Lindab Leakage Tester and Thermal Printer
User Manual
Function

The Lindab Leakage Tester measures the leakage of duct work installations by measuring the air flow required to maintain a wanted pressure level.

The Leakage Tester is operated via a user guidance system by means of a tactile keypad together with a 4-line, backlit liquid crystal display. The display shows measured data and operating instructions. It is possible to print the results of the test on a wireless pocket printer using the built-in infrared interface. The Leakage Tester can be used for tests with positive and negative pressure.

Outline
Technical data

Pressure measurement
Principle: piezo-resistive semi-conductor sensor
Measuring range: -750 to +2000 Pa
Resolution: 1 Pa
Accuracy: ±3 Pa or ±2.5 % of reading, whichever is highest

Flow measurement
Referred to 1 atm = 101 325 Pa and 20 °C
Principle: mass flow hot film anemometer
Measuring range: 0.00 to 55.00 l/s
Resolution: 0.01 l/s
Accuracy: ±0.03 l/s or ±5 % of reading, whichever is highest

Adapter type flow range
No adapter: 8.00 to 55 l/s
Adapter type 1: 3.00 to 7.99 l/s
Adapter type 2: 0.00 to 2.99 l/s

General data
Power supply: 230 V, 50 Hz
Power consumption: max. 9 A
Fuse: 2 pcs fine wire T10/250D 5x20 mm or 5x30 mm
Working temperature range: +5 °C to +40 °C
Storage temperature range: -20 °C to +50 °C
Main device weight: approx. 9.5 kg
Total weight: approx. 22 kg
**Operation and Maintenance**

Inside, the Lindab Leakage Tester are no user-serviceable parts. Therefore, the device should never be opened by the user.

The device may be opened by qualified personnel!

**CAUTION: RISK OF LIFE!**

230V 50Hz

Except for a light occasional grease on all O-rings at the pressure and air openings and on the adapters the device does not need any maintenance work.

To change the fuse first unplug the power cord and then pull out the fuse holder at its top edge. The fuse must only be exchanged to another of the same type.

An accuracy and performance test is to be performed regularly (it is suggested 1 x annually) by the factory or by a correspondingly equipped test facility.

![Image](https://example.com/image.png)

**Figure 5: Name plate and device number.**

The inlet and outlet openings must be protected from incoming dirt and moisture! The inlet of dust and liquids must be avoided!

The strainer in the suction opening at the top of the unit has to be vacuum cleaned from time to time if necessary. For applications in particularly dusty environments, an additional intake filter is available as an optional accessory. Reduced air flow rate may indicate a clogging of the suction opening. (Tested in manual mode, without any connected hoses, the maximum air flow should not be below 40 l/s.)

The device should only be operated in a stable electric net and not driven by generators or other power supplies below 230 V or without adequate electric continuous power.

The Lindab Leakage Tester is intended as a measuring device. It is not recommended to use it during hours to search for leaks in air distribution systems. If however a lengthy pressurizing with the device, is necessary, no adapter should be used to minimize the power input to the fan.

The device may not be operated with any kind of fog or smoke cartridges for leak detection! Risk of breakdown!
Service
We see service as a very important element in our business. That is why we are still available to you even after the guarantee period has expired.

If you send us the device, it will be returned to you by our delivery service after repair in shortest time.

The main device has no internal parts that can be serviced by the user. Hence the device shall only be opened by a specialist.

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230 V  50 Hz

Lubrication
An occasional light lubrication with a suitable lubricant of all round sealing rings at the connections for leakage air and system pressure and at the adapters is the only service to be performed by the user.

Fuse
To change the fuses, first disconnect the electric wire from the main device and then pull the fuse holder out by the upper notch. The fuses may only be replaced with fuses of the same type. Be observant to put the fuse holder back with the correct side down so that the correct voltage arrow points at the white rectangular mark.

