PRODUCT MANUAL (with test log book)

ABUS Chain Hoist

ABUCompact GM2, GM4, GM6, GM8



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CHAIN HOIST: VARIOUS SIZES, VERSIONS AND OPTIONS

This product manual applies to chain hoists in various sizes and versions and with various options. The work steps described and the technical data will vary according to the size, version and options of the chain hoist. The areas of this product manual which do not apply to all chain hoists, but are applicable only under certain conditions, are enclosed in a dashed box. At the start of the box, the sizes, versions and options to which the section is applicable are specified.

TYPE PLATE



NUMBER OF FALLS (VERSION)



ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH (OPTIONAL)



CONTROL (VERSION)



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GENERAL INFORMATION

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANYONE WHO LIFTS LOADS USING THE CRANE, PERFORMS WORK ON THE CRANE, OR WORKS NEARBY.

AT THE START

USING THIS PRODUCT MANUAL

The following symbols are used in this product manual:



DANGER TO PERSONS!

This warning notice indicates hazards for persons.



DANGER FROM ELECTRIC SHOCK!

This warning notice indicates hazards for persons due to incorrect handling of the electrical system and electricity.

DANGER FROM FALLING SUSPENDED LOAD!

This warning notice describes hazardous situations that can lead to the suspended load falling.

This notice describes situations in which a component could be damaged.

This is an instruction regarding an action and prompts you to perform a work step.

- This is the result of an action and describes what happens on the device.
- This is a list.

ONLY WITH ...

A section that appears in a box framed by a dashed line is only applicable for certain types, versions or options. The condition to which the section applies is specified at the beginning in the heading "Only with...".

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PRODUCT MANUAL

Read the product manual through carefully before beginning work. Also be sure to observe additional product manuals for accessories and components.

Afterwards, keep the product manual available in the vicinity of the crane. It must be accessible to all who work with or on the crane.

In the case of reselling or hiring out, always provide the product manual together with the crane.

PROPER USE

The chain hoist is suitable for the lifting and lowering of attached loads.

The chain hoist is designed for these applications:

- Independently as a solo chain hoist for the stationary lifting and lowering of loads.
- On a trolley running along an I-beam for moving loads in a linear direction.
- On a jib crane (with hoist trolley) for moving loads in a circular direction.
- On an HB crane installation for all-round moving of lightweight loads.
- On a single girder travelling crane (with hoist trolley) for all-round moving of loads.
- During operation, observe the classification according to FEM, duty cycle and switching rate.
- Only use the chain hoist within its theoretical service life.
- Do not use in aggressive environments.
- Long-term usage only in weatherproof areas. Temporary use outdoors in rain or snow is permitted, preferably with electronic control.

REGULATIONS

The installation has been built and tested according to European standards, rules and regulations applicable at the time of its manufacture. The conventions applied during design and construction are specified in the Declaration of Conformity or the Declaration of Incorporation. The conventions must also be observed for installation, operation, inspection and maintenance, as must the applicable occupational health and safety regulations.

DANGER TO PERSONS!

Non-observance of the regulations can result in the death of persons or serious accidents.

To ensure that the work can be performed safely, thorough instruction in regard to this product manual and the regulations is necessary.

Which provision applies in individual cases will greatly depend on the crane's use and the national regulations. Review and observe all applicable and current regulations, including the occupational health and safety regulations. Refer also to the Declaration of Conformity or Declaration of Incorporation.

WARRANTY

- ABUS assumes no liability for damages that were caused by improper use, inadequately trained personnel, incorrect performance of work, nor for any changes, reconstruction or other modification of the crane or crane components which were not approved by ABUS.
- Any warranty claim becomes invalid if components were modified without consent, the crane or crane components were installed, used or serviced in any way other than that described in this product manual, or if parts other than original ABUS replacement parts were used.
- Safe operation of the crane or crane components is only guaranteed if original ABUS replacement parts are used.

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SAFETY

Observe these instructions for safe handling of the crane. Special hazard notices are located in the corresponding sections in which the danger arises.

- Falling loads: Suspended loads can fall, injuring or killing people. Do not stand under suspended loads!
- Do not exceed the maximum load capacity!
- Do not pull, cut loose or tow loads at an angle!
- Do not transport any persons along with the load!
- Never twist suspended loads in the load hook or allow the load to fall into the load hook. The momentum can cause the load or chain hoist to fall, injuring or killing people.
- Only use the chain hoist if there are no visible signs of damage on it.
- Observe the current occupational health and safety regulations for working with the chain hoist.



THE CHAIN HOIST

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEVICE



- 1: Motor cover
- 2: Suspension bracket
- 3: Housing with hoist motor
- 4: Gear unit
- 5: Chain, first fall
- 6: Chain, second fall (version)
- 7: Bottom block
- 8: Load hook
- 9: Pendant control
- 10: Control cable
- 11. Chain box
- 12: Connection cable with bayonet coupling

PERFORMANCE FEATURES

The chain hoist:

- The chain hoist has a slow lifting speed and a fast lifting speed.
- The chain hoist is controlled using the "ABUCommander" pendant control. Depending on the version, the pendant control hangs directly on the chain hoist or on a mobile control (version).

Alternatively, the chain hoist can be equipped with an "ABURemote AC" radio remote control. The receiver is thereby directly mounted on the chain hoist.

- Single-fall chain hoist: The chain hoist has a rotating hook assembly with a fixed load hook. The load hook can thus be guided by the hook assembly.
- The chain hoist has a chain.
- The chain hoist is equipped with a folding, removable suspension bracket for easier installation. A hinged suspension hook can be used as an option.
- The chain hoist is equipped with an adjustable friction clutch. This is factory set for 1.3 to 1.4 times the maximum load capacity. It is used as an emergency stop device and to protect against occasional mechanical overload. For chain hoists with a maximum load capacity over 1000 kg, the friction clutch fulfils the function of overload protection. It conforms to the requirements for direct-acting overload protection according to DIN EN 14492-2.
- The chain hoist is of a modular construction. Gear unit and housing can thus be easily removed and exchanged.
- The chain hoist has a removable chain guide and chain sprocket. This enables quick exchange of wearing parts.
- The chain hoist can be equipped with an ABULiner for continuously variable control of the lifting speed (optional).
- Only for chain hoist with electronic control: The chain hoist can be equipped with an operating hours counter (optional).

For the chain hoists GM2 and GM4:

The suspension bracket can be rotated 90°.

For the chain hoists GM2, GM4 and GM6:

- The chain hoist is equipped with direct control 400 V / 50 Hz as standard.
- Only for direct control without electric trolley travel and for direct control with electric trolley travel: The chain hoist has three-pole protection with integrated fuses.
- The chain hoist can be equipped with electronic control using maintenance-free semiconductor technology with 48 V control voltage (optional).

For chain hoist GM8:

 The chain hoist is equipped with electronic control using maintenance-free semiconductor technology with 48 V control voltage.

For chain hoists with electronic control:

 The chain hoist can be equipped with ABURemote AC radio remote control (optional),

For chain hoists with a mechanical hoist limit switch:

- The chain hoist can be equipped with a mechanical hoist limit switch (optional).
- An upper and a lower switching point can be set with the mechanical hoist limit switch.
 When the load hook reaches one of the switching points, the chain hoist brakes and halts.
- The switching points of the mechanical hoist limit switch can be used in combination with a contactor control as a hoist limiter.
- The switching points may be triggered during normal operation. If the microswitches of the hoist limit switch wear out due to regular use, the friction clutch of the chain hoist serves as an emergency end stop device.

For chain hoists with an electronic hoist limit switch:

- The chain hoist can be equipped with an electronic hoist limit switch with teach-in function (optional).
- An upper and a lower switching point can be set with the electronic hoist limit switch. When the load hook reaches one of the switching points, the chain hoist brakes and halts.
- Optionally, an additional switching point can be located between the two switching points as an intermediate switching point. If this additional switching point is programmed, the chain hoist brakes as soon as the load hook approaches the intermediate switching point and halts there. The switching point can then be overrun by releasing the button for lifting/lowering and pressing it again (stop-and-go).
- The switching points on the electronic hoist limit switch are programmed with a supplied teach-in module, which is plugged in instead of the pendant control.

Alternatively, a pendant control with an additional teach-in button is also available.

With ABURemote AC, the teach-in function can be operated remotely (optional).

TECHNICAL DATA

Electrical	connection

	GM2 (all versions)		
Operating voltage	220 –	380 –	460 –
	240 V	415 V	500 V
Mains frequency	50 Hz	50 Hz	50 Hz
Duty cycle	60 %	60 %	60 %
Switching rate	360 c/h	360 c/h	360 c/h
Rated power	0.09 kW	0.09 kW	0.09 kW
	0.35 kW	0.35 kW	0.35 kW
Start-up current IA	1.77 A	1.02 A	0.85 A
	5.70 A	3.30 A	2.75 A
cos phi A	0.85	0.85	0.85
	0.93	0.93	0.93
Rated current IN	1.35 A	0.80 A	0.65 A
	1.90 A	1.14 A	0.92 A
cos phi N	0.56	0.56	0.56
	0.71	0.71	0.71

	GM4 (all versions)		
Operating voltage	220 –	380 –	460 –
	240 V	415 V	500 V
Mains frequency	50 Hz	50 Hz	50 Hz
Duty cycle	60 %	60 %	60 %
Switching rate	360 c/h	360 c/h	360 c/h
Rated power	0.22 kW	0.22 kW	0.22 kW
	0.90 kW	0.90 kW	0.90 kW
Start-up current IA	4.80 A	2.80 A	2.30 A
	20.0 A	11.5 A	9.60 A
cos phi A	0.85	0.85	0.85
	0.90	0.90	0.90
Rated current IN	2.60 A	1.50 A	1.30 A
	3.60 A	2.10 A	1.80 A
cos phi N	0.70	0.70	0.70
	0.80	0.80	0.80

	GM 4 (all versions)		
Operating voltage	208 –	360 –	440 –
	230 V	400 V	480 V
Mains frequency	60 Hz	60 Hz	60 Hz
Duty cycle	60 %	60 %	60 %
Switching rate	360 c/h	360 c/h	360 c/h
Rated power	0.26 kW	0.26 kW	0.26 kW
	1.10 kW	1.10 kW	1.10 kW
Start-up current IA	4.80 A	2.80 A	2.30 A
	20.0 A	11.5 A	9.60 A
cos phi A	0.85	0.85	0.85
	0.90	0.90	0.90
Rated current IN	2.60 A	1.50 A	1.30 A
	3.60 A	2.10 A	1.80 A
cos phi N	0.70	0.70	0.70
	0.80	0.80	0.80

	GM 2 (all versions)		
Operating voltage	208 –	360 –	440 –
	230 V	400 V	480 V
Mains frequency	60 Hz	60 Hz	60 Hz
Duty cycle	60 %	60 %	60 %
Switching rate	360 c/h	360 c/h	360 c/h
Rated power	0.11 kW	0.11 kW	0.11 kW
	0.42 kW	0.42 kW	0.42 kW
Start-up current IA	1.77 A	1.02 A	0.85 A
	5.70 A	3.30 A	2.75 A
cos phi A	0.85	0.85	0.85
	0.93	0.93	0.93
Rated current IN	1.35 A	0.80 A	0.65 A
	1.90 A	1.14 A	0.92 A
cos phi N	0.56	0.56	0.56
	0.71	0.71	0.71

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	GM6 (all versions)		
Operating voltage	220 –	380 –	460 –
	240 V	415 V	500 V
Mains frequency	50 Hz	50 Hz	50 Hz
Duty cycle	50 %	50 %	50 %
Switching rate	300 c/h	300 c/h	300 c/h
Rated power	0.40 kW	0.40 kW	0.40 kW
	1.70 kW	1.70 kW	1.70 kW
Start-up current IA	7.80 A	4.50 A	3.75 A
	29.8 A	17.2 A	14.3 A
cos phi A	0.70	0.70	0.70
	0.90	0.90	0.90
Rated current IN	3.80 A	2.20 A	1.80 A
	8.30 A	4.80 A	4.00 A
cos phi N	0.84	0.84	0.84
	0.93	0.93	0.93

