



THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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July 6, 2026

Honorable County Judge
And Commissioners' Court
County Courthouse
Galveston, Texas

Re: Request for Sole Source Exemption — Purchasing Department

Gentlemen,

The Purchasing Department respectfully requests that the Commissioners' Court approve a sole source exemption pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §262.024(a)(7)(A), which permits the exemption from competitive bidding for items available from only one source due to the existence of patents, copyrights, secret processes, or monopolies.

This exemption is requested for the following purchase:

- **Haenni WL101 Wheel Load Scale — LOAD-O-METER CORPORATION**

Your favorable consideration of this request is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,


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PORTABLE WEIGHING DEVICES
9540 DEERECO ROAD
TIMONIUM, MD 21093

June 17, 2026

Deputy Matthew Macik
Galveston County Sheriff

Dear Deputy Macik,

Loadometer Corporation herein affirms that it is now and has been Haenni & Cie.AG's sole source in the United States since 1979 for the sale, parts and service of their Wheel Load Weighing devices. It is expected that this relationship will continue for an indefinite time period. If this relationship should dissolve or change, you will be notified in writing immediately.

We also herein affirm the Haenni WL101 wheel load weigher is the only hydraulic/analog low profile wheel load weigher in production in the world. It is protected under United States Patent #4,673,049.

Loadometer Corporation herein quotes a firm price of \$5,995.00 each for the Haenni WL101 Wheel Load Weigher in quantities of 01-19 units. There is no charge for delivery and the scales are offered with the standard 3-year warranty. Delivery is typically from stock to 30 days ARO. Our terms are Net 30 Days. This price does not include any local sales/use taxes if applicable. Due to current possible pending tariff's, this quote is valid on current in stock inventory only. The total for 4 scales would be \$23,980.00.

, If I may be of more service or provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 1-800-753-6696.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jeff Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jeff Barnes

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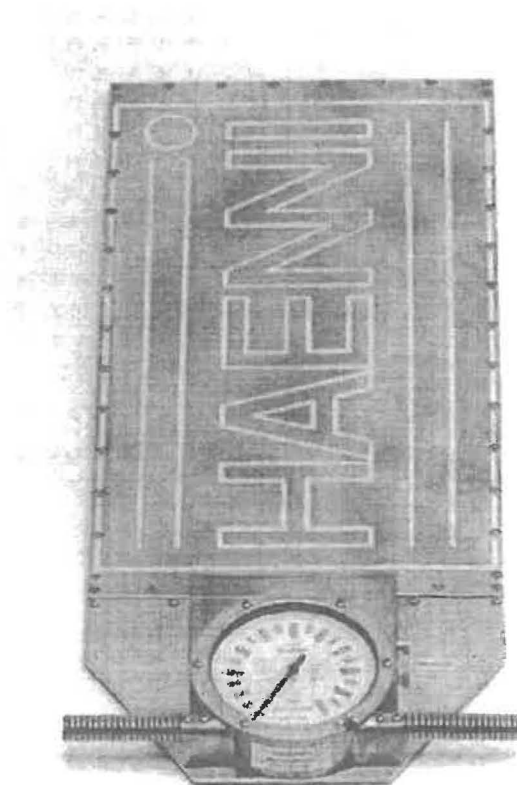
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Wheel Load Scale WL 101

Application	Measurement of wheel and axle loads of vehicles with pneumatic tires
Ranges	0...20 000 lb
Temperature range	0...120 °F
Accuracy	NIST H 44
Materials	Corrosion resistant aluminium-alloys and stainless steel
Type of protection	Watertight IP 65 (IEC 144)
Dial	white, black markings, according to NIST H 44
Lens	Acrylic glass (perspex), unbreakable
Weight	35 lbs
Platform height	0.67 in



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Operation

Because of its lightweight the wheel load scale WL101 is easy to transport and can be used at any time without the need of ramps.

For efficient measurements it is recommended to work with at least two units. Measurements should be made on firm and level ground.

The scale is placed close to in front of the wheel to be tested and the vehicle is driven onto the platform.

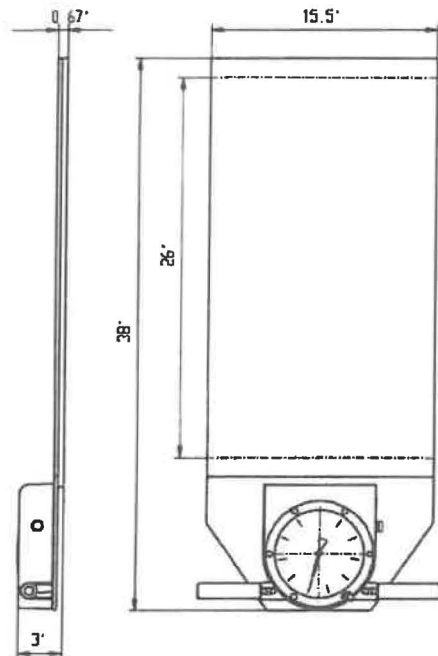
The wheel load is indicated directly on the dial of the instrument.

Official Test

In most countries official test laboratories approve the wheel load scale WL 101.

Wheel Load Scale WL 101

Dimensions



Construction and Function

The wheel load scale comprises of a flat weighing platform with a laterally mounted indicating instrument.

