

JR 3000

The ultimate in weight management

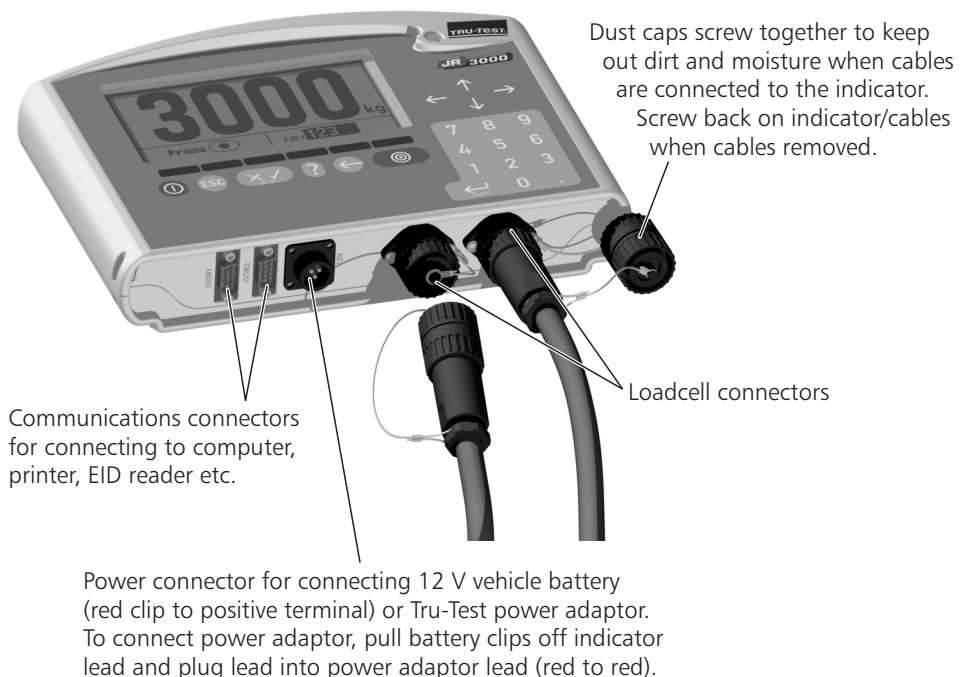
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JR3000 Features

- Messages prompt you through the weighing sequence for each animal.
- The indicator learns the data entry sequence for fast data entry.
- The indicator automatically maximises the viewable size of the weight display.
- The back-lit display with light sensor allows the indicator to be used in low light conditions.
- An on-screen help system provides on-the-spot assistance when you need it.
- Printed reports can be created for files, statistics and weighing session data.
- Up to 10,000 individual animal records can be stored.
- The indicator stores four digits of data with each weight, together with two IDs.
- Animals can be drafted/sorted into two ranges.

Installing the Indicator

1. Mount the indicator bracket on a flat surface, such as a timber rail or concrete structure, using screws or nails. Alternatively, mount the bracket onto horizontal pipework with the U-bolts supplied.
2. Connect the load sensor cables to the indicator. Connect the dust caps together to keep out dirt and moisture.
3. Connect the power cable (if using an external 12 V supply).



