

Differential pressure measuring instrument

testo 521 – Precise Pitot tube measurement

Temperature-compensated differential pressure sensor in instrument

Additional 2 probe inputs for the connection of further probes for the measurement of pressure and temperature

Direct calculation of flow velocity and volume flow

Direct zeroing of display value from pressure probes

Display of Hold-, max. and min. values

Easy data storage by measurement site as well as analysis, archiving and documentation via optional PC software

Point and timed mean value calculation



testo 521-1/-2/-3 are highly accurate differential pressure measuring instruments with an internal sensor. The versions testo 521-1 and testo 521-2 both have a measuring range from 0 to 100 hPa, however they are available in two accuracy classes:

- testo 521-1: accuracy 0.2 % of final value
- testo 521-2: accuracy 0.1 % of final value

testo 521-1 and testo 521-2 are optimally suited to checks on extraction systems and ventilators and for the monitoring of pressure drop at filters. In combination with a Pitot tube, the internal sensor measures flow velocities from 1 to 20 m/s. The instrument additionally has two probe inputs for the connection of further probes for the measurement of

pressure and temperature. A large selection of probes is available for this purpose.

testo 521-3 has a measuring range of 0 to 2.5 hPa and records even the smallest pressure differences without difficulty. Its high accuracy and a resolution of 0.1 Pa make it ideal for differential pressure measurements in cleanrooms. In combination with the Pitot tube, the internal sensor measures flow velocities from 1 to 20 m/s. The testo 521-3 is also equipped with two probe inputs for the connection of further probes for the measurement of pressure and temperature.

Differential pressure measuring instrument

testo 521-1

testo 521, differential pressure measuring instrument with measuring range 0 to 100 hPa and 0.2 hPa accuracy, incl. calibration protocol and batteries

Part no. 0560 5210



testo 521-2

testo 521, differential pressure measuring instrument with measuring range 0 to 100 hPa and 0.1 hPa accuracy, incl. calibration protocol and batteries

Part no. 0560 5211

testo 521-3

testo 521, differential pressure measuring instrument with measuring range 0 to 2.5 hPa, incl. calibration protocol and batteries

Part no. 0560 5213

testo 521-1/-2 with internal sensor 0 to 100 hPa / 0.1 %
 testo 521-1/-2 is equipped for accurate differential pressure measurements in the VAC sector, for example pressure drops in filters, inspections on ventilators and suction systems. Use testo 521-1/-2 for Pitot tube measurements in the range 5 to 100 m/s.

testo 521-3 with internal sensor 0 to 2.5 hPa
 Even the smallest differential pressures up to 2.5 hPa are measured using testo 521-3. A high accuracy level and a resolution of 0.1 Pa make the instrument ideal for measurements in cleanrooms or for flue draught inspections. Use testo 521-3 for accurate measurements during Pitot tube measurements in the range 1 to 20 m/s.

Advantages testo 521

- Built-in differential pressure probe
- 2 user defined probe sockets for pressure and temperature
- Wide selection of probes
- Documentation on site
- Easy data management via PC
- 2 line display with text menu guide
- Mains socket/fast battery recharging
- Fast-action coupling connections M8x0.5



Easy data management via PC



Inspection of transmitters with 4 to 20 mA interface



2 user defined probe sockets for pressure and temperature

Further advantages testo 521

Wide selection of probes

The differential pressure sensor is integrated into testo 521.

Up to two additional probes can be connected through user-defined probe sockets.

- Differential pressure probes to 2000 hPa
- Absolute pressure probes to 2000 hPa
- Relative pressure probes to 400 bar
- Temperature probes from -200 to +1250 °C
- Probes for measuring current/voltage

Advantages while measuring

- The short-text menu facilitates the handling vastly.
- Two measurement channels are displayed in the large two-lined LED-display; switching between the calculated measurement parameters is done by way of the arrow buttons.
- Zeroing of the relative and differential pressure is done by pressing the P=0 button.
- When measuring pressure, the following units can be selected: mbar, hPa, bar, Pa, kPa, inH20, mmH20, torr and psi.
- Button for Hold, max, min and mean values.
- Hands-free: TopSafe (impact protection) including carrier strap and magnet disc as useful accessories.

Long-term monitoring also during dynamic measurement

- Measurement data can be saved separately or as a measurement series. The measurement rate (0.04 seconds, 1 second to 24 hours) and the number of values to be saved are freely selectable. The maximum memory size is 100 KB (25000 readings).
- Dynamic measurements can be saved in the instrument at a measurement rate of 0.04 seconds. Here you have the option of displaying the values every second. For large quantities of data, activate the online measurement via a PC.

Documentation on site

- Measurement protocols can be printed on site. No awkward cables required on account of the infrared interface.
- Long-term legible thermal paper ensures that measurement data documentation can be stored for up to 10 years.

