

Aquamatic 5200 (-A)

Operation Manual



1 Safety

1.1 Warning



- Ensure that the **transport locks are disengaged before switching the instrument on**. Follow the instructions in Section 5.1.
- To prevent operator injury or damage to the instrument, verify that the line voltage is correct before connecting the mains power. This information is located on the name plate of the instrument. Also, ensure the main power cable is connected to a power outlet with protective earth ground.
- Apart from the measurement cell, accessed through removal of the top cover, there are no user serviceable parts inside the instrument. Perten Instruments takes no responsibility for injury or damages caused by personnel not specially trained for AM 5200 (-A) service.
- In the event of a power cable connector failure, the replacement must be made only by qualified personnel.

1.2 Caution



- The AM 5200 (-A) must only be used for analysis of unground grain, oilseed, beans, pulses and similar product.



- The Transport Locks (see section 5.1.2) are located near sharp edges. Wear gloves and use caution when removing and setting Transport Locks.

2 General Description

Introduction

The AM 5200 (-A) is a grain analyzer, designed to determine moisture, temperature and specific weight. The instrument measures the dielectric constant of grain at 150 MHz. The instrument requires no sample preparation other than cleaning or the removal of large impurities.

Applications

The AM 5200 (-A) is intended for the measurement of many types of grains and oilseeds. For a complete list of grain and seed types for which the instrument is approved for use in your location, please consult the current Approved Uses information at www.perten.com/am5200usda. This listing includes the range of moisture content and temperature for each type of sample to be measured.

Method

Typically, a 700 ml sample is poured into the hopper. The instrument automatically starts measuring the sample when a sufficient amount of sample has been received.

Features

The instrument includes a large color touch-screen for operation and presentation of results. The internal scales are used for calculating specific weight (density) of the sample. Specific weight is commonly referred to as Test Weight, or Hectoliter Weight.

Calibration

Through the use of the specific weight measurements and the UGMA (Unified Grain Moisture Algorithm, developed by the United States Department of Agriculture) only one calibration is required for all products, although with individual settings for bias, slope and other product specific factors.

Optional Equipment (Data Entry)

A USB barcode scanner or USB keyboard may be utilized for data entry.

Optional Equipment (Flow Through Mode)

The flow through catch drawer may be purchased to allow grain to flow through and into a larger user supplied container.

Optional Equipment (Printer)

A serial ticket printer such as the

- * Citizen CD-S500A-RSU(Matrix printer) along with a FTDI chipset USB to Serial adapter cable is supported by the AM 5200/5200-A.

- * Star TSP 654 RF (Thermal printer) along with a FTDI chipset USB to Serial adapter cable is supported by the AM 5200/5200-A.

Optional Equipment (Data transfer)

USB memory stick

Note

Pictures in this manual may change depending on UI Version. Current pictures based on UI 20130130.04.

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4 Liability

The AM 5200 (-A) is designed to measure moisture in grains and oilseeds. The correctness of the results provided by the instrument is influenced by factors that Perten Instruments cannot monitor nor take responsibility for.

It is the responsibility of the operator to ensure that the results are correct, for example by using daily check samples to monitor the instrument and to perform periodic checks on the scale as provided in the instructions. Perten Instruments or its distributors can never be responsible for any damages caused by incorrect results by this product.

4.1 Declaration of Conformity (CE)



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Declare that the product: **AM 5200 (-A)**

Complies with the CE directives and requirements stated below

LVD directive 2006/95/EC

- EN 61010-1:2001 (Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use.) General requirements
- EN 61010-2-081:2002/a1:2003 (Particular requirements for automatic and semiautomatic laboratory equipment for analysis and other purposes)

In addition requirements for the US & Canada

- UL61010-1, 2004 second edition / CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 61010-1, 2004 second edition
- FCC part 15 subpart B, class B

EMC directive 2004/108/EC

- EN 61326-1:2006 (Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – EMC requirements.)

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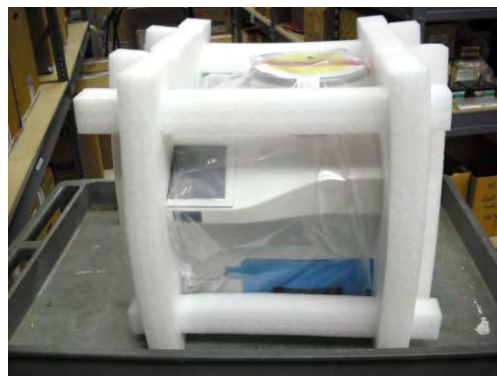
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5 Setting up the Instrument

5.1 Unpacking and Installation

Notice how the instrument was packed upon arrival. If the instrument is to be transported, return in original packaging. **It is important that all packing materials are saved. Be sure to remove the transportation locks on the load cell before use.** Lift the instrument from the box using the handles located on both sides of the foam packing material. Remove all tape and protective covers.



5.1.1 Box contents

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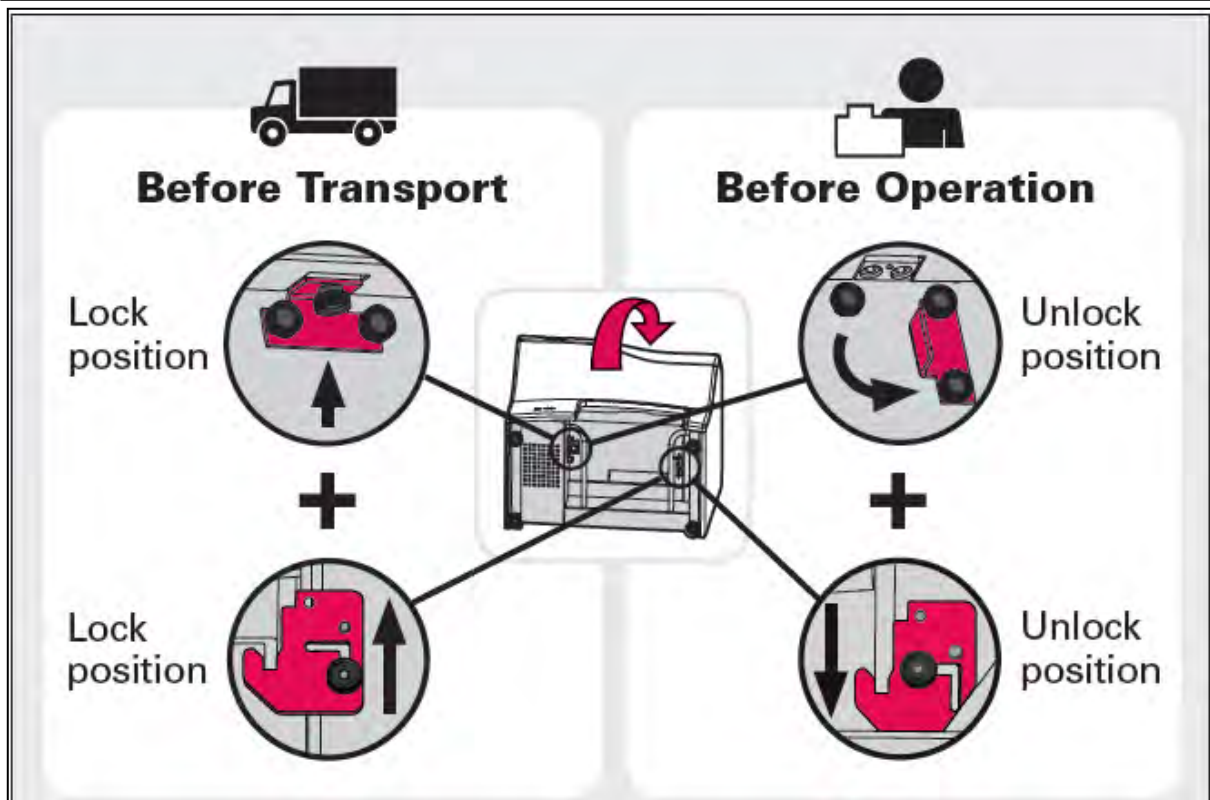
- The AM 5200 (-A)
- Mains Power Cable
- Operation Manual for the AM 5200 (-A)

5.1.2 Removing transport locks

There are two built-in transport locks protecting the load cell. These must to be lowered to the “operate” position before switching the instrument on. The instrument can be carried carefully without using the transport locks. For shipping or transportation on carts or similar, return the transport locks to the lock position

To disengage the transport locks, first put the instrument on its back and remove the catch drawer. The red locks are indicated by the arrows in the picture on the following page.

