# MANUAL FOR



# SHAFT GROUNDING ASSEMBLY WITH mV-METER AND AMPLIFIER FOR ALARM OUTPUTS



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## 1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

# **1.1** Control box with Amplifier for alarm

This system is a precautionary measure installed, in order to reduce the electrical potential between the propeller shaft and hull to below 80 mV, and thus prevent spark erosion damage to the main bearings and journals of the main engine. (A reading between 5 and 50 mV is considered as normal).



# With Amplifier for alarm

# **1.2** The system consists of the following main components:

- A. A silver alloy slip ring is mounted on the intermediate shaft.
- B. Brush holders with silver/graphite brushes.
- C. Grounding wire and grounding plate.
- D. Monitoring box with mV-meter and alarm output (optional).
- E. Resistivity of the silver should be less than  $0.1\mu$  Ohm x m. The total resistance from the shaft to hull must not exceed 0.01 Ohm
- F. The total resistance of the cable from the brush holder to the hull, must not exceed 0.005 Ohm. Indication of less than 5mV can occur at low resistance.

The silver/graphite brushes are running on the slip ring. The two earthing brushes are connected to the hull through the grounding wire and the grounding plate welded to the hull. The monitoring brush is connected to the monitoring box.

## 1.3 Functioning and checking of the earthing/measuring device.

The meter normally reads 150 mV at full scale. If readings are above 150 mV, push the button on the front of the meter. The meter will now read 1500 mV at full scale.

The meter will read "0" when the shaft is at rest. When the shaft is turning at sea, a reading of between 5 and 80 mV indicates proper grounding, although readings below 50 mV should be obtained with clean and properly contoured brushes.

# With Amplifier for alarm

We will advise you to set a delay up to 5 min. or the alarm to avoid errors during manoeuvring of the engine.

Readings of "0" when the shaft is turning at sea, indicates a defective mV-meter or loose or broken cable connections.

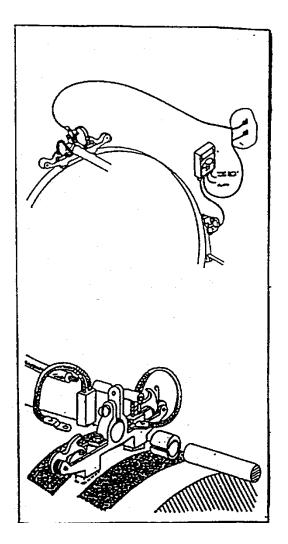
Checking the earthing device must be done when the shaft is rotating at sea and should be carried out once a month.

Release the earthing brushes from their contact with the slip ring; this should give high pulsating voltages of 100-400 mV reading on the meter. This indicates that the measuring circuit is in order. When the brushes are brought back to contact with the slip ring, the reading should fall below the 80mV limit. You can also read the result on the computer

It is important that the silver/graphite brushes are moving correctly in the brush holders with a spring load of 500-600 gr.

In some cases the copper lead on the brush will corrode, so it is recommendable to coat this lead with grease.

It is recommended that the readings of the mV-meter be recorded once a day in the engine logbook.



## **2 INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION**

2.1The slip ring usually located about450 mm in front of the shaft coupling



2.2 Sand the area on the shaft between the two straps, until a bright steel surface appears.



2.3
Clean the grinded area
Use metal cleaner, spray or liquid, see
datasheet. (BAC does not supply this)





2.4 Starting with the 45° end, warp the silver band around the shaft so that the excess overlaps the 45° angle. Mark the edges, scribe a line between them



