



K1 - K5 - K20

TORQUE TESTER

OPERATOR'S HANDBOOK



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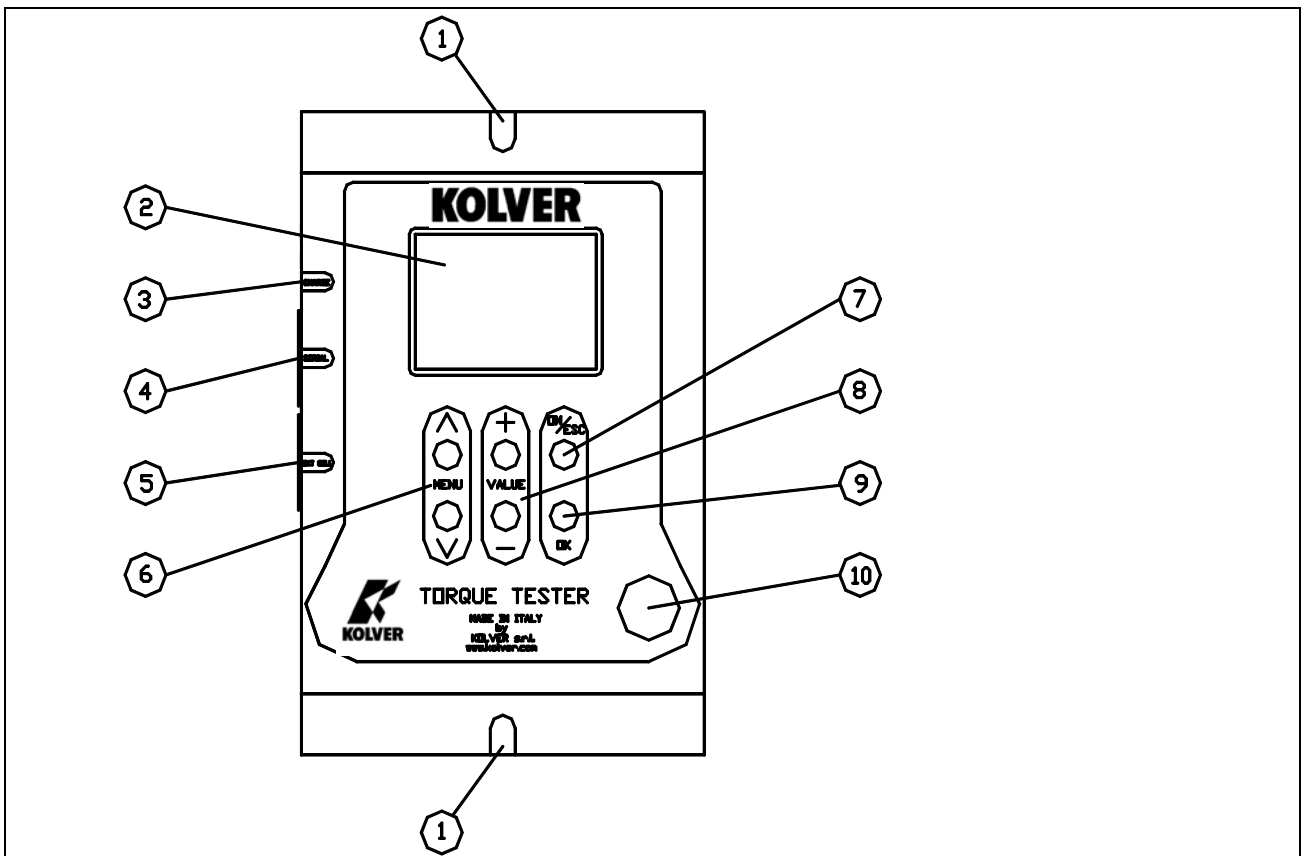
1. FEATURES OVERVIEW

Controlling torque is quintessential for companies to ensure that product's quality, safety and reliability isn't compromised. Insufficiently torqued fasteners can vibrate loose overtime and when excessively torqued the threaded fasteners can strip. Using a quality torque tester has become increasingly important for many companies to secure that proper torque is being applied.

