



# Taylor 3817R Compact Digital Kitchen Scale User Manual

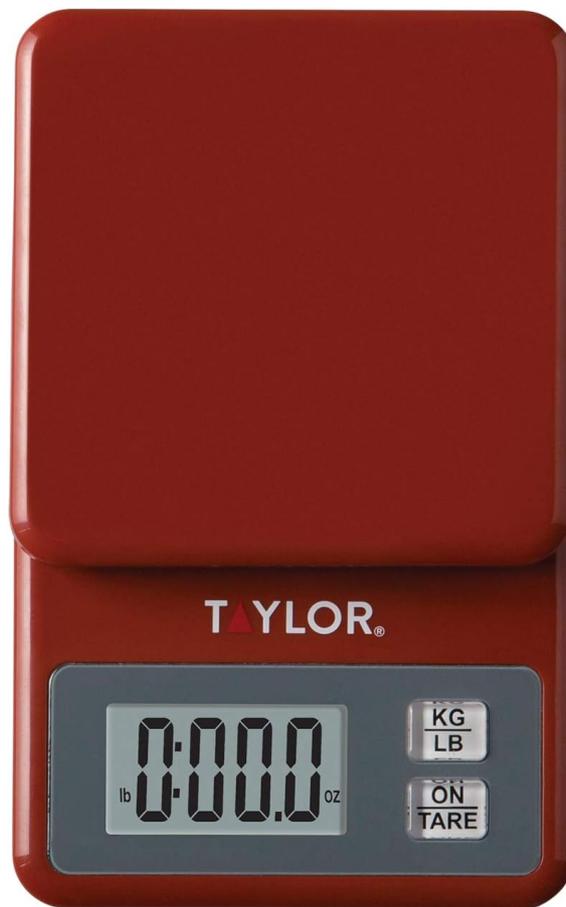
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## Introduction

In the culinary world, accuracy is not just a preference; it's a necessity. Recognizing this, Taylor introduces the 3817R Compact Digital Kitchen Scale, a fusion of precision and portability. With a heritage spanning over 165 years in kitchen measurement, Taylor's latest offering epitomizes their commitment to quality and accuracy.

## Product Specifications

- **Brand:** Taylor, known for over 150 years of precision in kitchen measurement.
- **Color:** The scale comes in an attractive red color, adding a touch of style to any kitchen setting.
- **Weight Limit:** The scale has a maximum capacity of 11 pounds (approximately 5 kilograms), suitable for various cooking and baking needs.
- **Material:** Constructed primarily from plastic, the scale is both lightweight and durable.
- **Readout Accuracy:** The scale provides precise measurements with an accuracy of 1 gram or 0.1 ounces, ensuring exactness in recipes and portion control.
- **Dimensions:** The overall dimensions of the product are 8.8 x 1.3 x 5.8 inches, making it compact and easy to store or transport.
- **Item Weight:** Weighing just 4 ounces, this scale is exceptionally lightweight and portable.
- **Display:** It features a large 0.9-inch LCD display, clear and easy to read from almost any angle.
- **Power Source:** The scale is powered by one CR2032 battery, which is included with the product.
- **Tare Function:** Includes an easy tare function, allowing for the weighing of multiple ingredients in one container without needing to do manual calculations.
- **Auto Shut Off:** The scale features both auto and manual shut-off options to preserve battery life and prevent unnecessary power usage.
- **Manufacturer:** Produced by Lifetime Brands Inc., ensuring a product of quality and reliability.

- **Country of Origin:** Manufactured in China.
- **Model Number:** The item model number is 3817R, specific to this compact and portable scale.
- **Department:** Categorized under Electronics due to its digital nature.

## Product Features

- **Precision Measurement**
  - Offers a high level of accuracy with a capacity to weigh up to 11 pounds (5 kg) in increments of 0.1 ounces (1 gram), ideal for precise cooking and baking measurements.
- **Compact and Portable Design**
  - With dimensions of 8.8 x 1.3 x 5.8 inches and a weight of just 4 ounces, the scale is designed for easy storage and portability, perfect for kitchens with limited space or for use on the go.
- **Vibrant Color and Aesthetic Appeal**
  - The scale comes in a striking red color, adding a touch of elegance and style to the kitchen countertop.
- **Easy-to-Read LCD Display**
  - Features a large 0.9-inch LCD display, ensuring the readouts are clear and easy to view from various angles.
- **Simple Tare Function**
  - The easy tare function allows for the convenient weighing of multiple ingredients in a single container, simplifying recipes and meal prep.
- **Auto and Manual Shut Off**
  - To conserve battery life, the scale is equipped with both an automatic and a manual shut-off feature, preventing unnecessary power drain.
- **Durable Plastic Construction**
  - Made of durable plastic material, the scale is both lightweight and sturdy, designed to withstand regular kitchen use.
- **Battery-Operated Convenience**
  - Operates with a CR2032 battery, which is included, allowing for immediate use right out of the box.
- **Versatile Use**
  - Not just limited to kitchen usage; it's also perfect for portion control, dieting, and even non-culinary uses like mail weighing or arts and crafts.
- **Easy to Clean**
  - The smooth surface of the scale allows for easy cleaning – a simple wipe with a damp cloth is sufficient to keep it clean.
- **Manufacturer Reliability**
  - Produced by Lifetime Brands Inc., a testament to its quality and durability.
- **Safety Compliance**
  - Adheres to necessary safety standards, ensuring a secure and risk-free operation.

