

electromotive  
drive

## Scratch Hardness Tester LINEARTESTER 249

electric  
through-scratching offer

variable  
test speed



testing equipment for quality management

**ERICHSEN**  
since 1910

### 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). The testing machine is equipped with a 4-position height adjustable load arm device with standard height of about 10 mm (+20/+40/+60 mm). To use the vertical adjustment, a set of guide plate high level adapters is also required (Order No. 02101.01.32).

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.

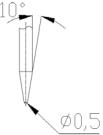
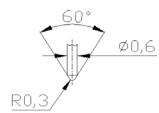
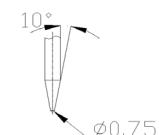
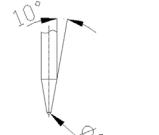
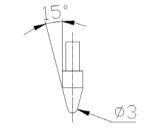
In addition to the fixed stroke length of 60 mm, the **LINEARTESTER** can be equipped optionally with variable stroke lengths (five additional stroke lengths of 35 mm, 50 mm, 65 mm, 80 mm and 95 mm).

## Version

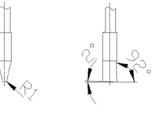
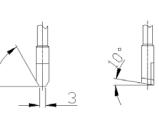
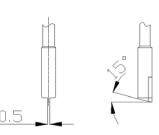
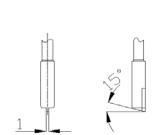
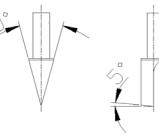
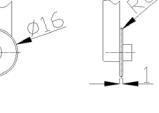
The **LINEARTESTER 249** is a tabletop unit. The electromotive drive ensures a uniform forward motion of the slide. The test tool is lowered and lifted automatically when scratch/scribe tests are carried out. A multitude of different test tools are available (see table on the next page). The tools marked 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
02630131	Scratch Hardness Tester <b>LINEARTESTER 249</b> with an electromotive drive
	The scope of supply includes: Hex key, circular level, power pack, operating manual
Accessories	
Ord.-No.	Product Description
08390132	Load weight (1 - 40) N
21010132	Guide plate height level adapters (set)
20430132	Variable stroke lenghts
<i>Test Tip with long shaft</i>	
915030241	Test tip acc. to Clemen (R 1.0 mm)
06930132	Test tip acc. to van Laar (Ø 0.5 mm)
08420132	Test tip acc. to IHD (Ø 0.6 mm)
02080232	Test tip acc. to ISO (Ø 1.0 mm)
915030441	Test tip acc. to VW (3 mm/60°)
07410132	Test tip acc. to (0.5 mm/90°)
07400132	Test tip acc. to (1.0 mm/90°)
<i>Equipment for MEK test</i>	
08400132	MEK-Attachment
08410132	Test plugs made of high dense special felt
<i>Equipment for Crockmeter test</i>	
08490132	Crockmeter Attachment
19100132	Crockmeter test head according to BMW AA-0134 (conforms to <i>Rub Head C</i> acc. to DIN 55654)
03640853	Crocking cloth
03644752	Crocking cloth acc. to ISO 105-F09
<i>Universal adapter set and accessories</i>	
06900132	Universal Adapter Set
<i>Spherical inserts for the clamping adapter (short shaft without clamping device)</i>	
05390132	Test tip acc. to van Laar (Ø 0.5 mm)
05390232	Test tip acc. to Bosch (Ø 0.75 mm)
05390332	Test tip acc. to ISO (Ø 1.0 mm)
05390732	Test tip acc. to ISO (Ø 1.0 mm) – additionally covered with an extremely hard layer
05391332	Test tip Sapphire (Ø 1 mm, R 0.5 mm, 60°) acc. to MS210-05 (Hyundai/KIA)
05390432	Test tip acc. to BMW (Ø 3.0 mm)
<i>Asymmetric inserts (short shaft with clamping device)</i>	
02180232	Test tip acc. to Clemen (R 1.0 mm)
05640132	Test Tip for cross hatch cutting (30°) – additionally covered with an extremely hard layer
<i>Inserts (Ø 16 mm/R 0.5 mm) for the disc adapter</i>	
04300132	Test discs made of Duroplast
04300232	Test discs made of copper
04300332	Test discs made of stainless steel
05390532	Test discs made of stainless steel, additionally covered with an extremely hard layer
<i>Adapter for abrasion tests</i>	
08440132	Squarish adapter (edge length 25 mm)
08450132	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