- The K1.K5.K20 Torque Tester is built for accuracy and reliability ever demanded for these kinds of products. This tester accurately measures torque for most tools, meeting the demands to test multiple torque ranges for various tools used in production. The analyzer features a built-in transducer and supports most external size transducers. Utilizing a high-performance circuitry system, the tester can store and download torque readings to a computer at high speeds. This allows a powerful collection of analytical data to be stored for future reference and statistical analysis of tools. Offering three modes of operation (Track, Peak + and Peak -) this versatile analyzer provides the operator a variety of ways to smoothly verify torque applied with a selection of four measuring units. Models ranging in torque up to 20 Nm with the built-in transducer and up to 999 Nm with the external transducer.
- Recommended for all hand screwdrivers, wrenches, or power tools.
- Measuring range with built in transducer:
K1 0.05-1 Nm, K5 0.3-5 Nm, K20 0.5-20 Nm
- Accuracy K1 = ± 1 cNm ± 1 digit
K5 = ± 2 cNm ± 1 digit
K20 = ± 3 cNm ± 1 digit
- Selection from the menu of three operation modes: (Track, Peak +, Peak -) and four units of torque measurements: (N.m, cN.m, lbf.in, kgf.cm).
- Port for external transducers.
- <, =, > signals to indicate validity of torque readings with buzzer for audible user feedback.
- RS-232 interface to download values stored in memory (500 values capacity)
- Manual and auto reset functions to clear displayed values.
- Calibration will allow for both a fast calibration (using mV/V transducers rated output) and a true (dead weight) calibration.

2. DESCRIPTION AND USER INTERFACE

1. Mounting holes
2. Display with 8 lines / 16 digits
3. CHARGE: External power supply 5,5 – 2,5mm and battery charger port
4. SERIAL: RS232 output
5. EXT CELL: External transducer input and GO signal output
6. MENU keys to move through the menu. Key ^ to enter the menu.
7. Key “ON/ESC” :
 - press for 3 seconds to switch the tester on or off.
 - Press to return to the previous screen
8. Keys: VALUE + and - to increase or decrease values when setting numbers
9. Key OK : press once
 - To enter a sub-menu
 - To save settings
 - To reset torque values displayed when in MANUAL clear mode
10. Internal transducer: 13mm hex male to accept the joint simulator.



4. MOUNTING

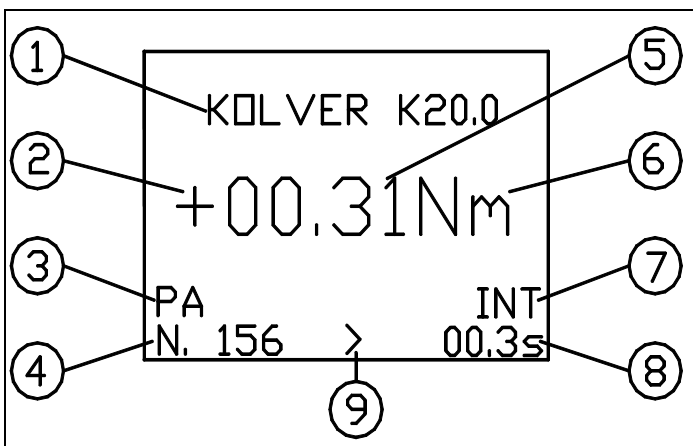
It is strongly recommend securing the tester through slots “1” to a workbench before operating. Immobilizing the tester when checking torque values over 1 Nm is critical for the safety the operator as well as for the accuracy of torque measurements during operation.

5. JOINT SIMULATOR (run down adapter)

The Joint Simulator (JS) consists of a screw compressing a series of washers (see **13.** on page 8). The way the washers are mounted can simulate soft or hard joint. The screw comes with a ¼” hex male head for proper fit to any ¼” hex female screwdriver drive. Hardened thread components increase accuracy and life. One semi-elastic JS included. Hard joint simulator available on request.

6. STARTING AND OPERATING THE TESTER

- Insert the battery into its seat and/or connect the battery charger/power supply unit.
- Push the “ON/ESC” key. The display will show the main screen.