2.5 Cut the silverband



2.6 Lightly smooth skive joint with fine file to eliminate any roughness



2.7 Spray presavation oil on the shaft See datasheet. (BAC does not supply this)





2.8 Apply el-tape in 3 strips on the silver band



2.9 Assemble the 3 stainless steel band straps and apply the silver band with one band on the middle tape



2.10 Assemble the 2 other stainless steel band



2.11 Remove the middle stainless steel band and remove el-tape



2.12 Clean for oil and dirt before applying Silicon and tape (metal cleaner, see datasheet)



2.13
Apply silicone longitudinal on the edge of the silver band in both sides



2.14
Seal the silicone with a wet finger all the way around in both sides



2.15Wrap sensitive tape on one of the steel bands to make it absolutely tight



2.16Wrap sensitive tape on other steel bands to make it absolutely tight



2.17
Cut the sensitive band so you can see the silver band between the two steel bands



2.18
The finish mounting of the shaft grounding before finishing the silver band



2.19 Cut app. 2 mm of the edge of the glass brush



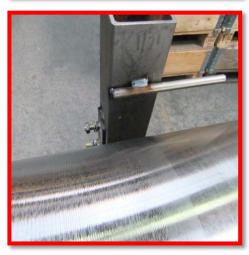
2.20 Clean the silver band with glass brush



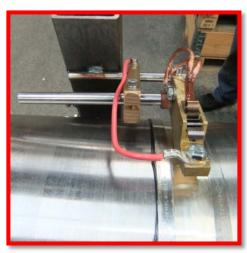
2.21 Grounding plate must be welded as close as possible, in order for the wires to be as short as possible.



2.22Ø12mm shaft are welded on the stand



2.23 Mount the shaft holder



2.24Mounting the silver graphite brush



2.25 Done



## **3 GENERAL DATA**

# 3.1 Components

## 539172

Voltmeter for shaft-hull potential difference with amplifier for

alarm



# 539170

Slip ring. Silver alloy band, 63,5 mm wide and approx. 100 mm longer that the circumference of the shaft.



# 539184 & 539185

EL tape + pressure sensitive tape





# 539180 & 539182

Holding straps. The permanent holding straps are made of Stainless Steel.