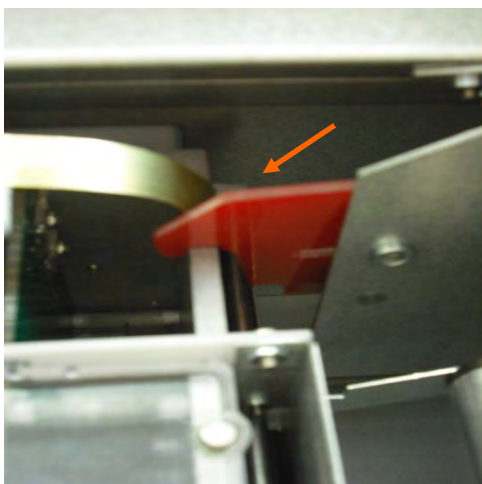




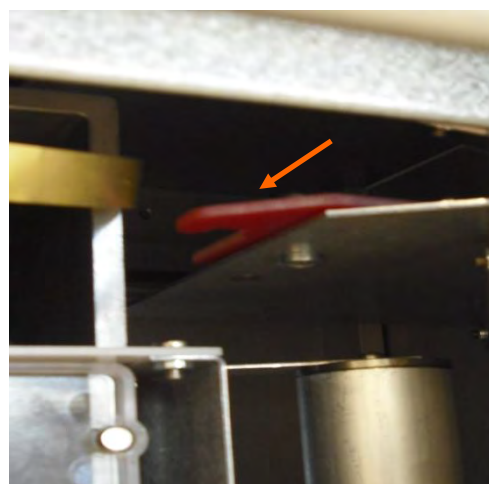
The Transport Locks (see section 5.1.2) are located near sharp edges. Wear gloves and use caution when removing and setting Transport Locks.

1. Transport Lock 1 is secured by a magnetic catch. To unlock, tilt the red plate to release the locking pin and slide the red plate to the lower position. Ensure the locking pin enters the top hole for unlocked position.

The figures below show Transport Lock 1 in the Locked and Unlocked positions.



Transport Lock 1 in Locked position. Note the position of the locking pin in the bottom hole.



Transport Lock 1 in Unlocked position. Note the position of the locking pin the top hole.

2. Transport Lock 2 is secured by three thumbscrews. Remove thumbscrews A and B and loosen thumbscrew C. Then slide lock bracket to the Unlock position as displayed in the graphic below. Reinstall thumbscrew A in its original position and B in the unlocked position. Ensure all thumbscrews are snug.

The two images below show Transport Lock 2 in Locked and Unlocked positions.



Before moving or shipping the AM 5200 (-A), please **ensure both Transportation Locks are properly secured**. To lock, simply reverse the unlocking procedure.

5.1.3 Placement of the AM 5200 (-A)

Place the AM 5200 (-A) on a vibration-free, level surface with less than 5% slope.

The AM 5200 (-A) should not be placed near radio transmitters such as mobile/cellular phones.

AM 5200 (-A) leveling procedures

For optimal performance, this procedure should be followed each time the instrument is moved. Ensure all feet are free to rotate prior to adjustment.

Remove the top cover to gain access to the level indicator mounted on the top flat plate, located near the front and center of the instrument. Remove the top cover with a slight pull upward or push downward. *Do not pull or push on the finger guards of the funnel assembly as damage may occur.* Adjust the feet as necessary to ensure the instrument is level and each of the feet can no longer be turned. Check the stability by attempting to push the instrument front to back and side to side while watching the level. The bubble should remain steady. Once the feet are in the desired positions, lock the lock nut (located on the screw above the rubber foot) in place by using a wrench to tighten the nut securely to the bottom of the instrument.

5.2 Configuration and Adjustment

The AM 5200 (-A) is supplied with the Unified Grain Moisture Algorithm developed by the United States Department of Agriculture and provides unparalleled accuracy.

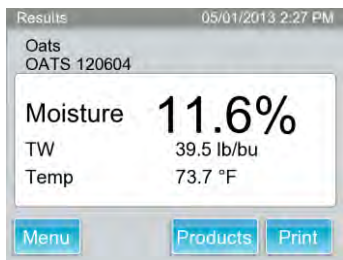
The instrument has been thoroughly adjusted at the factory, but local reference methods for moisture and specific weight may differ from the methods the AM 5200 (-A) is referenced against. Perten Instruments recommends the user verify adjustments by analyzing a few samples of each product using both the reference method and the AM 5200 (-A), comparing the results.

It is recommended that the user select products to be displayed in the "Products list". This is explained in Section 7.4.3.4. To set analysis options such as the use of sample ID. Please refer to Section 7.4.1.21 for detailed information.

To change settings for date, time, units for temperature, and specific weight please refer to Section 7.4.1.1.

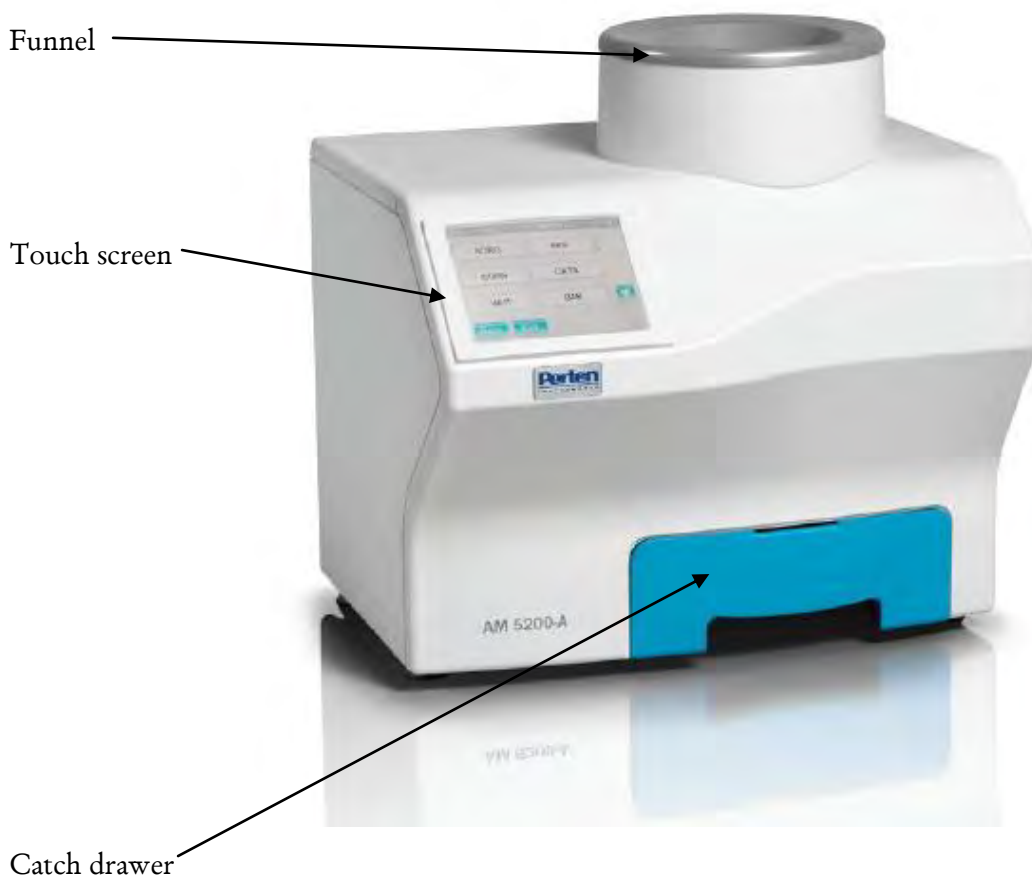
6 User's Quick Guide – Analyzing Samples

See Section 7.33 for additional information.

Step	Instruction	Illustration/Picture
1	Select product by pressing the corresponding button. Use arrow keys to scroll down and up the list.	
2	Enter Sample ID (only if an ID is desired). Press the input field and the keyboard will be activated. Enter sample ID and press “Enter”. The user can also enter other sample information into the “Info” field by pressing the input field.	
3	Pour sample into top funnel.  Stop pouring when the grain level reaches the bottom of the metal funnel. The AM 5200 (-A) automatically starts the analysis.	
4	The result is calculated and displayed.	
5	Empty the catch drawer and replace. To analyze the next sample of the same sample type, just pour the sample into the funnel.	
6	To analyze a different sample type, press “Cancel” from the Analyze screen or “Products” from the Results screen and follow instructions in step 1 above.	

7 User's Reference Guide

7.1 Instrument Overview



Mains switch, USB, and Ethernet

The power switch is located on the rear side, beside the mains power inlet.

Two USB (ψ) ports are located next to the power switch. The AM 5200 (-A) is a USB master, and can be connected to memory sticks and printer, but not to a computer (with the exception of recording serial or standard output). Note that only specific printer models can be used with the AM 5200 (-A).

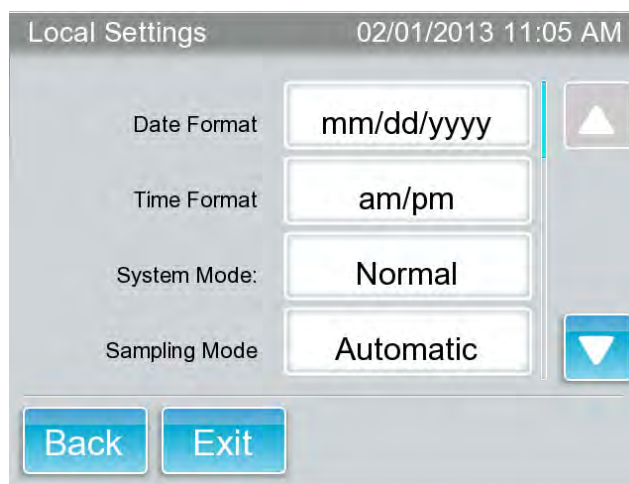
The Ethernet port is designed for receiving future updates to firmware or calibrations.



