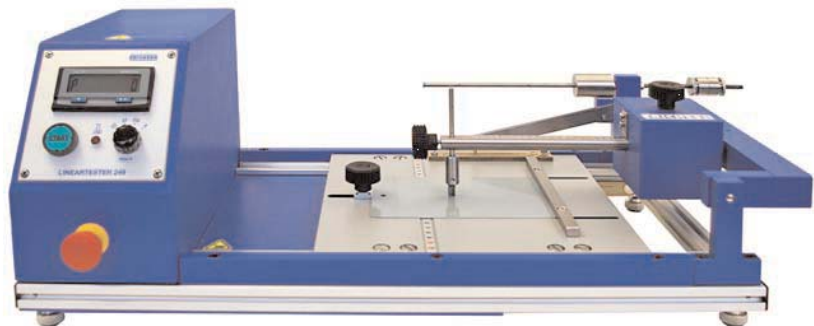


**electromotive  
drive**

**Scratch Hardness  
Tester  
LINEARTESTER  
249**

**electric  
through-scratching offer**



**variable  
test speed**

testing equipment for quality management

**ERICHSEN**

**Technical Description**

**van Laar  
IHD  
Bosch  
ISO  
BMW**

**Clemen  
VW  
Sikkens  
Cross Hatch Cutting  
Oesterle**

## Purpose and Application

The optimised scratch hardness tester **LINEARTESTER 249** is intended, in addition to its original purpose of application, i. e. to establish the ability of a surfaces to resist damage by scratching, also for several other tests:

- Scribe/Scratch tests
- To and fro-cycle abrasion tests
- Crockmeter tests
- MEK tests, tests determining the resistance against solvents in general or wipe test, respectively.

## Principle of the Test

The test panel is fixed onto a mobile slide by means of clamping rails. Above this slide and held on two metal pillars is a reciprocating beam bedded in a free-moving manner and carrying the adequate test tool as well as a weight.

The required scratching force in the range of (0.5 to 20)N is set by moving the weight along the reciprocating beam, making use of a setting scale. (An additional load weight of (1 to 40)N is optionally available.)

To start a scratch/scribe test, the test tool is lowered onto the specimen when moving forward initiating the scratching process immediately. The optionally used guide plate lifts the tool up, when the slide with the sample plate moves back.

The test panel can be moved sideways so that a series of scratches can be carried out side by side with different force settings. Due to a ruler integrated in the slide plate, an uniform distance between the scratches can be achieved very easily.

When testing insulating coatings on conducting substrates, an electric recognition of the through-scratching offers an additional security for setting the scratching force.

For abrasion tests, crockmeter tests, MEK or wipe tests the test movement is carried out with the tool lowered onto the specimen, in preset cycles to and fro. For this, the guide plate has to be removed from the slide plate. There are three fixed as well as one freely programmable test speeds available.

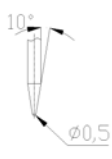
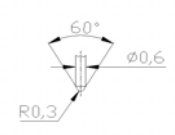
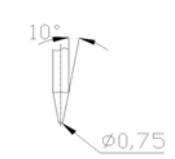

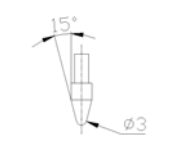
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The **LINEARTESTER 249** is a tabletop unit. The electromotive drive ensures a uniform forward motion of the slide. The test tool is lowered and lifted automatically when scratch/scribe tests are carried out. A multitude of different test tools are available (see table on the next page). The tools marked with (\*) are made of Tungsten Carbide Steel, additionally covered with an extremely hard layer. Due to this layer's "golden" appearance, any worn parts are visually very easy recognizable because the Tungsten Carbide Material under the "golden" layer has a distinctly different color. With the optional available universal adapter set (see last page) even also several user-specific tool inserts can be used.

