



Operating manual

LOTUS XS 230 V horizontal continuous mixer

Part 2 Overview, operation and service



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LOTUS XS, 230 V, 1 Ph, 50 Hz

LOTUS XS, 230 V, 1 Ph, 50 Hz with AVO 500

LOTUS XS, 230 V, 1 Ph, 50 Hz with pressure gauge

LOTUS XS, 230 V, 1 Ph, 50 Hz for spatula applications

LOTUS XS r (rubber mixing tube), 230 V, 1 Ph, 50 Hz for spatula applications

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Read the operating manual prior to starting any work!



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1 General information

1.1 Information regarding the operating manual

- This operating manual provides important information and instructions on the correct use of the machine. A prerequisite for safe working is the observance of all stated safety guidelines and instructions.
- Furthermore, the local accident prevention guidelines and general safety instructions for the application area of the device are to be adhered to.
- Read the operating manual thoroughly before starting any work! It is a part of the product and has to be kept near the device and easily accessible to the personnel at all times.
- If the device is given to third parties, also include the operating manual.
- The figures in this manual are for presentation purposes of facts, not necessarily to scale and may slightly differ from the actual model of the device.

1.2 Division

The operating manual is divided into 2 books:

- Part 1 Safety/drinking water protection

General safety instructions horizontal continuous mixer/compulsory mixer

Item no.: 00146378

- Part 2 Overview, operation and service (this manual).

WARNING



Danger of injury due to incorrect operation!

Improper operation may lead to serious damage to persons and property.

- To ensure safe and proper operation of the machine, all parts of the operating manual must be read before starting work; all parts together are considered to be a single operating manual.

1.3 Keep the manual for future reference

The operating manual has to be available during the whole service life of the product.

General information

1.4 Display of safety and warning notices

In this manual, safety and warning notices are used in conjunction with signal words to raise safety awareness, indicate degrees of danger and explain safety measures.

Such safety and warning information may also be attached to the product in the form of signs, stamps or stickers.

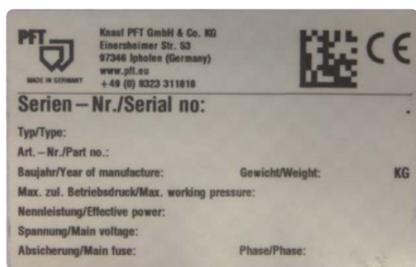
Structure of the safety and warning notices

All safety and warning notices consist of:

- The danger sign and signal word
- Information on the nature of the hazard
- Information on the source of the hazard
- Information on possible consequences of disregarding the hazard
- Measures to avert the hazard

Danger sign	Signal word	Significance
	Danger	Death or serious injury will occur if you do not take the precautions described.
	Warning	Death or serious injury may occur if you do not take the precautions described.
	Caution	Minor injury may occur if you do not take the precautions described.
	Note	Property damage may occur if you do not take the precautions described.
	Tip	An important piece of information about the product or the particular section of the manual to which special attention is to be drawn.

1.5 Name plate



The following details can be found on the name plate:

- Manufacturer
- Type
- Year of manufacture
- Machine number
- Permissible operating pressure

Figure 1: Name plate



1.6 EC Declaration of Conformity

Company: Knauf PFT GmbH & Co. KG
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 Germany

declares under our sole responsibility that the machine:

Type of machine: LOTUS XS
Type of equipment: Horizontal mixers
Serial number:
Guaranteed sound power level: 78 dB

is in conformity with the following CE directives:

- Outdoor Directive (2000/14/EC),
- Machinery Directive (2006/42/EC),
- Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (2014/30/EU),.

Operative Conformity Assessment according to Outdoor Directive 2000/14/EC:

Internal production control as per article 14 paragraph 2 in connection with annex V.

This declaration only refers to the machine in the state in which it has been placed on the market. Parts subsequently added by the user and/or subsequent interventions are not covered. This declaration ceases to be valid if the product is converted or changed without consent.

Person authorised to compile the relevant technical documentation:

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Name and signature

Details of signatory

1.7 Quality Control sticker



The following details can be found on the Quality Control sticker:

- CE confirmed as per EU directives
- Serial no / serial number
- Controller / signature
- Date of control

Figure 2: Quality Control sticker

1.8 Intended use

1.8.1 Purpose of fitting block

The fitting block has been designed and constructed only for the intended use described below.

NOTE



Application range!

Primary use for water and neutral, non-adhesive liquids. Also suitable for air and neutral non-flammable gases.

- Maximum operating pressure (initial pressure) 16 bar.
- After-pressure infinitely adjustable from 1.5 to 6 bar.
- Smallest possible initial pressure 2.5 bar.
- Minimum pressure gradient (initial/after-pressure) 1 bar.
- Maximum media and ambient temperature 75 °C.
- Assembly position as desired, preferable vertical.

1.8.2 Purpose of flowmeter

NOTE



Application range!

The flowmeter serves for measuring the volume of transparent liquid and gas flows in closed pipes. Optionally, the flowmeter can also be used for flow monitoring.

⚠ CAUTION



Danger due to improper use!

Any use beyond the specified purpose of use and/or any other form of use of the flowmeter can lead to dangerous situations.

Therefore:

- Only use the flowmeter as intended.
- Always adhere to the usage directives of the material manufacturer.
- Strictly follow all instructions in this operating manual.

We accept no responsibility for damages caused by improper or unauthorised use.

The operator of the device is solely responsible for any damage arising from improper use.

1.8.3 Purpose of solenoid valve

NOTE



Application range!

Solenoid valves for liquid and gaseous media, aggressive or neutral, can be used in various temperature and pressure ranges

Type 6213 is a 2/2 way solenoid valve with straight passage, normally closed, with a permanently coupled membrane system. It switches from 0 bar and is universal in use for liquids. A minimum differential pressure of 0.5 bar is necessary for complete opening.

