

# 553KL

## FAQs

### **Does the scale have unit lock out?**

The weight measuring unit can be locked to only measure in KG.

1. Press the **ON** button to power the scale on.
2. Wait for "0.0" LB or "0.0" KG to appear on the display.
3. Press and hold the **kg/LB** button for approximately 20 seconds until "KG" flashes in the lower right corner of the display. This locks the scale in KG mode and will not display weight in pounds.
4. To release the KG lock, press the **kg/LB** button for approximately 20 seconds until "LB", "OZ" and "KG" flash on the display. The user can now toggle the weight measuring unit between LB and KG.

### **What size batteries does the 553KL use?**

The 553KL uses 6 AA batteries.

### **Can the keypad on a 553KL be replaced?**

The keypad on models manufactured after 2010 can be replaced. To purchase a replacement keypad, contact your medical supply distributor and order item # 150003001.

### **Does the 553KL have EMR capabilities/Connectivity?**

For reliable transmission of weight data, this scale is designed to connect to a computer, monitor, or other electronic data device via Health o meter® Professional Connectivity Solutions. For further information regarding how to connect this scale to other electronic devices, please contact Health o meter® Professional Scales Technical Support at 800-638-3722 or visit [www.homscales.com/innovations/connectivity-solutions](http://www.homscales.com/innovations/connectivity-solutions).

### **How much weight is needed to calibrate the 553KL?**

Calibration of the 553KL is performed using kilograms (KG). 20 kilograms total are required for calibrating, applied in 5 kg increments.

### **Can the 553KL be calibrated using certified weights in pounds?**

The 553KL can only be calibrated using certified weights in kilograms.

### **Can the measuring tape be replaced on the 553KL?**

The measuring tape on the 553KL can be replaced. To purchase a replacement measuring tape, contact your medical supply distributor and order item # 1500004001.

### **Can the 553KL be used on a cart?**

The 553KL can be used on a cart offered by Health o meter Professional. To purchase a cart, contact your medical supply distributor and order item # 2210CART.

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### **Is there a carrying case available for the 553KL?**

The 553KL can be used with a case offered by Health o meter Professional. To purchase a carrying case, contact your medical supply distributor and order item # 553CASE.

### **Does the 553KL turn off automatically?**

As an energy saving feature, the scale will automatically turn off after 2 minutes of inactivity. By default, this function is enabled. Follow the procedure below to deactivate or reactivate the auto off feature. Note: On models with a date code with the last two digits lower than 20 the scale will not power off if a weight is held on the display.

#### Deactivate Auto-Off

1. While the scale is turned off, press and hold the **RELEASE** button.
2. While holding the **RELEASE** button, press the **ON/OFF** button to turn the scale on.
3. Keep holding down both buttons until "AOF=0" displays on the screen. AOF=0 confirms that Auto-Off has been deactivated.

#### Activate Auto-Off

While the scale is turned off, press and hold the **RELEASE** button.

While holding the **RELEASE** button, press the **ON/OFF** button to turn the scale on.

Keep holding down both buttons until "AOF=1" displays on the screen. AOF=1 confirms that Auto-off is now reactivated.

### **What is the tolerance of the 553KL?**

The tolerance of the 553KL is .5oz/10g.

### **Are the feet replaceable on the 553KL?**

Yes, the feet are replaceable. To purchase new feet contact your medical supply distributor and order item #1590066001.

### **Does the 553KL have motion detection?**

Yes, the 553KL has motion detection to capture the weight of a moving patient.