	0.90	0.90	0.90	
Rated current IN	3.80 A 8.30 A	2.20 A 4.80 A	1.80 A 4.00 A	
cos phi N	0.84 0.93	0.84 0.93	0.84 0.93	
	GM 6 (all	versions)		1
Operating voltage	208 – 230 V	360 – 400 V	440 – 480 V	
Mains frequency	60 Hz	60 Hz	60 Hz	
Duty cycle	50 %	50 %	50 %	
Switching rate	300 c/h	300 c/h	300 c/h	
Rated power	0.50 kW 2.00 kW	0.50 kW 2.00 kW	0.50 kW 2.00 kW	
Start-up current IA	7.80 A 29.8 A	4.50 A 17.2 A	3.75 A 14.3 A	
cos phi A	0.70 0.90	0.70 0.90	0.70 0.90	
Rated current IN	3.80 A 8.30 A	2.20 A 4.80 A	1.80 A 4.00 A	
cos phi N	0.84 0.93	0.84 0.93	0.84 0.93	

	GM8 800.8-1 and 1600.4-2		
Operating voltage	220 –	380 –	460 –
	240 V	415 V	500 V
Mains frequency	50 Hz	50 Hz	50 Hz
Duty cycle	50 %	50 %	50 %
Switching rate	300 c/h	300 c/h	300 c/h
Rated power	0.2 kW	0.2 kW	0.2 kW
	1.30 kW	1.30 kW	1.30 kW
Start-up current IA	6.00 A	3.50 A	2.90 A
	43.30 A	25.00 A	20.80 A
cos phi A	0.75	0.75	0.75
	0.90	0.90	0.90
Rated current IN	4.30 A	1.40 A	2.10 A
	10.4 A	4.30 A	5.00 A
cos phi N	0.56	0.56	0.56
	0.70	0.70	0.70

	GM 8 800.8-1, 1600.4-2		
Operating voltage	208 –	360 –	440 –
	230 V	400 V	480 V
Mains frequency	60 Hz	60 Hz	60 Hz
Duty cycle	50 %	50 %	50 %
Switching rate	300 c/h	300 c/h	300 c/h
Rated power	0.24 kW	0.24 kW	0.24 kW
	1.60 kW	1.60 kW	1.60 kW
Start-up current IA	6.00 A	3.50 A	2.90 A
	43.30 A	25.00 A	20.80 A
cos phi A	0.75	0.75	0.75
	0.90	0.90	0.90
Rated current IN	4.30 A	1.40 A	2.10 A
	10.4 A	4.30 A	5.00 A
cos phi N	0.56	0.56	0.56
	0.70	0.70	0.70

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	GM8 800.10-1, 1000.8-1, 1600.5-2 and 2000.4-2		
Operating voltage	220 –	380 –	460 –
	240 V	415 V	500 V
Mains frequency	50 Hz	50 Hz	50 Hz
Duty cycle	50 %	50 %	50 %
Switching rate	300 c/h	300 c/h	300 c/h
Rated power	0.3 kW	0.3 kW	0.3 kW
	1.60 kW	1.60 kW	1.60 kW
Start-up current IA	6.00 A	3.50 A	2.90 A
	43.30 A	25.00 A	20.80 A
cos phi A	0.75	0.75	0.75
	0.90	0.90	0.90
Rated current IN	4.30 A	1.60 A	2.10 A
	10.4 A	4.50 A	5.00 A
cos phi N	0.56	0.56	0.56
	0.72	0.72	0.72

	GM 8 800.10-1, 1000.8-1, 1600.5-2, 2000.4-2		
Operating voltage	208 –	360 –	440 –
	230 V	400 V	480 V
Mains frequency	60 Hz	60 Hz	60 Hz
Duty cycle	50 %	50 %	50 %
Switching rate	300 c/h	300 c/h	300 c/h
Rated power	0.36 kW	0.36 kW	0.36 kW
	1.90 kW	1.90 kW	1.90 kW
Start-up current IA	6.00 A	3.50 A	2.90 A
	43.30 A	25.00 A	20.80 A
cos phi A	0.75	0.75	0.75
	0.90	0.90	0.90
Rated current IN	4.30 A	1.60 A	2.10 A
	10.4 A	4.50 A	5.00 A
cos phi N	0.56	0.56	0.56
	0.72	0.72	0.72

	GM8 800.12-1, 1000.10-1, 1250.8-1, 1600.6-2, 2000.5-2 and 2500.4-2		
Operating voltage	220 –	380 –	460 –
	240 V	415 V	500 V
Mains frequency	50 Hz	50 Hz	50 Hz
Duty cycle	50 %	50 %	50 %
Switching rate	300 c/h	300 c/h	300 c/h
Rated power	0.33 kW	0.33 kW	0.33 kW
	2.00 kW	2.00 kW	2.00 kW
Start-up current IA	6.00 A	3.50 A	2.90 A
	43.30 A	25.00 A	20.80 A
cos phi A	0.75	0.75	0.75
	0.90	0.90	0.90
Rated current IN	4.30 A	1.90 A	2.10 A
	10.4 A	4.80 A	5.00 A
cos phi N	0.57	0.57	0.57
	0.75	0.75	0.75

	GM 8 800.12-1, 1000.10-1, 1250.8-1, 1600.6-2, 2000.5-2, 2500.4-2		
Operating voltage	208 –	360 –	440 –
	230 V	400 V	480 V
Mains frequency	60 Hz	60 Hz	60 Hz
Duty cycle	50 %	50 %	50 %
Switching rate	300 c/h	300 c/h	300 c/h
Rated power	0.4 kW	0.4 kW	0.4 kW
	2.40 kW	2.40 kW	2.40 kW
Start-up current IA	6.00 A	3.50 A	2.90 A
	43.30 A	25.00 A	20.80 A
cos phi A	0.75	0.75	0.75
	0.90	0.90	0.90
Rated current IN	4.30 A	1.90 A	2.10 A
	10.4 A	4.80 A	5.00 A
cos phi N	0.57	0.57	0.57
	0.75	0.75	0.75

	GM8 800.16-1, 1000.12-1, 1250.10-1, 1600.8-1, 1600.8-2, 2000.6-2, 2500.5-2 and 3200.4-2		
Operating	220 –	380 –	460 –
voltage	240 V	415 V	500 V
Mains frequency	50 Hz	50 Hz	50 Hz
Duty cycle	40 %	40 %	40 %
Switching rate	240 c/h	240 c/h	240 c/h
Rated power	0.4	0.4	0.4
	2.50	2.50	2.50
Start-up current	6.00 A	3.50 A	2.90 A
IA	43.30 A	25.00 A	20.80 A
cos phi A	0.75	0.75	0.75
	0.90	0.90	0.90
Rated current IN	4.30 A	2.20 A	2.10 A
	10.4 A	5.30 A	5.00 A
cos phi N	0.59	0.59	0.59
	0.79	0.79	0.79

	GM 8 800.16-1, 1000.12-1, 1250.10-1, 1600.8-1, 1600.8-2, 2000.6-2, 2500.5-2 and 3200.4-2		
Operating	208 –	360 –	440 –
voltage	230 V	400 V	480 V
Mains frequency	60 Hz	60 Hz	60 Hz
Duty cycle	40 %	40 %	40 %
Switching rate	240 c/h	240 c/h	240 c/h
Rated power	0.48 kW	0.48 kW	0.48 kW
	3.00 kW	3.00 kW	3.00 kW
Start-up current	6.00 A	3.50 A	2.90 A
IA	43.30 A	25.00 A	20.80 A
cos phi A	0.75	0.75	0.75
	0.90	0.90	0.90
Rated current IN	4.30 A	2.20 A	2.10 A
	10.4 A	5.30 A	5.00 A
cos phi N	0.59	0.59	0.59
	0.79	0.79	0.79

	GM8 800.20-1, 1000.16-1, 1250.12-1, 1600.10-1, 2000.8-1 1600.10-2, 2000.8-2, 2500.6-2, 3200.5-2 and 4000.4-2		
Operating	220 –	380 –	460 –
voltage	240 V	415 V	500 V
Mains frequency	50 Hz	50 Hz	50 Hz
Duty cycle	40 %	40 %	40 %
Switching rate	240 c/h	240 c/h	240 c/h
Rated power	0.5	0.5	0.5
	3.00	3.00	3.00
Start-up current	6.00 A	3.50 A	2.90 A
IA	43.30 A	25.00 A	20.80 A
cos phi A	0.75	0.75	0.75
	0.90	0.90	0.90
Rated current IN	4.30 A	2.50 A	2.10 A
	10.4 A	6.00 A	5.00 A
cos phi N	0.65	0.65	0.65
	0.85	0.85	0.85

	GM 8 800.20-1, 1000.16-1, 1250.12-1, 1600.10-1, 2000.8-1 1600.10-2, 2000.8-2, 2500.6-2, 3200.5-2, 4000.4-2		
Operating	208 –	360 –	440 –
voltage	230 V	400 V	480 V
Mains frequency	60 Hz	60 Hz	60 Hz
Duty cycle	40 %	40 %	40 %
Switching rate	240 c/h	240 c/h	240 c/h
Rated power	0.6 kW	0.6 kW	0.6 kW
	3.60 kW	3.60 kW	3.60 kW
Start-up current	6.00 A	3.50 A	2.90 A
IA	43.30 A	25.00 A	20.80 A
cos phi A	0.75	0.75	0.75
	0.90	0.90	0.90
Rated current IN	4.30 A	2.50 A	2.10 A
	10.4 A	6.00 A	5.00 A
cos phi N	0.65	0.65	0.65
	0.85	0.85	0.85

Ambient conditions for operation:			
Ambient temperature (for normal operation)	-10 °C to +40 °C		
Ambient temperature (for reduced duty cycle)	+40 °C to +80 °C		
Housing	IP 55		
Insulation class	F		



DANGER DUE TO MALFUNCTION!

If the chain hoist is used in ambient temperatures above 55 °C, sporadic malfunctions could occur. Reduce the duty cycle of the chain hoist.

Fuses:

3x ceramic tube fuse 32x6.3
 10A, slow-blow

Noise	emiss	ions.
1000	0111100	10110.

Size	Sound pressure level LP, m dB(A) at distance of 3 m	Sound pressure level LW, m dB(A)
GM2	55	72
GM4	55	72
GM6	61	78
GM8	62	79

Table: Noise emissions based on DIN 45635, Part 61 following the substitution process with an acoustic power source

In the table, the sound pressure level LP is specified for a distance of 3 m from the chain hoist. To calculate the sound pressure level LW, the sound pressure level at any distance may be used.

TRANSPORTING THE CHAIN HOIST

REMOVING THE CHAIN BOX



Place the detached chain box next to the chain hoist.

PROTECTING PLUG-IN CONNECTIONS



Attach the transport guard (from the original packaging or, for example, firm cardboard) to the socket.

Take care that the socket is not damaged and set the chain hoist down.

LOADING AND UNLOADING THE CHAIN HOIST

Load the chain hoist in the original packaging.

The chain hoist does not always lie in the middle of the original box.



When loading and unloading, note the centre of gravity symbol on the box.

DISPOSING OF THE CHAIN HOIST

If the chain hoist must be disposed of:

- Dismantle the chain hoist as far as possible.
 - Observe local regulations concerning disposal and recycling.
- Dispose of the individual parts sorted by material in an environmentally sound manner.
- Dispose of the oil from the gear unit as a lubricant.
- Dispose of brake linings and friction clutch linings as multiple components (hazardous waste).
- Dispose of electronic components as scrap electronic parts.
- Dispose of the housing, chain sprocket, chain guide, chain, suspension bracket, gear unit and load hook as scrap metal.
- Parts of the chain hoist that have been repainted are to be disposed of in accordance with the paint manufacturer's instructions.
- Dispose of cables, plug-in connections and pendant controls as scrap electronic parts.