Accuracy and function check
The accuracy and correct functioning of the system should be checked regularly (recommended interval: once per year) by the factory or an appropriately equipped test centre.

Guarantee
The guarantee period for the Lindab Leakage Tester LT 510 is 12 months from the sales date, provided that it is used correctly.

This warranty does not include the costs for transport and packing material in case of repair. The guarantee will be invalid if a not authorized third person repair or change the device.
Declaration of Conformity

A copy of the Declaration of Conformity issued by the manufacturer is available on our home page www.lindabventilation.com.
Components

Storage and transportation
Aluminium trunks, 2 pcs

Device
Main device *Lindab Leakage Tester LT 510*
Adapter *Type 1* (in minitrunk)
Adapter *Type 2* (in minitrunk)
Electric wire (length 2.4 m)
Fuses (fine-wire T10, 250 V)
Printer *TD 600*
   Thermal paper (roll)
   Batteries (type AA or LR6), 4 pcs

Connection for leakage air
Plastic hose (Ø 50 mm, length 4 m)
Connector (Special female end cap EPF Ø 100)

Connection for system pressure
Rubber hose (Ø 10 mm, length 10 m)
Connector (Special female end cap EPF Ø 100)

Sealing-off equipment
Seal-off bladder (size 3), 5 pcs
Seal-off bladder (size 5), 5 pcs
Seal-off bladder (size 10), 5 pcs
Air hand pump (For bladder)

Documentation
Instruction manual (For the main device and leakage test.)
Instruction manual (For the printer.)

Other things – useful at leakage measurements
Plastic sheet
Tape
Tape measure
Stepladder
Electric torch
Extension lead
Additional equipment (note material, camera, knife, sheet metal screws, universal pliers, smoke bot-
tle, scale rule, screw bits and suchlike things)
Background to leakage testing

The EPBD (Energy Performance of Buildings Directive) standard EN 13779 deals with the general necessity for leakage testing in the interest to save energy and to achieve a well performing air-conditioning system.
EN 12237 describes the test and requirements for circular ductwork.
EN 1507 describes the test and requirements for rectangular ductwork.
EN 12599 deals with the handing-over.

Leakage of a ductwork system is categorized in ‘tightness classes’. These tightness classes use the concept of ‘leakage factor’ to compare ductwork systems of different sizes and subjected to different pressures. Leakage factor is leakage per ductwork surface area unit and is expressed in (l/s)/m².
A is the easiest class to achieve. It permits the highest leakage.
B is the second easiest class to achieve.
C is the second toughest class to achieve.
D is the toughest class to achieve. It permits the smallest leakage.

The tightness classes according to EN 12237 and 1507, and analogy to older standards.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Contemporary tightness class according to EN 12237 and 1507</th>
<th>Leakage factor – maximum allowed at class upper limit (l/s)/m²</th>
<th>Old tightness class according to EUROVENT 2/2</th>
<th>Old tightness class according to DIN 24194 part 2</th>
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<td>0,027 × ( p_t^{0.65} )</td>
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<td>II</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>0,009 × ( p_t^{0.65} )</td>
<td>B</td>
<td>III</td>
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<td>C</td>
<td>0,003 × ( p_t^{0.65} )</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>IV</td>
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<td>D</td>
<td>0,001 × ( p_t^{0.65} )</td>
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### Definitions of used terms

