Instruction manual

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Introduction

Dear Customer

You have made the right decision by choosing the testo 325 flue gas analyser. Thousands of customers buy our high standard products every year. There are at least 7 good reasons for doing so:

- 1) Cost performance ratio. Reliable quality at a fair price.
- 2) Extended warranty times of up to 3 years depending on instrument.
- We have the ideal solutions for your measuring tasks based on our expert experience gained over 40 years.
- 4) Our high quality standard is confirmed by the ISO 9001 certificate.
- 5) Of course, our instruments carry the CE symbol required by the EU.
- 6) Calibration certificates for all relevant parameters. Seminars, advice and calibration on location.
- 7) Our after-sales service. Ask for more details.

Warnings



Operation via plug-in mains unit

The original mains unit should be used when operating the analyser. Due to the possible hazards of electrical shock do not connect to the power supply or operate the instrument with any protective covers removed.

Tightness

The complete measuring system (probe, condensate trap, hoses and plug-in connections) must be checked for tightness e.g. by attaching a rubber bladder, which has been pressed together, on the probe tip. Measurements may be inaccurate if additional air is drawn in.

Gas outlet

When measuring ensure that the gas outlet in the analyser is free of any obstacles so that the gas can escape unhindered. If this is not the case the results measured may be incorrect.

Condensate trap

Empty the condensate trap once maximum levels have been reached. The pump has to be switched off (the measurement cells are at risk otherwise)!

Measurement cells

There is a low level of concentrated acid (CO sensor) or alkaline solution (O2 sensor) in the measurement cells. Please dispose of these measurement cells carefully.

Analyser

Storage of the analysers in rooms containing solvents, vapours or gases will damage the measurement cells e.g. cleaning fluids, polishes, paints, cooking operations etc.

Manual

This manual should be regarded as part of the **testo 325** analyser and it should be kept as part of the product, for the life of the product. Any amendments received must be incorporated into the text, and the manual should be passed onto any subsequent user of the instrument.

Continuous use of the product

The testo 325 flue gas analyser is not designed for continuous use or for use as a safety alarm.

Damp or explosive environments

This instrument is not designed to operate while wet, in an environment of condensing humidity or in the presence of flammable gases or vapours.

Appliance hazard

When using the **testo 325** flue gas analyser, a visual inspection of the heating appliance is recommended to ensure its safe operation.

Initial operation

Power supply

Standard rechargeable batteries or batteries

Use standard rechargeable battery type (1.5V IEC KR 15/51 corresponding to type AA) or battery type (1.5V AA size alkaline IEC LR6 •AA•) (4 off).

Testo mains unit (0554.0054)

- Ensure that the connection plug in testo 325 is securely connected.
- Operation with mains unit is possible if rechargeables/ batteries are empty (batteries cannot be recharged in analyser)

It is normal for the mains unit to heat up. If temperatures are too high (e.g. due to an error in the analyser) the mains unit is protected by a thermal protection switch against overheating.

Capacity display



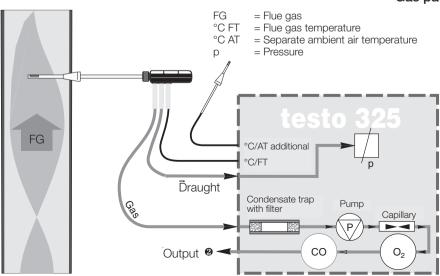


Voltage >4.6 V (Service life: approx. 3 hours, at an ambient temperature of 20°C)



