

# Compressed air meter DN 65–250

testo 6457



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**Flexible:**

Suitable for large pipe diameters DN 65 - 250

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**Clear overview:**

Direct compressed air monitoring with simultaneous display of three measurement values thanks to TFT display as standard

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**Three measurement parameters, one instrument:**

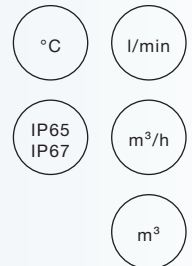
Flow rate, totaliser and temperature

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**Quick-change fitting:**

Probe can be removed under pressure

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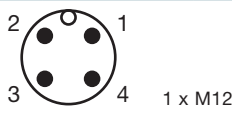
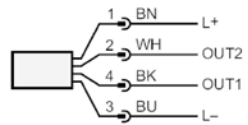
The testo 6457 compressed air meter is used for the recording, monitoring and logging of compressed air consumption, and is therefore the perfect measuring instrument for detecting leaks in compressed air systems, allocating costs based on consumption and carrying out peak load management.

The testo 6457 records the standard volumetric flow of working compressed air according to the calorimetric principle, which means that the measurement method is independent of the process pressure and does not cause any permanent loss of pressure.

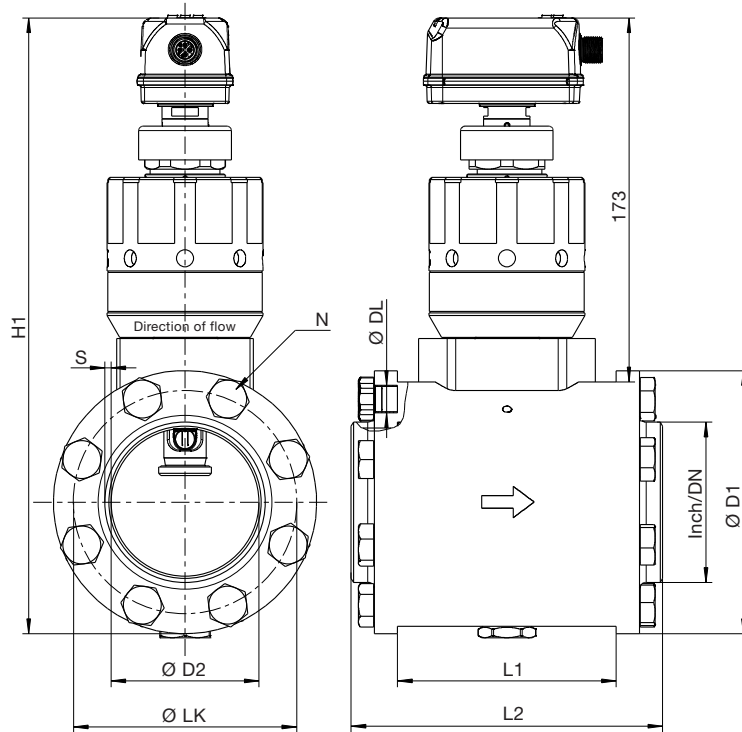
The testo 6457 compressed air meter features a patented quick-change fitting, which allows the measuring probe to be removed under pressure. This is a big advantage, particularly when it comes to larger nominal widths, since these often involve main pipelines that do not allow depressurization for maintenance purposes.

