### 3.6.1. Static Weighing

When the *Total* screen is displayed and the  (Trigger light) has illuminated, bucket loads can be weighed.

**IMPORTANT:** When weighing a bucketload, the loader must be level with the bucket kept fully-rolled back.


- Lift the bucket load until stable.  
The Indicator will beep,  (Trigger light) will illuminate and the weight of the current load and the short total will display.
- Press  to add the load.  
A message will display the number of buckets added to the current load, for example **Bucket Add #1**.

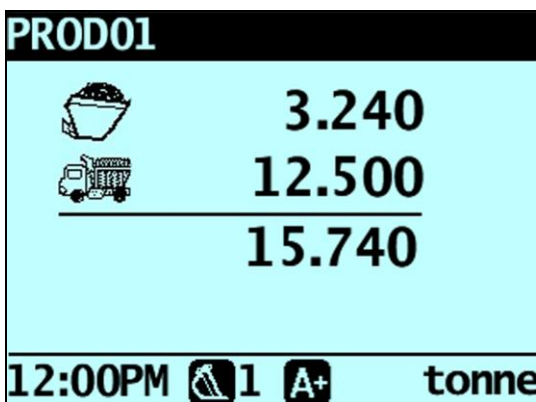
When the load has been added, the *Total* screen will display with the new short total and the number of added bucketloads.


#### 3.6.2. Trigger-Point Weighing


When the *Total* screen is displayed, bucketloads can be weighed.

**IMPORTANT:** When weighing a bucketload, the loader must be level with the bucket kept fully-rolled back.

- Raise the bucketload smoothly past the trigger point using constant engine revs.  
The **Weighing** message will display.
- The Indicator will beep,  (Trigger light) will illuminate and the *Live Weight* screen will display the weight of the current load, the short total and the potential new weight.



- Press  to add the load.  
A message will display the number of buckets added to the current load, for example **Bucket Add #1**.


**NOTE:** If  is not pressed within 8 (eight) seconds of the load being lifted past the Trigger Point, the Indicator will beep and the **Time Out** message will display. The weight will then be discarded and the *Total* screen will display. The number of seconds before the Indicator times out may differ, depending on how it was configured during installation.

When the load has been added, the *Total* screen will display with the new short total and the number of added bucketloads.


### 3.6.2.1. Auto-Add

The *Auto-Add* functionality is only available if enabled at installation. Some features may not be available, depending on your model of Loadrite Weighing System.





The Loadrite Weighing System can be set to automatically add a bucket load when lifted past the Trigger Point for a specified number of seconds OR when the bucket is rotated forward to tip off the load. This means that you don't need to



press  after lifting each load.


Depending on installation setup:

- ▶ Bucket loads may not be added if under a specified amount
- ▶ *Auto-Add* may be turned on or off via the *Setup Menu* or by pressing  (Auto-Add toggle).

#### 3.6.2.1.1. Turn Auto-Add On or Off

- 1) Press  twice.  
The *Main Menu* will display.
- 2) Press  or  to scroll up or down until **Auto-Add** is selected, then press .
- 3) Complete the following:

If you want to...	Then...
turn <i>Auto-Add</i> on	use the arrow buttons to select <b>On</b> , then press  .
turn <i>Auto-Add</i> off	use the arrow buttons to select <b>Off</b> , then press  .



- 4) Press  to return to the *Total* screen.

#### 3.6.2.1.2. Auto-Add toggle



The *Auto-Add toggle* functionality may or may not be available depending the configuration of your Indicator.

You can toggle between using Auto-add and using the normal add process from the *Total* screen.


##### Turn Auto-Add on

- 1) From the *Total* screen, press .  
The **Auto-Add On?** message will display.
- 2) Press .  
The message will change to **Auto-Add On** and the *Total* screen will display.

##### Turn Auto-Add off

- 1) From the *Total* screen, press .  
The **Auto-Add Off?** message will display.
- 2) Press .  
The message will change to **Auto-Add Off** and the *Total* screen will display.

### 3.6.3. Remote Add button



The Loadrite Weighing System has an optional **Remote Add** button which is normally mounted on or near the lift lever. If the **Remote Add** button is installed in your loader you can use it interchangeably with the  button on the Indicator.



### 3.6.4. Subtract a bucket load

This function can be useful when only part of a final load of loose material is required. Weigh and add a full bucketload, but only tip the amount required into the truck. Then re-weigh and subtract the amount remaining by completing the following:


**IMPORTANT:** When weighing a bucketload, the loader must be level with the bucket kept fully-rolled back.

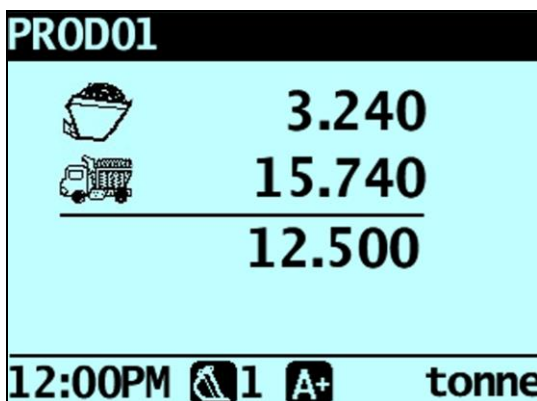
- 1) Raise the bucketload smoothly past the Trigger Point.
- 2) The Indicator will beep,  (Trigger light) will illuminate and the weight of the current load, the short total and the potential new weight will display.
- 3) Press .  
The **Bucket Subtract** message will display. The amount will be subtracted from the short total. The *Total* screen will display.

### 3.6.5. Recall a bucketload



The *Recall* function is equivalent to lifting the same load again and can be used to correct mistakes. The last bucketload can be recalled if it has been added, subtracted or canceled.

To recall a previously lifted weight, complete the following:

- 1) Press .  
The last valid weight that was lifted will be displayed.



- 2) Complete the following:


If...	Then...
the last action was an "add"	press  . The bucketload is subtracted from the short total and long total.
the last action was a "subtract"	press  . The bucketload is added to the short total and long total.



### 3.7. HOW DO I FINISH THE LOAD?

When you have finished adding bucketloads to the truck, you must clear the short total.

To clear the short total, complete the following:


- ▶ Press and hold .  
The short total will display briefly, followed by the **Total Cleared** message, then the *Total* screen.

For more information on the short total, see "The short and long totals" on page 4-19.





### 3.8. HOW DO I PUT THE INDICATOR INTO STANDBY MODE?

If you are not going to use the Loadrite Weighing System for a while, you can put the Indicator into *Standby* mode by completing the following:

#### Option 1

- ▶ Press and hold  for 5 seconds.  
The Indicator will enter *Standby* mode.

#### Option 2

- 1) Press .
  - 2) Press  or  to scroll up or down until **Standby** is selected, then press .
- The Indicator will enter *Standby* mode.

#### Option 3

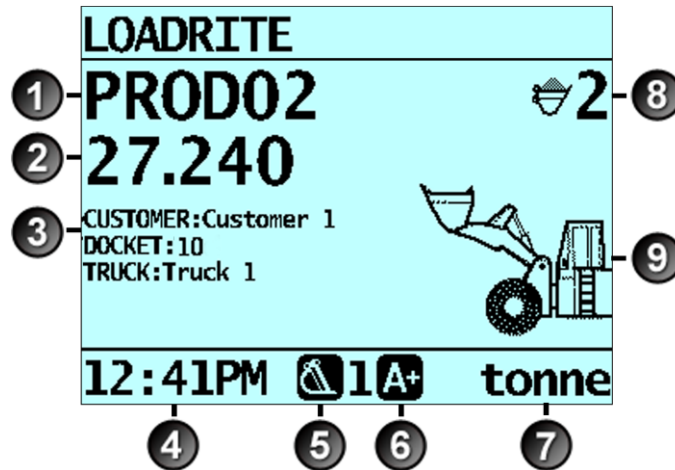
The Loadrite Indicator will automatically go into *Standby* mode if it is not used for two hours.

#### How do I exit *Standby* mode?

- ▶ Press any button to exit *Standby* mode.  
Either the *Login* screen or *Total* screen will display.

## 4. TOTAL SCREEN

The *Total* screen is the first screen that you will see when you turn on the Indicator. It displays the short total, number of bucketloads and other information.