Technical data

2 Technical data

2.1 General information

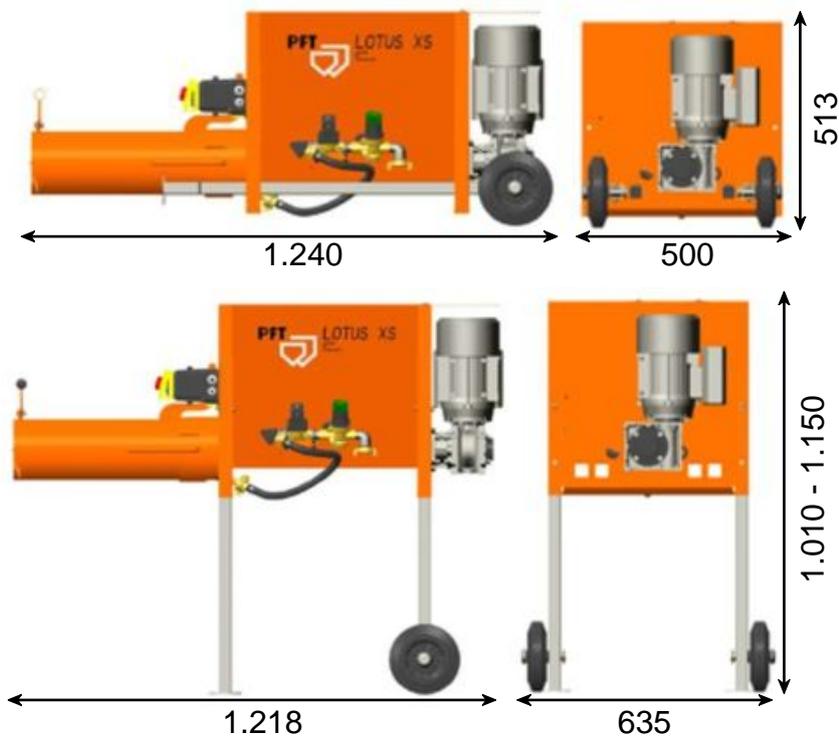


Figure 3: Dimension sheet in mm

Detail	Value	Unit
Empty weight approx.	66 - 74	kg
Length	1,218/1,240	mm
Width	500/635	mm
Height	513	mm
	1,010 - 1,150	mm
Maximum grain size	4	mm

Material hopper dimensions

Detail	Value	Unit
Filling height	1,010 - 1,150	mm
Outlet height	570 - 710	mm
Material hopper volume	50	l



2.2 Connection values of water



Detail	Value	Unit
Operating pressure, min.	2.5	bar
Connection	½	inch

Figure 4: Water connection

2.3 Operating conditions

Environment

Detail	Value	Unit
Temperature range	2 - 45	°C
Relative humidity, max.	80	%

Duration

Detail	Value	Unit
Max. operating time at a stretch	8	hours

Electrical details

Detail	Value	Unit
Voltage, alternating current 50 Hz	230	V
Power consumption, max.	8.2	A
Fuse protection	16	A
Power input, max.	1.3	kW
Mixer motor speed	280	Rpm

2.4 Sound power level

Guaranteed sound power level L_{WA}

- 78 dB(A)

2.5 Vibrations

Weighted effective value of acceleration to which the upper body parts are exposed $<2.5 \text{ m/s}^2$

3 Transport, packing and storage

3.1 Safety instructions for transport

Improper transport

NOTE



Damage from improper transport!

Improper transport may cause substantial property damage.

Therefore:

- When unloading the packages on delivery, as well as transport within the company, pay attention and observe the symbols and instruction on the package.
- Use only the specified anchorage points.
- Remove packaging only shortly before the assembly.

Suspended loads

⚠ WARNING



Danger to life from suspended loads!

When lifting heavy loads, there is danger to life from falling parts or uncontrolled swinging parts.

Therefore:

- Never step under suspended loads.
- Observe the instructions regarding the provided anchorage points.
- Do not attach to projecting machine parts or eyelets of attached components and ensure safe fit of the sling gear.
- Only use approved lifting gear and accessories with a sufficient load-bearing capacity.
- Do not use torn or frayed ropes and belts.
- Do not lay ropes and belts over sharp edges and corners, do not knot or twist.
- When ropes and chains are used in construction operations, the provisions contained in the accident prevention regulation "Load suspension devices in lifting gear operations" (VBG 9a) should be complied with. The following sections contain instructions for scenarios in which ropes and chains are used as lifting means.



3.2 Transport inspection

On receipt check the delivery immediately for completeness and transport damage.

In case of externally visible transport damage, proceed as follows:

- Do not accept the delivery or under reserve only.
- Note the extent of damage on the transport documentation or on the delivery note of the carrier.
- Initiate complaint process.

NOTE



Report any defect as soon as it is detected. Claims for damages can be asserted only within the valid warranty period.

3.3 Packaging

For packaging

The individual packages have to be packed in accordance with the transport conditions to be expected. Only environmentally-friendly materials were used for the packaging.

The packaging should protect the individual components until the assembly from transport damage, corrosion and other damage. Therefore do not destroy the packaging and remove only shortly before the assembly.

Handling packaging materials

If no agreement for the recovery of the packaging has been made, separate materials according to type and size and reuse or recycle.

NOTE



Environmental damage due to incorrect disposal!

Packaging materials are valuable raw materials and in many cases they can be reused or reconditioned and recycled.

- Dispose of packaging materials in an environmentally-friendly way.
- Observe the applicable local disposal regulations. If required hand over the disposal to a specialist.

3.4 Transport in individual parts



To make transport easier, disassemble the machine into its individual components:

1. The mixing tube and mixing shaft units.
2. Material hopper with support feet and frame.
3. Remove the support feet from the frame.

Figure 5: Individual parts

3.5 Transporting a running machine

CAUTION



Danger of injury from discharged mortar!

Injuries to face and eyes can occur.

Therefore:

- Before opening the couplings ensure that there is no more pressure on the hoses (observe display at mortar manometer).

Carry out the following steps before beginning the transport:

1. First unplug the mains cable.
2. Undo all other cable connections, water supply lines and hoses.
3. Remove loose parts during crane transport.
4. Start transport.

