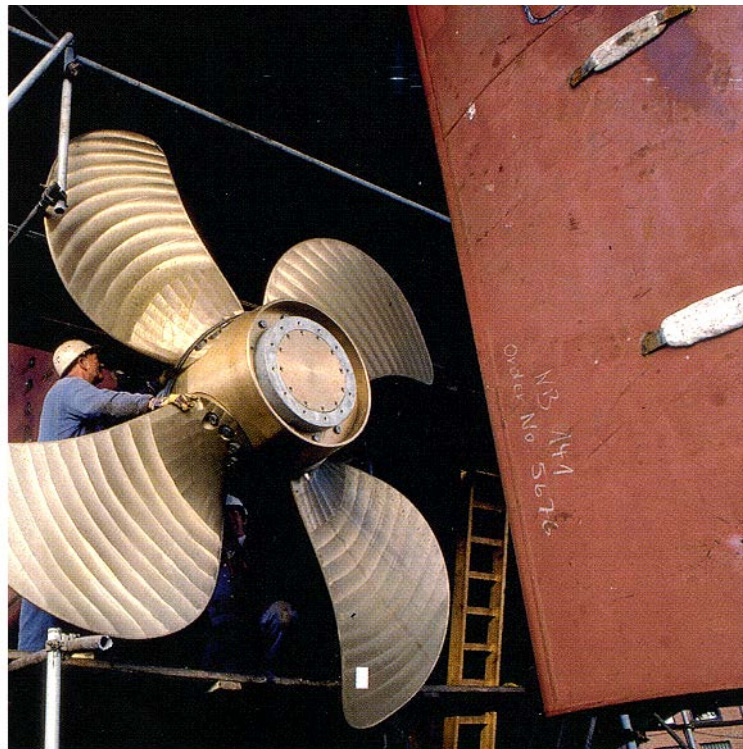


# MANUAL FOR



BAC CORROSION CONTROL A/S

## SHAFT GROUNDING ASSEMBLY FOR MAN ENGINE



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## 1 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

### 1.1 Control box with Amplifier for alarm 539172

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. 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  $0.1\mu \text{ Ohm} \times \text{m}$ . The total resistance from the shaft to hull must not exceed  $0.01\text{Ohm}$
- F. The total resistance of the cable from the brush holder to the hull, must not exceed  $0.005 \text{ Ohm}$ . Indication of less than  $5\text{mV}$  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.

**2. Functioning and checking of the earthing/measuring device.**

The meter normally reads  $150 \text{ mV}$  at full scale. If readings are above  $150 \text{ mV}$ , push the button on the front of the meter. The meter will now read  $1500 \text{ mV}$  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  $80 \text{ mV}$  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.

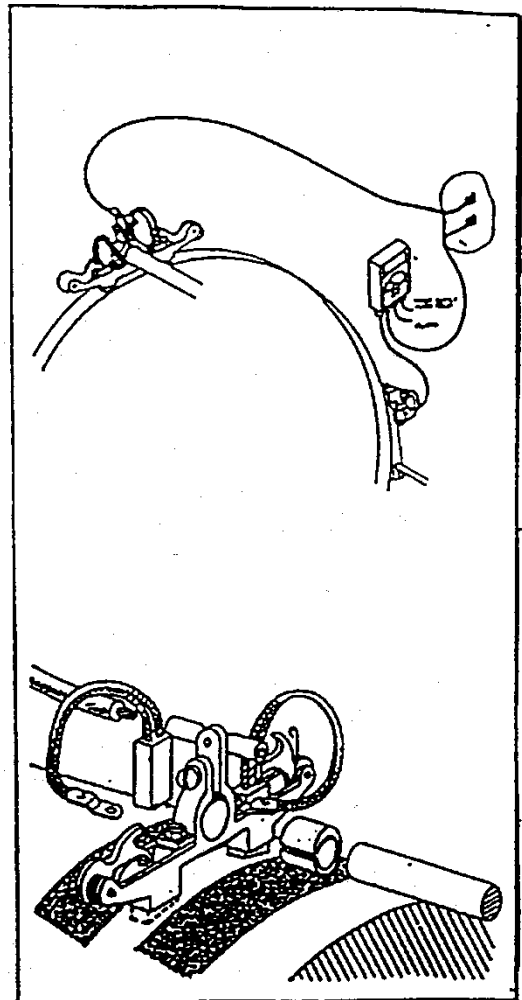
Checking the earthing device must be done when the shaft is rotating at sea and should be carried out once a month.

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

### 2.1

The slip ring usually located about 450 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, wrap 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  
Apply preservation oil on the shaft  
See datasheet. (BAC does not supply this)



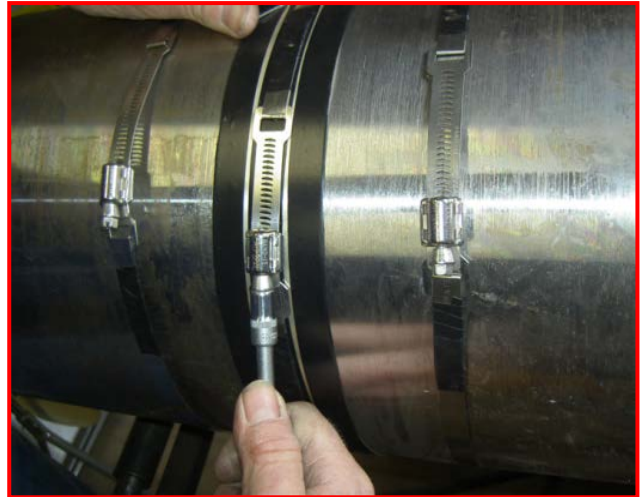


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Apply el-tape in 3 strips on the silver band



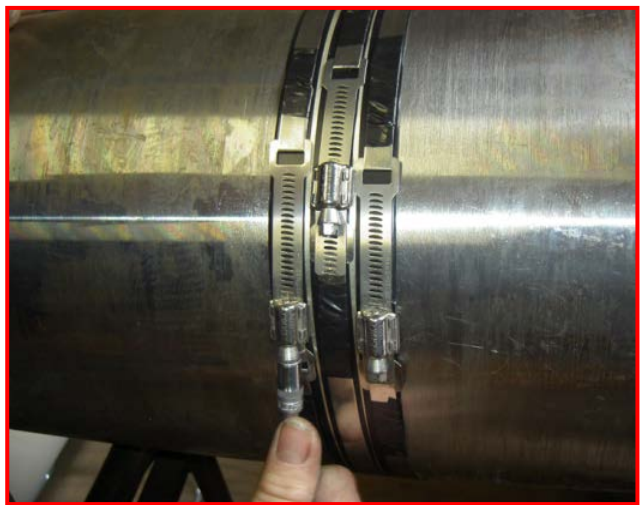
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Assemble the 3 stainless steel band straps and apply the silver band with one band on the middle tape



2.10

Assemble the 2 other stainless steel band



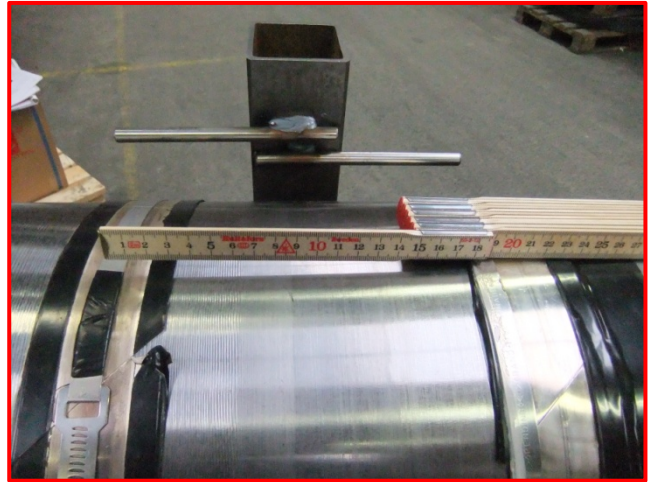
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Remove the middle stainless steel band and remove el-tape



## 2.12

Now strap 2 can be mounted, as strap 1.  
Space between the straps must be 100 – 200mm



