

Balance Performance Check

Balance ID: _____

Reference Weight ID	Low:	Mid:	High:	Other if Required:
Replicate				
1				
2				
3				
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9				
10				
Average				
%Recovery				
Standard Deviation				
Coefficient of Variation				
Analyst: _____ Date: _____ Unit: _____				
☐ Based on the performance of the acceptability criteria above the balance meets the criteria for use.				
☐ Based on the performance of the acceptability criteria above the balance does not meet the criteria for use. The balance has been marked 'do not use'.				
Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____				

Acceptability criteria (for balances with a max load of $\leq 700\text{g}$): %Recovery $\pm 2\%$, SD < 1 , Coefficient of Variation $< 3\%$ * Acceptability criteria (for balances with a max load of $\geq 701\text{g}$): %Recovery $\pm 5\%$, SD < 1 , Coefficient of Variation $< 3\%$ *
*Units may require tighter tolerances based on the typical use of the balance.

1. Percent Recovery:
$$\frac{(\text{expected value} - \text{average value})}{(\text{expected value})} \times 100$$

2. Standard Deviation:
$$\sigma = \sqrt{E((X - E(X))^2)} = \sqrt{E(X^2) - (E(X))^2}$$

3. Coefficient of Variation:
$$V = (\sigma / \text{average value}) \times 100$$

If an excel spreadsheet is used to calculate the %Recovery, SD or Coefficient of Variation attach a copy of the spreadsheet for the reviewer.

Maintain this record in the Unit Log book for this device.