## 539264

St. steel shaft 12.0 x 180mm



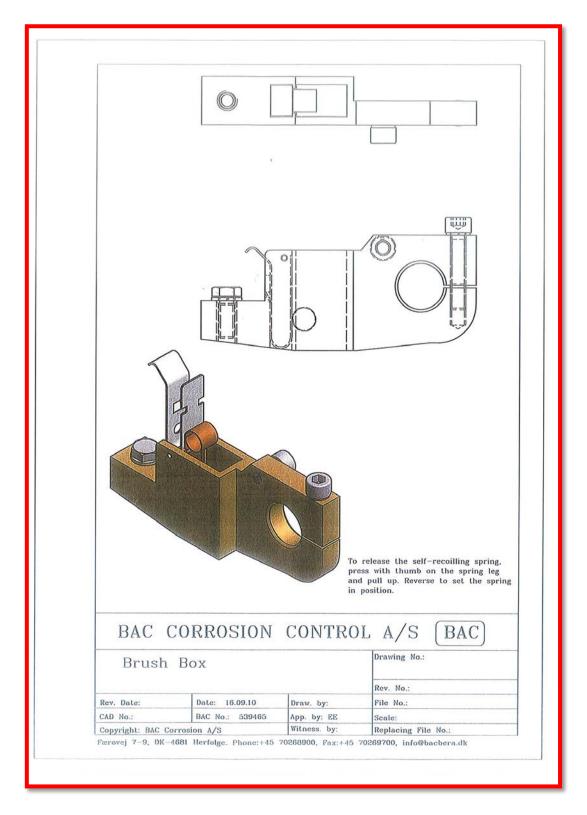
539265 Brass shaft holder



539263 & 539262 ISO and Brass bushing for shaft



## **539465** Brush box



# **539105** Silver graphite brush



**539230** Grounding plate. Place as close to the brush as possible



**536354 & 536352** 35²mm cable socket with 10 and 8 mm hole



# 520600 & 526060

62 mm cable socket with 8 mm hole



**539125** Glass brush



**94116** Silicone



# 94118 Preservation Oil, see datasheet BAC does not supply this, please by locally





94119
Metal Cleaner, see datasheet
BAC does not supply this,
Please buy locally



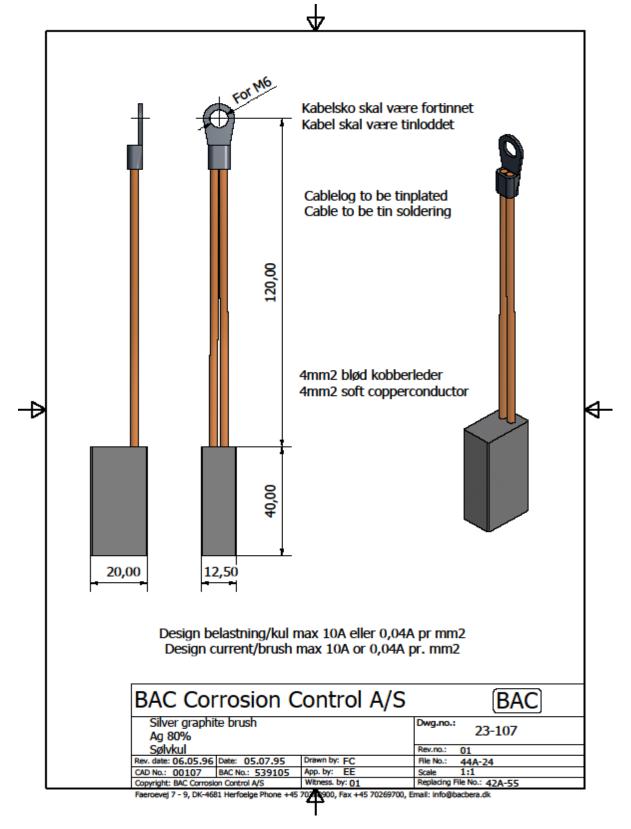


# **3.2** List of components

POS.	BAC PART No.	CLIENT PART No.	Q'ty	DESCRIPTION	СНЕСК
2	539172		1 pcs.	Voltmeter for shaft-hull potential difference incl. amplifier for alarm.	
3	539170		1 pcs.	Silver alloy band for shaft (90% silver and 10% copper)	
4	539184		1 roll	El tape 33+	
5	539185		1 roll	Pressure sensitive tape	
6	539180		3 pcs.	Permanent holding straps in St. steel, 12,5mm x 0,7mm x (shaft) O.D.	
7	539182		3 pcs.	Bandtightener in St. steel,	
