

## Taylor 3842

# Taylor 11LB Digital Glass Top Kitchen Scale (Model 3842) - Instruction Manual

Comprehensive instruction manual for the Taylor 11LB Digital Glass Top Kitchen Scale (Model 3842). Learn about setup, operation, maintenance, and specifications for accurate food weighing in grams, ounces, and other units.

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Taylor 11LB Digital Glass Top Kitchen Scale is designed for accurate food measurement in any modern kitchen. It supports precise portion control for healthy eating and accurate ingredient measurement for cooking and baking. This scale offers measurements in both standard and metric units, with a maximum capacity of 11lb (5kg) and increments of 0.1oz (1g).

- **Quality and Precision:** Engineered with high-quality components for accurate weighing, measuring up to 11lb/5kg in 0.1oz/1g increments.
- **Versatile Design:** Features a durable, tempered glass platform that is easy to clean and resists staining.
- **Simple & Convenient:** Includes intuitive functions such as Auto-Off to conserve battery life, Tare to zero weights between additions, and a Low Battery Indicator.
- **Easy to Read:** Equipped with a 0.5" LCD readout displaying crisp, clear digits.



Figure 1: The Taylor 11LB Digital Glass Top Kitchen Scale, showcasing its sleek design and clear LCD display.

## 2. SETUP

1. **Battery Installation:** The scale requires two (2) AAA batteries, which are included. Locate the battery compartment on the underside of the scale. Open the compartment, insert the batteries according to the polarity indicators (+/-), and ensure to remove any insulation tab if present before first use. Close the battery compartment securely.
2. **Placement:** Place the scale on a hard, flat, and stable surface to ensure accurate readings. Avoid placing it on soft or uneven surfaces, which can affect precision.



Figure 2: Side view of the scale, illustrating its compact profile and the location of the battery compartment on the underside.

## 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Power On/Off:** Press the 'ON/TARE/OFF' button to turn the scale on. The display will show '0.0' when ready for use. To turn off, press and hold the 'ON/TARE/OFF' button for a few seconds, or allow the automatic shut-off feature to activate after a period of inactivity.
2. **Selecting Units:** Press the 'UNIT' button to cycle through available measurement units: pounds (lb), ounces (oz), grams (g), and fluid ounces (fl.oz). Select the desired unit before weighing.
3. **Tare Function:** The Tare function allows you to weigh multiple ingredients in the same container or

to exclude the weight of a container. Place an empty container on the scale and press the 'ON/TARE/OFF' button. The display will reset to '0.0'. Add your first ingredient, record its weight, then press 'ON/TARE/OFF' again to zero the scale before adding the next ingredient.

4. **Weighing Items:** Place the item(s) directly onto the glass platform or into a tared container. The weight will be displayed on the LCD screen.



Figure 3: The scale in use, demonstrating the tare function by weighing strawberries in a bowl after zeroing the container's weight.



Figure 4: A close-up view of the scale's clear LCD display, showing the digital weight readout.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** The tempered glass platform is designed for easy cleaning. Wipe the surface with a damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals, which can damage the finish.
- **Storage:** Store the scale in a dry place. Its compact size allows for easy storage in cabinets or drawers.
- **Care:** Do not immerse the scale in water or place it in a dishwasher. Avoid dropping the scale or subjecting it to heavy impacts, as this can damage the internal components and affect accuracy.



Figure 5: The scale accurately weighing broccoli, demonstrating its practical use for various food items.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Inaccurate Readings:** Ensure the scale is placed on a flat, stable surface. Avoid placing items that extend beyond the platform, which can cause instability. Recalibrate by turning the scale off and on.
- **Display Not Turning On:** Check if the batteries are correctly installed and have sufficient charge. Replace batteries if necessary.
- **'Lo' or Low Battery Indicator:** This indicates that the batteries are low and need to be replaced. Replace both AAA batteries.
- **'Err' Message:** This usually indicates an overload. Remove items from the scale immediately to prevent damage. Ensure the total weight does not exceed 11lb (5kg).


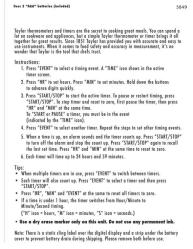
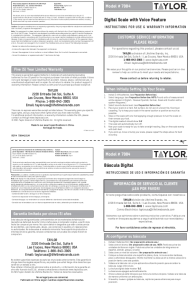
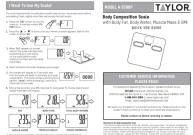
## 6. SPECIFICATIONS



Brand	Taylor
Model Number	3842

Color	Silver
Material	Plastic, Tempered Glass
Weight Limit	11 Pounds (5 Kilograms)
Readout Accuracy	0.1 Ounces (1 Gram)
Display Type	LCD
Special Features	Auto Shut Off, Tare Function, Low Battery Indicator
Power Source	2 AAA Batteries (Included)
Product Dimensions	9 x 7.5 x 1.5 inches
Item Weight	1.2 pounds

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