	Component	Description
1	Product	The product being loaded.
2	Short total	The current short total of material that has been loaded.
3	Data Fields	The current values of each Customizable Data Field.
4	Clock	The current time.
5	Weighing implement	The weighing implement being used by the loader.
6	Auto-add	Indicates that the <i>Auto-add</i> functionality is <b>On</b> .
7	Unit of weight	The unit of weight being used. The <b>Short total</b> is displayed in this unit of weight.
8	Bucket loads	The number of bucketloads that have been added to the short total.
9	Arm Graphic	A graphic representing the height of the lifted weight.

## 4.1. THE SHORT AND LONG TOTALS

The Loadrite Weighing System keeps a running total of the load weights. For each product, two independent totals are stored - the short total and the long total.

Term	Definition
<b>Short Total</b>	The running total amount of product weighed and loaded onto a truck or carriage. The Short Total amount is displayed on the <i>Total</i> screen and will continue to accumulate until it is cleared by pressing <b>C</b> .
<b>Long Total</b>	The total amount of product loaded over a long period, such as a work shift or day.

### 4.1.1. Clear the short total





The short total keeps accumulating until it is cleared. Clear the short total after a load has been completed, for example, after each truck or carriage load.

- ▶ Press **C**.  
The short total will display briefly, followed by the **Total Cleared** message, then the *Total* screen.

**NOTE:** If the Loadrite Weighing System has a printer connected, then depending on your installation settings, (i) the totals may be printed before being cleared, or (ii) you may be prompted to print the totals after the **Total Cleared** message is displayed.

### 4.1.2. View and clear the long total





You can view the long total for the current product at any time.



- 1) Press  twice.  
The *Main Menu* will display.
- 2) Press  or  to scroll up or down until **Long Total** is selected.
- 3) Press .  
The long total will display.

Long Total  
24.540 tonne

After a few seconds, the Indicator will display the *Total* screen.

#### Clear the long total for the current products







- 1) Press  twice.  
The *Main Menu* will display.
- 2) Press  or  to scroll up or down until **Long Total** is selected.
- 3) Press .  
The long total for the current product is displayed.
- 4) Press **C**.  
The **Long Total Clear?** message will display.

- 5) Press  again to clear the long total.  
The **Long Total Cleared** message will display. If the Loadrite Weighing System has a printer connected, the total will be printed.
- ▶ Press  to cancel the clearing of the long total.  
The **Clear Aborted** message will display.
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**NOTE:** If no button is pressed, the clear command will be automatically canceled.

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### Clear the long total for all products

- 1) Press  twice.  
The *Main Menu* will display.
  - 2) Press  or  to scroll up or down until **ClearAll** is selected.
  - 3) Press .  
The **All Totals Clear?** message will display.
  - 4) Press  again to clear the long total.  
The **All Totals Cleared** message will display. If the Loadrite Weighing System has a printer connected, the total will be printed.
- ▶ Press  to cancel the clearing of the long total.  
The **Clear Aborted** message will display.
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**NOTE:** If no button is pressed, the clear command will be automatically canceled.

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# 5. PRODUCT MANAGEMENT

The Loadrite Weighing System can be used to track multiple products. Each product is associated with a product number, product name, Short Total, Long Total and bucket counter.

## 5.1. CUSTOMIZABLE DATA FIELDS

The *Customizable Data Fields* functionality is only available if selected at installation. For information on configuring data fields, refer to the *LoadriteToolbox User Manual*.



Your Indicator has three customizable data fields that are used to record information against each weight to help track and monitor weighing data.

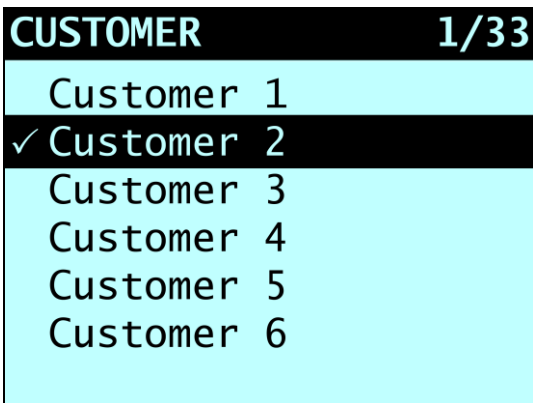
For example, data fields may be configured to record a customer, truck type, truck ID or docket number, against the weight data. The data can then be transferred via a modem, stored in a Loadrite Data Module and/or printed along with the weight data.




### 5.1.1. Select a data field



Data field values can be selected before starting a new load. The following example assumes that **Data 1** has been configured to hold customer names and shows how to select a customer name to record against the weighing data.

- 1) Press  or . The *Customer* screen will display.



- 2) Press  or  to scroll up or down the list of customers until the correct customer is selected.
- 3) Press . The customer will be recorded against all loads until a different customer is selected. The name of the customer will display under the **Short Total** on the *Total* screen.

## How do I use the Indicator keypad to enter text?











You can enter numbers, letters or symbols on any screen that has a flashing cursor, for example the *Data Entry* and *Edit?* screens.




The Indicator has a keypad of buttons, with each used to select and enter a range of characters. When a button is pressed, the first character will appear on screen. If you press the button again within one second, the next character will display. If you continue to press the button, each character in the range will display in turn until the first character is displayed again.




One second after a button is pressed, the character will be entered and the cursor will move to the next space. You can then enter another character.

**TIP:** Predictive text is available on some screens, if it has been enabled during installation. This means that you may only need to enter the first few characters of a word for the whole word to display on screen.

### Characters







Button	Characters	Button	Characters
	[SPACE] 1 . , ? &		6 M N O m n o
	2 A B C a b c		7 P Q R S p q r s
	3 D E F d e f		8 T U V t u v
	4 G H I g h i		9 W X Y Z w x y z
	5 J K L j k l		[SPACE] 0 # : / + - "

When entering the first character of a value, the first time  is pressed, the number **2** will display; the second time  is pressed, **A** will display; the third time  is pressed, **B** will display, etc.

When entering other characters in the value, lower-case letters will display first, so the first time  is pressed, the letter **a** will display; the second time  is pressed, **b** will display; the third time  is pressed, **c** will display, etc.

### Example

To enter the word **Pumice** using the keypad, you would complete the following:





- 1) To enter **P**, press  twice.
- 2) To enter **u**, press  twice.
- 3) To enter **m**, press .
- 4) To enter **i**, press  three times.
- 5) To enter **c**, press  three times.
- 6) To enter **e**, press  twice.

### 5.1.2. Adding a data field value

If the required data field value is not available to select, you can add the value using the keypad.

**IMPORTANT:** Data field values can only be entered using specific *Western Latin* characters, such as in English.



The following example assumes that **Data 1** has been configured to hold customer names and shows how to add a new customer name:

- 1) Press  or . The *Customer* screen will display.
- 2) Press . The *Data Entry* screen will display.
- 3) Use the keypad to enter the name of the value, then press . The new Customer value will be assigned to the next load.

### 5.1.3. Editing a data field value




You can edit a data field value if required by using the *Data List* function.





**IMPORTANT:** Data field values can only be entered using specific *Western Latin* characters, such as in English.


- 1) Press  twice. The *Main Menu* will display.
- 2) Select **Data List**, then press . The *Edit?* screen will display.





- 3) Complete the following:





If ...	Then ...
you would like to edit a data value from the data field that is displayed	press  .
you would like to select a different data field	press  until the required data field is displayed, then press  .

- 4) Press  or  to scroll up or down the list of data values until the required data value is displayed, then press . The *Data Entry* screen will display
- 5) Use the keypad to edit the data value, then press .

**TIP:** Press  to clear the current value name.

- 6) Complete the following:

If ...	Then ...
you would like to edit another data value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Press  until the required data value is displayed, then press .</li> <li>▶ Go back to step 4.</li> </ul>

<p>you would like to select a different data field</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Press .</li> <li>▶ press  until the required data field is displayed, then press .</li> <li>▶ Go back to step 5.</li> </ul>
<p>you have finished editing data values</p>	<p>Press  twice to return to the <i>Main Menu</i>.</p>

### 5.1.4. Docket numbers

If a Data field has been set as an *AutoInc* (auto-incremental) value during installation, it can be used as a docket number. The docket number will increment by 1 and be automatically assigned every time a new load is started. Auto-incremented docket numbers cannot be entered manually.