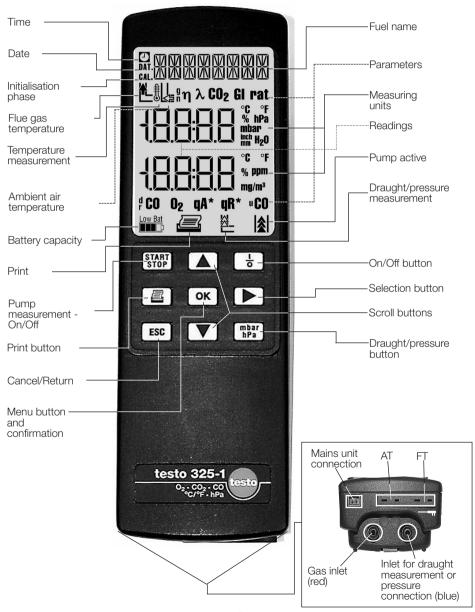
Flashing symbol, voltage <4.6 V Lifetime of rechargeable battery: 0.5 h Lifetime of battery: approx. 2.5 h If the voltage in the rechargeable battery drops below 4.2 V, the analyser is switched off automatically to protect against total discharge.

Gas path



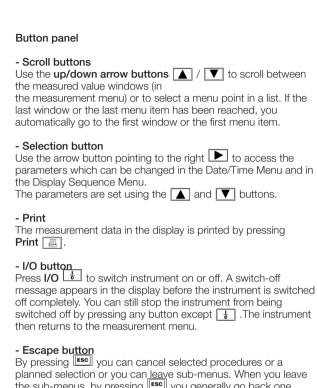
Initial operation

Diagram of analyser



Initial operation

Operating the analyser



planned selection or you can leave sub-menus. When you leave the sub-menus, by pressing [ESC] you generally go back one menu window until you are in the main menu.

- OK button

The ok button takes you from the measurement menu to the

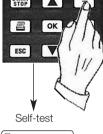
Chosen functions are selected or executed.

Measuring flue gas and ambient air temperature

The flue gas temperature is measured via the thermocouple at the tip of the flue gas probe. The probe has openings in this area in the probe stem so that the thermocouple is protected but at the same time comes into contact with the flue gas.

Switch on testo 325





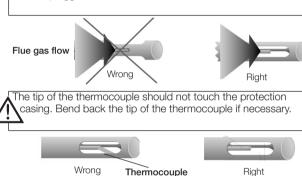




Initialisation phase



In order to measure the exact flue gas temperature and therefore be able to measure the exact flue gas loss, the thermocouple should always be positioned in the flue gas flow. It should not be covered by the probe stem frame. The flue gas probe must be plugged into the FT connection socket.



There are two ways to measure the ambient air temperature with testo 325:

1. Measuring the ambient air temperature using the flue gas probe

The temperature is already measured during the initialisation phase and is shown in the display.

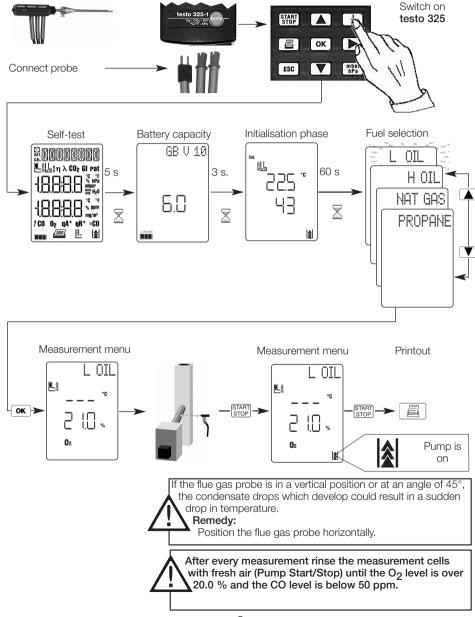
The temperature measured by the flue gas probe is interpreted by the **testo 325** as the ambient air temperature and is saved as the ambient air temperature value once the initialisation phase is completed. All of the dependent variables are calculated with this value.

This type of ambient air temperature measurement is sufficient for systems which are dependent on ambient air. During the initialising phase, ensure that the tip of the flue gas probe is held near the burner's intake duct.

