

## **Industrial Gear Units of the MC.. Series**

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#### Important information and designated use



#### 1 Important Information about the Operating Instructions

#### 1.1 Important information and designated use

#### Integral part of the product

The operating instructions are part of the MC.. industrial gear units and contain important information for operation and service. The operating instructions are written for assembly, installation, startup and service employees who are involved in the installation and maintenance of MC.. industrial gear units.

#### Designated use

The designated use refers to the procedure specified in the operating instructions.

The MC.. industrial gear units are units run by motors for industrial and commercial systems. Gear unit utilizations other than those specified and areas of application other than industrial and commercial systems can only be used after consultation with SEW-EURODRIVE.

In compliance with the EG Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC, the MC.. industrial gear units are components for installation in machinery and systems. In the scope of the EG directive, you must not take the machinery into operation in the designated fashion until you have established that the end product complies with the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC.

#### **Qualified personnel**

MC.. industrial gear units may represent a potential hazard for persons and material. Consequently, assembly, installation, startup and service work may only be performed by trained personnel who are aware of the potential hazards.

The personnel must be appropriately qualified for the task in hand and must be familiar with the assembly, installation, startup and operation of the product. The personnel must read the operating instructions, in particular the safety notes section, carefully and ensure that they understand and comply with them.

#### Liability for defects

Incorrect handling or any action performed that is not specified in these operating instructions could impair the properties of the product. In this case, you lose any right to claim under limited warranty against SEW-EURODRIVE GmbH & Co KG.

#### Product names and trademarks

The brands and product names contained within these operating instructions are trademarks or registered trademarks of the titleholders.

#### Waste disposal

#### (Please follow the latest instructions):



- Housing parts, gears, shafts and roller bearings of the gear units must be disposed
  of as steel scrap. This also applies to gray-cast iron parts if there is no special
  collection.
- Collect waste oil and dispose of it according to the regulations in force.





#### Important Information about the Operating Instructions

**Explanation of symbols** 

#### 1.2 Explanation of symbols



#### Hazard

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, WILL result in death or serious injury.



#### Warning

Indicates an imminently hazardous situation caused by the product which, if not avoided, WILL result in death or serious injury. You will also find this signal to indicate the potential for damage to property.



#### Caution

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, MAY result in minor injury or damage to products.



#### Note

Indicates a reference to useful information, e.g. on startup.



#### **Documentation reference**

Indicates a reference to a document, such as operating instructions, catalog, data sheet.

#### 1.3 Operating notes



- It is essential to contact SEW-EURODRIVE regarding a subsequent change of mounting position!
- The industrial gear units of the MC.. series are delivered without oil fill. Refer to the information on the nameplate!
- Refer to the instructions in the sections "Mechanical Installation" and "Startup"!





#### 2 Safety Notes

#### 2.1 Preface



The following safety notes are concerned with the use of MC.. industrial gear units.

If using gearmotors, please also refer to the safety notes for motors in the corresponding operating instructions.

Please also consider the supplementary safety notes in the individual sections of these operating instructions.

#### 2.2 General information



Never install damaged products or take them into operation.

Submit a complaint to the shipping company immediately in the event of damage.

During or after operation, industrial gear units and motors have:

- · Live parts
- Moving parts
- Hot surfaces (may be the case)

Only qualified personnel may carry out the following work:

- Installation / assembly
- Connection
- Startup
- Maintenance
- Servicing

The following information and documents must be observed during these processes:

- · Relevant operating instructions and wiring diagrams
- · Warning and safety signs on the gear unit
- System-specific regulations and requirements
- National / regional regulations governing safety and the prevention of accidents



#### Serious injuries and property damage may result from:

- · Improper use
- · Incorrect installation or operation
- Unauthorized removal of necessary protection covers or the housing





#### Safety Notes Personal protective equipment

#### Transportation

Inspect the shipment for any damage in transit as soon as you receive the delivery. Inform the shipping company immediately. It may be necessary to preclude startup.

## Startup / operation



Check that the direction of rotation is correct in decoupled status. Listen out for unusual grinding noises as the shaft rotates

Secure the key for test mode without output elements. Do not deactivate monitoring and protection equipment even for testing.

Switch off the main motor if in doubt whenever changes occur in relation to normal operation (e.g. increased temperature, noise, vibration). Determine the cause and contact SEW-EURODRIVE, if required.

### Inspection / maintenance

Refer to the instructions in Sec. "Inspection and Maintenance."

#### 2.3 Personal protective equipment

Always wear the following when carrying out work on the gear unit:

- Tight-fitting clothing (not prone to tear, no loose sleeves, no rings, etc.).
- · Safety glasses for protecting the eyes from falling objects and liquids.
- Safety shoes for protection against heavy falling objects and slipping on a slippery floor.
- Hearing protection for protection against hearing damage for sound pressure levels exceeding 80 dB (A).





#### 2.4 Transport of industrial gear units

Transport eyebolts

Tighten screwed in transport eyebolts [1] firmly. They are only designed for the weight of the industrial gear unit including the motor connected via motor adapter; do not attach any additional loads.

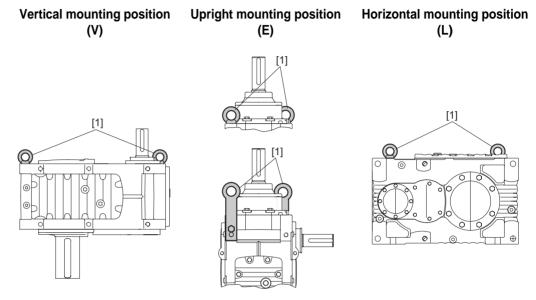


Figure 1: Positions of transport eyebolts



- The main gear unit must only be lifted using lifting ropes or chains on the two screwed in transport eyebolts on the main gear unit. The weight of the gear unit is indicated on the nameplate or the dimension sheet. The loads and regulations specified on the nameplate must always be observed.
- The length of the lifting chains or ropes must be dimensioned in such a way that the angle between the chains or ropes does not exceed 45°.
- Eyebolts on the motor, auxiliary gear unit or primary gear unit must not be used for transport (→ following figures)!

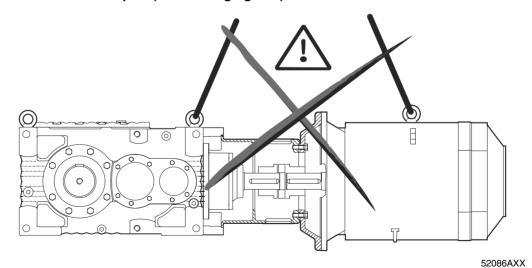


Figure 2: Do not use eyebolts on the motor for transport



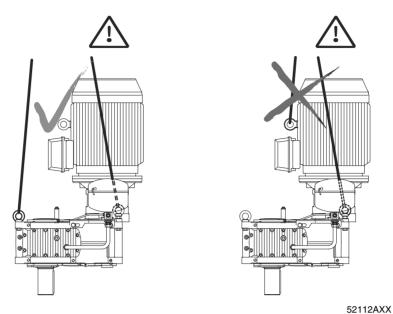


Figure 3: Do not use eyebolts on the motor for transport

• Use suitable, sufficiently rated handling equipment if necessary. Before startup, remove securing devices used for transport.

Transport of MC.. industrial gear units with motor adapter

Industrial gear units of the MC.P.. / MC.R.. series with motor adapter ( $\rightarrow$  following figure) must only be transported using lifting ropes/chains [2] or lifting belts [1] at an angle of 90° (vertically) to 70°.

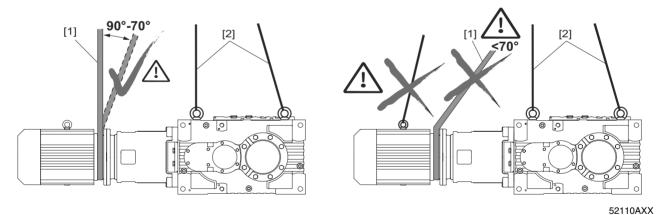


Figure 4: Transport of industrial gear unit with motor adapter - Do not use eyebolts on the motor for transport





Transport of MC.. industrial gear units on a base plate

Industrial gear units of the MC series on a base plate ( $\rightarrow$  following figure) must only be transported with the lifting ropes [1] or chains (angle 90°) vertically to the base plate:

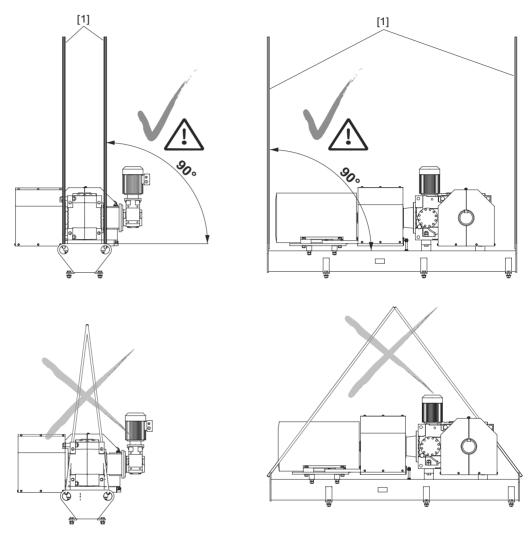


Figure 5: Transport of MC.. industrial gears unit on a base plate

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Transport of MC.. industrial gear units on a swing base

Industrial gear units of the MC series on a swing base ( $\rightarrow$  following figures) must only be transported using lifting belts [1] and lifting ropes [2] at an angle of 90° (vertically) to 70°.

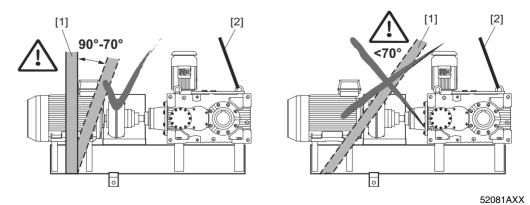


Figure 6: Transport of MC.. industrial gear unit on a swing base

# Safety Notes Transport of industrial gear units

Transport of MC.. industrial gear units with V-belt drive

Industrial gear units of the MC series with V-belt drive must only be transported using lifting belts [1] and lifting ropes [2] at an angle of 90° (vertically). The eyebolts on the motor must not be used for transport.

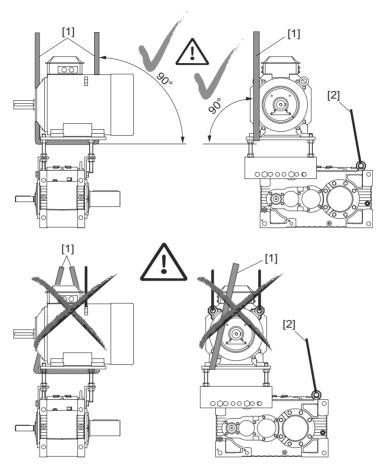


Figure 7: Transport of MC.. with V-belt drive



#### 2.5 Corrosion and surface protection



The information in this chapter is valid for MC units assembled in Europe. For other regions, other painting systems might be applied. Please contact your local SEW-EURO-DRIVE assembly center for MC.. units.

#### Introduction

The corrosion and surface protection of gear units comprises the following three basic features:

- 1. Painting system
  - Standard painting system K7 E160/2
  - High-resistant painting system K7 E260/3 as option
- 2. Gear unit corrosion protection with
  - interior protection and
  - · exterior protection
- 3. Gear unit packing
  - Standard packing (palette)
  - Wooden box
  - Seaworthy packing

#### Standard painting system K7 E 160/2

Painting is performed according to TEKNOS EPOXY SYSTEM K7, which is based on the high-solid epoxy paint TEKNOPLAST HS 150.

Two layer system K7 E 160/2	Thickness
Epoxy primer	60 μm
Teknoplast HS 150	100 μm
TOTAL	160 µm

Color shade: RAL 7031, blue gray

### Guards and shields

Powder coating, epoxy-based coat paint (EP) is used for guards and shields.

Layer thickness 65 µm

Color shade: TM 1310 PK, warning in yellow color

## High-resistant painting system K7 E 260/3

Painting is performed according to TEKNOS EPOXY SYSTEM K7, which is based on the high-solid epoxy paint TEKNOPLAST HS 150.

Three-layer system, E 260/3	thickness
Epoxy primer	60 μm
Teknoplast HS 150	2x100 μm
TOTAL	260 μm

## Optional color shade

Other color shades are possible on request.





## Safety Notes Corrosion and surface protection

### Usage of painting system

Environmental pollution	None	Low	Medium	High	Very high
Typical environ- mental conditions		Unheated build- ings where con- densation might occur  Atmospheres with low pollution, mostly rural areas	Production rooms with high level of moistureand low air pollution  City and industrial atmospheres, moderate pollution with sulphur diox- ide, coastal areas with low salt load	Industrial areas and costal areas with moderate salt load Chemical plants	Buildings or areas with almost per- manent condensa- tion and high pollution  Industrial areas with very high lev- els of moisture and aggressive atmospheres
Mounting	Indoors	Indoors	Indoors or outdoors	Indoors or outdoors	Indoors or outdoors
Relative humidity	< 90 %	up to 95 %	up to 100 %	up to 100 %	up to 100 %
Recommended painting system	Standard painting system K7 E160/2	Standard painting system K7 E160/2	Standard painting system K7 E160/2	High resistant paint- ing system K7 E260/3	Contact SEW-EURODRIVE

## Storage and transport conditions

Industrial gear units of the MC.. series are delivered without oil fill. Different protection systems are required depending on storage period and ambient conditions:

Storage		Transport conditions Gear unit packing				
period: up to months	OUTDOORS, roofed	INDOORS, heated (0+20°C)	Storage area close to sea OUT-DOORS, roofed	Storage area close to sea INDOORS	Land transport	Sea transport
6	Standard protection	Standard protection	Contact SEW-EURODRIVE	Long-term protection	Standard packing	Seaworthy packing
12	Contact SEW-EURODRIVE	Standard protection	Contact SEW-EURODRIVE	Long-term protection	Standard packing	Seaworthy packing
24	Long-term protection	Contact SEW-EURODRIVE	Contact SEW-EURODRIVE	Long-term protection	Standard packing	Seaworthy packing
36	Contact SEW-EURODRIVE	Long-term protection	Contact SEW-EURODRIVE	Long-term protection	Standard packing	Seaworthy packing

## Standard protection / interior

Gear units undergo a test run with oil. The oil is drained by SEW-EURODRIVE before dispatch. The remaining layer of oil on the inner parts serves as basic protection.

### Standard protection / exterior

- Oil seals and seal surfaces are protected by suitable grease.
- Unpainted surfaces (including spare parts) are covered with a protective coating.
   Before other equipment is mounted to such surfaces, the protective coating must be removed using a solvent.
- Small spare parts and loose pieces, such as screws, nuts, etc., are supplied in corrosion protected plastic bags (VCI corrosion protection bag).
- Threaded holes and blind holes are covered by plastic plugs.
- The breather plug (position  $\rightarrow$  chapter "Mounting Positions") is already installed.





Standard protection / packing

Standard packing is used: The gear unit is delivered on a palette without cover

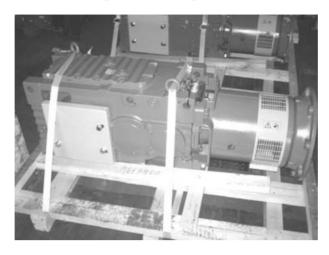


Figure 8: Standard protection / packing

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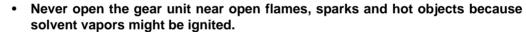


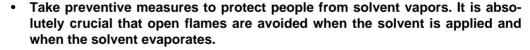
- If the gear unit is stored longer than 6 months, it is recommended to regularly check the protective coating of unpainted areas as well as the paint coat. Areas with removed protection coating or paint have to be repainted, if necessary.
- The LSS must be rotated at least one turn in such a way that the position of the roller elements in the bearings of LSS and HSS changes. This procedure has to be repeated every 6 months until startup.

Long-term protection / interior

The following procedure is applied in addition to the "standard protection":

- A VPI solvent is sprayed through the oil filling hole
- The breather plug is replaced with a screw plug (before startup, the screw plug must be replaced again by the breather plug, which is attached to the gear unit separately)









#### Safety Notes

#### Corrosion and surface protection

## Long-term protection / exterior

- Oil seals and seal surfaces are protected through suitable grease
- Unpainted surfaces (including spare parts) are covered with a protective coating.
   Before other equipment is mounted to such surfaces, the protective coating must be removed using a solvent.
- Small spare parts and loose pieces, such as screws, nuts, etc., are supplied in corrosion protected plastic bags (VCI corrosion protection bag).
- Threaded holes and blind holes are covered by plastic plugs
- The breather plug (Position  $\rightarrow$  chapter "Mounting Positions") is already installed.

#### Long-term protection / packing

 Seaworthy packing is used: The gear unit is packed in a seaworthy plywood box with a wooden frame



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Figure 9: Long-term protection / packing



- If the gear unit is stored for longer than 6 months, it is recommended to regularly check the protective coating of unpainted areas as well as the paint coat. Areas with removed protection coating or paint have to be repainted, if necessary.
- The LSS must be rotated at least one turn in such a way that the position of the roller elements in the bearings of LSS and HSS changes. This procedure must be repeated every 6 months until startup.
- The interior long-term protection with the VPI solvent has to be repeated every 24 / 36 months (according to the table "Storage and transport conditions") until startup.

### Alternative packing

Optionally, the gear unit can be supplied in a wooden box with standard gear unit protection.





#### 3 Gear Unit Design



The following illustrations serve to explain the general design. Their only purpose is to facilitate the assignment of components to the spare parts lists. Discrepancies are possible depending on gear unit size and version!