## Setup and Usage

- **Initial Setup**
  - Remove the scale from its packaging.

- Install the included CR2032 battery if it's not already in place. The battery compartment is typically located on the underside of the scale.
- **Turning On the Scale**
  - Place the scale on a flat, stable surface.
  - Press the power button to turn on the scale. The display should light up, indicating that it's ready for use.
- **Selecting the Unit of Measurement**
  - If you need to change the measurement unit (grams, ounces, etc.), locate the unit button. Press it to cycle through the available units until you find your preferred measurement.
- **Using the Tare Function**
  - Place your container, bowl, or plate on the scale.
  - Press the tare button to zero out the weight of the container. The display should read '0', indicating only the weight of your ingredients will be measured.
- **Weighing Ingredients**
  - Add the ingredient you wish to weigh into the container. The display will show the weight of your ingredients.
  - For measuring multiple ingredients in one container, simply press the tare button again after each ingredient is added and weighed.
- **Reading the Measurement**
  - Read the measurement on the LCD display. The large digits should make it easy to read the weight.
- **Turning Off the Scale**
  - The Taylor 3817R has an auto shut-off feature to save battery life, but you can also turn it off manually by pressing the power button

## Battery Replacement

- If the display dims or the scale becomes unresponsive, it may be time to replace the CR2032 battery. Open the battery compartment, replace the battery, and ensure it's correctly positioned according to the polarity signs.

## Care and Maintenance

- **Cleaning the Scale**
  - Wipe the surface of the scale with a clean, damp cloth after use.
  - For more stubborn stains, use a mild detergent and gently clean the surface.
  - Avoid using abrasive cleaners or materials that could scratch the surface of the scale.
- **Avoiding Liquid Damage**
  - Do not immerse the scale in water or any other liquid. This can damage the electronic components and affect the scale's functionality.
  - If the scale or its components get wet, immediately wipe them dry with a soft cloth.
- **Handling the Scale**
  - Handle the scale with care. Avoid dropping it or subjecting it to any impact as this could affect its precision and functionality.
  - Do not place heavy objects on the scale when it's not in use.
- **Battery Care**
  - Regularly check the battery compartment for any signs of corrosion or battery leakage.

- Replace the CR2032 battery as needed. If the display becomes dim or the scale is unresponsive, it's likely time to replace the battery.
- Remove the battery if you do not plan to use the scale for an extended period.
- **Storage**
  - Store the scale in a dry, cool place to prevent damage from heat or humidity.
  - Avoid storing the scale with heavy objects on top of it.
  - If possible, keep the scale in its original packaging or in a protective case to prevent dust accumulation and scratches.
- **Avoiding Overload**
  - Do not exceed the scale's maximum capacity of 11 pounds. Overloading can permanently damage the sensors.
- **Regular Calibration**
  - If your scale seems inaccurate, refer to the instruction manual to recalibrate it. Regular calibration ensures that the scale provides accurate readings.
- **Preventing Cross-Contamination**
  - If you use the scale to weigh raw ingredients, especially meat, clean it thoroughly afterward to prevent cross-contamination.

## Frequently Asked Questions

How do I change the battery in my Taylor 3817R scale?

To change the battery, locate the battery compartment on the underside of the scale, remove the old battery, and replace it with a new CR2032 battery, ensuring correct orientation as indicated in the compartment.

Can the Taylor 3817R scale measure in both ounces and grams?

Yes, the scale can measure in both ounces (oz) and grams (g). You can switch between units by pressing the unit button on the scale.

Is the Taylor 3817R scale waterproof?

No, the scale is not waterproof. Avoid submerging it in water or exposing it to excessive moisture.

How can I clean my Taylor 3817R scale?

Clean the scale by wiping it with a damp cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or submerging the scale in water.

What is the maximum weight the Taylor 3817R scale can measure?

The scale has a maximum weight capacity of 11 pounds (5 kilograms).

How accurate is the Taylor 3817R scale?

The scale provides an accuracy of 1 gram or 0.1 ounces, making it suitable for most home cooking and baking needs.

Does the scale come with a warranty?

For warranty information, it's best to check the product documentation or contact the manufacturer directly.

How do I know if my scale is calibrated correctly?

You can test the scale's accuracy using a known weight. If you suspect it's not calibrated correctly, refer to the instruction manual for recalibration steps.

What should I do if the scale is not turning on?

Check to ensure the battery is properly installed and has power. If the issue persists, the battery may need to be replaced.

Can the Taylor 3817R scale be used for commercial purposes?

The scale is designed primarily for home use and may not be suitable for commercial environments with heavy or frequent usage.

How do I use the tare function on the Taylor 3817R scale?

To use the tare function, place your container on the scale, press the tare button to zero out the weight of the container, and then add your ingredients.

Is the Taylor 3817R scale durable?

Yes, the scale is made with durable materials. However, as with any electronic device, it should be handled with care.

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