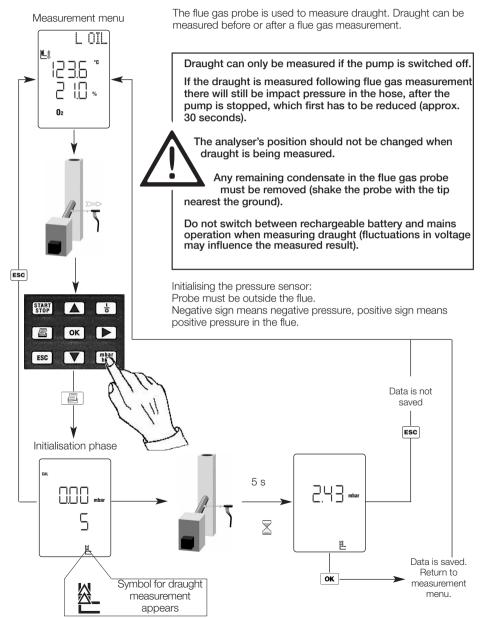
2. Measuring the ambient air temperature via a separate ambient air probe

The probe is connected to the additional probe socket (AT) at the bottom connection panel of testo 325. As soon as a separate temperature probe is inserted, the temperature is automatically recognised as the ambient air temperature and is measured continually.

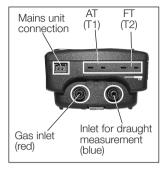
Flue gas measurement in burners



Draught measurement/Gas flow pressure

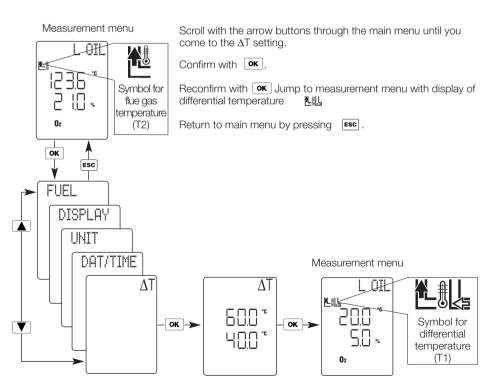


Differential temperature measurement

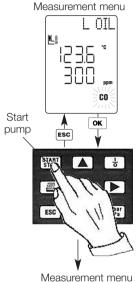


Only for measuring temperature e.g. flow/return temperature.

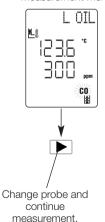
Attach probe T1 and T2.



CO undiluted



- 1. Select uCO in the measurement menu line (uCO flashes)
- 2. Start pump START STOP
- 3. Stop pump START STOP



uCO symbol flashes if data has not been saved.

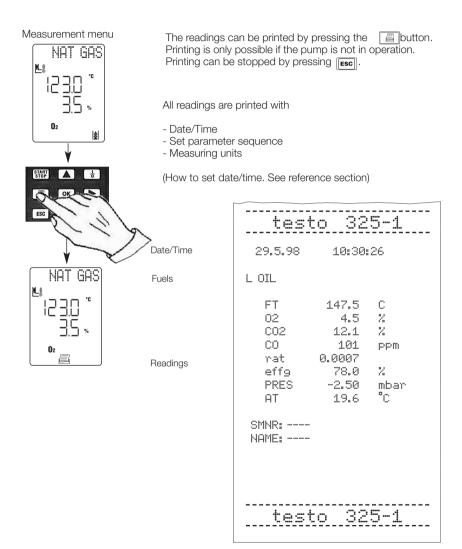
Symbol stops flashing. uCO measured value is saved.

The saved (frozen) uCO measured value can be released again by pressing (symbol flashes).

It is now possible to measure uCO again.

- 4. Save undiluted CO measured value
- 5. Change probe
- 6. Measure flue gas (see Page 8)

Printing the measured results

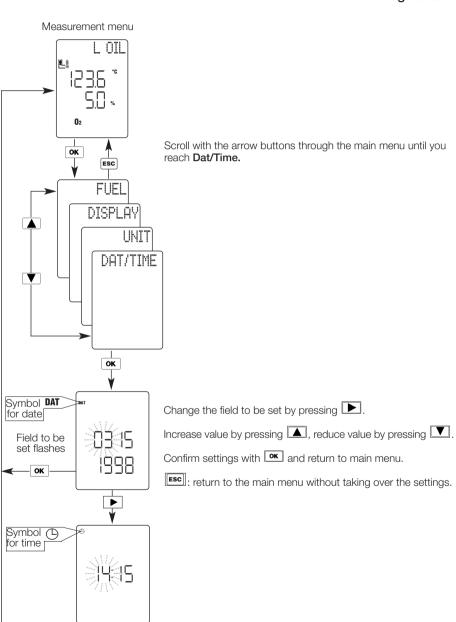


^{*} These values are entered by hand on the printout.