Order Informations	
Ord.-No.	Product Description
0263.01.31	Scratch Hardness Tester <b>LINEARTESTER 249</b> with an electromotive drive
	The scope of supply includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Circular level</li> <li>• Power pack</li> <li>• Operating Manual</li> </ul>

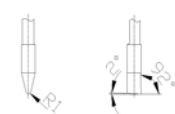
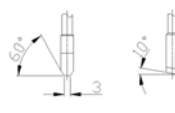
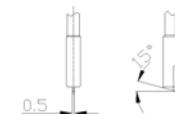
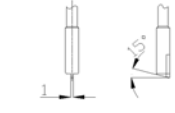
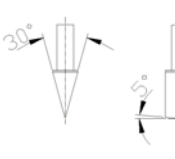
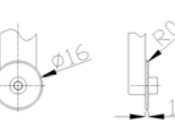
Accessories	
Ord.-No.	Product Description
0839.01.32	Load weight (1 - 40) N
	<b>Test Tip with long shaft</b>
915030241	Test tip acc. to Clemen (R 1.0 mm)
0693.01.32	Test tip acc. to van Laar (Ø 0.5 mm)
0842.01.32	Test tip acc. to IHD (Ø 0.6 mm)
0208.02.32	Test tip acc. to ISO (Ø 1.0 mm)
915030441	Test tip acc. to VW (3 mm/60°)
0741.01.32	Test tip acc. to (0.5 mm/90°)
0740.01.32	Test tip acc. to (1.0 mm/90°)
	<b>Equipment for MEK test</b>
0840.01.32	MEK-Attachment
0841.01.32	Test plugs made of high dense special felt (per 100 pcs.)
	<b>Equipment for Crockmeter test</b>
0849.01.32	Test set for MEK test
0364.08.53	Crocking cloth (per 1000 pcs.)
	<b>Universal adapter set and accessories</b>
0690.01.32	Universal Adapter Set
	<b>Spherical inserts for the clamping adapter (short shaft without clamping device)</b>
0539.01.32	Test tip acc. to van Laar (Ø 0.5 mm)
0539.02.32	Test tip acc. to Bosch (Ø 0.75 mm)
0539.03.32	Test tip acc. to ISO (Ø 1.0 mm)
0539.07.32	Test tip acc. to ISO (Ø 1.0 mm) – additionally covered with an extremely hard layer
0539.04.32	Test tip acc. to BMW (Ø 3.0 mm)
	<b>Asymmetric inserts (short shaft with clamping device)</b>
0218.02.32	Test tip acc. to Clemen (R 1.0 mm)
0564.01.32	Test Tip for cross hatch cutting (30°) – additionally covered with an extremely hard layer
	<b>Inserts (Ø 16 mm/R 0.5 mm) for the disc adapter</b>
0430.01.32	Test discs made of Duroplast (p. 10 pcs.)
0430.02.32	Test discs made of copper (p. 10 pcs.)
0430.03.32	Test discs made of stainless steel (p. 10 pcs.)
0539.05.32	Test discs made of stainless steel, additionally covered with an extremely hard layer (p. 10 pcs.)
	<b>Adapter for abrasion tests</b>
0844.01.32	Squarish adapter (egde length 25 mm)
0845.01.32	Cylindrical adapter (dia. 25 mm)

## Spherical Inserts

Description	Test geometry	Material
test tip acc. to van Laar <sup>1) 2)</sup>		carbide insert
test tip acc. to IHD <sup>1)</sup>		
test tip acc. to Bosch <sup>2)</sup>		
test tip acc. to ISO <sup>1) 2)</sup>		
test tip acc. to BMW <sup>2)</sup>		hardened steel

- \*) additionally covered with an extremely hard layer  
<sup>1)</sup> long shaft, directly assembled  
<sup>2)</sup> short shaft, only for using with the adapter set  
<sup>3)</sup> only for using with the disc adapter of the universal adapter set