- ▶ To edit the first number used for auto-incremented docket numbers, see "Editing a data field value" on page 5-23.



## 5.2. AUTO-TARGET VALUE LOOK-UP

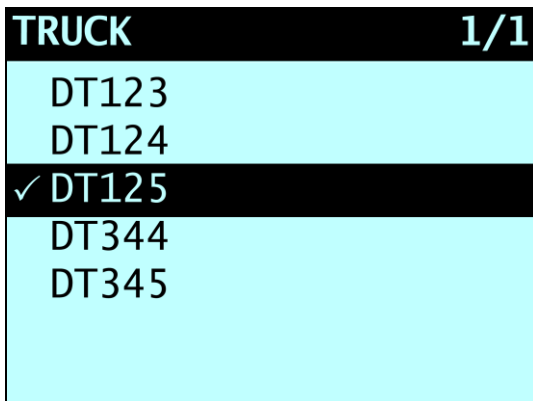
The Loadrite Weighing System can be configured so that target weights are stored for each truck. The target weights are configured during the setup of the Loadrite Weighing System.






Below is an example of a truck and target list. **Data 2** has been configured to store truck ID numbers and **Data 3** to store the corresponding target values.

Data 2: Truck	Data 3: Target
DT123	150
DT124	150
DT125	150
DT344	300
DT345	300

### 5.2.1. View and select target weights

- 1) Press  or .  
The *Truck* screen will display.



- 2) Press  or  to scroll up or down the list of trucks until the correct truck is selected
- 3) Press .  
The target weights will display with the auto-target weight pre-selected.
- 4) Press  to confirm the target weight, or press  to clear the target weight and enter a new target weight.  
The *Target* screen will display.



## 6. OPERATION MODES

The operation modes that are available depend on the modes selected at installation.

The Loadrite Indicator can be operated in different modes:

Mode	Description
<b>Total</b>	This is the normal mode of operation. As loads are added, the weights are added to the totals. The short total is displayed.
<b>Target</b>	In this mode, a target weight is entered into the Indicator before loading. As loads are added, the remaining value to reach the target is displayed.
<b>Split</b>	The mode used when loading a multiple train wagons or a truck with multiple trailers where individual totals are required for each individual vehicle. Can be used within <i>Total</i> or <i>Target</i> modes.
<b>Grand Total</b>	This mode creates one grand total using short totals for all products. This can be used to ensure that the total across all products does not exceed a specified weight.




## 6.1. TARGET WEIGHING MODE

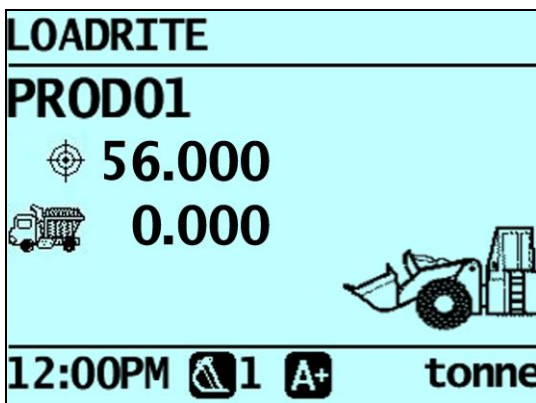
**Target Weighing mode is only available if selected at installation.**

Target Weighing mode provides a simple way to load a truck to a predefined target weight using a series of bucketloads. It is typically used when loading a truck to its optimum payload.


Before loading, the operator enters a target weight value. Each time a bucketload is added, the target value is reduced by that amount.

### 6.1.1. How do I enter Target mode and input a new target?

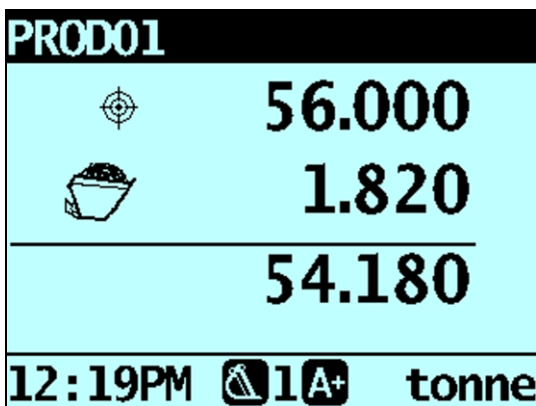
- 1) Press  to clear the previous short total.
- 2) Press .
- 3) When the **Target?** message is displayed, use the keypad to enter the new target amount.
- 4) Press .  
The **Target Updated** message will display briefly, then the *Target* screen will be displayed.





- 5) Raise a bucketload of product smoothly past the Trigger Point using constant engine revs. The message **Weighing** will display.

When the bucketload has been weighed, the Indicator will beep,  will illuminate and the *Live Weight* screen will display the following:

- ▶ the target weight,
- ▶ the current bucketload,
- ▶ the new target weight, if the bucketload is added to the truck.




- 6) Press  to add the bucketload to the truck. A message will display the number of buckets added to the current load, for example **Bucket Add #1**.
- 7) Empty the bucketload in to the truck.

- 8) Repeat steps 5-7 until the new target weight value (bottom number) is as close as possible to the target weight value (top number).
- 9) Press  to clear the target weight value.  
The *Total* screen will display.




### 6.1.2. How do I reset the target?

When the load is complete, the target must be reset. This is the equivalent of clearing the short total in *Total* mode.

- ▶ To reset the target, press .  
The **Target Reset** message will display briefly and then the *Target* screen will display.

### 6.1.3. How do I return to Total mode?

To return to *Total* mode from *Target* mode, the target must be set to **0**.

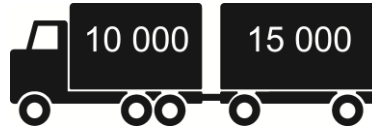
- 1) Press .
- 2) When the **Target?** message is displayed, press , then press .  
The *Total* screen will display.

## 6.2. SPLIT MODE

*Split* mode splits the total weight into multiple sub-totals, providing an easy way to load train wagons, or a truck and trailer. *Split* mode is also used to track load distribution over a single vehicle unit, to avoid overloading an axle.


*Split* mode can be used in conjunction with *Total* or *Target* modes.

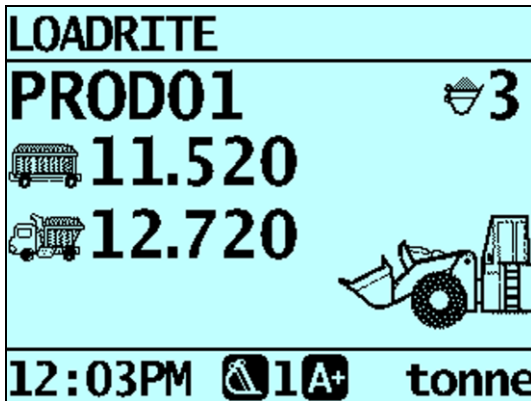
### Example





A truck with a trailer requires loading. The truck can carry 10,000 tonnes and the trailer 15,000 tonnes, making a total of 25,000 tonnes.




### 6.2.1. Split mode within Total mode

- 1) In *Total* mode, load the truck with the required amount or product.
- 2) When the required amount of product for the truck is reached, press . The subtotal will briefly display, then the *Split Mode* screen will display. The grand total of the entire vehicle is shown, along with the short total for the trailer:



- 3) Add the required amount of product to the trailer. As each bucketload is lifted, the bucket weight, current trailer weight and total trailer weight will display. Between each lift, the *Split Mode* screen will display showing the new grand total and number of buckets lifted.
- 4) If you would like to split the load to another trailer, press , then go to step 3. Otherwise, continue to step 5.
- 5) When all trailers have been filled, press  to clear the totals.