Name:

SMNR: Smoke number

Setting date/time

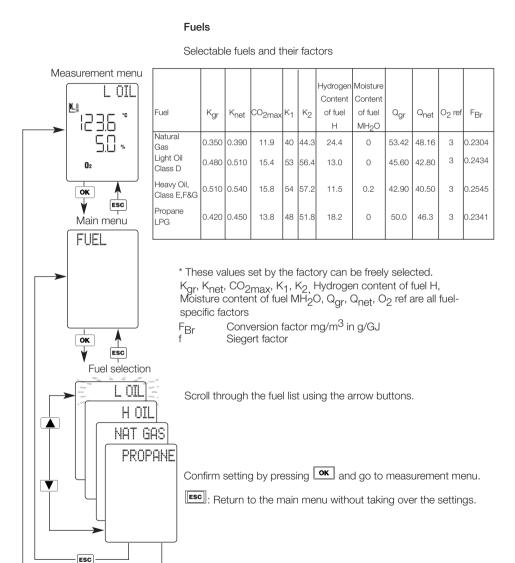


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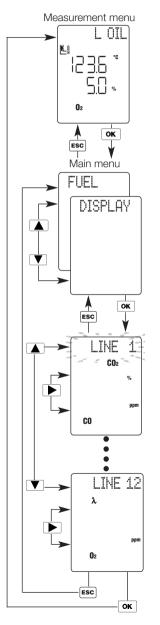
Reference section

OK

Fuel selection



Parameter sequence



Possible parameters		
O2		Oxygen level
FT	*	Flue gas temperature
AT		Ambient air temperature
CO2		Carbon dioxide level
Lambda	λ	Excess air value
Draught (hPa.mbar, mmH ₂ O)		Fine draught reading
Eta	η	Efficiency
ΔΤ		Differential temperature
uCO		Carbon monoxide level undiluted
CO		Carbon monoxide level

Setting the parameter sequence

Select the required line by selecting $\hfill \blacksquare$ or $\hfill \blacksquare$.

Select the parameter for this line with lacksquare.

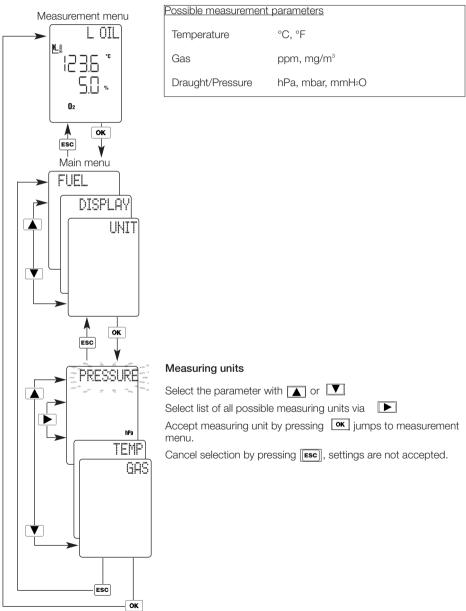
Select additional line if required.

If the selection is cancelled by pressing $\fbox{\sc length}$ the settings are not taken over. Jumps to measurement menu.

If parameters were selected which are not measured "---" will appear in the measurement menu.

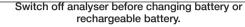
Reference section

Setting the units



Changing rechargeable batteries or batteries







Please have mains unit plugged in when changing battery
The set date/time may otherwise be lost.

Remove empty/defect rechargeable battery or empty battery from the battery compartment and replace with new rechargeable batteries or batteries



Warning

Observe the correct polarity of the rechargeable batteries/batteries



Condensate trap

The max. level in the condensate trap should not be exceeded. Remove the emptying plugs to empty the condensate trap.