4 Description

4.1 Overview

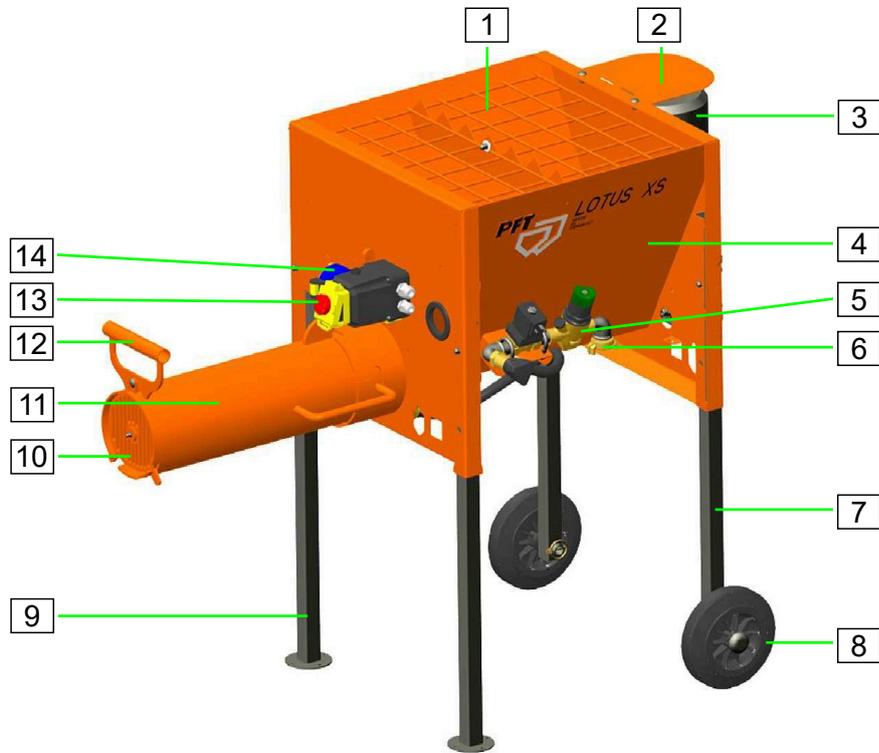


Figure 6: Table of the assembly groups

[1] Protective grille with sack opener	[2] Motor cover
[3] Mixer motor	[4] Material hopper
[5] Water manifold	[6] Water inlet
[7] Support foot with wheel	[8] Wheel
[9] Support foot with foot plate	[10] Mortar outlet
[11] Mixing tube	[12] Slider handle
[13] "ON/OFF" pushbutton, is also emergency stop switch	[14] Main terminal

4.2 Brief description of the Lotus XS

The PFT LOTUS XS can be operated via a standard household grounded socket, thanks to the 230 V connection.

It is particularly suitable for processing small quantities of premixed bagged material. The PFT LOTUS XS continuously and fully automatically mixes all premixed dry mortar with a lime/cement base up to a maximum 4 mm grain size. The innovative special mixing shaft ensures homogeneous blending with a low motor output.

The optimally placed water inlet prevents most deposits from forming inside the machine, making the mixer virtually self-cleaning.

The organised layout of the operating elements makes work with the PFT mixer extremely straightforward.

The special tamper-proof mortar outlet is designed without deep-drawn outlet connection, so that a downstream PFT feed pump or mortar bucket can be pushed underneath without difficulty. Furthermore, the small continuous mixer is height-adjustable - firstly so that the processor can be set at a convenient height for filling, and secondly so that a range of different feed pumps can be placed underneath for the further transport of the material mixed by the PFT LOTUS XS.

4.3 Fields of application

For all dry mortars with a maximum granulation of 4 mm, such as:

- Masonry mortar
 - Light masonry mortar
 - Adhesive and reinforcement mortar
 - Sgraffito
 - Cement plasters
 - Insulation plasters
 - Screed mortar
 - Levelling compounds
 - Smoothing cement
 - Facing mortar
 - Textured plaster
 - Lime plaster
 - Reconstruction plaster
 - Finishing plaster
 - Tiling and grouting mortar
- and many more

4.4 Description of assemblies

The PFT LOTUS XS horizontal mixer consists of the main components described in the following chapters.

4.4.1 Material hopper with frame



- Material hopper with frame and gear motor.

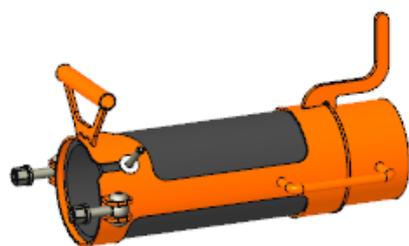
Figure 7: Material hopper assembly

4.4.2 Mixing tube



- Steel mixing tube

Figure 8: Steel mixing tube assembly



- Rubber mixing tube

Figure 9: Rubber mixing tube assembly

Description

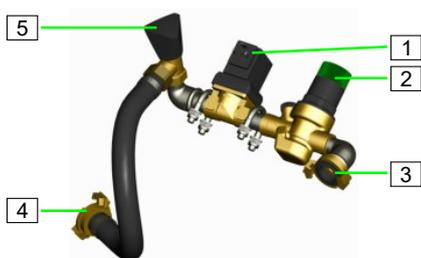
4.4.3 Mixing shaft



- Mixing shaft

Figure 10: Mixing shaft assembly

4.4.4 Water manifold



Water manifold for LOTUS XS item no.: 00246057 & 00754072

1. Solenoid valve
2. Pressure reducer
3. Water connection from water supply
4. Water to mixing tube
5. Needle valve water quantity

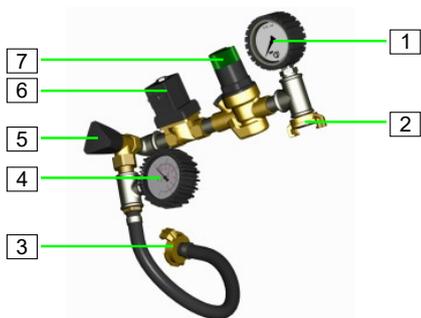
Figure 11: Water tap assembly



Water manifold for LOTUS XS item no.: 00266950

1. Pressure booster pump
2. Water connection from water supply

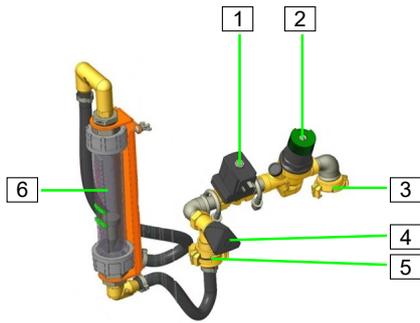
Figure 12: Water tap assembly



Water manifold for LOTUS XS item no.: 00282613

1. Water inlet pressure gauge
2. Water connection from water supply
3. Water to mixing tube
4. Water operating pressure gauge
5. Needle valve water quantity
6. Solenoid valve
7. Pressure reducer

