

## **UCI Hardness tester TQ TKM-459CE**



Portable high precision hardness tester TQ TKM-459CE intended for quick measuring of metal items hardness in laboratorial, manufacturing and field conditions.

The device performs non-destructive quality control of products in metallurgy, mechanical engineering, aircraft construction, shipbuilding, nuclear industry, oil and gas industry.

The hardness tester is intended to be used for hardness measurement of carbon construction steels in basic hardness scales – Brinell (HB), Rockwell (HRC), Vickers (HV).

Hardness tester functions by UCI method (Ultrasonic Contact Impedance).

#### TQ TKM-459CE controls hardness of following:

- Carbonaceous and structural steels
- Items with surface-hardened layers such as cementation, nitride hardening, high frequency current hardening
- Heat-proof, corrosion-proof, non-corrosive steels
- Plated coating (chrome), overlaying
- Items of complicated configuration

#### **Exploitation advantages**

- Stable readings independent from force and time of pressing.
- Easy measuring in hard-to-reach areas.
- Ultra-small control area (from 1 mm).
- Control in slots and blind holes from 5 mm (not provided by rival devices).
- Invisible print on mirror-surface.
- Low sensitivity to the curvative of surface, thickness and weight of product.



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#### Features of TQ TKM-459CE

- Impact-, dust- and water- proof housing.
- Bright color display allows working at below zero temperature and
- stays bright at any lighting.
- Signalization of exceeding of prescribed readings threshold.
- Unique system of statistic data processing and averaging of readings.
- Fast adjustment of readings and programming of additional calibrations to basic scales by 2 or less standard blocks.
- Flexible device memory for recording of readings and their analysis.
- Programming of additional scales calibrations of hardness tester by 2 or less standard test blocks.
- Fast programming of additional scales by 2 to 10 standard test blocks

#### **Probes characteristics**

| Photo | Probe<br>Type/Load           | Weight/thickness/<br>surface<br>roughness<br>of the article<br>under check | Length/<br>Diameter | Application  |
|-------|------------------------------|--|---------------------|--|
| 0     | <b>«A»</b><br>50H/5 kg       | 1 kg/3 mm/Ra 1,6   | 145/26<br>mm        | Solving of main hardness testing tasks   |
|       | <b>«H»</b><br>10H/1 kg       | 1 kg/2 mm/Ra 0,8   | 145/26<br>mm        | Hardness testing of<br>electroplated coating<br>(chrome, copper, nickel, zinc,<br>tin), thinwalled and small-<br>sized items |
|       | « <b>C»</b><br>100H/10<br>kg | 1 kg/4 mm/Ra 3,2   | 145/26<br>mm        | Hardness testing of items<br>with unprepared surface,<br>large items and heavy-duty<br>equipment                             |
|       | <b>«K»</b><br>50H/5 kg       | 1 kg/3 mm/Ra 1,6   | 76/33<br>mm         | Hardness testing of inner<br>surface of tubes, tanks and<br>other hard-to-reach areas  |
|       | «AL»<br>50H/5 kg             | 1 kg/3 mm/Ra 1,6   | 190/26<br>mm        | Hardness testing in hard-to-<br>reach areas as pinholes,<br>grooves, in-between gear<br>teeth zones (length of tip 65<br>mm) |

#### **Exploitation**

#### Requirements to controlled item:

- Items heavier than 1 kg and thicker than 2 mm need no additional preparation:
- Items lighter than 1 kg should be fixed in a vice clamp or on a support plate by fixing paste;
- Items thinner than 2 mm should be fixed in a vice clamp or on a support plate by fixing paste;
- Roughness of controlled surface providing best measurement accuracy is 1.6 RA.

#### Hardness testers modes

| Measurement<br>mode                        | Readings  | Using   |
|--|---|---|
| By basic scales                            | Basic hardness units (HRC,<br>HB, HV)                       | Hardness testing of the bulk of products  |
| By additional calibrations to basic scales | By HRA, HRB, HSD scales<br>and ultimate tensile<br>strength | Hardness testing of high-alloy steels,<br>special cast iron and nonferrous metals |
| By additional scales                       | Scales are programmed by the user                           | Special problems solving  |

#### **Technical specifications**

| Characteristic   | Values   |
|--|--|
| Relative average error at regular calibration                    | 3-5 %  |
| Hardness testing ranges:   |  |
| Rockwell C   | 20-70 HRC  |
| Brinell  | 90-450 HB  |
| Vickers  | 240-940 HV                                       |
| Spot diameter on the item surface for probe positioning          | From 1 mm on flat surface<br>From 5 mm in a slot |
| Quantity of possible additional scales calibrations              | 5 for each scale                                 |
| Quantity of additional scales                                    | 3  |
| Duration of the measurement                                      | 2 seconds  |
| Quantity of measurements for average reading calculation         | 1-99   |
| Memory capacity  | 12 400 readings                                  |
| Maximum quantity of named blocks of readings generated in memory | 100  |
| Signalization about threshold exceeding                          | Provided   |
| PC connection  | USB  |
| Power supply   | Li-ion accumulation<br>battery                   |
| Dimensions of hardness tester electronic unit                    | 121x69x41 mm                                     |
| Weight of electronic unit  | 0.3 kg   |
| Weight of A-probe  | 0.3 kg   |
| Operating temperature range                                      | -15+35 °C  |
| Warranty   | 1 year   |



# **UCI Hardness tester TQ TKM-459CE**

### **Delivery set**

| Elements                                  | UCI Hardness tester<br>TKM-459CE | UCI Hardness tester<br>TKM-459CE special |
|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Electronic unit with accumulation battery | +                                | +  |
| A-type probe                              | +                                | +  |
| Connecting cable for A-type probe         | 1 pcs                            | 2 pcs                                    |
| Special head "U-459"                      |                                  | +  |
| Standard test block HRC                   |                                  | +  |
| Charger                                   | +                                | +  |
| Operating manual                          | +                                | +  |
| PC cable                                  | +                                | +  |
| Soft case                                 | +                                | +  |
| Cuff to fix device on arm                 | +                                | +  |
| Bag for carrying and storing              | +                                | +  |

#### **ACCESSORIES**

## The parameters of the statistical processing of measurements

- Replaceable probes of different construction and load
- Special head "U-459" for easier probe positioning on complex surfaces
- Connection cables

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