

ASTM DIN EN ISO 868 USO 48-4 JIS K 6253

Digital premium handheld hardness tester for the Shore hardness measurement with illuminated display, sensors for the recording of environmental conditions and integrated compression sleeve for vertical support and standard contact pressure.



With the handheld hardness tester HPE III, you can effortlessly measure Shore hardness levels on flexible materials, polymers and composite materials. Its sophisticated functions ensure a correct measuring process, offering protection against operating errors.

Thanks to the functional handgrip with integrated compression sleeve, the hardness tester can be reliably guided and placed on the specimen with standard-compliant contact pressure. During the hardness measuring, the HPE III registers humidity, environmental and sample temperature, as well as the date and time. After the specified measuring time has elapsed, it will notify the user of the successful measuring with an acoustic signal. All the measurement data is then shown on the illuminated display, and it can be conveniently exported in various formats, using the RS232/USB cable, delivered with the product.

#### **MEASURING METHODS**

DIN ISO 48-4 Shore A Shore D



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#### **MAIN CHARACTERISTICS**

**TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS** 



<b>1</b> 1	<b>Measurements</b> W x D x H: 68 x 51 x 157 mm	HPE III handheld hardness tester
KG	Weight approx. 300 g	Lithium-ion battery
		RS-232/USB data and charging cable
	PACKING UNIT WITH CASE	Control ring 40 Shore A
KG	Weight approx. 700 g	Operating manual

**SCOPE OF DELIVERY** 



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#### **ACCESSORIES**



# Automatic test stand, type BSA

The automatic test stand guarantees the standard-compliant lowering and the precise 90° support of the handheld hardness tester.



## Control rings with DAkkS calibration certificate

The measuring path of the hardness tester, within the defined hardness range, is monitored with the help of the control rings.



## Manual test stand, type BS 61

The test stand with manual lowering guarantees the precise 90° support of the handheld hardness tester.



### Reference elastomer blocks with DAkkS calibration certificate, single set/set of 3 or 6

Reference elastomer blocks can be used to check the indenter and measuring path of the hardness tester according to DIN ISO 48.



### Control device for checking the spring force A/D

The control device can be used to check the spring force of the handheld hardness tester.



## Temperature calibration certificate (HPE III)



# Prisms Ø 4 – 10 mm or Ø 40 – 100 mm

The prism stabilizes the handheld hardness tester when placed on cylindrical test specimens.



### "Hardtest" Software

The software controls the hardness and hysteresis measurement processes undertaken with Bareiss testing devices.



#### **DAkkS** calibration

**certificate** The calibration takes place according to DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025, being confirmed with a DAkkS calibration certificate.

### **REFERENCE**

The HPE III is equipped for hardness measuring on plane-parallel specimens, either according to Shore A or Shore D. Our modular digi test II with flexibly exchangeable measuring devices represents an alternative to the frequent changing of measuring methods or sample geometries.



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MEASUREMENT METHOD	MATERIALS	STANDARDS	MAT. THICKNESS MIN. [MM]
Shore A	Soft rubber, elastomers, natural rubber products, neoprene, cast resin, polyester, soft PVC, leather, pressure rollers, etc.	DIN EN ISO 868	4
		ISO 48-4 (former DIN ISO 7619), ASTM D 2240, JIS K 7312	6
Shore D	Hard rubber, plastics, acrylic glass, polysty- rene, rigid thermoplastics, formica, printing rollers, vinyl plates, cellulose acetate, etc.	DIN EN ISO 868	4
		ISO 48-4 (former DIN ISO 7619), ASTM D 2240, JIS K 7312	6
Shore 00	Cellular rubber, foam rubber, silicone	ASTM D 2240	6
Fff	Consistency of flesh		
Asker C	Soft rubber, elastomers, natural rubber products, neoprene, cast resin, polyester, soft PVC, leather, pressure rollers, etc.	SRIS 0101	6
Shore L/c	Foam, soft elastic materials, uphol-stery, steering wheels	ISO 48-4 (former DIN ISO 7619), ASTM D 2240	6
Shore 000S	Cellular rubber, foam rubber, silicone	ASTM D 2240	6
Shore L	Foam, soft elastic materials, uphol-stery, steering wheels	ISO 48-4 (former DIN ISO 7619), ASTM D 2240	6
Shore C	Plastics, medium hard rubber	ASTM D 2240	6
Shore AM	Soft rubber, elastomers, natural rubber products, neoprene, cast resin, polyester, soft PVC, leather, pressure rollers, etc.	ISO 48-4 (former DIN ISO 7619)	1,25
Shore M	Soft rubber, elastomers, natural rubber products, neoprene, cast resin, polyester, soft PVC, leather, pressure rollers, etc.	ASTM D 2240	1,5

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The accreditation is valid for the scope listed in certificate D-K-15206-01-00 (mechanical measurands in the range of hardness).