This product or electrical device may not be disposed of at the end of its service life with regular domestic waste.

INSTALLING AND CONNECTING THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANYONE WHO WORKS ON THE CRANE PRIOR TO ITS USE

The end user of the crane is responsible for the proper qualifications of the commissioning personnel.

DANGER TO PERSONS!

Persons can be injured if the crane is incorrectly put into operation.

If personnel other than that of the ABUS company are employed to perform the crane commissioning, it is the end user's responsibility to ensure that these persons are adequately qualified. Follow the procedures described here precisely.

Examples of qualified persons:

- Persons with comprehensive knowledge from specialist training in engineering and in the electrical systems of cranes.
- Persons with sufficient experience in the operation, installation and maintenance of cranes.
- Persons with comprehensive knowledge regarding the relevant technical rules, directives and safety regulations applicable in the respective country.
- Persons receiving regular training from ABUS.

ABUS assumes no liability for damage due to incorrectly performed commissioning work done by unqualified personnel.

ABUS recommends having the commissioning work performed by the ABUS assembly team.

CHECKING THE REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be met in order for the chain hoist to be mounted.

CHECKING THE LOAD CAPACITY

 The supporting structure (steelwork, building, crane installation) from which the chain hoist is to be suspended must have a sufficient load capacity.

The load capacity of the supporting structure is derived from the weight of the chain hoist, the maximum load capacity of the chain hoist, the weight of the trolley (if applicable) and possibly the additional weight of the chain as well.

- For the weight of the chain hoist, refer to the table.
- If the hook path of the chain hoist is longer than 3 metres: Add the additional weight of the chain.

Size	Number of falls	Weight without trolley	Additional weight per metre hook path for hook paths longer than 3 metres
GM2	Single-fall	22 kg	0.34 kg
GM2	Twin-fall	25 kg	0.68 kg
GM4	Single-fall	30 kg	0.65 kg
GM4	Twin-fall	34 kg	1.30 kg
GM6	Single-fall	57 kg	1.24 kg
GM6	Twin-fall	63 kg	2.48 kg
GM8	Single-fall	94 kg	2.27 kg
GM8	Twin-fall	108 kg	4.54 kg

Table: Weight of the chain hoists. The specifications are based on a hook path of 3 metres.

Add the maximum load capacity.

- Only for trolley: Add the weight of the trolley.
- Check the entire supporting structure as to whether it will support the expected load.

INSTALLATION OVERVIEW

The following sections show how the chain hoist is installed.

- First, the suspension bracket of the chain hoist is prepared and the chain hoist is attached to the supporting structure. See page 16.
- Then, the bayonet connector is connected to the connecting cable and the connecting cable is inserted into the chain hoist. See page 18.
- Then the chain box is installed. See page 20
- Finally, the chain is lubricated. See page 21.
- Only with chain hoists with a hoist limit switch: Lastly, the switching points of the mechanical hoist limit switch (page 22) or the electronic hoist limit switch (page 25) and, if applicable, the intermediate switching point of the electronic hoist limit switch (page 28) are set.

INSTALLING THE CHAIN HOIST



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FOLDING OUT THE SUSPENSION BRACKET AND ATTACHING THE CHAIN HOIST



- Detach the SL safety clip from the bolt.
- Pull out the bolt.
- Fold out the suspension bracket.
- Lift the chain hoist and attach it under the supporting structure, under the trolley or under the crane.
- Fold the suspension bracket over an appropriate anchorage or the travelling gear bolt of the trolley.
- Insert the bolt.
- Secure bolt with SL safety clip.

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CONNECTING THE CHAIN HOIST

DANGER FROM ELECTRIC SHOCK!

Electrical work performed incorrectly could result in electrical shocks.

Work on electrical systems and components may only be performed by a qualified electrician when the system is in a voltage-free state.

ONLY FOR ELECTRONIC CONTROL OR ABULINER

SELECTING A FAULT CURRENT PROTECTION SWITCH



If fault current protection is used as a safety measure, be sure to use fault current protection that is sensitive to universal current.

The chain hoist can cause leakage current during operation, which could cause a fault current protection switch to trigger.

If the fault current protection triggers due to leakage current during normal operation:

If possible, exchange the fault current protection switch for one with 0.3 A. This will no longer guarantee personnel safety.

Alternatively, a leakage current compensating filter can be installed.

CONNECTING THE BAYONET COUPLING TO THE CONNECTION CABLE



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Insert the bayonet nut on the connection cable.

Insert the connector housing on the connection cable.



Leave the protective conductor somewhat longer than the other wires and connect it in advance.

Press the wire end bushings onto the wires.



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CONNECTING THE CHAIN HOIST



Slide the strain reliever onto the connection cable so that 26 mm clearance remains between the strain reliever and the bush insert.
Fasten the strain reliever with cable ties (2x).





ONLY FOR GM6 (GM6 WITH CHAIN BOX WITH METAL FRAME) AND GM8

The illustrations show a chain box being installed on the GM8 chain hoist. Installation on a GM6 chain hoist is very similar.

INSTALLING THE CHAIN BOX



Secure the bolts with the SL safety clips (2x).

LUBRICATING THE CHAIN

A well-lubricated chain wears much slower and can be used considerably longer. The chain must be lubricated before operation.



Press the LIFT button and allow the chain to run into the chain box. Lubricate the chain during its movement.

Lubricant: "Chainlife S". For details, see "Lubricants", page 85.

Apply additional lubricant to the unstressed chain in the chain box so that it flows into the joints of the chain links.

SETTING THE SWITCHING POINTS OF A MECHANICAL HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

ONLY WITH A MECHANICAL HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

This section only applies to chain hoists with a mechanical hoist limit switch of the sizes GM4, GM6 and GM8.

Overview:

Size	Number of falls	Hook path	Mechanical hoist limit switch	Switching hysteresis B	Hook path per revolution [mm]	Hook path per revolution of block adjustment [mm]
GM4	1	≤8 m	GPK 48.2	28	58	14
		≥9 m	GPK 205.2	118	251	58
GM4	2	≤4 m	GPK 48.2	14	29	7
		≥5 m	GPK 205.2	59	126	29
GM6	1	≤10 m	GPK 48.2	34	72	17
		≥11 m	GPK 205.2	145	310	72
GM6	2	≤5 m	GPK 48.2	17	36	8
		≥6 m	GPK 205.2	73	155	36
GM8	1	≤14 m	GPK 48.2	49	103	24
		≥15 m	GPK 205.2	207	440	103
GM8	2	≤7 m	GPK 48.2	25	52	12
		≥8 m	GPK 205.2	104	220	51
Outer white adjusting Middle white adjusting						





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SETTING THE LOWER SWITCHING POINT

- Lower the load hook to the desired lower switching point.
- The load hook must not come into contact with the floor of building.
- The chain must not be slack.
- The C-link in the chain box must not come into contact with the housing.
 - This would trigger the friction clutch and then damage it in regular movement.
- The hook path (distance between the highest hook position and the lowest hook position) must not be greater than specified on the type plate.



- The lower switching point is set with the outer white adjusting screw.
- If necessary: Turn the adjusting screw until the control cam is to the right of the microswitch. It must not be on the left of the microswitch or exactly on it.
- Turn the adjusting screw to the right until the control cam presses in a clockwise direction against the microswitch and an audible click is heard.
- Turn the adjusting screw to the right (the control cam turns clockwise) to move the switching point upwards.
- Turn the adjusting screw to the left (the control cam turns anticlockwise) to move the switching point downwards.

CHECKING THE SETTING

- Raise the load hook.
- Lower the load hook at slow as well as fast lifting speed and check that the load hook halts at the correct hook position.
- The lower switching point is set.

Short fillister-head screw

Motor cover

Number

3x

1x

3x

1x

Зx

1x

Зx

1x

Tightening torque

4 Nm

4 Nm

4 Nm

4 Nm

15 Nm

15 Nm

20 Nm

20 Nm

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SETTING THE SWITCHING POINTS OF AN ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

ONLY WITH AN ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

The switching points of the electronic hoist limit switch can be set without opening the chain hoist. This requires the supplied teach-in module or a pendant control with teach-in button, or an ABURemote AC receiver with teach-in.

The switching points do not need to be reset if the chain and chain sprocket are replaced. If the chain and chain sprocket are replaced, only the reference point needs to be reset. See "Exchanging the chain and chain sprocket" page 45.

OVERRUNNING THE PREVIOUS SWITCHING POINT

If the new upper or lower switching point is in an area that cannot be approached due to the previous switching point, the previous switching point must first be overrun.

To overrun a switching point:



Move to the previous switching point until the load hook stops.

 Only with teach-in module: Remove the pendant control, plug in the teach-in module, wait 5 seconds, then remove the teach-in module and insert the pendant control.

Only with pendant control with teach-in button: Press teach-in button for 5 seconds.

Only with ABURemote AC with teach-in: Press "teach-in" direct access button (T with arrow) for 5 seconds.

Raise or lower the load hook over the previous switching point.

• The previous switching point has been overrun.

SETTING THE UPPER SWITCHING POINT

Overview of setting the upper switching point:

(Described in detail below)

- Move to the new switching point.
- The last movement command before teachin must be the "Lift" button.
- Only with teach-in module: Remove the pendant control, plug in the teach-in module, wait 5 seconds, then remove the teach-in module and insert the pendant control.

Only with pendant control with teach-in button: Press teach-in button for 5 seconds.

Only with ABURemote AC with teach-in: Press "teach-in" direct access button (T with arrow) for 5 seconds.

Moving to the upper switching point:

- Raise the load hook to the desired switching point.
- Bottom block or hook assembly must not come into contact with the housing.
- The friction clutch must not be triggered.
- The new switching point must not be too close (about 10 cm) to a previous switching point. If it is too close, the following sequence is interpreted as the "Overrun previous switching point" function.

If a new switching point is to be set within this range, a switching point further away must first be temporarily set and only then the switching point at the desired hook position set.

 The switching point cannot be above the reference point because the load hook cannot be moved up beyond the reference point.

Normally, this situation should not occur because the reference point is usually programmed to be at the highest hook position (bottom block or hook assembly just below the housing) and therefore the load hook cannot move any higher.

Finally, briefly press the "Lift" button.

Before teach-in, the "Lift" button must be pressed last if the upper switching point is to be set.



SETTING THE LOWER SWITCHING POINT

Overview of setting the lower switching point:

(Described in detail below)

- Move to the new switching point.
- The last movement command before teachin must be the "Lower" button.
- Only with teach-in module: Remove the pendant control, plug in the teach-in module, wait 5 seconds, then remove the teach-in module and insert the pendant control.

Only with pendant control with teach-in button: Press teach-in button for 5 seconds.

Only with ABURemote AC with teach-in: Press "teach-in" direct access button (T with arrow) for 5 seconds.

Moving to the lower switching point:

- Lower the load hook to the desired switching point.
- The load hook must not come into contact with the floor of building.
- The chain must not be slack.
- The C-link in the chain box must not come into contact with the housing.

This would trigger the friction clutch and then damage it in regular movement.

- The hook path (distance between the highest hook position and the lowest hook position) must not be greater than specified on the type plate.
- The new switching point must not be too close (about 10 cm) to a previous switching point. If it is too close, the following sequence is interpreted as the "Overrun previous switching point" function.

If a new switching point is to be set within this range, a switching point further away must first be temporarily set and only then the switching point at the desired hook position set.



Finally, briefly press the "Lower" button.

Before teach-in, the "Lower" button must be pressed last if the lower switching point is to be set.

INSERTING THE TEACH-IN MODULE



- Only with pendant control with teach-in button: Instead of inserting the teach-in module, press and hold the teach-in button for 5 seconds.
- Only with ABURemote AC with teach-in: Instead of inserting the teach-in module, press and hold the "teach-in" direct access button (T with arrow) for 5 seconds.

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Moving to the intermediate switching point:

The rotary switch is only required to set the intermediate switching point.