Figure 13: Water tap assembly



Water manifold for LOTUS XS item no.: 00754070 & 00754071

- [1] Solenoid valve
- [2] Pressure reducer
- [3] Water connection from water supply
- [4] Needle valve water quantity
- [5] Water to the mixing tube or flow meter
- [6] Flow meter

Figure 14: Water tap assembly

4.5 Connections



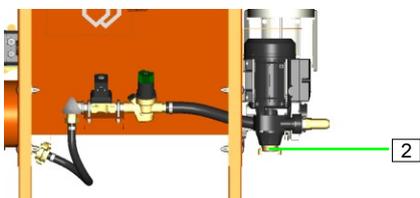
1. Power supply connection

Figure 15: Power connection



2. Water supply connection (2) from water supply network or water barrel, without booster pump

Figure 16: Water connection without a booster pump



3. Water supply connection (2) from water supply network with booster pump

Figure 17: Water connection with a booster pump

Description

4.6 Accessories



Extension cable 3 x 2.5 mm², BLA 2-16 A - 25 m (230 V, 1 Ph)

- Item no. 20423400



Water hose/air hose DN19 Geka | Geka - 40 m

- Item no. 20212100



Water pump as standalone suction pump AV 1000 with integrated pressure cut-off and flow monitor, 230 V, 1 Ph, 50 Hz, 0.6 kW

- Item no. 00493686



Inlet strainer complete with stainless steel filter screen

- Item no. 00136619



Water hose/air hose DN12 Geka | Geka - 5 m

- Item no. 20211100



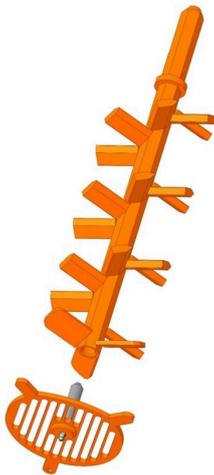
Spray nozzle DN19 (3/4") Geka

- Item no. 20215700



TROLLEY tipping trolley

- Item no. 00535699



Conversion kit for LOTUS XS mortar application

- Item no. 00767143

Description



Conversion kit for LOTUS XS spatula application

- Item no. 00767144



Conversion kit for LOTUS XS from steel mixing tube to rubber mixing tube

- Item no. 00767145



Retrofit kit for water flow meter 100 - 1,000 l/h for Lotus XS

- Item no. 00514763

You can find further accessories on the internet at www.pft.net or from your PFT construction machinery dealer.

Operation

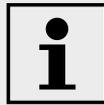
5 Operation

5.1 Safety

Personal protective equipment

The following protective equipment has to be worn for all operative work:

- Protective clothing
- Protective goggles
- Protective gloves
- Safety shoes
- Hearing protection



Further protective equipment that is to be worn during particular jobs will be pointed out separately in the warning instructions of this chapter.

Basic information

⚠ WARNING



Danger of injury due to incorrect operation!

Improper operation may lead to serious damage to persons or property.

Therefore:

- Carry out all operating steps according to the instructions in this user manual.
- Prior to starting your work, ensure that all components are complete and undamaged.
- Prior to starting your work, ensure that all covers and protection devices are installed and work as intended.
- Never operate the machine with defective components and protective devices.
- Never disable protective devices during operation.
- Ensure order and cleanliness in the work area! Loose components and tools on top of one another or lying about pose potential accident risks.
- Increased noise level may cause permanent hearing deficiencies. At close range of the machine 78 dB(A) can be exceeded due to operational conditions. Close range is a distance of less than 5 metres to the machine.

5.1.1 Safety rules

⚠ CAUTION



Observe the regional safety rules for mortar conveyors and mortar guns!

5.1.2 Hazardous dusts



Figure 18: Dust protection

⚠ WARNING



Danger of damage to health!

In the long term, inhaled dust can lead to lung damage or have other adverse health effects.

- Use suitable face protection.

NOTE



The machine operator or the person working in the dusty area always has to wear a dust protection mask when filling the machine!

The rules of the Committee on Dangerous Substances (AGS) can be found under Technical Rules for Dangerous Substances (TRGS 559).

5.2 Inspection by machine operator

- Prior to each shift, the machine operator has to examine the effectiveness of the control and safety devices, as well as the proper fitting of the protection devices.
- The safe working condition of construction machinery has to be checked by the machine operator during operation.
- If the safety devices show any defects or if any other defects are detected that compromise a safe operation, the supervisor has to be informed immediately.
- In case of defects that cause harm to persons, the operation of the construction machine has to be stopped to eliminate the defects.

5.3 Preparing the machine

Prior to operating the machine carry out the following steps for preparing the machine:

5.3.1 Risk of injury due to rotating dosing shaft

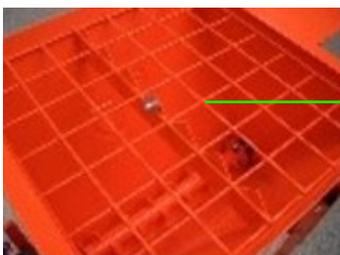


Figure 19: Grille cover

⚠ WARNING



Rotating dosing shaft!

Risk of injury when reaching into the material hopper.

- During machine preparation and operation the grille cover (1) must not be removed.
- Never reach into the running machine.

Operation

5.3.2 Positioning machine



Figure 20: Positioning machine

Install the machine on stable and even ground and secure it against accidental movements:

- Do not tilt or roll the machine away.
- Place the machine where it cannot be hit by any falling objects.
- The controls must be freely accessible.
- Maintain a clearance of approx. 1.5 metres around the machine.

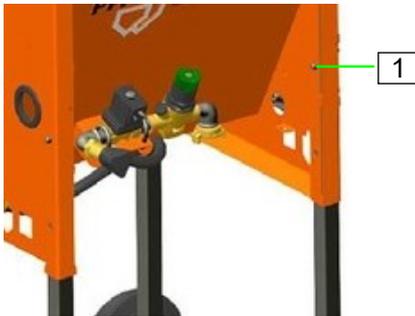


Figure 21: Height adjustable support feet

The machine is adjustable in height:

1. Press the stand spring (1) and adjust the machine to the respective height (1,010 or 1,150 mm).

5.3.3 Connecting the power supply



Figure 22: Connect power supply.