## Asymmetric Inserts

Description	Test geometry	Material
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>		
test tip acc. to Sikkens <sup>1)</sup>		
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>

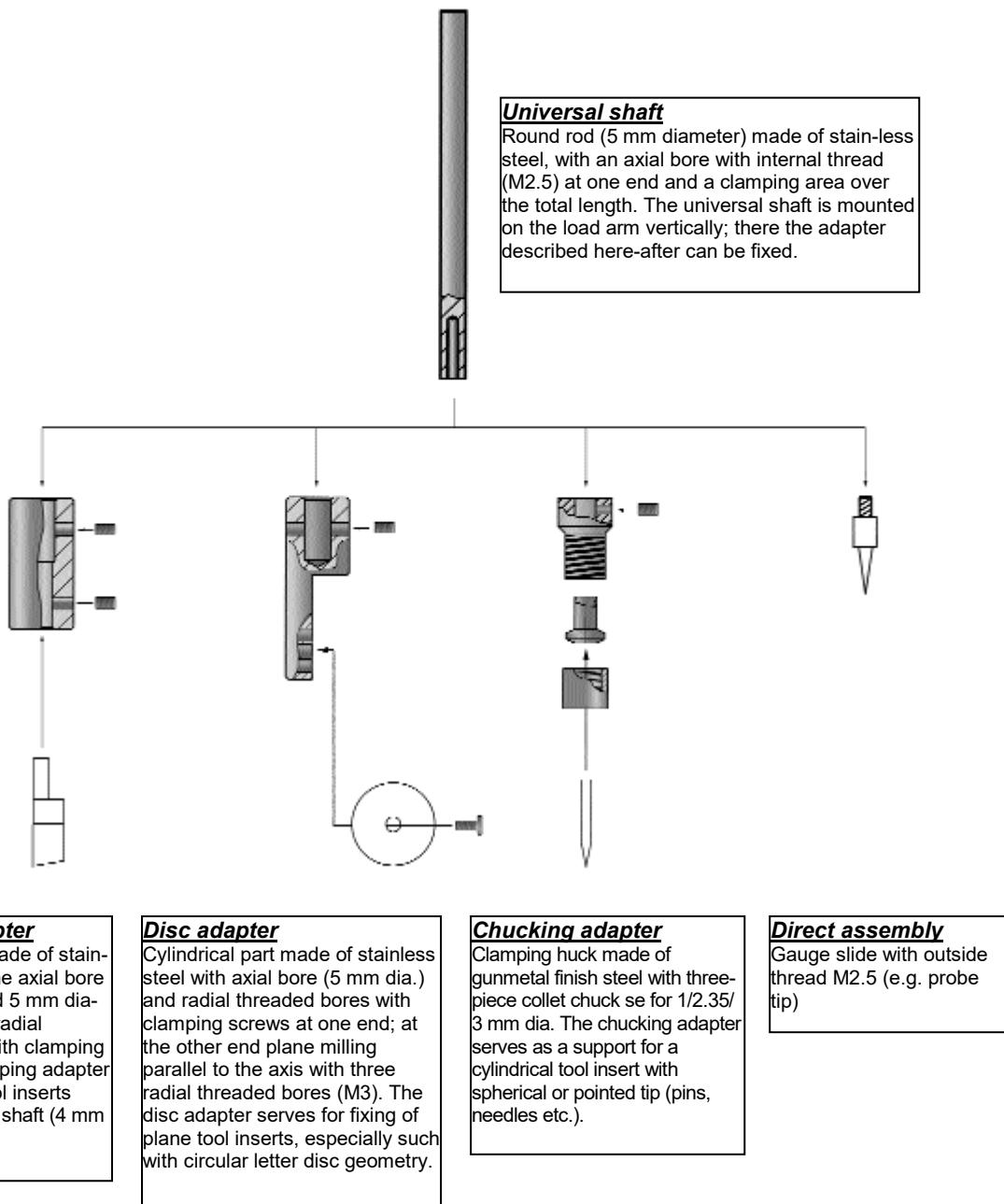
- <sup>\*)</sup> additionally covered with an extremely hard layer
- <sup>1)</sup> long shaft, directly assembled
- <sup>2)</sup> short shaft, only for using with the adapter set
- <sup>3)</sup> only for using with the disc adapter of the universal adapter set

## 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	25/35/200 mm/s (fixed) (10 - 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:



Subject to technical modifications.  
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