

Microlife WS 80

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 Read the instructions carefully before using this device.

Dear Customer,
This diagnostic scale allows you to evaluate your body composition. This health-oriented body composition allows you to combine a correct nutrition and physical activity as essential conditions to improve the quality of life, promote health, and prevent pathologies.

Detailed user information about our products and about our services can be found at www.microlife.com.

Stay healthy - Microlife AG!

1. important Facts About Body Composition

It is important to know the body composition of an individual in order to be able to estimate his/her health condition. It is not enough to know one's weight but it is necessary to define his/her body components, which are dividing the human body in its two major component masses:

- Lean body mass: bones, muscles, viscera, water, organs, blood
- Fat body mass: adipose cells

Body Fat
The total body fat mass is calculated by totaling the essential fat (or primary fat) and the spare fat (or storage fat). The essential fat is necessary for the metabolism and some spare fat, which is theoretically surplus, is necessary for those who carry out physical activities.

For normal body fat percentage between 17-25% is considered normal and for women between 22-31% the body fat % increases with the person's age.

Body Water

Body water % is an important indication of the overall well-being of a human being as water is the single most important component of body weight. Research shows that a 5% loss of the reading is 10% higher or lower. The body water % is greater in childhood and decreases with age. Women usually having more adipose tissue than men, have a water ratio of about 55-58 % while men have about 60-62 %.

Body weight variations that take place in a few hours are completely normal and are due to water retention, since the extra-cellular water is the only component subject to such rapid variations.

Muscle Mass

Muscle mass is important in determining a healthy body composition. A person with a higher % of muscle mass finds it easier to move, but needs more energy to do it. Exercise is very important in maintaining a healthy body and the muscle mass % is a useful indicator to control it. The normal muscle mass % on the body weight lies between 33-54 % for men and between 26-35 % for women depending on age and physical activity level.

Bone Mass

Bone mass increases rapidly in childhood and reaches its maximum between 30-40 years. It decreases slightly afterwards with increasing age.

Health and regular exercise including some level of muscle building can help to reduce bone degeneration. However, it is otherwise difficult to significantly influence bone mass.

Body Mass Index (BMI)

The BMI is a simple index of weight-for-height that is commonly used to identify underweight, overweight and obesity based on the ratio of body weight to height. The WHO BMI Classification is as follows:

- Normal: 18,50-24,99 kg/m²
- Underweight: 18,50 kg/m²
- Overweight: 24,99 kg/m²
- Obesity: > 29,99 kg/m²

Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR)

The BMR is the basal state of energy required by the body when in a state of complete rest to maintain its basic functions. About 70 % of a human's total energy expenditure is due to the basal life processes within the organs of the body. About 20 % of one's energy expenditure comes from physical activity and another 10 % from the digestion of food.

An estimation can be acquired through an equation using age, sex, height, and weight. There are no recognized guidelines or recommendations relating to BMR.

2. Suggestions for Use

- Please use on a flat, hard surface. Soft, inaccurate flooring (e.g. rugs, carpets, linoleum) can cause the scale to give uneven reading of your weight.
- Step onto the scale with your feet parallel and weight equally distributed.
- Step onto the scale measures your weight.
- It is important to weigh yourself with dry, bare feet, correctly positioned on the electrodes.
- The scale is safe to use as a simple scale by everyone, including people who should not perform a diagnostic measurement:

- pregnant women
- people on cardiovascular medication
- those fitted with a pace-maker or other forms of electrical medical equipment
- those with a hearing aid
- children under the age of 10
- those in dialysis, with edemias or suffering from osteoporosis

• Always weigh yourself on the same scale each day at the same time, preferably undressed and barefooted, as your weight will change throughout the day. If your weight is different from each other, your weight is between the two readings. Wait for about 15 minutes after getting up, so that the water can distribute itself around your body.

• If an error occurs during the analysis of your body composition, the scale will turn off automatically.

• The precision of the measurement results can be altered in the following cases:

- a high alcohol intake / caffeine level
- after a meal or activity
- during an illness or pregnancy
- after heavy meals or in presence of dehydration
- your personal data (height, age, sex) have not been input correctly
- the floor is not perfectly flat

NOTE: The body composition measurement by this scale is to be considered only as approximate information. For more information, consult your physician or dietician.

NOTE: Only people between 10-100 years and those who are between 100-200 cm tall may use the body composition measurement function of this scale.

3. Using the Device for the First Time

How to insert batteries

This scale operates with two replaceable lithium batteries. When the batteries are empty the display shows «L0» or the battery symbol. Insert two new batteries in the battery compartment (5) with the positive pole upwards.

Technische Daten

• Kapazität: 180 kg / 397 lb / 28 st 5 lb

• Auflösung: 0,1 kg / 0,2 lb

• Mémorie 10 utilisateurs

• Deux piles au lithium 3V, CR 2032

• Précision et répétabilité avec une plage de tolérance de:

± 1 % + 0,1 kg / 0,2 lb

• Technical alterations reserved.

4. Technical Specifications

• Capacity: 180 kg / 397 lb / 28 st 5 lb

• Resolution: 0,1 kg / 0,2 lb

• Two 3V lithium battery, CR 2032

• Precision and repeatability with a tolerance range of:

± 1 % + 0,1 kg / 0,2 lb

• Technical alterations reserved.

5. Caractéristiques techniques

• Capacité: 180 kg / 397 lb / 28 st 5 lb

• Graduation: 0,1 kg / 0,2 lb

• Mémoire 10 utilisateurs

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• Sous réserve de modifications techniques.

6. Techniques Data

• Kapazität: 180 kg / 397 lb / 28 st 5 lb

• Masseinheit: 0,1 kg / 0,2 lb

• Speicher für 10 Personen

• 2 x 3V Lithiumbatterie, CR 2032

• Durchgehende und Reproduzierbare im Toleranzbereich zwischen:

± 1 % + 0,1 kg / 0,2 lb

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• Memorie 10 personen

• 2 x 3V lithiumbatterie, CR 2032

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8. Specifiche tecniche

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• Gradazione: 0,1 kg / 0,2 lb

• Memorizzazione 10 utenti

• Due pile al litio 3V, CR 2032

• Precisione e ripetibilità con una tolleranza di:

± 1 % + 0,1 kg / 0,2 lb

• Specifiche tecniche modificate.

9. Caractéristiques techniques

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• Résolution: 0,1 kg / 0,2 lb

• Mémoire 10 utilisateurs

• Deux piles au lithium 3V, CR 2032

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• Specifiche tecniche modificate.

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