## 2.13

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



## 2.14

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



2.15

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



2.16

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



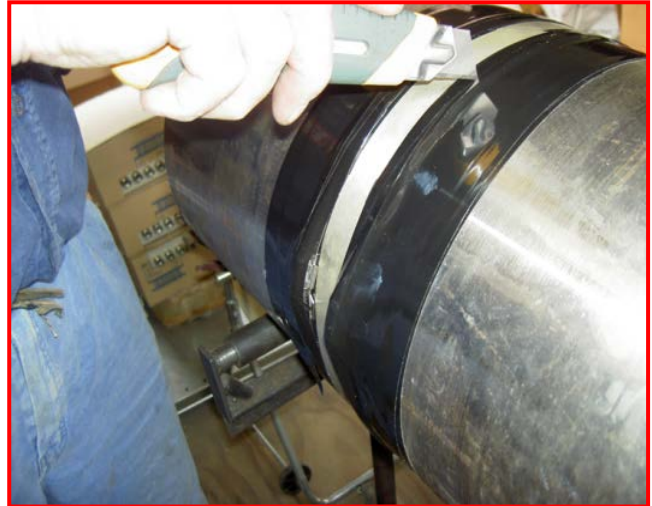
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Wrap sensitive tape on other steel bands to make it absolutely tight



2.18

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



2.19

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



2.20

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



2.21

Clean the silver band with glass brush



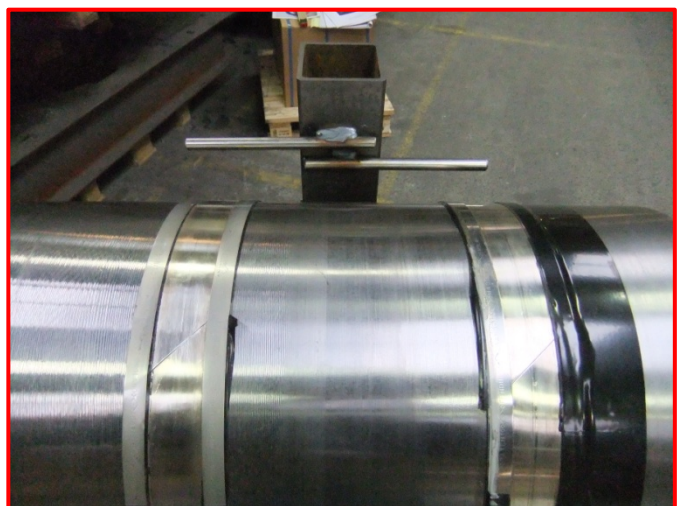
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Grounding plate must be welded as close as possible, in order for the wires to be as short as possible



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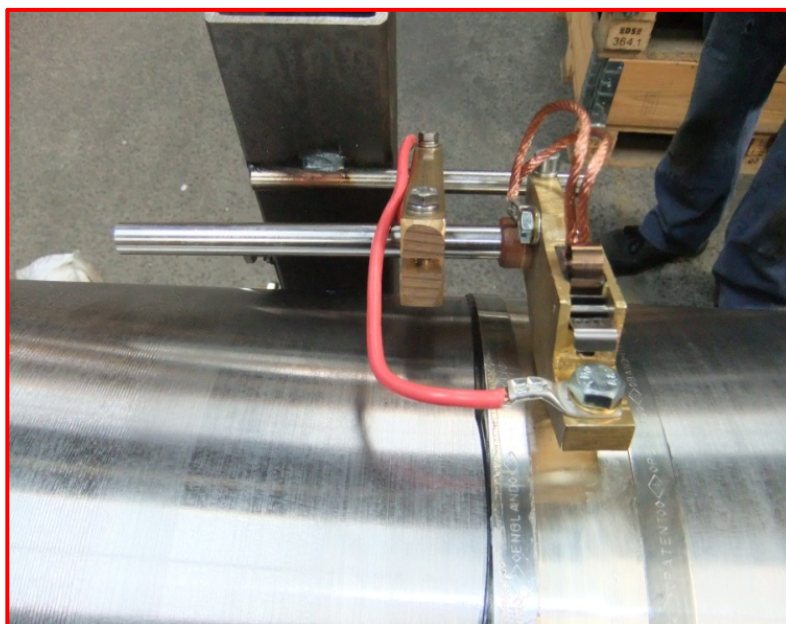
Ø12mm shaft are welded on the stand



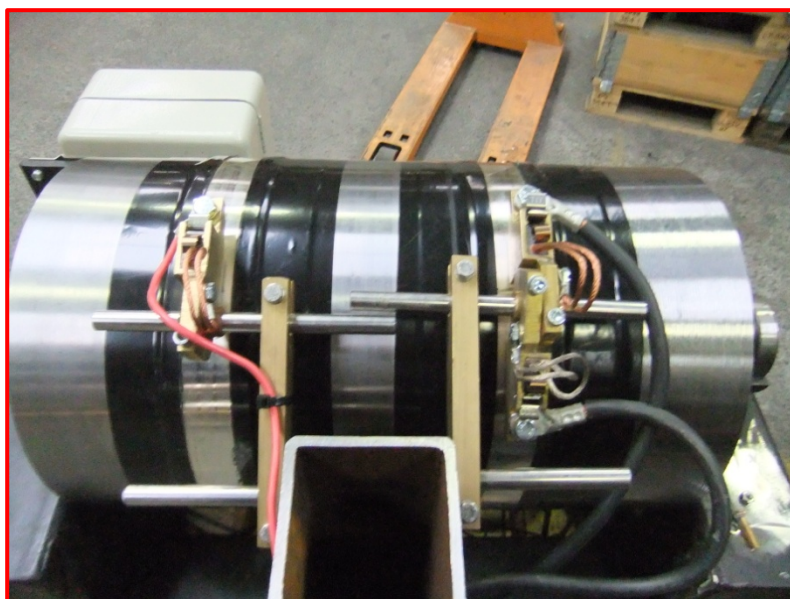
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Mount the shaft holder



2.25  
Mounting the silver graphite brush

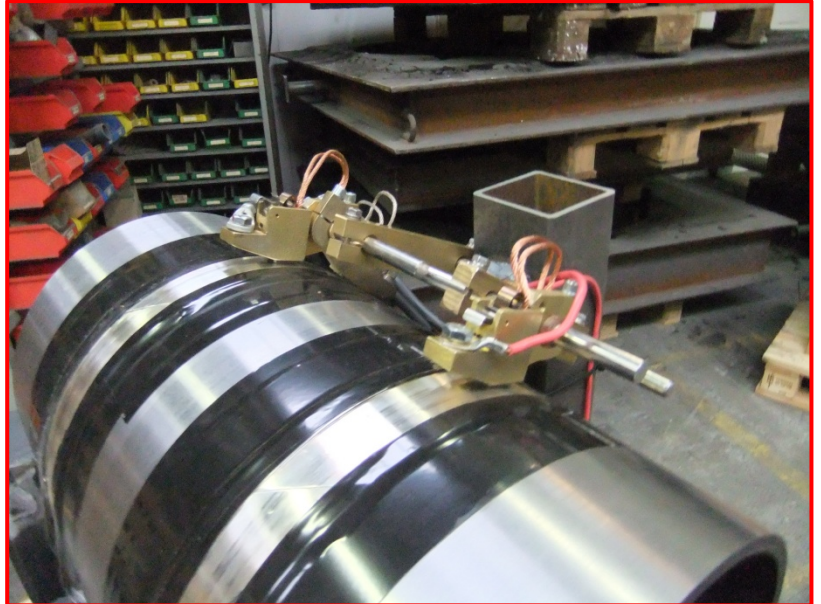


2.26  
Done





2.26  
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 than 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.