# Technical data

	DN 65 (2 ½")	DN 80 (3")	DN 100 (4")	DN 125 (5")	DN 150 (6")	DN 200 (8")	DN 250 (10")	
Process connection	Welding flange (steel/stainless steel)							
<b>Measuring/adjustment range for flow-through</b>								
Measuring range	l/min m/s m³/h	130 to 31,280 0.6 to 143 8 to 1,877	183 to 43,920 0.6 to 143 11 to 2,635	315 to 75,550 0.6 to 143 19 to 4,533	481 to 115,400 0.6 to 143 29 to 6,923	708 to 169,800 0.6 to 143 43 to 10,190	1,206 to 289,200 0.6 to 143 73 to 17,350	1,908 to 457,600 0.6 to 143 115 to 27,450
Temperature coefficient	±0.07% of m.v.							
Accuracy (measuring range)	Class 151: ±(3.1 % of m.v. + 0.5 % of FS); Class 344: ±(6 % of m.v. + 0.6 % of FS); air quality acc. to ISO 8573-1:2010; at medium temperature 23 °C							
Repeat accuracy	±1.5% of m.v.							
Display range	0 to 120 % of FS							
Resolution	0.9 l/min 0.1 m/s 0.05 m³/h							
Low flow cut-off LFC	Configurable by user. Factory settings 0.13 % of FS.							
<b>Measuring/adjustment range for flow-through quantity</b>								
Measuring range	0 to 100,000,000 m³   0 to 353,146,667.2 scf							
Display range	0 to 100,000,000 m³   0 to 353,146,667.2 scf							
<b>Measuring/adjustment range for temperature</b>								
Measuring range	-10 to +60 °C / +14 to +140 °F							
Display range	-24 to +74 °C / -11.2 to +165.2 °F							
Resolution	0.2 °C / 0.5 °F							
<b>Field of application</b>								
Media	Working compressed air							
Medium temperature	-10 to +60 °C / +14 to +140 °F							
Pressure resistance	16 bar (> DN200 14 bar)							
<b>Electrical data</b>								
Operating voltage	18 to 30 VDC (acc. to EN 50178 SELV/PELV)							
Current consumption	< 80 mA							
Protection class	III							
Protected against polarity reversal	Yes							
<b>Outputs testo 6457</b>								
Output signal	1x analog; 1x pulse							
Number of outputs	2							
Analog output current	4 to 20 mA (scalable)							
Max. current load	< 150 mA							
Pulse voltage	VDC - 2 V							
Pulse length	0.002 to 2s (depending on pulse value)							
Max. load	500 Ω							
Short circuit protection	Yes							
<b>Temperature monitoring</b>								
Accuracy	±0.5 K; (for media flow within the limits of the flow measuring range)							

	DN 65 (2 1/2")	DN 80 (3")	DN 100 (4")	DN 125 (5")	DN 150 (6")	DN 200 (8")	DN 250 (10")
<b>Reaction times</b>							
Response time	0.1 s; (dAP = 0)						
<b>Temperature monitoring</b>							
Response dynamic	t <sub>09</sub> = 0.5 s						
<b>Ambient conditions</b>							
Ambient temperature	0 to +60 °C						
Storage temperature	-20 to +85 °C						
Humidity	max. permitted relative humidity < 90 %						
Protection class	IP 65; IP 67						
<b>Approvals / tests</b>							
EMC	DIN EN 60947-5-9						
Vibration resistance	DIN EN 68000-2-6   5 g (10 to 2,000 Hz)						
<b>Mechanical data</b>							
Housing material	PBT-GF 20, PC (APEC), PBT-PC-GF 30; PPS GF 40; FKM						
Media contact	Materials stainless steel or steel zinc-coated, FKM, PPS GF40, Al2O3 (ceramic), acrylate, glass-coated ceramics						
Measuring section length	124 mm	160 mm	160 mm	172 mm	180 mm	180 mm	196 mm
Pipe diameter (measuring section)	DN 65 (2 1/2")	DN 80 (3")	DN 100 (4")	DN 125 (5")	DN 150 (6")	DN 200 (8")	DN 250 (10")
Weight testo 6457 (steel)	9.2 kg	11.3 kg	13.5 kg	21.3 kg	26.9 kg	37.3 kg	55.8 kg
Weight testo 6457 (stainless steel)	11.1 kg	13.2 kg	15.4 kg	23.2 kg	28.8 kg	39.2 kg	57.7 kg
<b>Display / control elements</b>							
Display	Colour display - 1.44"   pixel resolution - 128 x 128						
Comments	m.v. = measurement value FS = full scale value Measurement, display and adjustment ranges refer to standard volumetric flow according to DIN ISO 2533. Please see the instruction manual for information on installation and operation.						
<b>Electrical connection</b>							
Plug-in connection							
Connections		1 – Supply connection 18 to 30 VDC (+) [brown] 2 – Analog output pressure, temperature or flow-through [white] 4 – Analog output pressure or temperature [black] 3 – Supply connection GND (-) [blue]					brown white black Blue

# Technical drawings



Order no.	KMAT Ø D0x (steel) / D1x (stainless steel)	Inch	DN	L1 mm	L2 mm	Ø D1 mm	Ø D2 mm	S mm	H1 mm	N	Ø DL mm	Ø LK mm
0555 6457	D01 / D11	2½"	65	104	148	125	70.3	2.9	320	16xM12	13	106
0555 6457	D02 / D12	3"	80	100	160	141	82.5	3.2	334	16xM12	13	118
0555 6457	D03 / D13	4"	100	100	160	165	107.1	3.6	360	16xM12	13	144
0555 6457	D04 / D14	5"	125	100	172	205	131.7	4	391	16xM12	13	168
0555 6457	D05 / D15	6"	150	100	180	235	159.3	4.5	420	16xM12	17	200
0555 6457	D06 / D16	8"	200	100	180	290	207.3	5.9	472	24xM12	17	252
0555 6457	D07 / D17	10"	250	100	196	355	260.4	6.3	532	24xM12	21	315