Easy data management via PC

- The saved measurement data can be easily analysed and processed using the software available.
- Readings are taken by the instrument and can be depicted online by the software.

Pitot tube measurement, Pitot tube factor 1.00

With the built-in pressure sensor with an accuracy of 0.1 % of the full-scale value, the testo 521-2 enables precise measurement results in the range of 5 to 100 m/s:

Accuracy at 5 m/s:	0.32 m/s
Accuracy at 10 m/s:	0.09 m/s
Accuracy at 50 m/s:	0.05 m/s

In the lower flow range of 1 to 12 m/s, high accuracy can be reached by connecting the 100 Pa-probe. The double membrane technology completely eliminates positional dependences. Changes in position do not influence the measurement result:

Accuracy at 2 m/s:	0.1 m/s
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Technical data

General technical data testo 521-1/-2/-3

Storage temperature	-20 to +70 °C
Operating temperature	0 to +50 °C
Power supply	Battery/Rechargeable battery,Mains unit 12 V
Battery type	9 V (6LR61)
Battery life	Continuous operation w/ internal pressure sensor: 30 h With rech. battery: 10 h With carbon battery: 18 h
Weight	300 g
Dimensions	219 x 68 x 50 mm
Housing material	ABS
Memory	100 kB (corresponds to approx. 25000 readings)

Connection	Hose: inner Ø 4 mm outer Ø 6 mm
Display	LCD display with symbol, 7 segment display and point matrix
Updating rate in display	2x per second, in fast measurement 4x per second
Measuring rate	from 0.04 seconds
PC	RS232 interface
Other features	Mains connection and battery recharging in instrument Automatic recognition of all connected probes 9 measurement units selectable: mbar, hPa, bar, Pa, kPa, inH ₂ O, mmH ₂ O, torr, psi

Sensor types

	Piezoresistive pressure sensor	Piezoresistive pressure sensor For external pressure probes	Ceramic sensor for external pressure probes	NTC	Type K (NiCr-Ni)
Measuring range	0 ... 100 hPa (testo 521-1/-2) 0 to 2.5 hPa (testo 521-3**)	0 to 2000 hPa	-1 to 400 bar	-40 to +150 °C	-200 to +1370 °C
Accuracy ±1 digit*	±0.2 % of fsv (testo 521-1) ±0.1 % of fsv (testo 521-2)	±0.1 % of m.v.	±0.2 % of fsv	±0.2 °C (-10 to +50 °C) ±0.4 °C (remaining range)	±0.4 °C (-100 to +200 °C) ±1 °C (remaining range)
	±0.5 Pa (0 to 20 Pa) ±(0.5 Pa ±0.5% of m.v.) (20.1 to 250 Pa) (testo 521-3**)				
Resolution	0.01 hPa (testo 521-1/-2) 0.1 Pa (testo 521-3**)	0.1 Pa (0638 1347) 0.001 hPa (0638 1447) 0.01 hPa (0638 1547)	0.01 bar	0.1 °C	0.1 °C
Static pressure	1000 hPa (abs) (testo 521-1/-2) 1000 hPa (abs) (testo 521-3**)				
Overload	300 hPa (testo 521-1/-2) 50 hPa (testo 521-3**)				
Zeroing	to 2.5 hPa (testo 521-1/-2) to 0.5 hPa (testo 521-3**)				

*Accuracy information applies only to instrument without probes connected

**Sensor is not suitable for long-term measurements

Accessories

Additional accessories and spare parts

	Part no.
Desk-top power supply with international connection options	0554 1143
9V rech. battery for instrument, instead of battery	0515 0025

Printer and Accessories

Testo fast printer IrDA with wireless infrared interface; 1 roll thermal paper; 4 AA batteries, for printing out measurements on site	0554 0549	
Spare thermal paper for printer (6 rolls), permanent ink, measurement data documentation legible for up to 10 years	0554 0568	

Software and Accessories

ComSoft Professional, Pro software incl. data archiving	0554 1704	
RS232 cable, connects instrument to PC (1.8 m) for data transfer	0409 0178	