7.2 Operating the AM 5200 (-A)

The AM 5200 (-A) is operated through a color touch screen. As a resistance-type touch screen, it is intended to be operated by touch, with the user touching screen elements by hand. It is possible to use when wearing gloves or with a stylus pen. Multi-touch is not supported. Only one key can be pressed at a time.

The picture below shows a typical screen in the AM 5200 (-A). The grey field at the top of the screen is the Menu name field, which is the currently selected menu. The user will also find date and time at the top right of this field.



To select one of the blue buttons, simply touch it. The user will hear a clicking sound when pressed. The white fields display the current setting, and the text to the left explains the setting. By pressing the white fields, the user can change the setting. When the white field is pressed, the content of the field will change. To save changes, simply press “Save” at the bottom right. To scroll through the list, press the up or down arrow button.

In other screens, there may be white fields intended for text entry. When pressed, an on-screen keyboard is displayed.

7.3 Analyzing Samples

7.3.1 Preparations

This Section describes necessary preparations required to begin analysis.

Step	Action	Description	Illustration/Picture
1	Switch the instrument on.	The AM 5200 (-A) automatically starts a self-test when the instrument is switched on. The instrument is off when the bottom of the button is pressed and on when the top is pressed.	
2	Empty and insert catch drawer.	The catch drawer must be emptied and inserted before analysis can begin. A reminder is displayed when the instrument has completed the self-test.	
3	Prepare the sample.	Approximately 700 ml of sample is required.	

Begin analysis

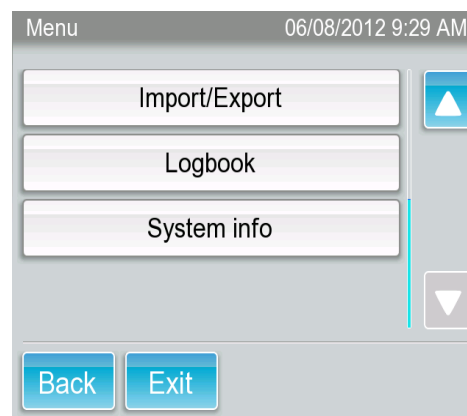
The following Section is a step-by-step instruction of how to run sample analysis.

Step	Action	Description	Illustration/Picture
1	Select product.	Select the product by pressing the corresponding button in the list. Use the arrow keys to scroll up and down in the list to display more products.	
2	Enter sample ID if desired	The instrument can be set to store a sample ID to track analyzed samples. If this feature is used, the instrument will ask for a sample ID. Press the white field, and an on-screen keyboard will be displayed. Should a mistake be made necessitating the user to return to the Products menu, press "Cancel". Should the user need to empty the sample into the catch drawer, press "Abort".	
3	Pour the sample into the funnel.	The analysis starts immediately.	
4	Read the result.	The result is then calculated and displayed.	
5	Empty the catch drawer.	Empty the catch drawer and put it back again. Keeping the catch drawer in place can prevent rodents from entering the unit and causing damage.	

6	Run the next sample.	The instrument now assumes that it will analyze another sample of the same product type. If this is the case, simply continue from step 4 above. If a different product is to be analyzed, press “Cancel” to return to the Product list and proceed from step 1.	
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7.4 Settings and Features

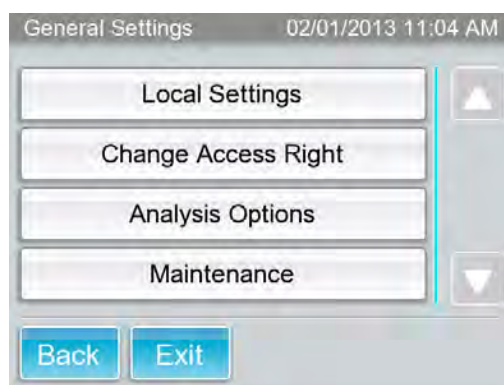
To access settings and features, press the “Menu” key. The following menu items will be seen:



Item	Description
General Settings	Local settings, analysis options and basic maintenance features.
Profiles	Contains a list of the calibrations installed in the instrument.
Products	Select which products appear in the “Products” menu and change settings for the respective products.
Reports	Access all analysis results.
Import/Export	Import and export data, results, and settings.
Logbook	Shows all changes and warnings that have appeared in the instrument.
System info	Lists software version and other system information.

7.4.1 General settings

Item	Description
Local Settings	Language, date, time, etc....
Change Access Right	Log in as Administrator to access configuration and adjustment features.
Analysis Options	Set preferences for analysis and how results are displayed.
Maintenance	Adjust the built-in balance, clean, and access additional maintenance functions.



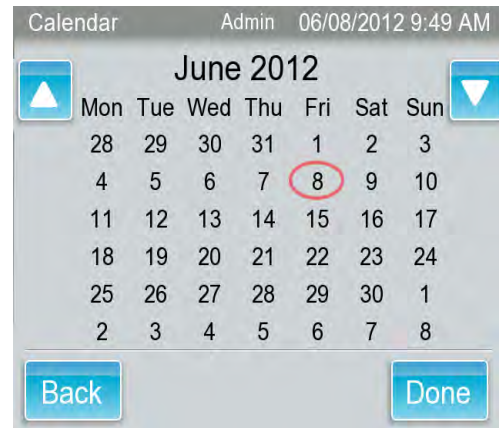
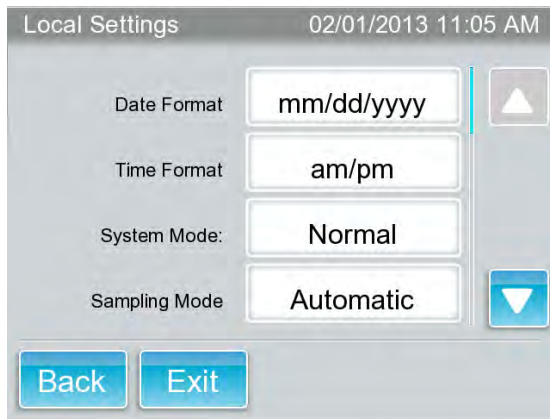
7.4.1.1 Local settings

In “Local settings”, the user can view basic instrument configuration. The settings can be changed when logged in as an Administrator. Please read Section 7.4.1.2 for detailed information on changing access rights. For all settings, press the white field to toggle or select options.

Setting	Description
Date Format	Select to show dates as yyyy-mm-dd or mm/dd/yyyy.
Time Format	Use 24h or 12h time display.
System Mode	Select Normal or Flow through operating modes. Normal mode requires the drawer to be emptied after each test. Flow though mode allows samples to be run rapidly, with the grain flowing through an optional drawer and collecting in a larger receptacle placed underneath the instrument.

Sampling Mode	Select automatic or manual. Automatic starts a test when the cell is filled. Manual waits for a button press to run a sample.
Language	Select the language to use when operating the instrument.
Test Weight Unit	Select Test weight units. Test weight (also called Specific Weight or Hectoliter Weight) can be calculated and displayed as lb/bu, kg/hl, g/0.5, g/L.
Temp Unit	Select display sample temperature in C or F.
Output Mode	Print – Compatible with Citizen CD-S500 Impact printer or equivalent. Output is NTEP Compliant. Perten – Output record compatible with most grain receiving software. Control - Interfaces with special control and recording programs that can select product type and initiate a sample reading (in flow through mode), then accept results from the unit. Multi - with available multi-port adapter, simultaneously provides all output formats on four separate connections (ports): Printer, Perten, Custom, and Control.
Volume	0 to 5 (Low to High)
Baud Rate	Baud Rate Selections for printing purposes (2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, 115,200). The printer provided by Perten Instruments requires a baud rate of 19200.
Change Log Print	Sends the record of changes made to settings to printer.
Show Products	Allows the user to change the mode of default products shows. Toggle between Full and Favorite.
Diagnostic Log	Allows the user to Enable or Disable the Diagnostic Log. (Administrator only).
Date	Set the current month, day, and year. This can be done by selecting “Date” and the correct day on the calendar. Selecting the Month and Year at the top of the calendar allows a month to be chosen and the arrows allow scrolling to choose the correct year.

