

Humidity Cabinet  
**HYGROTHERM**  
**519/529**

**For humidity tests  
in accordance with  
international standards**

**Also available with  
test chambers of  
1000 l or 2000 l  
capacity(Model 529)**



testing equipment for quality management

**ERICHSEN**

**DIN EN ISO 6270-2  
DIN 50 018  
DIN 50 958  
DIN 53 771  
DIN 55 991  
NFT 30-055**

**ISO 3231  
ISO 4541  
ISO 11 503  
  
ASTM D 2247**

## Purpose and application

Corrosion protection systems and materials are tested in the humidity cabinet **HYGROTHERM 519** in accordance with international standards and specifications. Examples are the reaction of protection-treated carrier media in the condensed water climate or the reaction of industrial finishes to sulphur dioxide containing atmospheres. For this purpose the specimens are exposed to aggressive climates or media for a specific period of time.

The multiplicity of standards requires the use of a proven, universally applicable instrument for example the **HYGROTHERM 519** or **529**. This ensures optimum results.

## Design

The humidity cabinet **HYGROTHERM 519** corresponds to the latest standards of technology. Setting-up and monitoring functions are kept to a minimum, or are undertaken automatically.

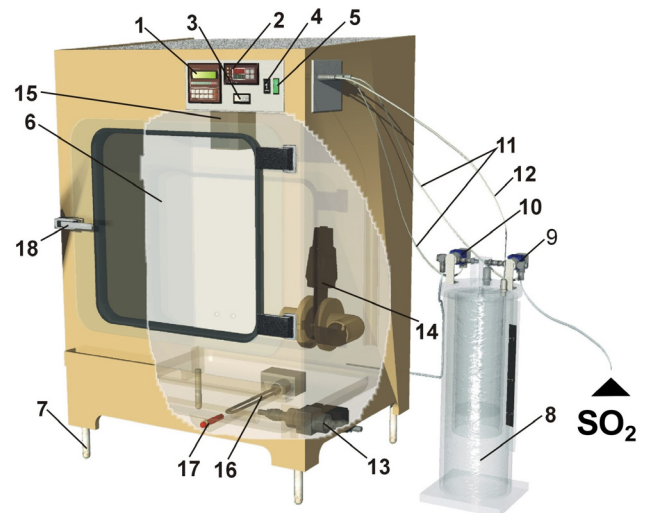
The 300 l standardised test chamber made of acidproof and thermoresistant plastic material ensures that the **HYGROTHERM 519** is ideally suited to large-scale batch testing. The large, transparent access door allows easy mounting of specimens, which are hung from seven free-standing cross rails.

The temperature is set on an electronic temperature regulator and the set value and actual value are shown on LED displays. According to the standards the test temperatures are between 20 °C and 40 °C (max. temperature 50 °C).

The addition of sulphur dioxide, e. g. for tests in accordance to DIN 50 018 (Kesternich Test) is undertaken by a gas injector, or a mini gas injector, working on the principle of gas expulsion using a blocking fluid. The quantity of gas required for corrosion purposes can therefore be easily and accurately adjusted.

The **HYGROTHERM 519 SA** equipped with a **semi-automatic control system**, operates time-independent and especially economically. The operations which need to be undertaken after an 8-hour cycle, such as acid draining, evacuation and replacement of air and the control of the heating system are executed automatically. A special venting connection also prevents the leakage of SO<sub>2</sub>, which is a well-known and particularly burdensome phenomena.

The **HYGROTHERM 519 FA** is a **fully automatic version** using a PLC (programmable logic control) for the automatic sequence, i. e. the control of heating, acid feeding and draining, filling of the bottom trough with water as well as draining, refilling of the trough water tank, and evacuation and replacement of air (manual operation also possible).



This automatic version also includes a gas injector for tests in SO<sub>2</sub> containing atmosphere.