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<th>Denomination</th>
<th>Explanation</th>
<th>Use</th>
<th>Unit</th>
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<td><strong>Adapter</strong></td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Without any adapter.</td>
<td>At leakage of 8–55 l/s.</td>
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<td>Type 1</td>
<td>The biggest adapter.</td>
<td>At leakage of 3–7,99 l/s.</td>
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<td>Type 2</td>
<td>The smallest adapter.</td>
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<td>var. mode</td>
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<td>Not a tightness class but a switch to variable mode. (Not used.)</td>
<td>To direct input of the wanted leakage. (Not used.)</td>
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<td><strong>Area</strong></td>
<td>surface</td>
<td>The area of the surface of the duct system, or part of system, under test.</td>
<td>To calculate the permitted leakage.</td>
<td>m²</td>
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<td><strong>Pressure</strong></td>
<td>wanted</td>
<td>The pressure you input and want the unit to achieve for the test.</td>
<td>As target for the present pressure.</td>
<td>Pa</td>
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<td>present</td>
<td>The present running pressure during the test.</td>
<td>To monitor the present pressure.</td>
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<td>achieved</td>
<td>The finally achieved pressure after the test.</td>
<td>To calculate the permitted leakage.</td>
<td>Pa</td>
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<td><strong>Leakage</strong></td>
<td>permitted</td>
<td>The permitted maximum leakage. Calculated from tightness class, surface area and achieved pressure.</td>
<td>To compare with the achieved leakage.</td>
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Testing principle and set-up

The following diagram shows the principle of the measurement set-up. Two turbine blowers generates a flow. Which, via the thick leakage air hose, is fed into the sealed-off ductwork. As a result of this incoming air, the present pressure in the ductwork rises. This pressure is, via the thin system pressure hose, fed back to the measuring device. The turbine blowers are regulated by comparing the wanted pressure with the present pressure.
Leakage testing

Preparation of ductwork system
Large and complex ductworks, may have to be tested in parts.
In order to be able to examine and cure a leaky ductwork a test shall be performed while the ductwork is still accessible, i.e. before it is built in and any insulation is put on.

The duct surface area to be tested shall be measured and calculated according to EN 14239.
The area shall be at least 10 m² according to EN 12237 and 1507.

Sealing-off of ductwork system
The ductwork to be tested shall be very well sealed off. From the rest of the system and from the surrounding at all openings, grills etc. This sealing-off is very important and must be done very carefully since failure here will wrongly disadvantage the resulting leakage of the ductwork!

Selection of tightness class
The wanted tightness class is often decided during the design phase.

Choice of wanted pressure
The ductwork to be tested shall be subjected to a pressure, positive or negative, preferably its design operating pressure. The pressure shall, according to EN 12237 and 1507, be maintained within ±5 % of the specified value for 5 minutes (= 300 seconds). This will be done automatically by the Leakage Tester.

Selection of adapter
The main device handles leakage air flows above 8 l/s as it is. If the leakage air flow is below 8 l/s the main device has to be adapted. This is done by inserting one of the two adapters (Type 1 or Type 2) in the leakage air connection on the front side — the connection for positive system pressure. Also at negative system pressure an adapter, if any, is placed in this connection.
The magnitude of the leakage air flow depends on the system size and the system pressure. The maximum permitted leakage air additionally depends on the tightness class.
Calculate the maximum permitted leakage for any tightness class using the formulas in the following table with the system pressure, $p$, [Pa] and duct surface area, $A$, [m²] as input. (The $|p|$ in the formulas reads ‘absolute value of p’ and means that if the pressure is positive – just put in, and if the pressure is negative – remove the minus sign and put it in.)
Tightness class | Permitted leakage [l/s]
---|---
A | $0.027 \cdot |p|^{0.65} \cdot A$
B | $0.009 \cdot |p|^{0.65} \cdot A$
C | $0.003 \cdot |p|^{0.65} \cdot A$
D | $0.001 \cdot |p|^{0.65} \cdot A$

Then use the so calculated leakage air to pick a suitable adapter using the ranges in the following table.

| Leakage air range [l/s] | Adapter |
---|---
8.00 – 55 | None |
3.00 – 7.99 | Type 1 |
0.00 – 2.99 | Type 2 |

Example: System pressure of -400 Pa and duct surface area of 50 m² and tightness class D gives the expression $0.001 \cdot |-400|^{0.65} \cdot 50 = 0.001 \cdot 400^{0.65} \cdot 50 = 2.46$ l/s, which in turn leads to the adapter named Type 2.