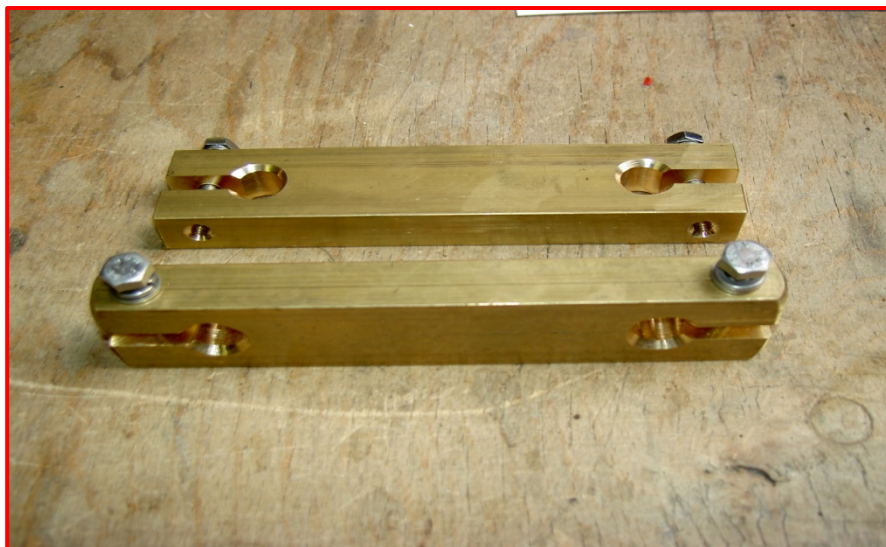


**539264**

St. steel shaft 12.0 x 180mm



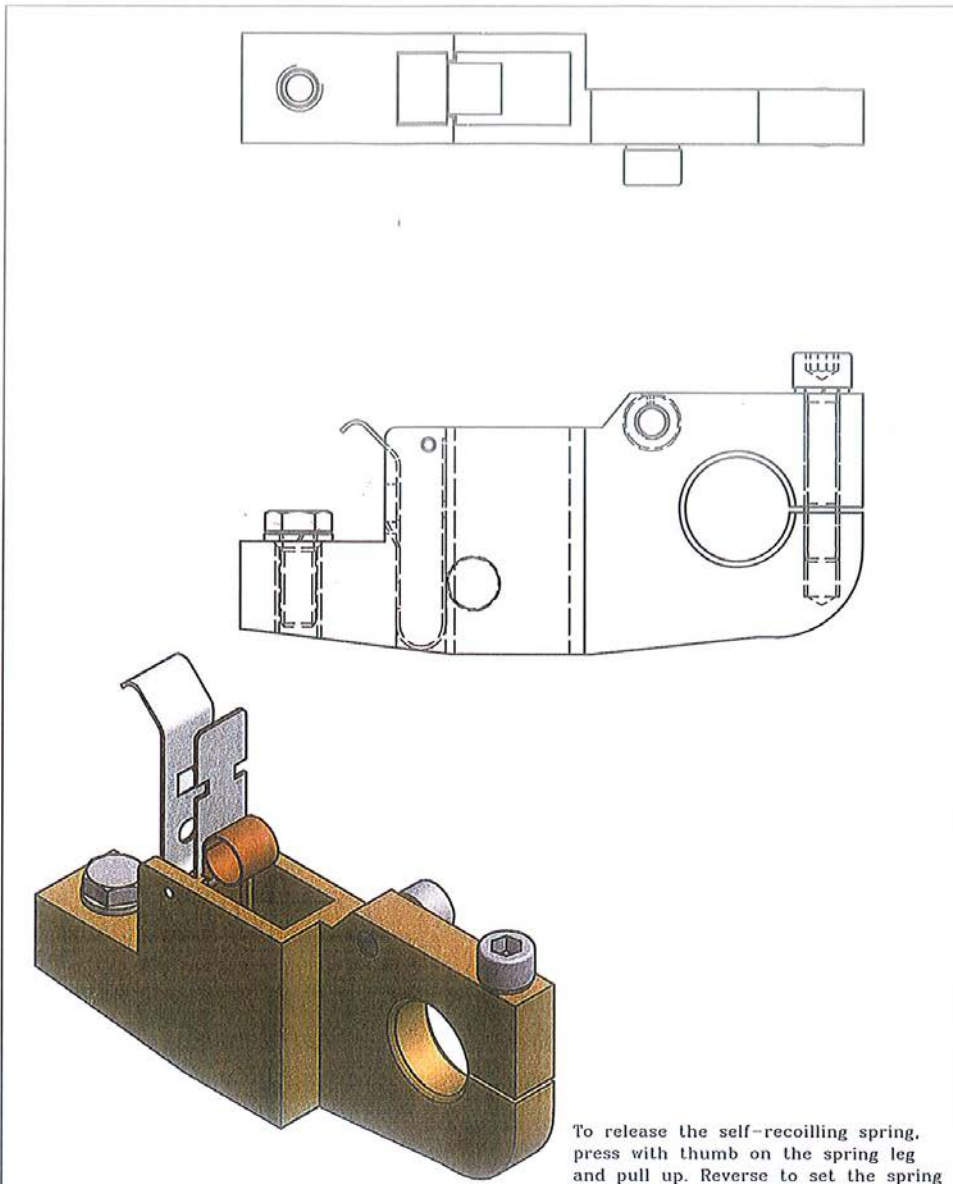
**539265**  
Brass shaft holder



**539263 & 539262**  
ISO and Brass bushing  
for shaft



# 539465 Brush box



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Brush Box

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**539105**  
Silver graphite brush



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



**526354 & 526352**  
35<sup>2</sup>mm cable socket with  
10 and 8 mm hole



**520600 & 526060**

6<sup>2</sup>mm cable socket with  
8 mm hole



**539125**

Glass brush



**94116**

Silicone



**94118**

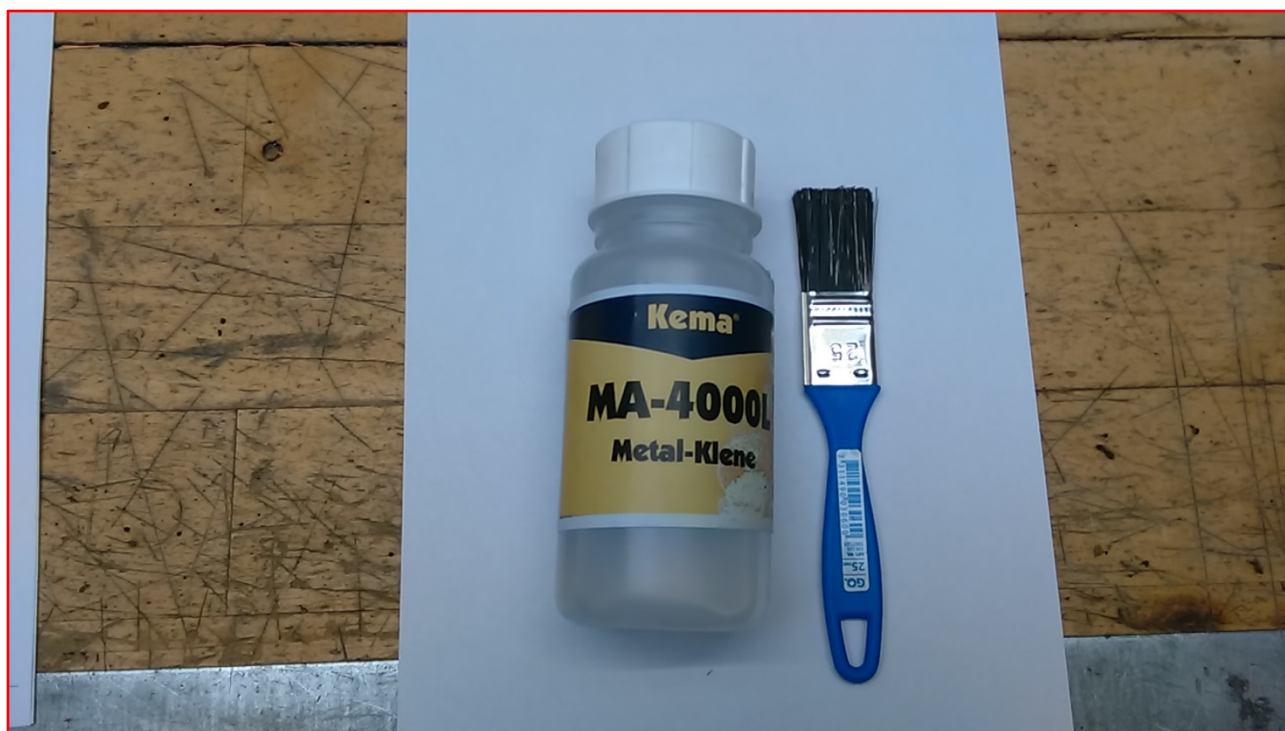
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**94119**

