



# HOFFEN

## FOLDABLE KITCHEN SCALE

Model: KS-1553-B



### 1. INTENDED USE

The device is intended for weighing food products used for the preparation of meals.

The device is intended for private use indoors only. It must not be used for professional purposes.

The scale is not suitable for weighing people or items heavier than 5000 g (5 kg).

Following the instructions in this manual will ensure safe installation and use of the device.

### 2. TECHNICAL DATA

Lot No.	POJM210553
Model	KS-1553-B
Power supply	3V $\approx$ , 1 x 3V $\approx$ CR2032 battery
Measurement units	g, lb, oz, ml, cup
Maximum capacity	5000 g (5 kg)
Minimum capacity	2 g

### 3. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Please read this manual in whole before using the product.
2. In order to prevent fire when using electrical appliances, in particular in the presence of children, follow basic safety principles.
3. The device is intended for indoor use only.
4. Do not use this device for anything other than its intended purpose.
5. Do not use the device in the vicinity of heat sources (heaters, fire).
6. When the device is not in use or prior to cleaning it, always disconnect it from the power source (remove the batteries).
7. Do not clean the device using corrosive cleaning agents.
8. Protect the device from penetration by water or other liquids.
9. Protect the device against the penetration of dry goods.
10. **Warning!** During cleaning or operation, never immerse any electrical parts of the device in water or other liquids. Never wash the device under running water.
11. Do not jump or stand on the scale.
12. The device is not a toy.
13. Children must not play with the device.
14. Keep the manual and the packaging, if possible.
15. An electronic copy of this manual is available at: <http://instrukcje.vershold.com>

### 4. EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS



Read the manual.



Indoor use Indoor use only.



The product is compliant with the requirements of the applicable EU directives.



Disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment – see the DISPOSAL section of this manual.



Instructions for the disposal of batteries – see the DISPOSAL section.



Product suitable for food contact.



Trademark indicating that the manufacturer has made a financial contribution to the development and operation of a packaging materials recovery and recycling system.



Designation of the packaging material – corrugated cardboard.



Segregation sign - labeling indicating the need for waste segregation.



Paper waste - designation of the container to which the waste should go - paper.



Plastic waste - designation of the container to which the waste should go - plastic.

Symbols in monochrome printout only for illustration

### 5. OVERVIEW



1. Top of the scale
2. ON/OFF/TARE button
3. Display
4. MODE button (to change weight units)
5. Battery compartment cover
6. Battery compartment
7. Hook end

### 6. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Qty	Item
1	Foldable kitchen scale
1	3V $\approx$ CR2032 battery
1	User's manual

Open the packaging and carefully take out the device. Inspect the set for completeness and any damage. Check that the plastic parts are not broken. If any parts are damaged or missing, contact the dealer and do not use the device. Retain the packaging or dispose of it in accordance with local regulations.



**Caution! For the sake of children's safety, do not leave any packaging materials accessible and unattended (plastic bags, cardboard boxes, Styrofoam etc.). Risk of suffocation!**

### 7. USE

#### 7.1 Inserting and changing batteries

1. Make sure the scale is switched off.
2. Slide and pry open the battery compartment cover.
3. Remove the spent batteries (if present).
4. Insert new 3V  $\approx$  CR2032 battery, paying attention to the polarity symbols in the battery compartment.
5. Close the battery compartment cover.

#### Attention!

- **The device is designed to be used with one battery, type 3V  $\approx$  CR2032.**
- **The battery is included in the kit.**
- **When replacing batteries, observe the polarity marked inside the battery compartment.**
- **Use the type of battery recommended for this device: 3V  $\approx$  CR2032.**
- **Do not put used batteries in a rubbish bin, but in special containers for used batteries.**
- **Do not recharge batteries not designed for that purpose (non-rechargeable batteries).**
- **Do not short-circuit the terminals.**
- **Never expose batteries to direct heat sources, such as excessive sun light, heaters or fire.**
- **Risk of explosion! Never disassemble or short-circuit batteries or throw them into fire.**
  - **Always remove the batteries before prolonged storage of the device to prevent damage from possible electrolyte leak.**
- **Remove spent batteries from the device immediately.**
- **Spent batteries may leak, which may damage the device.**
- **If you touch acid from a battery, rinse your hands under running water. If any acid gets into your eyes, contact a doctor. The acid contained in the battery may cause irritation or burns.**
- **Swallowing a battery may have fatal consequences! Keep batteries away from children and pets. Seek medical assistance immediately if a battery is swallowed.**

#### 7.2 Weighing

- Place the scale on a level, stable and dry surface. In order to ensure a correct reading, do not place the scale on a towel or any cloth.
- Press the **ON/OFF/TARE button** to turn on the scale. After 2 seconds, the display will show "0".
- You may start weighing.