Time	Set the current hour, minute, and am/pm. This can be done by selecting Time and the setting to be changed and entering the number into the keypad on the display.
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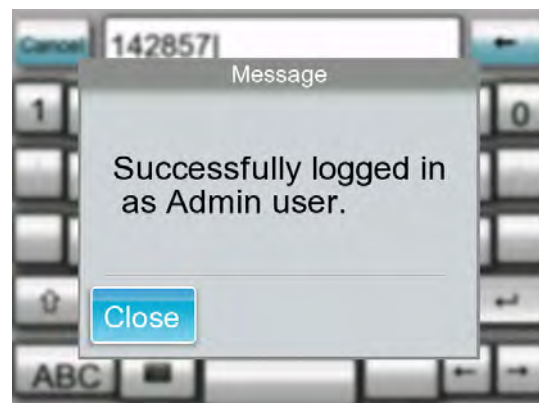


7.4.1.2 Change access right

Upon initialization, the access right is set to “Default”, meaning no adjustments or configuration changes are allowed.

To log in as “Administrator”, allowing changes, enter “Change Access Right” in the “General Settings” menu, and then press the top field, displaying “Access Right: Default”. The user will see the keyboard and can enter the password: **142857**. Press Enter and Access Right will be changed to “Administrator”. The user will also see a small icon of an ID Card in the middle of the field at the top of the display.

To log out and return to a default user, access the feature again, and leave the field blank when the keyboard appears and press “Enter”, or click “Login” at the bottom right of the screen. A Message will confirm the Default Access Right. Any incorrect login will return the use to Default Access Right.



7.4.1.3 Analysis Options

In “Analysis Options”, default analysis options can be changed. These settings will be used by individual products whenever “Default” is selected. It is possible to override these default settings on individual products.

Setting	Description
Decimals	Select whether to display moisture results with one or two decimals.
ID required	“No” means that the sample ID feature is disabled and it is not possible to enter ID when analyzing a sample. “Optional” means that it is possible, but sample ID is not required. “Required” means that the instrument will not display any results unless a sample ID is entered. “Auto-increment” means that the instrument will automatically increment the sample ID, from “1” to “2” and so on. “Show last” will return the previous sample ID, and is useful if you analyze many samples with similar IDs.
Printout text	Enter the text to be displayed at the top of each printout. Useful for displaying the company name on the printout.
Auto print	“Yes” – results will always be printed after each analysis. “No” – no printout will be made. It is still possible to create a printout manually after an analysis has been performed.
What to Print	Moisture results are always printed. The user can select whether to include specific weight and temperature. (Moisture, Moist/TW, Moist/TW/Temp, Moist/Temp)

The screenshot shows a handheld device screen with the title "Analysis Options" and a timestamp "Admin 02/01/2013 3:53 PM". The screen displays four settings, each with a text input field and a selection button (up/down arrow):

- Decimals:** The input field contains the number "1".
- ID Required:** The input field contains the word "Optional".
- Printout Text:** The input field contains the word "Pertten".
- Auto Print:** The input field contains the word "No".

At the bottom of the screen, there are three buttons: "Back", "Exit", and "Save".

7.4.1.4 Maintenance

In “Maintenance” the user can access the available maintenance tasks. These features should only be accessed in the event of technical difficulties and as directed by technical support. Detailed user maintenance procedures are located in section 8.

Setting	Description
Check scale	This feature is to check and adjust the built-in balance used for moisture and Test Weight/Hectoliter Weight determination. Please contact technical support for more information and assistance.
Grain Weight Check	Displays the weight factor, sample temperature and total weight for a sample.
Stability Check	Allows the user to access more technical information if required during technical support. (Administrator only). Requires power cycle.
System recovery	Select [Set a restore point] to save the system configurations and data to the SD card. (Administrator only)
Control values	Shows the values of the various measurements for the empty cell.
Clean	Allows opening of funnel for access to the inside of the cell for cleaning.
Change Pass Code	Allows the Administrator to change the Admin Pass Code. Enter the current Admin Pass Code (Default is 142857) in the “Current Pass” field. Enter the new desired pass code in the “New Pass” and “Confirmation field. If the revised Admin Pass Code is lost, the user can call Perten for an access code to reset the Admin Pass Code to the Default setting.
Test Serial Ports	Enables diagnostics of the serial ports; Printer, Perten, and Custom.



7.4.2 Profile

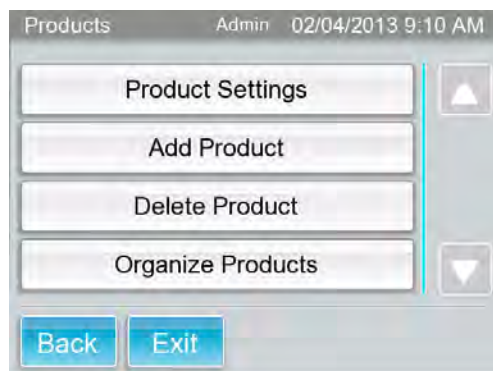
In “Profile”, the user can view calibration settings for profiles stored by the instrument. Selecting “Profile” will display a list of all available profiles. Select a profile to view by pressing its button and the Profile name and version number will be displayed.



7.4.3 Products

The “Products” menu allows the user to change the settings for existing products, add and delete products, and choose which products appear in the “Products list” when analyzing samples.

Menu item	Description
Product Settings	In “Product Settings”, you can change the settings for products. When you press this button, you will see a list of existing products.
Add Product	Use this button to create a new product (only visible when logged in as Administrator).
Delete Product	Use this button to delete one of the existing products (only visible when logged in as Administrator).
Organize Products	Select products to display, and in which order (only visible when logged in as Administrator).
Set Default Order	This sets the product list back to factory settings (only visible when logged in as Administrator).



7.4.3.1 Product Settings

In “Product Settings”, the user can change settings for existing products. There are restrictions on editing officially approved products. These products will display a padlock symbol on the product button.

Setting	Description
Name	The name displayed in the Products List of the analysis start screen, and the results database.
Profile	The profile contains the specific calibration used for the product.
Sample ID	Choose whether to use Default setting (as set in “Analysis options” under “General settings”) or a specific setting for this product.
Abbreviation	Shows the official abbreviation for the product.
Moisture Bias	Bias is the offset used to adjust to the reference method.
Moisture Slope	Slope is the skew used to adjust to the reference method.
Moisture Locked	Can be toggled to allow/not allow bias/slope changes for moisture.
TW Active	“Yes” means that Specific Weight (TW/HLW) is calculated when analyzing this product. “No” means it is not. To set it to “Yes”, it is necessary to adjust bias. Some products are bias adjusted from factory. These are the only products with Specific Weight activated from factory.
TW Bias	Bias is the offset used to adjust to the reference method.
TW Slope	Slope is the skew used to adjust to the reference method.
TW Locked	Can be toggled to allow/not allow bias/slope changes for test weight.
Auto Print	Choose the Default setting (as set in “Analysis options” under “General settings”) or a specific setting for this product.

What to Print	Select to print only moisture results or Specific Weight and/or temperature. Requires a connected printer.
Average	Can be set to 1, 2 or 3 to determine whether the displayed values are the average of 1, 2 or 3 sample measurements, respectively.



7.4.3.2 Add Product

“Add Product” allows the user to create a new product, either by copying settings from an existing product, or by creating completely new settings. The settings to be configured are listed in the table 7.3.3.1.

7.4.3.3 Delete Product

“Delete Product” allows the user to delete a product and its settings from the instrument. If deleted, the product will no longer be available to the instrument. The Profile used for this product is still available in the system.

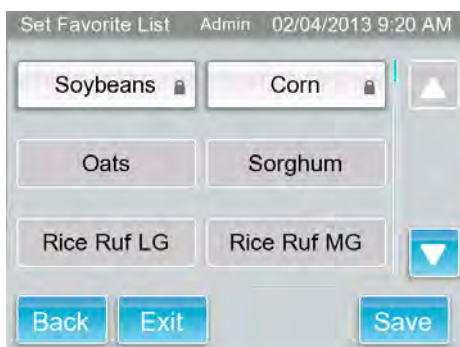
7.4.3.4 Organize Products

In “Organize Products”, the user can select what installed products should be displayed in the “Products” menu and in which order they appear.

Product names which appear with a white button **are visible** in menus, and product names that are displayed in a grey button are **not visible** in menus. To switch between the modes, simply touch the product name.

7.4.3.5 Set Favorite List

The instrument allows the user to set a list of favorite products to be displayed. To set favorites, change access rights to “Admin” as detailed in Section 7.4.1.2. To select a product as a favorite, touch the product name. Product names which appear with a white button **are visible** in the favorites list, and product names that are displayed in a grey button are **not visible** in the favorites list.



Press the “Save” key at the bottom right to save changes.

Favorites selected are displayed under the “Select Product” screen, by touching the “Favorite” button. If the user needs to display the full list of products, touch the “Full” button.

7.4.3.6 Set Default Order

This returns the product list to the factory settings.

7.4.4 Reports

The reports feature contains a database of all analysis results. The first screen displays three fields: “Product Name”, “From” and “To”. Pressing “Done” at this screen will produce a complete list of all analyses, starting with the most recent at the top. The user can also choose to filter by product and/or date of analysis, by pressing any of the three fields to make a selection.

If “From” or “To” are selected, a calendar will be displayed. Use arrow keys to select a previous month or a later month. Press the month and year at the top to display a list of all months in the year. In the month screen, press the year to list additional years.