8	539264		4 pcs.	St. steel shaft #12.0 x 180mm	
9	539265		2 pcs.	Brass shaft holder	
10	539262		1 pcs.	Brass bushing for shaft	
11	539263		1 pcs.	ISO bushing for shaft	
12	539465		3 pcs.	Brush box	
13	539105		3 pcs.	Silver graphite brush (80% Ag)	
14	539230		1 pcs.	Grounding plate.	
15	523502		2 pcs.	Cable 35 L=3m.	
16	526354		2 pcs.	35mm <sup>o</sup> cable socket with 10mm hole.	
17	526352		2 pcs.	35mm <sup>o</sup> cable socket with 8mm hole.	
18	520600		2 pcs.	Cable 6° L=3m.	
19	526060		2 pcs.	6mm <sup>0</sup> cable socket with 8mm hole.	
20	539105		3 pcs.	Spare silver graphite brush (80% Ag) Recommende spare parts (option)	
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22	539125		1 pcs.	Glass brush	
23	539300		3 pcs.	Manual for amplifier	
25	94116		1 pcs.	Silicone Sealant	
26	94118		1 pcs.	Preservations Oil (Buy locally, BAC does not suppl)	
27	94119		1 pcs.	Metal Cleaner (Buy locally, BAC does not supply)	
	BAC	Corr	osio	on Control A/S BAC	
F	PART-1	LIST F	rOR	Drawing No.: (43-501E	1)
	SHAFT-			VG 23-103-5396	00
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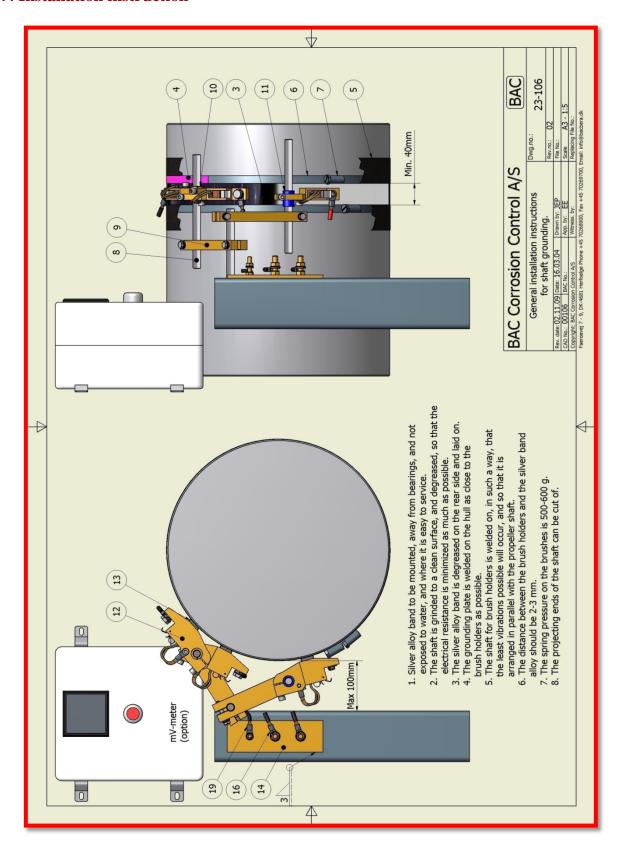
# 3.3 Silver Brush drawing