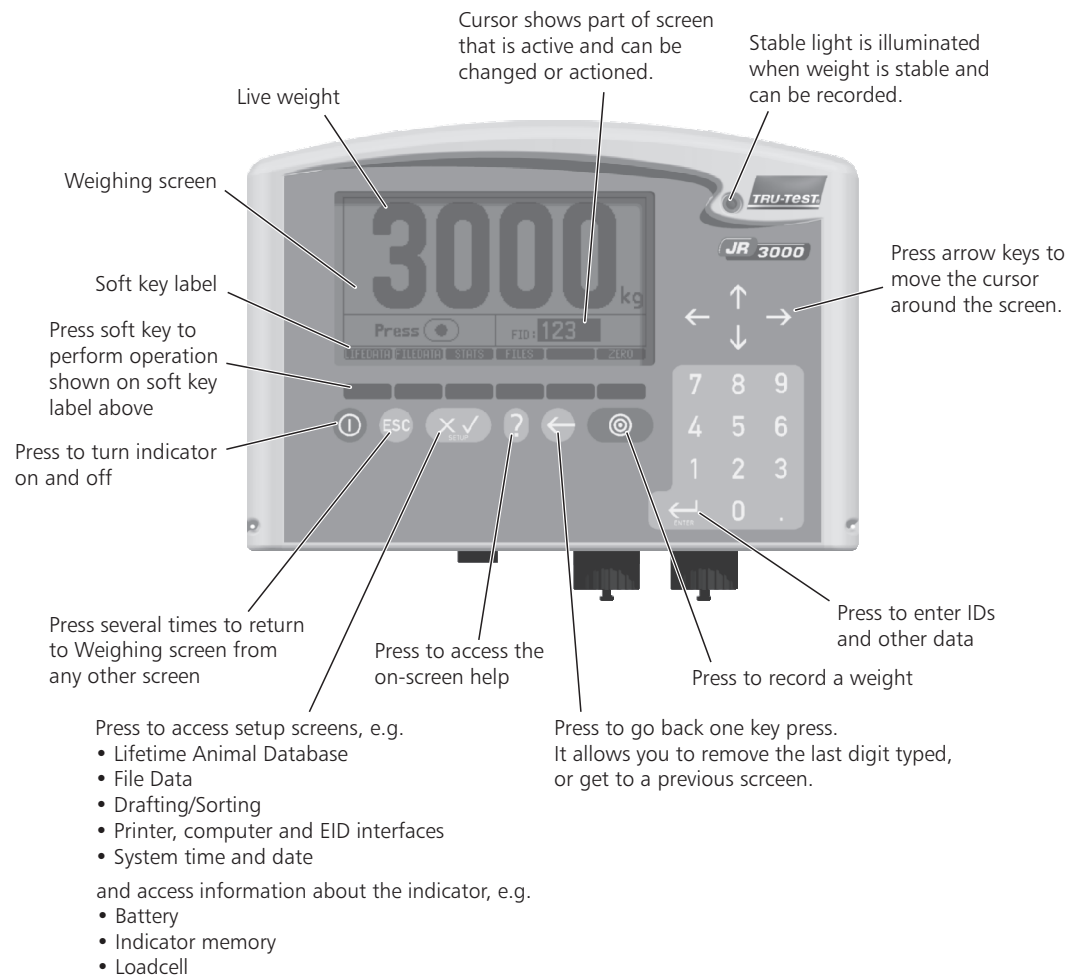
World leaders in weighing



Installation Tips

- Mount the indicator in a convenient place where animals cannot knock the indicator or chew the cables.
- Mount the bracket firmly to prevent possible operator errors or fatigue.
- Position the indicator so that the screen is out of the sun if possible.
- When installing load sensors, refer to the documentation supplied with the load sensors.

Parts of the Indicator



Weighing Screen Soft Keys

FILES	Displays a list of files. Each file typically represents one weighing session.
LIFEDATA	Displays a list of all the IDs. More than one ID can be entered for an animal. IDs are cross-referenced, so that any ID can be entered in order to display animal information. Life data can be viewed and edited
FILEDATA	Displays information recorded in the weighing session e.g. weights, measured data, drafting ranges, together with the ID. File data is linked to life data via the ID. File data can be viewed and edited.
STATS	Displays calculations for animals in the file e.g. average, total, minimum and maximum weights.
ZERO	Zeroes the scale manually. Used if dirt builds up on the platform. Zeroing is usually automatic.

Getting Started

To turn on the indicator:

1. Press **⏻** to turn on the indicator.
The Startup screen may appear, depending on the setup of the indicator.
2. From the Startup screen, press **ESC** to start weighing
- or -
Press **?** to access the on-screen tutorial.

To start a file for a new weighing session:

1. Press **FILES** to go to the List of Files screen.
2. Select an empty file.
3. Press **ESC**.
The file Start Date is entered automatically when the first weight is recorded.

To record an animal ID and weight:

1. Press **ZERO** to zero the scales, if required.
2. Move the animal onto the platform.
3. Enter an ID using the keypad. Press **←**.
If the animal has not been weighed before, a dialogue box appears.
4. Select 'Create a new life data record'. Press **←**.
5. Enter other data, if required.
6. Press **⊙** when ready to record the displayed weight.
7. Repeat for each new animal.

To view all recorded data from the weighing session:

- ▶ Press **FILEDATA** to view weights and other data recorded in the weighing session.