The weighing platform is equipped with a measuring element in the form of a grid of flat oval tubes, mounted between the massive ground plate and the top plate. All tubes are connected together and to a sensing element located in the indicating instrument. The whole system is filled with a non-freezing liquid and is hermetically sealed. The elastic tubes are compressed when the platform is loaded. A part of the liquid is expelled from the measuring element and produces a deflection of the bellow in the indicating instrument, which is proportional to the applied load. A system of levers, connecting members and a gear movement is converting the deflection into a angle of the pointer, so that the load can be read directly on the dial.

Additionally a temperature measuring system is located in the platform to compensate for all unfavourable temperature influences.

An adjustment device located at the right side of the indicating instrument ensures an exact zero setting of the pointer before any measurement.

The absence of any moving part in the platform and the use of high strength and corrosion resistant materials guarantee both great reliability and a long lifetime. Periodic service and maintenance is not required.

The construction of the platform is specially designed for measuring the weight of vehicles with air filled tires. Hard rubber tires and rigid items as containers and so on, are not suitable because the load will be distributed on a too small surface. In these cases a measurement is possible by using a specially designed HAENNI load distribution pad. Such a pad is also needed for checking the accuracy on a test machine.

Technical Data

Execution	NIST 1)	
Standard	NIST H 44 Class 4	
Range	0...20 000 lb	
Division	50 lb	
Accuracy	at first calibration	±50 lb (up to 2500 lb)
		±100 lb (2500...10 000 lb)
		±150 lb (10 000...20 000 lb)
	in operation	±100 lb (up to 2500 lb)
		±200 lb (2500...10 000 lb)
		±300 lb (10 000...20 000 lb)
Loading limit	22 000 lb	
Permissible load per area	170 lb/in ²	
Loading limit per area	340 lb/in ²	
Temperature range in operation	0 °F 120 °F	
	storage -20 °F 140 °F	
Type of protection (IEC 144)	IP 65	
Operating site	Firm and level ground, max. 10 mm bend through, max. 5% slope (≈3°)	
Dimensions	platform height	0.67 in
	active surface	26 x 15 in (170 lb / in ²) 2)
		26 x 15.5 in (80 lb / in ²) 2)
overall size	approx. 38 x 3 x 15.5 in	

1) NIST is the abbreviation for National Institute of Standards and Technology (USA)

2) In practical operation the complete surface may be used, because the ground pressure in the marginal area of the tyre foot print does not exceed 8 kg/cm²

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WL101 WARRANTY

Haenni-Loadometer WL101 Wheel Load Weighers are warranted by Loadometer Corporation for a period of three (3) years from the date of delivery to be free from any defects which would impair their performance when properly handled in a normal manner for the ordinary purposes for which they are intended. Any WL101 Wheel Load Weigher which does not comply with this warranty will be either repaired or replaced, at the discretion of Loadometer Corporation, if it is returned by the purchaser within the three (3) year period of this warranty. Surface freight charges will be paid by Loadometer Corporation within the three (3) year warranty period. Import duty and brokerage fees will also be paid by Loadometer Corporation within the three (3) year warranty period. **SELLER MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY OF ANY KIND EXPRESS OR IMPLIED.**

ORDER GRANTING DISCRETIONARY EXEMPTIONS

On this, the 6th day of July 2026, the **Commissioners' Court of Galveston County, Texas**, convened in a regularly scheduled meeting with the following members thereof present:

Mark Henry, County Judge
Darrell A. Apffel, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Joe Giusti, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
Hank Dugie, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Robin Armstrong, MD, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and
Dwight Sullivan, County Clerk

when the following proceedings, among others, were had, to-wit:

WHEREAS, Section 262.024, Local Government Code, allows a contract for the purchase of items and an exemption from the requirement established by Section 262.023 if the commissioners court, by order, grants the exemption; and

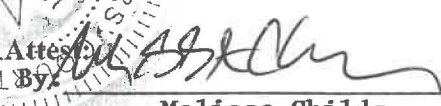
WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Galveston County, Texas, wishes to authorize a discretionary exemption under Local Government Code Section 262.024 (a)(7)(A) for an item that can be obtained from only one source. Loadometer Corporation, Inc. is the sole supplier to Haenni & Cie.AG for sale, parts and service of their Wheel Load Weighing devices.

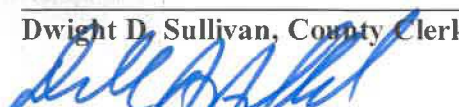
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

1. The Commissioners Court of Galveston County, Texas approves and authorizes a discretionary exemption under Local Government Code Section 262.024 (a)(7)(A) for an item that can be obtained from only one source; and

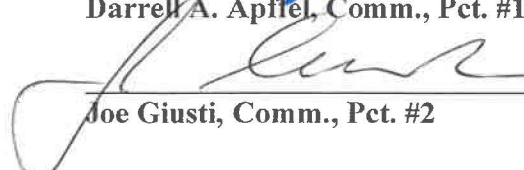
A copy of this Order shall be maintained in the Purchasing Department.

Upon Motion Duly Made and Seconded, the above **Order** was passed on this 6th day of July

Attest:
By:  Deputy
Melissa Childs


Dwight D. Sullivan, County Clerk


Darrell A. Apffel, Comm., Pct. #1


Joe Giusti, Comm., Pct. #2

County of Galveston, Texas
By:


Mark A. Henry, County Judge


Hank Dugie, Comm., Pct. #3


Robin Armstrong, MD, Comm., Pct. #4