Empty the condensate trap before storing the unit.

Changing filters

The filter must be exchanged if dirt particles can be seen.





Empty the condensate trap before changing filter.

To do this, unlock the condensate trap and remove from housing.



Remove the filter and replace with a new one. Order spare filter (Part no. 0554.0040).

Only this filter should be used.

A tightness test should be carried out every time a filter is changed (See page 3).

Maintenance

Flue gas probe



Cleaning the flue gas probe if the gas path is clogged

Remove the probe stem and place in hot water. Move about in hot water. Blow air through pipe or clean with a round brush (e.g. made of brass).

Changing a defect thermocouple

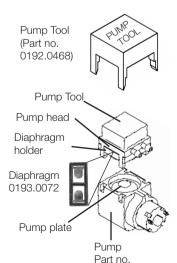
Pull out the bending protection spring from the guide at the back outlet with a counterclockwise movement and pull out the tube to the left. Pull out the thermocouple by the tube.

Lever the thermocouple out of the handle with the aid of a screwdriver.

Only remove the thermocouple if it is defect. The thermocouple may be damaged when pulled out by the connection tube.

Remove the bending protection spring and take the tube out of the holder in the handle and out of the slit. Push the bending protection spring over the new thermocouple.

When inserting the new thermocouple do not press on the thermocouple tube. Press it into place with the help of a small screwdriver.



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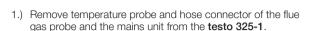
Cleaning the flue gas pump

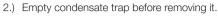
Open the housing on the measuring instrument (See page 19, Items 1 - 8).

- Take out the pump carefully.
- Insert "Pump Tool" in the pump head guides.
- Take off "Pump Tool" together with the pump head.
- Remove diaphragm holder from pump head and take out diaphragm.
- Clean pump diaphragm, pump plate and pump head with spirit or water.
- Place pump diaphragm in the diaphragm holder and insert in the pump head
- Place pump head on pump.
- Remove "Pump Tool".
- Place pump in assembly block.
- Reassemble measuring instrument (see page 20).

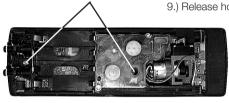
Maintenance

Changing O₂-CO measurement cells





- 3.) Unlock the condensate trap and remove from housing (See page 17).
- 4.) Remove filter insert (See page 17).
- 5.) Remove positioning plate using a screwdriver.
- 6.) Open battery compartment and remove batteries/rechargeables (See page 17).
- The testo 325 housing is opened by moving the housing parts in the direction of the arrows (See diagram).
- 8.) Remove bottom part of housing.
- 9.) Release holder screws (See diagram).
 - 10.) Remove the mounting block with the electronics from the top of the housing (see below).
 - 11.) Remove mounting block from the board.
 - Release fastening screws (3 off) on measurement chamber cover. Remove cover.



Upper part of housing

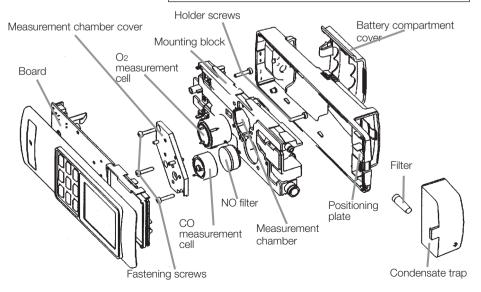
Holding screws

Lower housing section

Positioning plate

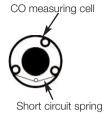


Avoid contact with electronic parts.



Maintenance

Changing O2-CO measurement cells



Changing the CO measurement cell

Before installing the new CO measuring cell, carefully remove the short-circuit spring from the contacts.

- Remove measurement cell from measurement chamber cover and attach the new measuring cell.



When changing a CO measurement cell the NO filter should also be replaced.

 Remove the NO filter from the measurement chamber. When installing the new filter ensure that the area with the bore holes faces downward in the measurement chamber.