- 1 PLC for fully automatic or manual control of the test sequence
- 2 Temperature control with display of nominal and actual value as well as pilot lamp for heating
- 3 Running time meter with reset function showing the actual time of cycle
- 4 Preselector for tests
- 5 Main switch
- 6 Standardized test chamber
- 7 Adjustable feet
- 8 Gas dosing unit filled with paraffine oil
- 9 Gas supply valve for the dosing unit
- 10 Gas valve from dosing unit to test chamber
- 11 Valve trip lines
- 12 Fibre optic cable for monitoring the filling quantity of SO<sub>2</sub>
- 13 Automatic trough water outlet valve
- 14 Air evacuation valve
- 15 Switch for automatic refilling of trough water tank
- 16 Trough water heating
- 17 Float switch acting as protection against overheating
- 18 Lockable closure

## Technical Data

### **HYGROTHERM 519/300 I**

Dimensions (W x D x H)	750 x 600 x 1100 mm
Net weight:	approx. 40 kg
Power supply:	230 V 1~, 50 Hz
Heating capacity:	1000 VA

### **Gas injector**

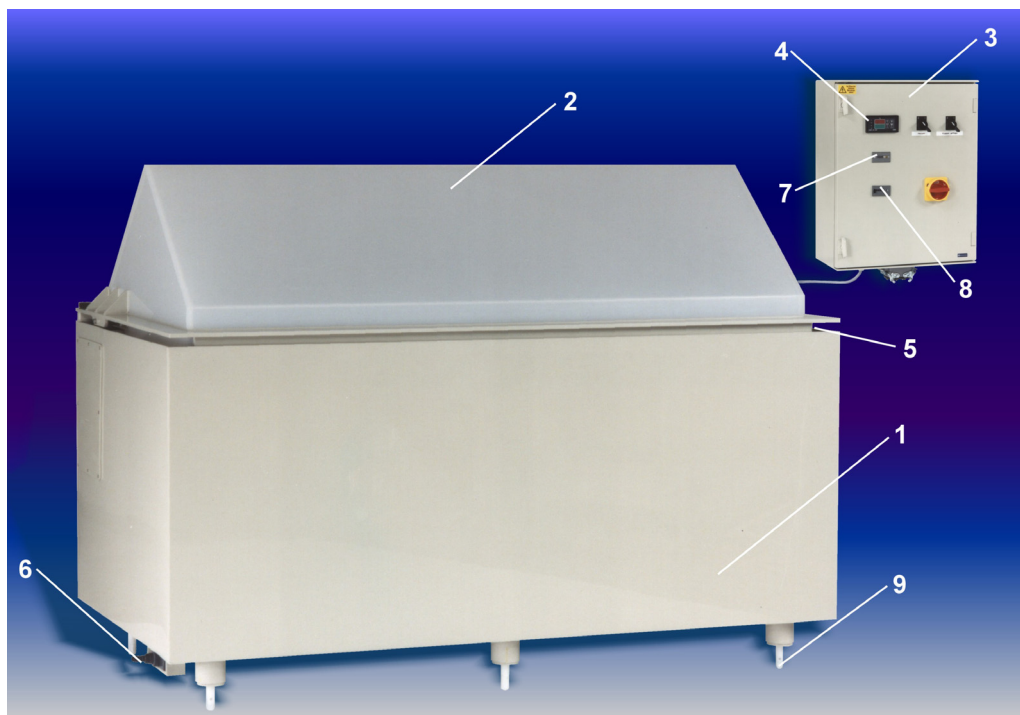
Dimensions: (W x B x H)	210 x 500 x 210 mm
Net weight:	approx. 4.5 kg

### **Mini gas injector**

Dimensions: (W x D x H)	120 x 350 x 120 mm
Net weight:	approx. 2.5 kg

For tests of bulky parts in condensed water climate (without addition of gas), e. g. in accordance with DIN EN ISO 6270-2, the **HYGROTHERM 529 with a test chamber capacity of 1000 l** or **2000 l** is available.

