testo 570 · Digital manifold

Instruction manual
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2 Safety and the environment

2.1. About this document

Use
> Please read this documentation through carefully and familiarize yourself with the product before putting it to use. Pay particular attention to the safety instructions and warning advice in order to prevent injuries and damage to the products.
> Keep this document to hand so that you can refer to it when necessary.
> Hand this documentation on to any subsequent users of the product.

Symbols and writing standards

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Representation</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
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</table>
| ! | Warning advice, risk level according to the signal word:  
  **Warning!** Serious physical injury may occur.  
  **Caution!** Slight physical injury or damage to the equipment may occur.  
  > Implement the specified precautionary measures. |
| i | Note: Basic or further information. |

1. ... Action: more steps, the sequence must be followed.
2. ... 
> ... Action: a step or an optional step.
- ... Result of an action.

**Menu** Elements of the instrument, the instrument display or the program interface.

**[OK]** Control keys of the instrument or buttons of the program interface.

... | ... Functions/paths within a menu.
“...” Example entries
2.2. Ensure safety

> Do not operate the instrument if there are signs of damage at the housing, mains unit or feed lines.

> Do not perform contact measurements on non-insulated, live parts.

> Do not store the product together with solvents. Do not use any desiccants.

> Carry out only the maintenance and repair work on this instrument that is described in the documentation. Follow the prescribed steps exactly. Use only original spare parts from Testo.

> Dangers may also arise from the systems being measured or the measuring environment: Note the safety regulations valid in your area when performing the measurements.

> If the measuring instrument falls or another comparable mechanical load occurs, the pipe sections of the refrigerant hoses may break. The valve positioners may also be damaged, whereby further damage to the interior of the measuring instrument may occur that cannot be identified from the outside. The refrigerant hoses must therefore be replaced with new, undamaged refrigerant hoses every time the measuring instrument falls or following any other comparable mechanical load. Send the measuring instrument to Testo Customer Service for a technical check for your own safety.

> Electrostatic charging can destroy the instrument. For online measurement (instrument connected to PC/laptop) or when using the mains unit in particular, you should therefore integrate all components (system, valve manifold of the manifold gauge, refrigerant bottle, etc.) into the equipotential bonding (earthing system) prior to measurement. Please see the safety instructions for the system and the refrigerant used.

2.3. Protecting the environment

> Dispose of faulty rechargeable batteries/spent batteries in accordance with the valid legal specifications.

> At the end of its useful life, send the product to the separate collection for electric and electronic devices (observe local regulations) or return the product to Testo for disposal.

> Refrigerant gases can harm the environment. Please note the applicable environmental regulations.
3 Specifications

3.1. Use

The testo 570 is a digital manifold for commissioning, maintenance and service work on refrigeration systems and heat pumps. It can be used for fault diagnose and online measurements on refrigeration systems and heat pumps. The testo 570 is only to be used by qualified expert personnel.

With its functions the testo 570 replaces mechanical manifolds, thermometers and pressure/temperature charts. Pressures and temperatures can be applied, adapted, tested and monitored.

Its scope of functions can be considerably extended by means of extensive, separately available accessories, e.g. various temperature sensors, clamp probe, oil pressure probe, PC software.

The testo 570 is compatible with most of the non-corrosive refrigerants, water and glycol. The testo 570 is not compatible with ammoniac refrigerants.

Then product must not be used in explosive environments!

3.2. Technical data

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<tr>
<td>Measurement parameters</td>
<td>Pressure: kPa/MPa/bar/psi</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Temperature: °C / °F / K</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Vacuum: hPa / mbar/ Torr / inH₂O / Micron / inHg / Pa</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Current: A¹</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Measuring sensor</td>
<td>Pressure: 2 x pressure sensor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Temperature: 3 x NTC</td>
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<tr>
<td>Measuring cycle</td>
<td>0.75 s</td>
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<tr>
<td>Connections</td>
<td>Pressure connections: 3 x 7/16” UNF+ 1x 5/8”</td>
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<td>NTC measurement</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interfaces</td>
<td>3x Mini-DIN, 1x Mini-USB, 1 x IR</td>
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¹ via clamp probe (optional accessory)
### Specifications

