



# AstraLink

---

## User's Guide

# Contents

---

1. Introduction .....	1
System Requirements.....	1
How to Use This Manual .....	1
2. Getting Started.....	2
Before You Start .....	2
Starting AstraLink for the First Time.....	2
Troubleshooting.....	5
Starting AstraLink (second and subsequent times) .....	7
Finding a PLU .....	8
If you know the PLU number .....	8
If you know some or all of the PLU name .....	8
If you do not know the PLU number or name .....	8
Adding a New PLU .....	9
Editing and Deleting PLUs.....	9
To edit the selected PLU .....	9
To delete the selected PLU .....	9
Changing PLU Prices .....	10
Using the Price Change Dialog .....	10
Using the PLU Edit Dialog.....	11
Entering the PLU description.....	12
Entering the PLU settings .....	12
Changing the PLU number.....	12
Saving your changes .....	12
Changing the displayed PLU .....	13
Adding a new PLU.....	13
Closing the PLU Edit window .....	13
Extra Messages.....	13
Storage Instructions (Sweden Only).....	14
Nutrition (USA Only).....	15
Keyboard .....	17
1. Upper Keys .....	18
2. Lower Keys.....	18
3. Keysheet.....	18
Using the keyboard window .....	18
Scale Communications .....	19
PLU List and Extra Message List Reports .....	21
PLU Production Report .....	21
Other Features .....	22
3. Communicating with the Scale.....	23
3.1 Receiving Data From the Scale.....	23
3.2 Sending Data to the Scale .....	25
4. The Astra Database .....	27
Selecting the Database.....	27
Automatic Database Backup.....	27
5. Editing PLUs .....	28
5.1 Using the PLU Search Window .....	28
Finding a PLU .....	28
If you know the PLU number .....	28
If you know some or all of the PLU name .....	28
If you do not know the PLU number or name .....	29
Adding a New PLU .....	29
Editing or Deleting a PLU .....	29
Deleting a Range of PLUs.....	30
Cutting and Pasting PLUs.....	30
Quick Price Changes .....	30
5.2 Using the PLU Edit Dialog .....	32

6. Extra Messages and Storage Instructions .....	35
Creating and Editing Extra Messages.....	35
Assigning an Extra Message to a PLU .....	37
Deleting an Extra Message .....	37
7. Nutrition (USA).....	38
Creating and Editing Nutrition Information .....	38
Assigning Nutrition Information to a PLU.....	38
Deleting Nutrition Records.....	39
8. Nutrition and Ingredients (NZ).....	40
Creating and Editing Nutrition Information .....	40
Creating and Editing Ingredients Information.....	41
Deleting Nutrition Data .....	41
Deleting Ingredient Data .....	41
9. Keyboard .....	42
9.1 Defining the Upper and Lower Key Meanings .....	42
9.2 Printing Keysheet Templates .....	46
10. Store Name and Address .....	48
11. PLU and Extra Message List Reports .....	49
12. Production Totals Report.....	51
13. Price Importing .....	53

This is a “Table of Contents preview” for quality assurance

The full manual can be purchased from our store:

[https://the-checkout-tech.com/manuals/ishida/AstraLink users manual.html](https://the-checkout-tech.com/manuals/ishida/AstraLink%20users%20manual.html)

And our free Online Keysheet maker:

<https://the-checkout-tech.com/Cash-Register-Keysheet-Creator/>

[HTTPS://THE-CHECKOUT-TECH.COM](https://THE-CHECKOUT-TECH.COM)