The instrument consists of a control unit and a separate test chamber, hemispherical or rectangular design at choice (Model 529/2000 l only rectangular version).



- 1 Double-walled test chamber
- 2 Test chamber hood opened pneumatically
- 3 Control cabinet, e.g. fixed on the wall
- 4 Temperature display and control (nominal and actual value)

- 5 Circulating water seal, wear and maintenance free
- 6 Trough water drain valve
- 7 Test duration counter, resettable
- 8 Working hour meter
- 9 Test chamber feet, adjustable

### **HYGROTHERM 529/1000 l**

#### **Control unit**

Dimensions: (W x D x H)      400 x 210 x 560 mm  
 Net weight:                              approx. 20 kg  
 Power supply:                              230/400 V 3~, 50 Hz  
 Heating capacity:                              2.400 W

#### **Test chamber**

Dimensions (W x D x H)      1800 x 1000 x 1350 mm  
 Net weight:                              approx. 154 kg

### **HYGROTHERM 529/2000 l**

#### **Control unit**

Dimensions: (W x D x H)      400 x 210 x 560 mm  
 Net weight:                              approx. 20 kg  
 Power supply:                              230/400 V 3~, 50 Hz  
 Heating capacity:                              3.600 W

#### **Test chamber**

Dimensions: (W x D x H)      3000 x 1000 x 1350 mm  
 Net weight:                              approx. 257 kg

Order Information	
Ord. No.	Product Description
0124.01.31	<b>HYGROTHERM 519</b>
0135.01.31	<b>HYGROTHERM 519 SA</b> semi-automatic version
0213.01.31	<b>HYGROTHERM 519 FA</b> fully automatic version
0188.01.31	<b>HYGROTHERM 529/1000 l</b> test chamber capacity 1000 l
0188.02.31	<b>HYGROTHERM 529/2000 l</b> test chamber capacity 2000 l

For further details and accessories please refer to our price list 519/529 E.

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***Further Corrosion Test Instruments supplied by ERICHSEN:***

**Corrosion Testing Apparatus for Salt Spray Tests, Model 606**

cylindrical or rectangular version,  
with 400 l or 1000 l test chamber capacity

**Corrosions Testing Apparatus for Alternating Tests, Model 608**

e.g. in accordance with VDA 621-415 or VW Specification  
with 400 l, 1000 l or 2000 l test chamber capacity

**Corrosion Test Instrument CORROTHERM 610**

simple, inexpensive test instrument, approx. 400 l or 1000 l volume

**Corrosion Test Instrument CORROTHERM 610 E**

semi automatic version with programmable Micro Controller and LCD,  
with 400 l or 1000 l test chamber capacity

**Corrosion Test Instrument CORROCOMPACT 612**

standard version for the implementation of salt spray tests,  
with 120 l, 450 l or 1000 l test chamber capacity

**Corrosion Test Instrument CORROCOMPACT 614**

comfortable version for the implementation of different salt spray and condensed water tests,  
with 120 l, 450 l, 1000 l or 2000 l test chamber capacity

**Corrosion Test Instrument CORROCOMPACT 616**

universal version for the implementation for the testing of varying climate conditions,  
e.g. according to VDA 621-415 or VW Specification, as well as many other options,  
with 450 l, 1000 l or 2000 l test chamber capacity

**SOLARBOX, Model 522**

Light exposure test apparatus, with optional microprocessor controls  
and programmable flooding system as well as interface RS232C

***For the specimen preparation we recommend the following instruments/tools:***

**Scratching Tool acc. to van Laar , Model 426**

**SCRATCHMARKER 427**

**Test Panel Scratcher CORROCUTTER 639**

**Scratch Stylus acc. to Sikkens, Model 463**

**Multi-Cross Cutter, Modell 295/III**

***Please ask for our detailed leaflets and price lists.***