

## EHK 500

### Standard portable instrument

- Ranges from 3 to 98%RH and -20 to +80°C
- RS 232 communication with classes 200 and 300 humidity transmitter
- Tight chamber for calibration
- Intuitive menu with scroll wheel button
- Ergonomic housing with elastomer protection
- Display up to 5 parameters
- Display of calibration date



### ■ Technical features of the sensor

#### Humidity

- Measuring range .....from 3 to 98 %RH  
 Measuring units .....% RH, g/kg  
 Accuracy \* .....±1% of the reading ±1.5 %RH  
 Response time (of measuring element) .....<10 sec. (from 10% RH to 80%RH, V<sub>air</sub>=2m/s)  
 Resolution .....0,1 %RH  
 Sensor type .....capacitive  
 Fluid Type .....air and neutral gases  
 Resistance to gas .....air and neutral gases

#### Temperature

- Measuring range .....from -20 to +80°C (ambient temp.)  
 .....from -100 to +400 °C (Pt100 probe)  
 Measuring unit .....°C, °F  
 Accuracy \* .....±2% of the reading ±0.1°C  
 Response time (of measuring element) .....t<sub>0.9</sub> = 9 sec. for V<sub>air</sub> = 1 m/s  
 Resolution .....0.1°C  
 Sensor type .....Pt 100 class A  
 Fluid type .....air and neutral gases

\*All accuracies indicated in this document were stated in laboratory conditions and can be guaranteed for measurements carried out in the same conditions, or carried out with calibration compensation.

### ■ Functions

| Features / Functions | Measuring units | Measuring ranges | Accuracy *                 | Resolutions |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Relative humidity    | %RH             | 3 to 98 %RH      | ±1% of reading<br>±1.5 %RH | 0.1 %RH     |
| Absolute humidity    | g/kg            | 0 to 190 g/kg    | calculated                 | 0.1 g/kg    |
| Dewpoint             | °C, °F, K       | -20 to +80 °C    | calculated                 | 0.1 °C      |
| Wet temperature      | °C, °F, K       | -20 to +80 °C    | ±2% of reading<br>±0.1 °C  | 0.1 °C      |
| Pt 100 temperature   | °C, °F, K       | -100 to +400 °C  | ±2% of reading<br>±0.1 °C  | 0.1 °C      |

#### Thermo-hygrometer :

- **Hygrometer** : relative and absolute humidity, ambient temperature, Dewpoint, Pt100 temperature.
- **Psychrometer** : wet and dry temperature, relative and absolute humidity, enthalpy.
- **Surface dewpoint**: Dewpoint of contact, contact temperature, relative humidity, ambient temperature.

#### Pt100 thermometer :

- **Pt100 temperature** : 2 channels.
- **Dynamic delta T.**

#### ■ Subfunctions

Hold, min. and max. values, standard, printing, adjustable auto shut-off, choice of languages.

### ■ Housing features

- Housing .....Shock-proof in ABS/PC with sides made of elastomer  
 Fire class .....HB selon UL 94  
 Dimensions .....176 x 78 x 35 mm  
 IP code .....IP40  
 Display .....graphic with backlight  
 .....Display of 1 to 5 parameters.  
 Screen dimensions .....48 x 24 mm  
 Keypad .....elastomer with 4 tkeys and 1 scroll wheel button  
 Weight .....400 g

### ■ Technical features

- Power supply .....4 alkaline batteries 1,5 V LR6  
 Electromagnetical compatibility .....EN 61 326  
 Communication .....RS 232  
 Connectors .....overmolded mini-DIN with keying system  
 Digital output connexion .....USB  
 Working temperature .....from 0 to +50°C  
 Storage temperature .....from 0 to +50°C  
 Environment .....air and neutral gases  
 Languages .....French, English, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, German, Dutch

#### HYGROMETRY PROBE :

Guarantee Accuracy Limits\* :

EMG (GAL) = ±2.70 %RH between 18 and 28°C (normal measurement range)

Measuring range : from 3 to 98%RH  
 Short-term drift : better than 1%RH / year  
 Response time : 10 seconds

\* EMG = Et + Ehl + k (ue<sup>2</sup>+ur<sup>2</sup>+ud<sup>2</sup>+us<sup>2</sup>)<sup>1/2</sup>  
 As per Charter 2000/2001 Hygrometers with :  
 ue: uncertainty of calibration = ± 0.55%RH  
 ur: uncertainty of resolution = ± 0.003%RH  
 ud: manufacturing dispersion = ± 0.17%RH  
 us: comparison repeatability = 0.11%RH  
 Et: temperature coefficient error = ± 0.28%RH  
 Ehl: linearity and hysteresis = ± 1.25%RH  
 k: coverage factor value = 2%RH