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<tr>
<td>Measurement ranges</td>
<td>Pressure measurement range: HP/LP: -100…5000 kPa / -0.1…5 Mpa / -1…50 bar (rel) / -14.7…725 psi&lt;br&gt;Temperature measurement range: -50…+150 °C / -58…302 °F&lt;br&gt;Measurement range vacuum (rel): -1…0 bar / -14.7…0 psi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overload</td>
<td>52 bar, 5200 kPa, 5.2 Mpa, 754 psi</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Resolution</td>
<td>Resolution pressure: 0.01 bar / 0.1 psi / 1 kPa / 0.001 Mpa&lt;br&gt;Resolution temperature: 0.1 °C / 0.1 °F / 0.1 K&lt;br&gt;Vacuum resolution: 1 hPa / 1 mbar / 0.5 Torr / 0.5 inH₂O / 0.02 inHg / 500 Micron / 100 Pa</td>
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<tr>
<td>Accuracy (nominal temperature 22 °C/71.6°F)</td>
<td>Pressure: ±0.5% of final value (±1 digit)&lt;br&gt;Temperature (-40…302 °F/-40…+150 °C): ±0.5 °C (±1 Digit), ±0.9 °F (±1 digit), ±0.5 K (±1 digit)&lt;br&gt;Vacuum: 1% of final value (±1 digit)</td>
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<tr>
<td>No. of refrigerants</td>
<td>40</td>
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### Feature

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<th>Selectable refrigerants in the instrument</th>
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<td><strong>R12</strong></td>
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<td><strong>R1233zd</strong></td>
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<td><strong>R1234yf</strong></td>
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<td><strong>R1134a</strong></td>
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<td><strong>R22</strong></td>
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<td><strong>R407A</strong></td>
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<td><strong>R407C</strong></td>
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**R744 (CO2) please note the permissible pressure measuring range**
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<td>Refrigerants that can be updated via Software Easycool</td>
<td>R11 R227 R417B</td>
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<td>FX80 R23 R417C</td>
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<td>I12A R236fa R422A</td>
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<td>R114 R245fa R444B</td>
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<td>R1150 R32 R452B</td>
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<td>R1234ze R401C R453a</td>
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<td>R124 R4 6a R454A</td>
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<td>R125 R407B R454B</td>
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<td>R1270 R407D R454C</td>
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<td>R13 R407f R458A</td>
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<td>R13B1 R407H R500</td>
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<td>R14 R41 R508A</td>
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<td>R142B R411A R508B</td>
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<td>R152a R412A R600</td>
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<td>R161 R413A RIS89</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>R170 R417A SP22</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Memory capacity</td>
<td>10000 single measurements or 50 series measurements (each with a measuring cycle of 2 s, measurement period 100 h)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Measuring cycle</td>
<td>2s...59min 59s (freely selectable)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Measurable media</td>
<td>Measurable media: all media that are stored in the testo 570. Not measurable: ammonia (R717) and other refrigerants which contain ammonia</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ambient conditions</td>
<td>Operating temperature: -20 to 50 °C / -4 to 122°F</td>
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<td>Storage temperature: -20...60 °C / -4...140 °F</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Humidity in area of use: 10 ... 90 %RH</td>
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<tr>
<td>Housing</td>
<td>Material: ABS / PA / TPE</td>
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<td>Dimensions approx. 280 x 135 x 75 mm</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Weight: approx. 1200 g (without batteries)</td>
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<td>IP-class</td>
<td>42 (position in use hanging down)</td>
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### 3 Specifications

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<tr>
<td>Power supply</td>
<td>Current source: 4 x 1.5 V rechargeable/non-rechargeable batteries</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Type AA / Mignon / LR6</td>
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<td>Battery life: &gt; 40h (display light off)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Display</td>
<td>Type: Illuminated LCD</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Response time: 0.5 s</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Directives, standards and tests</td>
<td>EU Directive: 2014/30/EU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>The EU Declaration of Conformity can be found on the testo homepage <a href="http://www.testo.com">www.testo.com</a> under the product specific downloads.</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
4.1. Overview

Display and control elements

1  Sensor socket Mini-DIN for NTC-temperature sensor, with socket cover.
2  Suspension attachment, foldable (backside).
3  Display Instrument status icons:

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<tr>
<th>Icon</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
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<tr>
<td>🍃🍃</td>
<td>Battery capacity: &gt;75% / &gt;50% / &gt;25% / &lt;10%</td>
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<td>🍃</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>🍃</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>🍃</td>
<td>no battery indication</td>
</tr>
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<td>🍃</td>
<td>Instrument is operated with power supply unit.</td>
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</table>
4 Product description