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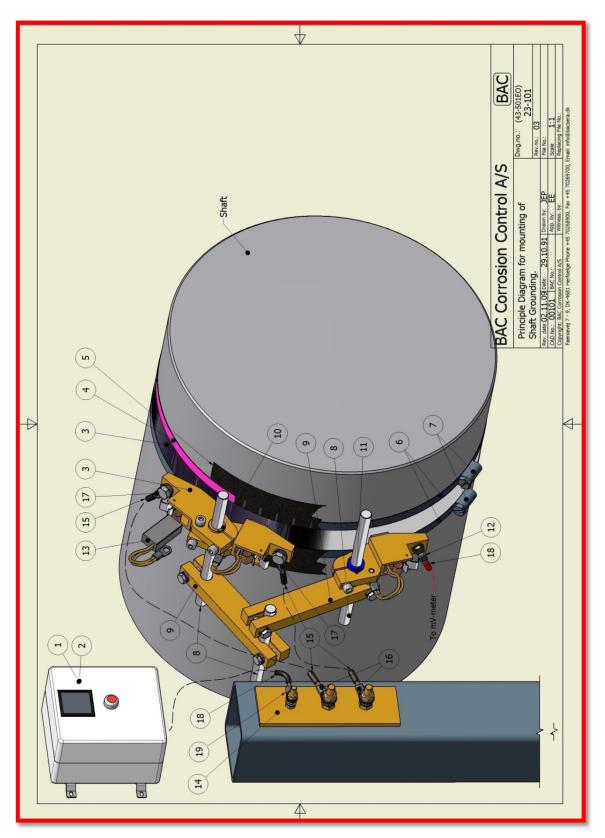
## **3.4 Installation instruction**



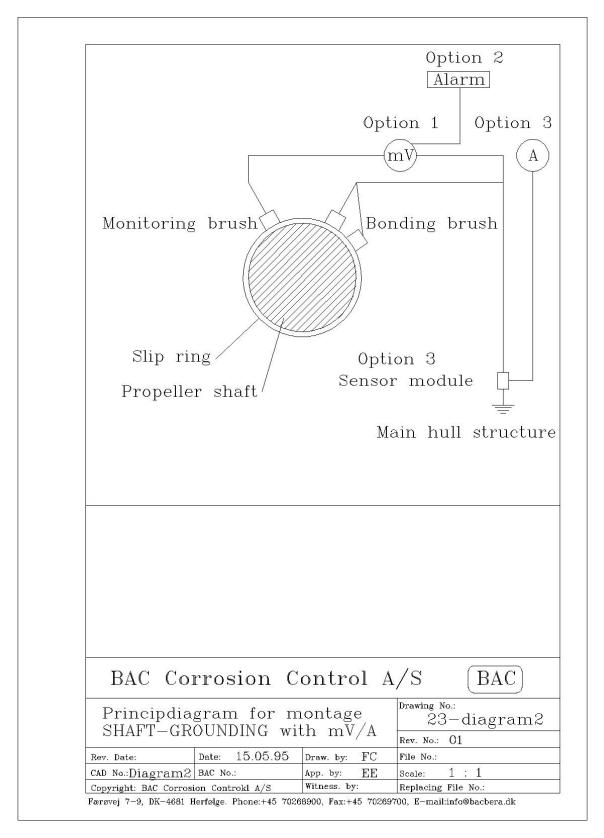
# **3.5 Installation instruction picture**