Note. Since the procedure described above only deals with the maximum permitted leakage for a certain tightness class there may occur cases where the leakage is too small for the so selected adapter. In such a case a smaller adapter has to be chosen. If the leakage cannot be estimated, start without any adapter and gradually change to a smaller one if necessary.

**Connections**

Connect the leakage air hose between the main device and the ductwork.
At the ductwork – use a male end Ø 100. Seal it off well with tape.
At the main device – use the connection on the front side for positive system pressure and use the connection on the top for negative.

Connect the system pressure hose between the ductwork and the main device.
At the ductwork – use a male end Ø 100. Seal it off well with tape.
Keep a minimum distance of 2 m between these connections.

Connect the electric wire between the main power supply and the main device.
Testing
Switch on the device with the power switch.

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<td><strong>The program version</strong></td>
<td><img src="image1" alt="Display 1" /></td>
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| The display changes automatically to display 2 after 2 seconds. | Lindab LEAKAGE-TESTER
Version 1.2 |
| **T-Check is active** | ![Display 2](image2) |
| The display changes automatically to display 3 after 2 seconds. | Lindab LEAKAGE-TESTER
Version 1.2
T-Check active |
| **The accumulated test number** | ![Display 3](image3) |
| The display changes automatically to display 4 after 2 seconds. | Lindab LEAKAGE-TESTER
Version 1.2
Test number: 0 |
| **Start of test and input of chosen pressure** | ![Display 4](image4) |
| The start screen allows the operator to change the test parameters. | Adapter: TYP1 <C>
Class: A <O>
P-Test: 400 ↑/↓ <N> TO START TEST |
| <C> switches between the different adapters. | |
| <O> changes to display 4.1 for selection of the tightness class. | |
| ↑ increments the wanted pressure in steps of 10 Pa. | |
| ↓ decrements the wanted pressure in steps of -10 Pa. | |
| Holding any arrow key pressed in rushes the change. | |
| <N> starts the test with the selected parameters and changes to display 5. | |
| **Input of selected tightness class** | ![Display 4.1](image5) |
| The class to be chosen is marked with an →. | →A 27 l B 9 l
C 3 l D 1 l
var xx |
| ↑/↓ moves the → between the various classes. | |
| <C> escapes back to display 4 without making any change. | |
| <N> selects the marked class and returns to display 4. | |
| Don’t mark and select the “var xx” choice! This is reserved for ‘Variable mode’ and is not used. | |


Self test
The progress of the self test is indicated by the shrinking of the line of squared dots. The display changes automatically to display 6 after 7 seconds.

Measuring
‘Pres.:’ means the present pressure in the ductwork. The present pressure works itself up to the wanted pressure. When the wanted pressure is reached, the time countdown starts – from 300 to 0 seconds. ‘Flow:’ means the present leakage at the ductwork. <C> interrupts the test and changes to display 7. The display changes automatically to display 7 when the 300 seconds has run out.

Measuring result
‘Pres.:’ means the achieved pressure in the ductwork. ‘Flow:’ means the achieved leakage at the ductwork.<C> jumps back to display 4 for a new test.<N> changes to display 8 for input of duct surface area.

Input of duct system surface area
↑ increments the area in steps of 0.1 m². ↓ decrements the area in steps of -0.1 m². Holding any arrow key pressed in rushes the change.<N> starts the calculation with the input area and changes to display 9.

Test result
‘act.:’ means the achieved leakage at the ductwork. ‘max.:’ means the maximum permitted leakage at the ductwork. ‘Test’ says whether the ductwork has PASSED or NOT PASSED the test.<C> jumps back to display 4 for a new test.<N> changes to display 10 and starts the printing.