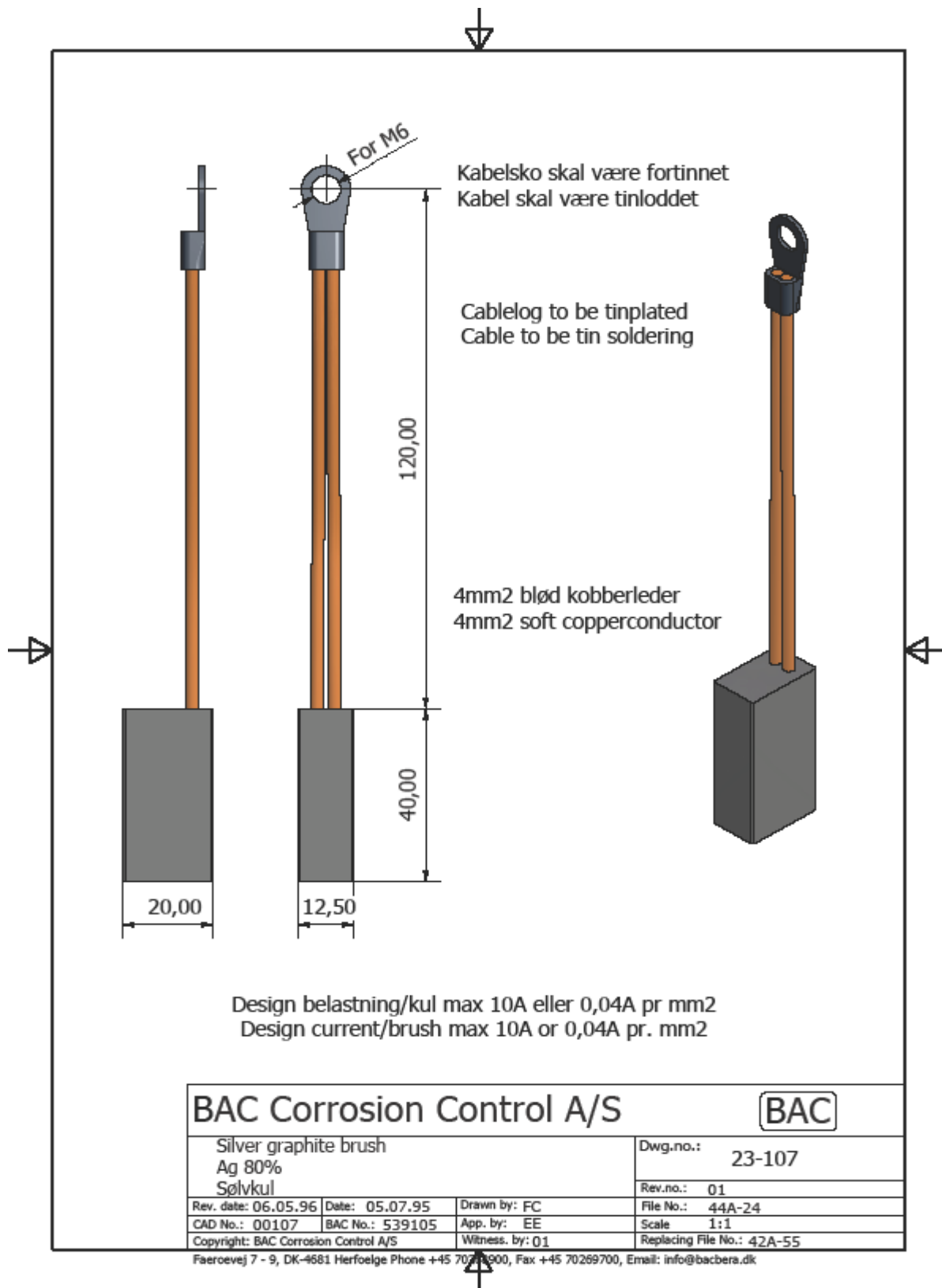
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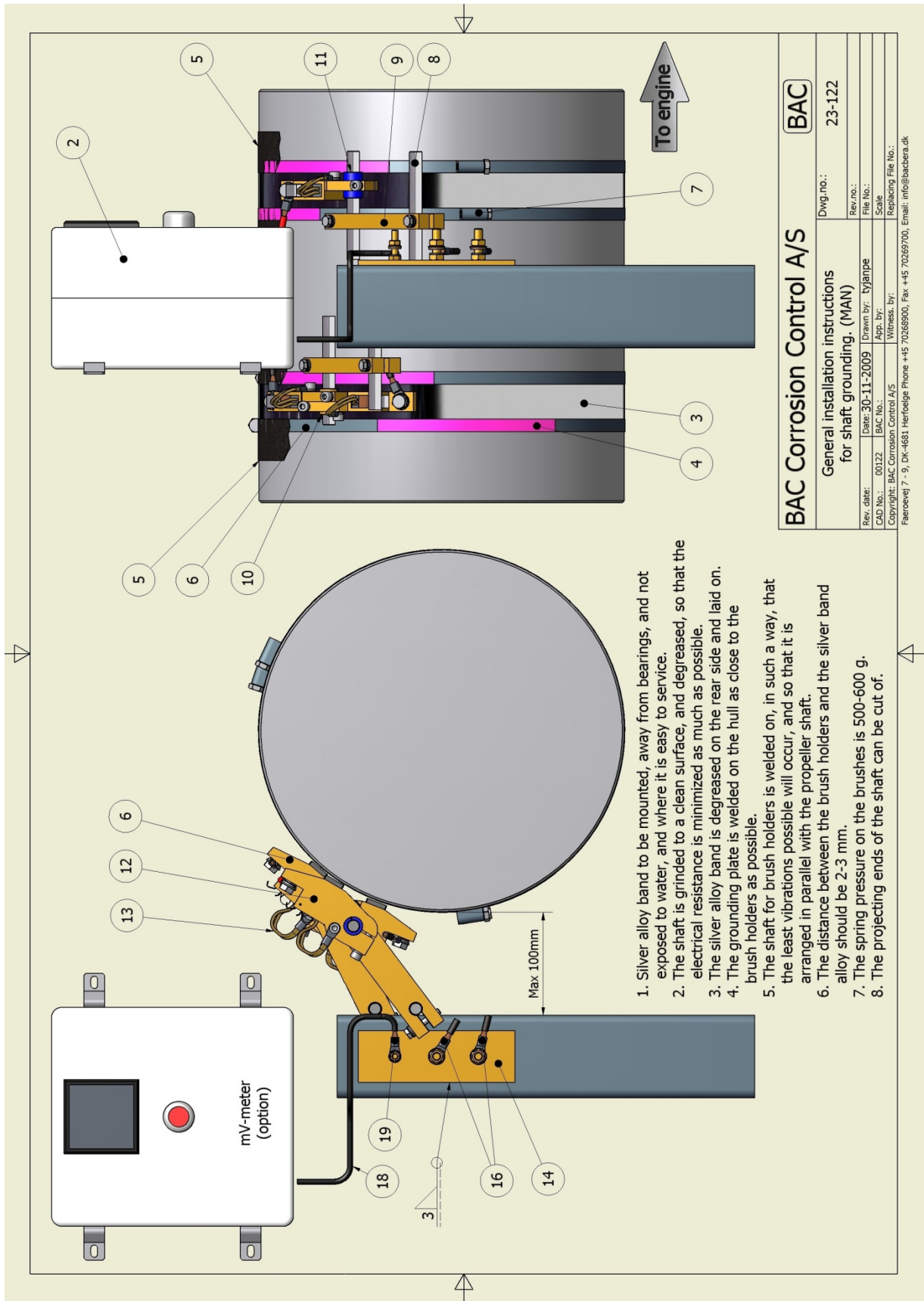
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2	539172		1 pcs.	Voltmeter for shaft-hull potential difference incl. amplifier for alarm.	
3	539170		2 pcs.	Silver alloy band for shaft (90% silver and 10% copper)	
4	539184		2 roll	El tape 33+	
5	539185		1 roll	Pressure sensitive tape	
6	539180		6 pcs.	Permanent holding straps in St. steel, 12,5mm x 0,7mm x (shaft) O.D.	
7	539182		6 pcs.	Bandtightener in St. steel,	
8	539264		4 pcs.	St. steel shaft $\varnothing$ 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 (85% Ag)	
14	539230		1 pcs.	Grounding plate.	
15	523502		2 pcs.	Cable 35 <sup>□</sup> L=3m.	
16	526354		2 pcs.	35mm <sup>□</sup> cable socket with 10mm hole.	
17	526352		2 pcs.	35mm <sup>□</sup> cable socket with 8mm hole.	
18	520600		2 pcs.	Cable 6 <sup>□</sup> L=3m.	
19	526060		2 pcs.	6mm <sup>□</sup> cable socket with 8mm hole.	
20	539105		3 pcs.	Spare silver graphite brush (85% Ag) Recommend spare parts (option)	
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 supply.	
27	94119		1 pcs.	Metal Cleaner, (Buy locally) BAC does not supply.	
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### 3.3 Silver brush drawing