In normal operation, the chain hoist brakes as soon as the load hook approaches the intermediate switching point and halts there. The intermediate switching point can then be overrun by releasing the button for lifting/lowering and pressing it again (stop-and-go).

INSPECTION

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANYONE WHO INSPECTS AND ACCEPTS THE CRANE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

The chain hoist must be regularly inspected in order to guarantee safe operation. The end user is responsible for this regular inspection.

AT THE START

TEST INTERVALS

The regular inspection is performed at least once annually.

Under certain conditions, more frequent regular inspections may be necessary. Reasons include:

- Frequent operation at the load capacity
- Working in multiple shifts
- Frequent use
- Dusty or chemically aggressive environment

The end user is responsible for checking the requirements and determining the test intervals. ABUS will gladly assist you if questions arise.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE EXAMINER

The end user of the crane is responsible for the proper qualifications of the examiner.



DANGER TO PERSONS!

Persons can be injured if the test is performed incorrectly.

If personnel other than that of the ABUS company are employed to perform the test, it is the end user's responsibility to ensure that these persons are adequately qualified.

Examples of qualified persons:

- Persons with comprehensive knowledge from specialist training in engineering and in the electrical systems of cranes.
- Persons with sufficient experience in the operation, installation and maintenance of cranes.
- Persons with comprehensive knowledge regarding the relevant technical rules, directives and safety regulations applicable in the respective country.
- Persons receiving regular training from ABUS.

SCOPE OF THE TEST

The qualified person inspecting the chain hoist is responsible for the type and scope of the test.

OVERVIEW: TESTING THE CHAIN HOIST

In addition to the points described here, all points outlined in the other supplied product manuals must also be checked.

The decision regarding the technically faultless condition of the chain hoist lies solely with the examiner. Any inadequacies, if found, must be eliminated. The examiner will decide if the chain hoist then requires additional testing.

If locally applicable regulations specify further tests, these are likewise to be carried out.

Additionally, at least the following points must be checked:

- Check the load hook. See "Checking the load hook", page 32.
- Check the suspension bracket. See "Checking the suspension bracket", page 32.
- Check the condition of the chain. See "Checking the condition of the chain", page 33 and "Checking the wear on the chain", page 34.
- Check the friction clutch. See "Checking the friction clutch", page 35.
- Check the air gap and brake lining thickness.
 See "Checking the brake on the chain hoist", page 36.
- Check the lubrication of the chain. The chain may not be dry; lubricant must be visible on its surface. If it is not, lubricate the chain. See "Lubricating the chain", page 65.
- Check the installation of the chain. It may not be installed twisted. If it is, remove the chain and reinstall it so that it is free of any twisting.
- Check the C-link. It must be present and attached to the penultimate or third-last chain link in such a way that the opening, when installed, points in the direction of the inner fall (the fall under load). Otherwise, reinstall the Clink.
- Check the chain anchor point. The bolt must be inserted and secured. If it is not, push the bolt in and secure it with the SL safety clip.
- Test the deep groove ball thrust bearing on the load hook. It must turn easily and exhibit no damage. Otherwise, replace the deep groove ball thrust bearing.

Document the test:

- ➔ If the chain hoist is part of a crane installation: Document the results of the test in the test log book of the crane installation.
- If the chain hoist is operated independently: Document the results of the test in the test log book. See "Test log book", page 39.

CHECKING THE LOAD HOOK



- If the load hook has been widened to a greater degree than is allowed or if the base height is below the permissible limit, replace the load hook.
- If the load hook is deformed (even if within the measurements given above): Inspect the surface for cracks.

CHECKING THE SUSPENSION BRACKET



- Remove the suspension bracket. See "Installing the chain hoist", page 16.
- Measure the bracket height 'h' of the suspension bracket.
- Depending on the bracket height 'h', select the appropriate row in the table.
- Measure the bracket thickness 'g' of the suspension bracket.
- The measured value 'g' must not be below the value 'g' in the table.

Bracket height 'h'	Min. bracket thickness 'g'	Size
87 mm	18 mm	GM2
97 mm	18 mm	GM4
90 mm	22.8 mm	GM6
132 mm	22.8 mm	GM6
138 mm	26.6 mm	GM8
173 mm	31.3 mm	GM8

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If the bracket thickness is thinner than is allowed, replace the suspension bracket.

CHECKING THE SUSPENSION HOOK OR SAFETY LOAD HOOK

ONLY WITH A SUSPENSION HOOK OR SAFETY LOAD HOOK

This step only applies if a suspension hook is used instead of a suspension bracket or if a safety load hook is used instead of a normal load hook.



Safety load hooks (left) and suspension hooks (right) are tested according to the same procedure.

- Measure the base height 'H' of the suspension hook or safety load hook.
- Measure the gap 'A' between the hook safety latch and the hook body.

Measure the lateral displacement 'B' between the hook safety latch and the hook body.

The measured values should neither exceed nor fall short of the values in the table.

Size of load hook	Maximum gap 'A' [mm]	Maximum lateral displacement 'B' [mm]	Minimum base height 'H' [mm]
BKT 6-10	2.2	3.5	17.1
BKT 7-10/8	2.7	4.5	20.7
BKT 10-10	3	6	26.1
BKT 13-10	3.3	7	34.2

If the load hook has been widened to a greater degree than is allowed or if the base height is below the permissible limit, replace the load hook.

CHECKING THE CONDITION OF THE CHAIN

- Check the lubrication of the chain.
- The chain must be lubricated over its entirety.
- Pay particular attention to the area of the joints.
- Check for chain corrosion.

There must be no visible corrosion.

Check for surface damage on the chain links and between the joints.

There should be no visible damage such as undercuts, constrictions or abrasion.

Inspect the entire chain for damage. The damage shown here or any similar damage should not be detectable on the chain.

Examples of damage:



The chain link is heavily worn.



The chain link is mechanically damaged.

If there are signs of damage or corrosion on the chain, replace the chain and chain sprocket. See "Exchanging the chain and chain sprocket" page 45.



DANGER FROM FALLING SUSPENDED LOAD!

Damage and corrosion reduce the load capacity of the chain and could lead to the chain breaking.

Replace damaged chains immediately!

CHECKING THE WEAR ON THE CHAIN

To check the wear, the length of eleven chain links is measured. Depending on the calliper used and the chain hoist, this can be measured directly or in three stages.



Measuring directly:



- Measure the length 'l' over 11 chain links of the chain (from outer edge to outer edge).
- Compare the measured value with the table (see page 35). The measured value should not exceed the maximum 'l'.
- Measure again at several points and compare them.
- If the length exceeds the specified value, the chain has been stretched too much through operation. Exchange the chain and chain sprocket. See "Exchanging the chain and chain sprocket" page 45.

Measure in steps:





Measure 3 chain links from outside to outside '11'.

- Measure 5 chain links from inside to inside 'l2'. When doing so, do not measure the five chain links completely from inside to inside, but only place the calliper on the respectively next chain link.
- Measure 3 chain links from outside to outside '13'.
- Add the measured values together.
- Compare the measured value with the table. The measured value should not exceed the maximum 'l'.
- Measure again at several points and compare them.
- If the length exceeds the specified value, the chain has been stretched too much through operation. Exchange the chain and chain sprocket. See "Exchanging the chain and chain sprocket" page 45.

Size	GM2	GM4	GM6	GM8
Standard designation of chain	HEP – 3.7 x 12 DATC	HEP – 5 x 14.3 DATC	HEP – 7 x 21 DATC	HEP – 9.6 x 30 DATC
Thickness in the joint, setting 'dm'	3.7 mm	5 mm	7 mm	9.6 mm
Thickness in the joint, min. 'dm'	3.3 mm	4.5 mm	6.3 mm	8.6 mm
Individual spacing, inside, setting 't'	12 mm	14.3 mm	21 mm	30 mm
Individual spacing, inside, max. 't'	12.5 mm	14.9 mm	21.8 mm	31.2 mm
Length over 11 chain links, max. 'l'	142.2 mm	170.7 mm	249.9 mm	356.2 mm
Surface	galvanised			
Material	special chain steel			
Max. load capacity per fall	320 kg	630 kg	1250 kg	2000 kg
Min. manufacturing test force	12.5 kN	22.3 kN	43.5 kN	82.5 kN
Min. breaking strength	20 kN	35.7 kN	70 kN	132 kN
Min. elongation at fracture	10 %			
Weight per metre	0.34 kg/m	0.65 kg/m	1.24 kg/m	2.27 kg/m
Stamp	H 16			



CHECKING THE FRICTION CLUTCH

To test the friction clutch, the slip force test unit must be available. Be sure to observe the product manual of the slip force test unit.

- Hang the slip force test unit in the chain about
 20 cm beneath the chain hoist.
- Lift at a slow lifting speed until the slip force test unit is run under the chain hoist and the friction clutch responds.
- Read off the measured value on the slip force test unit.
- If the displayed value deviates from the range of 1.3 to 1.4 times the maximum load capacity: Adjust the friction clutch; see "Adjusting the friction clutch", page 75.
- Hook up a test load with the maximum load capacity of the chain hoist and raise it.

CHECKING THE BRAKE ON THE CHAIN HOIST

To check the brake, a measurement is made of the air gap between magnet body and anchor plate, as well as the brake lining thickness.



Size	Air gap target value	Maximum air gap	Minimum air gap
GM2	0.25 mm	0.6 mm	0.2 mm
GM4	0.3 mm	0.6 mm	0.2 mm
GM6	0.35 mm	0.6 mm	0.3 mm
GM8	0.35 mm	0.6 mm	0.3 mm

Due to the wear of the brake lining as the motor is braked, the brake rotor gradually becomes thinner. The anchor plate is thereby pressed ever further toward the brake rotor during braking and the air gap thus becomes wider. If the air gap has reached its maximum width, a gap limiter prevents the anchor plate from being pressed any further, thus ensuring that the anchor plate is reliably ventilated. When the gap limiter is employed, the braking effectiveness gradually lessens.

This is the point at which the air gap must be readjusted at the latest. If the minimum lining thickness has been reached, the brake rotor must be replaced.

If the width of the air gap is within the permitted range but usage behaviour leads to the expectation that the air gap will be wider than permitted before the next regular inspection, the air gap must be readjusted now.

OPENING THE CHAIN HOIST



- Detach the connection cable and control cable.
- Unscrew the motor cover from the housing.
- The fillister-head screws are secured by Orings and thus do not fall out of the motor cover.
- Detach the couplings of the hoist motor and brake from the control in the motor cover.

UNCOVERING THE BRAKE



Pull off the dust guard ring.
MEASURING THE AIR GAP



Insert the feeler gauge next to one of the hexagon head screws in the air gap between magnet body and anchor plate and measure the distance.

If the air gap has reached the maximum width of the operating range, adjust the brake. See "Setting the air gap on the brake", page 67.

Size	Air gap target value	Maximum air gap	Minimum air gap
GM2	0.25 mm	0.6 mm	0.2 mm
GM4	0.3 mm	0.6 mm	0.2 mm
GM6	0.35 mm	0.6 mm	0.3 mm
GM8	0.35 mm	0.6 mm	0.3 mm

If the width of the air gap is within the permitted range but usage behaviour leads to the expectation that the air gap will be wider than permitted before the next regular inspection, the air gap must be readjusted now.

Repeat the steps for all hexagon head screws (3x).

Clean the entire brake with compressed air.

MEASURING BRAKE LINING THICKNESS



Check the thickness of the brake lining with a calliper.

Size	Brake lining thickness, new	Brake lining thickness, minimum
GM2	7.5 mm	4.5 mm
GM4	8.5 mm	5.5 mm
GM6	10.5 mm	7.5 mm
GM8	10.5 mm	7.5 mm

If the brake rotor is thinner than permitted, replace the brake rotor. See "Replacing the brake rotor ", page 71.

COVERING THE BRAKE



Pull the dust guard ring over the brake.

CONNECTING THE CHAIN HOIST

Attach the couplings of the hoist motor and brake to the pin multipoint connectors of the control in the motor cover.

