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Recommendations for a kitchen scale that is accurate enough to measure small amounts of ingredients?

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I had a kitchen scale previously, but I bought it when I had less cooking and baking experience. It could only measure to full grams, so I didn't find it helpful for ingredients that are used in smaller quantities, like salt, spices, or yeast, especially if scaling down a recipe. I've tried asking before in another sub for scale recommendations that can measure down to a tenth of a gram, but the comments devolved into everyone hinting at or outright accusing me of being a drug dealer. So, I'm wondering either what scales do people of askBaking love - or how do you deal with those types of ingredients if the quantities are too small for your scale to measure?

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What did you end up getting? I was thinking of getting the [escali primo digital scale](#) but wanted to first check with you.

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I don't understand why people would freak out about this, having to measure small amounts is normal and also why would a drug dealer be coy about it? People are also buying drugs by the gram. No one is leaving their house for .01 grams of a drug. People are idiots.

I have a small scale I bout on amazon for prob \$15 and it is able to accurately measure tiny amounts.

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1i73rz • 1y ago •

I use mine for flour and fentanyl.

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darkchocolateonly • 1y ago •

Oh we joke about being drug dealers all the time. I remember hearing stories of chefs who bought their scales literally from police auction websites. Embrace it.

You need a crack scale. That's what we call it. It's a little one, they measure small amounts in small increments. There is a pretty cool spoon one a colleague had, where the scale part is literally a spoon. Combine a crack scale with a normal scale and you have a working pastry shop!

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I wasn't upset at the implication so much as that the responses mainly cracked the joke without making any recommendations. Every single response here has individually been more helpful than the collective responses previously. I wish that I'd have asked this sub earlier!

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Unplannedroute • 1y ago •

Search for 'digital scale milligrams' on any marketplace and you'll find what you need. Candy makers all have them, shouldn't be more than \$15. Mine has white powder residue on it, malic acid probably 😊

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to add rule of thumb was usually weighing anything under 10g such as yeast, agar that a scale couldn't handle. [microscale](https://www.amazon.com/Weigh-Gram-Digital-Jewelry-Kitchen/dp/B06Y61YW7S/ref=mp_s_a_1_4?keywords=Micro+Scale&qid=1699625772&sr=8-4)

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notmyfault • 1y ago •

I bought my digital scale from a local coffee roaster. Accurate to 0.1g.

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Puzzleheaded-Set-516 • 1y ago •

Type in herb scale into Amazon and the smart weigh branded one is the ones I have for both baking and non baking use - my phone won't let me share the link 🙄

Unless you bake/cook alot most people don't understand how useful it is to weigh ingredients vs using measuring spoons. So anyone who is ignorant to that will (not surprisingly) assume you're using baking as an excuse to weigh your illicit herbs and such.

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andycartwright • 1y ago •

I have one of these. <https://a.co/d/eloZR5B>

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Fevesforme • 1y ago •

I have 2 different scales. I use a [mini scale like this one](#) that costs about \$11 and accurately measures small amounts. Then I use a regular scale for 1 gram increments.

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I use [this](#) to scale conditioners, and preservatives. (Can also weigh greens)

I use [this](#) for scaling all other ingredients.

My only gripe with this 2lb scale is sometimes I am making a lot of something and I have to do multiple weighs.

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I bought the [Eccan Vera 1.125000](#) a couple months ago. I was originally looking for the Eccan Pro, but chose the Vera because while they both do tenths of a gram, the Vera has a much higher max weight and is more visually appealing to me.

The Vera works well and my only note would be that it is quite sensitive. Seriously, if you breathe heavily near it, the breath will be weighed.

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feliciates • 1y ago •

I have [The Maestro](#) scale - it can do - 8000g down to 1 g with great accuracy. I love and it is still perfectly accurate after 5 years of constant use

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kitchenwitchin • 1y ago •

I use a gem scale to measure things like baking soda and citric acid. <https://www.amazon.com/Smart-Weigh-GEM20-Precision-Milligram/dp/B00ESHDGOI#:~:text=The%20Smart%20Weigh%20GEM20%20Digital,001%20gram.>

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No-Noise6435 • 8mo ago •

My Ozeri has been fine for most things, but can't recognize the addition of smaller baking amounts like salt and yeast. I have a "drug" scale for splitting my dog's meds, but it's not convenient using two scales when baking. I'm considering the Oxo Precision Coffee scale that's highly recommended for baking. Pricey, but maybe I'll treat myself with my tax refund.

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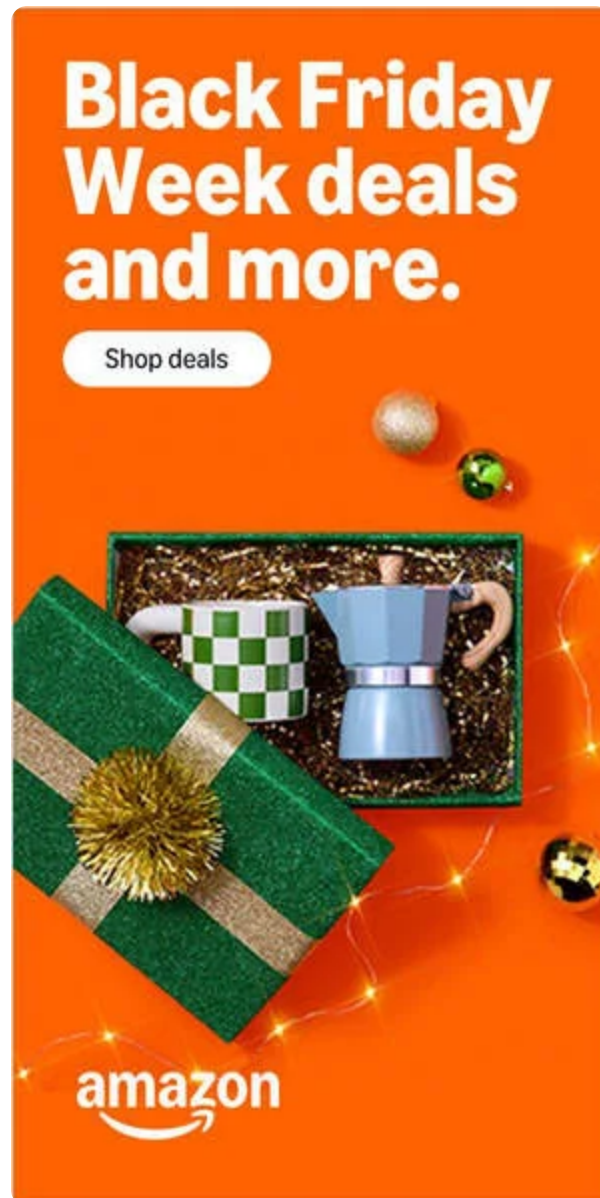


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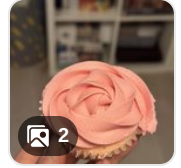


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Why does the buttercream icing have these holes? Complete newbie to baking so any advice would be so appreciated!!



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