## Tight chamber for calibration

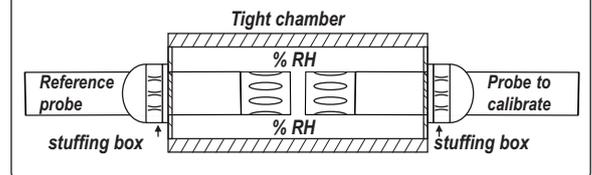
### Chamber features

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Body material         | translucent PMMA           |
| Chamber length        | 180 mm                     |
| Chamber diameter      | 38 mm                      |
| PG 16 stuffing box    | for humidity probe Ø 13 mm |
| Stuffing box material | polyamide                  |
| Weight                | 80 g                       |
| Environment           | air and neutral gases      |

### Operating principle

- 1 - Loosen the two stuffing boxes located at the ends of the chamber.
- 2 - Put the probe to calibrate (probe of the sensor) and the reference probe (probe of the EHK500) in the chamber.
- 3 - Tighten well the two stuffing boxes to obtain a stable and tight environment.
- 4 - The two probes are then in a homogeneous environment. Values measured by probes in hygrometry and temperature have to be the same.

### Schema



## Use

### To calibrate a humidity sensor, follow the following procedure :

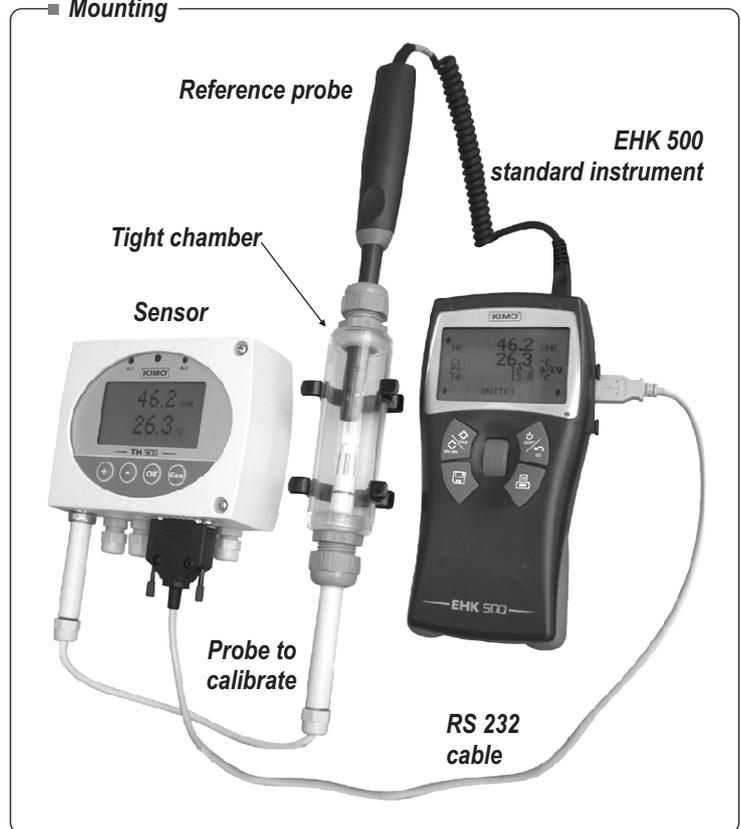
- 1 - Switch on EHK500 and the transmitter.
- 2 - Put the transmitter probe and the reference probe of the EHK500 in the tight chamber.
- 3 - Tighten stuffing boxes of the chamber to make it totally tight.
- 4 - Connect the transmitter and the EHK500 with RS232 cable.
- 5 - Compare humidity and temperature values of the sensor and the EHK500.
- 6 - If values are identical, the probe of the sensor is well calibrated.
- 7 - If values are different, press "⏪" of the EHK500. Then it will adjust the transmitter from values obtained by the standard probe.

### Reset the offset

If you have a transmitter with a keyboard, it is possible to back to the initial value of the transmitter (displayed value before calibration with EHK500)

See part "Configuration of class 200/300 transmitters by keyboard" of the user manual, chapter : "Measurement configuration in hygrometry".

### Mounting



## Supplied with...

- Hygrometry probe
- Tight chamber for calibration
- RS 232 cable
- Calibration certificate
- Transport case



## Accessories

- Clamps for tight chamber
- Wall mounting for remote humidity probe.
- Saturated salt solution for humidity probe

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