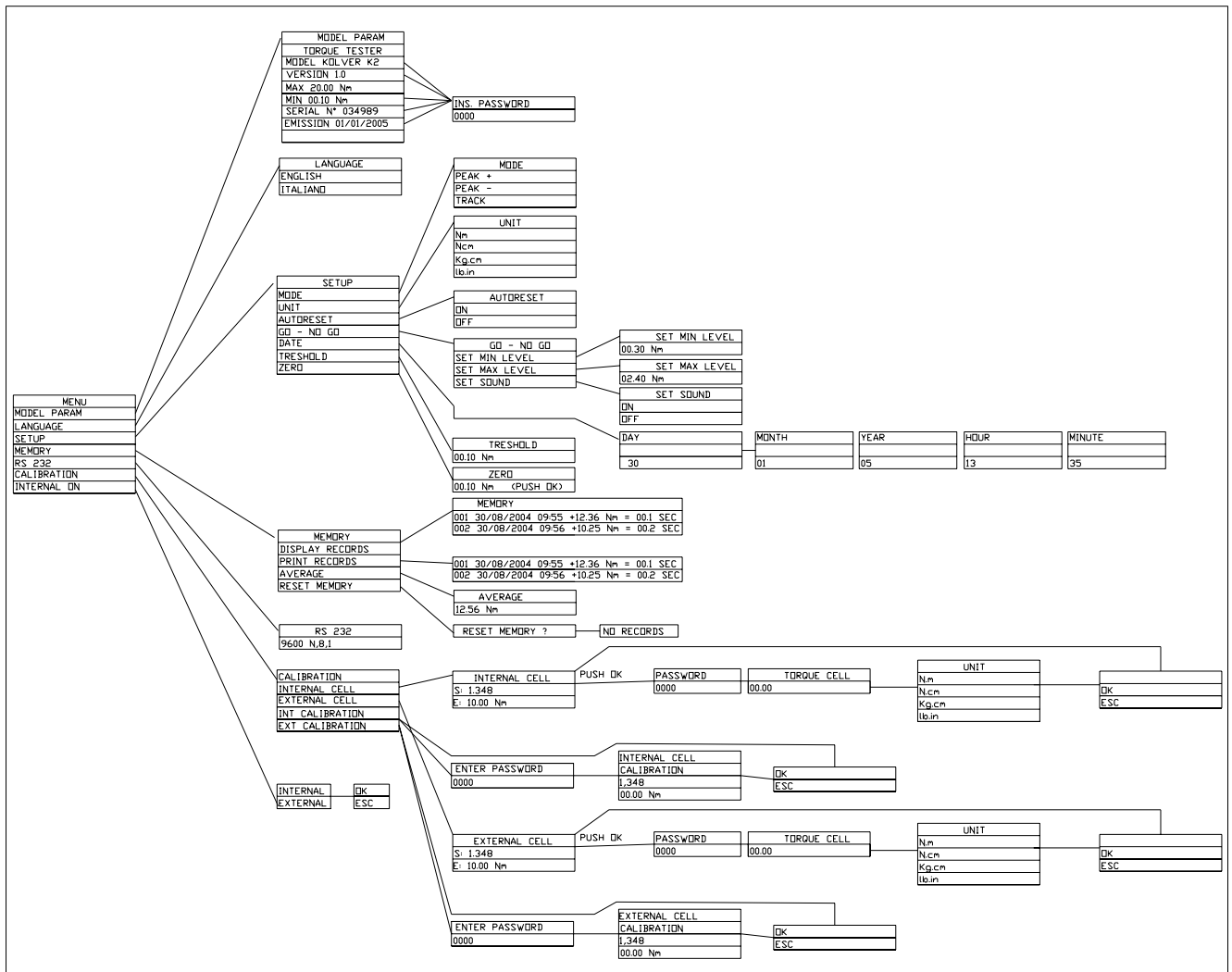


1. Model
2. “+” tightening, “-” untightening.
3. Mode of operation: PA (peak), PS (peak -), track
4. Number of measures since last reset
5. Torque value measured
6. Measuring unit
7. Transducer in use : INT or EXT
8. Time of tightening cycle
9. = GO, > < NO GO used to monitor lower and upper torque limit and receive a visual and audible warning

- Push the ^ key to enter the menu and adjust the various settings to your requirements.
- Insert the joint simulator into its 13mm hex. seat and make sure the screw is in its upper position (if not run the driver anticlockwise to unscrew it). The tester is ready.
- Run the joint simulator screw all the way down until it stops and read the torque value on the display. Run the screw up to be ready for the next cycle.
- Press the “ON/ESC” key for 3 seconds to switch the tester off. The Tester features a built-in auto shut off mode function to save power when not in use. If there is no activity for 5 minutes, such as key press or no torque input, the tester will shut down. To restore power press the “ON/ESC” key for 3 seconds.

8. PROGRAM MENU

The flow chart below shows the complete menu options.



Push ^ key to enter the menu from the main screen. To move through the menus push ^ or v keys. The indicator < on the right side of the screen will signal the selected option. Push “OK” key to confirm the desired option.

Use + or - key to active digits when setting numbers and push OK to save them.

Protected parameters (such as calibration) need a password from Kolver or Kolver authorized distributor.

MENU OPTIONS

- **MODEL**

This screen gives you information on the unit you are using, like serial number, software version etc. Such data are password protected.

- **LANGUAGE**

You can choose between English and Italian.

- **SETUP**

The following is a quick reference for the Set-Up menu structure. If lost within the menu, you can turn the analyzer OFF and ON at any time.