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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Circle" /></td>
<td>The measurement value is saved; in case of a single measurement the inner circle flashes once, with serial measurements the circle flashes with each save procedure.</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

4 Battery compartment. Charging rechargeable batteries inside the instrument is not possible!

5 Multi-function keys: The relevant function appears in the display.

6 Control keys:

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Key</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Save/Print" /></td>
<td>Save or print measurement data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="ESC" /></td>
<td>Exit the menu option.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Up Arrow" /></td>
<td>Up-key: Change display view.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Down Arrow" /></td>
<td>Down-key: Change display view.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Zero" /></td>
<td>Zero the pressure sensor in the range +1 to -1.3 bar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Switch" /></td>
<td>Switch instrument on / off; short actuation during operation: switches illumination on / off.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

7 Inspection glass for refrigerant flow.

8 4 x valve actuators.

9 4 x hose brackets for refrigerant hoses.

10 Connection 7/16" UNF, brass.
   High pressure, for refrigerant hoses with quick release screw fitting, passage for valve actuator lockable.

11 Connection 5/8" UNF, brass, for vacuum pump.

12 Connection 7/16" UNF, brass, for e.g. refrigerant cylinders, with screw cap.

13 Connection 7/16" UNF, brass.
   Low pressure for refrigerant hoses with quick release screw fitting, passage for valve actuator lockable.
Interfaces

1. Mini-DIN connection for optional temperature sensors, testo 552 and accessories
2. IR-interface for testo protocol printer
3. Mini-USB connection for power supply unit and connection to PC

**CAUTION**

Risk of injury from infrared beam!
> Do not direct infrared beam at human eyes!

5 First steps

Inserting batteries/rechargeable batteries

1. Unfold the suspension attachment and open the battery compartment (clip lock).
2. Insert the batteries (scope of delivery) or rechargeable batteries (4 x 1.5 V, type AA / NiMH / AA) into the battery compartment. Observe the polarity!
3. Close the battery compartment.

> When not in use for long period: Take out the batteries / rechargeable batteries.

> Recharge the rechargeable batteries completely before using the instrument.

Switching the instrument on

> Press [edio].
- Initializing phase:
  • All display segments light up (duration: 2s).

13
- Measurement view is opened.

When switching on for the first time, the following factory settings are stored:

- Language: English UK
- Date: 01.01.2011
- Time: 12:00

To change the default settings:

See Fehler! Verweisquelle konnte nicht gefunden werden., page Fehler! Textmarke nicht definiert..

### Display

1. Selected pressure mode
2. Condensation temperature / acc. to temperature sensor right / subcooling / differential temperature sensor left & right. The display reading of measurement values varies in dependence on the set mode.

See also Performing the measurement, page 21.

3. [Min/Max/Mean/Normal] (exemplary for pressure/temperature mode): The middle multi-function key can be used to display the minimum, maximum and mean values.

4. [Mode] selectable via the right multi-function key

See also Performing the measurement, page 21.

5. [Set] selectable via the left multi-function key
6. Evaporation temperature / acc. to temperature sensor A / superheating
7. Chosen refrigerant
8. Battery status indication / rech. batt. charge indication

### Making settings

1. Press [Set].

   - The configuration menu is opened.
2. Select function and set parameters:

**Key functions**

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<tr>
<td>[▲] or [▼]</td>
<td>Choose function/setting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[Ok]</td>
<td>Activate function or confirm parameter/setting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>[ESC]</td>
<td>Exit the configuration menu</td>
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</table>

**Adjustable parameters**

**Refrigerant:** Select the refrigerant from the list:

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<tr>
<td>R...</td>
<td>Refrigerant number of refrigerant acc. to ISO 817</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T...</td>
<td>Special Testo designation for certain refrigerants</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>---</td>
<td>no refrigerant selected.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

With the software testo Easy Kool you can feed additional refrigerants into the instrument, see separate operating instructions.

**Efficiency calc.:** Select the procedure (COP heat pump) and enter the required parameters (may vary in dependence on selected procedure). The inputs have an effect on the measuring mode efficiency calc.