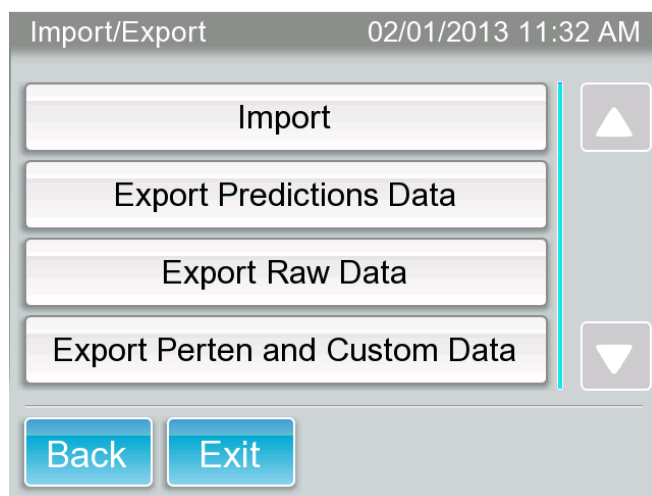
- By pressing “Product Name” and selecting “Wheat”, a list of all analyses of wheat samples will be displayed.
- By pressing “From” and selecting October 3rd 2012, a list of all analyses made on October 3rd 2012 and later will be displayed.
- By pressing “To” and selecting November 15th 2012, a list of all analyses made until that date will be displayed.
- For example, it is possible to combine two or all three selection criteria so that only wheat samples analyzed between October 3rd and November 15th 2012 will be displayed.

Date & Time	Product	Moisture/TW/Temp
08-06-2012 13:40	Wheat SRW	9.4/59.27/23.7
08-06-2012 13:40	Wheat SRW	9.4/59.23/23.6
08-06-2012 13:39	Wheat SRW	9.3/59.10/23.6
08-06-2012 13:39	Wheat SRW	9.7/59.14/23.6
08-06-2012 13:38	Wheat SRW	9.5/59.03/23.5
08-06-2012 13:38	Wheat SRW	9.5/59.27/23.5
08-06-2012 13:38	Wheat SRW	9.4/58.99/23.4
08-06-2012 13:37	Wheat SRW	9.5/59.23/23.4

In list view, individual measurements can be displayed in full screen view by touching that row. A result screen of only that analysis will open. Touch “Back” to return to list view.

7.4.5 Import/Export

The import and export function allows the user to import updates and product settings, as well as export results and data. A USB memory stick is used for data transfer. Simply insert a memory stick into the USB port at the back of the instrument before attempting to import or export data.



7.4.5.1 Import

If the user has received a file from Perten Instruments, or your local distributor, for update of the AM 5200 (-A), place that file on a memory stick as directed and insert the memory stick into the USB port at the back of the instrument. Then navigate to the “Import/Export” menu and select “Import”.

7.4.5.2 Export Predictions

This feature is used to export predicted values for moisture, specific weight, and temperature to a file which can be opened in a spreadsheet program. Insert a memory stick into one of the USB ports at the back of the instrument before selecting export. A folder will be created on the memory stick containing a data file. The file can be opened in MS Excel or a similar program.

7.4.5.3 Export Raw Data

In some situations, a technical support representative may ask for raw data from the instrument. Use this feature to export raw data to a file. Before pressing the key, insert a memory stick into one of the USB ports at the back of the instrument. Press the key and a folder named “Raw data” will be created on the memory stick, and a file named “X.tab” will be created within the folder.

7.4.5.4 Export Perten and Custom Data

This feature exports data in spreadsheets formatted in the form of the output formats “Serial” and “Standard data”.

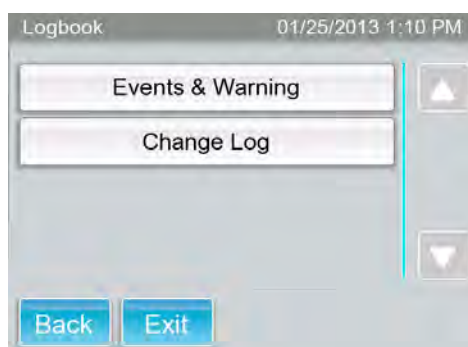
7.4.5.5 Update Via Internet

This feature allows the user to update the instrument through the Ethernet port. Direct internet or cellular router (wireless data connection) options are available. Any updates are initiated by the user - not by remote site – preserving security of calibrations and data records. Internet connection required.

7.4.6 Logbook

The logbook shows events/warnings and changes.

Events & Warnings	All types of error messages are listed, both hardware failures and errors during analyses such as results outside analytical range for example.
Change Log	All kinds of changes done to settings in the instrument are listed, such as a bias adjustment or a software update.



7.4.7 System info

System info lists information about the instrument, current software versions etc.

Listing	Description
Manufacturer	Perten Instruments AB is the manufacturer of the AM 5200 (-A).
Serial number	Displays the serial number of your instrument.
UI software version	Displays the version of the user interface software.
Controller software version	Displays the version of the controller software.

Language Version	Displays the version of the Language software.
Kernel Version	Displays the version of Kernel being used.
Calibration Version	Displays the version of Calibration.
Samples analyzed	This is the number of analyses performed by the instrument since it was manufactured.
Last Service Date	This is the date when an authorized technician last serviced the instrument.
Next Service Date	Displays the recommendation for the next service date. If reached contact your distributor or Perten Instruments
DHCP	Allows the user to enable or disable Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol for IP Networks.
Remote IP	Destination for UDP broadcast of results.
IP	This displays the IP address for this instrument.
Operating Parameters	Min Ambient Temperature, Max Ambient Temperature, Ambient Temperature Difference, Ambient Temperature difference (Visible but not changeable)
Adjust Factors	Unit Calibration Factors (Visible but not changeable)
Test Mode	Allows Test mode to be enabled or disabled (when the screen shows "Enable" Test mode is on). When a product is selected to run a sample with Test mode enabled, entering a number 1-20 into the sample ID field will generate a result based on different test sample parameters. (Administrator only)



7.5 Error messages

Error message	Solution
Ambient Temperature out of range	The ambient temperature is either too high or too low for the AM 5200 (-A) to work properly.
Clean sensor lenses, see instructions	The sample sensors may be dirty. Please see instructions in Section 8.1 below. Also, make sure that the instrument is not placed in direct sunlight.
Emergency stop, see instructions	A mechanical failure was detected. Check for obstructions such as straws or other objects. Switch power off and on again. Consult technical support if the message persists.
Measuring cell not empty, see instructions	Some sample or foreign material remained in the test cell after the lid opened to allow the sample to flow out. For example, this may be caused by a very wet sample. Inspect the bottom of the cell (with catch drawer removed) to look for residue around the cell bottom and RF lid. If this does not resolve the issue, it may be necessary to clean the cell as described in Section 8.2.
Moisture out of range	The sample moisture content is outside the limits the AM 5200 (-A) was calibrated for, and results may not be accurate.

Name field cannot be empty	Please enter a name.
No printer found	Please connect a printer, and/or check that it is properly connected.
Out of limit error	If this message appears after analysis it means one or more parameters is outside of the approved range. If this message appears before analysis it means that a self-test on the empty measurement cell has shown a system drift. Switch power off and on again, and contact technical support if it persists.
Please make sure catch drawer is empty	Pull out the catch drawer and empty if necessary.
RF lid cannot open, see instructions (RF Lid = measurement cell dump door.)	Switch power off and on again. If the problem persists, inspect transportation locks to make sure it is properly disengaged according to instructions (Section 5.1.2). If the problem still persists, contact technical support.
RF lid cannot close, see instructions (RF Lid = measurement cell dump door.)	There may be residue on the RF lid at bottom of test cell, too much sample in waste drawer, or mechanical interference. Empty waste tray and switch power off and on again to retry. Consult technical support if problem persists.
Catch drawer not in place	Please insert the catch drawer. If the catch drawer is fully inserted and the AM 5200 (-A) still gives this message, there may be a problem with the sensor. Please contact technical support.
Sample temperature out of range	The sample temperature exceeds the limits set for this grain type. Allow the sample to warm (or cool) closer to ambient temperature and re-run the sample; or, use a different sample.
Sample to ambient temperature exceeded	The difference in temperature between the sample and the instrument exceeds limits. Allow the sample

	to warm or cool closer to ambient temperature and re-run the sample; or, use a different sample.
Strike off failed, see instructions	Motorized sample strike-off was unable to push excess sample off the top of test cell. Possible causes: very wet and coarse sample, too much sample, or mechanical interference. Retry with less sample. Contact technical support if it persists.
Top cover not in place, see instructions	Please install the top cover and make sure it is pressed down and locked in position. Power must then be cycled off and on.
Unable to export	Please insert a USB memory stick into one of the USB ports at the back. Make sure that there is enough space on the memory stick.
Unable to export change log	Please insert a USB memory stick into one of the USB ports at the back. Make sure that there is enough space on the memory stick.
Unable to export events and warnings	Please insert a USB memory stick into one of the USB ports at the back. Make sure that there is enough space on the memory stick.
Unable to export raw data	Please insert a USB memory stick into one of the USB ports at the back. Make sure that there is enough space on the memory stick.
Unable To export UGMA factors	Please insert a USB memory stick into one of the USB ports at the back. Make sure that there is enough space on the memory stick.
Unable to export Unit Adjustment Factors	Please insert a USB memory stick into one of the USB ports at the back. Make sure that there is enough space on the memory stick.
Waste tray is full	Pull out the catch drawer and empty if necessary.
Weight out of range	The sample weight is not sufficient for analysis.