1. Only connect the machine to a 230 V AC network.

⚠ DANGER



Danger to life from electric current!

The electrical connection must be fused correctly:

- Only connect the machine to a power source with an approved RCD (residual current device) of type A (30 mA).

⚠ WARNING



Danger to life from rotating parts!

Improper operation may lead to serious damage to persons or property.

- The relevant drive (motor) may only be operated via the associated control box of the machine (under-voltage release).

5.3.4 Connecting the water supply



Figure 23: Checking the strainer screen

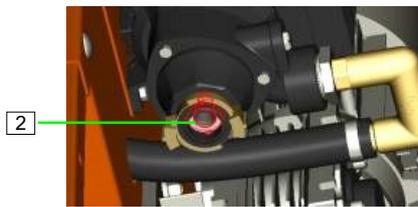


Figure 24: Checking the strainer screen



Figure 25: Connecting water supply

1. Check whether the strainer screen in the water inlet (1) is clean.
2. Check whether the strainer screen in the water inlet of the booster pump (2) is clean.

Strainer screen for Geka coupling:

- Item no. 20152000

3. Clean the water hose (3) from the water supply and bleed.

NOTE



Use only clean water free of solids. The minimum pressure is 2.5 bar when the machine is running.

- Observe the Drinking Water Protection Ordinance in Part 1

4. Connect the water hose (3) to the water inlet (4) or booster pump.

Operation

5.3.4.1 Connection of water from water tank



Figure 26: Pressure booster pump

- Item no. of pressure booster pump AV1000/1 (1): 00493686
- The connected pressure booster pump ensures the required water pressure of at least 2.5 bar.

NOTE



When working with water from the barrel, the inlet strainer must be fitted with a filter screen (item no. 00136619)
(Bleed the booster pump)

NOTE



The booster pump must not run dry to avoid any damage!



Figure 27: Suction strainer complete with filter screen

5.3.5 Setting pressure reducer



Figure 28: Setting set for pressure reducer

NOTE



The adjustment range of the pressure reducer is 1.9 bar at maximum flow. The adjustment to 1.9 bar takes place at a flow rate of 1,500 l/h.

1. Loosen the locking screw (2) of the pressure reducer.
2. Setting set for pressure reducer (1) to the pressure reducer (3) connect.

Setting set for pressure reducer:

- Item no. 00066242

3. Connect the water hose from the water network at the water inlet (4).
4. Easily loosen the screw (5).
5. Adjust the pressure reducer by turning (6).
6. The set pressure can be seen on the scale (7).
7. Then tighten the screw (5) again.
8. Remove the setting set (1) and close the pressure reducer (3) with the locking screw (2).



Figure 29: Setting pressure reducer

5.3.6 Setting the water quantity



Figure 30: Setting the water quantity

1. Close the needle valve (1).
2. Then open the needle valve (1) two turns.
3. In this position, the water quantity is approx. 200 l/h.
4. Adjust the expected amount of water at the needle valve (1).
5. Using the needle valve (1), the material consistency can be adjusted.

NOTE



Turning the needle valve in clockwise direction causes lesser water flow so that the material becomes viscous and vice versa.

The specifications of the material manufacturer must be observed here.



Any interruption in the mixing operation results in a slight irregularity in the consistency of the material. This irregularity normalises by itself as soon as the machine has been working for a short while.

Therefore it is important not to change the water quantity for each irregularity. Wait until the consistency of the material has set again.

6. Connect the water hose (2) to the water inlet of the mixing tube (3).

5.3.7 Feeding dry material to the machine



Figure 31: Bagged goods

1. Fill the bagged material into the material hopper.

⚠ CAUTION



Danger of injury at the sack opener!

The sharp edges of the sack opener pose a risk of injury.

- Wear safety gloves.

5.4 Shutdown in case of emergency

Shutdown in case of emergency

In dangerous situations, machine movements have to be stopped as quickly as possible, and the power supply has to be disconnected.

Operation



1



3

2

In case of danger proceed as follows:

1. Immediately press the EMERGENCY STOP pushbutton (1) or the red "OFF" pushbutton (2).
2. Disconnect the power supply and remove the connection cable (3).
3. Inform responsible person at the operational site.
4. If necessary call for medical assistance and fire brigade.
5. Recover persons from the danger zone, initiate First Aid measures.
6. Keep access routes free for emergency vehicles.
7. If the severity of the emergency permits, inform the competent authorities.
8. Assign specialised personnel with the troubleshooting.

After the rescue operations

WARNING



Danger to life from premature reactivation!

On reactivation there is danger to life for all persons in the danger zone.

- Ensure that the danger zone is clear before switching the machine back on.
- Check the system before reactivation and ensure that all safety equipment is installed and functional.

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5.5 Putting the machine into operation

5.5.1 Feeding material to the machine



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1. Switch the machine on by pressing the green "ON" pushbutton (1).

Figure 32: Switching on the machine



2. Check mortar consistency at the mortar outlet (2).

Figure 33: Checking the consistency

5.6 Applying mortar

⚠ WARNING



Danger of injury from discharged mortar!

Discharged mortar may lead to injuries to eyes and face.

- Always wear protective goggles.
- Always position yourself in such a way that you are not hit by the mortar being discharged.

5.7 Interruption of work

NOTE



Generally, the setting times of the materials to be processed must be observed. (Pay attention to outside temperature when doing so).

The guidelines of the material manufacturers have to be observed regarding breaks.

NOTE



Clean the mixing tube depending on the setting time of the material and the duration of the interruption (pay attention to outside temperature).

5.8 Switching off the machine



1. Switch off the machine by pressing the red "OFF" pushbutton (1).

Figure 34: Switching off the machine

Operation

5.9 Action in case of power failure



Figure 35: Disconnecting the power supply

Disconnecting the power supply

1. Disconnect the power supply.
2. Have the power supply connection checked by an expert.

NOTE



Generally, the setting times of the materials to be processed must be observed. (Pay attention to outside temperature when doing so).

The guidelines of the material manufacturers have to be observed regarding breaks.



Figure 36: Switching on the machine after a power failure

NOTE



The machine is equipped with a restart interlock. In case of a power failure, this must be started as follows.