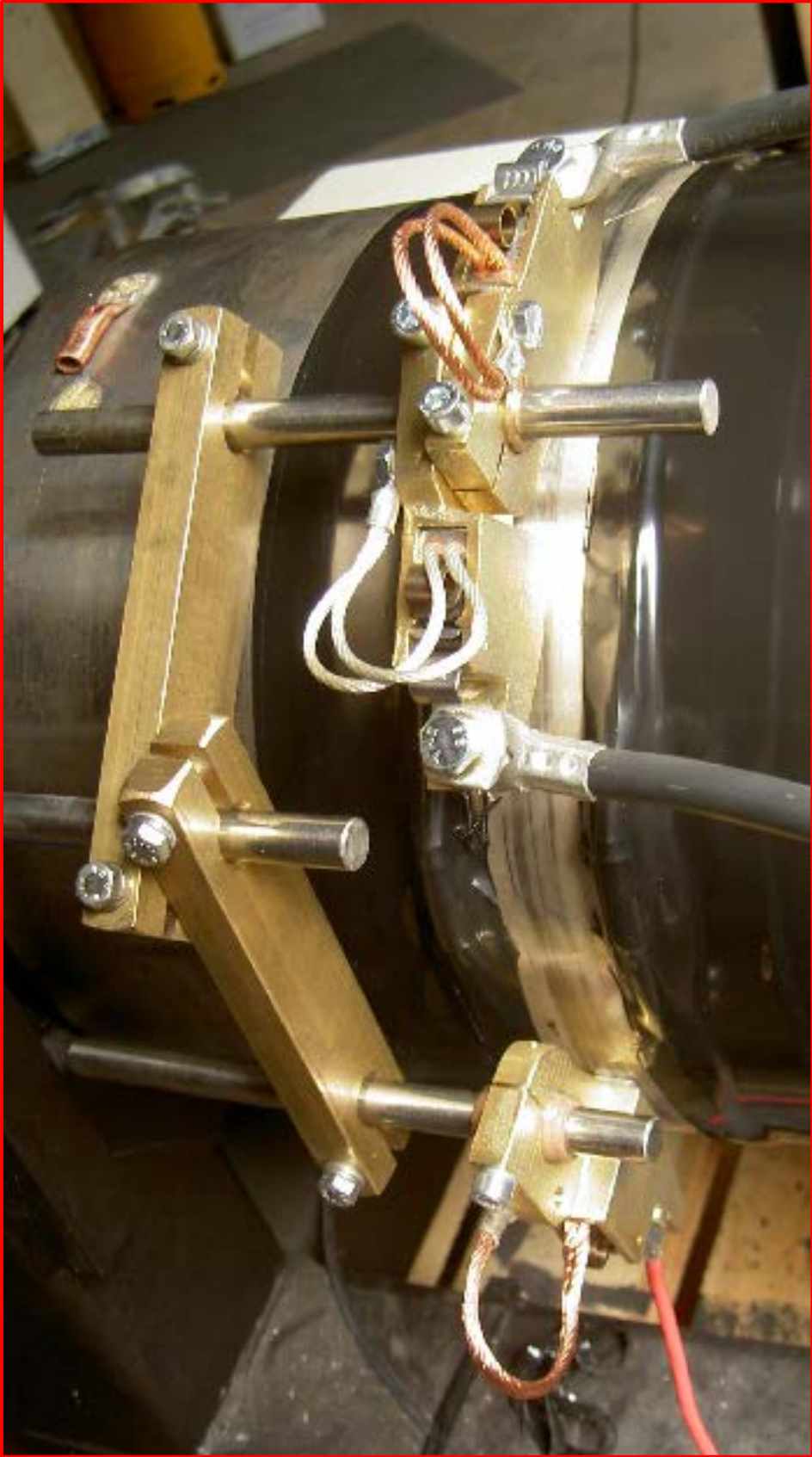


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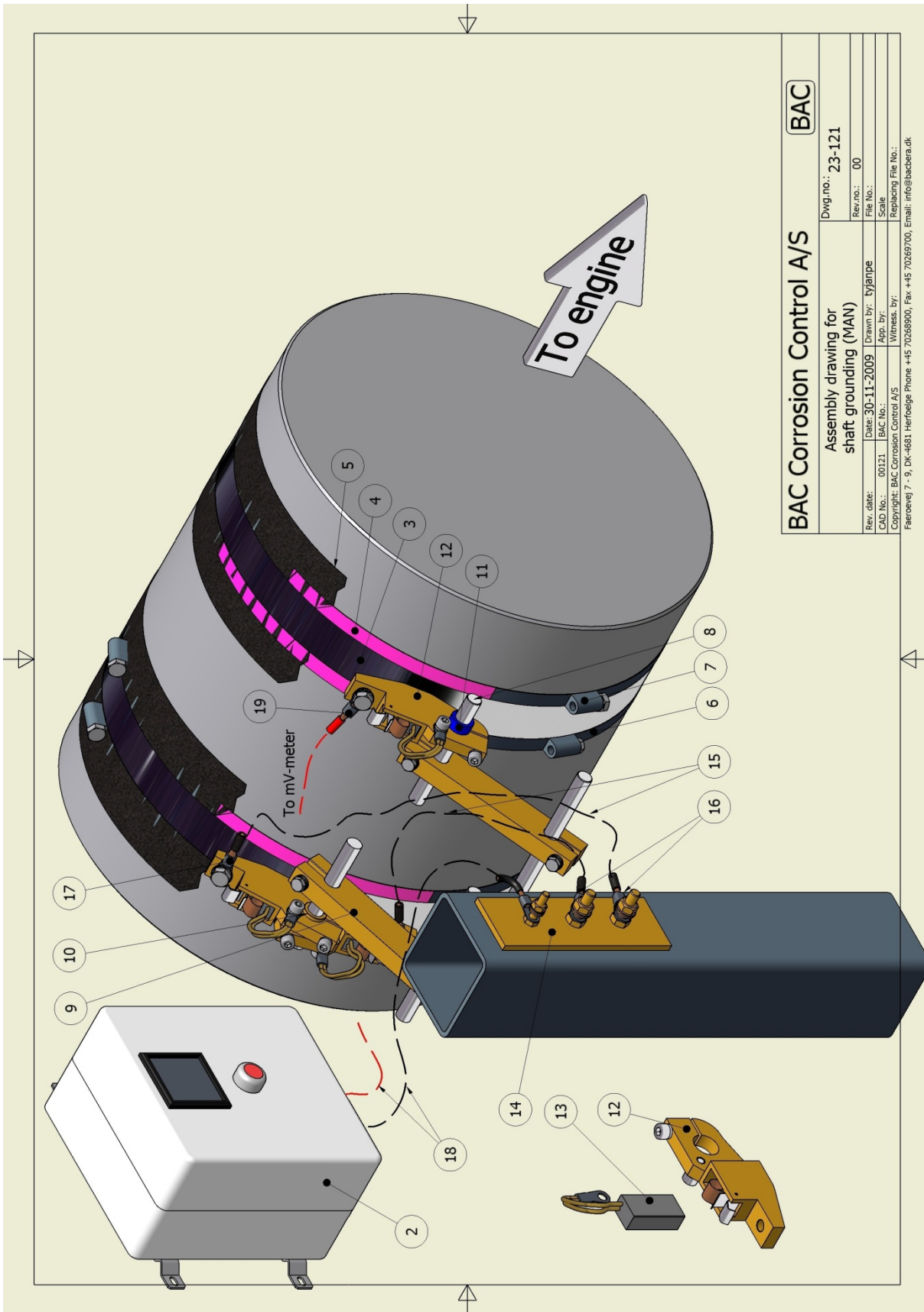