Only connect couplings and pin multipoint connectors of identical colour (orange and grey).

For the assignment, see "Wiring diagrams", page 93.



CLOSING THE CHAIN HOIST



Note the different screw lengths and screw in the fillister-head screws.

Size	Size and length	Number	Tightening torque
GM2	M5x65	3x	4 Nm
GM2	M5x45	1x	4 Nm
GM4	M5x60	3x	4 Nm
GM4	M5x50	1x	4 Nm
GM6	M8x110	3x	15 Nm
GM6	M8x60	1x	15 Nm
GM8	M10x95	3x	20 Nm
GM8	M10x50	1x	20 Nm

Insert the bayonet coupling of the connection cable and the bayonet connector of the control cable. Due to a notch, the plug-in connections will only fit together in one position.

Slide on and tighten the bayonet nuts.

TEST LOG BOOK

Declaration of Conformity or Declaration of Incorporation: See "Declaration of Conformity, Declaration of Incorporation", page 106.

TEST BEFORE INITIAL OPERATION OR TEST FOLLOWING MAJOR MODIFICATIONS

The observance of structural and building requirements in accordance with EU guideline 2006/42/EC is confirmed by the enclosed Declaration of Conformity or Declaration of Incorporation.

Test before initial operation in accordance with applicable health & safety requirements

Declaration of	Conformit	(available	
Declaration of	Conformity	/ available	

Declaration of Incorporation available

Test before initial operation carried out. Putting into operation elicits

no objections	objections (see test sheet)		
Reexamination is			
not required	required		
Place, date	- Signature of examiner	Certificate number, if applicable	

Verification

Place, date

Signature of examiner

Certificate number, if applicable

REGULAR INSPECTIONS

Inspected on by	Remarks	Remaining s hoist	Remaining service life of chain hoist	
		In hours	Determination (see attachment)	
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LOAD HOOK AND SUSPENSION BRACKET

Hook designation	DIN 15401 (see "Checking the load hook", page 32)
Туре	Single load hook
Maximum load capacity	see label on front
Classification according to FEM	see label on front
Material	(see "Checking the load hook", page 32)
Test interval	at least once annually
Maximum opening width	(see "Checking the load hook", page 32)
Minimum base height	(see "Checking the load hook", page 32)
Minimum bracket thickness	(see "Checking the suspension bracket", page 32)



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CHECKING THE CHAIN

Inspected on	Measurement over	Measurement	Measurement	Load	Remarks
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MAINTENANCE

THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ANYONE WHO MAINTAINS, REPAIRS OR MODIFIES THE CRANE.

The end user of the crane is responsible for the selection and proper qualifications of the maintenance personnel.

DANGER TO PERSONS!

Persons can be injured if the crane is incorrectly serviced.

If personnel other than that of the ABUS company are employed to perform maintenance on the crane, it is the end user's responsibility to ensure that these persons are adequately qualified. Follow the procedures described here precisely.

Examples of qualified persons:

- Persons with comprehensive knowledge from specialist training in engineering and in the electrical systems of cranes.
- Persons with sufficient experience in the operation, installation and maintenance of cranes.
- Persons with comprehensive knowledge regarding the relevant technical rules, directives and safety regulations applicable in the respective country.
- Persons receiving regular training from ABUS.

ABUS assumes no liability for damage due to incorrectly performed maintenance work done by unqualified personnel.

ABUS recommends having the maintenance work performed by ABUS Service.

Use only original ABUS replacement parts. Otherwise, all warranty claims will be rendered invalid.

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SAFETY WHEN PERFORMING MAINTENANCE WORK

Observe the following safety instructions for any maintenance work on the chain hoist:

- Switch off the mains switch. Secure the switch to ensure it cannot be turned back on accidentally.
- Unplug the mains disconnector plug from the socket on the crane panel. Secure the socket with a padlock to ensure it is not plugged back in accidentally.
- Use suitable lifting platforms and fall protection equipment.
- Adequately cordon off the operating range around the lifting platform.
- Switch off any other cranes using the same crane track or cranes working above or below the crane undergoing maintenance. Secure the switches to ensure they cannot be turned back on accidentally. Otherwise, other cranes could overturn the hoisting platform or crash into the crane undergoing maintenance.
- Notify personnel in the area that maintenance work will be performed.
- Only trained electricians should work on the crane electrical system!
- Even after pressing the emergency stop button, life-threatening high voltages are still present in the chain hoist.

CHANGING THE FUSES



CONNECTING THE CHAIN HOIST

Attach the couplings of the hoist motor and brake to the pin multipoint connectors of the control in the motor cover.

Only connect couplings and pin multipoint connectors of identical colour (orange and grey).

For the assignment, see "Wiring diagrams", page 93.

With electronic hoist limit switch: Insert the connector on the hoist limit switch PCB.

CLOSING THE CHAIN HOIST



Note the different screw lengths and screw in the fillister-head screws.

Size	Size and length	Number	Tightening torque
GM2	M5x65	Зx	4 Nm
GM2	M5x45	1x	4 Nm
GM4	M5x60	3x	4 Nm
GM4	M5x50	1x	4 Nm
GM6	M8x110	3x	15 Nm
GM6	M8x60	1x	15 Nm
GM8	M10x95	3x	20 Nm
GM8	M10x50	1x	20 Nm

Insert the bayonet coupling of the connection cable and the bayonet connector of the control cable. Due to a notch, the plug-in connections will only fit together in one position.

Slide on and tighten the bayonet nuts.

EXCHANGING THE CHAIN AND CHAIN SPROCKET

If the chain exhibits signs of wear or is too stretched from operation (see "Checking the condition of the chain", page 33), it must be exchanged.

Chain, chain sprocket and chain guide are wearing parts that are subjected to great strain from the load. During operation they wear against each other. The chain, chain sprocket and chain guide should therefore always be replaced together.

Because of the modular construction of the chain hoist, the gear unit does not need to be disassembled in order to exchange the chain guide and chain sprocket. Instead, the gear unit is pulled off and the chain sprocket is then exposed.

REMOVING THE CHAIN BOX



link.



OPENING THE CHAIN HOIST



- The fullister-head screws are secured by Orings and thus do not fall out of the motor cover.
- Detach the couplings of the hoist motor and brake from the control in the motor cover.

Tensioner sleeve

Hammer the tensioner sleeve out of the C-



The magnet carrier of the hoist limit switch is firmly screwed to the output shaft of the gear unit. It must be unscrewed as otherwise it would damage components when the gear unit is pulled off.



TAKING OUT THE CHAIN GUIDE



Maintenance | Exchanging the chain and chain sprocket



ONLY FOR GM8

Tip:

The chain guide, chain and gear unit of the chain hoist are very heavy. Therefore unhook the chain hoist and remove the chain guide lying flat.



CAUTION - DANGER OF INJURY! When pulling off the gear unit, the chain guide can fall down and injure people. Hold the chain guide firmly or otherwise secure it!



Hold the chain guide firmly.

Pull the gear unit from the housing.

The locking screw secures the gear unit so that it need not be completely removed.

- The chain guide is now released.
- Pull the entire chain guide downward out of the housing.



ONLY FOR TWIN-FALL CHAIN HOIST GM6

DISASSEMBLING THE BOTTOM BLOCK AND CHAIN ANCHOR POINT



ONLY FOR TWIN-FALL CHAIN HOIST GM8

DISASSEMBLING THE BOTTOM BLOCK AND CHAIN ANCHOR POINT



ASSEMBLING A NEW CHAIN GUIDE



Lubricate the new chain sprocket as shown in the figure.

Lubricant: "High-Lub LT1 EP". For details, see "Lubricants", page 85.

- Place the chain sprocket in the new chain guide.
- Push the stripper from below into the chain guide.
- Hammer in the cylindrical pin(s) (1x or 2x).

DRAWING IN THE NEW CHAIN

Use exclusively ABUS genuine replacement chains. For technical data on the chain, see "Checking the wear on the chain", page 34.



Tip:

Affix cable ties or wire to the end of the chain and use that to pull the chain through the chain guide.

Tip:

Depending on the hook path, the new chain may be very heavy.

For easier installation:









ONLY FOR TWIN-FALL CHAIN HOIST GM6

INSTALLING THE CHAIN ANCHOR POINT



The chain should not be allowed to twist as it is pushed into the chain anchor point.

 If necessary: Remove a single chain link so that the second fall can be inserted straight.



Push the flange sleeve into the housing.

Flange sleeve

INSTALLING THE CHAIN GUIDE



If necessary:

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Push the chain guide from below into the housing and hold it firmly.



- Push the gear unit into the housing. Pull the chain slightly until the output shaft of the gear unit meshes with the chain sprocket.
- ➔ Tighten the fillister-head screws (3x) in the housing.

Size	Size and length	Tightening torque
GM2	M6x85	7 Nm
GM4	M6x105	7 Nm
GM6	M8x110	18 Nm
GM8	M10x140	25 Nm

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CONNECTING THE CHAIN HOIST

Attach the couplings of the hoist motor and brake to the pin multipoint connectors of the control in the motor cover.

> Only connect couplings and pin multipoint connectors of identical colour (orange and grey).

For the assignment, see "Wiring diagrams", page 93.

With electronic hoist limit switch: Insert the connector on the hoist limit switch PCB.

CLOSING THE CHAIN HOIST



Note the different screw lengths and screw in the fillister-head screws.

Size	Size and length	Number	Tightening torque
GM2	M5x65	3x	4 Nm
GM2	M5x45	1x	4 Nm
GM4	M5x60	3x	4 Nm
GM4	M5x50	1x	4 Nm
GM6	M8x110	3x	15 Nm
GM6	M8x60	1x	15 Nm
GM8	M10x95	3x	20 Nm
GM8	M10x50	1x	20 Nm

Insert the bayonet coupling of the connection cable and the bayonet connector of the control cable. Due to a notch, the plug-in connections will only fit together in one position.

Slide on and tighten the bayonet nuts.

INSTALLING THE C-LINK





LUBRICATING THE CHAIN

A well-lubricated chain wears much slower and can be used considerably longer. The chain must be lubricated before operation.



Press the LIFT button and allow the chain to run into the chain box. Lubricate the chain during its movement.

Lubricant: "Chainlife S". For details, see "Lubricants", page 85.

Apply additional lubricant to the unstressed chain in the chain box so that it flows into the joints of the chain links.

ONLY FOR GM2, GM4 AND GM6 (GM6 WITH PLASTIC CHAIN BOX)

The illustrations show a chain box being installed on the GM6 chain hoist. Installation on a GM2 or GM4 chain hoist is very similar.

INSTALLING THE CHAIN BOX



- Place the chain in the chain box.
- Turn the chain box as shown in the figure (slanted side facing outward).
- Use the bolts to install the chain box on the chain hoist.
- For GM2: Use a bolt to fix the chain box to the chain hoist.
- For GM4 and chain box with one hole: Use a bolt to fix the chain box to the chain hoist.
- For GM4 and chain box with two holes: Use a bolt to fix the chain box to the chain hoist. Use the inner holes of the chain box. The outer holes remain free.
- For GM6 and plastic chain box: Use two bolts to fix the chain box to the chain hoist.
- Secure the bolts with the SL safety clips (1x or 2x).



ONLY FOR GM6 (GM6 WITH CHAIN BOX WITH METAL FRAME) AND GM8

The illustrations show a chain box being installed on the GM8 chain hoist. Installation on a GM6 chain hoist is very similar.

INSTALLING THE CHAIN BOX





ONLY WITH AN ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

REFERENCING THE ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

➔ The electronic hoist limit switch needs to be referenced again. See "Referencing the electronic hoist limit switch" page 60.

- Check the switching points (upper and lower) and correct if necessary.
- The saved switching points are retained after referencing and therefore do not need to be reset.
- If the switching points are moved equally, all the switching points can be corrected at the same time by changing the reference point accordingly.

