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# Taylor Salter Mechanical Diet Scale (Model 021WHDR) User Manual

Your guide to accurate and easy food measurement.

## INTRODUCTION

The Taylor Salter Mechanical Diet Scale is designed for precise measurement of food ingredients, ideal for dietary needs or general kitchen use. This compact and easy-to-use scale measures up to 16 ounces (500 grams) in fine increments, ensuring accuracy for your recipes and portion control. Its durable construction and thoughtful design make it a reliable tool for any kitchen.

## SETUP

- Unpack the Scale:** Carefully remove the scale and its weighing container from the packaging. The scale is designed to store inside the container for compact storage.
- Position the Weighing Container:** Place the weighing container securely onto the scale's platform. Ensure it sits flat and stable.
- Zero the Scale:** Locate the adjustment knob, typically found at the base or side of the scale. Gently turn this knob until the dial needle registers exactly zero. This step is crucial for accurate measurements.



Image: The Salter Mechanical Diet Scale with its weighing container, shown with pineapple pieces. This illustrates how the container sits on the scale for measurement.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Place Item to Weigh:** Once the scale is zeroed with the container in place, gently add the item you wish to weigh into the container.
2. **Read the Measurement:** The black pointer on the clock-style dial will indicate the weight. The scale measures up to 16 ounces in 0.25-ounce increments or 500 grams in 5-gram increments.
3. **Weighing Multiple Ingredients (Tare Function):** If weighing multiple ingredients sequentially, you can reset the scale to zero after each ingredient is added. To do this, remove the current ingredient, re-zero the scale with the empty container, then add the next ingredient. Alternatively, you can add the next ingredient and calculate the difference.
4. **Maximum Capacity:** Do not exceed the maximum capacity of 16 ounces (500 grams) to prevent damage to the scale.



Image: The Salter Mechanical Diet Scale in use, accurately weighing raspberries in its container. A larger bowl of raspberries and a wooden spoon are visible in the background.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Scale:** The scale body can be wiped clean with a damp cloth. Do not immerse the scale in water.
- **Cleaning the Container:** The weighing container is made of durable plastic and is dishwasher-safe for easy cleaning. However, it should not be used in a microwave.
- **Protecting the Container:** When weighing acidic or strongly colored foods such as oranges, curries, or

tomatoes, it is recommended to line the container with plastic wrap to prevent staining or damage.

- **Storage:** For neat and dust-free storage, the scale fits compactly inside its weighing container, which can then be covered with its clear plastic lid.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

### Scale does not zero correctly:

Ensure the weighing container is placed correctly on the platform. Gently turn the adjustment knob to align the needle with zero. If the knob is stiff or unresponsive, ensure no debris is obstructing its movement. Avoid forcing the knob.

### Inaccurate readings:

Always zero the scale before each use or before adding a new ingredient if using the tare method. Ensure the scale is on a flat, stable surface. Avoid placing the scale near heat sources or in direct sunlight, which can affect mechanical components.

### Scale appears stuck or unresponsive:

Check for any physical obstructions under the platform or around the dial. Ensure the maximum weight capacity has not been exceeded. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Taylor
Model Number	021WHDR
Color	White
Display Type	Analog
Weight Limit	16 ounces (1 Pound) / 500 grams
Readout Accuracy	0.25 ounces / 5 grams
Item Weight	0.4 Pounds (6.4 ounces)
Product Dimensions	5.1 x 3.9 x 2.9 inches
GTIN (UPC)	656982112479