	This could happen if the sample you try to analyze is of very low density. If you receive this message for a sample of normal density, please contact technical support.
Empty weight is not stable	The empty weight measurement is not stable for analysis. This may be caused by instrument instability due to unstable or vibration environment. First insure the instrument is properly leveled on a solid surface as per section 5.1.3 of this manual. If problem persists, please contact technical support.
Sample weight is not stable	The sample weight measurement is not stable for analysis. This may be caused by instrument instability due to unstable or vibration environment. First insure the instrument is properly leveled on a solid surface as per section 5.1.3 of this manual. If problem persists please contact technical support.

If any of the following error messages appear, please contact technical support and inform them of the error message displayed.

Empty Cell control 1 out of range
Empty Cell control 2 out of range
Empty weight out of range.
Genuine Aquamatic Validation Error. Please contact customer service.
Sample magnitude is not stable
Sample phase is not stable
Unable to Initialize ACC
Unknown Error
Validation Error

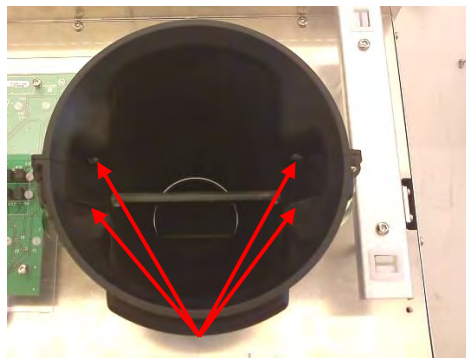
8 Maintenance

8.1 Cleaning sample sensors

Switch the power off and remove the power cable. Then open the instrument by removing the top cover.



Lift off the top cover



Inspect the four sensor lenses inside the funnel

If the sensor lenses need to be cleaned, first use gentle compressed air jet (such as “canned air” used for PC servicing). If this is inadequate, use a damp soft cloth to remove residue build up. Snap the top cover back on before plugging in the power cable.

8.2 Cleaning the RF cell

Prior to turning the power off, select [Menu]-[General settings]-[Maintenance]-[Clean]-[Open Funnel]. Do not press back. Switch the power off and remove the power cable. This allows the grain dump door to open for better access to the RF cell.

Open the instrument:



Lift off the top cover



Push back the black inner funnel

Push back the inner funnel to access the metal RF cell inside the instrument. If the cell needs to be cleaned, first use gentle compressed air jet (such as “canned air” used for PC servicing). If this is inadequate, use a damp soft cloth to remove residue build up.

The plastic door on the bottom of the RF cell may also be accessed for cleaning by placing the instrument on its back and removing the catch drawer. The plastic door may be moved and cleaned with a damp soft cloth.

Reassemble and make sure to snap the top cover back on before plugging in the power cable.

9 Technical Specification

9.1 Technical data

Power requirements	100-240V ~, 50-60Hz, 60 VA
Fuses	The mains fuses are mounted inside the instrument and shall only be replaced by qualified personnel. There are no user serviceable parts inside the instrument. Fuse rating: 2 x T2A L250V
Battery	CR2032 3V Li-Ion with wires and connector Perten part number 21270
Dimensions	H x W x D (mm/inches): 415/16.3 x 424/16.7 x 353/13.9
Net weight	18.3 kg / 40.3 lb.
Analysis time	Approximately 10 seconds
Radio frequency	150 MHz
User interfaces	Color touch screen (5.7")
Interconnection	Ethernet - through RJ 45 connector USB (x2) - for general purpose through USB connector

9.2 Environmental operating conditions

Note

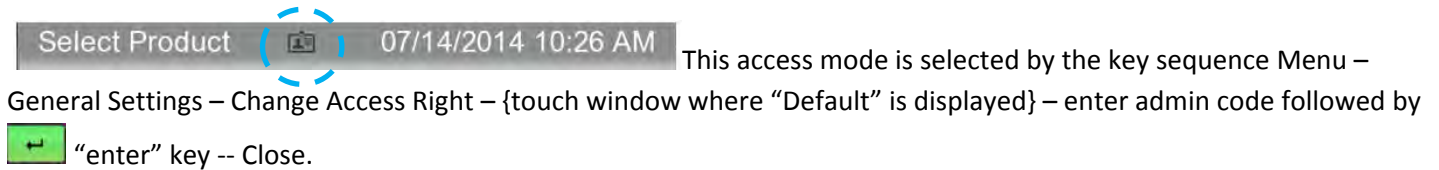
The environmental conditions only refer to the conditions in which the apparatus can be safely used. Temperature variations may affect the analysis result.

Transport	• Temperature -20 to +55 °C • Relative humidity 10% - 90% • Atmospheric pressure 500 hPa – 1060 hPa.
Operation	• For indoor use • Ambient temperature maximum + 5 to + 40 °C non-condensing. Local approvals may specify different temperature range. • Relative humidity 30% - 90% • Atmospheric pressure 700 hPa – 1050 hPa.
Position	The AM 5200 (-A) shall be placed horizontally and in vibration-free surroundings.
Sample temperature sensitivity	Typically 0°C to 45°C. The range may be wider or more narrow for individual grain types and local approvals may specify different temperature limits.

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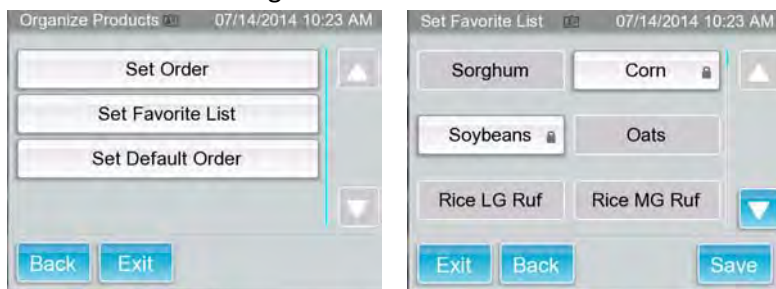
When a feature description states "admin only", this means that the administrator access code must be entered in order to access this feature. The system shows that "admin" mode is active by the "name badge" icon at the top of the screen:



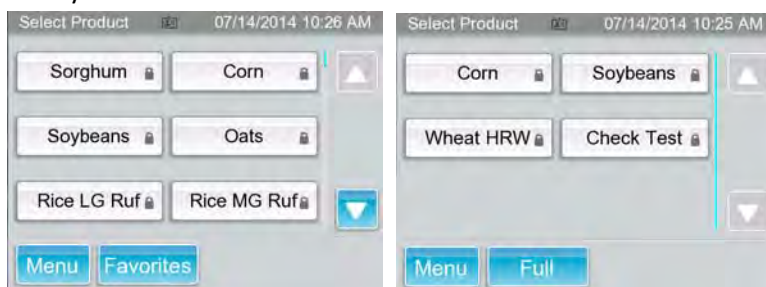
"Favorites" product list:

The entire list of products available on the AM5200-A is quite long. To save time accessing those that are most frequently used, the "favorites" list may be set (admin only to change):

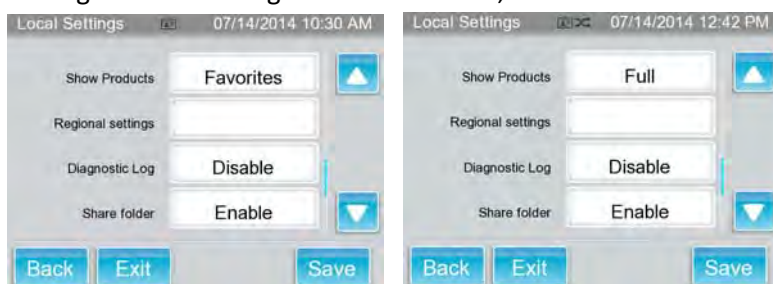
1) Menu – Products – Organize Products – Set Favorite List



- 2) Touch the product names to be added to the list (they will change from grey to white; Corn and Soybeans have been added in this example)
- 3) Scroll down with the arrow keys to add other favorites
- 4) Use "Save" button to save your changes to the favorites list
- 5) Now you can choose between the "full" list and the "favorites" with one key:



- 6) To set which list appears first after startup (admin only), use the Show Products setting: Menu – General Settings – Local Settings – Show Products, and select Full or Favorites:



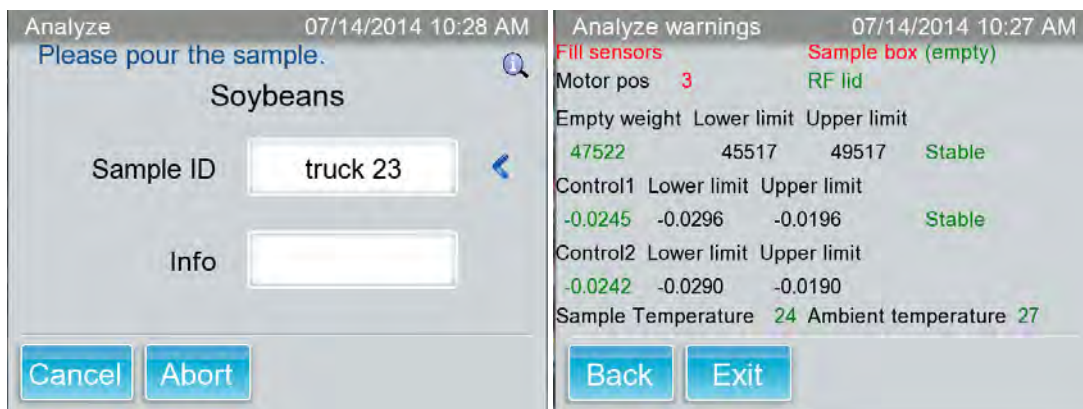
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Instrument status viewer:

When the user selects a product type, the “analyze” page is shown until all conditions are met for the analysis to start. These conditions include:

- 1) Fill sensors are both blocked
- 2) Waste tray has been emptied and replaced into unit
- 3) RF cell lid has properly closed
- 4) Strikeoff motor can move freely to proper position
- 5) Weighing scale shows correct empty reading and is stable
- 6) RF cell shows correct empty readings and is stable
- 7) Sample and ambient temperatures are in operating range

The “status viewer” button  gives quick access to the status of each of these conditions.



The screenshot displays two side-by-side panels from the Perten AM5200-A instrument interface. The left panel, titled 'Analyze' with a timestamp of 07/14/2014 10:28 AM, shows the instruction 'Please pour the sample.' and the product type 'Soybeans'. It includes input fields for 'Sample ID' (containing 'truck 23') and 'Info'. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'Abort' buttons. The right panel, titled 'Analyze warnings' with a timestamp of 07/14/2014 10:27 AM, lists various status indicators. 'Fill sensors' is in red, 'Sample box (empty)' is in green, and 'RF lid' is in green. It also shows 'Motor pos' as 3. Below these are tables for 'Empty weight', 'Control1', and 'Control2', each with 'Lower limit' and 'Upper limit' values and a 'Stable' status. At the bottom, 'Sample Temperature' is 24 and 'Ambient temperature' is 27. 'Back' and 'Exit' buttons are at the bottom.

Empty weight	Lower limit	Upper limit	Status
47522	45517	49517	Stable

Control1	Lower limit	Upper limit	Status
-0.0245	-0.0296	-0.0196	Stable

Control2	Lower limit	Upper limit	Status
-0.0242	-0.0290	-0.0190	

Any condition that could cause the instrument to delay reading the sample will be shown in red. In this example, the fill sensors are not blocked (not enough sample has been poured into the funnel) and the sample box (waste tray) has not been replaced into the unit. The strikeoff motor is not in position but it will not move until the fill sensors are properly blocked.

If the instrument hesitates to measure samples and the corrective action is not clear from this additional “status viewer” information, please contact Perten Customer Service (217-585-9440 or ServiceUSA@perten.com) for assistance.

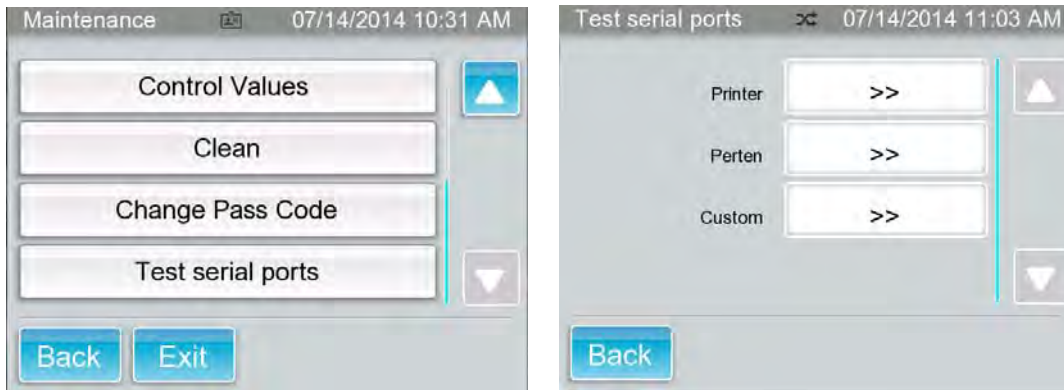
Recall last sample ID:

On this same “analyze” page, a convenient recall-last-sample-ID button  has been included. Pressing this button will fill the sample ID box with the previous sample ID, which can also be edited further by touching the window where the ID appears.

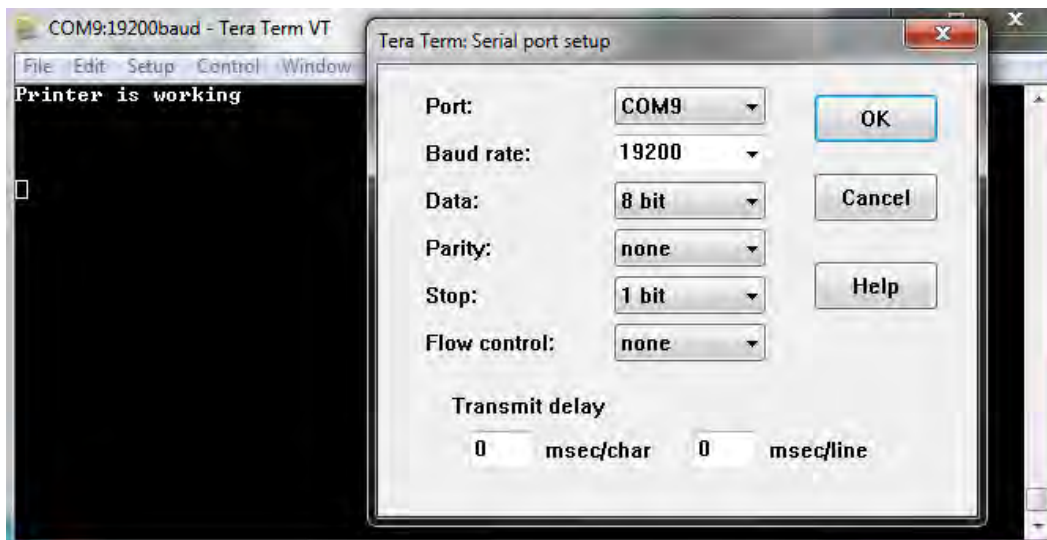
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Rapid test of serial ports:

When configuration of the serial communications ports (for printer or scalehouse computer connection) is desired, it is no longer necessary to run a sample through the instrument to generate a predictable serial output packet. Within the Maintenance menu a “Test serial ports” feature is included (Menu – General Settings – Maintenance – {down-arrow} – Test serial ports):



Pressing the >> button corresponding to the active serial interface will cause a message to be sent immediately to the serial output. Here is the message as it appears on a PC operating the “TeraTerm” serial communications utility:



The three different serial output channels send these three test messages:



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If the setup is not correct, an error message will appear on the unit.

If there is no compatible USB-to-serial converter attached, this message will appear (left); if the converter is attached but the wrong output mode is selected, a message of the form the right will appear:

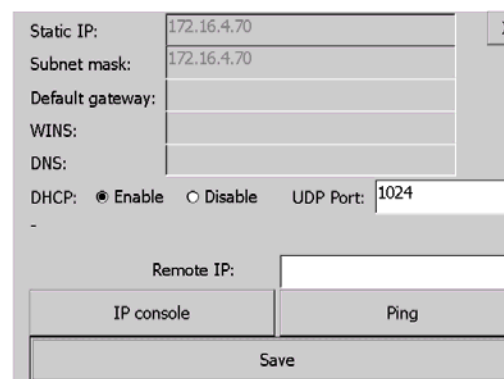


This output mode is selected (admin only) with Menu – General Settings – Local Settings – Output Mode