### 6.2.2. Split mode within Target mode

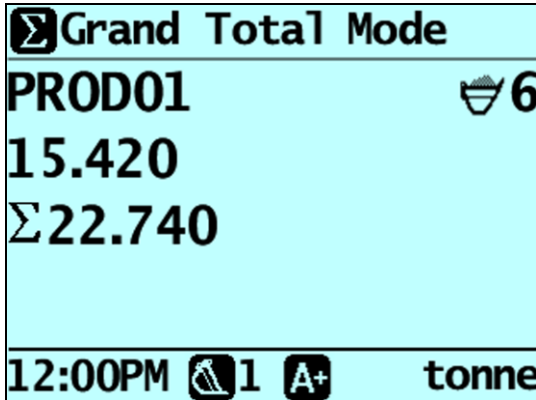
- 1) In *Target* mode, enter the target weight for the truck.
- 2) Load the truck with the required amount of product.
- 3) When the required amount of product for the truck is reached, press .
- 4) Press .
- 5) When the **Target?** message is displayed, use the keypad to enter a target weight for the trailer. The *Split* screen will display showing the current target weight for the trailer and the grand total for the entire vehicle.
- 6) Add the required amount of product to the trailer.
- 7) Press  to clear the totals. The *Total* screen will display.

## 6.3. GRAND TOTAL MODE

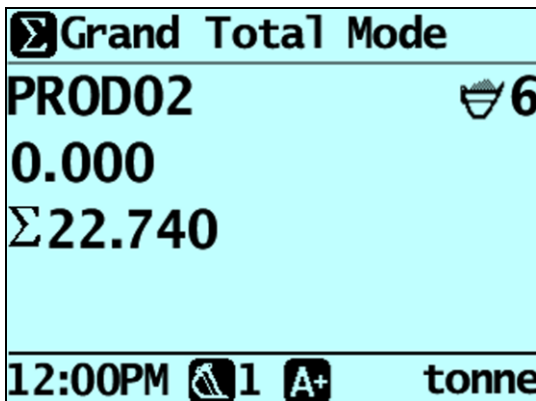
*Grand Total* mode is similar to *Split* mode in that it allows loading into a truck with multiple trailers, or a train with multiple wagons. Unlike *Split* mode however, different products can be loaded into each trailer or wagon.




In *Grand Total* mode, a grand total is entered for the entire load. A short total is kept for all products which are added together to ensure that they do not exceed the grand total.

- 1) To enter *Grand Total* mode, press .  
The *Grand Total Mode* screen will display.



- 2) Load the truck with the required amount of product. The short total and the grand total will be updated.
- 3) When a new product is selected, the short total is reset to zero, but the grand total will be maintained for all products.



- 4) When all products have been loaded, press  to clear the totals.
- 5) To exit *Grand Total* mode, press , then press .

## 7. ADVANCED WEIGHING – TIP-OFF

The *Tip-off* functionality is only available if selected at installation.

Tip-off weighing is the adjustment of the final load. It is possible to tip a measured amount of the product out of the last bucket to ensure an exact target weight is reached, where the final load would otherwise exceed the truck's capacity. There are two different methods, depending on the way your Loadrite Weighing System has been configured:

- ▶ Truck tip-off (default)
- ▶ Stock pile tip-off

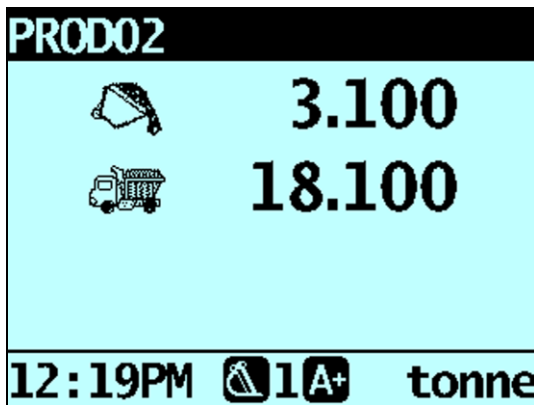
Tip-off is only available in *Total* and *Target* modes.

### 7.1. TRUCK TIP-OFF

Using this method, the operator tips a measured amount of product from the bucket into the truck and dumps the rest.

- 1) Lift the load in the normal way.  
The Indicator will display the lifted weight.

- 2) Lift the bucket to a suitable height over the truck, then press .  
The **Tip-Off Wait** message will display briefly. Then the screen will display two figures, the amount in the bucket and the short total.




- 3) Roll the bucket partially forward, tipping product into the truck. The Indicator will give a live weight as it is tipped into the truck.

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**IMPORTANT:** Do not raise or lower the lifting arms when tipping, as this will adversely affect the live weight reading. The bucket needs to be rolled back for an accurate weight.

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- 4) When the required truck load weight is reached, press .

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**NOTE:** You cannot add a weight while the **Wait...** message is displayed.


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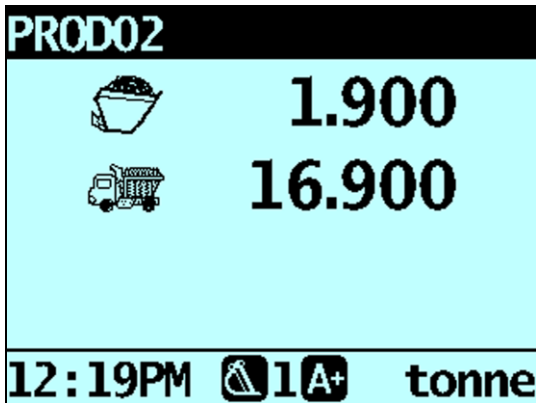
- 5) Move the bucket away from the truck and dump any remaining product.

## 7.2. STOCK PILE TIP-OFF

Using this method, the operator dumps product from the bucket until it contains the right amount for loading onto the truck.

- 1) Lift the load in the normal way.  
The Indicator will display the lifted weight.

- 2) Press .  
The **Tip-Off Wait** message will display briefly. Then the screen will display the amount in the bucket and the short total.




- 3) Roll the bucket partially forward, dumping the product.  
The Indicator will display the weight in the bucket and the potential weight of the truck.

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**NOTE:** Do not raise or lower the lifting arms when tipping, as this will adversely affect the live weight reading. The bucket needs to be rolled back for an accurate weight.

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- 4) Keep dumping the product until the desired weight has been reached, then press .

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**NOTE:** You cannot add a weight while the **Wait...** message is displayed.

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- 5) Tip the product from the bucket into the truck.






## 8. PRINTING

The printing options that are available depend on options selected at installation.

Data on the Loadrite Indicator can be printed immediately, or stored in internal storage for delayed printing. There is normally enough storage for up to one week, depending on usage.

### 8.1. AUTOMATIC PRINTING

Depending on your configuration, various weight data is printed either:

- ▶ when  is pressed at the end of a load, or
- ▶ when , ,  or  is pressed.

The information that is printed depends on settings selected at installation. For further information, contact your Loadrite distributor.

### 8.2. PRINTING ON DEMAND

The Loadrite Indicator has a range of options for printing data immediately. Printing options are selected from the *Print Menu*.

#### 8.2.1. Print Docket

➤  > *Docket*

The *Print Docket* function prints the previous load, which is made up of all data stored (for example, add, subtract) between the last two clear events. If the data is not stored, it will not be printed. For example, if the Indicator is not configured to log add events, weights added will not be printed. This function requires internal storage to be enabled. All configuration of this function is set during installation.

**NOTE:** This function will not work if *Clear* is not used as intended. For example, the operator is loading sand into a truck and half-way through, a second truck arrives. The operator switches product to rocks and starts loading the second truck (without clearing the sand total). When the docket is printed, the added weights of sand plus the added weights and total of rocks will be included.

#### 8.2.2. Print Totals

➤  > *Totals*

This function prints the total amount of each product loaded that day (since midnight).

#### 8.2.3. Print Indicator Data

➤  > *Loadout*

This printing option is only available if it has been enabled during installation and *Internal Storage* functionality is enabled.

This function prints out all print data stored in the Loadrite Indicator memory since midnight (whether or not it has been turned off at any stage during that time).

Depending on the configuration, every add, clear, check zero, etc could be included in the printout.



### 8.2.4. Print Loadrite Data Module Data



**This printing option is only available if the Loadrite Data Module has been enabled for logging at installation.**

This function prints out all print data stored in the Loadrite Data Module since midnight (whether or not it has been turned off at any stage during that time).

Depending on the configuration, every add, clear, check zero, etc, could be included in the printout.