#### 3.1 Basic design of industrial gear units of the MC..P.. series

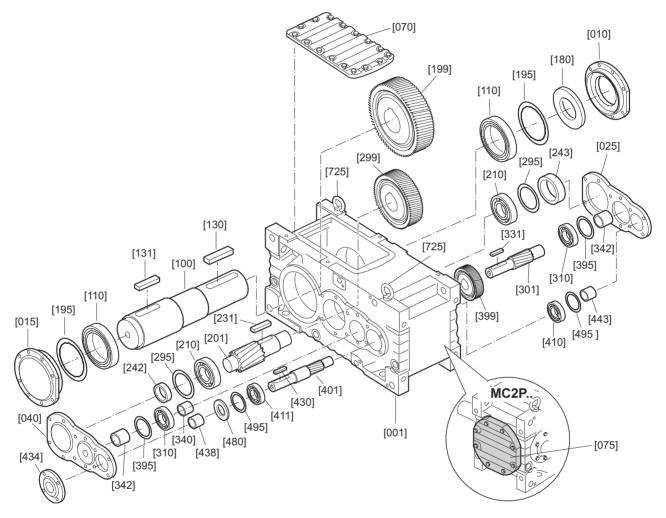


Figure 10: Basic design of industrial gear units of the MC..P.. series

[001] Gear unit housing	[131] Key	[299] Gear wheel	[410] Bearing
[010] Bearing cover	[180] Oil seal	[301] Pinion shaft	[411] Bearing
[015] Bearing cover	[195] Shim	[310] Bearing	[430] Key
[025] Bearing cover	[199] Output gear wheel	[331] Key	[434] Cover
[040] Bearing cover	[201] Pinion shaft	[340] Distance bushing	[438] Bushing
[070] Housing cover	[210] Bearing	[342] Distance bushing	[443] Distance bushing
[075] Assembly cover	[231] Key	[395] Shim	[480] Oil seal
[100] Output shaft	[242] Distance piece	[399] Gear wheel	[495] Shim
[110] Bearing	[243] Distance piece	[401] Input shaft	[725] Lifting eyebolt
[130] Key	[295] Shim		



#### Basic design of industrial gear units of the MC..R.. series

#### 3.2 Basic design of industrial gear units of the MC..R.. series

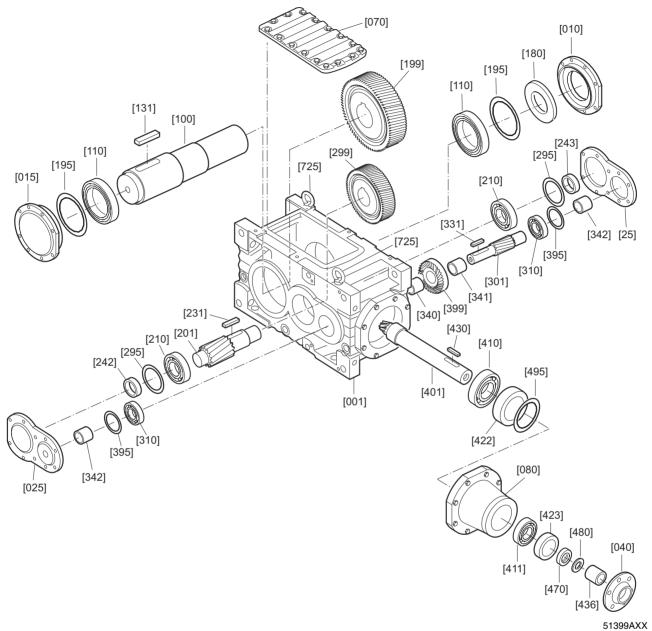


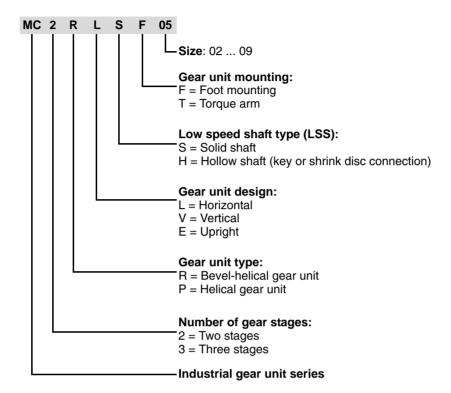
Figure 11: Basic design of industrial gear units of the MC..R.. series

[001] Gear unit housing	[131] Key	[299] Gear wheel	[410] Bearing
[010] Bearing cover	[180] Oil seal	[301] Pinion	[411] Bearing
[015] Bearing cover	[195] Shim	[310] Bearing	[422] Bearing bushing
[025] Bearing cover	[199] Output gear wheel	[331] Key	[423] Bearing bushing
[040] Cover	[201] Pinion shaft	[340] Distance bushing	[430] Key
[070] Housing cover	[210] Bearing	[341] Distance bushing	[436] Sleeve
[080] Bearing cover	[231] Key	[342] Distance bushing	[470] Tightening nut
[100] Output shaft	[242 ]Distance bushing	[395] Shim	[480] Oil seal
[110] Bearing	[243] Distance bushing	[399] Bevel gear	[495] Shim
[130] Key	[295] Shim	[401] Bevel pinion shaft	[725] Lifting eyebolt



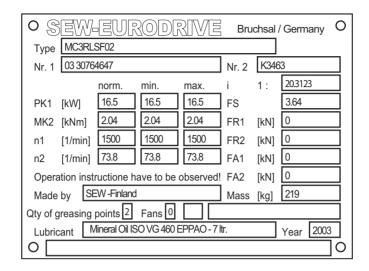
#### 3.3 Unit designation / nameplates

#### Sample unit designation



# Gear Unit Design Unit designation / nameplates

#### Example: Nameplate of the MC.. series industrial gear unit, SEW-EURODRIVE



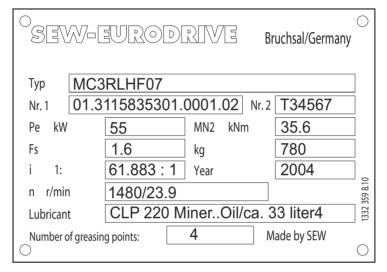
Тур			Unit designation
Nr. 1			Serial number 1: Eurodrive order number (e.g. SAP-order number)
Nr. 2			Serial Number 2: (factory / assembly center manufacturing number)
	norm.		Running power on gear unit input @ n <sub>1</sub> norm.
P <sub>K1</sub>	min.	[kW]	Running power on gear unit output @ n <sub>1</sub> min.
	max		Running power on gear unit output @ n <sub>1</sub> max.
	norm.		Running torque on gear unit output @ n <sub>1</sub> norm.
M <sub>K2</sub>	min.	[kNm]	Running torque on gear unit output @ n <sub>1</sub> min.
	max		Running torque on gear unit output @ n <sub>1</sub> max.
	norm.		Input speed (HSS)
n <sub>1</sub>	min.	[1/min]	Minimum existing input speed (HSS)
	max		Maximum existing input speed (HSS)
	norm.		Output speed (LSS)
n <sub>2</sub>	min.	[1/min]	Minimum existing output speed (LSS)
	max		Maximum existing output speed (LSS)
Made by			Location of gear unit assembly / manufacturing
norm.			normal operation point
min.			minimum operation point
max.			maximum operation point
i			Exact gear unit reduction ratio
F <sub>S</sub>			Service factor
F <sub>R1</sub>		[kN]	Existing radial load on HSS
F <sub>R2</sub>		[kN]	Existing radial load on LSS
F <sub>A1</sub>		[kN]	Existing axial load on HSS
F <sub>A2</sub>		[kN]	Existing axial load on LSS
Mass		[kg]	Gear unit weight





Qty of greasing points:	Number of points that require regreasing (e.g. in case of regreasable labyrinth seals or drywell sealing system)			
Fans	Number of cooling fans mounted on gear unit			
Lubricant	Oil grade and viscosity class / oil volume			
Year	Year of assembly			
IM	Mounting Position: Housing orientation and mounting surface			
TU	Temperature permitted range of ambient			

#### Example: Nameplate of the MC.. series industrial gear unit, SEW-EURODRIVE



Тур		Unit designation
Nr. 1		Serial number 1
Nr. 2		Serial number 2
Pe	[kW]	Absorbed power on the input shaft
F <sub>S</sub>		Service factor
n	[r/min]	Input/output speed
kg		Weight
i		Exact gear unit reduction ratio
Lubricant		Oil grade and viscosity class / oil volume
M <sub>N2</sub>	[kNm]	Rated torque of the gear unit
Year		Year of manufacture
Number of greasing points		Number of points that require regreasing

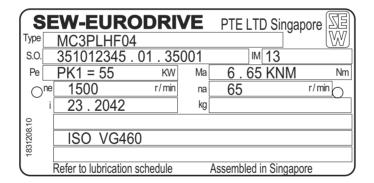
#### Example: Nameplate of the MC series industrial gear unit, SEW-EURODRIVE China

SI	<b>EW-EURO</b>	DRI	VE		ZE
Туре	MC3PLHF04				
S.O.	351012345 . 0	)1 . 35	001	IM 13	
Pe	PK1 = 55	KW	Ma	6 . 65 KNN	/ Nm
One	1500	r/min	na	65	r/min
j	23 . 2042		kg		
6					
1831208.10	ISO VG460				
183					
	Refer to lubrication so	chedule			

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Type		Unit designation	
IM		Shaft position	
P <sub>e</sub>	[kW]	Absorbed power on the intput shaft	
Ma	[Nm]	Output torque on the output shaft	
n <sub>e</sub>	[r/min]	Input speed	
n <sub>a</sub>	[r/min]	Output speed	
i		Exact gear unit reduction ratio	
S.O.		Order number	

#### Example: Nameplate of the MC series industrial gear unit, SEW-EURODRIVE Singapore



Type		Unit designation	
IM		Shaft position	
P <sub>e</sub>	[kW]	Absorbed power on the intput shaft	
M <sub>a</sub>	[Nm]	Output torque on the output shaft	
n <sub>e</sub>	[r/min]	Input speed	
n <sub>a</sub>	[r/min]	Output speed	
i		Exact gear unit reduction ratio	
S.O.		Order number	



## Gear Unit Design Unit designation / nameplates



#### Example: Nameplate of the MC series industrial gear unit, SEW-EURODRIVE Brazil



Туро		Unit designation	
No		Order number	
Pe	[kW]	Absorbed power on the input shaft	
Ma	[Nm]	Output torque on the output shaft	
n <sub>e</sub>	[rpm]	Input speed	
n <sub>a</sub>	[rpm]	Output speed	
i		Exact gear unit reduction ratio	
IM		Shaft position	
f <sub>S</sub>		Service factor	



#### Example: Nameplate of the MC series industrial gear unit, SEW-EURODRIVE USA



Type		Unit designation	
In	[rpm]	Input speed	
Out	[rpm]	Output speed	
HP	[HP]	Absorbed power on the output shaft	
Torque	[lb-in]	Output torque	
Ratio		Exact gear unit reduction ratio	
Service Factor		Service factor	
Shaft Position		Shaft position	
Min Amb	[°C]	Minimum ambient temperature	
Max Amb	[°C]	Maximum ambient temperature	
Lubrication		Oil grade and volume	
S.O.		Shop order number	



## **Gear Unit Design** Unit designation / nameplates



#### Example: Nameplate of the MC series industrial gear unit, SEW-EURODRIVE Chile

	W EUROD	RIV	E		AS 1295 LAMPA GO - CHILE	ŽĒ
	6131918040	156F	RCH <b>0 1</b>	13	F.C. IM1	4
Pe	55	KW	Ма	1	9900	Nm
ne	1 75 <b>0</b>		na	5:	3.8	rpm
• i	<b>32.52</b> 8		Øa	1.	2 0	mm.
f.s.	<b>2.1</b> 5		Peso	5	17	Kg.
Identif. (1	Гад)	G	RASA	EP 2		
Tipo Lubr.	ISOVG <b>220</b>	MIN	ERAL		Lubricado	
Cant Lubr.	2 4	4	1	Lts	Mob	
Lubricació	Lubricación según manual instrucciones. Fono : 7577000 Fax : 7577001					

Tipo		Unit designation
No		Serial number 1
F.C.		Shaft position
P <sub>e</sub>	[kW]	Input power
n <sub>e</sub>		Input speed
i		Exact gear unit reduction ratio
f.s.		Service factor
Identif.		Grease type
Tipo Lubr.		Oil grade and viscosity class
Cant Lubt.		Oil quantity
Ма	[Nm]	Gear unit nominal torque
na	[rpm]	Output speed
Ø a	[mm]	LSS shaft diameter
Peso	[Kg]	Weight of gear unit



## Gear Unit Design Mounting positions

#### 3.4 Mounting positions

The following features clearly define the mounting position and corresponding design of MC units:

- Mounting surface (F1...F6)  $\rightarrow$  chapter 3.5
- Housing orientation (M1...M6) → chapter 3.6
  In addition, the shaft positions (0...4) have to be defined → chapter 3.7
  The gear designs "horizontal LSS (L)", "vertical LSS (V)", "upright mounting (E)" are associated with the housing orientation

#### 3.5 Mounting surface

#### Definition

The mounting surface is defined as the surface(s) of the foot or flange mounted gear unit to which the customer's machine is mounted.

#### Designations

Six different mountings surfaces have been defined (designations "F1" to "F6"):

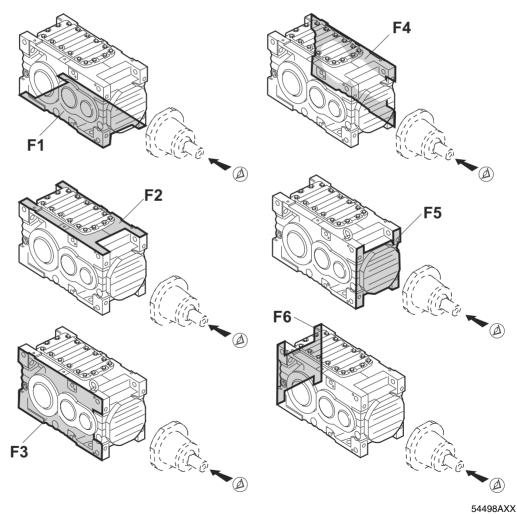


Figure 12: Mounting surface



#### Housing orientation M1...M6



#### 3.6 Housing orientation M1...M6

The housing orientation is defined as the position of the housing in space and is defined using the designations M1....M6.

Each housing orientation corresponds to a certain

- gear unit design (L, V, E)
- standard mounting surface (F1...F6)



#### The housing orientation is defined separately for

- . MC.P.. helical units
- . MC.R., bevel-helical units



Unless specified otherwise, the standard correlation of

- · gear unit design and
- · housing orientation and
- · mounting surface

is as follows (foot mounted gear units):

Standard correlation of gear unit design and housing orientation

MC..**PL**: M1, F1



MC..PV: M5, F3



MC..**PE**: M4, F6



MC..RL: M1, F1



MC..RV: M5, F3



MC..RE: M4, F6



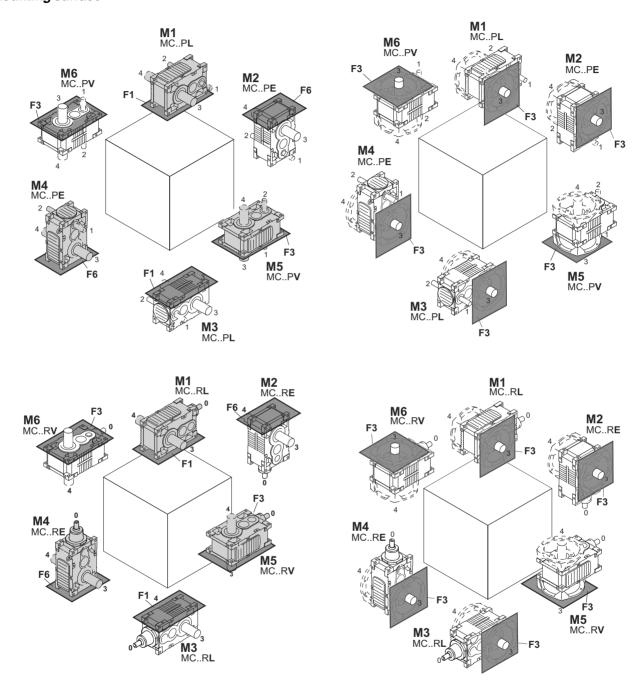
For gear units with mounting flange on the LSS, the standard position of the flange depends on the shaft position of the LSS unless specified otherwise:

- Shaft position  $3 \rightarrow LSS$  mounting flange F3
- Shaft position  $4 \rightarrow LSS$  mounting flange F4





Housing orientation and standard mounting surface





- The units marked in gray are standard design.
- Other mounting surfaces are possible in conjunction with a certain housing orientation. Please refer to order-specific dimension drawing.



It is not allowed to change the housing orientation and/or mounting surface deviating from the order.





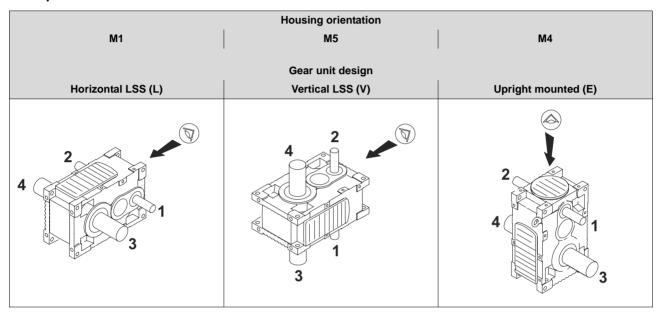
#### 3.7 Shaft positions



The shaft positions (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) and directions of rotation shown in the following figures apply to output shafts (LSS) of the types **solid shaft and hollow shaft**. For other shaft positions or gear units with backstop, contact SEW-EURODRIVE.