Printing
The infrared window of the printer must be held steady and close to the infrared window of the main device during the hole printing process. The display returns automatically to display 9 after 15 seconds.
THERMAL PRINTER TD 600

Function

Thermal Printer TD 600 prints out test result from the Lindab Leakage Tester LT 510 via the built-in infrared interface.

Outline

- Paper roll compartment
- Paper roll compartment opening lever
- LED – operation indication
  green blinking = printer is on
  red blink = printer switches off
- Battery compartment
- Battery compartment lock
- Button “O”
  Off switch
- Button “I”
  On switch and paper feed
- Infrared interface window
### Technical data

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<td>Working temperature range</td>
<td>0 °C to +50 °C</td>
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<td>-10 °C to +60 °C with special paper</td>
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<tr>
<td>Storage temperature range</td>
<td>-40 °C to +60 °C</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Relative air humidity</td>
<td>10 % to 80 %, no condensation</td>
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<tr>
<td>Power supply</td>
<td>4 × type LR06 (AA)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Paper</td>
<td>thermal paper, width 57 mm</td>
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</table>
Preparations for use

**Batteries input and exchange**
Open the battery compartment cover on the back side of the printer. Press the lock and lift the cover. Be observant of the polarity when putting in the batteries. In order to get optimal performance from your printer use only high efficient alkali batteries.

**Paper roll input**
Open the paper roll compartment by pulling the opening lever.

The paper roll compartment cover can now be opened.

Put in the paper roll.

Put the paper roll in the storing groove so that its outer side/end faces the printhead.

The paper roll compartment cover must audible snap at the closure. The printer is now ready for use.
Operation

Switch on the printer by pushing the button "I". A green blinking from the LED shows that the printer is ready for use. You can now start to transfer the test result from the main device. Please note, that information transfer only work at ‘free sight’. The distance between the main device and the printer shall be shorter than 1 m and an radiation angle of ±15° shall not be exceeded.

Feed the paper at wish by pressing the button "I".

Switch off the printer by pushing the button "O" for 3 seconds. A red blink from the LED shows when the printer goes off.

In order to prolong the lifetime of the batteries, the printer will automatically be switched off after more than 10 minutes of inactivity. Simply press the button "I" in order to restart the printer.
Error recovery

Self test

If you are uncertain whether the printer works properly you can perform the following test: From the off mode press both buttons simultaneously till the printer starts to print. It will now perform a self test and print its full set of characters. If this is not the case, switch the printer off again and repeat the procedure. If also this time no self test is performed, and the batteries are not run out, the apparatus is defect.

Missing or faulty character

The character “?” will be printed when information is lost if the printer doesn’t print the incoming data fast enough.

The character “?” will be printed when the printer detects that due to a disturbance or break in the transmission false data would be printed.

This could be caused by the following:
- The printer is too far away from the main device.
- The printer is at a faulty angle to the main device.
- The infrared signal is hindered or obscured by an object.
- The infrared signal is disturbed.
- The infrared signal is interfered from an other infrared signal source.

Battery condition

First perform a self test. The generated printout contains a line with the battery voltage Ubat. New batteries shall show a voltage of approx. 6 V. You can prolong the lifespan of the batteries if you switch the printer off immediately after each use.

When you plan not to use the printer for a longer time period you should remove the batteries.

Cleaning

After a larger amount of printing, depending on paper quality and the environmental circumstances, it is necessary to clean the paper sensor, the driving roller and the printhead.

Open the paper roll compartment cover.
- Remove dirt particles with a brush.
- Remove deposits on the printhead with a cotton pin and isopropanol alcohol.

Don’t ever use sharp objects for cleaning! – The printhead may be damaged.
Service

The service is in major parts described by us. Because of that we are of course at your service after the guarantee period.

- Send us the device, we repair it and return it via our delivery service.
- Immediate help is available via our technicians over telephone.

Guarantee

At correct use the guarantee period for the Thermal Printer is 12 months from the sales date. Excluded are articles of consumption (e.g. batteries).

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