

Engine peak meter

Type 2516B1/B12

Cylinder pressure measuring instrument for gas and diesel engines

The Engine Peak Meter Typ 2516B... is a rugged measuring instrument for monitoring engines with a speed of up to 4 000 min⁻¹. The software for data evaluation contained in the included accessories allows changes in peak pressure to be shown graphically and recorded.

- Immediate on-site data evaluation
- Rechargeable battery
- Software for data evaluation included
- · Easy to operate

Description

The battery-operated measuring instrument measures between 1 and 100 pressure cycles from which it calculates the arithmetic average values of the peak pressure, standard deviation, maximum gradient of the pressure curve as well as the average pressure curve. The numeric data are shown on the LC display and can be saved as required. The average pressure curve plotted can be analyzed with the software for data evaluation contained in the included accessories. Since long indicator pipe cause gas oscillations which falsify the measuring signal, the cylinder pressure signal can be smoothed with an adjustable low-pass filter. The measurement data can be stored in two areas of the memory, each of which holds 20 records ("As found"/"As left"). This enhanced functionality makes the new engine peak meter ideal for balancing the cylinders of gas and diesel engines.

An additional measuring function allows the peak pressure to be displayed without time limitation and sending the analog sensor signal at the monitor output.

Application

For indicator valve measurements, the sensor Type 6619AP35 is installed in adapter Type 6513AK. This very precise sensor has proved to be ideal in industrial applications. The sensor Type 6619AP35 is contained in the measuring set (in a case) Type 2516B12.



Technical data/electronics

Measuring range		
Type 2516B1	bar	0 350
Input voltage range		
Type 2516B1	V	1 15
Sensor sensitivity (adjustable)	mV/bar	7 40
Accuracy of the pressure value display	%	≤±0.5
Resolution	bar	0.1
Range of engine speed	min ⁻¹	50 4 000
Operating temperature range	°C	0 50
Number of pressure cycles (adjustable)	_	1 100
Low-pass filter	Hz	300, 500,
(5th order Butterworth)		1 500, 5 000
Number of data memories		2
Memory capacity per memory	Data record ¹⁾	20
Sampling rate per revolution	_	720
LCD graphic display	Dots	128x64
Monitor output	_	BNC neg.
Output (Monitor)	V	5
USB interface	_	2.0
Dimensions Type 2516B1	mm	183x92x45
Dimensions Type 2516B12 (case)	mm	452x327x100
Weight	g	350
Battery rechargeable	NiMh	9V, 250m/Ah
Operating time	h	>4
Charging time	h	<4

¹⁾ A data record consists of numerical measurands, curve trace, number, date and time of the memory location

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Measuring functions

p _{max}	Maximum peak pressure
p _{min}	Minimum peak pressure
p _{av}	Average peak pressure
S_{dev}	Standard deviation of the peak pressure
dp/ca	Maximum gradient of the pressure curve
r/min	Speed
Ppeak	Current peak-pressure; measuring function unlimited
	in time

Auxiliary function

 p_{av} Average cylinder peak pressure value p_{av} of the engine This value is calculated from p_{av} stored in the memory block 1. The calculated value is displayed and instantly updated as new data is entered.

Software

These pressure curves can be displayed graphically by means of Windows Software contained in the included accessories. The pressure curves of all cylinders can be overlapped – a feature for verifying the cylinder balancing of the engine.

Auxiliary functions

Setting of all measuring parameters is done via the build-in keyboard and display.

Monitoring functions

Battery display with symbol; the Engine Peak Meter switches off automatically 2 minutes after the last button actuation unless this function is deactivated.



Fig. 1: Cylinder pressure curves of a 6-cylinder gas engine, before and after the maintenance work ("as found"/"as left")



Fig. 2: Data table with the numeric values, before and after the maintenance work ("as found"/"as left")

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Fig. 3: Cylinder peak pressure deviation p_{av} of each individual cylinder compared to the calculated average peak pressure of the engine, before and after the maintenance work ("as found"/"as left")



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Ordering code and accessories included

Type/Mat. No.

Engine peak meter Type 2516B1

(Instrument only)

• Software for data evaluation: visit www.kistler.com for download

Engine peak meter Type 2516B12

(Kit with sensor and measuring set in case)

- Cylinder pressure sensor with 6619AP35 Piezotron amplifier 6513AK
- Adapter for connection to indicator valve
- Tool for Thompson adapter 1300A1
- Battery charger 65009086 65000424 • Case



Fig. 5: Scope of delivery Type 2516B12

Description Type 6619AP35

Precision sensor for periodic measurement at the indicator valve. Very good thermodynamic behavior.

- High measuring accuracy
- High temperature stability
- Robust design





Technical data/sensor

Range	bar	0 350
Overload	bar	450
Sensitivity ±10 %	mV/bar	13
Natural frequency	kHz	≈90
Linearity, all ranges	%FSO	≤±0.5
Operating temperature range		
Front part of sensor	°C	-50 350
Hex-nut to connector	°C	-50 150
Electronics in the plug	°C	-50 90
Time constant at 350 °C	S	>100
Connector		Type Fischer
		SE 103 pos.

Further technical data and information see data sheet 6619AP35 Doc. No.003-398e.



Fig. 7: Thompson-adapter Type 6513AK

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