The following shaft positions (0, 1, 2, 3, 4) are possible:

#### Shaft positions MC.P.S..

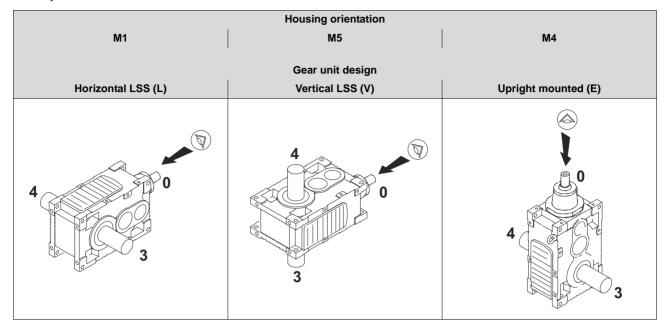


#### Shaft positions MC.P.H..

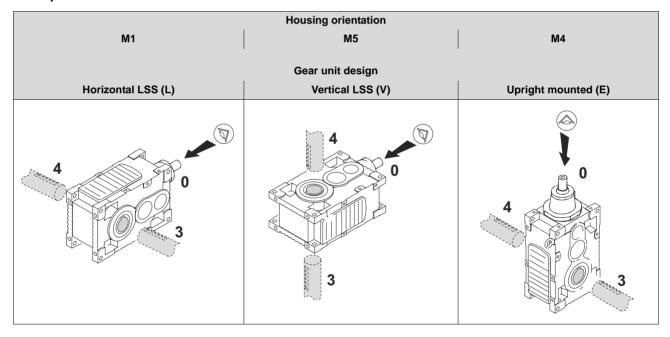
Housing orientation			
M1	М5	M4	
Horizontal LSS (L)	Gear unit design  Vertical LSS (V)	Upright mounted (E)	
2 1 3	4 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	2 1	

## Gear Unit Design Shaft positions

#### Shaft positions MC.R.S..



#### Shaft positions MC.R.H..







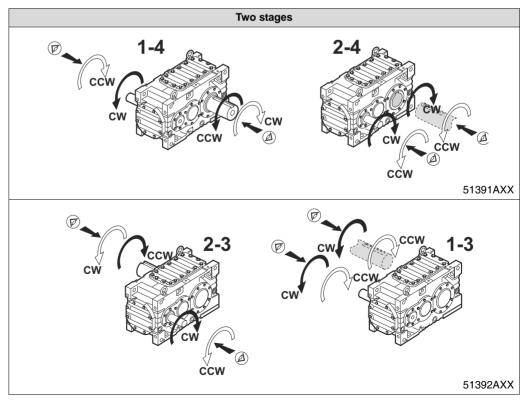
#### 3.8 Direction of rotation

Directions of rotation

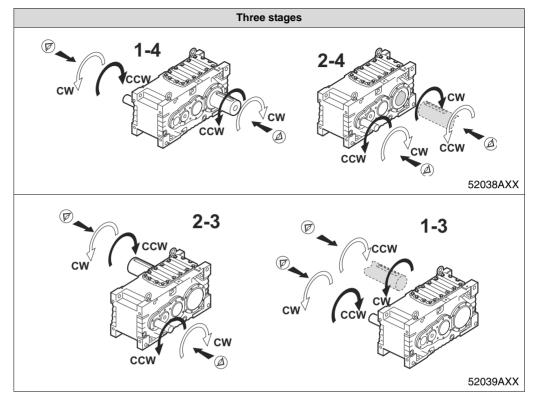
The directions of rotation of the outputs shaft (LSS) are defined as follows:

Direction	Gear	unit version
of rotation	MC.P.S MC.R.S	MC.P.H MC.R.H
Clockwise (CW)	52036AXX	51383AXX
Counter- clockwise (CCW)	52037AXX	51386AXX

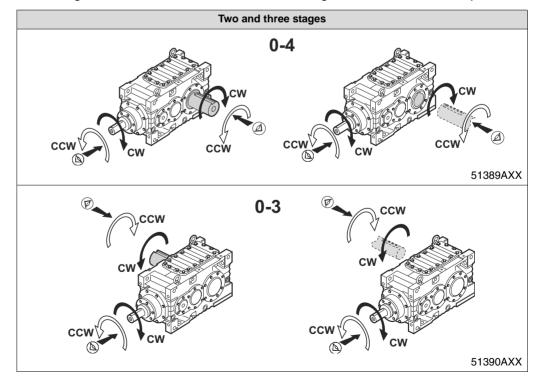
Shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation of MC2P.. The following figures show shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation for industrial gear units of the MC2P.. series.



Shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation of MC3P.. The following figures show shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation for industrial gear units of the MC3P.. series.



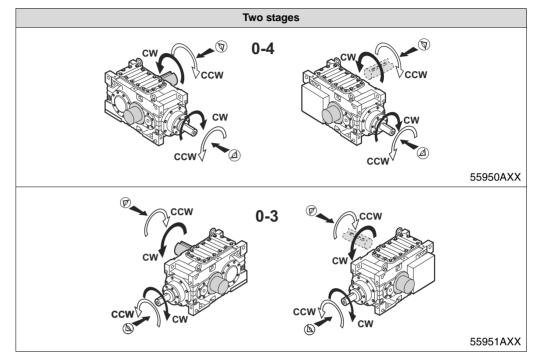
Shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation of MC.R.. without backstop The following figures show shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation for industrial gear units of the MC.R.. two and three stage series without backstop.







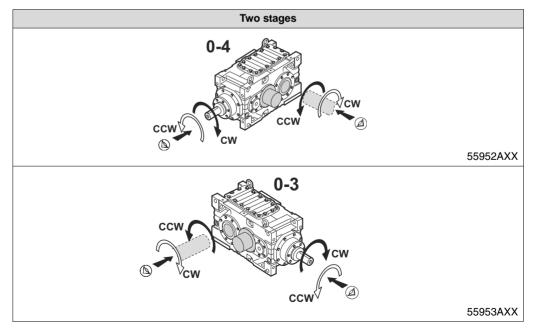
Shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation of MC2RS.. / MC2RH.. keyway with backstop The following figures show shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation for two-stage gear units with backstop of the types MC.RS.. and MC.RH.. with keyway.





Only one direction of rotation is possible, which has to be defined in the order. The permitted direction of rotation is indicated on the housing.

Shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation of MC2RH.. /SD shrink disc units with backstop Below figures show shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation for twostage gear units with backstop of the type MC.RS.. with shrink disc.

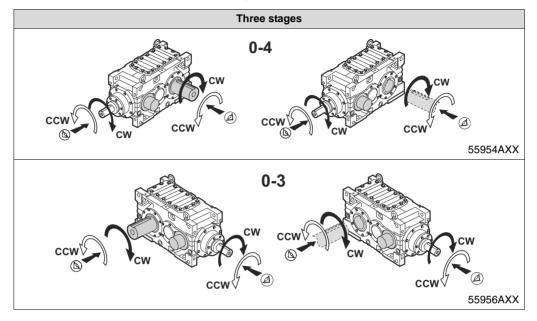




Only one direction of rotation is possible, which has to be specified in the order. The permitted direction of rotation is indicated on the housing.



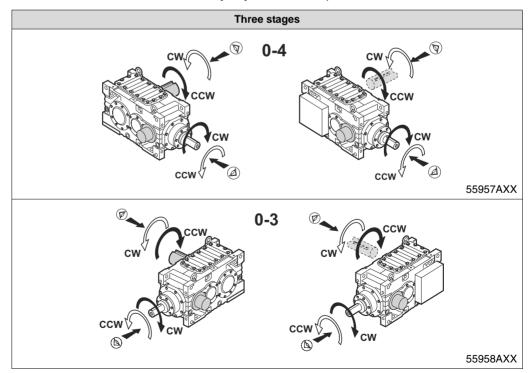
Shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation of MC3R.. industrial gear units backstop on driven machine end The following figures show shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation for MC.RS.. and MC.RH.. units with keyway and backstop.





Only one direction of rotation is possible, which has to be specified in the order. The permitted direction of rotation is indicated on the housing.

Shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation of MC3R.. Backstop opposite to driven machine end The following figures show shaft positions and corresponding directions of rotation for MC.RS.. and MC.RH.. units with keyway and backstop.





Only one direction of rotation is possible, which has to be specified in the order. The permitted direction of rotation is indicated on the housing.



#### 3.9 Lubrication of industrial gear units

Depending on the **mounting position**, the **lubrication types "splash lubrication" or "bath lubrication"** are used for industrial gear units of the MC.. series.

#### Splash lubrication

Splash lubrication is used for industrial gear units of the MC.. series in horizontal mounting position (unit designation MC..L..). With splash lubrication, the oil level is low. With this lubrication method, oil is splashed onto the bearings and gearing components.

### Oil bath lubrication

Oil bath lubrication is used for industrial gear units of the MC.. series in horizontal mounting position (unit designation MC..V..) and upright mounting position (unit designation MC..E..) With oil bath lubrication, the oil level is so high that the bearings and gearing components are completely submerged in the lubricant.

Oil expansion tanks are always used for industrial gear units of the MC.PV.., MC.RV.. and MC.RE.. series with oil bath lubrication. Oil expansion tanks allow the lubricant to expand when the gear unit heats up during operation.

**Disregarding the mounting position**, a steel oil expansion tank is used when the unit is installed outdoors and when the ambient conditions are very humid. This tank can be used both for the version with solid shaft and hollow shaft. A membrane in the oil expansion tank separates the oil in the gear unit from the humid ambient air and thus ensures that no humidity can build up in the gear unit.

#### Symbols used

The following table shows which symbols are used in the subsequent figures and what they mean.

Symbol	Meaning
	Breather plug
	Inspection opening
	Oil dipstick
	Oil drain plug
	Oil filling plug
	Oil sight glass
	Air outlet screw

# Gear Unit Design Lubrication of industrial gear units

Oil bath lubrication upright mounting position The steel oil expansion tank [6] is used for industrial gear units of the MC series in upright mounting position (unit designation MC.PE.. or MC..RE..).

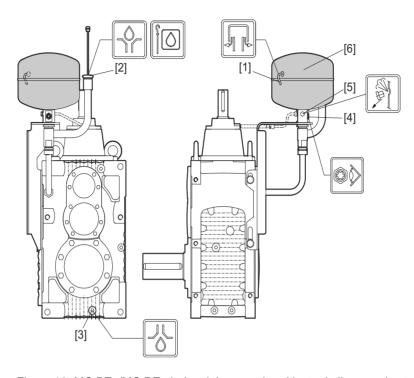


Figure 13: MC.PE../MC.RE.. industrial gear units with steel oil expansion tank

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[1] Breather

[4] Oil sight glass

[2] Oil dipstick

[5] Air outlet screw

[3] Oil drain plug

[6] Steel oil expansion tank





Oil bath lubrication vertical mounting position The steel oil expansion tank [6] for industrial gear units of the MC series in vertical mounting position (unit designation MC.PV.. / MC.RV..) is located on the side of the assembly cover.

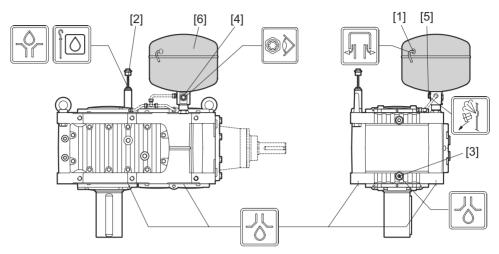


Figure 14: MC.PV../MC.RV.. industrial gear unit with steel oil expansion tank

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[1] Breather

[4] Oil sight glass

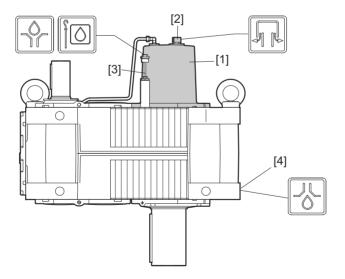
[2] Oil dipstick

[5] Air outlet screw

[3] Oil drain plug

[6] Steel oil expansion tank

In dry environmental conditions, a cast iron oil expansion tank [1] is used. This oil expansion tank is only used for the vertical mounting position with the **solid output shaft pointing downwards** (unit designation MC.PVSF..).



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Figure 15: MC.PVSF../MC.RVSF.. industrial gear unit with cast iron oil expansion tank

[1] Cast iron oil expansion tank

[3] Oil dipstick

[2] Breather plug

[4] Oil drain plug



### Gear Unit Design

### Lubrication of industrial gear units

### Pressure lubrication

If requested, pressure lubrication is possible as lubrication method **disregarding the mounting position**.

With pressure lubrication, the oil level is low. For sizes 04 to 09, the gearing components and bearings not submerged in the oil bath are lubricated through a shaft end pump ( $\rightarrow$  Sec. "Shaft end pump"), or, with sizes 02 to 09, through a motor pump (" Sec.  $\rightarrow$  Motor pump").

The lubrication method "pressure lubrication" is used when

- oil bath lubrication is not desired for upright or vertical mounting positions
- · input speeds are very high
- the gear unit must be cooled by an external oil/water (→ Sec. "Oil/water cooling system") or oil/air cooling system (→ Sec. "Oil/air cooling system")



For more details on oil expansion tanks, refer to Sec. "Mounting Positions".





### 4.1 Required tools / resources

Not included in the scope of delivery:

- Wrench set
- Torque wrench (for shrink discs)
- · Motor attachment to motor adapter
- · Mounting device
- · Shims and spacing rings if necessary
- · Fasteners for input and output elements
- Lubricant (e.g. NOCO<sup>®</sup> fluid from SEW-EURODRIVE)
- For hollow shaft gear units (→ Sec. "Mounting/removal of hollow shaft gear units with keyed connection): Threaded rod, nut (DIN 934), retaining screw, ejector screw
- Securing components according to Sec. "Gear unit foundation"

### Installation tolerances

Shaft end	Flanges
<ul> <li>Diametric tolerance in accordance with DIN 748</li> <li>ISO k6 for solid shafts with Ø ≤ 50 mm</li> <li>ISO m6 for solid shafts with Ø &gt; 50 mm</li> <li>ISO H7 for hollow shafts for shrink disc</li> <li>ISO H8 for hollow shafts with keyway</li> <li>Center hole in accordance with DIN 332, shape DS</li> </ul>	Centering shoulder tolerance: • ISO js7 / H8

### 4.2 Before you begin

The drive may only be installed if

- · the data on the nameplate of the motor match the supply voltage
- the drive is not damaged (no damage resulting from transport or storage) and
- the following requirements have been properly met:
  - with standard gear units:
     ambient temperature according to the lubricant table in Sec. "Lubricants" (see standard), no oil, acid, gas, vapors, radiation, etc.
  - with special versions:
     drive configured in accordance with the ambient conditions (→ order documents)

### 4.3 Preliminary work

Output shafts and flange surfaces must be completely free of anti-corrosion agents, contamination or other impurities (use a commercially available solvent). Do not let the solvent get in contact with the sealing lips of the oil seals:danger of damage to the material!



#### 4.4 Gear unit foundation

Foundation for foot-mounted gear units

To ensure quick and successful mounting, the type of foundation should be correctly selected and the mounting carefully planned in advance. Foundation drawings with all necessary construction and dimension details should be available.

SEW-EURODRIVE recommends foundation methods shown in the following figures. A customer's own foundation method must be equally adequate.

When mounting a gear unit onto steel framework, special attention should be paid to the rigidity of this framework to prevent destructive vibrations and oscillations. The foundation must be dimensioned according to weight and torque of the gear unit by taking into account the forces acting on the gear unit.

#### Example 1

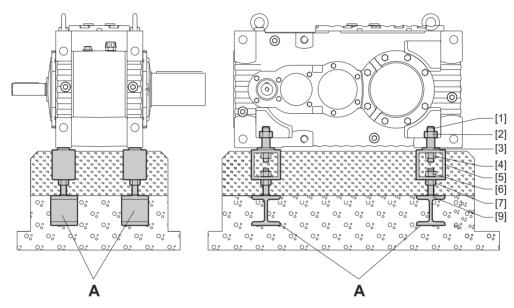


Figure 16: Reinforced concrete foundation for MC.PL.. / MC.RL.. industrial gear units

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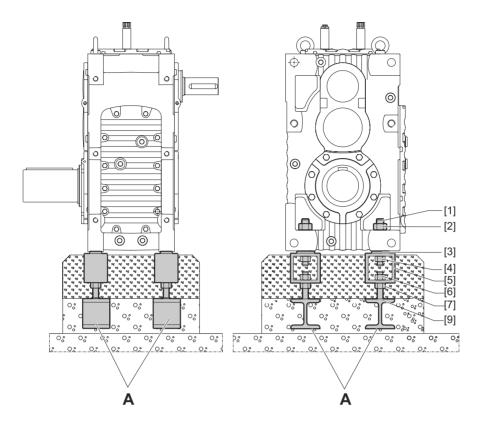
Pos. "A" → Sec. "Concrete base"

- [1] Hex head screw or stud
- [2] Hex nut if [1] is a stud or an upside-down screw
- [3] Shims (about 3 mm space for shims)
- [4] Hex nut
- [5] Foundation bracket
- [6] Hex nut
- [7] Hex nut and foundation screw
- [9] Supporting girder





### Example 2



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Figure 17: Reinforced concrete foundation for MC.PE.. / MC.RE.. industrial gear units

Pos. "A"  $\rightarrow$  Sec. "Concrete base"

- [1] Hex head screw or stud
- [2] Hex nut if [1] is a stud or an upside-down screw
- [3] Shims (about 3 mm space for shims)
- [4] Hex nut
- [5] Foundation bracket
- [6] Hex nut
- [7] Hex nut and foundation screw
- [9] Supporting girder

### Example 3

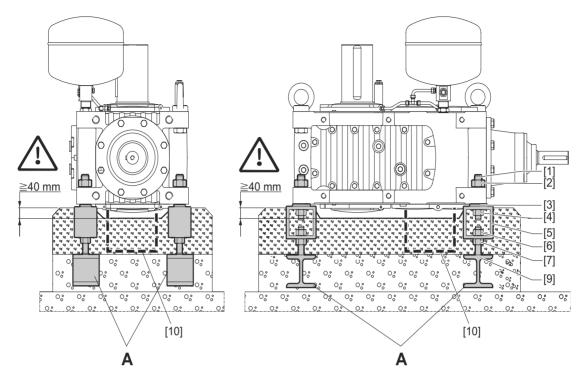


Figure 18: Reinforced concrete foundation for MC.PV.. / MC.RV.. industrial gear units

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Pos. "A"  $\rightarrow$  Sec. "Concrete base"

- [1] Hex head screw or stud
- [2] Hex nut if [1] is a stud or an upside-down screw
- [3] Shims (about 3 mm space for shims)
- [4] Hex nut
- [5] Foundation bracket
- [6] Hex nut
- [7] Hex nut and foundation screw
- [9] Supporting girder
- [10] Shaft end pump (optional)



### Important for MC.PV.. / MC.RV.. gear unit types:

- The mounting clearance between bearing cover and gear unit foundation must be at least 40 mm.
- The mounting clearance must be dimensioned adequately if the gear unit is equipped with a shaft end pump [10] (→ Sec. "Shaft end pump")



### **Mechanical Installation**Gear unit foundation



#### Concrete base

The concrete base for the gear unit must be reinforced and interlocked with the concrete using steel clamps, steel rods or steel elements. Only the supporting girders are embedded in the concrete (Pos. "A"  $\rightarrow$  following figure).