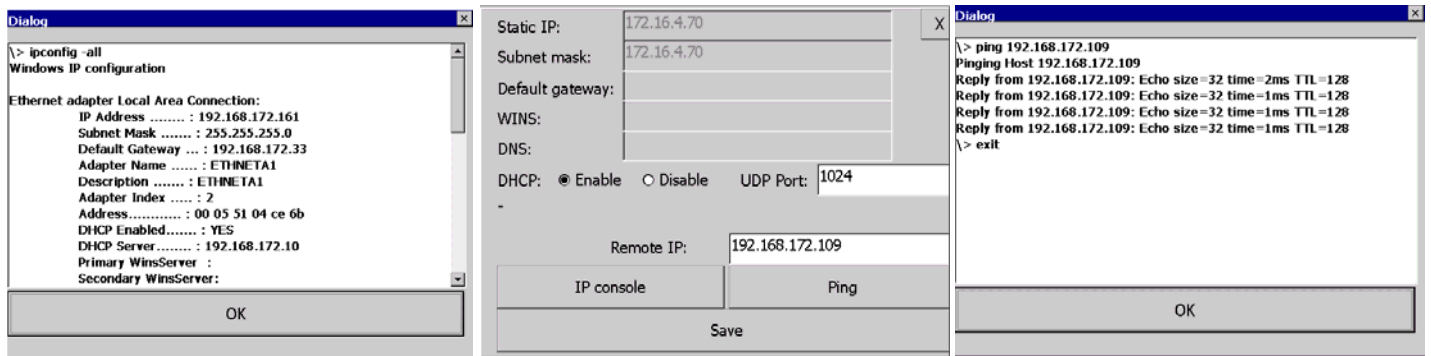
Internet setup tool (admin only):

A convenient setup tool is provided for establishing and testing the internet connectivity, when used for sample data recording or system updating (Menu – System Info – {down-arrow twice to show 3rd page}); press the “configure” window to open the setup tool:

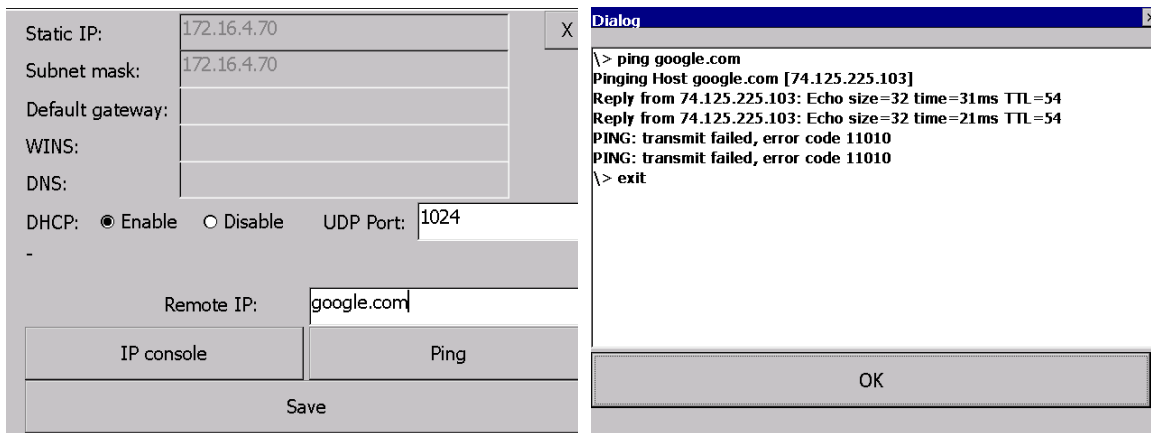


The following details are presented for those with a basic knowledge of networking setup. The “IP console” displays the current “ipconfig /all” response, identifying the IP assignment and connectivity. The “Ping” attempts to access the entered “Remote IP”, which may be an IPv4 address or an alias recognized by the DNS server:

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In this example, “google.com” is pinged to test www access:



In cases where a static IP is to be used within a WAN setting, disabling DHCP enables the setting of the other levels of the internet access shown in the table.

Additional calibration security:

During the startup tests the system checks the integrity of each calibration. If any are corrupted (do not match the most recently installed NTEP certified settings), the date and time displayed on every menu page will change to red letters:



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Simple access to diagnostic tools:

The “stability check” page (admin only) opens a view into the operation of each sensor and control within the system. This should only be used when advised by a Perten service technician.

The figure consists of two side-by-side screenshots of the GrainPro 2.0.0.0 software interface.

Left Screenshot (Maintenance Screen):

- Header: Maintenance, 07/14/2014 11:17 AM
- Buttons: Check Scale, Grain Weight Check, Stability Check, System Recovery, Back, Exit
- Navigation: Up and Down arrow buttons on the right side.

Right Screenshot (Stability Check Screen):

- Header: Stability check version: 20120520
- Table 1: Sensor Readings

Motor	Sensor	Temp	Weight	Mag	Phase	Amb_t	Cnt
3	26240	20821	47522	16095	6124	615	279

- Table 2: Sensor Data

Get average weight	Enable/Reset Log	Open RF lid	Reset	Measure Position
W L R S	W M P	Brush	Open Funnel	

- Table 3: Sensor Data

Sensors:	Empty?	Flags:	RTC	Avg	Peak
☐ ☒ ☒ ☒	☒	☒ ☒ ☒	24%	9	33

- Table 4: Sensor Data

Weight	Mag	Phase	Temp	Measure
Sample				
Empty				

- Message:

Automatic weighing system check on startup:

When the instrument is first switched on, a 30-second warmup period is used to stabilize the electronics and check the integrity of the system files. A new self-diagnostic has been added during this warmup time, where the weighing system is cycled three times and checked for possible interference. This interference could be caused by:

- 1) Transport locks have not been properly moved to the “operate” position
- 2) System has been moved without proper protection or has been dropped, damaging the scale
- 3) Grain or foreign material particles have bounced into a position to cause a jam, where the scale can no longer move freely
- 4) The leveling feet of the instrument have not been properly adjusted to ensure stability from tipping
- 5) The surface where the instrument is sitting is experiencing a lot of vibration, causing inconsistent weighing
- 6) Some component of the weighing system has experienced wear or slippage and requires service

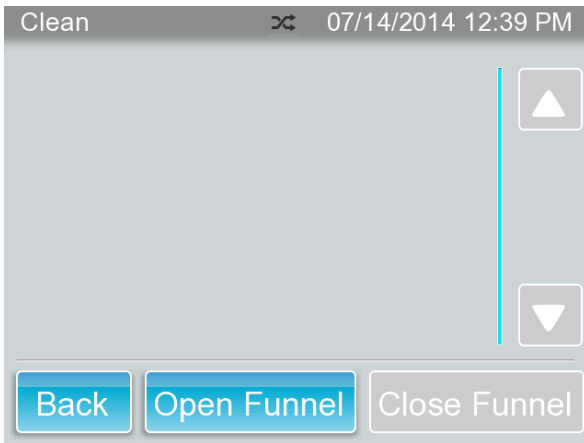
Normally the instrument will show the message on the left after the 30-second startup period. The message shown on the right indicates that the automatic weighing system check has detected a possible problem, and the unit should not be used without verifying proper operation with a “grain weight check” procedure (Menu – General Settings – Maintenance – Grain Weight Check). Call or email Perten customer service for assistance to restore the unit to operating condition, if necessary.



Quick access for cell cleaning:

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Periodic cleaning is advised to keep the grain sample path free from accumulated dust and wet grain residue. To make it easier to see the entire sample path, a “clean” mode is provided (Menu – General Settings – Maintenance – Clean):



This is the complete cleaning instruction provided with the 2013 operators manual:

8.2 Cleaning the RF cell

Prior to turning the power off, select [Menu]-[General settings]-[Maintenance]-[Clean]-[Open Funnel]. Do not press back. Switch the power off and remove the power cable. This allows the grain dump door to open for better access to the RF cell.

Open the instrument:



Lift off the top cover



Push back the black inner funnel

Push back the inner funnel to access the metal RF cell inside the instrument. If the cell needs to be cleaned, first use gentle compressed air jet (such as “canned air” used for PC servicing). If this is inadequate, use a damp soft cloth to remove residue build up.

The plastic door on the bottom of the RF cell may also be accessed for cleaning by placing the instrument on its back and removing the catch drawer. The plastic door may be moved and cleaned with a damp soft cloth.

Reassemble and make sure to snap the top cover back on before plugging in the power cable.

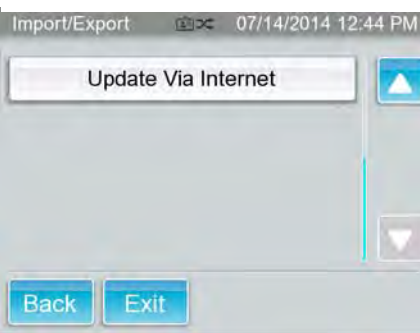
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Additional Internet connectivity options:

Users with access to an internet connection may benefit from new connectivity features that use Ethernet rather than serial data communications. Briefly there are three features included in every system:

- 1) UDP broadcast of every sample measurement, available to any port on the LAN or WAN for monitoring and retrieval
- 2) Shared FTP folder hosted by the instrument, where a copy of the ASCII record formatted for “Perten” and “Custom” output will be added with every sample measurement. This is accessible by any device on the LAN or WAN
- 3) Update via internet for calibration and software updates, providing a quick and secure method for file exchange that doesn’t require any connection of USB devices or shuttling of files through the office PC’s

Contact Perten customer service (ServiceUSA@perten.com) if you would like more detail on any of these options.



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