

Joseph Joseph 40054

Joseph Joseph SwitchScale Digital Kitchen Scale (Model 40054) User Manual

Model: 40054

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Joseph Joseph SwitchScale Digital Kitchen Scale. This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your new kitchen scale. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

The Joseph Joseph SwitchScale is a versatile digital kitchen scale designed for precise measurement of both dry and liquid ingredients. Its unique reversible lid allows for two distinct weighing methods: a flat platform for direct placement of items or containers, and a bowl for loose ingredients or liquids.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not immerse the main unit in water or other liquids.
- Clean the main unit with a damp cloth only. The bowl is hand-washable.
- Do not overload the scale beyond its maximum capacity of 5 kg (11 lb / 176.4 fl.oz / 5000 ml).
- Keep the scale on a flat, stable surface during use to ensure accurate readings.
- Avoid dropping the scale or subjecting it to strong impacts.
- Keep batteries out of reach of children. Dispose of used batteries responsibly.

3. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Joseph Joseph SwitchScale consists of a main base unit with an integrated digital display and a reversible lid that functions as both a weighing platform and a measuring bowl.



Figure 3.1: The Joseph Joseph SwitchScale in its compact, closed position, ready for platform weighing.



Figure 3.2: The scale's main base unit and the removable, reversible stainless steel bowl.

4. SETUP

4.1 Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on the underside of the scale.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert 3 x AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

4.2 Initial Placement

Place the scale on a hard, flat, and stable surface. Uneven surfaces can affect weighing accuracy.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Powering On/Off

- To power on, press the **ZERO/POWER** button. The display will illuminate and show '0'.

- To power off, press and hold the **ZERO/POWER** button for a few seconds. The scale also features an auto power-off function to conserve battery life.

5.2 Switching Weighing Modes (Platform / Bowl)

The SwitchScale offers two weighing options:

- **Platform Mode:** For weighing items directly on the flat surface or in your own container. Ensure the reversible lid is placed with the flat side facing up.
- **Bowl Mode:** For weighing loose ingredients or liquids. Flip the reversible lid over to create a measuring bowl.



Figure 5.1: The reversible lid can be flipped to convert the scale from a flat platform to a measuring bowl.



Figure 5.2: Left: Scale in platform mode with tomatoes. Right: Scale in bowl mode with grains.

5.3 Weighing Items

1. Ensure the scale is powered on and displaying '0'.
2. Place the item(s) or container directly onto the weighing platform or into the bowl.
3. The weight will be displayed on the LCD screen.



Figure 5.3: Weighing tomatoes directly on the platform.



Figure 5.4: Weighing grains in the integrated bowl.



Figure 5.5: Pouring ingredients into the bowl for measurement.

5.4 Changing Units

Press the **UNIT** button to cycle through the available measurement units: grams (g), pounds (lb), ounces (oz), fluid ounces (fl.oz), and milliliters (ml).

5.5 Add and Weigh (Tare) Function

The 'Add and Weigh' function allows you to weigh multiple ingredients consecutively without removing previous ones. This is also known as the 'Tare' function.

1. Place the first ingredient (or an empty container) on the scale.
2. Press the **ZERO/POWER** button. The display will reset to '0'.
3. Add the next ingredient. The display will show the weight of the newly added ingredient.
4. Repeat this process for additional ingredients.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

6.1 Cleaning

- The main unit of the scale should be wiped clean with a damp cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or

immerse in water.

- The reversible stainless steel bowl is hand-washable.
- Ensure all parts are completely dry before reassembling or storing.

6.2 Storage

Store the scale in a dry place at room temperature. The compact design allows for easy storage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Scale does not turn on	Dead or incorrectly installed batteries	Check battery polarity; replace batteries.
Inaccurate readings	Uneven surface, overloaded scale, or interference	Place on a flat, stable surface. Ensure weight is within capacity. Remove any objects touching the scale.
Display shows 'Err'	Overload beyond maximum capacity	Remove items immediately to prevent damage.
Display shows 'Lo'	Low battery power	Replace all 3 AAA batteries.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	40054
Maximum Capacity	5 kg / 11 lb / 176.4 fl.oz / 5000 ml
Measurement Units	g, lb, oz, fl.oz, ml
Power Source	3 x AAA batteries (included)
Display Type	Back-lit LCD
Material	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene, Silicone, Stainless Steel
Product Dimensions	8.66 x 7.09 x 3.54 inches
Readout Accuracy	+/- 1%
Special Feature	Additive Weighing Function (Tare)

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

The internal mechanism of the Joseph Joseph SwitchScale Digital Kitchen Scale comes with a two-year 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. The warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, accident, unauthorized modification, or failure to follow care instructions.

10. SUPPORT

For further assistance or inquiries regarding your Joseph Joseph SwitchScale, please visit the official Joseph Joseph website or contact their customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the brand's official website.