MODE:

The Torque Tester offers three different mode of displaying torque information during operation. The user will determine which mode is best suited for the application.

Key sequence to change mode:

- **Mode**
- $\wedge \circ \vee$.
- **OK**

PEAK +

The display retains the highest torque applied clockwise.

Use this mode during calibration or testing of any power tools as well as hand type torque wrench (dial, beam, and screwdriver).

PEAK -

The display retains the highest torque applied anticlockwise.

Use this mode when checking the torque needed to unscrew a tightened fastener.

TRACK

This mode constantly tracks increasing or decreasing torque variations. Use this mode to monitor varying torque on motors and machinery. Also for calibrating and testing Dial type wrenches on a loading bench.

MEASURING UNIT: Nm, Ncm, Kg.cm and lb.in

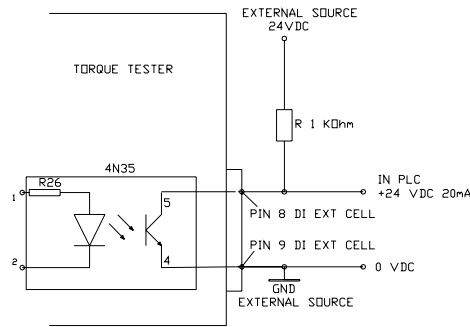
Key sequence to change unit:

- unit
- $\wedge \circ \vee$.
- **OK.**

AUTORESET: When off push OK to remove readings from the display and reset all values to zero. When on this process occurs automatically with any new measure.

GO - NO GO: The Torque Tester is equipped with visual (>, <, =) and audible (buzzer) signals to provide the user instant torque status during operation. These signals operate in conjunction with the tolerance (high limit, low limit) settings. Example: let us assume we want to calibrate our screwdriver in the range between 0.8 and 1.0 Nm. We will then set the Low limit to 0.8 and the High limit to 1.0. If our measure will fall inside the pre set limits the display will show =, if the measure is below 0.8 Nm we will see <, if over 1.0 Nm we will see >. A buzzer will also signal the measure was out of the required range. Push OK to stop the buzzer.

Note: When the values are within the pre set range an electric GO signal will be sent to pin 8 (pin 4 of 4N35) and 9 (pin 5 of 4N35) of connector EXT CELL, as per following diagram:



DATE: You can set day, month, year, hour and minute.

Key sequence to change values:

- date
- + or -.
- OK

TRESHOLD: The parameter “threshold” indicates the minimum torque level you need to measure. Values below this level will not be displayed. This setting enables the system to have excellent immunity to spurious signals. Key sequence to change values:

- Treshold
- + or - .
- OK

ZERO: All transducers can experience some drift in the “zero” or “zero offset” point when shifting torque from clockwise to counter clockwise or vice versa and when the transducer has not been used for a certain time. This is a normal characteristic of transducers due to a hysteresis or lack of “retrace”. As a result, the display may not zero and show a torque value. Key sequence to reset the zero:

- Zero
- Push OK until you see 00.00

• MEMORY

The memory menu will give you access to the stored values, to display and print them. You can also see the average value of all the measure taken since you last reset the memory.

DISPLAY MEASURE: Push “OK” key and the screen will display all the data of the last measure taken: sequence number, torque value, unit, duration of detected torque, date, hour, signals = > < (see GO- NO GO). Push \vee e \wedge keys to move through stored values. Push “ESC” to exit.

PRINT MEASURE: Push “OK” to send all data to the 232 serial port.

DATA DOWNLOADING

If you desire to download and display data on a computer, you can do so by using any serial communications software. One such program is Hyperterminal accessory, standard to Windows 95, NT, Windows 98, 2000 or XP. A description of operation is given below. This procedure may vary slightly depending on the Windows software version being used. This is just an example, if you have problems consult Windows Help files.

- Select “Start”, “Programs”, “Accessories”, and then “Hyperterminal”. Then select HyperTerminal.exe.

- When the program starts you will be asked to choose an icon and assign a name. Choose any icon you prefer and choose a name such as “Data_K5”, for example. Click OK.
- The “Connect To” screen will appear. Just click OK, or if you want to change the COM port, select the appropriate COM port and click OK.
- The “COM2 Properties” screen will appear. Choose 9600 Bits per second. Leave the default values for character format (8 Data Bits, Parity – None, and Stop Bits 1). Change the Flow Control to “None”. Click OK.
- Click “File” on the Menu Bar and select “Properties”. When the “Data_K5 Properties” screen appears choose the “Settings” tab and then choose “ASCII setup”. In “ASCII receiving” check the box “Append line feeds to incoming line ends”. Click OK then OK again.