3. Press the green "ON" pushbutton (1).

5.10 Measures in case of risk of frost

⚠ CAUTION



Damage by frost!

Water that expands on freezing inside the component can cause serious damage.

Therefore:

- Only install dry parts.

Carry out the following steps when the pump is not operating and there is a danger of frost.



Figure 37: Disconnect water supply

1. Remove the water hose (1) from the water inlet (2).
2. Disconnect the water hose (3) from the water inlet at the mixing tube (4).
3. Connect an air hose with an air compressor to the water inlet (2) and use low pressure to blow the water manifold dry.

NOTE



Make sure that the water fully flows out of the water manifold.

5.11 Measures to be taken in case of water outage

NOTE



Water can be supplied to the machine from a container by means of suction strainer (item no. 00136619).

5.12 Ending work / cleaning the machine

5.12.1 Cleaning

- Clean the machine daily at the end of work and in case of extended breaks.

NOTE



Water can enter sensitive machine parts!

- Before cleaning the machine cover all openings in which no water must enter for safety and functional reasons (e.g.: electric motors and control cabinets).
- Remove the covers completely after cleaning.

5.12.2 Secure against restarting

⚠ WARNING



Danger to life from unauthorised restarting!

When working with the machine there is the risk that the energy supply is switched on without authorisation. This poses a danger to life for the persons in danger area.

- Before starting work, switch off all electrical power supplies and secure them against being switched back on again.
- If the protective covers are removed for cleaning purposes, it is essential that they be properly reattached when work is finished.

5.12.3 Removing the mixing tube



1. Disconnect the power supply, remove the connection cable (1).

NOTE



The safety catch (2) on the mixing tube only allows the mixing tube to be removed once the connection cable (1) has been unplugged on the machine.

Figure 38: Remove connection cable

Operation



Figure 39: Removing the mixing tube

2. Hold the mixing tube by the two holders (3) and turn it to the left.
3. Remove the mixing tube with the mixing shaft by pulling it forwards.

⚠ CAUTION



Danger of crushing due to the mixing tube!

Note the weight of the mixing tube when removing and installing it.

5.12.3.1 Cleaning the mixing tube and mixing shaft

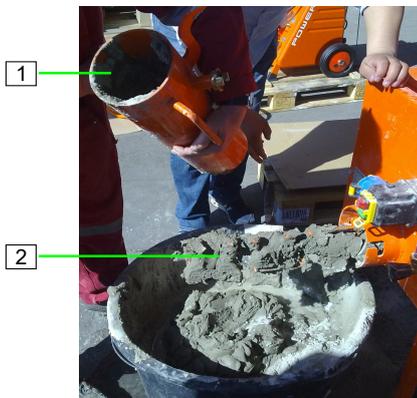


Figure 40: Cleaning the mixing tube and mixing shaft

1. Thoroughly clean the mixing tube (1) and mixing shaft (2).
2. If there is residual dry material in the material hopper, this should only be cleaned on the outside using a brush or a dry cloth.

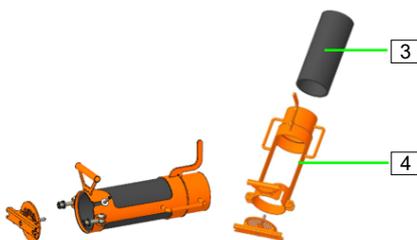


Figure 41: Cleaning the rubber mixing tube

3. The rubber mixing tube can be dismantled for cleaning.
4. To do this, pull the rubber mixing tube (3) out of the holder for the rubber mixing tube (4) and clean it thoroughly.

5.12.3.2 Setting the mixing shaft

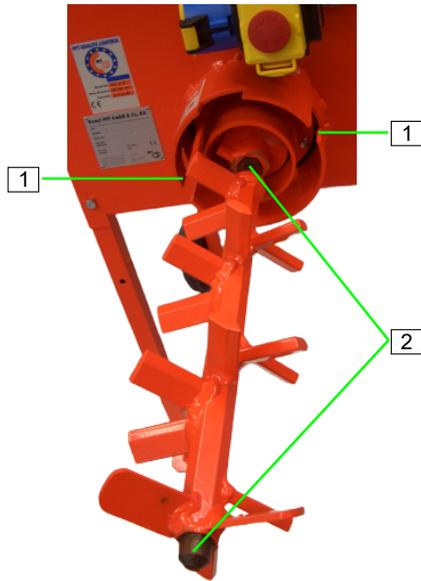


Figure 42: Setting the mixing shaft

NOTE



When installing the parts, make sure they are clean and dry.

Pay attention to the correct fit of metering and mixing shaft.

Always keep the quick closures and gaskets clean.

Grease the bearing journal and connecting pieces of the mixing shaft.

1. Assemble clean and dry parts only.
2. Keep the bayonet lock (1) on the material hopper clean.
3. Lightly grease the bearing journal (2) on the mixing shaft.
4. Connect the cleaned mixing shaft to the dosing shaft.
5. Wipe of any excess grease.
6. Push the mixing tube over the mixing shaft and close the bayonet lock on the material hopper.

5.12.4 Cleaning the material hopper

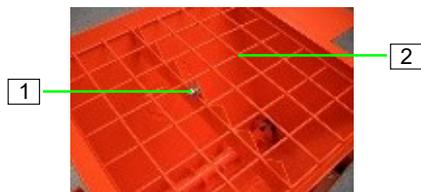


Figure 43: Remove the protective grille



The inside of the material hopper can be cleaned with a water hose after having been emptied completely.

1. Undo the nut (1) and the screw.
2. Remove the protective grille (2).
3. Clean material hopper.

5.12.5 Cleaning the dosing shaft

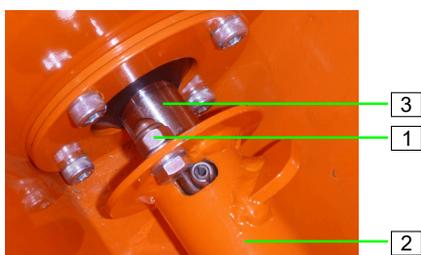


Figure 44: Cleaning the dosing shaft

1. Undo the nut (1) with screw.
2. Remove the dosing shaft (2) and clean it.
3. Lightly grease the drive shaft (3) and replace the cleaned dosing shaft.
4. Secure the dosing shaft using the screw and nut.
5. Replace the protective grille and also secure it using a screw and nut.