### 8.2.5. Print Summary Report



This function prints out a summary report that is grouped and summarized by Data 1. For example, if **Data 1** is a customer field, then this function generates a customer total report using the data stored in the internal memory since midnight.

### 8.2.6. Print Special Report



This function allows various reports to be printed from stored data. A series of options are available and the report is created from the options selected.

**TIP:** The *Control* report options can also be accessed directly from a data field screen, for example the *Customer* screen, by pressing . The *Period Options* will display for the selected data value.

#### Format Options

Format	Description
Summary	Prints a summary of the selected data.
History	Prints all the selected data.
KPI	Prints the start time, end time, total weight and average weight per hour for each day of the selected period. Average weight per hour is based on cleared weights and the number of hours between the first and last weight of each day.
Control	Prints all dockets for the selected data.

Press or to scroll up or down, then press .  
The *Period Options* will be displayed.

#### Period Options




Format	Description
Today	Prints the report based on data recorded since midnight.
Yesterday	Prints the report based on data recorded for a 24 hour period prior to midnight.
This Week	Prints the report based on data recorded since midnight and the previous six days.
All	Prints the report based on all the data stored (this may have little relevance unless the start time is known).

Press or to scroll up or down, then press .

If **Today**, **Yesterday** or **This Week** was selected, the *Group Options* will display. If **All** was selected, the *Port Options* will display.

## Group Options




Format	Description
Totals	The printout is grouped and summarized by product total.
[Data Field 1]	The printout is grouped and summarized by Data Field 1.
[Data Field 2]	The printout is grouped and summarized by Data Field 2.
[Data Field 3]	The printout is grouped and summarized by Data Field 3.

Press  or  to scroll up or down, then press .

If **Totals** was selected, the *Port Options* will display. Otherwise the *Match Options* will display.

## Match Options




Format	Description
All	All values are used on the printout.
One	Only one of the grouped values is reported on. For example, if the printout is grouped by Customer, a report can be generated on one Customer.

Press  or  to scroll up or down, then press .

If **Match All** was selected, the *Load Options* will display. If **Match One** was selected, the specific value must now be selected before the *Load Options* are displayed.

## Load Options




This option determines whether or not the printout will display the number of loads per product. The options are **On** or **Off**.

Press  or  to scroll up or down, then press .

The *Port Options* will display.

## Port Options

Format	Description
Printer	Prints to the Loadrite printer.
EDP	Captures data to a laptop or Data Module.

Press  or  to scroll up or down, then press .

When the port has been selected, the report will print.

## 8.2.7. Set Number of Copies

➤  > *Copy*

This function sets the number of dockets to be printed at each clear event.

## 8.2.8. Print Data List

➤  > *Data List*

This function prints a list of all values from the configured Data Fields (Data 1, Data 2, etc). This function is normally only used to confirm that the values are correct after the list has been updated.

## 8.2.9. Print Product Names

➤  > *Product Name*

This function prints out a list of all the product names configured in the Loadrite system.

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**TIP:** This function is normally only used to check the names when the list has been updated.

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## 8.2.10. Download

➤  > *Download*

This function downloads all data in the internal storage so that it can be imported into Loadrite InsightHQ via Loadrite Toolbox.

## 8.2.11. Usage


➤  > *Usage*

Displays the amount of free storage space remaining in the Loadrite Indicator internal storage. It also displays the time and date of the first saved event.

## 8.2.12. Reset

➤  > *Reset*

This function erases all data sorted in the Loadrite Indicator. The time and date of the first entry along with the remaining free space is displayed, before the message **Storage clear?** is displayed.

▶ Press  to erase the data from memory.

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**TIP:** We recommend that you erase the internal storage after reports are generated to prevent duplicate information being included in subsequent reports.

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## 9. MAIN MENU

The *Main Menu* options that are available depend on options selected at installation.

The *Main Menu* provides options for configuring the Loadrite Weighing System.

- ▶ To display the *Main Menu*, press  twice. Press  or  to scroll up or down, then press  to select an option.
- ▶ To exit the *Main Menu*, press .

Menu Option	Description
Setup...	Displays the <i>Install Menu</i> . ▶ For further information, contact your Loadrite distributor.
Auto-Add	Select whether or not <i>Auto-Add</i> is enabled.
Trig Screen	Select whether the trigger position graphic is displayed.
Language	Select the language for the Indicator.
Edit Password	Change the login PIN number.
Scale#	Select the attachment.
Data List	Edit data values.
Module	Displays the <i>Data Module</i> screen.
Clock	Displays the <i>Clock</i> screen.
Display	Allows configuration of the <i>Total</i> and <i>Target</i> screens, and the screen backlight and contrast levels.
Long Tot	Displays the <i>Long Total</i> screen.
Clear All	Clears the <i>Long Total</i> for all products.
Self Test	Runs a system self-test.
Uplink	Allows the Indicator to communicate with the <i>LoadriteToolbox</i> PC software
Standby	Puts the Indicator into <i>Standby</i> mode

## 9.1. SETUP...

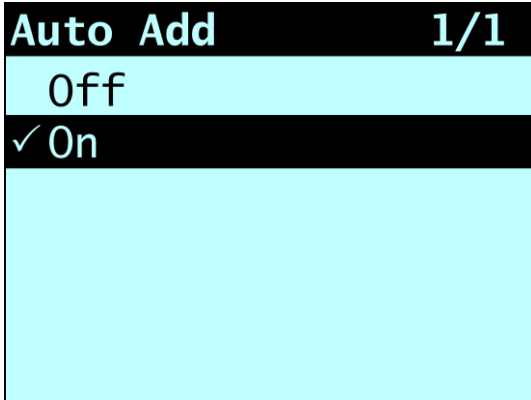
The *Install Menu* provides options for configuring the Loadrite Indicator at installation. A security code is required to access this menu.

- ▶ For further information, contact your Loadrite distributor.

## 9.2. AUTO-ADD

**The *Auto-Add toggle* functionality may or may not be available depending the configuration of your Indicator.**

Controls whether or not the *Auto-Add* functionality is enabled.



- ▶ Select either **On** or **Off**, then press .

## 9.3. TRIG SCREEN


Controls whether the loader position graphic is displayed.

- ▶ Select either **On** or **Off**, then press .

## 9.4. LANGUAGE

**The language can only be changed if *Language Edit* functionality has been enabled during installation.**


Displays a list of available languages in which the Loadrite Indicator can display screen names, fields, menu options and printed dockets.

- ▶ Select your preferred language, then press .

## 9.5. EDIT PASSWORD

**A password can only be edited if *Login* functionality has been enabled during installation.**

Allows the PIN number of the current operator to be changed using the keypad.

- ▶ Enter the new PIN number using the keypad, then press .

## 9.6. SCALE #

**The *Scale* options are only available if *Multiple Scales* functionality has been enabled during installation.**



This option enables the use of different load bearing implements (for example, bucket or forks) on the loader. The operator needs to select the correct scale for the attached implement.




**TIP:** You should perform a *Check Zero* after changing the attachment.



## 9.7. DATA LIST





### 9.7.1. Adding a data value

**IMPORTANT:** Data field values can only be entered using specific *Western Latin* characters, such as in English.

- 1) Press  twice.  
The *Main Menu* will display.
- 2) Select **Data List**, then press .  
The *Edit?* screen will display.
- 3) Complete the following:

If ...	Then ...
you would like to add a data value to the data field that is displayed	press  .
you would like to select a different data field	press  until the required data field is displayed, then press  .



- 4) Press .  
The *Data Entry* screen will display.
- 5) Use the keypad to enter the data value, then press .
- 6) Complete the following:




If ...	Then ...
you would like to add another data value	▶ Go back to step 4.
you would like to select a different data field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Press .</li> <li>▶ press  until the required data field is displayed, then press .</li> <li>▶ Go back to step 4.</li> </ul>
you have finished editing data values	Press  twice to return to the <i>Main Menu</i> .





## 9.7.2. Editing a data field value


You can edit a data field value if required by using the *Data List* function.

**IMPORTANT:** Data field values can only be entered using specific *Western Latin* characters, such as in English.







- 1) Press  twice.  
The *Main Menu* will display.
- 2) Select **Data List**, then press .  
The *Edit?* screen will display.
- 3) Complete the following:

If ...	Then ...
you would like to edit a data value from the data field that is displayed	press  .
you would like to select a different data field	press  until the required data field is displayed, then press  .