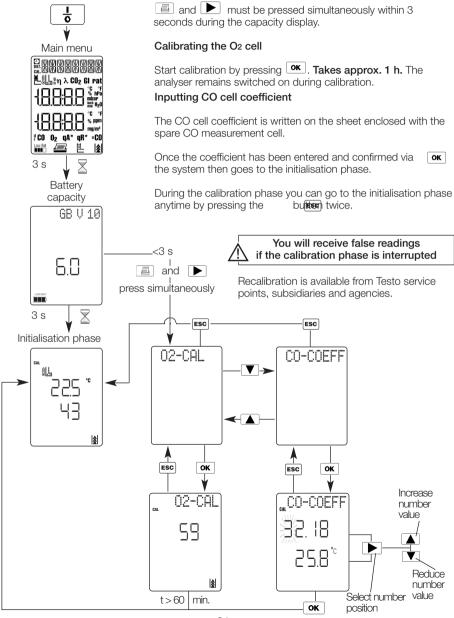
Changing the O2 measurement cell

 The measurement cell is located in the measurement chamber.
 When fitting a new component observe the guides on the measurement cell and on the chamber when installing.

Assembling testo 325

- Place the measurement chamber cover on the measurement chamber. Tighten the fastening screws (3 off).
- Connect the mounting block with the electronics.
- Place the mounting block and electronics in the upper part of the housing.
- Attach the mounting block and the electronics to the upper part of the housing with the holder screws (2 off).
- Put upper part of housing in position and close in the opposite direction to the arrow.
- Insert positioning plate and filter.
- Insert condensate trap. Ensure that it snaps into position.
- Put batteries/rechargeables into place and close battery compartment cover.

Changing O2-CO measurement cells



German Calculation Information

These equations are used to calculate the following values:

CO_{2max}: Fuel-specific maximum

CO₂ value

21 % : Oxygen level of air in % O2 % : Measured oxygen level in %

Flue gas loss:
$$qA = \left[(FT - AT) \left[\frac{A2}{21\% - O2\%} + B \right] - K_k \right]$$

FT : Flue gas temperature

AT : Ambient air temperature A2/B : Fuel-specific factors 21% : Oxygen level in air

O2% Kk : Measured oxygen level : is a factor which can turn into a

negative value if qA falls below the temperature. Necessary for measurements on burners.

If the fuel-specific factors A2 and B are zero, the Siegert-Formula is applied using factor f.

$$qA = f x$$
 (FT - AT)

FT : Flue gas temperature
AT : Ambient air temperature
CO₂ : calculated CO₂ value

f : fuel-specific factor

Burner

efficiency: Eta = 100 - qA

If qA is negative, Eta will be greater than 100%.

Excess air value λ:

 $\lambda = \frac{\text{CO}_{2\text{max}}}{\text{CO}_{2}}$

CO_{2max}: Fuel-specific

maximum CO₂ value : Calculated CO₂ value

COundiluted: COundiluted = CO x λ CO : Measured CO value λ : Excess air value

Calculating ppm in mg/m³ referred to the O2 reference value

CO (mg/m³): CO =
$$\frac{21\% - O2\% \text{reference}}{(21\% - O2\%)} \times CO \text{ (ppm)} \times 1.25$$

21%: Oxygen level in air
O₂%: Measured oxygen level

English/UK Calculation Information

Conversion of ppm to mg/m^3 referred to the O_2 reference value (freely selectable according to fuel)

CO (mg/m³) CO =
$$\frac{O_2 \text{ set } - O_2 \text{ref}}{(O_2 \text{ set } - O_2)} \times \text{CO (ppm)} \times 1.25$$

O_{2 set}: Oxygen content in the air O₂: Measured oxygen content

Conversion of ppm to g/GJ

CO (g/GJ) CO=
$$\frac{O_2 \text{ set}}{O_2 \text{ set}^{-0} 2 \text{ meas.}} \times \text{ CO (ppm)} \times F_{\text{Br}} \times 1.25$$

O_{2 set}: Oxygen content in the air O₂: Measured oxygen content

Conversion of (ppm) to mg / kWh

CO (mg/kWh) CO=
$$\frac{0_{2 \text{ set}}}{0_{2 \text{ set}} - 0_{2 \text{ meas.}}} \times \text{CO (ppm)} \times \text{F}_{\text{Br}} \times 3.6 \times 1.25$$

F_{Br}: See "Fuel selection", page 14

English/UK Calculation Information (cont.)