5.13 Reaction in the event of faults

Reaction in the event of faults

The following applies as a general rule:

1. In the event of faults presenting immediate danger to persons or property, activate the emergency OFF function immediately.
2. Determine cause of the fault.
3. If the rectification of faults requires works in the danger zone, switch off the system and secure against restarting.
4. Inform the manager on site immediately about the fault.
5. Depending on the type of fault, commission authorised skilled personnel or rectify the fault yourself.



The following fault table gives information on who is authorised to rectify the fault.

5.13.1 Safety

Personnel

- The work for rectification of faults described here can be carried out by the operator, unless marked otherwise.
- Some works must be carried out only by specially trained skilled personnel or exclusively by the manufacturer. Information on this can be found in the description of the individual faults.
- Work on electrical systems must always only be carried out by qualified electricians.

Personal protective equipment

The following protective equipment has to be worn for all maintenance work:

- Protective clothing
- Protective goggles
- Protective gloves
- Safety shoes

5.13.2 Faults

The following chapter describes possible causes for faults and the activities carried out for their rectification.

In case faults occur frequently, shorten the maintenance intervals in accordance with the actual load.

Contact your dealer if malfunctions occur that cannot be solved using this manual.



5.13.3 Table of faults

Fault	Possible cause	Troubleshooting	Rectification by
Machine does not start water	Water pressure too low	Check the water supply, clean the strainer screen	Operator
	The water pressure is too low	Install booster pump	Operator
Machine does not start current	Power supply not in order	Repair power supply	Service technician
	"ON" pushbutton not pressed	Press green pushbutton	Operator
	RCD was triggered	Reset RCD	Service technician
Machine does not start material	Excessively thickened material in mixing tube	Empty the mixing tube and start again	Operator
	Excessively dry material in mixing tube	Empty the mixing tube and start again	Operator
Water is not flowing	Solenoid valve (hole in membrane blocked)	Clean solenoid valve	Service technician
	Solenoid coil defective	Change solenoid coil	Service technician
	Water inlet at mixing tube blocked	Clean water inlet at mixing tube	Operator
	Needle valve closed	Open needle valve	Operator
	Cable to solenoid valve defective	Replace cable to solenoid valve	Service technician
Mixing motor does not start	Mixing motor defective	Replace the mixing motor	Service technician
	Connection cable defective	Change connection cable	Service technician
Machine stops after a short while	Water inlet screen contaminated	Clean or replace filter	Operator
	Hose connection or water supply line too small	Enlarge hose connection or water supply line	Operator
	Water inlet pipe too long or inlet pressure too low	Connect an additional booster pump upstream if necessary	Service technician
Mortar flow "thick-thin"	Too little water	Increase the water quantity by 10% for approx. ½ minute and then turn down slowly	Operator
	Mixing shaft defective; no original PFT agitator	Replace the mixing shaft with original PFT agitator	Operator
	Pressure reducer set incorrectly or defective	Adjust or replace pressure reducer	Service technician
Mortar flow ceases	Poor mixing in mixing tube	Add more water	Operator
	Material clumped or suction pressure too low	Remove the material and clean the water inlet	Operator
	Material in material hopper has become wet	Remove the wet material and dry the material hopper	Operator
	Mixing shaft defective	Replace the mixing shaft	Operator

6 Maintenance

6.1 Safety

Personnel

- The maintenance works described here can be carried out by the operator, unless marked otherwise.
- Some maintenance work must only be carried out by specially trained technical personnel or exclusively by the manufacturer.
- Work on electrical systems must always only be carried out by qualified electricians.

Basic information

WARNING



Risk of injury due to improperly carried out maintenance work!

Improper maintenance can lead to severe injuries or considerable property damage.

- Prior to starting the works ensure that there is enough space to carry out the works.
- Ensure order and safety at the assembly site! Unattached components or tools left lying around or stacked on one another can cause accidents.
- If components have been previously removed, ensure that they are mounted again correctly, reattach all fastening elements and adhere to the specified screw tightening torques.

Electrical system

DANGER



Danger to life from electric current!

Contact with live components can lead to death or serious injury. Live electrical components can move uncontrollably and cause serious injury.

- Switch off the energy supply before starting any work and secure against restarting.

6.1.1 Remove connection cable



Figure 45: Remove connection cable

Electrical system

WARNING



Danger to life from electric current!

There is danger to life if you come in contact with live parts. Activated electrical components can carry out uncontrolled movements and cause serious injuries.

Therefore:

- Switch off the energy supply before starting any work and secure against restarting.
- Disconnect the power supply by removing the connection cable.

Secure against restarting

WARNING



Danger to life from unauthorised restarting!

When working with the tool, there is the risk that the energy supply is switched on without authorisation. This poses a danger to life for the persons in danger area.

Therefore:

- Switch off all power supplies before starting any work and secure against restarting.

6.2 Environmental protection

Environmental protection

Observe the following notes on environmental protection when carrying out maintenance works:

- Remove the discharged, exhausted or surplus grease at all greasing points that are lubricated manually and dispose of in accordance with the local applicable regulations.
- Collect used oil in suitable containers and dispose of it according to the applicable local regulations.



6.3 Maintenance plan

The following paragraphs describe the maintenance works required for an optimal and trouble-free operation.

In the event that increased wear is detected during regular checks, the required maintenance intervals have to be shortened according to the actual signs of wear.

Should you have any queries regarding maintenance works and intervals contact the manufacturer, see back page for service address.



The maintenance is limited to a few checks. Thorough cleaning after use is the most important maintenance.

Interval	Maintenance work	To be carried out by
daily	Clean/replace the strainer screen in the water inlet.	Operator

6.4 Maintenance work

In the event that increased wear is detected during regular checks, the required maintenance intervals have to be shortened according to the actual signs of wear.

Should you have any queries regarding maintenance works and intervals contact the manufacturer, see back page for service address.

6.4.1 Implementation by a service technician



A service technician is responsible for the assembly and commissioning of machines. In addition, service technicians carry out maintenance and repair work. If work is required on the control box or on other electrical parts, the service technician must have completed vocational training as an electrician.