- 4) Press  or  to scroll up or down the list of data values until the required data value is displayed, then press .  
The *Data Entry* screen will display
- 5) Use the keypad to edit the data value, then press .

**TIP:** Press  to clear the current value name.

- 6) Complete the following:

If ...	Then ...
you would like to edit another data value	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Press  until the required data value is displayed, then press .</li> <li>▶ Go back to step 4.</li> </ul>
you would like to select a different data field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Press .</li> <li>▶ press  until the required data field is displayed, then press .</li> <li>▶ Go back to step 5.</li> </ul>
you have finished editing data values	Press  twice to return to the <i>Main Menu</i> .

## 9.8. MODULE

**The *Module* option is only available if a Loadrite Data Module is connected to the Indicator and *Data Logger* functionality has been correctly configured during installation.**

The *Data Module Menu* provides functionality for use with Loadrite Data Modules.

The following menu items are available:


Option	Description
<b>Property</b>	Lists the properties of the Data Module.
<b>Backup</b>	Saves the product list and data lists to the Data Module.
<b>Restore</b>	Uploads data stored on the Data Module to the Loadrite Indicator. This can be used to share data between Indicators.

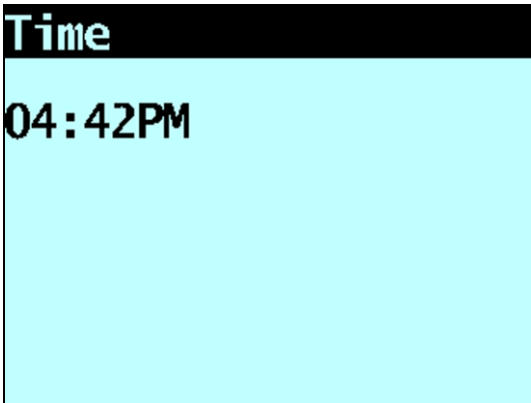
## 9.9. CLOCK




The time, date and year can only be changed if *Clock Edit* functionality has been enabled during installation.

You can set the time, date and year on the Indicator.



### 9.9.1. Setting the time

- 1) From the *Clock Menu* select **Time**, then press .  
The time will display with the cursor over the first digit.





- 2) Use the keypad to enter the time:
  - a. Press  or  to select **AM** or **PM**.
  - b. Press  to confirm the new time.

### 9.9.2. Setting the date

- 1) From the *Clock Menu* select **Date**, then press .
- 2) Use the keypad to enter the month and day:
  - a. Press **1-9** for **January** to **September**; Press **0** then **0** for **October**; Press **0** then **1** for **November**; Press **0** then **2** for **December**.
  - b. Press  to confirm the new date.

### 9.9.3. Setting the year

- 1) From the *Clock Menu* select **Year**, then press .
- 2) Use the keypad to enter the last two digits of the year. For example, press **1** then **4** for **2014**.
- 3) Press  to confirm the new year.







## 9.10. DISPLAY

This option allows the display to be configured. The following menu items are available:





### 9.10.1. Changing the screen brightness

To change the brightness of the display screen, complete the following:

- 1) From the *Display Menu* select **Light**, then press .
- 2) Press  or  to adjust the backlight brightness up or down.
- 3) Press  to save the brightness level.




### 9.10.2. Changing the screen contrast





To change the contrast of the display screen, complete the following:


- 1) From the *Display Menu* select **Contrast**, then press .
- 2) Press  or  to adjust the backlight contrast up or down.
- 3) Press  to save the contrast level.

### 9.10.3. Selecting Arm Graphic

To select whether the loader graphic or bar graph displays on the *Total* screen, complete the following:





- 1) From the *Display Menu* select **Arm Graphic**, then press .
- 2) Press  or  to select **Loader** or **Bar Graph**.

If you would like ...	Then...
the loader graphic to display on the <i>Total</i> screen	press  or  to select <b>Loader</b> .
the bar graph to display on the <i>Total</i> screen	press  or  to select <b>Bar Graph</b> .

- 3) Press  to save the arm graphic selection.

### 9.10.4. Changing the Target screen layout

There are two layouts available for the *Target* screen. To change the layout, complete the following:

- 1) From the *Display Menu* select **Target**, then press .
- 2) Press  or  to select your preferred *Target* screen layout.
- 3) Press  to save your layout selection.

## 9.11. LONG TOTAL

Allows you to view and clear the long total for current products.

## 9.12. CLEAR ALL

Allows you to clear the long total for all products.

## 9.13. SELF TEST



This function tests various functions and the internal memory. All tests are run automatically when this option is selected. When the test has completed, the *Total* screen will display.

## 9.14. UPLINK




This option is used to upload a configuration file created using *Loadrite Toolbox* via a Loadrite Data Module or from a PC via a EDP cable. The configuration file contains product names, data lists and settings.

- ▶ For information on creating a configuration file, refer to the *Loadrite Toolbox User Manual*.

### 9.14.1. Uploading a configuration file via a EDP cable

- 1) From the *Uplink Menu* select **EDP**, then press .  
The Indicator will enter *Uplink* mode.
- 2) When the message **Uplink Ready** is displayed, use *Loadrite Toolbox* to send the configuration file.
  - ▶ The message **Updating** and a counter will display as the Indicator receives the configuration file.
  - ▶ *Loadrite Toolbox* will display a message to indicate that the upload is complete.
- 3) Press  to exit *Uplink* mode.

### 9.14.2. Uploading a configuration file via a Loadrite Data Module

- 1) From the *Uplink Menu* select **Data Module**, then press .
- 2) Connect the Loadrite Data Module containing the configuration file to the Indicator.
- 3) When the **Sync Config From Module?** message displays, press .  
A counter will display as the Indicator receives the configuration file.
- 4) When the **Delete Config From Module?** message displays, press .  
The configuration file will be deleted from the Data Module.

## 9.15. STANDBY

This option puts the Indicator into *Standby* mode. The Indicator will also go into *Standby* mode if it is not used for two hours.

- ▶ Press any button to exit *Standby* mode.

# 10. APPENDIX A: SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

## 10.1. WEIGHING ACCURACY

Typical accuracy is within 1% for most bucket loaders. This may vary with different machine types, installation options, and the operating environment.

## 10.2. MINIMAL WEIGHING DELAY

Weighing delay is minimal, because the weighing function is carried out during a normal lift.

## 10.3. POWER REQUIREMENTS

Supply voltage	12 to 32V DC
Supply current	Loadrite Indicator: 160mA typical, 350mA max. Loadrite printer: 50mA standby, 4A peak.
Automatic transient suppression	Exceeds relevant SAE specifications for DC automotive power supply transients.

## 10.4. PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

LCD display	Backlit; 3.8in (diagonal); QVGA.
Tactile keypad	Backlit; Numeric and special functions.
Weight	1.5 kg (3.2lb)
Dimensions	W145 x L240 x D110mm (5.7 x 9.4 x 4.3in)

## 10.5. ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating temperature	-10°C ~ 50°C (14°F ~ 122°F)
Storage temperature	-50°C ~ 100°C (-58°F ~ 212°F)
Indicator	Protected to IP54.
Pressure transducer	Protected to IP69.

The Indicator wear-out mechanisms have been evaluated and improved through several iterations of cyclic thermal stress between -90°C and +110°C with simultaneous 6-axis random, repetitive shock exceeding 50Grms.

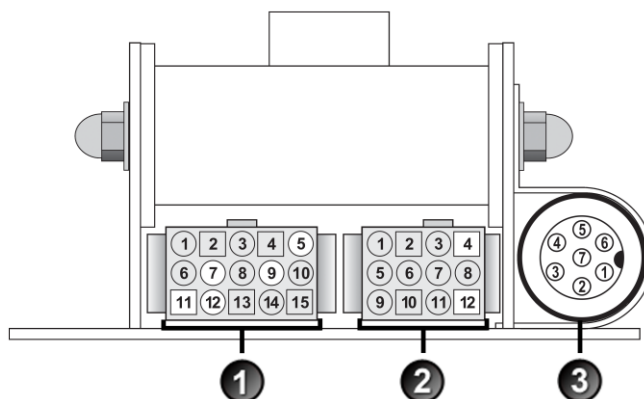
## 10.6. SIGNAL INPUTS AND OUTPUTS

Pressure transducer input	4 - 20mA (0-100%)
Trigger	Trigger 1: Magnetic or Optical. Pull-up resistor with switch to ground.
	Trigger 2: Rotary. Pulse width modulated 0-5V.
Serial communications	RS232C protocol to printer and Loadrite Data Module.