Gross Efficiency

Effg=100-
$$\left[\left[\frac{K_{gr} \times (FT - AT)}{CO_2} \right] + \left[\frac{X \times (2488 + 2.1 \times FT - 4.2 \times AT)}{Q_{gr} \times 1000} \right] + \left[\frac{K1 \times CO}{CO_2 + CO} \right] \right]$$

Net Efficiency

$$\text{Effn=100-} \left[\left[\frac{\mathsf{K}_{\mathsf{net}} \times (\mathsf{FT-AT})}{\mathsf{CO}_2} \right] + \left[\frac{\mathsf{X} \times (210 + 2.1 \times \mathsf{FT-4.2 \times AT})}{\mathsf{Q}_{\mathsf{gr}} \times 1000} \right] + \left[\frac{\mathsf{K1} \times \mathsf{Q}_{\mathsf{gr}} \times \mathsf{CO}}{\mathsf{Q}_{\mathsf{net}} \times \mathsf{CO}_2 + \mathsf{CO}} \right] \right]$$

where $x = MH_2O + 9 x H$. (taken from page 14)

CO/CO2 Ratio

rat =
$$\frac{\text{CO (ppm)}}{\text{CO}_2 (\%) \times 10000}$$

Error message Error messages during measurement	Cause / Remedy	
Symbols are flashing	Flue gas temperature probe not connected. Temperature probe is not connected properly. Flue gas temperature and its calculated values are not measured, the remaining values are listed. Check the temperature probe connection or insert new temperature probe.	
CO, O ₂ and \fill are flashing	Admissible operating temperature has been exceeded. The ambient air changes to non-permissible values. Adapt to ambient air temperature.	
O ₂ is flashing	Measurement of the O₂ signal in the calibration phase is unstable. Cause: O₂ cell was changed but the specified adaptation time of 60 minutes for the cell was not adhered to. →Switch off instrument and wait on adaptation.	
During the initialisation phase O² is flashing	O2 cell is depleted. Change measurement cell.	
CO is flashing	Measurement of the zero point is not stable. Let the initialising phase run several times. If this is not successful, the CO measurement cell is depleted.	
Before switching off O2 and/or CO are flashing	There is still flue gas in the analyser or very high-concentrations were measured or the initialising phase is taking longer. Cause: Insufficient air was rinsed through after th last measurement or the probe is in the flue gas. → Probe should be brought into contact with fresh air. If there is still no change after several runs of the initialising mode the cell is probably defect or the cell is depleted.	
LOWIBAT	The analyser supply voltage is too low. Recharge batteries or connect to mains.	

Technical data

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Temperature measurement

Measurement range: -40 to +600 °C

0.1 °C Resolution:

Accuracy: ±0.5 °C (0 to +99.9 °C)

±0.5 % of m.v. (from +100 °C)

Sensor: Thermocouple Type K

(NiCr-Ni) to DIN IEC 584

Part 2. Class 1

Draught/pressure measurement

± 100 mbar Measurement range: Resolution: 0.01 mbar

 $< 3.00 \text{ mbar} \pm 0.03 \text{ mbar}$ Accuracy: $> 3.00 \text{ mbar} \pm 1.5\% \text{ of m.v.}$

Max. overload: 1000 mbar

Effg/Effn

Measurement range: 0 to 120.0 %

Resolution: 0.1 %

Flue gas loss

0 to 99.9 % Measurement range: Resolution: 0.1%

O₂ measurement

0 to 21 vol.% Measurement range: Accuracy: ± 0.2 vol.% absolute

Resolution: 0.1 vol.% Response time t90: Approx. 40 s

CO₂ measurement

Display range: 0 to CO₂max ± 0.2 vol.% Accuracy: Resolution: 0.01 vol.%

Measurement: Digital calculation from O₂

Response time t90: Approx. 40 s

Technical data

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CO measurement

Measurement range: 0 to 2000 ppm

Accuracy: $\pm 20 \text{ ppm} \text{ (to } 400 \text{ ppm)}$

± 5 % of m.v.

