TUFBOOK MINI



INSTRUCTION GUIDE



CONNECTING THE SCALE TO THE TABLET

- 1. Start the TufBook Mini software from the Shortcut or Taskbar on the tablet
- 2. Connect the receiver by plugging it into the tablet through the USB port
- 3. Turn on the transmitter module(s) from OFF to ON after connecting them to their respective scale(s)
- 4. Press the connect button in the Serial Port Settings

Note: The status will go from *Not Connected* to *Connected* and the COM port will change from N/A to a number (e.g. COM4)

LOGGING AND SAVING DATA

1. To save to a file, you must first load the file by pressing the Select File button in the Data Log panel

Note: Any unsaved data may be lost, so it is important to choose a file before logging data

- 2. Choose an existing file or create a new .txt file, in the Choose a file dialog box
- 3. Press the Log button to log your data
- 4. Press the Save button to save all present data to the file you chose

Note: Saving will overwrite any existing data in the file

AXLE ACCUMULATION

- 1. Choose the number of axles using the dial
- 2. Press the Start button once and the Store button each time to record every axle **Note:** Press the reset button to reset to the default
- 3. Press Yes on the dialog box to log the data



CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

NORMAL PROCEDURE

- 1. With an empty scale, press the Zero button for zero calibration
- 2. Enter the known weight of the object being used for calibration
- 3. After placing weight on the physical scale, press the Load button for span calibration **Note:** When calibrating different scales, change the Channel number to its respective numbered scale.

WHEN THE PROCEDURE FAILS

Explanation: After calibration, the raw data in the calibration file is overwritten with calibration data. Therefore, calibration will only work the first time. Any calibrations afterwards will fail. To re-calibrate, you will need to enter the setup folder and change the values in the cal.txt files to the values 1,0.

- 1. You will need open the Setup/Calibration Folder (found on the Desktop)
- 2. Open up cal1.txt and change the values to 1,0
 - Note: The values 1,0 will allow our software to access the raw data from the load cells.
- 3. Repeat Step 2 with the other cal.txt files (cal2.txt, cal3.txt, ...)
- 4. Restart Software