To view statistics:

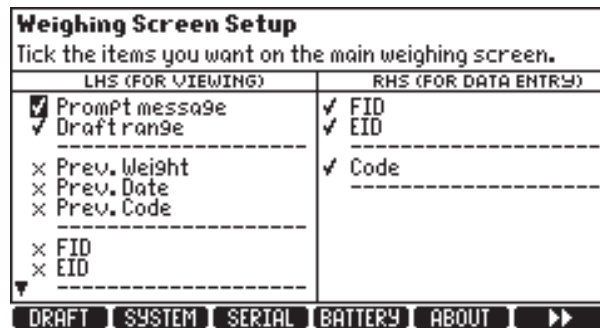
- ▶ Press **STATS** to view a summary of numerical data, for example, average weight, maximum weight and the number of file data fields recorded in the file.

To enable an option in a setup screen:

1. Place the cursor on the option you want to enable or disable.
2. Press **←**.
3. Select an option using the arrow keys.
4. Press **←**.

TIP

To change **✗** to **✓** quickly, select **✗** and press **1**
To change **✓** to **✗** quickly, select **✓** and press **0**



Find out about any field, screen or feature, using the on-screen help.

To view on-screen help:

1. Place the cursor on the field you want to find information about.
2. Press **?**.
A help screen is displayed about the field you are on.
3. If required, move the cursor to a link and press **?**.

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Help Screen

Select link, then press **?** to see a step-by-step guide

Select link, then press **?** to see a handy tip about this feature

Select link, then press **?** to see a list of help topics. Use arrow keys to scroll up and down the list. Select a word and press **←**.

Select link, then press **?** to see more information about the screen you are in

Weighing Tips

During weighing, make sure:

- The animal has four hooves on the platform.
- Hands do not come into contact with the animal, or with part of the enclosure.
- Another animal is not touching part of the enclosure.
- The animal is not touching an unweighed part of the enclosure.

Battery Information

- The internal battery charger operates from the recommended Tru-Test power adaptor or a 12 volt vehicle battery.
- The indicator switches off automatically after 15 minutes of inactivity. Auto Power Off feature can be disabled by pressing (x✓) then **SYSTEM**. Press **0** to change ✓ to ✗.
- The indicator should be charged for 12 hours before it is used for the first time.
- To view Battery Information including Charge (%) and Time to Run (hours and minutes), press (x✓), **▶▶** then **BATTERY**.
- A flat battery takes 8 hours to charge at temperatures of 10 °C to 35 °C. For temperatures outside this range, charging time may be increased to 12 hours. In very extreme temperatures, the indicator may not charge.
- The indicator may be left on charge at all times and the scale can be used while charging.

Maintenance and Storage Tips

- Make sure the underside of the crate or platform is free from dung, dirt and stones.
- Store the loadbars and the indicator in a clean, dry place, out of direct sunlight when not in use.
- Charge the indicator overnight before and after long-term storage, and every three months during storage.

Latest Information and Software Downloads

For up-to-date information about Tru-Test products and downloads of latest software versions for your indicator, visit our web site at: www.tru-test.com.

You can download Link3000 to transfer data from your indicator to your computer.

Service Information

For repair or service information, contact the supplier of your JR3000.

Feedback

Tru-Test welcome feedback from customers. You can send any feedback about this product via the Feedback link from the Scales page at www.tru-test.com.

Specifications

Size	270 x 190 x 71 mm.
Weight	Battery option = 1.6 kg (3½ lb), non battery = 1.4 kg (3 lb).
Accuracy	± 1% or 2 resolutions (whichever is greater) when used with Tru-Test load sensors, minimum base resolution 0.5 kg (1 lb) normal, 0.1 kg (0.2 lb) fine.
Battery	Charging time = 8 hours in normal conditions; Run time = 15 hours continuous use minimum with two loadcells (8 hours with back light on). Auto turn off = 15 minutes.
Power requirements	AC adaptor (regulated) or battery, using crocodile clip 11 to 16 V d.c., 400 mA.
Display	High contrast, wide temperature LCD module, 240 x 128 dots.
IP67 waterproof rating	The indicator is 100% water and dust proof. It can be submerged in water to a depth of 1 m for 30 minutes.
Environmental	Operating temperature: -10 to +40 °C (+15 to +105 °F). Storage temperature: -20 to +35 °C (-5 to +95 °F).
Loadbar capacity	Power for up to 8 (350 Ω) load bars or load cells. Enables weighing of large loads.
Communication	2 x D9, one interface RS485 or RS232, the other RS232 only. Allows for connection to a printer and/or computer.

NOTE: Specifications may change without prior notice.

The Tru-Test model JR3000 has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is used in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy, and if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case users will be required to correct the interference at their own expense.