*See also Performing the measurement, page 21.*

*See also Basis of calculation COP, page 32.*

**Temperature unit:** Select the desired unit.

**Pressure unit:** Select the desired unit.

**Vacuum unit:** Set pressure unit for vacuum.

**Pressure mode:** Depending on the chosen unit for pressure: Change between absolute and relative pressure displays.

**Vacuum pressure mode:** Select the pressure mode for the evacuation mode.

*See also Performing the measurement, page 21.*

**Weight unit:** Select the desired unit from the list.

**Measuring mode:** Select normal mode, combi mode

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<tr>
<th>Display</th>
<th>Mode</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>none</td>
<td>Normal mode</td>
<td>Normal function of the digital manifold</td>
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### Display Mode Function

**Auto**

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<tr>
<td>Combi mode</td>
<td>When combi mode is activated the digital manifold testo 570 automatically reverses the display of high and low pressure. This automatic reversal occurs when the pressure in the low pressure side is 1 bar higher than the pressure in the high pressure side. This switching over is indicated by ---- flashing in the display. This mode is particularly suitable for air conditioning systems that provide cooling and heating.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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**Date/Time:** Adjust the flashing number with [▲] and [▼] and press [◄] and [►] to go to the next numerical block. Confirm the input with [OK].

**Language** (This setting influences the date format): Select the language from the list and press [OK] to confirm.

**Probe type:** Select the desired probe type from the list.

**Device info:** Show serial number and firmware version.

### Operating the valve actuators

With respect to the refrigerant flow path the digital manifold behaves just like a conventional four-way manifold. The passages are opened by opening the valves. The applied pressure is measured with the valves closed and the valves opened.

- > Open valve: Turn valve actuator anticlockwise.
- > Close valve: Turn valve actuator clockwise.

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**WARNING**

Tighten the valve actuator only hand-tight. Do not use any tools for tightening, this could damage the thread.
6 Using the product

6.1. Preparing for measurement

6.1.1. Connecting temperature probe, Testo 552 and accessories

**WARNING**

Valve positioner tightened too tightly.

- Damage to the PTFE seal (1).
- Mechanical deformation of the valve piston (2) leading to the PTFE seal (1) falling out.
- Damage to the thread of the threaded spindle (3) and the valve screw (4).
- Broken valve knob (5).

Tighten the valve positioner only hand-tight. Do not use any tools to tighten the valve positioner.

Sensors must be connected before the measuring instrument is switched on, so that they are recognised by the instrument.

- In combination with the testo 570, the testo 552 can be used as an external high-precision vacuum probe, if connected to the front of the testo 570 using the connection cable 0554 5520. The firmware version 1.09 or later must be installed for this.
• Before connecting both devices, the testo 552 must be switched on.
• The testo 570 will only connect to the testo 552 once
  **Evacuation** mode has been activated.
• The required pressure unit display must be set in the
  testo 570.
• In order to be able to use the readings from the testo
  552 via the testo 570 in the EasyKool software, you
  need EasyKool software version 4.0 or later.
• (See testo 552 instruction manual.)

**Surface temperature sensor**

An NTC temperature sensor (accessory) must be connected for measuring the pipe temperature and for automatic calculation of superheating and subcooling.

**Deactivating the surface compensation factor for immersion and air temperature probe**

A surface compensation factor has been set in the measuring instrument to reduce the measuring errors in the main field of applications. This reduces measuring errors when using surface temperature probes.

If the measuring instrument testo 570 is used in combination with insertion or air temperature probes (accessories), this factor must be deactivated:

1. Press [Set].
2. Select the **Probe type**.
3. Select **Immersion probe**.
4. Press [Esc].
   - The surface compensation factor has been deactivated in the device.

For measurements with a surface temperature probe the probe type must be reset to surface probe.

Each time the device is switched on the surface compensation factor is activated again as standard.

**Accessories**

Clamp probe and oil pressure probe can only plugged to connection (1).
Position the accessory as appropriate for the measurement task:

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<th>Position</th>
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<td>Superheating</td>
<td>At the end of the evaporator / inlet of compressor</td>
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<tr>
<td>Subcooling</td>
<td>At the end of the condenser / inlet of expansion valve</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Differential temperature</td>
<td>On the measurement object</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Current measurement</td>
<td>On the electrical consumers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charging/emptying</td>
<td>On the system</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oil lubrication of the compressor</td>
<td>On compressor oil measurement fitting</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 6.1.2. Switching the instrument on

> Press \[\text{on}\].

**Zeroing the pressure sensors**

Zero the pressure sensors before every measurement.

✓ All connections must be pressureless (ambient pressure).

> Press \[P=0\] to execute zeroing.