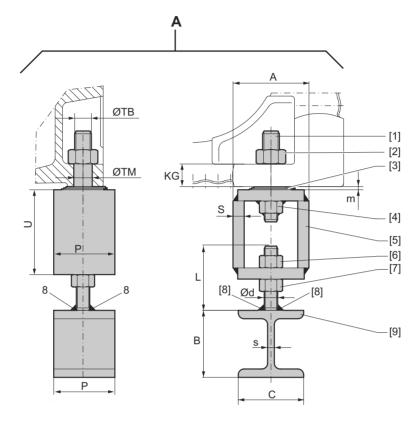


Figure 19: Reinforcing the concrete base (Pos. "A")

- [1] Hex head screw or stud
- [2] Hex nut if [1] is a stud or an upside-down screw
- [3] Shims (about 3 mm space for shims)
- [4] Hex nut
- [5] Foundation bracket
- [6] Hex nut
- [7] Hex nut and foundation screw
- [8] Weld seam
- [9] Supporting girder



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### **Mechanical Installation**Gear unit foundation

#### **Dimensions**

Gear unit		Stud			Foun	dation	frame		Found scre	dation ews		Supporting girde	ers
size	ØTB	ØTM	KG	m	Р	U	Α	S	Ød	L	P	ВС	s
								[mm	1	'		'	
02	M20	24	28										
03	IVIZU	24	20			120		20	M24	120		100	10
04	M24	28	34			120		20	IVIZ4	120		100	10
05	IVIZ4	20	34	3	120		120				120		
06	M30	33	40	3	120		120				120		
07	IVISO	33	40			150		30	M30	150		140	12
08	M36	39	52	1		130		30	IVISU	130		140	12
09	IVISO	39	52										



The minimum tensile strength of the supporting girders and foundation screws must be at least 350 N/mm<sup>2</sup>.

### Grouting

The density of the grout must be equal to that of the base concrete. The grout is connected with the concrete base using concrete reinforcement steel.

Before welding the weld seams [9], ensure that

- the concrete base around the supporting girder has dried
- the gear unit with all mount-on components has been aligned to its final position

### Tightening torques

Screw / nut	Tightening torque screw / nut
Screw / Hut	[Nm]
M8	19
M10	38
M12	67
M16	160
M20	315
M24	540
M30	1090
M36	1900





## Counterflange for flange mounted gear units

Gear units can be supplied with a mounting flange on the LSS. Dependent on the bearing configuration, the two flange types are called

- "Mounting flange"
- "EBD-Mounting flange"

Basically, both flange types are possible for all gear unit designs and mounting positions:

- MC.L..
- MC.V..
- MC.E..

### Mounting flange

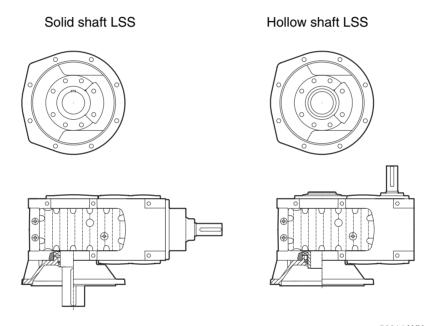


Figure 20: Mounting flange

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### EBD-Mounting flange

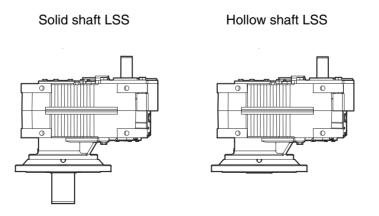


Figure 21: EBD-Mounting flange





### Mechanical Installation Gear unit foundation

The counterflange must have following characteristics:

- Stiff and torsionally rigid, taking into consideration
  - gear unit weight
  - motor weight
  - the torque that has to be transmitted
  - additional forces acting on the gear unit from the customer machine (e.g. axial forces from and towards gear unit from a mixing process)
- Horizontal
- Plain
- Vibration isolating, that means no vibrations are to be transmitted from close-by machines and elements
- · Not creating resonance vibrations
- A bore with H7-fitting suiting to the centering shoulder of the gear unit flange according to dimension drawing



The mounting surface of mounting flange and counter flange must be absolutely free of grease or oil and from other contamination (e.g. small textile particles, dust,....)

The alignment of the gear unit LSS in relation to the counterflange has to be as accurate as possible This has an effect on the lifetime of bearing, shafts and coupling.

Allowable misalignments for the coupling on the LSS can be seen in chapter 5.2 or in a separate coupling manual.

Following bolts of the 8.8-class should be used (Tensile strength 640 N/mm<sup>2</sup>)

Gear unit size	Mounting flange	EBD-Mounting flange
MC		
02	8 x M16	16 x M16
03	8 x M16	16 x M16
04	8 x M16	16 x M16
05	8 x M20	16 x M16
06	8 x M20	16 x M20
07	8 x M20	16 x M20
08	8 x M24	16 x M24
09	8 x M24	16 x M24





### 4.5 Mounting of solid shaft gear units



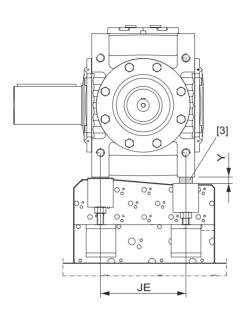
Before mounting the gear unit, check the foundation dimensions with those in the corresponding drawings in Sec. "Gear unit foundation."

Mount the gear unit in the following order:

- 1. Mount the components according to Sec. "Gear unit foundation". The shims [3] facilitate later adjustment and, if necessary, to mount a replacement gear unit.
- 2. Secure the gear unit at the selected positions on the supporting girders using three foundation screws. Position the foundation screws at maximum possible distance (two screws on one side of the gear unit and one on the other side). Align the gear unit as follows:
  - vertically by lifting, lowering or tilting the unit using the nuts of the foundation screws
  - horizontally by tapping the foundation screws slightly into the required direction
- 3. After having aligned the gear unit, tighten the three nuts of the foundation screws used for alignment. Carefully insert the fourth foundation screw into the supporting girder and tighten it securely. When doing so, make sure that the position of the gear unit does not change. If necessary, realign the gear unit.
- 4. Tack-weld the ends of the foundation screws to the supporting girders (at least three welding spots per foundation screw). Tack-weld the foundation screws alternately in both directions (starting from the middle) on each side of the center line of the gear unit. This way, misalignment caused by the welding process is avoided. After having tack-welded all screws, they must be welded all the way round in the above mentioned order. Adjust the nuts on the foundation screws to ensure that the welded foundation screws do not twist the gear unit housing.
- 5. After having tack-welded the nuts of the retaining screws of the gear unit, check the mounting and carry out grouting.
- 6. When the grouting concrete has set, check the mounting a last time and adjust, if necessary.

### **Mechanical Installation**Mounting of solid shaft gear units

Mounting accuracy when aligning



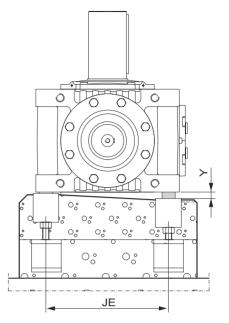


Figure 22: Mounting tolerances of the foundation

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When aligning the gear unit, make sure that the mounting tolerances for the evenness of the foundation are not exceeded (values  $y_{max}$  in below table). If necessary, use shims [3] to align the gear unit on the foundation plate.

JE [mm]	У <sub>max</sub> [mm]
< 400	0.035
400 799	0.060
800 1200	0.090
1200 1600	0.125

### Flange mounted gear units



Before mounting the gear unit, check if the counterflange fullfils the requirements mentioned in Sec. "4.4 Gear unit foundation - Counterflange for flange mounted gear units"

Mount the gear unit in the following order:

- 1. Lower the gear unit on the counterflange with suitable lifting means. Especially take care of the guidelines mentioned in Sec. 2.1.
- 2. Secure the gear unit at the right position on the counterflange using the flange bolts and tighten them crosswise with the full tightening torque ( $\rightarrow$  sec. 4.4).





### Mounting / removing hollow shaft gear units with keyed connection

#### 4.6 Mounting / removing hollow shaft gear units with keyed connection



- Included in the scope of delivery ( $\rightarrow$  Figure 23):
  - Circlips [3], end plate [4]
- **Not** included in the scope of delivery ( $\rightarrow$  Figure 23 / Figure 24 / Figure 25):
  - Threaded rod [2], nut [5], retaining screw [6], ejector screw [8]

Selecting the adequate thread and length of the threaded rod as well as the retaining screw depends on the design of the customer's machine.

#### Thread sizes

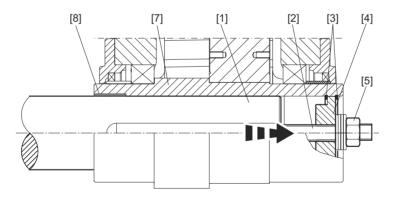
SEW-EURODRIVE recommends the following thread sizes:

Gear unit size	Thread size for • threaded rod [2] • nut (DIN 934) [5] • retaining screw [6]
02 - 06	M24
07 - 09	M30

The thread size of the ejector screw depends on the end plate [4]:

Gear unit size	Thread size of ejector screw [8]
02 - 06	M30
07 - 09	M36

Mounting the hollow shaft gear unit onto the customer's shaft



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Figure 23: Mounting of hollow shaft gear unit with keyed connection

[1] Customer's shaft

[5] Nut

[2] Threaded rod

[7] Hollow shaft

[3] Circlips

[8] Bushing

[4] End plate

To mount and secure the gear unit, attach the circlips [3] and the end plate [4] on the hollow shaft bore.



### Mounting / removing hollow shaft gear units with keyed connection

- Apply NOCO<sup>®</sup> fluid to the hollow shaft [7] and the shaft end of the customer's shaft [1].
- Push the gear unit onto the customer's shaft [1]. Thread the threaded rod [2] into the customer's shaft [1]. Tighten the customer's shaft [1] with the nut [5] until the shaft end of the customer's shaft [1] and the end plate [4] meet.
- Loosen the nut [5] and unscrew the threaded rod [2]. After having mounted the gear unit, secure the customer's shaft [1] using the retaining screw [6].

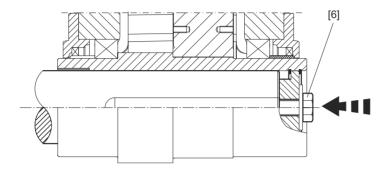


Figure 24: Mounted hollow shaft gear unit with keyed connection

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Removing the hollow shaft gear unit from the customer's shaft

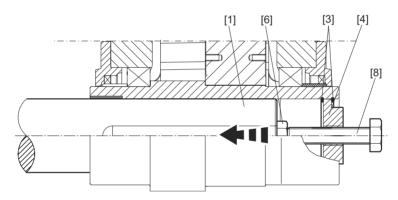


Figure 25: Removing hollow shaft gear unit with keyed connection

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[1] Customer's shaft

[6] Retaining screw

[3] Circlips

[8] Ejector screw

[4] End plate

- Remove the retaining screw [Figure 24, Pos. 6].
- Remove the outer circlip [3] and the end plate [4].
- Thread the retaining screw [6] into the customer's shaft [1].
- Flip the end plate [4] and remount the end plate and the outer circlip [3].
- Thread the ejector screw [8] into the end plate [4] to remove the gear unit from the customer's shaft [1].





### 4.7 Mounting / removing hollow shaft gear units with shrink disc

A shrink disc serves as connecting element between the hollow shaft of the gear unit and the customer's shaft. For the shrink disc type used (designation: RLK608), refer to section "Identifying shrink disc type"



- Included in the scope of delivery (→ Figure 31):
  - Circlip [3], end plate [4]
- Not included in the scope of delivery (→ Figure 31 / Figure 32 / Figure 35):
  - Threaded rod [2], nut [5], retaining screw [6], ejector screw [8]

Selecting the appropriate thread and length of the threaded rod as well as the retaining screw depends on the design of the customer's machine.

#### Thread sizes

SEW-EURODRIVE recommends the following thread sizes:

Gear unit size	Thread size for  • threaded rod [2]  • nut (DIN 934) [5]  • retaining screw [6]  → Figure 32, 33	
02 - 06	M24	
07 - 09	M30	

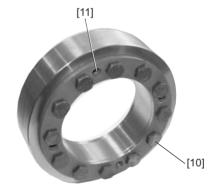
The thread size of the ejector screw depends on the end plate [4]:

Gear unit size	Thread size of the ejector screw [8]
02 - 06	M30
07 - 09	M36

### Identifying shrink disc type

Normally, the shrink disc type RLK608 is used. It has a metallic colour shade. The letters "RLK 608-..." are engraved:





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Figure 26: shrink disc type RLK608

[10] Locking screw

[11] Forcing thread



Order-specific, other shrink disc types could be used. In this case please refer to the separate, shrink disc-specific manual.

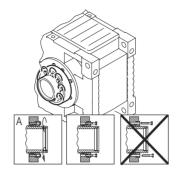




Mounting / removing hollow shaft gear units with shrink disc

### Mounting the shrink disc

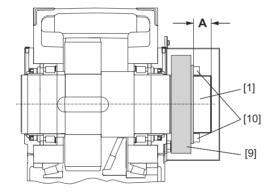
• Do not tighten the locking screws [10] before the customer's shaft [1] has been mounted, else the hollow shaft could be deformed!



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Figure 27: Shrink disc locking screws before customer's shaft mounting

 Slide the shrink disc [9] with untightened screws onto the hub of the hollow shaft bore. Position the customer's shaft [1] in the hollow shaft bore. Next move the shrink disc [9] by dimension A (→ following figure, Sec. "Dimension A") from the shaft end of the hollow shaft:



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Figure 28: Mounting the shrink disc

[1] Customer's shaft

[10] Locking screws

[9] Shrink disc



It is essential to make sure that the clamping area of the shrink disc is free from grease.

### Dimension A

Gear unit size	Shrink disc type RLK608
MC	Dimension A [mm]
02	39
03	45
04	44
05	42
06	44
07	50
08	51
09	49



Mounting the hollow shaft gear unit onto the customer's shaft

 Before mounting the gear unit, degrease the hollow shaft bore and the customer's shaft [1].

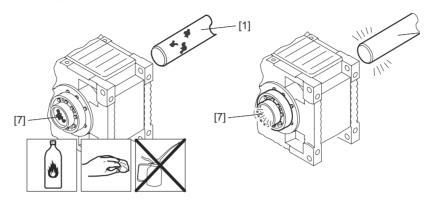
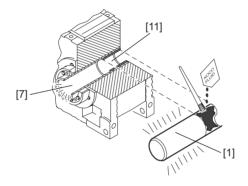


Figure 29: Degrease of hollow shaft bore and customer's shaft

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Apply a small amount of NOCO<sup>®</sup> fluid on the customer's shaft to the area of the bushing [11].



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Figure 30: Application of NOCO® fluid on customer's shaft



Never apply NOCO<sup>®</sup> fluid directly to the bushing as the paste may be able to get into the clamping area of the shrink disk when the input shaft is put on.



### Mounting / removing hollow shaft gear units with shrink disc

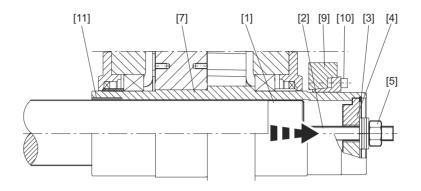


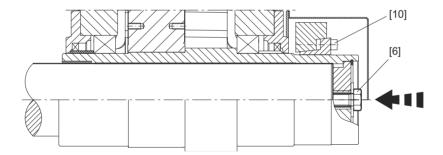
Figure 31: Mounting of hollow shaft gear unit with shrink disc

[1] Customer's shaft
[2] Threaded rod
[9] Shrink disc
[3] Circlip
[10] Locking screws
[4] End plate
[11] Bushing
[5] Nut

• To mount and secure the gear unit, attach the circlips [3] and the end plate [4] on the hollow shaft bore.

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- Push the gear unit onto the customer's shaft [1]. Thread the threaded rod [2] into the customer's shaft [1]. Tighten the customer's shaft [1] with the nut [5] until the shaft end of the customer's shaft [1] and the end plate [4] meet.
- Loosen the nut [5] and unscrew the threaded rod [2]. After having mounted the gear
  unit, secure the customer's shaft [1] using the retaining screw [6].



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Figure 32: Mounted hollow shaft gear unit with shrink disc, shrink disc unclamped



### Tightening shrink disc type RLK608

Tighten the locking screws by hand whilst aligning the shrink disc. Tighten the clamping screws one by one in a clockwise direction (not crosswise) by only 1/4 revolution each.