H2 level: < 10% Resolution: 1 ppm Response time t90: Max. 60 s, typically 40 s

Operational humidity 0 to 95 % RH

Weight: 500g

Dimensions: 216 x 68 x 47 mm

Transport/

storage temperature: -20 to +50 °C

Ambient temp. -5 to +45 °C

Power supply: Via plug-in mains unit, batteries

or exchangeable rechargeable

batteries

Input (UK) 230∇~/50Hz/54mA/125VA

Output 8V /600mA/4.8VA

Fuse rating 3A

Accessories

Testo log printer 0554.0545



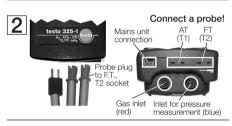
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Description	Part no.
Analyser testo 325-1 flue gas analyser (incl. batteries and calibration certificate)	0563.0320
Flue gas and temperature probes 6mm flue gas probe (length 180mm, hose length 1.5m) Compact flue gas probe (length: 300 mm, hose length: 1.5 m) TÜV approved flue gas probe for measurements on atmospheric gas systems Mini ambient air probe (length: 60 mm) Clamp probe (for meas. on pipes with max. diameter of 1", Tmax +100 °C) Surface probe (with sprung thermocouple band, Tmax +300 °C) Pipe clamp probe	0600.9545 0600.9542 0600.9543 0600.9798 0602.4692 0602.0392 0628.0020
Printer Testo log printer	0554.0545
Accessories Instrument TopSafe cover (for protection against dirt and humidity) Instrument SoftCase (for attachment to boiler) Instrument case (plastic version) Mains unit (230 V for mains operation) Spare particle filter for testo 325 (10 off) Spare paper for infrared printer Battery recharger for printer and testo 325, incl. 4 rechargeable batteries Hose connection set (incl. silicon hose and adapter) Pump Pump tool Pump diaphragm	0516.0444 0516.2570 0516.3250 0554.1084 0554.0040 0554.0569 0554.0315 0239.0015 0192.0468 0193.0072
Spare cells O ₂ spare cell CO spare cell	0390.0069 0390.0168

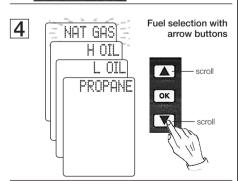
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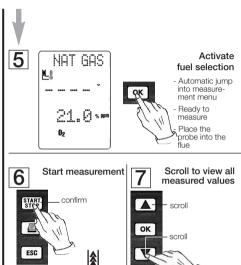
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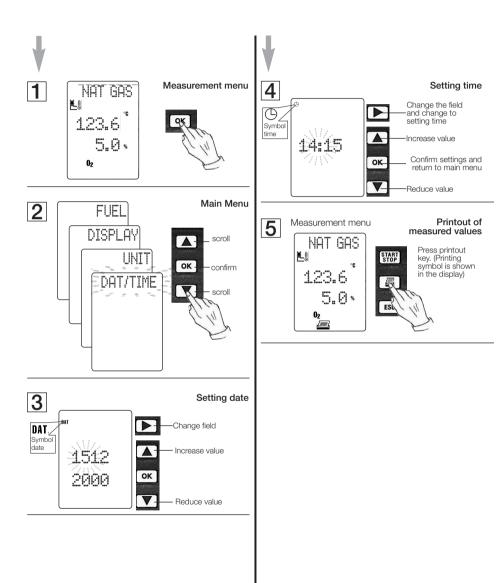
Pump is running.

Stop Measured values are held. To print out please turn over (no. 5)

Switch off the instrument (see point 3).

Short instruction

Setting date/time for printout



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