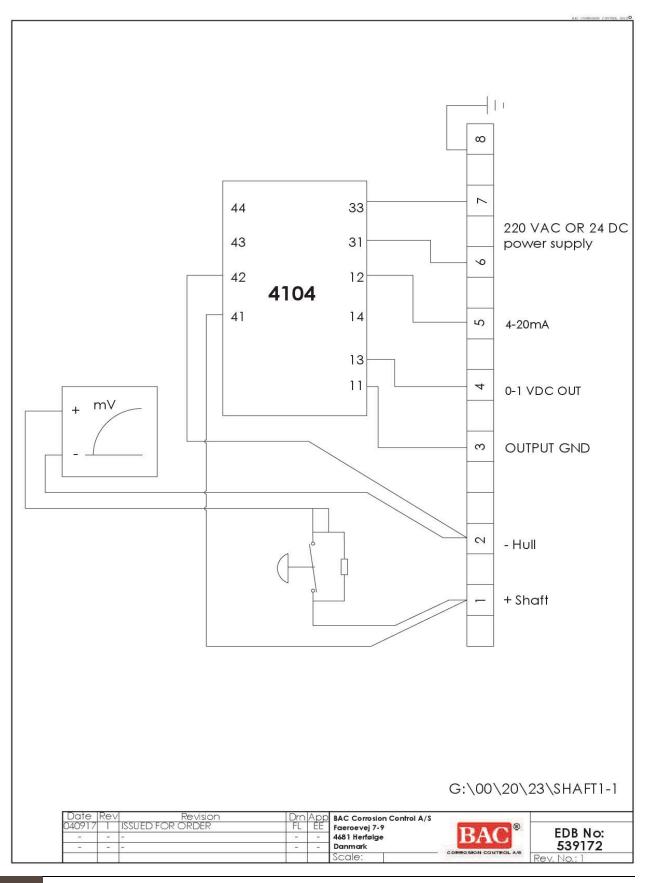
# **3.6 Principdiagram for mounting**



# 3.7 Principdiagram for montage



## 4 SHAFT-HULL MILLIVOLTMETER ASSY



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### **5 ISOLATION AMPLIFIER 4104**



#### 4104

- Measures and outputs uni-/bipolar voltage and current signals
- Works with both passive and active inputs and outputs
- Uses the 4501 display for programming and process monitoring
- Fast < 20 ms response time and excellent < 0.05% accuracy</p>
- Universally powered by 21.6...253 VAC / 19.2...300 VDC









#### Application

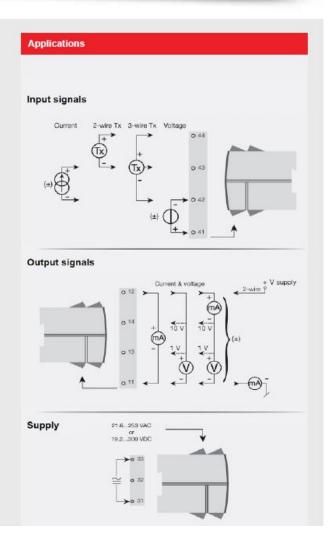
- · Fast < 20 ms response time for measuring signals produced by torque, position, current & acceleration sensors.
- · User configurable bipolar or unipolar I/O means the 4104 is suitable for nearly any voltage or current conversion.
- The excitation source enables measurement of two or three wire transmitters.
- · The active or passive I/O makes the 4104 perfect for power matching current loops.
- · Converts narrow bipolar inputs to wide bipolar or unipolar outputs, e.g., ±1 volt input = ±10 volt or 4...20 mA output.
- · Selectable direct or inverse I/O makes the 4104 suitable for proportional control applications.
- The "V-curve" function outputs 100% 0 100% when a 0 -100% input signal is present.