**Connecting the refrigerant hoses**

- Before each measurement check whether the refrigerant hoses are in flawless condition.

✓ The valve actuators are closed.

1. Connect the refrigerant hoses for low-pressure side (blue) and high-pressure side (red) to the measuring instrument.
2. Connect the refrigerant hoses to the system.
6 Using the product

6.1.3. Choosing the measuring mode

1. Press [Mode].
   - The configuration menu is opened.
2. Choose the measuring mode.

**Key functions**

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<td>[Ok]</td>
<td>Enable measuring mode</td>
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<td>[ESC]</td>
<td>Exit the menu</td>
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**Selectable functions**

- Pressure/Temperature
- Tightness test
- Evacuation
- Charging
- Emptying
- Pressure/Compressor
- Current
- Efficiency calc.

See also Performing the measurement, page 21.
6.2. Performing the measurement

**WARNING**

Risk of injury caused by pressurized, hot, cold or toxic refrigerants!

- Wear protective goggles and safety gloves.
- Before applying pressure to the measuring instrument: Always fasten the measuring instrument on the suspension attachment to prevent it from falling down (danger of breakage).
- Before each measurement check the refrigerant hoses for flawless condition and correct connection. Do not use any tools to connect the hoses, tighten hoses only hand-tight (max. torque 5.0 Nm / 3.7ft*lb).
- Comply with the permissible measuring range (-1...50 bar). Pay particular attention in systems with refrigerant R744, since these are frequently operated with higher pressures.

6.2.1. Measuring

✓ The actions described in the chapter “Preparing for measurement” have been performed.

The mode **Pressure/Temperature** is set as standard when starting the device.

1. Apply pressure to the measuring instrument.
2. Read the measurement values.

- With zeotropic refrigerants, the evaporation temperature to/Ev is displayed after the complete evaporation / the condensation temperature tc/Co is displayed after complete condensation.
  
  The measured temperature must be assigned to the superheating or subcooling side (toh <-> tcu). Dependent on this assignment, the display will show ttoh/T1 resp. ∆ttoh/SH or ttcu/T2 resp. ∆ttcu/SC, depending on the selected display.

- Reading and display illumination are flashing.
  - 1 bar before the critical pressure of the refrigerant is reached,
  - when the max. permissible pressure of 49 bar is acceded.
Key functions

> [▲] or [▼]: Change the readings display.

Possible display combinations:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Evaporation pressure</th>
<th>Condensation pressure</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Refrigerant evaporation temperature ( t_{oh} / T1 )</td>
<td>Refrigerant condensation temperature ( t_{cu} / T2 )</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

or (only with inserted temperature sensor)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Evaporation pressure</th>
<th>Condensation pressure</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Measured temperature ( t_{oh} / T1 )</td>
<td>Measured temperature ( t_{cu} / T2 )</td>
</tr>
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</table>

or (only with inserted temperature sensor)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Evaporation pressure</th>
<th>Condensation pressure</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Superheating ( \Delta t_{oh} / SH )</td>
<td>Subcooling ( \Delta t_{cu} / SC )</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

or (only with third inserted temperature sensor T3)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Condensation pressure</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Measured temperature ( T3 / T3 )</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

or (only with plugged on clamp probe)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Evaporation pressure</th>
<th>Condensation pressure</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Measured current value</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

or (only with inserted oil pressure probe)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Evaporation pressure</th>
<th>Condensation pressure</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Measured oil pressure ( P_{ext} )</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

With two inserted NTC sensors (T1/T2) \( \Delta t \) is additionally displayed.

> [Min/Max/Mean/Normal]: Show Min. / Max. measurement values, mean values (since switching on).

6.2.2. Tightness test / pressure drop test

The temperature compensated tightness test can be used to check the leak tightness of systems. For this purpose both the system pressure and the ambient temperature are measured over a defined period of time. For this purpose a temperature sensor to measure the ambient temperature may be connected (recommendation: Deactivate the surface compensation factor and use NTC air sensors Art.-No. 0613 1712).

See also Deactivating the surface compensation factor for immersion and air temperature probe, page 18.
This provides information about the temperature compensated differential pressure and about the temperature at the beginning/end of the test as a result. If no temperature sensor is connected, you may also perform the tightness test without temperature compensation.

✓ The actions described in the chapter “Preparing for measurement” have been performed.