## 10.7. CLOCK

Built-in clock	Hours, minutes, day, month, year.
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## 10.8. OUTPUT/INPUT CONNECTIONS



	Connection
<b>1</b>	Power / Control
<b>2</b>	Printer / Data Logger
<b>3</b>	Pressure Transducer

### 10.8.1. Power / Control

1. Negative supply (ground)	2. Positive supply
3. Remote button 2 (clear)	4. Remote button 1 (add)
5. Tilt sensor 1	6. Tilt sensor 3
7. Tilt sensor 2	8. +VAUX
9. Digital out	10. Boom position
11. Stick position	12. CAN hi
13. CAN lo	14. +V raw
15. Ground output	

### 10.8.2. Printer / Data Logger

1. Negative supply to printer	2. Positive supply to printer
3. +VAUX	4. RX2
5. TX2	6. Printer RS232 output
7. Printer busy input	8. Loadrite Data Module RS232 input
9. Loadrite Data Module RS232 output	10. Ground output
11. Boot	12. N.C.

### 10.8.3. Pressure Transducer

1. +VAUX	2. Return pressure input
3. Transducer current input	4. +VAUX
5. Lift pressure input	6. Shield
7. Ground	






# 11. APPENDIX B: SPAN CALIBRATION ADJUSTMENT

This function allows small changes to be made to the Loadrite Weighing System calibration if the bucket is modified, or if no accurate test weight was available when the Loadrite Weighing System was calibrated at installation time.


The adjustment is carried out by entering the total weight recorded at a weighbridge (scale house) and the corresponding total provided by the Loadrite Indicator.

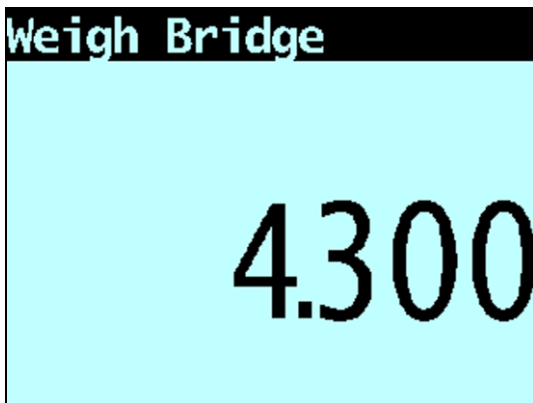
To perform the adjustment, a security access code must be obtained from your Loadrite installer.


**CAUTION** The Loadrite Weighing System alters its calibration every time this function is used. It is important that this function is only used once with a given set of data. If the same weights are entered again, the Loadrite Weighing System will over-correct and its accuracy will be seriously impaired.

- 1) Press  twice.  
The *Main Menu* will display.
- 2) Select **Setup...**, then press .
- 3) Enter the security access code provided by the Loadrite installer, then press .
- 4) Select **Calibration Menu**, then press .
- 5) Select **Adjust Span**, then press .
- 6) The **Adjust Span** message will display briefly and then the *Loadrite Adjust Span* screen will display.



- 7) Enter the total weight provided by the Loadrite Indicator, then press .



- 8) Enter the total weight provided by the weighbridge, then press .
- 9) The Loadrite Indicator briefly displays the **Calibration Updated** message, and then returns to the *Calibration Menu*.

## 11.1. CHECKING THE ADJUSTMENT

The *Span Calibration Adjustment* can be checked by obtaining and comparing new Loadrite and weighbridge values. If necessary, the *Span Calibration Adjustment* can be performed again using the new data.

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**IMPORTANT:** All trucks and trailers should have tare weights confirmed for all loads to be checked. This ensures that a true weight can be established. Avoid split-weighing the truck and trailer.

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## 12. APPENDIX C: ERROR MESSAGES

Error messages may be displayed for a variety of reasons as detailed below.

### 12.1. BOUNCING LOAD

If the lift arms are bouncing significantly while weighing, an error occurs. This can happen if, for example, the loader is driven over uneven ground while lifting the load.

Depending on the installation of the particular Loadrite Weighing System, there are two possibilities:

- ▶ No weight is displayed and therefore there is no weight to add. Repeat the lift.
- ▶ *Weighing Error* is turned off and a weight is displayed. Add the weight to the total (bearing in mind that the weight measurement is not reliable) or ignore this weight and repeat the lift smoothly.

### 12.2. BUCKET BACK?

The bucket must be crowed fully back for each lift. The **Bucket back?** message will be displayed if the Loadrite Weighing System has not detected that the bucket is fully crowded back.

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**NOTE:** This message should only be displayed when using a Legal for Trade scale.

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### 12.3. BUCKET NOT BACK

The bucket must be crowed fully back for each lift. The **Bucket not back** message will be displayed if the Loadrite Weighing System has not detected that the bucket is fully crowded back.

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**NOTE:** This message should only be displayed when using a Legal for Trade scale.

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### 12.4. CHECK POWER

The power supply has reached an unstable level. Check that the power source is stable and between +12V and +32V.


### 12.5. CHECK MAG/OPT

There is a fault in the magnetic or optical trigger or the cable that connects the trigger. If using an optical trigger, check that the lens is clear and dust-free.

### 12.6. CHECK ROTARY

There is a fault in the rotary trigger or the cable that connects the trigger. Check that the trigger is still securely mounted and that the trigger finger has not been damaged.

### 12.7. CHECK SCALE#

This message displays when  is pressed if the Indicator is set up for use with multiple scales.

If the weight is greater than 10% of full bucket capacity for the selected scale number, the screen displays **Check Scale#** message. The operator needs to ensure the correct scale number is selected for the attached implement, as implements differ considerably in weight.

### 12.8. CHECK TRANSDUCER

There is an error in the pressure transducer signal input. This indicates a fault in either the pressure transducer or the cable that connects the transducer.

## 12.9. CHECK ZERO

The operator is automatically reminded to zero the bucket.

## 12.10. LIFT UNDER RANGE

The lift pressure was too low. This indicates a fault in either the pressure transducer or the cable that connects the transducer.

## 12.11. NEED EMPTYING

The bucket must be crowded fully forward to ensure that all product has been emptied. The **Need Emptying** message will be displayed if the Loadrite Weighing System has not detected that the bucket has been crowded fully forward.

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**NOTE:** This message should only be displayed when using a Legal for Trade scale.

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## 12.12. NO LOCK

The interlock was not closed when lifting the load. The interlock must be closed (or the bucket must be fully rolled back) while lifting the load. No weight is displayed and therefore there is no weight to add.

## 12.13. OVER TARGET

Adding the lifted weight will exceed the target value. The lifted weight can still be added by pressing .

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**NOTE:** The *Auto-add* function will not automatically add over-target weight.

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## 12.14. OVERLOAD

The lifted weight exceeds the full scale (capacity) setting. If the *Overload Error* is set during installation, overloaded weight cannot be added.

## 12.15. POOR LIFT

If a weighing error is close to, but not greater than, the tolerance limit, the Loadrite Indicator displays this warning message. The weight can be added as usual.

## 12.16. PRINTER DISABLED

Print function has been disabled at installation.

## 12.17. PRINTER ERROR

There is a fault in the printer. Check that the printer is online and has paper.

## 12.18. RETURN UNDER RANGE

The return pressure was too low. This indicates a fault in either the pressure transducer or the cable that connects the transducer.



## 12.19. SPEED CHANGED

For accurate measurement, the speed of raising the lift arms must be smooth, without acceleration or deceleration. The Loadrite Weighing System can detect changing speed as the arms go past the Trigger Point. Depending on the installation of the Loadrite Weighing System, there are two possibilities:


- ▶ No weight is displayed, and therefore there is no weight to add. Repeat the lift and avoid accelerating and decelerating at or near the Trigger Point.
- ▶ A weight is displayed. Add weight to the total (acknowledging that the weight measurement is not reliable) or ignore this weight and repeat the lift smoothly.

