

# 396TBS

Talking Bathroom Scale



**396lb x 0.2lb**  
**180kg x 0.1kg**

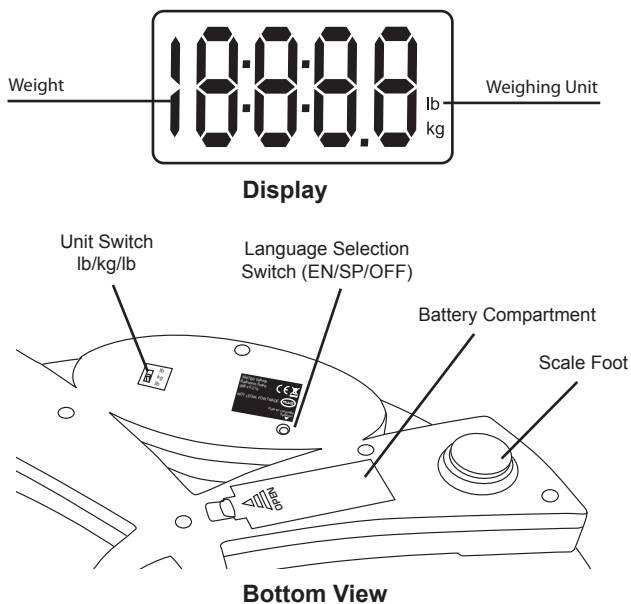


## 396TBS Manual

Thank you for purchasing the American Weigh 396TBS Talking Bathroom Scale. Please read all operating instructions carefully before use. Scales are precision instruments and should always be handled with proper care. To ensure years of reliable service, keep these simple tips in mind:

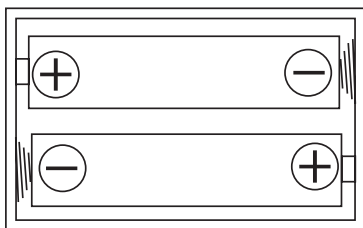
- Do not exceed the scales maximum capacity. Overloading your scale can permanently damage it!
- Avoid exposure to extreme heat or cold. Scales perform best at normal room temperature. If temperatures have changed dramatically, recalibration may be necessary.
- Store your scale in a clean, dry location. Dust, dirt, and moisture can accumulate on the weighing sensors and electronics causing innaccuracy or malfunction.
- Avoid using your scale in close proximity to strong radio wave emitting devices such as cordless phones.
- Always weigh on a flat and level surface, free from vibrations and drafts. The corner of a room is usually the most stable.
- Avoid dropping your scale. The warranty does not cover damage due to rough treatment or overload.
- To avoid slipping, do not step on the scale with wet feet.
- Do not use the scale on carpet.

## I. Overview



## II. Battery Installation

This scale should come with batteries already installed. However you must remove the plastic insulator strip before first use. To install new batteries, turn the scale over and remove the battery cover. Insert two (2) AAA battery according to the diagram below. Replace the battery cover.



### **III. Turning the Scale On and Off**

To turn the scale on, tap the platform once with your foot. Wait for the display to show "0.0" before stepping onto the scale. The scale will shut off automatically after 20 seconds of non-use.

### **IV. Changing Weighing Units**

To change the current weighing unit, use the "lb, kg, lb" switch on the bottom side of the scale.

### **V. Talking Feature**

This scale has a talking feature which allows the weight to be announced in English or Spanish. To set the language while the scale is on, flip the scale over and use a paperclip to press the "Language Selection Switch". The voice language will change from English, to Spanish, to Off with each press of the button.

### **VI. Weighing**

- Once you have chosen the desired weighing unit (see above), flip the scale back over and tap it once with your foot to turn it on.
- Wait for the display to show "0.0" or, if the talking feature is active, the scale will prompt: "OK. Please step

on the scale.” Now step onto the center of the platform.

- The display will begin to flash, then lock the weight on the display once the weight is stable.
- If the talking feature is active, the weight will also be spoken in English or Spanish (see Section V. for more on the Talking Feature)
- The scale will turn off automatically after 30 seconds.

**Notes:** Do not leave items on the scale when not in use. To avoid the risk of slipping, do not step on the scale with wet feet.

Model	396TBS
Capacity	180kg / 396lb
Resolution	0.1kg / 0.2lb
Weighing Units	kg, lb
Scale Dimensions (inches)	Ø13" x 1.2"
Power	2 x AAA Batteries (included)
Warranty	10 Year Warranty

## VII. Troubleshooting

**Problem:** The display shows:



**Solution:** The scale is overloaded. Remove the excess weight.

**Problem:** The display shows:



**Solution:** Battery power is low. Replace the batteries.

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