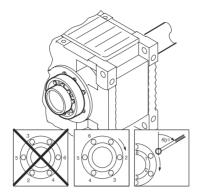


Figure 33: Order of locking screws thightening

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The screws of shrink discs with slitted cone bushing has to be tightened in that way that you start with the screw on one side of the slit and continue with the screw on the other side of the slit.

Continue thighten the screws by 1/4 revolution in several stages until the screw- side faces of the outer ring and the inner ring are in line like shown in Figure 34.



The assembly is defined by the axial movement of the cone bushing and can be done without a torque wrench.

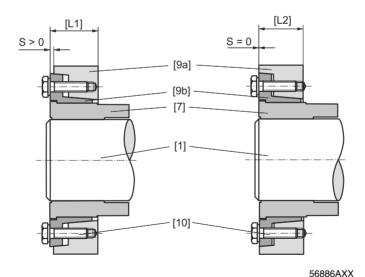


Figure 34: Tightening shrink disc type RLK608

[L1] State at time of delivery (pre assembled)

[L2] Ready for operation (final assembly)

[9a] Cone

[9b] Cone bushing

- [1] Customer's shaft
- [10] Locking screws

[7] Hollow shaft





Mounting / removing hollow shaft gear units with shrink disc

### Removing the shrink disc

Loosen the locking screws [10] by 1/4 revolution each in sequence in several levels evenly, so that tilting of the clamping surface is avoided.



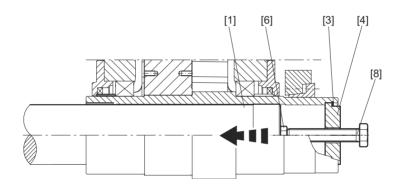
Never unscrew the locking screws completely from the tapped hole, since otherwise danger of accident exists.

If the cone bushing and cone ring do not loosen from each other by themselves:

Take the required quantity of locking screws and bolt them evenly into the removing thread bores. Tighten the locking screws in several levels until the cone bushing is separated from the cone ring.

Take the shrink disc off from the hollow shaft.

Removing the hollow shaft gear unit from the customer's shaft



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Figure 35: Removing the hollow shaft gear unit with shrink disc connection

[1] Customer's shaft

[6] Retaining screw

[3] Circlip

[8] Ejector screw

[4] End plate

- Remove the retaining screw [Figure 32, Pos. 6].
- Remove the outer circlip [3] and the end plate [4].
- Thread the retaining screw [6] into the customer's shaft [1].
- Flip the end plate [4] and remount the end plate and the outer circlip [3].
- Thread the ejector screw [8] into the end plate [4] to remove the gear unit from the customer's shaft [1].

#### Cleaning and lubrication

Clean the shrink disk after the disassembly and

- grease afterwards the locking srews [10] on the thread and under the head with paste which consist MoS<sub>2</sub>, e.g. "gleitmo 100" from FUCHS LUBRITECH (www.fuchs.-lubritech.de).
- Coat the conical surfaces and the screw-side face of the cone bushing with a thin film (0.01 ... 0.02 mm) with the solid film lubricant "gleitmo 900" from FUCHS LUBRITECH (www.fuchs.-lubritech.de) or with an equal product from other supplier.



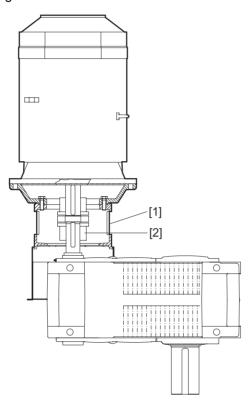
Spray the solid film lubricant on the surface till the color of the solid film lubricant is just thick enough to cover the surface (in this case the thickness will be about 0.01 ... 0.02 mm)





### 4.8 Mounting a motor with motor adapter

Motor adapters [1] are available for mounting IEC motors of sizes 132 to 315 to industrial gear units of the MC series.



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Figure 36: Motor adapter for MC.P.. industrial gear units

- [1] Motor adapter
- [2] Coupling

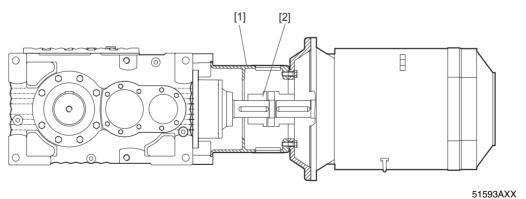


Figure 37: Motor adapter for MC.R.. industrial gear units

- [1] Motor adapter
- [2] Coupling



For mounting couplings [2], refer to the notes in Sec. "Mounting of couplings."

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### **Mechanical Installation**Mounting a motor with motor adapter



When selecting a motor, take into account the permitted motor weight, the gear unit design and the type of gear unit mounting according to the following tables.

The following applies to all tables:

G<sub>M</sub> = Motor weight

G<sub>G</sub> = Gear unit weight

	Series / industrial gear unit design			
Mounting type	MC.PL	MC.RL		
Foot-mounted	$G_{M} \leq G_{G}$	$G_{M} \leq G_{G}$		
Shaft-mounted	$G_{M} \leq 0.5G_{G}$	$G_{M} \leq G_{G}$		
Flange-mounted	$G_{M} \le 0.5G_{G}$	$G_{M} \leq G_{G}$		

	Series / industrial gear unit design			
Mounting type	MC.PV	MC.RV		
Foot-mounted	G <sub>M</sub> ≤ 1.5G <sub>G</sub>	$G_{M} \leq G_{G}$		
Shaft-mounted	$G_{M} \leq G_{G}$	$G_{M} \leq G_{G}$		
Flange-mounted	$G_{M} \leq G_{G}$	$G_{M} \le 0.75G_{G}$		

	Series / industrial gear unit design					
Mounting type	MC.PE	MC.RE				
Foot-mounted	$G_{M} \leq G_{G}$	G <sub>M</sub> ≤ 1.5G <sub>G</sub>				
Shaft-mounted	$G_{M} \leq G_{G}$	$G_{M} \leq G_{G}$				
Flange-mounted	$G_{M} \leq G_{G}$	$G_{M} \leq G_{G}$				



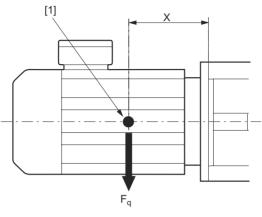
These tables are only valid for stationary operation. If gear unit is moving during (e.g. travel drives) please contact SEW-EURODRIVE.







These tables only apply to the following correlation of motor size/weight Fq and dimension "x".



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#### [1] Center of gravity of the motor

Motor	size	Fq	x
IEC	NEMA	[N]	[mm]
132S	213/215	579	189
132M	213/215	677	208
160M	254/286	1059	235
160L	254/286	1275	281
180M	254/286	1619	305
180L	254/286	1766	305
200L	324	2354	333
225\$	365	2943	348
225M	365	3237	348
250M	405	4267	395
280\$	444	5984	433
280M	445	6475	433
315S	505	8142	485
315M	505	8927	485
315L		11772	555

The maximum approved weight of the attached motor  $F_q$  has to be reduced in a linear manner if the center of gravity distance x is increased.  $F_{q\,max}$  cannot be increased if the center of gravity distance is reduced.



### Contact SEW-EURODRIVE in the following cases:

- When retrofitting motor adapters with a cooling air fan (not for motors of sizes 132S and 132M).
- If motor adapter is removed, re-alignment is necessary.





### **Mechanical Installation Options**

Important installation instructions

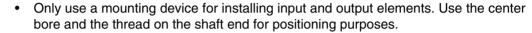
### 5 Mechanical Installation Options

### 5.1 Important installation instructions



Disconnect the motor from the power supply before starting work and secure it against unintentional restart!

Important installation notes





- Never mount couplings, pinions, etc. onto the shaft end by hitting them with a hammer (damage to bearings, housing and the shaft!).
- Observe correct tension of the belt for belt pulleys (in accordance with manufacturer's specifications).
- Power transmission elements should be balanced after insertion and must not give rise to any impermissible radial or axial forces.



#### Note:

Installation is easier if you first apply lubricant to the output element or heat it up briefly (to 80-100°C).

Adjust the following misalignments when mounting couplings:

- a) Axial misalignment (maximum and minimum clearance)
- b) Offset misalignment (concentric running fault)
- c) Angular misalignment

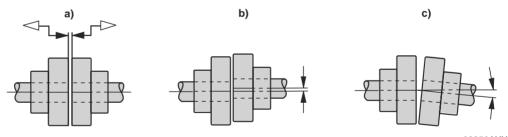


Figure 38: Clearance and misalignment when mounting the coupling





Input and output elements such as couplings must be equipped with a protection cover!



### Mechanical Installation Options Important installation instructions

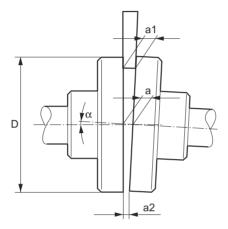




#### Note:

The following methods for measuring angular and axial misalignment are important for complying with the mounting tolerances specified in Sec. "Mounting of couplings"!

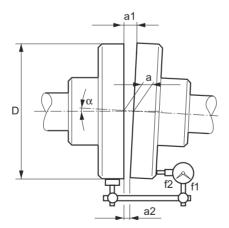
Measuring of angular misalignment with a feeler gauge The following figure shows the measurement for angular misalignment ( $\alpha$ ) using a feeler gauge. When using this method, an accurate result is only achieved when the deviation of the coupling faces is eliminated by turning both coupling halves by 180° and the average value is then calculated from the difference ( $a_1$ –  $a_2$ ).



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Figure 39: Measuring angular misalignment using a feeler gauge

Measuring of angular misalignment using a micrometer dial The following figure shows the measurement for angular misalignment using a micrometer dial. This measuring method provides the same result as described under "Measuring angular offset with a feeler gauge" if the **coupling halves are rotated together**, for instance with one coupling pin, so that the needle of the micrometer dial does not move noticeably on the measuring surface.



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Figure 40: Measuring angular misalignment using a micrometer dial

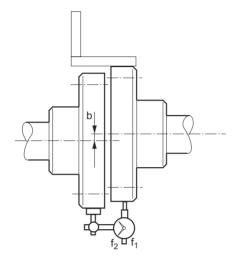
A prerequisite for this measuring method is that there is no axial play in the shaft bearings when the shafts rotate. If this condition is not fulfilled, the axial play between the faces of the coupling halves must be eliminated. As an alternative, you can use two micrometer dials positioned on the opposite sides of the coupling (to calculate the difference of the two micrometer dials when rotating the coupling).

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### **Mechanical Installation Options**

Important installation instructions

Measuring of offset misalignment using straight-edge and micrometer dial The following figure shows the measurement for offset misalignment using a straightedge. Permissible values for eccentricity are usually so small that the best measurement results can be achieved with a micrometer dial. If you **rotate one coupling half** together with the micrometer dial and divide the deviation by two, the micrometer dial will indicate the deviation and as a result the misalignment (dimension "b"), which includes the offset misalignment of the other coupling half.



52065AXX Figure 41: Measuring offset misalignment using straight-edge and micrometer dial

Measuring of offset misalignment using a micrometer dial The following figure shows the measurement for offset misalignment using a **more** accurate measuring method. The coupling halves are rotated together without the tip of the micrometer dial moving on the measuring surface. The offset misalignment is obtained by dividing the deviation indicated on the micrometer dial (dimension "b").

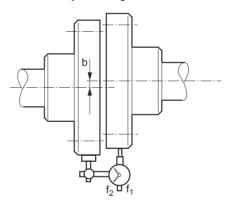


Figure 42: Measuring offset misalignment using a micrometer dial

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### 5.2 Mounting of couplings

### **ROTEX** coupling

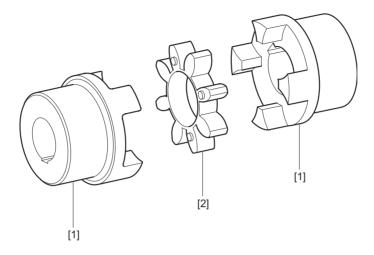


Figure 43: Design of the ROTEX coupling

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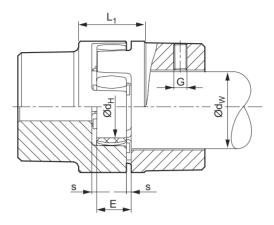
- [1] Coupling hub
- [2] Ring gear

The low-maintenance, elastic ROTEX coupling is capable of compensating radial and angular misalignment. Careful and exact alignment of the shaft ensures long service life of the coupling.

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# **Mechanical Installation Options**Mounting of couplings

Mounting the coupling halves onto the shaft



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Figure 44: Mounting dimensions of the ROTEX coupling

			N	ounting	dimensions		L	Locking screw		
Coupling size	E [mm]	s [mm]	d <sub>H</sub> [mm]	d <sub>W</sub> [mm]	L <sub>1</sub> (Alu / GG / GGG) [mm]	L <sub>1</sub> (steel) [mm]	G	Tightening torque [Nm]		
14	13	1.5	10	7	-	-	M4	2.4		
19	16	2	18	12	26	-	M5	4.8		
24	18	2	27	20	30	-	M5	4.8		
28	20	2.5	30	22	34	-	M6	8.3		
38	24	3	38	28	40	60	M8	20		
42	26	3	46	36	46	70	M8	20		
48	28	3.5	51	40	50	76	M8	20		
55	30	4	60	48	56	86	M10	40		
65	35	4.5	68	55	63	91	M10	40		
75	40	5	80	65	72	104	M10	40		
90	45	5.5	100	80	83	121	M12	69		
100	50	6	113	95	92	-	M12	69		
110	55	6.5	127	100	103	-	M16	195		
125	60	7	147	120	116	-	M16	195		
140	65	7.5	165	135	127	-	M20	201		
160	75	9	190	160	145	-	M20	201		
180	85	10.5	220	185	163	-	M20	201		

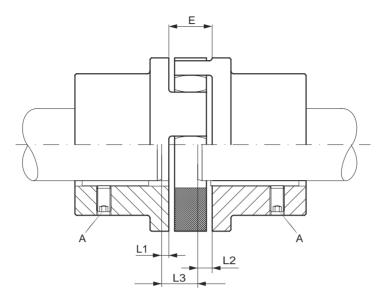


The shaft distance must be strictly observed (dimension E) to ensure axial play of the coupling.





Mounting dimensions ROTEX coupling in motor adapter Tighten the set screws (A) to avoid axial play of the coupling.



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Figure 45: Mounting dimensions of the ROTEX coupling at the HSS (input shaft) – motor adapter



The mounting dimensions specified in the following table only apply to mounting a ROTEX coupling in a motor adapter. They apply to all gear unit versions and gear ratios.

ROTEX coupling		Mounting dimensions						
size	IEC motor size	E [mm]	L <sub>1</sub> [mm]	L <sub>2</sub> [mm]	L <sub>3</sub> [mm]			
R28/38	132	20	0	-17	3			
R38/45	160	24	1	0	25			
R42/55	180/200	26	-1	0	25			
R48/60	225	28	0	-3	25			
R55/70	225	30	0	<b>-</b> 5	25			
R65/75	250/280	35	0	-10	25			
R75/90	315	40	0	-15	25			
R90/100	315	45	-20	0	25			



The shaft distance must be strictly observed (dimension E) to ensure axial play of the coupling.



Nor-Mex coupling, types G and E

The low-maintenance Nor-Mex couplings types G and E are torsionally flexible couplings capable of compensating axial, angular, and radial shaft misalignments. Torque is transmitted via an elastic element with high damping properties, which is also oil and heat resistant. The couplings can be used for either direction of rotation and can be mounted in any position. The design of the Nor-Mex coupling type G allows to replace the elastic element [5] without movement of the shafts.

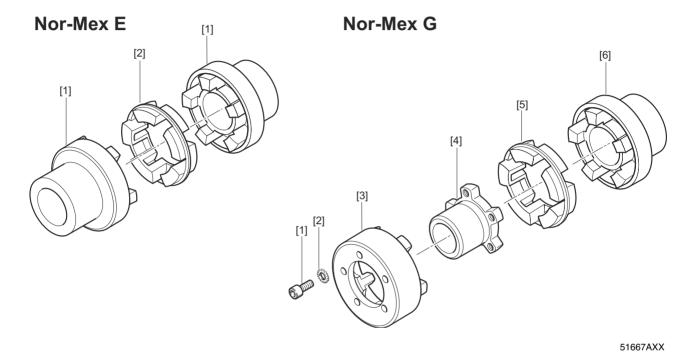


Figure 46: Design of the Nor-Mex E / Nor-Mex G coupling

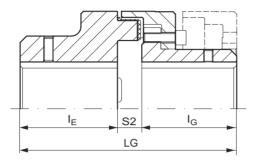
- [1] Coupling hub
- [2] Elastic element

- [1] Socket head screw
- [2] Washer
- [3] Claw ring
- [4] Flange hub
- [5] Elastic element
- [6] Coupling hub





Mounting instructions, mounting dimensions for Nor-Mex G couplings After having mounted the coupling halves, ensure that the recommended play (dimension  $S_2$  for type G, dimension  $S_1$  for type E) and the overall length (dimension  $L_G$  for type G and dimension  $L_E$  for type E) corresponds with the dimensions given in the following tables. Accurate alignment of the coupling ( $\rightarrow$  Sec. 'Mounting tolerances') ensures long service life.