## Order data

<b>Axx</b>	<b>Material</b>
<b>Bxx</b>	<b>Measurement medium</b>
<b>Cxx</b>	<b>Quick-release connection yes/no</b>
<b>Dxx</b>	<b>Diameter</b>
<b>Exx</b>	<b>Standard reference</b>
<b>Fxx</b>	<b>Output</b>
<b>Gxx</b>	<b>LABS-free yes/no</b>

### Axx Material

A01 Material steel zinc-coated  
A02 Material stainless steel

### Bxx Measurement medium

B01 Measurement medium (air)  
B02 Measurement medium (nitrogen)  
B03 Measurement medium (CO<sub>2</sub>)  
B04 Measurement medium (argon)

### Cxx Quick-release connection yes/no

C01 without additional quick-release  
connection  
C02 with additional quick-release connection,  
e.g. for testo 6740

### Dxx Diameter

D01 DN65 (steel zinc-coated)  
D02 DN80 (steel zinc-coated)  
D03 DN100 (steel zinc-coated)  
D04 DN125 (steel zinc-coated)  
D05 DN150 (steel zinc-coated)  
D06 DN200 (steel zinc-coated)  
D07 DN250 (steel zinc-coated)  
D11 DN65 (stainless steel)  
D12 DN80 (stainless steel)  
D13 DN100 (stainless steel)  
D14 DN125 (stainless steel)  
D15 DN150 (stainless steel)  
D16 DN200 (stainless steel)  
D17 DN250 (stainless steel)

### Exx Standard reference

E01 Standard reference (15 °C / 1013 mbar)  
E02 Standard reference (0 °C / 1013 mbar)  
E03 Standard reference (20 °C / 1000 mbar)

### Fxx Output

F01 OUT 1: Pulse, OUT 2: Flow rate  
F03 OUT 1: Temp, OUT 2: Flow rate

### Gxx LABS-free yes/no


G01 without LABS-free cleaning  
G02 with LABS-free cleaning


### Order example


Order code for compressed air meter  
testo 6457 with following options:  
- Steel zinc-coated  
- Measurement medium (air)  
- with additional quick-release connection,  
e.g. for testo 6740  
- Diameter DN100  
- Standard reference (15 °C / 1013 mbar)  
- OUT 1: Pulse, OUT 2: Flow velocity  
- without LABS-free cleaning

→ **0555 6457 A01 B01 C02 D03 E01  
F01 G01**

## Accessories

Connection cable		Order no. 0699 3393
	Connections	1 Supply connection 18 to 30 VDC (+) 2 Analog output pressure, temperature, or flow-through (4 to 20 mA) 4 Analog output pressure, temperature, or flow-through (4 to 20 mA) 3 Supply connection GND (-) brown white black Blue
	Cable length	5 metres
	Plug-in connection	M12 plug connection

Mains unit (desktop appliance)		Order no. 0554 1748
	Input	110 to 240 VDC
	Output	24 VDC/ 350 mA

Mains unit (top-hat rail mounting)		Order no. 0554 1749
	Input	85 to 264 VAC   110 to 300 VDC
	Output	24 VDC/ 2.5 A

Welding flange	Order no.
Compac flange DN65 (steel zinc-coated)	0554 6401
Compac flange DN80 (steel zinc-coated)	0554 6402
Compac flange DN100 (steel zinc-coated)	0554 6403
Compac flange DN125 (steel zinc-coated)	0554 6404
Compac flange DN150 (steel zinc-coated)	0554 6405
Compac flange DN200 (steel zinc-coated)	0554 6406
Compac flange DN250 (steel zinc-coated)	0554 6407
Compac flange DN65 (stainless steel)	0554 6411
Compac flange DN80 (stainless steel)	0554 6412
Compac flange DN100 (stainless steel)	0554 6413
Compac flange DN125 (stainless steel)	0554 6414
Compac flange DN150 (stainless steel)	0554 6415
Compac flange DN200 (stainless steel)	0554 6416
Compac flange DN250 (stainless steel)	0554 6417

Protective cap	Order no.
Dummy plug/protective cap for testo 6457 and testo 6457	0554 6431