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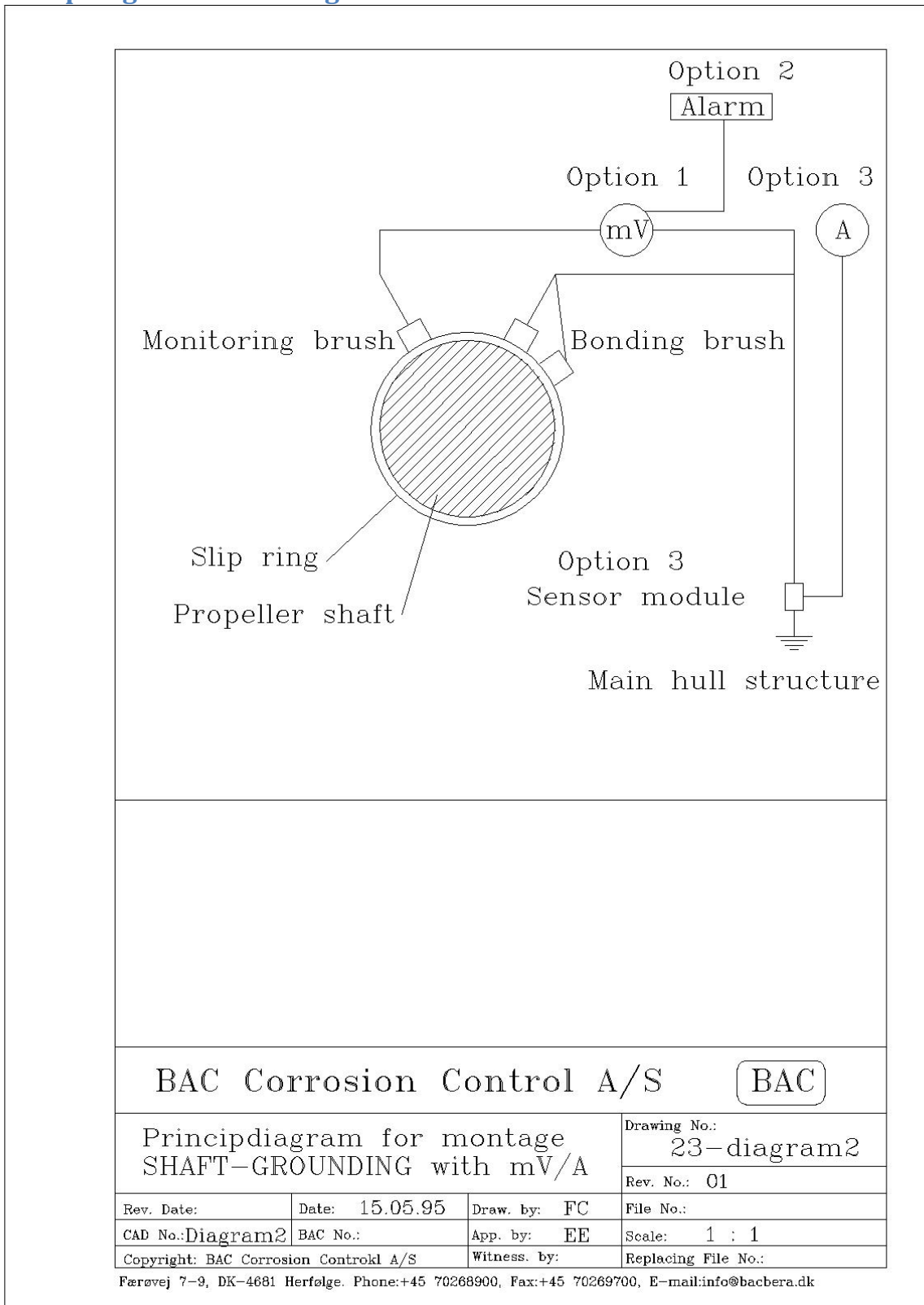


### 3.6 Principdiagram for mounting



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### 3.7 Principdiagram for montage



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Principdiagram for montage  
SHAFT-GROUNDING with mV/A

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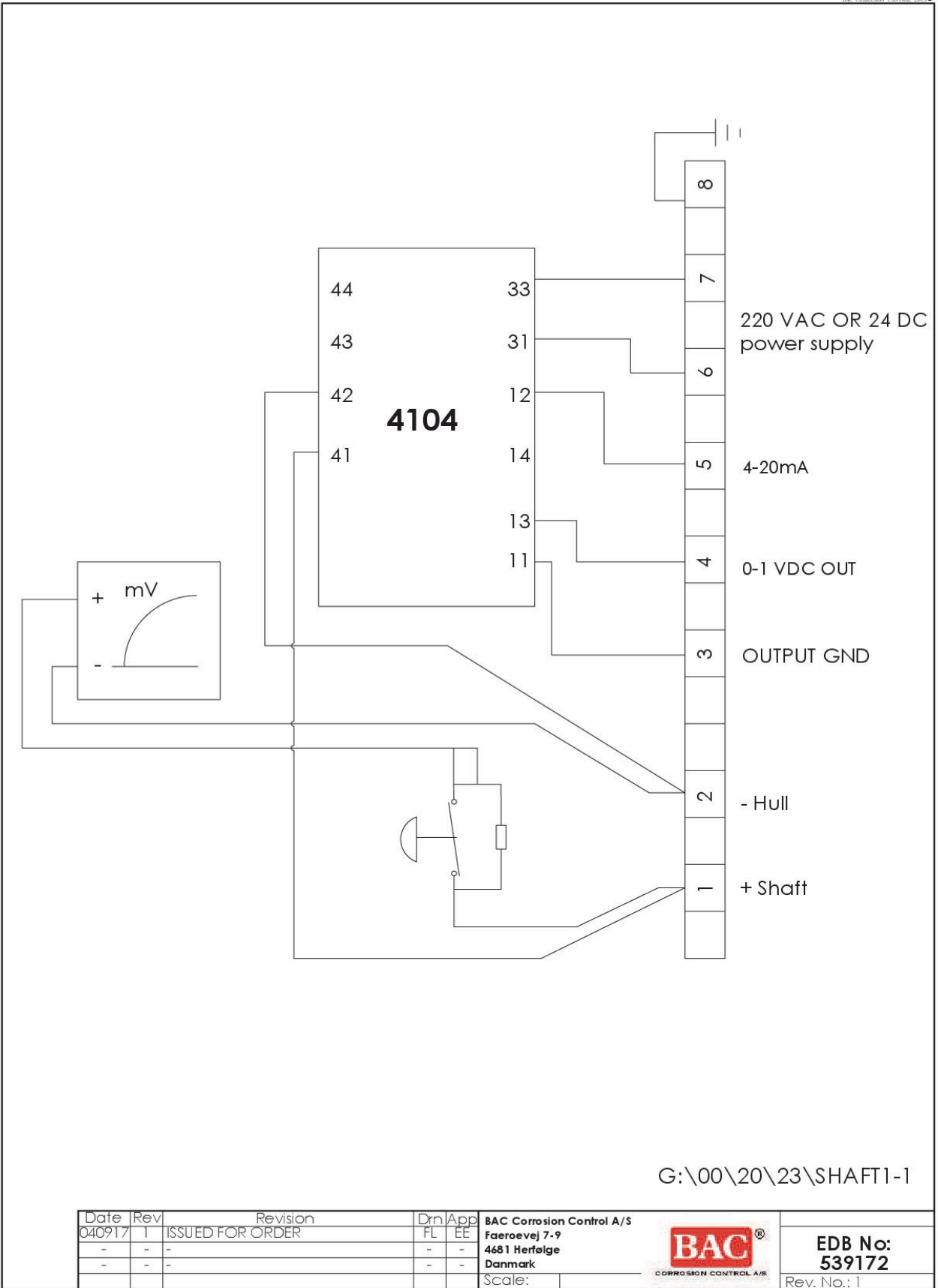
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# 4 SHAFT-HULL MILLIVOLTMETER ASSY

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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
- 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.,  $\pm 1$  volt input =  $\pm 10$  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

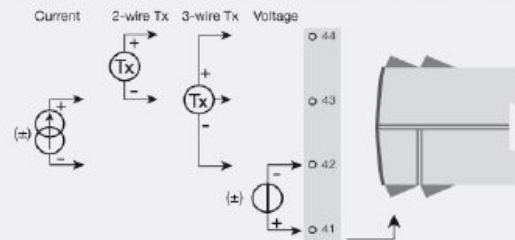
- The latest analog and digital techniques are used to obtain maximum accuracy and immunity to interference.
- The current output can drive up to 800 Ohms, with an adjustable response time of 0.0...60.0 seconds.
- Exceptional mA output load stability of < 0.001% of span/100 Ohm.
- Meets the NAMUR NE21 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