REFERENCING THE ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

ONLY WITH AN ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

Referencing the hoist limit switch is a basic operation and has nothing to do with setting the upper and lower switching points, but is the reference point for all switching points.

The reference point is set at the factory. It must be reset if the chain and chain sprocket are replaced.

The saved switching points do not need to be reset after referencing.

The saved switching points are derived from the reference point that is set in this section. Consequently, the reference point should always be saved in the same place (bottom block or hook assembly just below the housing).

Since all the switching points are derived from the reference point, all the switching points can be corrected at the same time by changing the reference point accordingly.

Overview of referencing the hoist limit switch:

(Described in detail below)

- Switch off the chain hoist, wait 30 seconds, then switch on the chain hoist again.
- Only with teach-in module: Remove the pendant control, plug in the teach-in module, wait 5 seconds, then remove the teach-in module and insert the pendant control.

Only with pendant control with teach-in button: Press teach-in button for 5 seconds.

Only with ABURemote AC with teach-in: Press "teach-in" direct access button (T with arrow) for 5 seconds.

- Move to the reference point. This should be as high up as possible without the load hook coming into contact with the housing.
- The last movement command before teachin must be the "Lift" button.
- Only with teach-in module: Remove the pendant control, plug in the teach-in module, wait 5 seconds, then remove the teach-in module and insert the pendant control.

Only with pendant control with teach-in button: Press teach-in button for 5 seconds.

Only with ABURemote AC with teach-in: Press "teach-in" direct access button (T with arrow) for 5 seconds.

SWITCHING THE CHAIN HOIST OFF AND ON



Loosen the bayonet nut and unplug the connection cable.

Or:

Switch off the chain hoist at the mains switch.

- Wait at least 30 s.
- Plug in the connection cable.

Or

Switch on the chain hoist at the mains switch.



INSERTING THE PENDANT CONTROL



Maintenance | Referencing the electronic hoist limit switch





DELETING ALL SWITCHING POINTS ON THE ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

ONLY WITH AN ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

If necessary, all the set switching points can be deleted.

For this, the electronic hoist limit switch must be referenced again. During referencing, the switching points can be deleted as well.

Overview of referencing the hoist limit switch and deleting the switch points:

- Switch off the chain hoist, wait 30 seconds, then switch on the chain hoist again.
- Only with teach-in module: Remove the pendant control, plug in the teach-in module, wait 30 seconds, then remove the teach-in module and insert the pendant control.

Only with pendant control with teach-in button: Press teach-in button for 30 seconds.

Only with ABURemote AC with teach-in: Press "teach-in" direct access button (T with arrow) for 30 seconds.

- Move to the reference point. This should be as high up as possible without the load hook coming into contact with the housing.
- The last movement command before teachin must be the "Lift" button.
- Only with teach-in module: Remove the pendant control, plug in the teach-in module, wait 5 seconds, then remove the teach-in module and insert the pendant control.

Only with pendant control with teach-in button: Press teach-in button for 5 seconds.

Only with ABURemote AC with teach-in: Press "teach-in" direct access button (T with arrow) for 5 seconds.

 The hoist limit switch is referenced again and the switching points are deleted.

For a detailed description of the process, see "Referencing the electronic hoist limit switch", page 60.

OVERRUNNING THE SWITCHING POINTS OF THE ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

ONLY WITH AN ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

In some situations, it may be necessary to overrun a set switching point (upper or lower).

APPROACH THE SWITCHING POINT

Move to the switching point to be overrun until the load hook stops.

If the load hook is within about 10 cm of the switching point, the following sequence overruns the set switching point. Beyond this range, this sequence is used to set a switching point.

INSERTING THE TEACH-IN MODULE



- Only with pendant control with teach-in button: Instead of inserting the teach-in module, press and hold the teach-in button for 5 seconds.
- Only with ABURemote AC with teach-in: Instead of inserting the teach-in module, press and hold the "teach-in" direct access button (T with arrow) for 5 seconds.

INSERTING THE PENDANT CONTROL



• The set switching point has been overrun.

LUBRICATING THE CHAIN

If the chain is dry and no lubricant can be seen on its surface, it must be lubricated.

For very dusty or dirty operations:

The lubricant enables dirt to adhere to the chain, making it stiff and susceptible to greater wear in the chain hoist. Under these conditions, the chain may require more frequent replacement instead of lubrication. Shorten the test intervals.

LUBRICATING THE CHAIN

A well-lubricated chain wears much slower and can be used considerably longer. The chain must be lubricated before operation.



 Press the LIFT button and allow the chain to run into the chain box. Lubricate the chain during its movement.

Lubricant: "Chainlife S". For details, see "Lubricants", page 85.

Apply additional lubricant to the unstressed chain in the chain box so that it flows into the joints of the chain links.



Lubricant: "Kluber Staburags NBU 12 Alltemp". For details, see "Lubricants", page 85

ASSEMBLING THE BOTTOM BLOCK

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S	ize	Size and length	Tightening torque
G	M2	M6x30	10 Nm
G	M4	M8x35	25 Nm
G	M6	M10x45	36 Nm
G	M8	M12x75	49 Nm

SETTING THE AIR GAP ON THE BRAKE

If the air gap is wider than permitted, it must be readjusted.

Overview:

Size	Air gap target value	Maximum air gap	Minimum air gap	
GM2	0.25 mm	0.6 mm	0.2 mm	
GM4	0.3 mm	0.6 mm	0.2 mm	
GM6	0.35 mm	0.6 mm	0.3 mm	
GM8	0.35 mm	0.6 mm	0.3 mm	



As soon as the chain hoist stops running, the anchor plate presses against the brake rotor by spring force, braking the motor. An air gap is created between the magnet body and the anchor plate. When the chain hoist starts up, the magnetic body pulls the anchor plate away from the brake rotor and the motor can rotate freely again.

If the brake lining is worn, the air gap will be larger. See "Checking the brake on the chain hoist", page 36. If the air gap is larger than the maximum permitted, the brake must be readjusted. If the brake lining on the brake rotor is worn too thin, it must be replaced. See "Replacing the brake rotor ", page 71.

REMOVING THE CHAIN BOX



OPENING THE CHAIN HOIST



UNCOVERING THE BRAKE



Pull off the dust guard ring.

SETTING THE AIR GAP



Unscrew the hexagon head screws (3x) by a half turn.

Screw in the banjo bolts (3x) by a half turn in the direction of the magnet body.

Read off the set width of the air gap from the table.

Size	Air gap target value	Maximum air gap	Minimum air gap
GM2	0.25 mm	0.6 mm	0.2 mm
GM4	0.3 mm	0.6 mm	0.2 mm
GM6	0.35 mm	0.6 mm	0.3 mm
GM8	0.35 mm	0.6 mm	0.3 mm

Insert the appropriate feeler gauge directly next to one of the hexagon head screws in the air gap between magnet body and anchor plate.

- Tighten the hexagon head screws so that the feeler gauge can still be pulled from the air gap.
- The air gap on this hexagon head screw is now adjusted to the set width.
- Repeat the steps for all hexagon head screws (3x).

CONCLUDING THE SETTING OF THE AIR GAP



Tighten the hexagon head screws (3x).

Size	Size and length	Tightening torque	
GM2	M4x45	3 Nm	
GM4	M5x55	6 Nm	
GM6 M6x65		10 Nm	
GM8 M6x65		10 Nm	

- The brake is fixed with screws.
- Check the air gap next to all three hexagon head screws. If different than the set width, repeat the adjustment.

COVERING THE BRAKE



Pull the dust guard ring over the brake.

CONNECTING THE CHAIN HOIST

Attach the couplings of the hoist motor and brake to the pin multipoint connectors of the control in the motor cover.

Only connect couplings and pin multipoint connectors of identical colour (orange and grey).

For the assignment, see "Wiring diagrams", page 93.



With electronic hoist limit switch: Insert the connector on the hoist limit switch PCB.

CLOSING THE CHAIN HOIST



Note the different screw lengths and screw in the fillister-head screws.

Size	Size and length	Number	Tightening torque
GM2	M5x65	3x	4 Nm
GM2	M5x45	1x	4 Nm
GM4	M5x60	3x	4 Nm
GM4	M5x50	1x	4 Nm
GM6	M8x110	3x	15 Nm
GM6	M8x60	1x	15 Nm
GM8	M10x95	3x	20 Nm
GM8	M10x50	1x	20 Nm

Insert the bayonet coupling of the connection cable and the bayonet connector of the control cable. Due to a notch, the plug-in connections will only fit together in one position.

Slide on and tighten the bayonet nuts.





ONLY FOR GM6 (GM6 WITH CHAIN BOX WITH METAL FRAME) AND GM8

The illustrations show a chain box being installed on the GM8 chain hoist. Installation on a GM6 chain hoist is very similar.

INSTALLING THE CHAIN BOX



Secure the bolts with the SL safety clips (2x).

REPLACING THE BRAKE ROTOR

If the brake rotor on the chain hoist is thinner than permitted, the brake rotor must be replaced.

REMOVING THE CHAIN BOX



Hold the chain box firmly and pull out the bolt(s) (1x or 2x).

Remove the chain box.

OPENING THE CHAIN HOIST



UNCOVERING THE BRAKE



Pull off the dust guard ring.

DISASSEMBLING THE MAGNET BODY



- Release the hexagon head screws M6x70 (3x).
- Pull the magnet body from the motor shaft.

REMOVING THE OLD BRAKE ROTOR



Do not remove the friction disc.

INSTALLING THE NEW BRAKE ROTOR



- the brake bearing shield.
- Push the new brake rotor onto the hub.

MOUNTING THE MAGNET BODY

- Slide the magnet body onto the motor shaft.
- Screw on the hexagon head screws (3x). 7 Nm.
- Then the air gap must be readjusted. See "Setting the air gap on the brake", page 67.
- Connect the power supply of the magnet body.

COVERING THE BRAKE



→ Pull the dust guard ring over the brake.
CONNECTING THE CHAIN HOIST

Attach the couplings of the hoist motor and brake to the pin multipoint connectors of the control in the motor cover.

Only connect couplings and pin multipoint connectors of identical colour (orange and grey).

For the assignment, see "Wiring diagrams", page 93.

With electronic hoist limit switch: Insert the connector on the hoist limit switch PCB.

CLOSING THE CHAIN HOIST



Hold the motor cover on the housing.

Note the different screw lengths and screw in the fillister-head screws.

Size	Size and length	Number	Tightening torque
GM2	M5x65	3x	4 Nm
GM2	M5x45	1x	4 Nm
GM4	M5x60	3x	4 Nm
GM4	M5x50	1x	4 Nm
GM6	M8x110	3x	15 Nm
GM6	M8x60	1x	15 Nm
GM8	M10x95	3x	20 Nm
GM8	M10x50	1x	20 Nm

Insert the bayonet coupling of the connection cable and the bayonet connector of the control cable. Due to a notch, the plug-in connections will only fit together in one position.

Slide on and tighten the bayonet nuts.

ONLY FOR GM2, GM4 AND GM6 (GM6 WITH PLASTIC CHAIN BOX)

The illustrations show a chain box being installed on the GM6 chain hoist. Installation on a GM2 or GM4 chain hoist is very similar.

INSTALLING THE CHAIN BOX



- Place the chain in the chain box.
- Turn the chain box as shown in the figure (slanted side facing outward).
- Use the bolts to install the chain box on the chain hoist.
- For GM2: Use a bolt to fix the chain box to the chain hoist.
- For GM4 and chain box with one hole: Use a bolt to fix the chain box to the chain hoist.
- For GM4 and chain box with two holes: Use a bolt to fix the chain box to the chain hoist. Use the inner holes of the chain box. The outer holes remain free.
- For GM6 and plastic chain box: Use two bolts to fix the chain box to the chain hoist.
- Secure the bolts with the SL safety clips (1x or 2x).



ONLY FOR GM6 (GM6 WITH CHAIN BOX WITH METAL FRAME) AND GM8

The illustrations show a chain box being installed on the GM8 chain hoist. Installation on a GM6 chain hoist is very similar.