1. Press [Mode].
2. Select [Tightness test].
   - The tightness test view is opened. $\Delta P$ is displayed.
3. Start the tightness test: Press [Start].
4. End the tightness test: Press [Stop].
   - The result is displayed.

### 6.2.3. Evacuation / vacuum display

The measurement takes place in the low pressure side.

✓ The actions described in the chapter “Preparing for measurement” have been performed.

✓ The vacuum pump is connected to the 5/8” connection on the valve block.

1. Press [Mode].
2. Select [Evacuation].
   - The evacuation view is opened. The current pressure and the evaporation temperature of water (H2O) is displayed.

### 6.2.4. Vacuum measurement

In order to achieve optimal measuring accuracy in vacuum measurement, the measuring instrument must be zeroed at ambient pressure.

Zeroing at ambient pressure must be performed for each vacuum measurement.

- In combination with the testo 570, the testo 552 can be used as an external high-precision vacuum probe, if connected to the front of the testo 570 using the connection cable 0554 5520. The firmware version 1.09 or later must be installed for this.
- Before connecting both devices, the testo 552 must be switched on.
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- The testo 570 will only connect to the testo 552 once **Evacuation** mode has been activated.
- The required pressure unit display must be set in the testo 570.
- In order to be able to use the readings from the testo 552 via the testo 570 in the EasyKool software, you need EasyKool software version 4.0 or later.
- (See testo 552 instruction manual.)

✓ The actions described in the chapter “Preparing for measurement” have been performed.
✓ The desired units have been set.

See Making settings, page 14.

1. Press [b].
2. Press [Mode].
3. Select [Evacuation].
   - The evacuation view is displayed.
4. Zero the measuring instrument at ambient pressure \([p=0]\).
5. Start evacuation of the system.

**6.2.5. Charging**

✓ The actions described in the chapter “Preparing for measurement” have been performed.

1. Press [Mode].
2. Select [Charging].
   - The charging view is opened.
3. Enter the value read on the refrigerant scales: Press [Change].
4. Adjust the flashing number with \([\uparrow]\) and \([\downarrow]\) and press \([\leftarrow]\) and \([\rightarrow]\) to go to the next number.
5. Confirm the input with [OK].
6. Choose the memory location.
7. Press [Save].

**6.2.6. Emptying**

✓ The actions described in the chapter “Preparing for measurement” have been performed.

1. Press [Mode].
2. Select [Emptying].
   - The emptying view is opened.
3. Enter the value read on the refrigerant scales: Press [Change].
4. Adjust the flashing number with [▲] and [▼] and press [◄] and [►] to go to the next number.
5. Confirm the input with [OK].
6. Choose the memory location.
7. Press [Save].

6.2.7. Pressure/Compressor
✓ Oil pressure probe connected to the upper Mini-DIN connection.
1. Press [Mode].
2. Select [Pressure/Compressor].
   - The measurement values for low pressure side and oil pressure (p_{ext}) are displayed.

6.2.8. Current
✓ Clamp probe connected to the upper Mini-DIN connection.
1. Press [Mode].
2. Select [Current].
   - The measurement value of the current measurement is displayed.

6.2.9. Efficiency calculation
1. Press [Mode].
2. Select [Efficiency calc.].
   - The efficiency calculation is displayed.
See also Basis of calculation COP, page 32.

6.3. Saving measurement values
The testo 570 is able to record a series measurement of up to 999 h.
The testo 570 is able to save up to:
• 10000 single measurements or
• 50 series measurements in a measuring cycle of 2 seconds over a maximum period of 100 hours.
Depending on the selected measuring cycle, only a certain measurement period can be set. Here is an overview of the possible settings.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Measurement period (hh:mm)</th>
<th>Minimum possible measuring cycle</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>000:00…099:59</td>
<td>2 seconds</td>
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6 Using the product

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Measurement period (hhh:mm)</th>
<th>Minimum possible measuring cycle</th>
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<tr>
<td>100:00…240:59</td>
<td>10 seconds</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>241:00…999:59</td>
<td>30 seconds</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If the selected measurement duration is not a multiple of the set measuring cycle, it is reduced to the next possible measurement duration. In this case, the instrument displays the automatically adjusted measurement duration at the start of the measurement.

Measurements can be assigned to the individual categories Customer, Measurement place, Installation and Component and saved, already in the device.

In the device the following standard categories have been pre-set: **Customer / Measplace / Installation / Component**.