#### Technical characteristics

- · The latest analog and digital techniques are used to obtain maximum accuracy and immunity to interference.
- . The current output can drive up to 800 Ohms, with an adjustable response time of 0.0...60.0 seconds.
- Exceptional mA output load stability of < 0.001% of span/100</li> Ohm.
- · Meets the NAMUR NE21 recommendations, ensuring high accuracy in harsh EMC environments. · Meets the NAMUR NE43 recommendations, allowing the
- control system to easily detect a sensor error.
- Each unit is tested to a high 2.3 kVAC, 3-port galvanic isolation level
- . Excellent signal to noise ratio of > 60 dB.

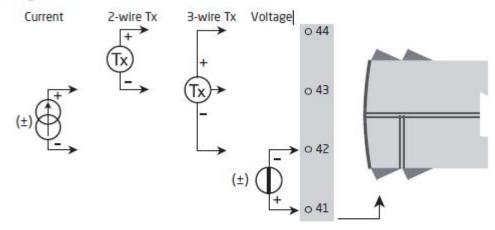
#### Mounting / installation / programming

- · Very low power consumption means units can be mounted side by side without an air gap - even at 60°C ambient temperature.
- · Approved for marine applications.
- · Programming, monitoring, and 2-point process calibration is accomplished with the 4501 detachable display.
- All programming can be password protected.

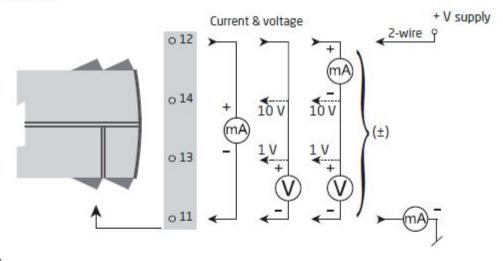


Environmental Conditions		Input resistance	> 2 MΩ
Operating temperature		Output specifications	
Storage temperature	20°C to +85°C	Current output	
Calibration temperature			0 22 1 (11)
Relative humidity		Signal range	
Protection degree		Signal range	
Installation in		Current limit	
	measurement / overvoltage	Current limit	
	cat. II	Load stability Response time, programmable	
Mechanical specifications		Output limitation, on 420 and 204 mA signals	
Dimensions (HxWxD)	109 x 23.5 x 104 mm	Output limitation, on other	5.020.5 IIIA
Dimensions (HxWxD) w/ 4501		unipolar mA signals	0 and 115% of max value
/ 4511		Output limitation, on bipolar	
Weight approx		mA signals	±115% of min. & max. value
DIN rail type		Conner error indication at	
Wire size	stranded wire	420 mA input: selectable	Low, High, Zero, None
Screw terminal torque		Active unipolar and bipolar mA output	
Vibration	IEC 60068-2-6	Programmable ranges	020 and 420 mA
213.2 Hz	±1 mm	Programmable ranges	±10 and ±20 mA
13.2100 Hz		Programmable ranges	
		V-curve function, active signals.	Direct of invested Fields
Common specifications		100-0-100%	
Supply		Load (@ current output)	≤ 800 Ω
Supply voltage, universal	21.6253 VAC, 5060 Hz or	Passive 2-wire mA output	
	19.2300 VDC	Programmable ranges	0 20 and 4 20 mA
Max. required power	≤ 2.5 W	Programmable ranges	
Internal power dissipation	≤ 2.0 W	V-curve function, 100-0-100%	
		External loop supply	
Isolation voltage		External loop supply	3.3 - 20 V
Isolation voltage, test /		Voltage output	
working	2.3 kVAC / 250 VAC	Programmable signal ranges	0/0.2 1-0/1 5-0/2 10 V
D		Programmable signal ranges	
Response time	- 20	Programmable signal ranges	
Response time (090%, 10010%)	< 20 ms	V-curve function, 100-0-100%	
Auxiliary supplies		Load (@ voltage output)	
2-wire loop supply	> 16 V / 20 mA		
3-wire loop supply		Response time, programmable	U.U6U.U S
Loop supply limitation		Output limitation - outside range: on unipolar V signals	
		starting from 0	0 and 115% of may value
Programming	Communication enabler 4511	Output limitation - outside	U and 115% of max. value
	/ Programming front 4501	range: on unipolar V signals	
Signal / noise ratio	> 60 dB	with offset	5% of min. value and 115%
Accuracy	Better than 0.05% of selected		of max. value
	range	Output limitation - outside	
Cut-off frequency (3 dB)	> 40 Hz	range: on bipolar V signals	±115% of min. & max. value
EMC immunity influence	< ±0.5% of span	Sensor error indication, at	
Extended EMC immunity: NAMUR		420 mA input: selectable	Low, High, Zero, None
NE21, A criterion, burst	< ±1% of span		
Input specifications		Observed authority requireme	ents
Current input		EMC	2014/30/EU
Signal range	±22 m∆	LVD	2014/35/EU
		EAC	TR-CU 020/2011
Programmable measurement ranges			
Programmable measurement ranges		Approvals	
Input voltage drop	1.4 V @ 20 mA	050.000.000	III 500 ( 000 0 44
Loop error detection, 420		UL	
mA: Low.	< 3.6 mA	FM	
Loop error detection, 420 mA: High	> 21 mA	DNV-GL Marine	Stand. f. Certific. No. 2.4
Voltage input			
Signal range			