6.4.2 Strainer screen in the water inlet



Figure 46: Strainer screen in the water inlet

Implementation by operator.

1. Remove the strainer screen from the Geka coupling.
2. Clean the strainer screen.
3. Replace the screen if dirt is severe.
4. Reinsert strainer screen.

Screen for Geka coupling:

- Item no. 20152000

6.5 Actions after completed maintenance

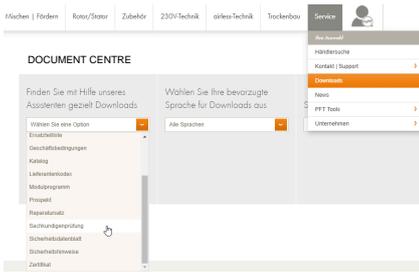
After finishing the maintenance works and prior to switching on the machine, the following steps have to be carried out:

1. Check all previously loosened screw connections for secure fit.
2. Check if all previously removed safety systems and covers are properly reinstalled.
3. Ensure that all tools, materials and other equipment used have been removed from the work area.
4. Clean the work area and remove any spilled materials such as liquids, processing material or similar.
5. Ensure that all safety systems of the installation work perfectly.

6.6 Periodic inspection/expert inspection

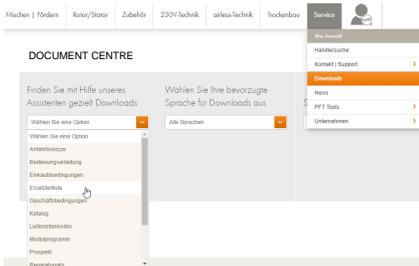
- Construction machinery has to be inspected for safe working condition in accordance with the operating conditions and the operational requirements as needed, however at least once a year by an expert.
- Pressure vessels have to undergo the prescribed expert inspections.
- The inspection results have to be documented and kept at least until the next inspection.

Maintenance



- The documents for the expert inspection can be found on the internet at www.pft.net.
- Open the Document Centre under Service → Downloads.
- In this area, select the expert inspection category to access all relevant inspection documents.

6.7 Spare parts lists



The spare parts lists for the machine can be found on the Internet at www.pft.net.

- Open the Document Centre under Service → Downloads.
- In this area, select the spare parts list category.
- In addition, select the machine you are looking for.

6.8 Accessories



Recommended accessories/equipment can be found in the PFT machine and equipment catalogue or under www.pft.net

7 Disassembly

After the useful service life has been reached, the device has to be dismantled and disposed of in an environment-friendly manner.

7.1 Safety

Personnel

- Disassembly must be carried out by specially trained technical personnel only.
- Work on the electrical system must be carried out by qualified electricians only.

Basic information

WARNING



Risk of injury in case of improper disassembly!

Stored residual energies, sharp components, points or edges at and inside the device or on the required tools might cause injuries.

Therefore:

- Prior to starting the works ensure that there is sufficient space.
- Carefully handle components with sharp edges.
- Ensure order and cleanliness at the working place! Loose components and tools on top of one another or lying about pose potential accident risks.
- Dismantle components correctly. Pay attention to partly high dead weight of the components. If required, use lifting equipment.
- Secure components that they do not fall down or topple over.
- In case of doubt, consult the dealer.

Electrical system

DANGER



Danger to life from electric current!

Contact with live components can lead to death or serious injury. Activated electrical components can carry out uncontrolled movements and cause serious injuries.

Therefore:

- Prior to beginning the disassembly, switch off the power supply and fully disconnect it.

7.2 Disassembly

When decommissioning, clean the device and dismantle it according to the applicable work safety and environmental protection regulations.

Prior to starting the disassembly:

- Switch off device and secure against restarting.
- Disconnect the entire energy supply from the machine and discharge the residual energy.
- Remove operating and auxiliary materials as well as residual processing materials and dispose of them in an environmentally sound manner.

8 Disposal

Provided no return or disposal agreements have been made, recycle the disassembled parts:

- Scrap metals.
- Recycle plastic elements.
- Dispose of remaining components, sorted according to the type of material.

NOTE



Environmental damage due to incorrect disposal!

- Electrical scrap and components, lubricants and other process materials are subject to special guidelines and may only be disposed of by approved waste disposal specialists!

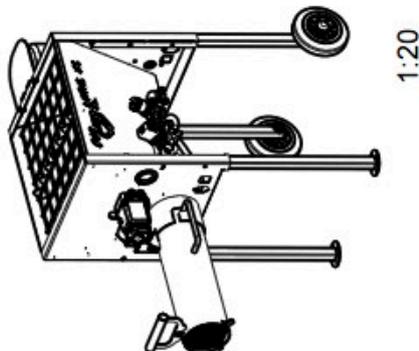


Local authorities and waste disposal specialists can provide more details on the correct disposal of materials.

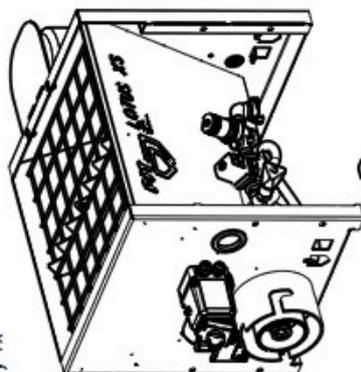
Assembly instructions



9 Assembly instructions



Hauptkörper 1x
main body 1x



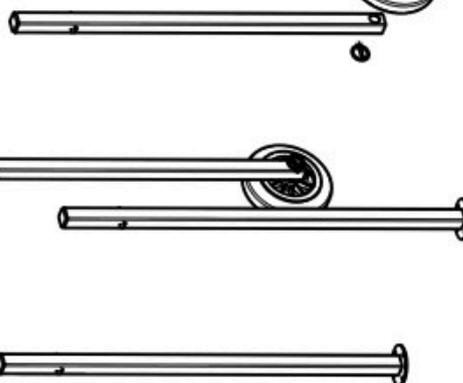
Mischwelle 1x
mixing shaft 1x



Mischrohr 1x
mixing tube 1x



Stützfuss mit Bohrung 2x
support foot with boring 2x



Stützfuss mit Platte 2x
support foot with plate 2x



Radaufnahme 2x
Rad 2x
Klappsplint 2x
wheel admission 1x
wheel 2x
splint with ring 2x





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