These categories can be changed (e.g. testo / Cellar 1 / Office building 1 / Compressor) and supplemented via the testo software Easy Kool, see separate operating instructions.

**Saving a single measurement**

✓ The desired measuring mode has been selected.

1. Press `[ ]`.
2. Select Single measurement.
3. Select Save.
4. Select the desired memory location: Press `[▲]` and `[▼]` to set the desired value and press `[◄]` and `[►]` to toggle between **Customer / Measplace / Installation / Component**.
   - The set measurement view is displayed. The memory symbol 📌 is displayed.
5. Press [Save].
   - The memory symbol 📌 flashes and disappears after the measurement data have been saved.

**Saving a serial measurement**

Depending on the duration of the serial measurement electric power supply via power supply unit may be required.

✓ The desired measuring mode has been selected.
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1. Press [Print].
2. Select **Serial measurement**.
3. Setting the measuring cycle: Adjust the flashing number with [▲] and [▼] and press [◄] and [►] to go to the next number. Confirm the input with [OK].
4. Set measurement period: Adjust the flashing number with [▲] and [▼] and press [◄] and [►] to go to the next number. Confirm the input with [OK].
5. Select the desired memory location: Press [▲] and [▼] to set the desired value and press [◄] and [►] to toggle between **Customer / Measplace / Installation / Component**.
   - The set measurement view is displayed. The memory symbol 📀 is displayed.
6. Press [Start].
   - The memory symbol 📀 flashes in the set measuring cycle when saving the measurement values. Clock (00:00:00) shows the remaining measuring duration.
7. Press [Stop].
   - The serial measurement was stopped. Clock (00:00:00) shows the residual measuring duration.
   - The measurement view is displayed.

6.4. **Printing measurement values**

**From the measuring mode**

✓ The desired measuring mode has been selected.
✓ The testo printer (0554 0549) has been switched on.
1. Press [Print].
2. Select **Single measurement**.
3. Align IR interfaces testo 570 and testo printer.
4. Select **Print**.
   - The set measurement view and **printing...** is displayed.
   - The printout is generated.

**From the device memory**

1. Press [Print].
2. Select **Memory**.
3. Navigate to the saved measuring protocol.
4. Align IR interfaces testo 570 and testo printer.
5. Select **Print**.
   - The printout is generated.
7 Maintaining the product

Cleaning the instrument
> If the housing of the instrument is dirty, clean it with a damp cloth.

Do not use any aggressive cleaning agents or solvents! Weak household cleaning agents and soap suds may be used.

Keeping connections clean
> Keep screw connections clean and free of grease and other deposits, clean with a moist cloth as required.

Removing oil residues
> Carefully blow out oil residues in valve block using compressed air.

Ensuring the measuring accuracy
Testo Customer Service would be glad to further assist you if you so wish.
> Check instrument regularly for leaks (recommended: annually).
  Keep to the permissible pressure range!
> Calibrate instrument regularly (recommended: annually).

Changing batteries/rechargeable batteries

When the battery/rechargeable battery is changed, customer-specific settings such as date/time are reset to the factory settings.

✓ Instrument is switched off.
1. Fold out the suspension device, loosen the clip and remove the cover of the battery compartment.
2. Remove empty batteries/rechargeable batteries and insert new batteries/rechargeable batteries (4x 1.5 V, type AA, Mignon, LR6) in the battery compartment. Observe the polarity!
3. Set on and close cover of the battery compartment (clip must engage).
4. Switch the instrument on.
5. Check factory settings, and change if necessary:
See Making settings, page 14.

Changing the valve or valve positioner handle

**WARNING**

Change of the valve positioners and valves by the customer is not permissible.
> Send the measuring instrument to the Testo Customer Service.

8 Tips and assistance
8.1 Questions and answers

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Question</th>
<th>Possible causes / solution</th>
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</table>
| ☢️ ☢️ flashes | Batteries are almost empty.  
> Change batteries. |
| The device switches itself off. | Residual capacity of batteries too low.  
> Change batteries. |
| uuuu lights instead of the measurement parameter display | The permissible measuring range has been fallen short of.  
> Keep to the permitted measuring range. |
| oooo lights instead of the measurement parameter display | The permissible measuring range has been exceeded.  
> Keep to the permitted measuring range. |
8.2. **Measurement parameters**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Designation</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>$\Delta$toh</td>
<td>SH Superheating, evaporation pressure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$\Delta$tcu</td>
<td>SC Subcooling, condensation pressure</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>to</td>
<td>Ev Refrigerant evaporation temperature</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tc</td>
<td>Co Refrigerant condensation temperature</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>toh</td>
<td>T1 Measured temperature, evaporation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>tcu</td>
<td>T2 Measured temperature, condensation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T3</td>
<td>T3 Measured temperature</td>
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8.3. Error reports