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Figure 47: Mounting dimensions o	of the Nor-Mex G coupling	

Nor-Mex G		Moui	nting dimen	sions	
Coupling size	l <sub>E</sub> [mm]	I <sub>G</sub> [mm]	L <sub>G</sub> [mm]	Permitted tolerance S <sub>2</sub> [mm]	Weight [kg]
82	40	40 92		12±1	1.85
97	50	49	113	14±1	3.8
112	60	58	133	15±1	5
128	70	68	154	16±1	7.9
148	80	78	176	18±1	12.3
168	90	87	198	21±1.5	18.3
194	100	97	221	24±1.5	26.7
214	110	107	243	26±2	35.5
240	120	117	267	30±2	45.6
265	140	137	310	310 33±2.5	
295	150	147	334	37±2.5	83.9
330	160	156	356	40±2.5	125.5
370	180	176	399	43±2.5	177.2
415	200	196	441	45±2.5	249.2
480	220	220	485	45±2.5	352.9
575	240	240	525	45±2.5	517.2



Mounting dimensions of the Nor-Mex E coupling

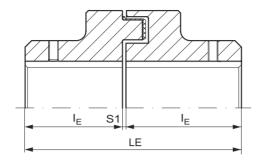


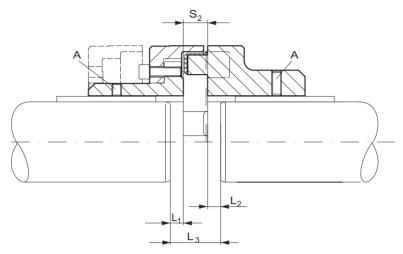
Figure 48: Mounting dimensions of the Nor-Mex E coupling

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Nor-Mex E	Mounting dimensions							
Coupling size	l <sub>E</sub> [mm]	LE [mm]	Permitted tolerance S <sub>1</sub> [mm]	Weight [kg]				
67	30	62.5	2.5± 0.5	0.93				
82	40	83	3± 1	1.76				
97	50	103	3± 1	3.46				
112	60	123.5	3.5± 1	5				
128	70	143.5	3.5± 1	7.9				
148	80	163.5	3.5± 1.5	12.3				
168	90	183.5	3.5± 1.5	18.4				
194	100	203.5	3.5± 1.5	26.3				
214	110	224	4± 2	35.7				
240	120	244	4± 2	46.7				
265	140	285.5	5.5± 2.5	66.3				
295	150	308	8± 2.5	84.8				
330	160	328	8± 2.5	121.3				
370	180	368	8± 2.5	169.5				
415	200	408	8± 2.5	237				
480	220	448	8± 2.5	320				
575	240	488	8± 2.5	457				



Mounting dimensions of the Nor-Mex coupling type G in the motor adapter Tighten the set screws (A) to avoid axial play of the coupling.



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Figure 49: Mounting dimensions of the Nor-Mex coupling on the HSS (input shaft) – motor adapter



The mounting tolerances specified in the following table only apply to mounting a Nor-Mex coupling in a motor adapter.

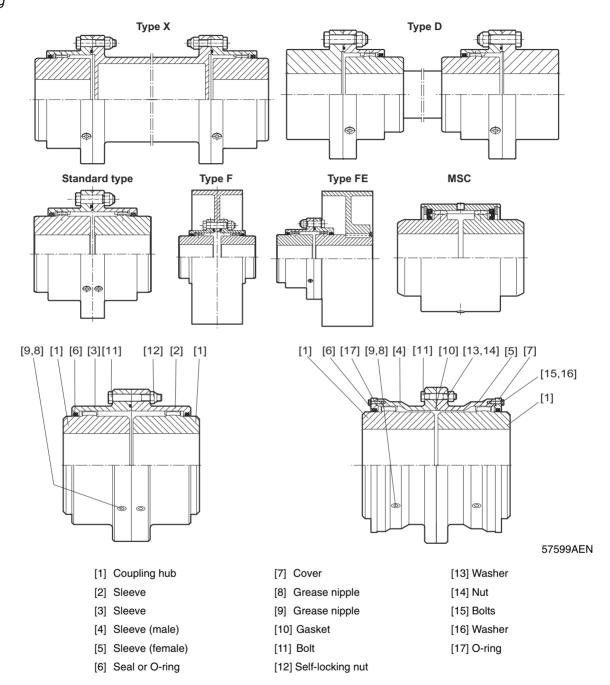
NOR-MEX coupling size G		97	97	112	128	148	168	194	214
	IEC motor size	132	160	160/180	200	225	250/280	280/315	315
Gear unit size Gear ratio i	Mounting dimension					[mm]			
All	S <sub>2</sub>	14	14	15	16	18	21	24	26
All	L <sub>3</sub>	3	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
MC3R02	L <sub>2</sub>	-	5	5	5	10	2	1	0
i = 14 63	L <sub>1</sub>	-	6	5	4	-3	2	0	-1
MC3R05	L <sub>2</sub>	-	5	5	5	4	2	5	0
i = 14 63	L <sub>1</sub>	-	6	5	4	3	2	-4	-1
MC3R08	L <sub>2</sub>	-	5	5	5	4	2	1	5
i = 14 63	L <sub>1</sub>	-	6	5	4	3	2	1	-6
Other MC	L <sub>2</sub>	<b>-</b> 5	5	5	5	4	2	1	0
i = 7.1 112	L <sub>1</sub>	-6	6	5	4	3	2	0	-1

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### **Mechanical Installation Options**Mounting of couplings

### Flexible jaw couplings MT, MS-MTN series

#### Mounting



- 1. Ensure that all parts are clean.
- 2. Apply a light coat of grease to the O-rings [6] and place them into the grooves of the sleeves [2,3 or 4,5].
- 3. Apply grease onto the sleeve teeth [2,3 or 4,5]. Place the sleeves onto the shafts without damaging the O-rings [6].



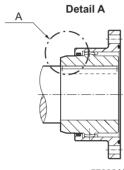


4. For couplings larger than the MS-325 or MT-260 types, you have to grease the Orings or seals [6] before inserting them in the grooves of the cover [7]. Next, place the covers [7] onto the shafts.



Before installing the hubs [1], heat them but do not exceed 110 °C. Do not use an open flame burner.

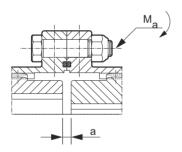
5. Install the hubs [1] on their respective shaft with the longest chamfer hub end torwards the machine bearing (see detail A). Hub faces have to be flush with the shaft end.



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6. Align the shafts to be connected with the coupling hubs and check the spacing "a" between the hubs (see detail B). Refer to the table on page 73) for the according values..

#### Detail B

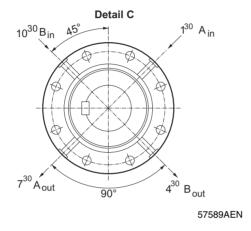


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- 7. Align the two shafts. Check for correct alignment using a dial indicator. The alignment precision depends on the running speed.
- 8. Allow the hubs [1] to cool before tightening the sleeves [2, 3 or 4, 5) over the hubs. Before installing the sleeves [2, 3 or 4,5], apply grease onto the coupling hub teeth [1].
- 9. Install the O-ring [10] and thighten the steeves to the recommended thightening torque (see detail B). It is recommended to grease the O-ring. Make sure that the flange lubrication holes are positioned at an angle of 90° to each other.

10.To fill the grease, remove both plugs [9] from the sleeve [2, 3 or 4, 5]. Next, proceed as follows:

Turn the coupling in such a way that the flange lubrication holes are in 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30 o'clock positions if the coupling were seen as a clock face. Remove the 1:30 and 7:30 position plugs [9] and pump grease into the 1:30 posizion holes until grease leaks out from the lower 7:30 position hole (see detail C). During this process it is recommended to remove the 10:30 position plug to vent the inside. For grease quality and more accurate quantity,  $\rightarrow$  Section Recommended Lubrication and Quantily. If running conditions differ from those in  $\rightarrow$  Section Recommended Lubrication and Quantity, consult SEW. For HAD, MTD, MSD, MTX, MTXL, MSXL, HAXL, MTCO and MSCO types, each coupling half must be lubricated separately. For MS-VS, MTV types, consult SEW.



#### Maintenace

#### Every 3000 operating hours.

If longer intervals are required, contact SEW. Proceed as mentioned under 11.

### Disassembly and condition check

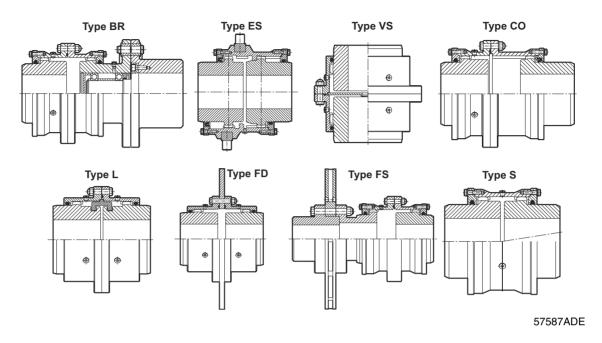
#### Every 8000 operating hours or every 2 years.

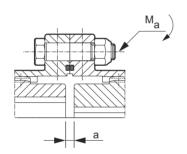
- 1. Before moving the sleeves, clean the hub surfaces near the O-rings [6] free from rust or dirt.
- 2. Remove the bolts [11] and the O-ring [10].
- 3. Check the gearing and sealing.
- 4. Check for correct alignment.





#### Mounting tolerance





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MT, MS and MTN types						
Size	a [mm]	Size	a [mm]	Size	a [mm]	
MT-MTN-42, MS-5	6±1	MT-MTN-205, MS-430	12±3	MT-460, MS-MN-5250	20±4	
MT-MTN-55, MS-10	6±1	MT-MTN-230, MS-600	12±3	MT-500, MS-MN-6500	25±4	
MT-MTN-70, MS-20	6±2	MT-MTN-260, MS-800	12±3	MT-550, MS-MN-9500	25±4	
MT-MTN-90, MS-35	8±2	MT-280, MS-MN-1150	16±3	MT-590, MS-MN-11000	25±4	
MT-MTN-100, MS-60	8±2	MT-310, MS-MN-1500	16±3	MT-620, MS-MN-13500	30±6	
MT-MTN-125, MS-105	8±2	MT-345, MS-MN-2100	16±3	MT-650, MS-MN-17000	30±6	
MT-MTN-145, MS-150	10±2	MT-370, MS-MN-2650	20±4	MT-680, MS-MN-19000	30±6	
MT-MTN-165, MS-210	10±3	MT-390, MS-MN-3400	20±4	MT-730, MS-MN-22500	30±6	
MT-MTN-185, MS-325	10±3	MT-420, MS-MN-4200	20±4	MT-800, MS-MN-27000	30±6	



	MT and MS-MTN types						
Size	Size Tightening Torque M <sub>A</sub> [Nm]	Size	Size Tightening Torque M <sub>A</sub> [Nm]	Size	Size Tightening Torque M <sub>A</sub> [Nm]		
MT-42	8	MT-205	325	MT-460, MS-MN-5250	760		
MT-55	20	MT-230	325	MT-500, MS-MN-6500	1140		
MT-70	68	MT-26	565	MT-550, MS-MN-9500	1140		
MT-90	108	MT-280, MS-MN-1150	375	MT-590, MS-MN-11000	1140		
MT-100	108	MT-310, MS-MN-1500	375	MT-620, MS-MN-13500	1800		
MT-125	230	MT-345, MS-MN-2100	660	MT-650, MS-MN-17000	1800		
MT-145	230	MT-370, MS-MN-2650	660	MT-680, MS-MN-19000	1800		
MT-165	230	MT-390, MS-MN-3400	760	MT-730, MS-MN-22500	1800		
MT-185	325	MT-420, MS-MN-4200	760	MT-800, MS-MN-27000	1800		

	MS-MTN types					
Size	Size Tightening Torque M <sub>A</sub> [Nm]	Size	Size Tightening Torque M <sub>A</sub> [Nm]			
MS-5, MTN-42	20	MS-150, MTN-145	108			
MS-10, MTN-55	39	MS-210, MTN-165	108			
MS-20, MTN-70	39	MS-325, MTN-185	325			
MS-35, MTN-90	68	MS-430, MTN-205	325			
MS-60, MTN-100	68	MS-600, MTN-230	325			
MS-105, MTN-125	68	MS-800, MTN-260	375			





Recommended Lubricants and Quantity

	Company	Oil	
	Amoco	Amoco coupling grease	
	Castrol	Spheerol BN 1	
	Cepsa-Krafft	KEP 1	
	Esso-Exxon	Unirex RS 460, Pen-0- Led EP	
Normal aparation	Fina	Ceran EP-0	
Normal operation conditions	Klüber	Klüberplex GE 11-680	
	Mobil	Mobilgrease XTC, Mobiltemp SHC 460 spezial	
	Shell	Shell Albida GC1	
	Texaco	Coupling grease KP 0/1 K-30	
	Verkol	Verkol 320-1 Grado 1	
Normal speed and	Klüber	Klüberplex GE 11-680	
heavy duty operation	Texaco	Coupling grease KP 0/1 K-30	
	Amoco	Coupling grease	
	Esso-Exxon	Unirex RS-460	
HIGH SPEED <sup>1)</sup>	Klüber	Klüberplex GE 11-680	
	Mobil	Mobilgrease XTC	
	Texaco	Coupling grease KP 0/1 K-30	

<sup>1)</sup> Circumferential speed > 80 m/s

Greases for operation between 0°C and 70°C.

The couplings are supplied with a protective grease only, which is not sufficient for normal operation.

Before mounting the coupling, apply approx. 70 % of the grease quantity manually between hub and sleeve teeth as well as to the surrounding area. After mounting, press the remaining 30 % of the grease into the flange lubrication holes.

Class NLGI 0 grease is recommended for speeds below 300 rpm and NLGI 00 for very low speeds. In both cases, the greases must have good adherence. More frequent lubrication intervals than advised in this operating instructions are required for high temperatures, low speeds, and reversing drives.



	MT type					
Size	Quantity <sup>1)</sup> [kg]	Size	Quantity <sup>1)</sup> [kg]	Size	Quantity <sup>1)</sup> [kg]	
MT-42	0.04	MT-205	2.20	MT-460	11.50	
MT-55	0.06	MT-2300	2.80	MT-500	11.50	
MT-70	0.17	MT-260	4.50	MT-550	14.50	
MT-90	0.24	MT-280	3.00	MT-590	23.00	
MT-100	0.36	MT-310	3.60	MT-620	23.00	
MT-125	0.50	MT-345	4.50	MT-650	30.00	
MT-145	0.70	MT-370	5.00	MT-680	36.00	
MT-165	1.30	MT-390	9.00	MT-730	38.00	
MT-185	1.75	MT-420	9.80	MT-800	46.00	

<sup>1)</sup> Quantity per complete coupling types MT, MTCL, MTL, MSL, MTK, MSK, MTBR, MSBR, MTFD, MSFD, MTFS, MSFS, MTFE, MSFE, MTF, MSF, MTB, MTST-B, MTN.

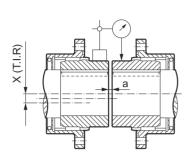
	MS and MN type					
Size	Quantity <sup>1)</sup> [kg]	Size	Quantity <sup>1)</sup> [kg]	Size	Quantity <sup>1)</sup> [kg]	
MS-5, MTN-42	0.07	MS-430, MTN-205	1.60	MS-MN-5250	10.50	
MS-10, MTN-55	0.10	MS-600, MTN-230	2.00	MS-MN-6500	11.40	
MS-20, MTN-70	0.12	MS-800, MTN-260	2.00	MS-MN-9500	14.00	
MS-35, MTN-90	0.22	MS-MN-1150	3.40	MS-MN-11000	21.00	
MS-60, MTN-100	0.30	MS-MN-1500	3.66	MS-MN-13500	22.00	
MS-105, MTN-125	0.40	MS-MN-2100	4.60	MS-MN-17000	28.00	
MS-150, MTN-145	0.60	MS-MN-2650	5.30	MS-MN-19000	34.00	
MS-210, MTN-165	1.00	MS-MN-3400	8.20	MS-MN-22500	40.00	
MS-325, MTN-185	1.10	MS-MN-4200	8.60	MS-MN-27000	45.00	

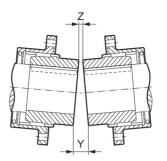
<sup>1)</sup> Quantity per complete coupling types MT, MTCL, MTL, MSL, MTK, MSK, MTBR, MSBR, MTFD, MSFD, MTFS, MSFS, MTFE, MSFE, MTF, MSF, MTB, MTST-B, MTN.

For types MTD, MSD, HAD, MTX, MSX, HAX, MSXL, MTXL, MTBRX, MSBRX, MTSR-P, apply the given quantity divided by 2 to each coupling half. Example: MTX-125, 0.25 kg for each half. For types MSS, MTS, MSC, MTCO, MSCO, MTES, vertical couplings and disengaging couplings, consult our Technical Department



#### Alignment precision





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Ту	pes					Speed	[rpm]				
		0-2	250	250	-500	500-	-1000	1000	-2000	2000	-4000
MT	MS-MN	x <sub>max</sub>	(y-z)								
		[mm]									
42–90	5-35	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.15	0.20	0.08	0.10
100-185	60-325	0.50	0.60	0.50	0.60	0.25	0.35	0.15	0.20	0.08	0.10
205-420	430-4200	0.90	1.00	0.50	0.75	0.25	0.35	0.15	0.20	-	-
420-	5250-	1.50	1.50	1.0	1.00	0.50	0.50	-	-		

## Mechanical Installation Options Backstop FXM

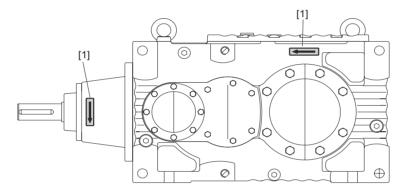
#### 5.3 Backstop FXM

The purpose of a backstop is to prevent undesirable reverse rotation. During operation, the backstop permits rotation in one specified direction of rotation only.



- Do not start up the motor in blocking direction. Ensure correct connection of power supply with motor to achieve the desired direction of rotation! Running the motor in blocking direction might destroy the backstop!
- Contact SEW-EURODRIVE if you want to alter the blocking direction!

The maintenance-free FXM type backstop is a centrifugally operated backstop with sprags that lift off. Once the lift-off speed is reached, the sprags completely lift off from the contact surface of the outer ring. The backstop is lubricated with gear oil. An arrow on the gear unit housing indicates the permitted direction of rotation [1] ( $\rightarrow$  following figure).