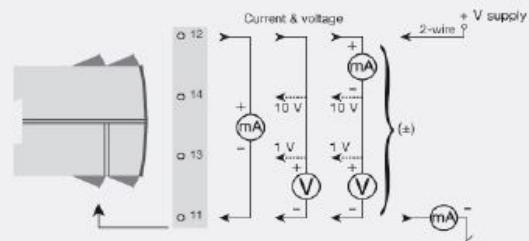
- Very low power consumption means units can be mounted side by side without an air gap - even at 60°C ambient temperature.
- Approved for marine applications.
- Programming, monitoring, and 2-point process calibration is accomplished with the 4501 detachable display.
- All programming can be password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

#### Applications

##### Input signals



##### Output signals



##### Supply

21.6...253 VAC  
or  
19.2...300 VDC



## Environmental Conditions

Operating temperature.....	-20°C to +60°C
Storage temperature.....	-20°C to +85°C
Calibration temperature.....	20...28°C
Relative humidity.....	< 95% RH (non-cond.)
Protection degree.....	IP20
Installation in.....	Pollution degree 2 & measurement / overvoltage cat. II

## Mechanical specifications

Dimensions (HxWxD).....	109 x 23.5 x 104 mm
Dimensions (HxWxD) w/ 4501 / 4511.....	109 x 23.5 x 116 / 131 mm
Weight approx.....	250 g
DIN rail type.....	DIN EN 60715/35 mm
Wire size.....	0.13...2.08 mm <sup>2</sup> AWG 26...14 stranded wire
Screw terminal torque.....	0.5 Nm
Vibration.....	IEC 60068-2-6
2...13.2 Hz.....	±1 mm
13.2...100 Hz.....	±0.7 g

## Common specifications

<b>Supply</b>	
Supply voltage, universal.....	21.6...253 VAC, 50...60 Hz or 19.2...300 VDC
Max. required power.....	≤ 2.5 W
Internal power dissipation.....	≤ 2.0 W
<b>Isolation voltage</b>	
Isolation voltage, test / working.....	2.3 kVAC / 250 VAC
<b>Response time</b>	
Response time (0...90%, 100...10%).....	< 20 ms
<b>Auxiliary supplies</b>	
2-wire loop supply.....	> 16 V / 20 mA
3-wire loop supply.....	> 18 V / 20 mA
Loop supply limitation.....	30 mA
Programming.....	Communication enabler 4511 / Programming front 4501
Signal / noise ratio.....	> 60 dB
Accuracy.....	Better than 0.05% of selected range
Cut-off frequency (3 dB).....	> 40 Hz
EMC immunity influence.....	< ±0.5% of span
Extended EMC immunity: NAMUR NE21, A criterion, burst.....	< ±1% of span

## Input specifications

<b>Current input</b>	
Signal range.....	±23 mA
Programmable measurement ranges.....	0...20 and 4...20 mA
Programmable measurement ranges.....	± 10 and ± 20 mA
Input voltage drop.....	1.4 V @ 20 mA
Loop error detection, 4...20 mA: Low.....	< 3.6 mA
Loop error detection, 4...20 mA: High.....	> 21 mA
<b>Voltage input</b>	
Signal range.....	±12 V
Programmable measurement ranges.....	0/0.2...1, 0/1...5, 0/2...10 VDC
Programmable measurement ranges.....	±1, ±5 and ±10 V

Input resistance..... > 2 MΩ

## Output specifications

<b>Current output</b>	
Signal range.....	0...23 mA (unipolar)
Signal range.....	-23...+23 mA (bipolar)
Current limit.....	≤ 28 mA (unipolar)
Current limit.....	± 28 mA (bipolar)
Load stability.....	≤ 0.001% of span / 100 Ω
Response time, programmable.....	0.0...60.0 s
Output limitation, on 4...20 and 20...4 mA signals.....	3.8...20.5 mA
Output limitation, on other unipolar mA signals.....	0 and 115% of max. value
Output limitation, on bipolar mA signals.....	±115% of min. & max. values
Sensor error indication, at 4...20 mA input: selectable.....	Low, High, Zero, None
<b>Active unipolar and bipolar mA output</b>	
Programmable ranges.....	0...20 and 4...20 mA
Programmable ranges.....	±10 and ±20 mA
Programmable ranges.....	Direct or Inverted Action
V-curve function, active signals, 100-0-100%.....	20-0-20 mA
Load (@ current output).....	≤ 800 Ω
<b>Passive 2-wire mA output</b>	
Programmable ranges.....	0...20 and 4...20 mA
Programmable ranges.....	Direct or Inverted action
V-curve function, 100-0-100%.....	20-0-20 mA
External loop supply.....	3.5 - 26 V

<b>Voltage output</b>	
Programmable signal ranges.....	0/0.2...1; 0/1...5; 0/2...10 V
Programmable signal ranges.....	±1, ±5 and ±10 V
Programmable signal ranges.....	Direct or Inverted action
V-curve function, 100-0-100%.....	1-0-1, 5-0-5 and 10-0-10 V
Load (@ voltage output).....	≥ 500 kΩ
Response time, programmable.....	0.0...60.0 s
Output limitation - outside range: on unipolar V signals starting from 0.....	0 and 115% of max. value
Output limitation - outside range: on unipolar V signals with offset.....	-5% of min. value and 115% of max. value
Output limitation - outside range: on bipolar V signals.....	±115% of min. & max. values
Sensor error indication, at 4...20 mA input: selectable.....	Low, High, Zero, None