Hyperterminal is now configured to allow torque values to be displayed on your computer screen. If you want to capture data to a file as it is downloaded, you must enable the file capture option. To capture to a file, select “Transfer” from the Menu Bar and select “Capture Text”. Then select the folder and file you wish to save it as.

You can also connect the 232 serial port to a serial printer for direct data printing.

MEDIA: Push “OK” to see the average value of all the measures taken since you last reset the memory. Please note that the program will consider the numerical values only and not the unit so make sure all the measures have been taken under the same unit and sense of rotation.

Push “ESC” to go back to the previous screen.

RESET MEMORY: Push “OK” , the screen will display: reset memory? to ask the operator for a further confirmation. Pushing the “OK” will delete the stored data and the screen will display: no values in memory. Push “ESC” to exit.

- **RS232**

The Configuration of the RS 232 port is: 9600 (bits per second), 8 (data bits), n (no parity), 1 (stop bits 1).

- **CALIBRATION**

The torque tester comes with a calibration certificate. Further calibrations should be performed by Kolver or authorized personnel. This menu section is password protected.

- **INTERNAL**

This option allows the user to select the transducer to be used during operation.

Although the Torque Tester features one internal transducer, it has the unique feature to be also used with an external transducer (optional). Key sequence to select the transducer:

- **OK**
- $\wedge \circ \vee$.
- **OK**

The main screen will show the selected option (INT or EXT) .

9. EXTERNAL TRANSDUCER

The K tester are the unique feature to support an external rotary transducer with Wheatstone bridge strain gauge. The tester can read rotary torque up to any value but the display is limited to 20.00 Nm. For higher torque please ask for special display configuration. The external transducer should be connected as follows:

“EXT CELL” INPUT	PIN	DESCRIPTION
	1	OUTPUT: + 2,5 V
	2	INPUT: + SIGNAL FROM TRANSDUCER
	3	OUTPUT: 0 V
	4	INPUT: - SIGNAL FROM TRANSDUCER

10. MAINTENANCE

The K testers are maintenance free. The electronics and the internal transducer have no wearing parts. The rechargeable battery has an expected life of 300 charging cycles. The internal transducer should be calibrated every 12 to 30 months, depending on the frequency of use.

WARNING: The overload protection of the internal transducer is limited to 125% of nominal value. Damages due to overloading will result in inaccurate readings and will not be covered by our warranty.

11. WARRANTY

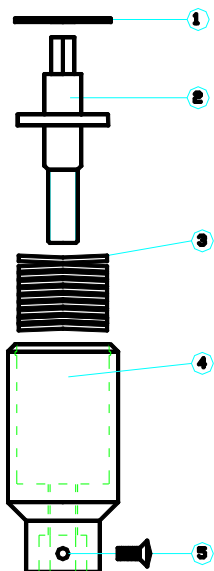
Every Kolver product is thoroughly checked and tested before shipment. Should defects due to faulty materials and/or workmanship develop within (1) year from the date of sale, the product will be repaired free of charge if returned to Kolver. This warranty is not valid if the product has been misused, tampered with or abused. Any questions pertaining to Warranty Repair or Returns should be directed to our Customer Service department. All incoming freight charges are the responsibility of the customer.

12. PARTS LIST

TORQUE TESTER K1 0,05-1 Nm	Cod. 020402
TORQUE TESTER K5 0,3-5 Nm	Cod. 020403
TORQUE TESTER K20 0,5-20 Nm	Cod. 020404

SPARE PARTS	
DESCRIPTION	CODE
CASE	240000
METAL HOUSING	240001
PCB WITH KEYPAD AND DISPLAY	240002
BATTERY CHARGER	240003
BATTERY 9,6 V 1500 mAh	240007
INTERNAL TRANSDUCER 1 Nm	240405
INTERNAL TRANSDUCER 5 Nm	240403
INTERNAL TRANSDUCER 20 Nm	240404
JOINT SIMULATOR M6 5Nm	240600
JOINT SIMULATOR M8 20Nm	240800
EXTERNAL TRANSDUCER	ON REQUEST

13. JOINT SIMULATOR



JOINT SIMULATOR M6 5Nm	240600
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JOINT SIMULATOR M8 20Nm	240800
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EXPLODED VIEW			
POS.	DESCRIPTION	COD.M6 5Nm	COD.M8 20Nm
1	SEIGER	240601	240801
2	JOINT SHAFT	240602	240802
3	WASHER SPRING	240603	240803
4	JOINT HOUSING	240604	240804
5	SCREW	240605	240805