## 12.20. SPEED TOO HIGH

This message displays if the speed of raising the arms is too fast and exceeds predefined limits.

Lift the arms again slower. If the message displays again, there may be a fault in the system. The Loadrite Weighing System should be checked and, if necessary, re-calibrated.

## 12.21. TOO HEAVY, ZERO ABORTED

If the weight of product in the bucket is greater than 10% of full bucket capacity when  is pressed, the screen displays this message and does not alter any settings. This prevents any accidental zeroing of valid weights.

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**NOTE:** If the bucket is empty and the message still occurs, there may be a fault in the system. The Loadrite Weighing System should be checked and, if necessary, re-calibrated.

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## 12.22. WARM-UP LIFT

This message displays if the Loadrite Indicator has been turned off for more than one hour, prompting a warm-up lift.

# 13. APPENDIX D: GLOSSARY

## A

### Auto-add

Automatically adds the lifted weight to the total weight every time a load is lifted.

### Auto-target

A feature that allows you to select target weights for each truck. When a truck is selected on the Indicator, the target weight for that truck will automatically be used.

## B

### Bucket

The attachment on the loader that holds the bulk product/material or load while it is being transferred.

## C

### Check Zero

The message displayed periodically to remind the operator to use the *Zero* function to set the weight of the bucket to **0**.

- ▶ See also *Zero/Zeroing*.

## D

### Data Field

Customizable fields that allow you to label your weighing data to help you track and monitor your output, for example, by Truck, Customer, etc.

### Data Module

A memory device which connects to the Indicator to store payload and related data. The Data Module can then be connected to a PC running MMS software to transfer the data for the creation of productivity reports.

### Display

A screen with adjustable backlighting for night and low-light operations. Used to display weight information and messages.

### Docket

A printed record of a load.

- ▶ May also be known as *Ticket*.

## G

### Grand Total Mode

The mode used when loading different products to achieve a total weight. The grand total indicates the total weight of products loaded.

## I

### Indicator

The Loadrite user interface installed in a loader or excavator which the operator uses to record bucket weights. When used with a belt scale, the term *Integrator* should be used.

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**NOTE:** May also be known as *Console, Module, In-Cab Console, Loadrite, Loadrite Console, Head Unit, Clock, Computer, Scale*; however *Indicator* is the preferred term.

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### Interlock

Sensors which detect the back and forward positions of the bucket. Can be used in *Legal for Trade* software, where the bucket must be fully rolled back for weighing and rolled forward for emptying.

- ▶ See also *Legal For Trade*.

## K

### Keypad

A set of numeric or alphanumeric buttons on the Indicator which allow you to enter numbers, letters and other characters. Depending on the Indicator model, *Keypad* may also refer to other buttons along-side the numeric or alphanumeric buttons.

## L

### Legal for Trade

Certification by a local weights and measures authority to legally sell product from your loader or other scale.

### Load

The amount of product added to a truck, or the act of adding product to a truck.

### Loader

The heavy equipment machine or vehicle that is primarily used to load product onto a vehicle such as a truck, hopper, rail-car, etc.

- ▶ May also be known as a *front-end loader, loading machine, loading vehicle, wheel loader, etc.*

### Loadrite Communications Controller (LCC)

A modem used to transmit data from a Loadrite Indicator to an email address, a FTP site, Loadrite InsightHQ or Loadrite Data Services.

### Loadrite Weighing System

Refers to the entire Loadrite hardware and software weighing system installed at a site, including the Indicator, transducers, sensors, modem, InsightHQ software, etc.

## Long Total

The total amount of product loaded over a long period, such as a shift or day.

- ▶ See also *Short Total*.

## M

### MMS

Material Management System. PC software used to track productivity and create reports from data collected by Loadrite Indicators.

### Modem

A device used to transfer live payload and other data from the Indicator to InsightHQ. The modem may be a cellular modem (for example, Loadrite Communications Controller modem), or a radio modem.

## O

### Operation Mode

Any mode that relates to the running total of accumulated weights, for example, *Total* or *Target* mode.

### Operator

The person operating the loader.

- ▶ Also known as *Loader Driver* or *Loader Operator*.

## P

### Pressure Transducer

A pressure sensor connected to the loader's hydraulic system in order to measure the hydraulic pressure required to lift a load.

### Primary Product

The first item in a product recipe is referred to as the primary product.

### Printer

An optional accessory mounted in the loader cab. It provides a paper record of the weighing information collected by the Indicator.

- ▶ See also *Docket* or *Ticket*.

### Product

Substance that comprises a load. For example, salt, coal, rock, etc.

## R

### Remote-Add Button

An additional **Add** button which is mounted in close proximity to the loader controls and performs the same function as the **Add** button on the Loadrite Indicator. The button enables the operator to add a load without having to remove their hands from the loader controls.

## S

### Short Total

The running total amount of product loaded onto a truck or carriage. The Short Total amount will continue to accumulate until it is cleared using the *Clear* function.

### Split Mode

The mode used when loading a truck with multiple trailers where individual totals are required for the truck and each individual trailer.

### Standby

A low-power mode which the Indicator should be set to between jobs, for example, when the operator is moving the loader and does not need to weigh a load.

## T

### Target Mode

A mode used to enter a predetermined product target weight. The Indicator will calculate and display the amount of product required to reach the target. For each lift, the lift weight will be subtracted from the displayed amount until the target weight is reached.

### Ticket

A printed record of a load.

- ▶ May also be known as *Docket*.

### Tip-off

The final bucket load adjustment, which allows you to tip a measured amount of the product from the final bucket to ensure an exact target weight is reached.

### Transducer

- ▶ See *Pressure transducer*.

### Trigger

A sensor which responds to the position of the lift arms, and informs the Indicator when to take a weight reading. Loadrite weighing systems have three types of trigger: optical, rotary and magnetic.

### Trigger Point

A point (or series of points) in the position of the lift arms where a weight reading is taken.

## W

### Weigh Mode

Any mode that gives the operator different options to weigh the material in the bucket, for example *Tip-off* or *Tare mode*.

- ▶ See also *Operation Mode*.

## **Weighbridge**

A platform scale for weighing vehicles.

- ▶ Also known as *Ground Scale*, *Scale House* and *Truck Scale*.

## **Z**

### **Zero/Zeroing**

Sets the weight of the bucket to **0**. Zeroing is required to reset the weight of the bucket from time-to-time. This is to avoid inaccurate readings due to the build-up of material in the bucket which can occur when operators are dealing with wet or sticky materials.

- ▶ See also *Check zero*.

# 14. APPENDIX E: LEGAL INFORMATION

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## Compliance

Domain	Policy	Description	Top-Level Requirement
Australia / New Zealand	Radiocommunications (EMC Standards) Notice 2019	Emissions (industrial)	ISO 13766-1
	Weights and Measures Regulations 1999, Part 1, Regulations 5 and 6	Legal for Trade	OIML R51
Canada	ICES-GEN 2021	Emissions (industrial)	ANSI C63.4
Europe	Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive 2014/30/EU	Emissions/Immunity (earthmoving ESA)	ISO 13766-1
	Measuring Instruments Directive 2014/32/EU	Legal for Trade	OIML R51
	Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU	Radio emissions (intentional)	ETSI EN300 328
	Restriction of Hazardous Substances Directive 2011/65/EU and 2015/863	Restriction of Hazardous Substances	IEC 63000:2018
United Kingdom	Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016	Emissions (industrial)	ISO 13766-1
	Measuring Instruments Regulations 2016	Legal for Trade	OIML R51
	The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012	Restriction of Hazardous Substances	EN 50581:2012
United States of America	FCC 47 CFR Part 15 Subpart B - Unintentional radiators	Emissions (industrial)	ANSI C63.4



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Hereby, Loadrite (Auckland) Ltd, declares that this Loadrite L2150 is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of CE.

This Loadrite product is explicitly excluded from the scope of EU RoHS 2 Directive 2011/65/EU in article 2, section (4), paragraphs: (d), (e), (f) and (g).

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules and Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003 (A) / NMB-003 (A).

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Please refer to local regulations for directions on how to dispose of this product in an environmentally-friendly manner.



# NOTES