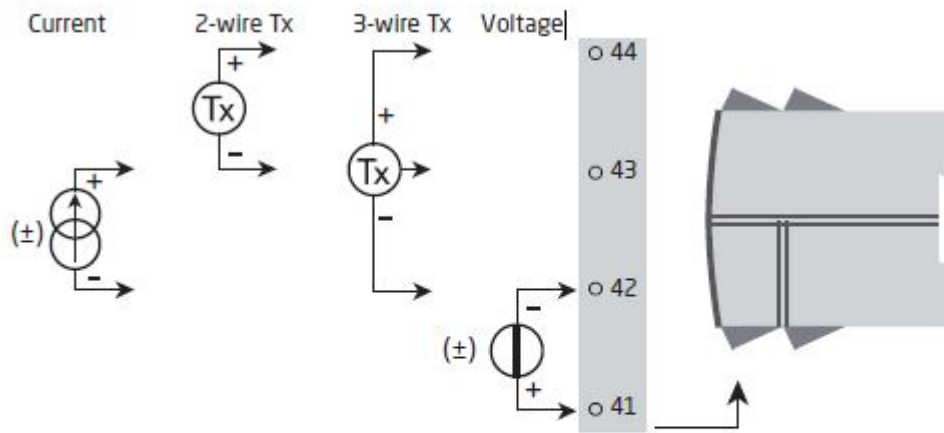
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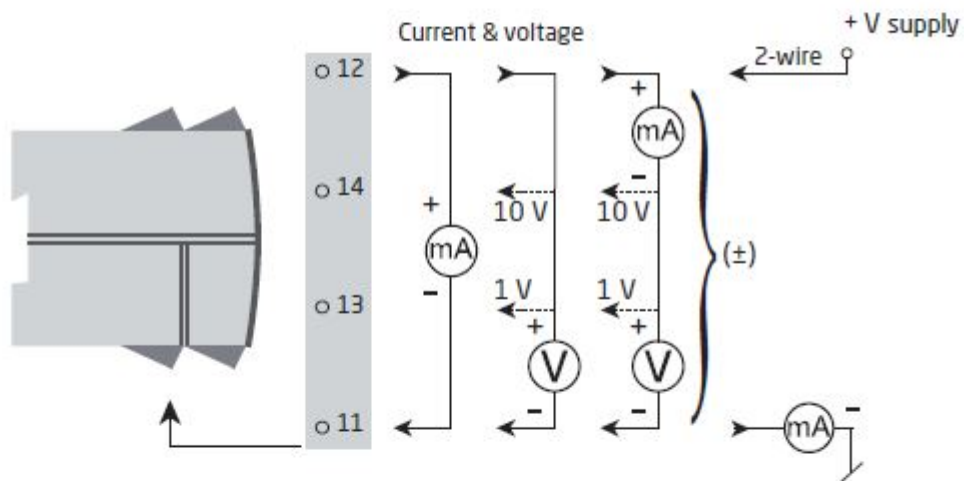
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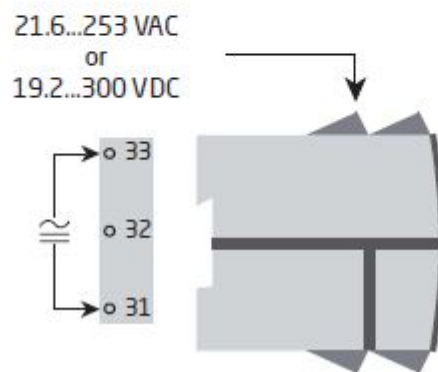
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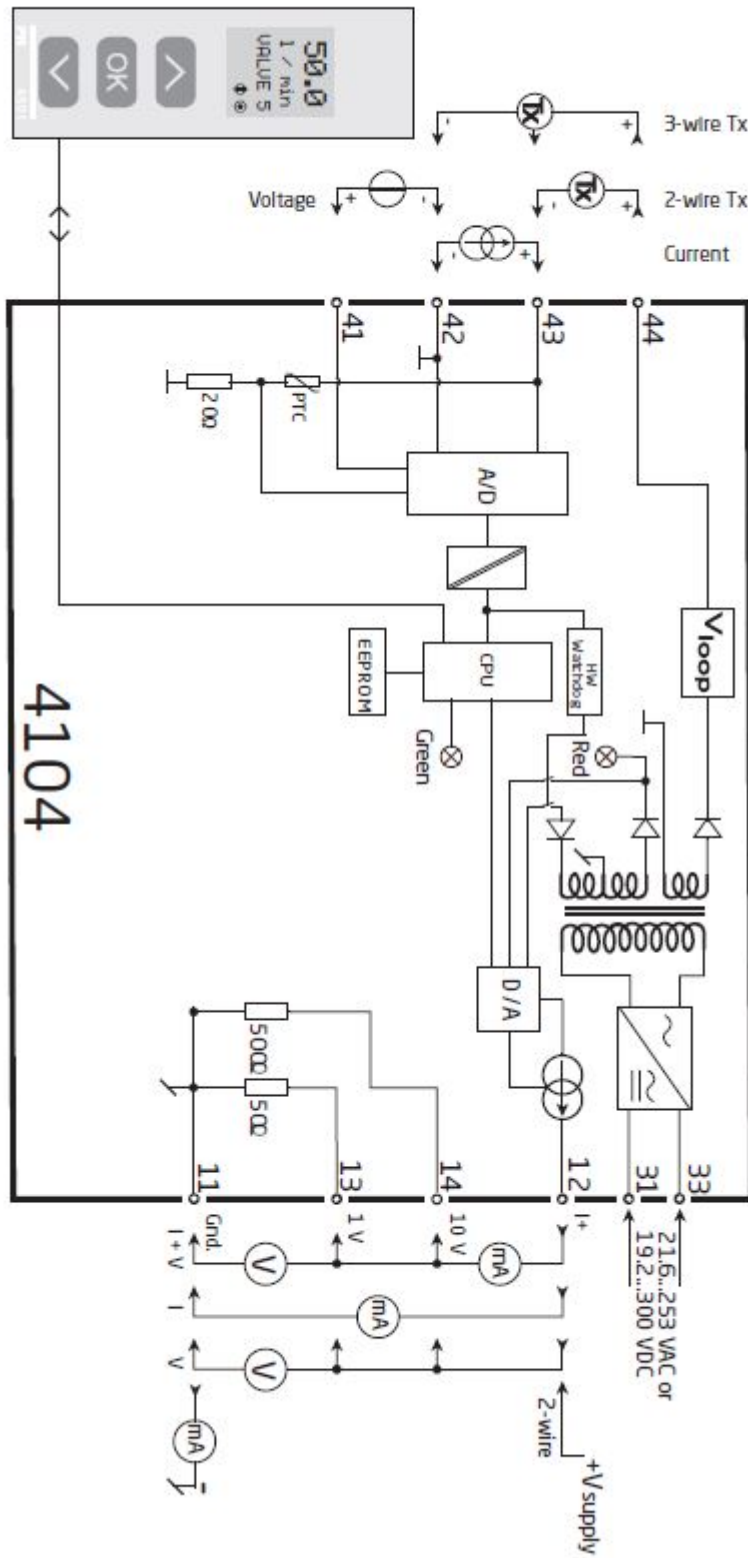


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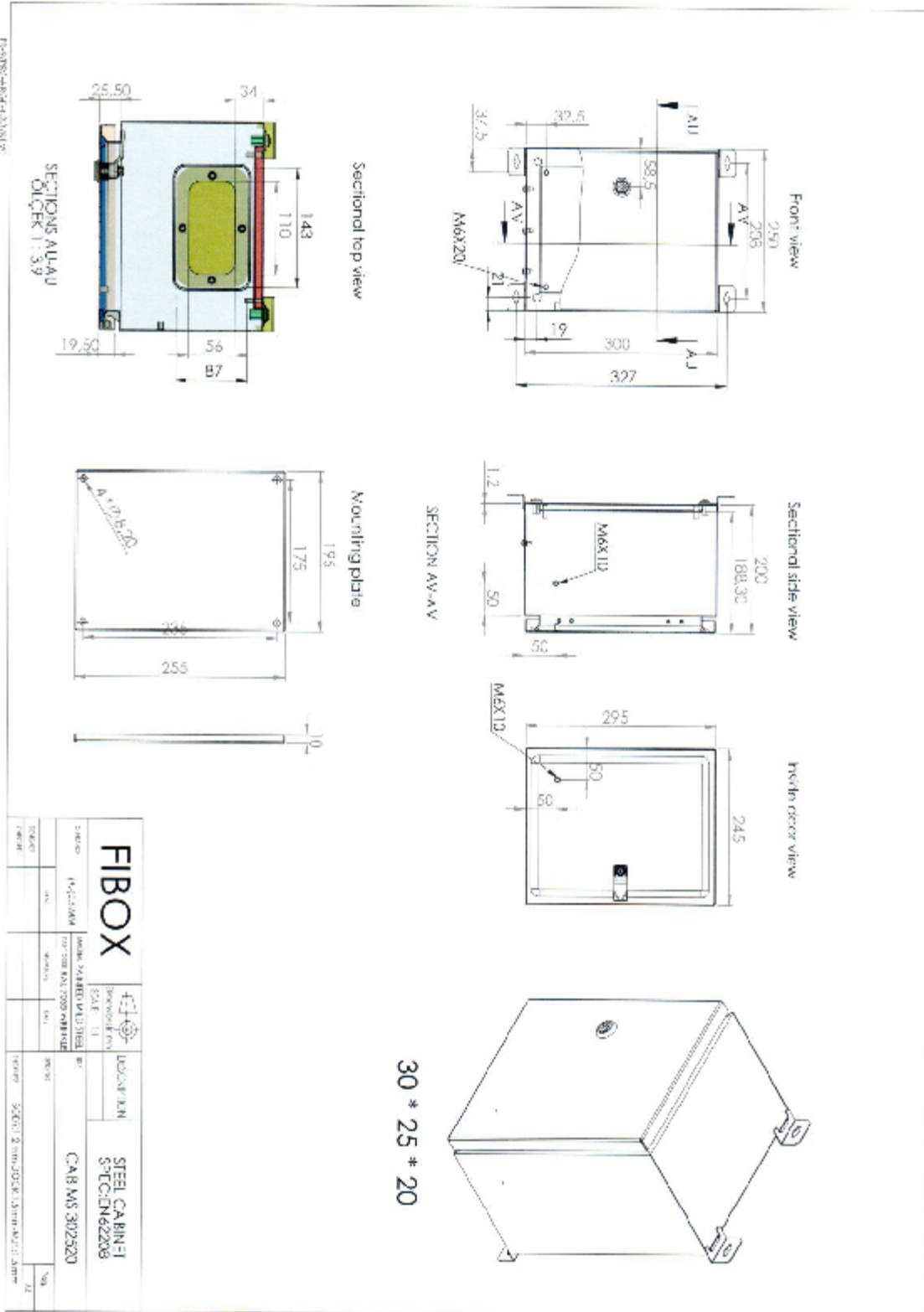


# 5.1 Block diagram

## 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