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Figure 50: Arrow on the gear unit housing indicating the permitted direction of rotation

Changing the direction of rotation

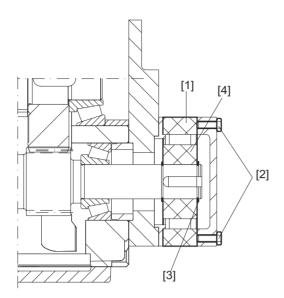
To change the direction of rotation, turn the inner ring with the sprags by 180°. Pull out the inner ring with the sprags using a pulling-off device (not included in the scope of delivery) and replace turned by 180°.



## Mechanical Installation Options Backstop FXM



... backstop mounted outside the gear unit



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Figure 51: Changing the direction of rotation with backstop mounted outside the gear unit

- [1] Outer ring
- [2] Retaining screws
- [3] Circlip
- [4] Inner ring with cage and sprags
- Drain the gear oil (→ Sec. "Inspection and Maintenance").
- · Loosen the retaining screws [2] of the backstop.
- Remove the outer ring [1]. To facilitate dismounting, slightly turn the outer ring [2] in freewheeling direction.
- Remove circlip [3], and inner ring with cage and sprags [4].
- Turn the inner ring [4] with the sprags by 180° and replace the parts in reverse order. When mounting the backstop, do not apply pressure to the cage with the sprags but to the inner ring [4] only. Use the threaded holes on the inner ring [4] for mounting.
- Lock the inner ring [4] with the circlip [3] in axial direction. Mount the outer ring [1]
  using the retaining screws [2]. Observe the tightening torques specified in the table
  below:

Screw size	Tightening torque [Nm]
M5	6
M6	10
M8	25
M10	48
M12	84
M16	206
M20	402
M24	696
M30	1420

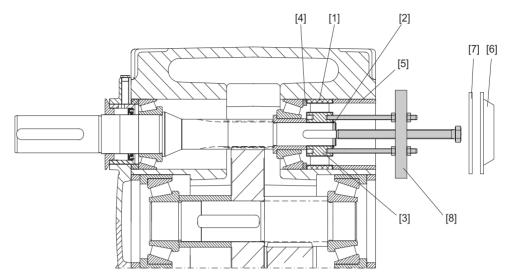
- Alter the direction arrow on the gear unit housing (Figure 50).
- Refill the gear oil (→ Sec. Lubricants). Check the oil level.
- · After mounting, check that the backstop runs smoothly.



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## **Mechanical Installation Options**Backstop FXM

... with backstop mounted inside the gear unit



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Figure 52: Changing the direction of rotation with backstop mounted inside the gear unit

[1] Outer ring

[5] Sleeve

[2] Circlip

- [6] Bearing cover
- [3] Inner ring with cage and sprags
- [7] Shims

[4] Spacer

- [8] Pulling-off device
- Drain the gear oil (→ Sec."Inspection and Maintenance").
- Remove bearing cover [6], shims [7] and sleeve [5]. It is important that shims [7] and sleeve [5] between bearing cover [6] and outer ring [1] are not mixed up because they must be assembled in the correct order.
- · Remove the circlip [2] from the input shaft.
- Remove the inner ring with the cage and the sprags [3] using a suitable pull-off device [8]. Use the threaded holes on the inner ring [3] for removal.
- Turn the inner ring [3] with the sprags by 180° and replace the parts in reverse order. When mounting the backstop, do not apply pressure to the cage with the sprags but to the inner ring [3] only.
- When mounting the backstop, turn it in freewheeling direction so that the sprags move into the outer ring.
- Secure the inner ring [3] with the circlip [2] in axial direction.
- Mount sleeve [5], shims [7] and bearing cover [6] in reverse order.
- · Change the direction arrow on the gear unit housing.
- Refill the gear oil (→ Sec. Lubricants). Check the oil level.
- · After mounting, check that the backstop runs smoothly.



## Mechanical Installation Options Shaft end pump SHP



#### 5.4 Shaft end pump SHP

#### Usage

If pressure lubrication is required ( $\rightarrow$  section "Lubrication"), the maintenance-free shaft end pump SHP with external piping is the preferred solution for gear unit sizes 04...09.

The maintenance-free shaft end pump SHP.. can be used to lubricate gear unit parts of gear unit sizes 04 to 09 that are not submerged in the oil bath. The shaft end pump can be operated in both directions of rotation.



A minimum input speed is required for correct functioning of the shaft end pump. It is therefore absolutely mandatory to contact SEW in case of variable input speeds (e.g. with inverter controlled drives) or when changing the input speed range of an already delivered gear unit with shaft end pump.

#### **Pump position**

The pump is mounted externally to the gear unit and is directly driven by the input shaft (HSS) or intermediate shaft of the gear unit. A high reliability of the pump function is ensured in this way. The pump position depends on the

- number of gear unit stages
- gear unit type (helical or bevel-helical)
- · shaft position of the gear unit
- · LSS type



Check for interference of the shaft end pump with other surrounding structures.

The following tables indicate the position of the pump:

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#### **Mechanical Installation Options** Shaft end pump SHP

	Shaft positions				
	23	13 <sup>1)</sup>	<b>24</b> <sup>1)</sup>	14	
MC2P      Solid shaft     Hollow shaft with keyway     Hollow shaft with shrink disc					
<ul> <li>MC3P</li> <li>Solid shaft</li> <li>Hollow shaft with keyway</li> <li>Hollow shaft with shrink disc</li> </ul>					

1) The maximum permitted external loads on the LSS are lower

	Shaft positions					
	03	04	03 <sup>1)</sup>	<b>04</b> <sup>1)</sup>		
MC2R • Solid shaft						
MC2R • Hollow shaft with keyway						
MC2R • Hollow shaft with shrink disc						
<ul> <li>MC3R</li> <li>Solid shaft</li> <li>Hollow shaft with keyway</li> <li>Hollow shaft with shrink disc</li> </ul>						

1) The maximum permitted external loads on the LSS are lower.



## Mechanical Installation Options Shaft end pump SHP



#### **Pump suction**



- It is essential that the gear unit is sufficiently lubricated from the very beginning!
- Do not change the diameter of the tube / pipe connection!
- Do not open the pressure line [PRE]!
- If the shaft end pump does not build up pressure with in 10 seconds after the gear unit has been started (flow switch or - visual indicator) please contact SEW-EURODRIVE.

Shaft end pump mounted on top of the MC.V.. gear unit



Danger of dry-start with shaft end pump mounted on top of gear unit.

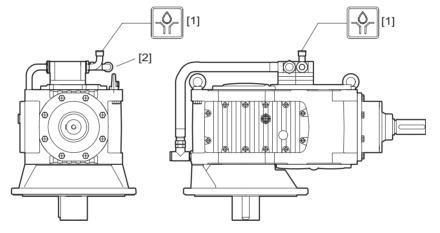


Figure 53: Shaft end pump mounted top of the gear unit

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- [1] seperate suction oil filling plug
- [2] Flow switch or visual flow indicator (not visible in drawing)

It is essential that the oil pump begins to pump oil at the same time when the main motor begins to rotate. If the pump does not begin to pump oil immediately when gear unit begins to rotate, the separate suction oil filling plug of the pump [1] must be opened and some oil (1-4 liter) must be poured in. When oil begins to circulate (control with flow switch or visual flow indicator [2]) close the separate suction oil filling plug [1].

This procedure is especially important when the gear unit has been standing for a long period and suction pipe and oil pump is full of air.

## Mechanical Installation Options Installation with steel frame

#### 5.5 Installation with steel frame

For industrial gear units of the MC series in horizontal mounting position (MC2PL.., MC3PL.., MC3RL..), SEW-EURODRIVE supplies preassembled drive packages on a steel frame (swing base or base frame).

#### Swing base

A swing base is a steel frame [1] that accommodates gear unit, (hydro) coupling and motor (and brake, if required) such as

- · hollow shaft gear unit or
- · solid shaft gear unit with flange coupling on the output shaft

The swing base [1] is supported by a torque arm [2] ( $\rightarrow$  Sec. "Torque arm").

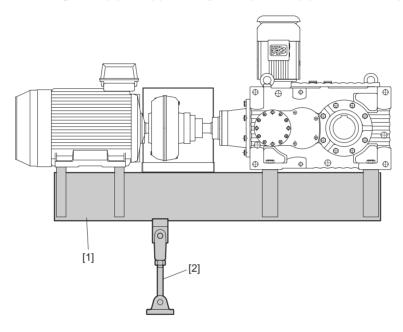


Figure 54: Industrial gear unit of the MC.. series on swing base with torque arm

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- [1] Swing base
- [2] Torque arm



#### It is essential that

- the system is dimensioned in such a way that the torque of the torque arm can be absorbed (→ Sec. "Gear unit foundation")
- that the swing base is not deformed during installation (hazard of damage to gear unit and coupling)



If the gear unit makes sideways movement during running or if there are noticeable frequent torque peaks, the rigid torque arm should not be used, instead a torque arm with a flexibel bushing should be used. Please contact SEW.



#### **Mechanical Installation Options**

Torque arm



#### Base frame

A base frame is a steel frame [1] that accommodates gear unit, (hydro) coupling and motor (and brake, if required). The steel frame is supported by several foot mountings [2]. Such a frame is usually used for solid shaft gear units with elastic coupling on the output shaft.

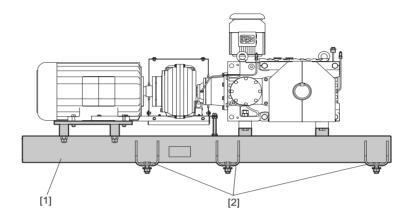


Figure 55: MC.. industrial gear units on base frame with foot mounting

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- [1] Base frame
- [2] Foot mounting



#### It is essential that

- the support structure of the foot mounting is adequately dimensioned and rigid ( $\rightarrow$  Sec. "Gear unit foundation")
- that the base frame is not deformed through incorrect alignment (hazard of damage to gear unit and coupling).

#### 5.6 Torque arm



If the gear unit makes sideways movement during running or if there are noticeable frequent torque peaks, the rigid torque arm should not be used, instead a torque arm with a flexible bushing should be used. Please contact SEW-EURODRIVE.

#### Mounting options

A torque arm is available as option to be mounted directly to the gear unit or to the swing base.

## Mechanical Installation Options Torque arm

### Directly mounted to the gear unit

Always mount the torque arm on the side of the driven machine.

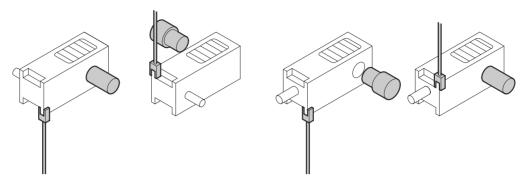


Figure 56: Mounting options for the torque arm

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The torque arm can be directly mounted to the gear unit both in the case of tensile strain and compressive stress. Additional strain or stress to the gear unit can be caused by

- · eccentricity during operation
- expansion of the driven machine due to heat.

To avoid such strain, the anchor bolt [5418] is equipped with double connection elements that allow sufficient lateral and radial play [1].

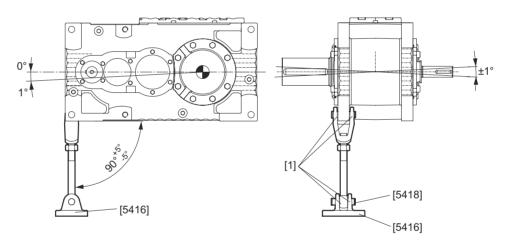


Figure 57: Torque arm directly mounted to the gear unit

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It is essential that there is sufficient play [1] between torque arm and retaining plate [5416] as well as between torque arm and gear unit. This way, no bending force can act on the torque arm and the bearings of the output shaft are not subjected to additional stress.



#### Mechanical Installation Options

Torque arm



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### Foundation for the torque arm

To build the foundation for the torque arm directly mounted to the gear unit or mounted to the swing base of the motor, do the following:

- Place the supporting girders horizontally in their fixed locations. Embody the supporting girders in the base concrete [A].
- Reinforce the concrete base [A] and interlock using steel rods. The base concrete (A) must withstand the same load as the weld joints of the foundation screws.
- After having mounted the torque arm, carry out the grouting and bond it to the base concrete with steel rods.

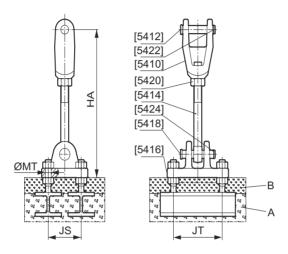


Figure 58: Foundation of the torque arm for mounting the swing base

[A] Concrete base
 [B] Grouting
 [5418] Anchoring bolt
 [5410] Anchoring
 [5420] Hex nut
 [5412] Anchoring bolt
 [5422] Retaining ring
 [5414] Eye bolt
 [5424] Retaining ring



All parts except positions A and B are included in the scope of delivery.

The length HA of the torque arm ( $\rightarrow$  table below) can be selected as required in the range between HA<sub>min</sub> and HA<sub>max</sub>. The torque arm is supplied as special version if HA is required longer than HA<sub>max</sub>.

Gear unit size	HA [mm]	JT [mm]	JS [mm]	Ø MT [mm]
	min max.			
02, 03	360 410			
04, 05	405 455	148	100	18
06, 07	417 467			
08, 09	432 482	188	130	22

# Mechanical Installation Options Mounting of V-belt drive

#### 5.7 Mounting of V-belt drive

A V-belt drive is used when the overall gear ratio needs to be adjusted. The standard scope of delivery includes motor bracket, belt pulleys, V-belts and belt guard.



Observe the permitted weight for motor and gear unit specified in the following table:

 $G_M = Motor weight$   $G_G = Gear unit weight$ 

	MC2P/MC3P	MC2R/MC3R
Upright mounting: $Foot \ mounted \ G_M \leq 0.4 \times G_G$ $Shaft \ mounted \ G_M \leq 0.4 \times G_G$ $Flange \ mounted \ G_M \leq 0.4 \times G_G$	Contact SEW-EURODRIVE	Contact SEW-EURODRIVE
Horizontal LSS mounting: $Foot \ mounted \ G_M \leq 1.0 \times G_G$ Shaft mounted $G_M \leq 1.0 \times G_G$ Flange mounted $G_M \leq G_G$	54046AXX	
Vertical LSS mounting: $Foot \ mounted \ G_M \leq 0.4 \times G_G$ $Shaft \ mounted \ G_M \leq 0.4 \times G_G$ $Flange \ mounted \ G_M \leq 0.4 \times G_G$	54052AXX	Contact SEW-EURODRIVE



Higher motor weights only allowable if stated in the order specific documents.



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 $G_M = Motor weight$ 

G<sub>G</sub> = Gear unit weight

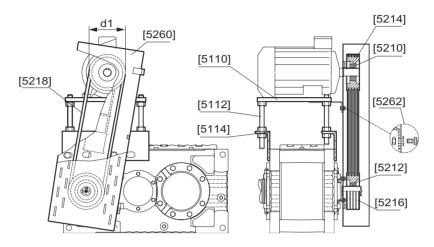


Figure 59: V-belt drive

[5110, 5112] Motor bracket

[5214, 5216] Belt pulleys

[5114] Angle bracket [5218] V-belt

[5210, 5212] Taper bushing [5260] Belt guard cover

Installation

- Mount the motor on the motor bracket (retaining screws not included in the scope of delivery).
- Attach the back plate of the belt guard cover [5260] to the motor bracket [5112, 5114] of the gear unit using screws. Take into account the desired direction of the opening of the belt guard cover [5260]. To adjust the tension of the V-belt, loosen the upper screw [5262] of the backplate of the belt guard cover.
- · Installing the taper bushings [5210, 5212]:
  - Mount the belt pulleys [5214, 5216] onto motor and gear shaft as closely as possible to the shaft shoulder.
  - Degrease taper bushings [5210, 5212] and belt pulleys [5214, 5216]. Place the taper bushings into the belt pulleys [5214, 5216]. Make sure that the boreholes are aligned.
  - Grease the retaining screws and screw them into the thread of the belt pulley hub.



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## Mechanical Installation Options Mounting of V-belt drive

- Clean motor and gear shaft and insert the complete belt pulleys [5214, 5216].
- Tighten the screws. Tap slightly against the sleeve and retighten the screws.
   Repeat this procedure several times.
- Make sure that the belt pulleys [5214, 5216] are aligned accurately. Check correct alignment using a steel ruler making contact at four points (→ following figure).



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- Fill the holes with grease to exclude dirt.
- Draw V-belts [5218] over the pulleys [5214, 5216] and tighten the belts using the adjustment screws in the motor bracket (→ Sec. V-belt tightening).
- The maximum permissible error is 1 mm per 1000 mm span of the V-belt. This way, maximum power transmission is ensured and excessive loads on the gear and motor shafts can be prevented.
- · Check belt tension using a V-belt tension meter:
  - Measure the length of the V-belt span (= free V-belt length)
  - Measure the perpendicular force causing a 16 mm sag per 1000 mm of the belt.
     Compare the measured values with those listed in Sec. "V-belt tightening".
- Tighten the lock screws for the motor rack and the belt guard rear plate.
- Mount the belt guard cover using the hinge pins. Secure the hinge pins.

#### V-belt tightening

V-belt profile	Ø d₁ [mm]	Force required to offset the V-belt by 16 mm per 1000 mm span length [N]
SPZ	56 - 95 100 - 140	13 - 20 20 - 25
SPA	80 - 132 140 - 200	25 - 35 35 - 45
SPB	112 - 224 236 - 315	45 - 65 65 - 85
SPC	224 - 355 375 - 560	85 - 115 115 - 150





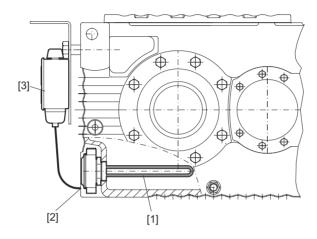
#### 5.8 Oil heater

Oil heating is required to ensure lubrication at startup when the ambient temperature is low (e.g. cold start of the gear unit).