INSTALLING THE CHAIN BOX



ADJUSTING THE FRICTION CLUTCH

If the chain hoist does not lift the test load or if the measured value deviates from the maximum load capacity, the friction clutch must be readjusted.

DANGER FROM FALLING SUSPENDED LOAD!

Never use the friction clutch as an operating limit switch.

This would permanently damage the friction clutch and the load could fall, killing or injuring people.

PREPARING THE CHAIN HOIST



Remove the sealing plugs. A slight amount of oil may thereby run out.



Hoist motor, gear unit and chain may not move when adjusting the friction clutch. Block the chain in the chain guide or use the slip force test unit to block the chain.

ADJUSTING THE FRICTION CLUTCH



- Set the friction clutch to 1.3 to 1.4 times the maximum load capacity. Turning to the right causes the friction clutch to engage at higher loads, turning to the left causes it to engage at lower loads.
- Check the friction clutch; see "Checking the friction clutch" page 35.

If the friction clutch can no longer be readjusted, it must be exchanged. For this, contact ABUS Service. See "ABUS Service" page 90.

DISASSEMBLING THE GEAR UNIT

For repairs or replacing, it may be necessary to disassemble the gear unit.

REMOVING THE CHAIN BOX



- Hold the chain box firmly and pull out the bolt(s) (1x or 2x).
- Remove the chain box.

OPENING THE CHAIN HOIST



- Release the bayonet nuts.
- Detach the connection cable and control cable.
- Unscrew the motor cover from the housing.
- The fillister-head screws are secured by Orings and thus do not fall out of the motor cover.
- Detach the couplings of the hoist motor and brake from the control in the motor cover.



Maintenance | Disassembling the gear unit

The magnet carrier of the hoist limit switch is firmly screwed to the output shaft of the gear unit. It must be unscrewed as otherwise it would damage components when the gear unit is pulled off.



TAKING OUT THE CHAIN GUIDE







ONLY FOR GM8

Tip:

The chain guide, chain and gear unit of the chain hoist are very heavy. Therefore unhook the chain hoist and remove the chain guide lying flat.



CAUTION - DANGER OF INJURY! When pulling off the gear unit, the chain guide can fall down and injure people. Hold the chain guide firmly or otherwise secure it!



- Pull the gear unit from the housing.
- The locking screw secures the gear unit so that it need not be completely removed.
- The chain guide is now released.
- Pull the entire chain guide downward out of the housing.

REMOVING THE GEAR UNIT



- Unscrew the locking screw.
- The gear unit is now released.
- Remove the gear unit.

INSTALLING THE GEAR UNIT

PREPARING THE GEAR UNIT





- Set the gear rim on the coupling half.
- Insert the cylindrical pin.

INSTALLING THE GEAR UNIT



Push the gear unit into the housing. The correct position of the gear unit is determined through the gear unit dome and cylindrical pin.



Locking screw

Screw in the locking screw (fillister-head screw).

Size	Size and length	Tightening torque
GM2	M6x105	7 Nm
GM4	M6x105	7 Nm
GM6	M8x110	10 Nm
GM8	M10x110	10 Nm

INSTALLING THE CHAIN GUIDE



If necessary:







Push the chain guide from below into the housing and hold it firmly.



- Push the gear unit into the housing. Pull the chain slightly until the output shaft of the gear unit meshes with the chain sprocket.
- Tighten the fillister-head screws (3x) in the housing.

Size	Size and length	Tightening torque
GM2	M6x85	7 Nm
GM4	M6x105	7 Nm
GM6	M8x110	18 Nm
GM8	M10x140	25 Nm

ONLY WITH AN ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

INSTALLING THE MAGNET CARRIER



CONNECTING THE CHAIN HOIST

➔ Attach the couplings of the hoist motor and brake to the pin multipoint connectors of the control in the motor cover.

Only connect couplings and pin multipoint connectors of identical colour (orange and grey).

For the assignment, see "Wiring diagrams", page 93.

With electronic hoist limit switch: Insert the connector on the hoist limit switch PCB.

CLOSING THE CHAIN HOIST



 Note the different screw lengths and screw in the fillister-head screws.

Size	Size and length	Number	Tightening torque
GM2	M5x65	3x	4 Nm
GM2	M5x45	1x	4 Nm
GM4	M5x60	3x	4 Nm
GM4	M5x50	1x	4 Nm
GM6	M8x110	3x	15 Nm
GM6	M8x60	1x	15 Nm
GM8	M10x95	3x	20 Nm
GM8	M10x50	1x	20 Nm

Insert the bayonet coupling of the connection cable and the bayonet connector of the control cable. Due to a notch, the plug-in connections will only fit together in one position.

Slide on and tighten the bayonet nuts.





ONLY FOR GM6 (GM6 WITH CHAIN BOX WITH METAL FRAME) AND GM8

The illustrations show a chain box being installed on the GM8 chain hoist. Installation on a GM6 chain hoist is very similar.

INSTALLING THE CHAIN BOX



(2x).

ONLY WITH AN ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

REFERENCING THE ELECTRONIC HOIST LIMIT SWITCH

- ➔ The electronic hoist limit switch needs to be referenced again. See "Referencing the electronic hoist limit switch" page 60.
- Check the switching points (upper and lower) and correct if necessary.
- The saved switching points are retained after referencing and therefore do not need to be reset.
- If the switching points are moved equally, all the switching points can be corrected at the same time by changing the reference point accordingly.

AVAILABLE ACCESSORIES

SHORTENING THE CONTROL CABLE

The sheath of the control cable serves to protect the wiring while also acting as a strain reliever. Therefore do not simply wind up the control cable and glue the ends together to shorten it. This would eliminate any function as a strain reliever.



I o shorten the control cable, use the kit for shortening the control cable sheath, AN 308859.

LENGTHENING THE CONTROL CABLE



INSTALLING ADDITIONAL STRAIN RELIEF

The sheath of the control cable serves to protect the wiring while also acting as a strain reliever. In some cases it can be useful to install an additional strain relief.



Use the kit for strain relief, AN 109795 for additional strain relief.

CONNECTING THE CHAIN HOIST



If necessary, reverse the phases with the phase inverter in the CEE connector. See the subsection "Checking the rotary field" in the main section "Connecting the crane to the mains supply" of the "General Product Manual for ABUS Cranes".

LUBRICANTS

Note:

Synthetic lubricants may not be mixed with mineralbased lubricants!

CHAIN



On-site lubrication with "Chainlife S", ABUS item number 2717

Lubrication ex works with "Chainlife S", ABUS item number 2718.

Alternatives:

- Castrol "Viscogen KL 23"
- Klüber "Grafloscon CA 901 Ultra Spray"
- Optimol "KL 23"
- Shell "Malleus GL 95"

Lubricate the chain during:

- installation
- Regular inspection
- Exchanging the chain and chain sprocket

For details, see "Lubricating the chain", page 65.

CHAIN SPROCKET



On-site lubrication with "High-Lub LT1 EP", ABUS item number 318490.

Lubrication ex works with "High-Lub LT1 EP", ABUS item number 317880.

Lubricate the chain sprocket during:

 Exchanging the chain and chain sprocket
 For details, see "Assembling a new chain guide", page 50.

OUTPUT SHAFT ON GEAR UNIT



On-site lubrication with "High temperature paste PBC 1574", ABUS item number 6758.

Lubrication ex works with "High temperature paste PBC 1574", ABUS item number 1571.

Lubricate the output shaft during:

- Installation of the gear unit

For details, see "Installing the gear unit", page 79.

GEAR UNITS GM2 AND GM4



Lubrication ex works using lubricant with the standard designation CLP ISO VG 460 DIN 51502.

Quantity, GM2: 200 cm³ Quantity, GM4: 350 cm³

The gear unit is lubricated for its entire service life.

GEAR UNIT GM6

Lubrication ex works using lubricant with the standard designation CLP ISO VG 680 DIN 51502.

Quantity: 700 cm³

The gear unit is lubricated for its entire service life.

GEAR UNIT GM8

Lubrication ex works using lubricant with the standard designation CLP ISO VG 680 DIN 51502.

Quantity: 1700 cm³

The gear unit is lubricated for its entire service life.

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DEFLECTION ROLLER ON THE BOTTOM BLOCK



Lubrication on-site/ex works with "Klüber Staburags NBU 12 Alltemp", ABUS item number 14980.

Lubricate the deflection roller during:

Installation of the bottom block

For details, see "Installing the bottom block", page 66.

LOAD HOOK ON THE BOTTOM BLOCK



On-site lubrication with "High-Lub LT1 EP", ABUS item number 318490.

Lubrication ex works with "High-Lub LT1 EP", ABUS item number 317880.

Lubricate the load hook during:

- Installation of the bottom block

For details, see "Installing the bottom block", page 66.

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HOOK ASSEMBLY



On-site lubrication with "High-Lub LT1 EP", ABUS item number 318490.

Lubrication ex works with "High-Lub LT1 EP", ABUS item number 317880.

Lubricate the hook assembly during:

- Exchanging the chain and chain sprocket

For details, see "Installing the hook assembly", page 55.

OVERVIEW OF SCREW TIGHTENING TORQUES

MOTOR COVER



Size	Type, size and length	Number	Tightening torque
GM2	Fillister-head screw M5x65	3x	4 Nm
GM2	Fillister-head screw M5x45	1x	4 Nm
GM4	Fillister-head screw M5x60	3x	4 Nm
GM4	Fillister-head screw M5x50	1x	4 Nm
GM6	Fillister-head screw M8x110	3x	15 Nm
GM6	Fillister-head screw M8x60	1x	15 Nm
GM8	Fillister-head screw M10x95	3x	20 Nm
GM8	Fillister-head screw M10x50	1x	20 Nm

GEAR UNIT



Size	Type, size and length	Number	Tightening torque
GM2	Fillister-head screw M6x85	3x	7 Nm
GM4	Fillister-head screw M6x105	3x	7 Nm
GM6	Fillister-head screw M8x110	3x	18 Nm
GM8	Fillister-head screw M10x140	3x	25 Nm

LOCKING SCREW



Size	Type, size and length	Number	Tightening torque
GM2	Fillister-head screw M6x105	1x	7 Nm
GM4	Fillister-head screw M6x105	1x	7 Nm
GM6	Fillister-head screw M8x110	1x	10 Nm
GM8	Fillister-head screw M10x110	1x	10 Nm

MAGNET BODY



Size	Type, size and length	Number	Tightening torque
GM2	Hexagon head screw M4x45	3x	3 Nm
GM4	Hexagon head screw M5x55	3x	6 Nm
GM6	Hexagon head screw M6x65	3x	10 Nm
GM8	Hexagon head screw M6x65	3x	10 Nm

BRAKE BEARING SHIELD



Size	Type, size and length	Number	Tightening torque
GM2	Fillister-head screw M5x20	3x	4 Nm
GM4	Fillister-head screw M5x20	4x	4 Nm
GM6	Fillister-head screw M8x25	4x	18 Nm
GM8	Fillister-head screw M10x30	4x	25 Nm

 With the chain hoists GM2 and GM4, the fillister-head screw below on the left is also used to attach the tab washer for the bolt on the chain anchor point.

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Size	Type, size and length	Number	Tightening torque
GM2	Fillister-head screw with self-locking nut M6x25	2x	10 Nm
GM4	Fillister-head screw with self-locking nut M6x25	2x	10 Nm
GM6	Fillister-head screw with self-locking nut M6x45	2x	12 Nm
GM8	Fillister-head screw with self-locking nut M8x50	2x	30 Nm

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ONLY FOR GM6

TAB WASHER FOR BOLT ON CHAIN ANCHOR POINT

- Fillister-head screw M5x10
- 3 Nm
- Only the chain hoist GM 6 has a separate fillister-head screw for the tab washer.
- With the chain hoists GM2 and GM4, the fillister-head screw below on the left of the brake bearing shield is used to attach the tab washer.
- With the chain hoist GM8, the chain anchor point is designed differently and requires no tab washer.