- Before you read the result, wait until the triangle icon is shown on the display. It means the measurement is finished.
- The current unit of the weight reading is shown on the display. When you change the unit, the unit indicated on the display will change.
- To switch off the scale, press the **ON/OFF/TARE** button and hold it for 3 seconds.
- The scale will turn off automatically if idle for approximately 120 seconds.

NOTE: The weighing arms can be folded out. Remember that the weighed item should be evenly distributed on the arms of the scale.

#### 7.3 Changing the weight units

After switching on the scale, you can change the weight unit using the MODE button – g, lb:oz, ml, cup. Each subsequent press changes the unit in the following sequence:

Weight: g  
Weight: lb:oz  
Water: ml  
Water: cup  
Milk: ml  
Milk: cup

#### 7.4 Resetting

After the scale is turned on, it resets automatically regardless of the items placed on it. This function may be used for taring when starting up the scale.

#### 7.5 Taring

After turning the scale on, you can use the taring function to obtain the weight of your product without its packaging. In order to do this, weigh an empty package (e.g. a jar), press the **ON/OFF/TARE** button, wait until the displays shows **0**, then weigh your product together with the package (e.g. a jar with grain inside).

#### 7.6 Indicators on the display

<b>O-Ld</b>	Displayed when the maximum capacity is exceeded, i.e. slightly above 5 kg (5000 g), precisely when 5199 g is exceeded.
<b>Lo</b>	Displayed when the batteries are low. Replace the batteries immediately.

### 8. CLEANING AND CARE

- Remove the batteries from the device before you start cleaning it.
- Wipe with a slightly damp cloth with some dishwashing agent, then wipe the scale dry.
- Do not use any caustic agents for cleaning the device.
- Protect the device from penetration by water or other liquids.
- Do not immerse the device in water or other liquids.

### 9. REPAIR

The device does not contain any user-serviceable parts. Do not attempt to repair the device on your own. Always have a specialist perform repairs.

### 10. STORAGE AND TRANSPORT

Keep the device in a dry and well-ventilated place inaccessible to children. Protect the device against vibration and shock during transport.

### 11. DISPOSAL

Keep the packaging materials out of children's reach, as the materials can pose a hazard.

The packaging should be disposed of in accordance with local regulations.

#### Correct disposal of the device:

1. According to the WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU, the crossed-out wheelee bin symbol is used to label all electric and electronic devices requiring segregation.
2. Do not dispose of the spent product with domestic waste: hand it over to an electric and electronic device collection and recycling centre.
3. Hazardous components in electronic and electrical equipment have a negative impact on the environment and human health.
4. Plastics contained in the device can be recycled in accordance with the specific marking. By recycling materials and spent equipment you will help to protect the environment.
5. Information on electric and electronic devices collection centres is available from local government agencies or from the vendor.
6. Worn out and dead batteries must be discarded in specially marked containers, delivered to special waste collection points or to electronic equipment vendors.

### 12. CE DECLARATION

This device has been designed, manufactured and marketed in compliance with the requirements of the New Approach Directives; therefore, the product has been marked with the CE mark and a declaration of conformity has been issued for it, which is made available to market regulators.

### 13. WARRANTY

In order to submit a complaint about the product, **take the device to the Customer Service Point at any Biedronka store.**

Should you have any questions or issues related to product operation or complaint submission, send them to the following e-mail address:

**infolinia@vershold.com**

or contact us by phone: +48 667 090 903

Your opinion is important to us. Evaluate our product at: [www.vershold.com/opinie](http://www.vershold.com/opinie)

1. The Warrantor of this product grants a 36-month warranty valid from the date of purchase. If any defect is found, a complaint about the product should be lodged at the point of purchase.
2. A defective/damaged product is a product failing to provide the features described in the user's manual due to intrinsic properties of the device.
3. The Beneficiary under the warranty shall deliver the device to the Customer Service Point at a given store in order to submit a complaint about the equipment. When asserting your rights under warranty, you need to present proof of purchase (receipt, invoice) together with a description of the device defect in as much detail as possible, in particular of the external manifestations of the defect.
4. The warranty excludes products with physical damage other than that caused by the manufacturer or distributor, including specifically any damage resulting from incorrect usage or force majeure.
5. The warranty does not cover products from which the tamper-proof seal has been removed and products to which repairs, alterations or structural modifications have been made or attempted.
6. The warranty does not cover components subject to natural wear and tear during operation.
7. It is recommended that the complete product be submitted together with the complaint so as to facilitate service operations.
8. This warranty for the sold consumer product does not exclude, restrict or suspend any rights of the Buyer related to laws and regulations

concerning warranty for defects in sold items pursuant to the provisions of the Civil Code of 23 April 1964 (Journal of Laws Dz.U.2014.121).

9. The warranty shall be applicable within the territory of the Republic of Poland.

#### Manufacturer (Warrantor):

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