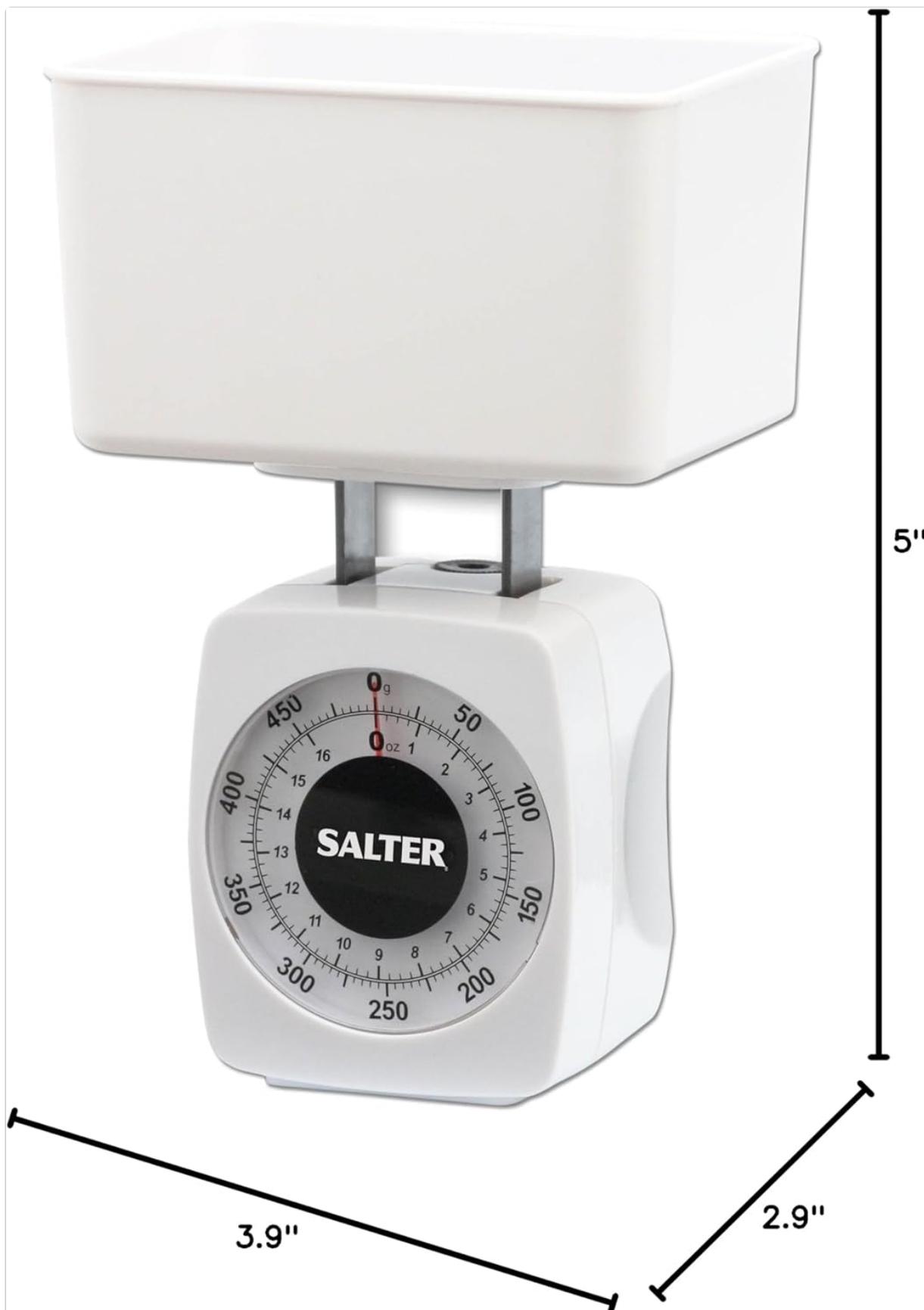


Image: The Salter Mechanical Diet Scale with its key dimensions (height, width, depth) clearly labeled for reference.

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Taylor Salter Mechanical Diet Scale (Model 021WHDR) is covered by a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For specific terms and conditions, refer to the

warranty documentation included with your product or contact customer support.

## CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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For any questions, assistance, or warranty inquiries regarding your Taylor Salter Mechanical Diet Scale, please contact Taylor Precision Products customer service:

- **Website:** Visit the official Taylor website for support resources and contact information.
- **Phone:** Refer to the contact details provided in your product packaging.
- **Online Store:** You can also visit the [Taylor Store on Amazon](#) for product information.

When contacting support, please have your model number (021WHDR) and proof of purchase readily available.