## Standard operating procedure of Digital scale

Objective: These instructions describes the usage, maintenance and calibration of a Digital scale which is kept in Core laboratory.

Scope: This apparatus is applicable for weighing/scaling materials.

Responsibility: Laboratory assistance is responsible for the accuracy of the apparatus and should be reported to him/her in case of problems.

Materials and equipment---:

Guidelines for use:

- 1 Settle the scale in a smooth and flat place away from any vibration and wind flow.
- 2 In order to scale more accurately, it is best to clear the device an hour before using the ON/OFF switch.
- 3 Before starting to weighing calibration of device is a priority. (Press the CAL button to start the calibration. Until the screen displays CAL in refuse to shake and prepare a scale for weighing. The device is automatically returned to weighing condition after the calibration is finished.
- 4 If necessary, put a container or a sheet on the scaling panel, then press the RE ZERO button to eliminate container/sheet weight.
- 5 Before weighing select the scale unit via adjusting MODE button.
- 6 -Settle the chosen material on the panel or selected container and wait until the number is fixed on the screen.
- 7 At the end of process turn off the device by the ON / OFF switch and close the chamber after cleaning the scales.

Warning and safety precautions:

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Maintenance:

Be sure that in certain time periods the scaling bench is clean.

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