Calibration Certificates

DAkkS calibration certificate/Pressure, Differential pressure, accuracy < 0.1 (% of full scale value)	0520 0205	
DAkkS calibration certificate/pressure, differential pressure, accuracy 0.1 to 0.6 (% of full-scale value)	0520 0215	
DAkkS calibration certificate/pressure, differential pressure, accuracy > 0.6 (% of full-scale value)	0520 0225	
ISO calibration certificate/Pressure, Differential pressure, accuracy < 0.1 (% of full scale value)	0520 0035	
ISO calibration certificate pressure, accuracy 0.1 to 0.6 (% of fsv), 5 points distributed over meas. range	0520 0025	
ISO calibration certificate pressure, accuracy > 0.6 (% of fsv)	0520 0005	
ISO calibration certificate/Pressure, Differential pressure, accuracy > 0.1 (% of fsv), for testo 521-2	0520 0405	
ISO calibration certificate/temperature, for air/immersion probes, calibration points -18°C; 0°C; +60°C	0520 0001	
ISO calibration certificate/temperature, meas. instr. with air/immersion probe; cal. points 0°C; +150°C; +300°C	0520 0021	
ISO calibration certificate/temperature, meas. instr. with surface probe; calibration points +60°C; +120°C; +180°C	0520 0071	
DAkkS calibration certificate/temperature, meas. instr. with air/immersion probe; calibration points -20 °C; 0 °C; +60 °C	0520 0211	
DAkkS calibration certificate/temperature, contact surface temperature probes; calibration points +100°C; +200°C; +300°C	0520 0271	
ISO calibration certificate/electrical	0520 1000	

Probe accessories

Connection hose; silicone; length 5 m; max. load 700 hPa (mbar)	0554 0440	
Connection cable, 2.5 m long, for pressure probes 0638 1741/1841/1941/2041/2141	0409 0202	

Probes

Probe type	Illustration	Measuring range	Accuracy	Overload	Static pressure	Zeroing	Part no.
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Differential pressure probe

Precision pressure probe, 100 Pa, in robust metal housing with impact protection, incl. magnet for fast attachment, to measure differential pressure and flow speeds (in combination with Pitot tube)		0 to +10 hPa	$\pm 0.03 \text{ hPa}$	50 hPa	1000 hPa	to 0.4 hPa	0638 1447
Pressure probe, 100 hPa, in robust metal housing with impact protection incl. magnet for fast attachment, to measure differential pressure and flow speeds (in combination with Pitot tube)		0 to +100 hPa	$\pm 0.5\% \text{ of m.v. (+20 to +100 hPa)}$ $\pm 0.1 \text{ hPa (0 to +20 hPa)}$	300 hPa	1000 hPa	to 4 hPa	0638 1547

Operating temperature: 0 to +50 °C (compensated)

Connection: Plug-in head, connection cable 0430 0143 or 0430 0145 required

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Relative pressure probe (media compatible)

Low pressure probe, refrigerant-proof stainless steel, up to 10 bar		-1 to +10 bar	$\pm 1\% \text{ of fsv}$	25 bar	to 0.1 bar	0638 1741
High pressure probe, refrigerant-proof stainless steel, up to 30 bar		-1 to +30 bar	$\pm 1\% \text{ of fsv}$	120 bar	to 0.3 bar	0638 1841

Operating temperature: -40 to +100 °C; 0 to +70 °C (compensated)

Connection: Plug-in head, connection cable 0409 0202 required
screw-in thread 7/16" UNF

Probes

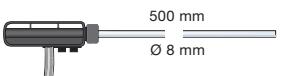
Probe type	Illustration	Operating temperature	Part no.
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Pitot tubes

Pitot tube, 500 mm long, Ø 7 mm, stainless steel, for measuring flow velocity in conjunction with 0638 1347 / 0638 1447 / 0638 1547 pressure probes or testo 521, testo 435-3, testo 435-4 and testo 480 with internal sensor		0 to +600 °C	0635 2045
Pitot tube, 350 mm long, Ø 7 mm, stainless steel, for measuring flow velocity in conjunction with 0638 1347 / 0638 1447 / 0638 1547 pressure probes or testo 521, testo 435-3, testo 435-4 and testo 480 with internal sensor		0 to +600 °C	0635 2145
Pitot tube, 1000 mm long, stainless steel, for measuring flow velocity		0 to +600 °C	0635 2345

Probe type	Illustration	Measuring range	Probe type	Part no.
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Straight Pitot tubes

Pitot tube, stainless steel, 500 mm long, measures velocity with temperature, for pressure probes 0638 1345/..1445/..1545		-40 to +600 °C	Type K (NiCr-Ni)	0635 2140
Pitot tube, stainless steel, 1000 mm long, measures velocity with temperature, for pressure probes 0638 1345/..1445/..1545		-40 to +600 °C	Type K (NiCr-Ni)	0635 2240

Probe type	Dimensions Probe shaft/probe shaft tip	Measuring range	Accuracy	t_{99}	Part no.
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Temperature probes

Quick-action surface probe**		-200 to +300 °C	Class 2*	3 s	0604 0194
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*According to standard EN 60584-1, the accuracy of Class 1/2 refers to -40 to +1000/+1200 °C

**Connection: Plug-in head, connection cable 0430 0143 or 0430 0145 required

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