## Asymmetric Inserts

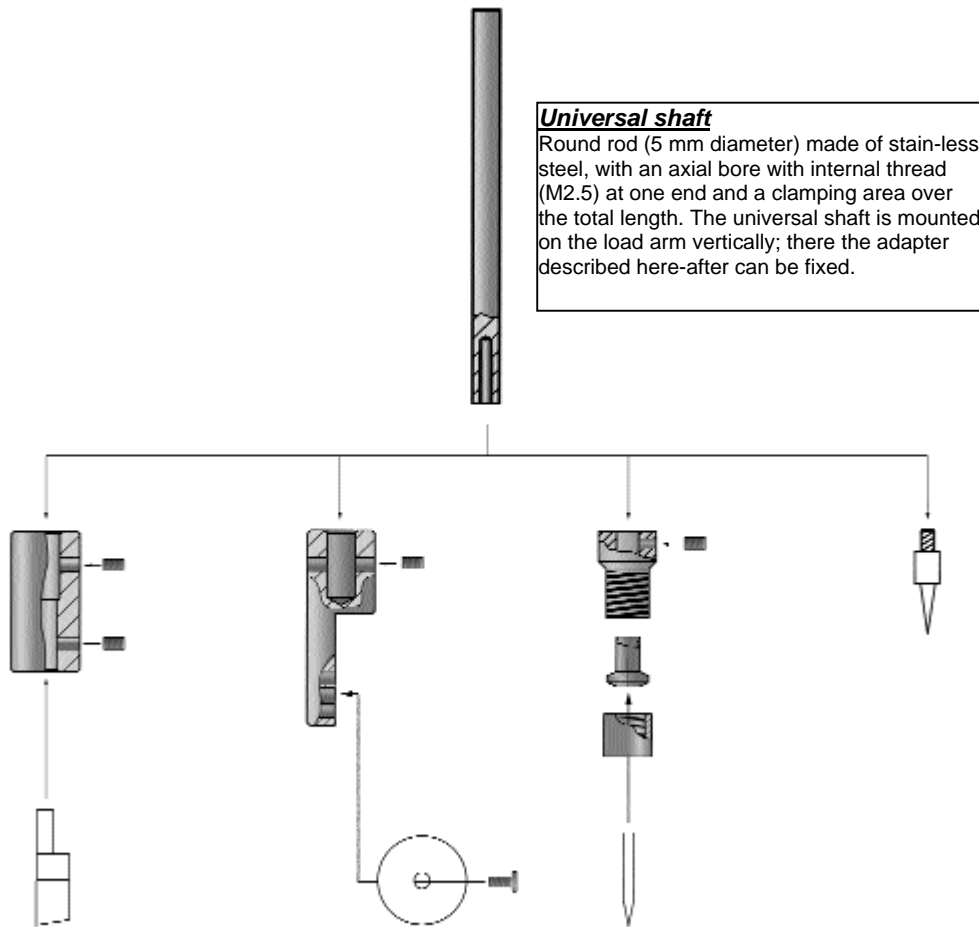
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test tip acc. to Clemen <sup>1) 2)</sup>		carbide insert
test tip acc. to VW <sup>1)</sup>		
test tip acc. to Sikkens <sup>1)</sup>		
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test tip for cross hatch cutting <sup>2)</sup>		hardened steel <sup>*)</sup>
test disc acc. to Oesterle <sup>3)</sup>		duroplast copper stainless steel stainless steel <sup>*)</sup>

## Technical Data

Dimensions (L x W x H)	580 mm x 280 mm x 210 mm
Specimen dimensions	max. 150 mm x 210 mm (DIN A 5)
Power supply	(100 - 240) VAC, (47 - 63) Hz
Net weight	approx. 13 kg
Scratching force	(0.5 – 20) N
Medium test speed	22/35/200 mm/s (fixed) (20 – 200) mm/s programmable
Length of cycle	60/110 mm (with/without guide plate)

## Universal Adapter Set

In addition to the standard range of test tools the Universal Adapter Set allows the use of a variety of additions tool inserts. In this way individual test problems with specific tool geometries deviating from established determinations can be solved in an easy manner. The adapter set consists of the following components:



### **Universal shaft**

Round rod (5 mm diameter) made of stain-less steel, with an axial bore with internal thread (M2.5) at one end and a clamping area over the total length. The universal shaft is mounted on the load arm vertically; there the adapter described here-after can be fixed.

### **Clamping adapter**

Cylindrical part made of stain-less steel, with one axial bore each of 4 mm and 5 mm diameter as well as radial threaded bores with clamping screws. The clamping adapter is intended for tool inserts using a cylindrical shaft (4 mm dia.).

### **Disc adapter**

Cylindrical part made of stainless steel with axial bore (5 mm dia.) and radial threaded bores with clamping screws at one end; at the other end plane milling parallel to the axis with three radial threaded bores (M3). The disc adapter serves for fixing of plane tool inserts, especially such with circular letter disc geometry.

### **Chucking adapter**

Clamping huck made of gunmetal finish steel with three-piece collet chuck se for 1/2.35/3 mm dia. The chucking adapter serves as a support for a cylindrical tool insert with spherical or pointed tip (pins, needles etc.).

### **Direct assembly**

Gauge slide with outside thread M2.5 (e.g. probe tip)

Subject to technical modifications.  
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