<table>
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<th>Possible causes/solution</th>
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<tr>
<td>---- lights up instead of the temperature display (T1/T2 or toh/tcu)</td>
<td>Sensor or cable faulty &gt; Please contact your dealer or Testo Customer Service</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
| ---- lights up instead of the display for superheating / subcooling (SH/SC or Δtoh/Δtcu) | - No actual superheating / subcooling.  
- No theoretical condensation or evaporation temperature can be calculated based on the pressure measured. |
| Display EEP FAIL | Eeprom defective > Please contact your dealer or Testo Customer Service |
| Display BT ERR | No BT module connected or BT module defective. > Please contact your dealer or Testo Customer Service |
| Display ERR 2 - 5 | Damaged vacuum sensor > Please contact your dealer or Testo Customer Service |

If you have any questions, please contact your dealer or Testo Customer Service. The contact details can be found on the back of this document or on the Internet at [www.testo.com/service-contact](http://www.testo.com/service-contact).

8.4. Accessories and spare parts

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<tr>
<td>Clamp probe for temperature measurement on pipes</td>
<td>0613 5505</td>
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<tr>
<td>The pipe wrap probe with Velcro tape for pipes with a diameter of up to 75 mm, Tmax. +75 °C, NTC</td>
<td>0613 4611</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Water tight NTC surface probe</td>
<td>0613 1912</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sturdy precision NTC air probe</td>
<td>0613 1712</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pipe wrap probe for pipe diameters from 5 to 65 mm</td>
<td>0613 5605</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### 9 Appendix

#### 9.1 Basis of calculation COP

**Heat pump**

The heating power and the efficiency calculation. COP heat pump are calculated by the testo 570 as follows:

- **Heating power** = Volumetric flow rate \( \times \) density of medium \( \times \) specific heat capacity \( \times \) \( \Delta T \) (K) / 3600
- **COP** = Heating power / power consumption

The following values can be entered via [Set] | [Efficiency calc.]:

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<tr>
<td>Clamp probe for measuring current consumption on compressors with switchable measuring range</td>
<td>0554 5607</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Oil pressure probe to check the oil filling level in the compressor</td>
<td>0638 1742</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Power supply unit, 5 VDC 500 mA with Euro plug, 100-250 VAC, 50-60 Hz</td>
<td>0554 0447</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Software EasyKool</td>
<td>0554 5604</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>High speed Testo printer with wireless infrared interface, 1 roll of thermal paper and 4 AA-batteries</td>
<td>0554 0549</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>USB connecting cable Device-PC</td>
<td>0449 0047</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transport case for measuring instrument, probes and hoses</td>
<td>0516 0012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Connecting cable</td>
<td>0554 5520</td>
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<td>Testo 552</td>
<td>0560 5520</td>
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For a complete list of all accessories and spare parts, please refer to the product catalogues and brochures or look up our website www.testo.com
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<th>Unit</th>
<th>Input range</th>
<th>Factory setting</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Power consumption</td>
<td>kW</td>
<td>0,000–9,999</td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td>Electric power consumption of system (e.g. compressor)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Volume flow</td>
<td>m³/h</td>
<td>00.0-99.9</td>
<td>20.0</td>
<td>Volumetric flow rate of fluid in the secondary circuit of the heat pump (e.g. brine circuit)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Density of medium</td>
<td>kg/m³</td>
<td>0000.0-9999.9</td>
<td>1000.0</td>
<td>Density of medium in secondary circuit (e.g. water, brine, etc.)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Specific heat capacity</td>
<td>kJ/(kg x K)</td>
<td>0,000-9,999</td>
<td>4,182</td>
<td>Specific heat capacity of medium in secondary circuit (e.g. water, brine, etc.)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

The display of the testo 570 shows the following values:

- **COP**
- Heating power (kW)
- Feed temperature secondary circuit (e.g. brine circuit) $T_1$ ($°C$)
- Return temperature secondary circuit (e.g. brine circuit) $T_2$ ($°C$)