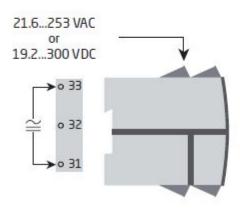
# Input signals:



# Output signals:

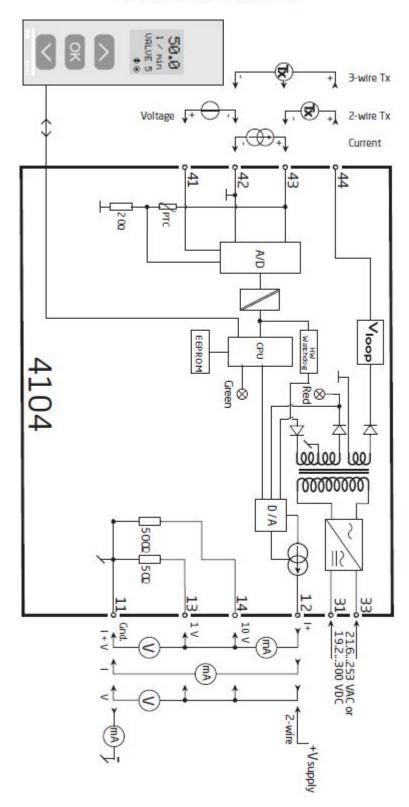


# Supply:

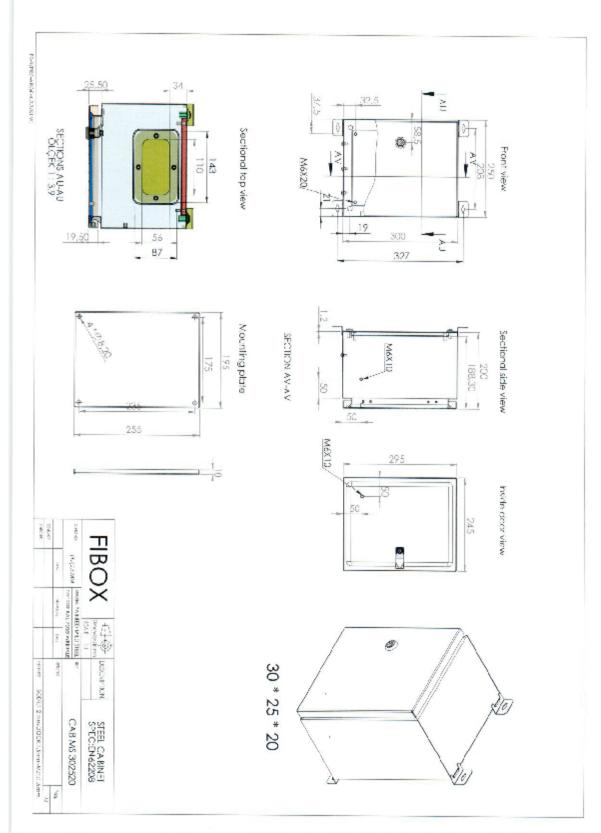


# **5.13** Block diagram

# **BLOCK DIAGRAM**



# 6 CONTROLBOX, PLACEMENTS OF HOLES



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## MANUFACTURER'S DECLARATION

This declaration is to certify that the enclosure products described below, distributed by Fibox Oy Ab, Finland, conform to the following product characteristics and standards.

#### CAB MS series

Materials Used :

Body of enclosure : Painted Mild Steel Door of enclosure : Painted Mild Steel

Mounting plate of enclosure : Galvanised Steel

Gasket : Polyurethane foam gasket

Temperature range

In continuous use -40°C - +80°C Short term use -40°C - +120°C

Ingress Protection: IP 65

Impact Strength: IK 10

The products conform to the following standards:

EN/IEC 62208, Empty enclosures for low-voltage switchgear and

controlgear assemblies

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## 7 MAINTENANCE OF SHAFT-GROUNDING SYSTEMS

- **1.** Always keep the system clear of dust, grease and water.
- **2.** When cleaning the silver bands of grease and dust, a Metal cleaner should be used.
- **3.** When polishing the silver bands, use the glass brush, which is delivered with the system.

# Never use abrasive cloth, file or other abrasives.

- **4.** Once a month (or when needed) clean the brushes and brush boxes of dust, because the dust can cause the brushes to stick in the brush box and thereby cause a bad connection between the silver band and the brush.
- **5.** The spring pressure of the brushes should be 500-600 gr.
- **6.** Make sure that there is always a good electrical contact at all screw- and bolt connections.
- **7.** Make sure that the earthing plate is in welded connection with the hull all the times.

### 8 BAC SHAFT GROUNDING DEVICES

BAC NO: 539525

STANDARD SHAFT GROUNDING ASSEMBLY

This system forms connection between shaft and hull without any kind of monitoring, which means that there is no possibility of knowing if the connection and safety of the system is functioning correctly.

BAC NO: 539500

SHAFT GROUNDING ASSEMBLY WITH mV- METER FOR MONITORING

This system is identically with BAC Shaft Grounding for computer control, though this system consists of a steel box with instrument for monitoring.

BAC recommends this system as the most sold and versatile solution on the market.

BAC NO: 539600

SHAFT GROUNDING ASSEMBLY WITH mV- METER AND AMPLIFIER FOR ALARM OUTPUTS

This system is identically with BAC Shaft Grounding assembly with mV-meter for monitoring, though this system is extended with an isolation amplifier. This makes it possible to connect the system directly to the alarm computer in the ship with a signal on 4-20 mA or it can be used with a signal on 0-20 mA.

BAC NO: 539800

SHAFT GROUNDING ASSEMBLY FOR MAN ENGINE

With reference to specification from MAN, info no. 300155, Ident no. 0792182-1. Shaftline earthing device.

Please note following:

When you order a BAC Shaft Grounding system the price of the silver band is depending on the size of the shaft, and therefore the cost of the silver band will be quoted separately. Please contact BAC; we can help you with commercial terms and calculations.

It is very important that the Shaft Grounding system is equipped with a kind of measuring instrument, which can show the function of the system.

BAC is able to update the different BAC Shaft Grounding systems. For instance with a mV-meter for monitoring or amplifier for alarm output giving you a better and precisely measure of the system.

BAC can further more offer you an alarm system to ensure that the connection between the shaft and hull is according to BAC standard specifications.

## 9 DOCUMENTATION ON CD

10 Data sheet			
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