

testo 400: Overview of the measurement menus

Measurement menu

Function

1. Basic View

Individual display of the measurement values of each probe.



- For all probes
- Activation of the logger function
- Single-point or timed measurement
- Presentation of the measurement values as single values, table or graph

2. Volume flow – ducts

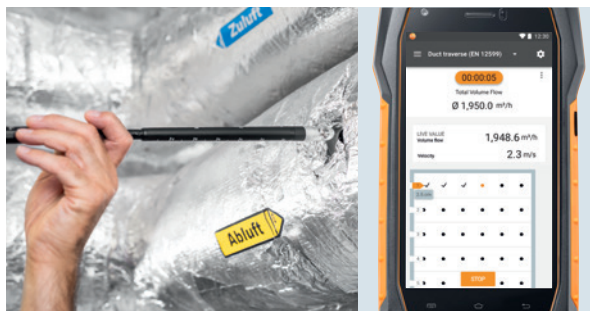
Determination of volume flow in a duct.



- For all flow velocity probes (hot wire, vane)
- Duct geometry input required
- Single-point or timed measurement
- Import of measurement site information from customer management

3. Volume flow – ducts (EN 12599)

Determination of volume flow in ducts using grid measurement in accordance with EN 12599.



- For all flow velocity probes (hot wire, vane) and Pitot tubes
- Input of duct geometry and duct apertures required
- Single-point or timed measurement
- Calculation of measurement uncertainty according to EN 12599
- Automatic display of insertion depths for traversing duct
- Duct distribution for rectangular ducts according to the trivial method, and for circular ducts according to the centroidal axis method.

4. Volume flow – ducts (ASHRAE 111)

Determination of volume flow in ducts using grid measurement in accordance with ASHRAE 111.



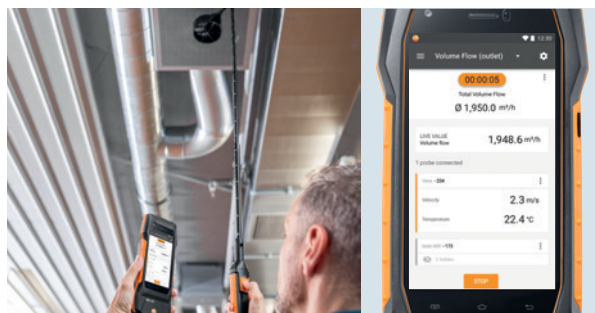
- For all flow velocity probes (hot wire, vane) and Pitot tubes
- Input of duct geometry and duct apertures required
- Single-point or timed measurement
- Automatic display of insertion depths for traversing duct
- Duct distribution for rectangular ducts according to the log-tchebycheff method, and for circular ducts according to the log-linear method

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5. Volume flow – outlets

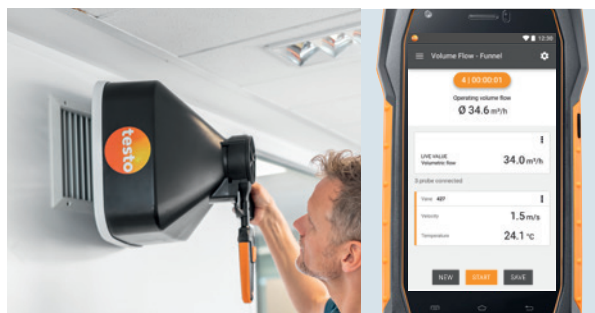
Determination of volume flow at an outlet.



- For all flow velocity probes (hot wire, vane)
- Outlet area input necessary
- Automatic differentiation between input and output air when using the 100 mm vane probe
- Single-point or timed measurement
- Import of measurement site information from customer management

6. Volume flow – funnel

Simplified volume flow measurement at an air outlet with Testo measurement funnel.



- Funnels suitable for outlets up to 200 x 200 mm or 330 x 330 mm
- Automatic funnel recognition
- Automatic differentiation between input and output air when using the 100 mm vane probe

7. Volume flow – Pitot tube

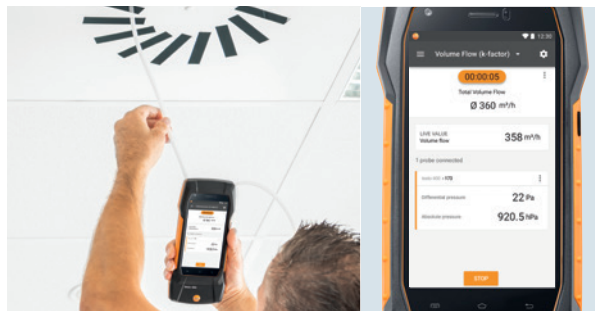
Determination of volume flow in a duct using a Pitot tube.



- Determination of dynamic pressure in ducts with a Pitot tube
- Recommended for flow velocities > 3 m/s (590 ft/min) and/or very contaminated flow
- Input of manufacturer-specific Pitot tube factor necessary
- Input of ambient temperature and ambient pressure necessary for density compensation

8. Volume flow – k-factor

Determination of volume flow on individual components through measurement of the reference pressure and input of the manufacturer-specific factor.