ABUS SERVICE

ONLY IN GERMANY If available, have the product number, serial number and customer number handy. Call the ABUS Service Centre: Phone: +49-2261-37-237 If calling outside the usual business hours, leave a message on the answering machine. ABUS Service will return your call promptly. If necessary, send a description of the problem by fax or e-mail: Fax: +49-2261-37-265 E-mail: service@abus-kransysteme.de

ONLY OUTSIDE GERMANY

 Call the local ABUS branch or crane service partner.

Your local ABUS branch or crane service partner will provide details of contact data, contacts and availability.

ELIMINATING ERRORS ON THE CHAIN HOIST

If the chain hoist is not working or functions other than as expected, a malfunction of the chain hoist may be the cause.

Fault	Possible cause	Eliminating the fault
The chain hoist does not lift or lower; hoist motor does not hum when a button on the pendant control is	No mains voltage.	Check the power line. See "Connecting the chain hoist", page 18.
pressed.	Power line not correct.	Check the rotary field and phases. See "Connecting the chain hoist", page 18.
	Emergency stop button pressed.	Unlock the emergency stop button.
	Main contactor is defective.	Check the main contactor.
	With electronic control: No control voltage.	Check the fuse on the supply PCB.
	Fuse is defective.	Check the fuse.
	Bayonet couplings of the connection cable or control cable are not properly inserted.	Insert the bayonet couplings. See "Connecting the chain hoist", page 18.
	Broken wire in the control cable.	Replace the control cable.
	Pendant control is defective.	Replace the pendant control.
	For hoist limit switch: Switching point is incorrectly set.	Reset the switching point.
The chain hoist does not lift or lower;	Fuse is defective.	Check the fuse.
the pendant control is pressed.	Power line is defective (2-phase running).	Check the power line. See "Connecting the chain hoist", page 18.
	The couplings of the hoist motor and brake are interchanged on the control.	Connect the hoist motor and brake correctly. See "Wiring diagrams", page 93.
	With electronic control: control is defective.	Replace the control.
	With direct control: pendant control is defective.	Replace the control.
Hoist motor starts up sluggishly.	Brake does not release.	Check the brake.
Brake does not release.	Brake electronics are defective.	Measure the voltage on the brake. It must be approximately 90 V DC. If it is not, replace the electronics for the brake.
	Brake coil in the magnet body is defective.	Measure the electrical continuity. If the brake coil has no continuity, replace the magnet body.

Fault	Possible cause	Eliminating the fault
The load sags when stationary.	Brake lining on the brake rotor is worn.	See "Replacing the brake rotor ", page 71.
The load does not immediately come to a stop.	The air gap is too large.	Readjust the brake. See "Setting the air gap on the brake", page 67.
The load sags during lifting or lowering.	The friction clutch is set too weak.	Adjust the friction clutch. See "Adjusting the friction clutch", page 75.
The chain becomes worn very quickly.	The chain is not sufficiently lubricated.	Lubricate the chain. See "Lubricating the chain", page 65.
Loud clacking noises.	Chain and chain sprocket are worn.	Replace the chain and chain sprocket. See "Exchanging the chain and chain sprocket", page 45.
	The chain is not sufficiently lubricated.	Lubricate the chain. Lubricate the chain. See "Lubricating the chain", page 65.

WIRING DIAGRAMS

Special wiring diagrams can be obtained from ABUS Service. See "ABUS Service" page 90.

ONLY FOR GM2, GM4 AND GM6 WITH DIRECT CONTROL

CONTROL IN THE MOTOR COVER

controlled directly through the buttons of the pendant control and is switched from there.

ONLY FOR GM6 AND GM8 WITH ELECTRONIC CONTROL AND ELECTRIC HOIST TROLLEY CONTROL IN THE MOTOR COVER Pin plug Pin plug for for star Pin plug for hoist motor points brake Supply PCB Pin plug Semiconductor for trolley relay PCB travel motor The electricity for the hoist motor is controlled through a semiconductor relay which is switched from a 48 V control voltage. The control voltage can be switched using a pendant control or radio remote control. The control consists of a supply PCB on which there are also semiconductor relays for the control of the hoist motor and a semiconductor relay PCB attached above

for the control of the trolley travel motor.

- controlled in an external control (e.g. inside a panel).
- The circuit board of the external control conducts the electricity to the hoist motor and handles the control of the brake.

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The electricity of the hoist motor is controlled by a frequency converter in a variable frequency. This enables continuous control of the speed of the chain hoist. The frequency converter is mounted on the chain hoist in an additional housing. With additional frequency converters, the trolley and crane speeds can also be continuously controlled. Wiring diagrams for this can be obtained from ABUS Service. See "ABUS Service" page 90.

Abbreviation	Designation		
+HT	Pendant control		
-S1	Emergency stop button		
-S21	Lift button		
-S22	Lower button		
-S41	Trolley travel toward right button		
-S42	Trolley travel toward left button		
-S31	Teach-in hoist limit switch		
+VFS-X2	Mobile control		
+KA-M41	Trolley travel motor		
-M21	Hoist motor		
+HU	Chain hoist		
-V21	Electronics for brake of hoist		
-V41	Electronics for brake of hoist trolley		
-A1	Supply PCB, direct control PCB or external control PCB		
+HW	Power line		
+KA-S51	Trolley travel limit switch		
+KA-S51.1	Right limit stop		
+KA-S51.4	Left limit stop		
+KA-S51.2	Braking function, right		
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+KA-S51.3	Braking function, left		
+KA-S51.3 -A40	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS -P21	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch Operating hours counter		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS -P21 -X0	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch Operating hours counter Plug-in connection for connection cable		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS -P21 -X0 -X2	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch Operating hours counter Plug-in connection for connection cable Plug-in connection for pendant control		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS -P21 -X0 -X2 -X41	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch Operating hours counter Plug-in connection for connection cable Plug-in connection for pendant control Plug-in connection for trolley travel motor		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS -P21 -X0 -X2 -X41 -X21	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch Operating hours counter Plug-in connection for connection cable Plug-in connection for pendant control Plug-in connection for trolley travel motor Plug-in connection for hoist motor		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS -P21 -X0 -X2 -X41 -X21 -X22	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch Operating hours counter Plug-in connection for connection cable Plug-in connection for pendant control Plug-in connection for trolley travel motor Plug-in connection for hoist motor Plug-in connection for star points of hoist motor		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS -P21 -X0 -X2 -X41 -X21 -X22 -X23	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch Operating hours counter Plug-in connection for connection cable Plug-in connection for pendant control Plug-in connection for trolley travel motor Plug-in connection for trolley travel motor Plug-in connection for hoist motor Plug-in connection for star points of hoist motor Plug-in connection for brake of hoist motor		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS -P21 -X0 -X2 -X41 -X22 -X41 -X22 -X23 -X23 -A31	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch Operating hours counter Plug-in connection for connection cable Plug-in connection for pendant control Plug-in connection for trolley travel motor Plug-in connection for hoist motor Plug-in connection for star points of hoist motor Plug-in connection for brake of hoist motor Plug-in connection for brake of hoist motor Plug-in connection for brake of hoist motor		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS -P21 -X0 -X2 -X41 -X21 -X22 -X23 -X23 -A31 +SKR	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch Operating hours counter Plug-in connection for connection cable Plug-in connection for pendant control Plug-in connection for trolley travel motor Plug-in connection for hoist motor Plug-in connection for hoist motor Plug-in connection for star points of hoist motor Plug-in connection for brake of hoist motor		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS -P21 -X0 -X2 -X41 -X22 -X41 -X22 -X23 -X23 -A31 +SKR -A20	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch Operating hours counter Plug-in connection for connection cable Plug-in connection for pendant control Plug-in connection for trolley travel motor Plug-in connection for hoist motor Plug-in connection for star points of hoist motor Plug-in connection for brake of hoist Crane panel Semiconductor relay PCB		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS -P21 -X0 -X2 -X41 -X22 -X41 -X22 -X23 -A31 +SKR -A20 -X31.1	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch Operating hours counter Plug-in connection for connection cable Plug-in connection for pendant control Plug-in connection for trolley travel motor Plug-in connection for hoist motor Plug-in connection for star points of hoist motor Plug-in connection for brake of hoist motor Hoist limit switch PCB Crane		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS -P21 -X0 -X2 -X41 -X22 -X41 -X22 -X23 -A31 +SKR -A20 -X31.1 -K1	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch Operating hours counter Plug-in connection for connection cable Plug-in connection for pendant control Plug-in connection for trolley travel motor Plug-in connection for hoist motor Plug-in connection for star points of hoist motor Plug-in connection for brake of hoist motor Main contactor		
+KA-S51.3 -A40 HGS -P21 -X0 -X2 -X41 -X22 -X41 -X22 -X23 -A31 +SKR -A20 -X31.1 -K1 -T1	Braking function, left Semiconductor relay PCB, trolley travel motor Hoist limit switch Operating hours counter Plug-in connection for connection cable Plug-in connection for pendant control Plug-in connection for trolley travel motor Plug-in connection for hoist motor Plug-in connection for hoist motor Plug-in connection for star points of hoist motor Plug-in connection for brake of hoist motor Crane panel Semiconductor relay PCB For electronic hoist limit switch: detach jumper Main contactor Control transformer		

DIRECT CONTROL – WIRING DIAGRAM

DIRECT CONTROL - WIRING DIAGRAM

ELECTRONIC CONTROL – WIRING DIAGRAM

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EXTERNAL CONTROL – WIRING DIAGRAM

EXTERNAL CONTROL – WIRING DIAGRAM

CONTACTOR CONTROL - WIRING DIAGRAM

CONTACTOR CONTROL - WIRING DIAGRAM

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY, DECLARATION OF INCORPORATION

This declaration applies as a Declaration of Conformity if the chain hoist is operated as an independent machine. It is also valid as a Declaration of Incorporation in terms of the machinery directive of Appendix II 1B if the chain hoist is installed in another machine. It is then prohibited to put the chain hoist into service until it has been ascertained that the equipment into which the chain hoist is to be installed meets all requirements of the EU directive versions applicable at the time of issuance. If the chain hoist is part of an ABUS crane installation, the Declaration of Conformity in the test log book of the crane is valid. The declaration here is then invalid.

Manufacturer	ABUS Kransy Sonnenweg 1 51647 Gumme	steme GmbH ersbach, Germany
Product	ABUS Chain Hoist GM2, GM4, GM6, GM8 in series design	
Year of construction Order number and serial number	From 2012 See title page	
Person responsible for putting together the special technical documentation	Michael Müller Technical Documentation Department manager ABUS Kransysteme GmbH Sonnenweg 1 51647 Gummersbach, Germany	
We hereby declare than the product specified above complies with all requirements in the EU directives listed here in the version applicable at the time of issuance.	2006/42/EC 2014/35/EU 2014/30/EU	Machinery Low voltage Electromagnetic compatibility
In particular, the harmonised standards and national standards, directives and specifications and any other applicable standards have been applied.	EN ISO 12100 EN 61000-6-4 EN 61000-6-2 EN 60204-32 DIN EN 14492-2	Safety of machinery, devices and systems Electromagnetic compatibility; Emission standard for industrial environments Electromagnetic compatibility; Immunity for industrial environments Electrical equipment of machines, hoisting equipment Cranes, power-driven winches and hoists
	FEM 9.511 FEM 9.671 FEM 9.683 FEM 9.755 FEM 9.811	Classification of the drives Chains for hoists Selection of hoist and travel motors Measures for achieving safe working periods Requirement specification for electric trains

Technical documentation is available in full.

The corresponding operating manuals are available in the national language of the user.

With our department for "Technical Documentation", we have committed ourselves to submitting the specific documentation for the incomplete machine in response to a reasoned request by the market surveillance authorities.

Gummersbach Germany, 14th June 2023

Head of the Development department

Gerald Krebber

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Signature of the authorised person

The content of this declaration complies with EN ISO 17050.

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