- Input of a manufacturer-specific factor necessary (k-factor or c-factor)
- Measurement in the position prescribed by the manufacturer
- The specific factors are given in the manufacturer's product documentation
- Calculation of volume flow based on this formula: $k \cdot \sqrt{\Delta P}$

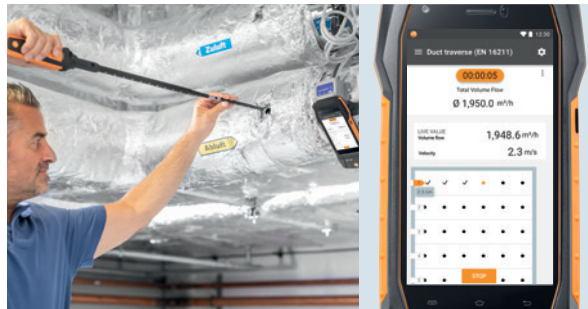
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9. Volume flow – ducts (EN 16211)

Determination of volume flow in ducts using grid measurement in accordance with EN 16211.*



- For all flow velocity probes (hot wire, vane) and Pitot tubes
- Input of duct geometry and duct apertures required
- Single-point or timed measurement
- Automatic display of insertion depths for traversing duct
- Differentiation between rectangular and round ducts

10. Comfort – PMV/PPD (EN 7730 / ASHRAE 55)

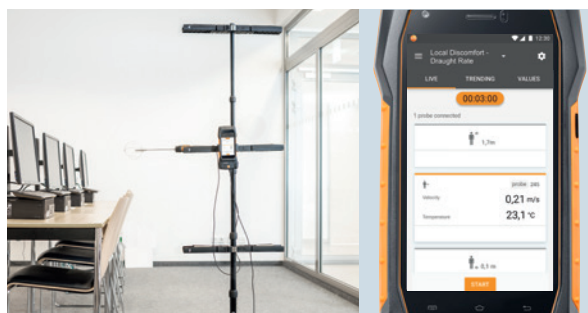
Determination of the comfort parameters PMV and PPD.



- PMV/PPD: For indoor rooms (e.g. workplaces, public buildings)
- Necessary parameters: Globe temperature, ambient temperature and humidity, air flow velocity
- PMV value: Index which predicts the average climate assessment value of a large group of people
- PPD index: Quantitative prediction of the number of dissatisfied persons in a specific ambient climate

11. Discomfort – draught rate

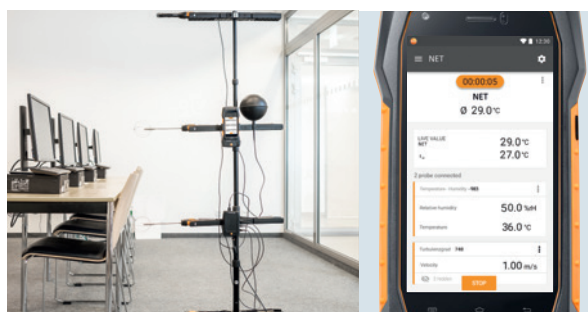
Determination of the comfort parameters air draught and degree of turbulence.



- Draught rate: Percentage of persons who feel discomfort due to air flows
- Degree of turbulence: Expresses fluctuations in air flow velocity and intensity of air flow
- For measurements at up to 3 sites simultaneously
- Differentiation between standing and sitting workplaces possible

12. Comfort – NET

Determination of normal effective temperature (NET) at hot workplaces.*



- Normal effective temperature: Applicable for clothed persons and in ambient conditions without additional heat radiation
- Measurement of air temperature, air humidity and air flow velocity necessary
- Optionally, a globe thermometer can be connected to measure the corrected effective temperature (CET)

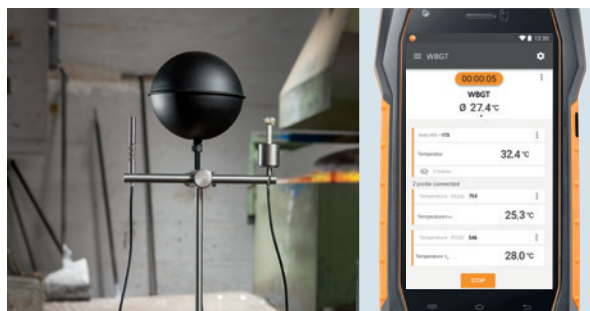
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13. Comfort – WBGT

Determination of the heat load on a person in a warm ambient climate based on the WBGT index (Wet Bulb Globe Temperature).*



- To determine the WBGT value, the temperatures of a naturally ventilated thermometer (t_{nw}), air temperature (t_a) and globe temperature (t_g) must be measured
- The WBGT index is usually given in °C
- WBGT applies inside and outside buildings without solar irradiation WBGTS applies outside buildings with solar irradiation
- The indices are calculated based on the following formulae:

$$WBGT = 0.7 t_{nw} + 0.3 t_g$$

$$WBGTS = 0.7 t_{nw} + 0.2 t_g + 0.1 t_a$$

14. Differential temperature – ΔT

Measurement of differential temperatures with two temperature probes.



- Two temperature probes required
- Input of a surface temperature correction factor possible

15. Differential pressure – ΔP

Measurement of the difference between two pressures.



- Use of the integrated pressure connections of the testo 400
- Suitable for monitoring filter pressures
- Highest accuracy in the lower measuring range for cleanroom applications (e.g. measurement of differential pressures between rooms)

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