### Purpose and basic design

The oil heater consists of 3 basic parts:

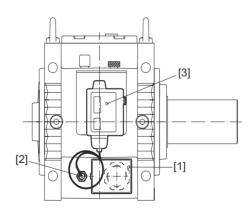
- 1. Resistor element in the oil bath ("Oil heater") with terminal box
- 2. Temperature sensor
- 3. Thermostat



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Figure 60: Oil heater for MC.. series industrial gear units

- [1] Oil heater
- [2] Temperature sensor
- [3] Thermostat



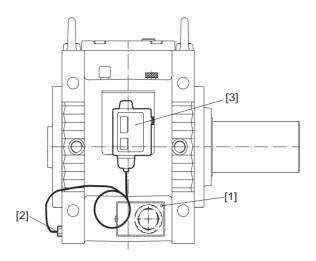
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Figure 61: Position of the temperature sensor in gear unit sizes 04 - 06

- [1] Oil heater
- [2] Temperature sensor
- [3] Thermostat

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Figure 62: Position of the temperature sensor in gear unit sizes 07 - 09

- [1] Oil heater
- [2] Temperature sensor
- [3] Thermostat

## Activation / deactivation behavior

- The oil heater is activated when the factory set temperature is reached. This temperature setpoint depends on the following:
  - for splash/bath lubricated units: on the pour point of the used oil
  - for pressure lubricated units: on the temperature at which the oil viscosity is maximal 2000 cSt

	Setpoint for splash/bath lubrication [°C]						
ISO VG	680	460	320	220	150	100	
Mineral oil	-7	-10	-15	-20	-25	-28	
Synthetic oil		-30	-35	-40	-40	-45	

	Setpoint for pressure lubrication [°C]						
ISO VG	680	460	320	220	150	100	
Mineral oil	+25	+20	+15	+10	+5		
Synthetic oil		+15	+10	+5	0	-5	

Is deactivated when the set temperature is exceeded by 8 to 10°C.

The thermostat and the oil heater are normally installed to the gear unit and are ready to operate but without electrical connections. Therefore, the following has to be done before startup:

- 1. Connect the resistor element ("Oil heater") with the power supply
- 2. Connect the thermostat with the power supply





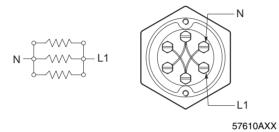
#### Technical data

Gear unit size	Power consumption oil heater	Voltage supply
Gear unit Size	[W]	[V <sub>AC</sub> ]
04 - 06	600	see separate data sheet <sup>1)</sup>
07 - 09	1200	see separate data sneet

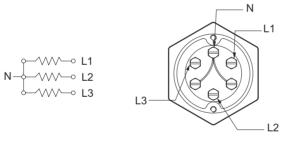
<sup>1)</sup> use only voltage specified in separate data sheet.

#### Electrical connection resistor element

Wiring diagram examples with 230/400 V line voltage



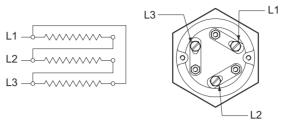
1-phase Voltage 230 V Phase voltage 230 V Main voltage 400 V Element voltage 230 V



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3-phase / star connection					
Voltage	230/400 V				
Phase voltage	230 V				
Main voltage	400 V				
Element voltage	230 V				

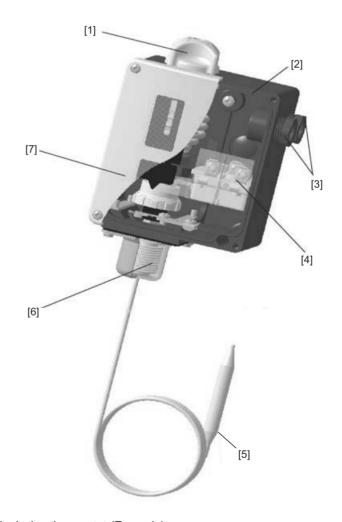




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3-phase / delta connection					
Voltage 400 V					
Main voltage	400 V				
Element voltage	400 V				

#### Basic design thermostat



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Figure 63: Basic design thermostat (Example)

- [1] Setting range knob
- [2] IP66 enclosure (units with external reset IP54)
  [3] 2 x PG 13.5 cable diameter 6 mm → 14 mm
  [4] SPDT contact system. Exchangeable

- [5] Capillary tube length up to 10 m
- [6] Stainless steel bellows[7] Polyamide cover





### Basic design thermostat

	RT thermostats
Ambient temperature	-50°C to +70°C
Connection diagram	[1] Line [2] SPDT
Connection data	Alternating current: AC-1: 10 A, 400 V AC-3: 4 A, 400 V AC-15: 3 A, 400 V  0.48 - 0.5
Contact material: AgCdO	Direct current: DC-13: 12 W, 230 V  0.3  0.2  0.1  0.055  12 W  20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180 200 230 V
Cable entry	2 PG 13.5 for 6 -14 mm diameter cable
Enclosure	IP66 acc. to IEC 529 and EN 60529. Units with external reset IP54. Thermostat housing is made of bakelite acc. to DIN 53470, the cover is made of polyamid.

In the following cases, a contactor must be used:

- a 3-phase voltage supply is used
- 2 heating rods are used
- current ratings exceed nominal values of the thermostat



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### Adjusting the setpoint

The setpoint is normally set at the factory. For adjustments, the following process has to be followed:

The range is set by using the setting knob [1] while at the same time reading the main scale [2]. Tools must be used to set thermostats equipped with a seal cap. The differential is set by the differential disc [3].

The size of the obtained differential can be established by comparing the set main scale value and the scale value on the differential disc with the help of the nomogram for the thermostat concerned.

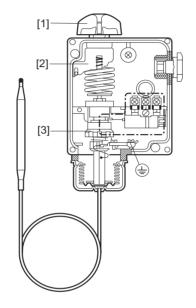


Figure 64: design thermostat

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- [1] Setting knob
- [2] Main scale
- [3] Differential setting disc

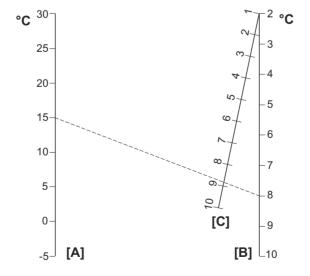


Figure 65: Nomogrceam for obtained differential

- [A] Range setting
- [B] Obtained differential
- [C] Differential setting



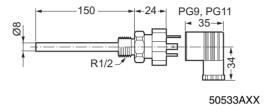
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## Mechanical Installation Options Temperature sensor PT100

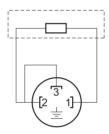
#### 5.9 Temperature sensor PT100

The temperature sensor PT100 can be used to measure the temperature of the oil in the gear unit.

#### **Dimensions**



### Electrical connection



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#### Technical data

- Sensor tolerance  $\pm$ (0.3 + 0.005 x t), (corresponds to DIN IEC 751 class B), t = oil temperature
- Plug connector DIN 43650 PG9 (IP65)
- The tightening torque for the retaining screw in the back of the plug connector for electrical connection is 25 Nm.

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#### **Mechanical Installation Options** SPM adapter

#### 5.10 SPM adapter

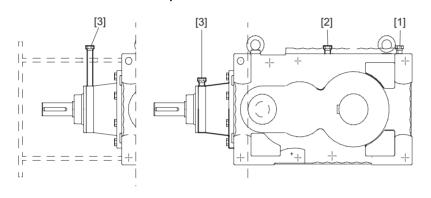
SPM adapters are available for measuring the shock pulses of the gear unit bearings. Shock pulses are measured using shock pulse sensors attached to the SPM adapter.

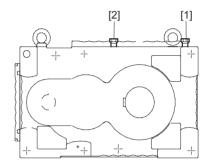
### Mounting position

**MC.R..:** An extended SPM adapter [3] is required if a motor flange or fan is used.

**MC.R..:** SPM adapters [1] and [2] are attached on the side of the gear unit, SPM adapter [3] is attached on the pinion housing.

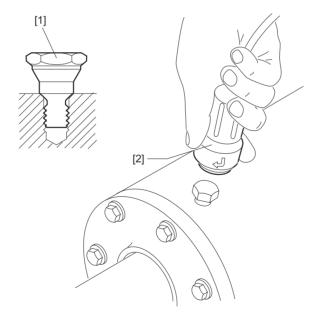
MC.P..: SPM adapters [1] and [2] are attached on the side of the gear unit.





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Figure 66: Mounting positions of SPM adapters



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Figure 67: Mounting the shock pulse sensor onto the SPM adapter

Mounting of shock pulse sensor

- Remove the protection cap of the SPM adapter [1]. Ensure that the SPM adapter [1] is tightened correctly and securely.
- Mount the shock pulse sensor [2] onto the SPM adapter [1].





#### 5.11 Fan

A fan can be mounted if the projected thermal power of the gear unit is exceeded. A fan can be retrofitted if the ambient conditions change after having installed the gear unit. The direction of rotation of the gear unit does not influence the operation of the fan.

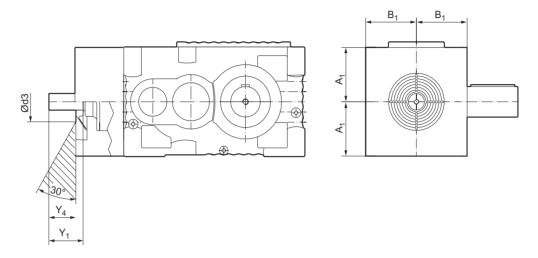


Figure 68: Mounting dimension of the fan

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#### Make sure that air intake vents are not blocked or covered!

Gear unit	A <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>4</sub>	Y <sub>1</sub>	Air ir	ntake
type		[m	m]	'	Ø d <sub>3</sub> [mm]	Angle
MC3RL02	158	160	70	100	109	
MC3RL03	178	165	82	112	131	
MC3RL04	198	185	90	120	131	
MC3RL05	213	195	95	125	156	30°
MC3RL06	232	220	100	130	156	30
MC3RL07	262	230	105	135	156	
MC3RL08	297	255	105	135	198	
MC3RL09	332	265	110	140	226	



#### **Mechanical Installation Options**

Flow switch

#### 5.12 Flow switch

#### Usage

The flow switch is an electrical switch used for controlling the correct functioning of a pressure lubrication system ( $\rightarrow$  Shaft end pump;  $\rightarrow$  Motor pump) by checking the oil flow

In deliveries since March 1st 2005, the flow switch is a standard feature for all gear units supplied with

- a motor pump
- a shaft end pump with a flow rate of 8.5 l/min or higher.

Shaft end pumps with a flow rate below 8.5 l/min are equipped only with a visual flow control device ( $\rightarrow$  Visual flow indicator) as standard (available as of 2006).

If flow is more than 8,5 l/min, the gear unit is delivered with visual flow control and flow switch (from beginning of year 2006).

#### Selection

SEW-EURODRIVE selects the flow switch. As standard, a flow switch of the type DW-R-20 is used. All the following technical data refer to this type.

#### **Function**

The flow pushes against a circular plate attached to a pendulum. The pendulum, which is regulated by a spring, moves on its pivot. A magnet attached to the end of the pendulum operates a movable reed contact. The switch unit itself is separated from the oil.

The flow switch has two switching points:

- 1. Switching point HIGH (upper limit of flow rate)  $\rightarrow$  contact closed ON
- 2. Switching point LOW (lower limit of flow rate)  $\rightarrow$  contact open OFF





#### **Dimensions**

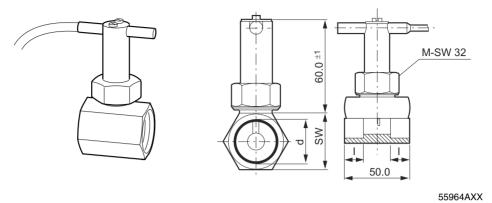


Figure 69: Dimensions

	d Inner thread	NW (rated width)	1	sw	Z	Z	L	Н	Z
			[mm]						
Material				A+B+C	A+B	С	D	D	D
Dimension	R ¾ "	20	11	30	50	50	19	109	66

Material abbreviations:

A = Brass

B = Nickel-plated brass

C = Stainless steel

D = Stainless steel / PVC



For determining the exact position of the flow switch, refer to the order-specific dimension drawing

### Electrical connection

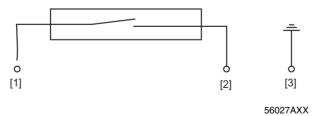


Figure 70: Electrical connection

- [1] Brown
- [3] Yellow/green
- [2] Blue



#### **Mechanical Installation Options**

Flow switch

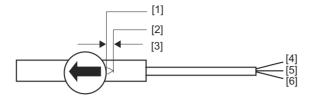


Figure 71: Electrical connection

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[1] High switching point
[2] Low switching point
[5] Brown
[6] Yellow/green

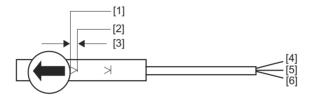


Figure 72: Electrical connection

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[1] High switching point
[2] Low switching point
[5] Brown
[3] Setting range
[6] Yellow/green

Connection data: 230 V; 1.5 A; 80 W, 90 V<sub>Amax</sub>

Enclosure: IP 65

Maximum temperature of medium: 110°C

Maximum ambient temperature: 70°C

Maximum working pressure: 25 bar

Length of connecting cable: 1.5 m

Switch: You can use the switch as normally closed or

normally open contact; SPDT switch available on request

Switch hysteresis: approx. 5 %

Туре	Switching point range ON	Switching point range OFF	Maximum flow rate	
		[l/min]		
DW-R-20	8.5 - 12.0	6.6 - 11.0	80	



#### 5.13 Visual flow indicator

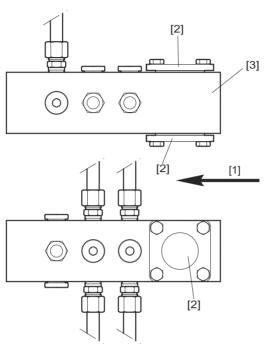


Figure 73: Visual flow indicator

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- [1] Oil flow direction
- [2] glass
- [3] Oil distribution block

#### Usage

The visual flow indicator is a simple method of checking the functioning of a pressure lubrication system by visually checking the oil flow. The visual flow indicator is a standard feature in all gear units with oil pump (as of 2006).

Gear units with oil pump and a flow rate above 8.5 l/min are equipped with an electrical flow switch and visual flow indicator (as of2006).

#### **Function**

The oil flow can be seen behind the glass [2]. If no oil is flowing and/or if there are air bubbles in the oil, the function of the pump and suction pipes with connections must be checked.



It is easier to see the oil flow when the two glasses [2] are cleaned and bright light is used on the other side of the oil distribution block.



## Mechanical Installation Options Connecting the oil/water cooling system

#### 5.14 Connecting the oil/water cooling system



Follow the instructions in the separate manufacturer's documentation when connecting the oil/water cooling system.

#### 5.15 Connecting the oil/air cooling system



Follow the instructions in the separate manufacturer's documentation when connecting the oil/air cooling system.

#### 5.16 Connecting the motor pump



Follow the instructions in the separate manufacturer's documentation when connecting the motor pump.





#### 6 Startup

#### 6.1 Startup of MC gear units



- It is essential to adhere to the safety notes in Sec. "Safety Notes."
- It is absolutely necessary to avoid open flames or sparking when working with the gear unit!
- Take preventive measures to protect people from the solvent vapors generated by the vapor phase inhibitor!
- Before startup, check for correct oil level! For lubricant fill quantities, refer to Sec. "Lubricants."
- For gear units with long-term protection: Replace the screw plug on the location indicated by the breather plug (Position → Sec. "Mounting Positions").
- If doing maintenance or/and oil-filling activities on the gear unit check the surface temperature in advance. Danger of burns (hot oil inside inside gear unit!)!

#### Before startup

- Remove dust and dirt completely from gear unit surface.
- For gear units with long-term protection: Remove the gear unit from the seaworthy protection box.
- Remove the corrosion protection agent from the gear unit parts. Make sure gaskets, sealing surfaces and sealing lips are not damaged by mechanical abrasion, etc.
- Before filling the gear unit with the correct oil grade and volume, drain the remaining amount of protection oil. To do so, unscrew the oil drain plug and drain the remaining protection oil. Thread the oil drain plug back in place.



- Remove the oil filling plug (Position → Sec. "Mounting Positions"). Use a funnel to fill the oil (filter mesh max. 25 µm). Fill the gear unit with the correct oil grade and volume (→ Sec. "Nameplate"). The oil volume specified on the nameplate of the gear unit is a reference value. The mark on the dipstick is the decisive indicator of the correct oil level. Check for correct oil level (= below the "max" mark on the dipstick) using the oil dipstick. After having filled the oil, replace the oil filling plug.
- For gear units with steel oil expansion tank ( $\rightarrow$  6.3 Startup of MC gear units with steel expansion tank).



- For gear units with oil sight glass (option): Visually check for correct oil level (= oil is visible in the oil sight glass).
- Make sure that rotating shafts as well as couplings are equipped with suitable protective covers.
- If the gear unit has a motor pump, check for proper functioning of the pressure lubricating system. Make sure that monitoring devices are connected properly.
- After an extended period of storage (max. two years), have the gear unit operate
  without load with the correct oil fill (→ Sec. "Nameplate"). This way, the correct
  functioning of the lubricating system and particularly the oil pump is ensured.
- If the gear unit is equipped with a fan on the input shaft, check for free air intake within the specified angle (→ Sec. "Fan").



## Startup Startup of MC gear units with backstop

### Running-in period

SEW-EURODRIVE recommends running-in the gear unit as first startup phase. Increase load and revolutions in two to three steps up to maximum level. The running-in phase takes about 10 hours.

#### Check the following points during the running-in phase:

- Verify the power values specified on the nameplate because their frequency may be a decisive factor for the service life of the gear unit.
- Does the gear unit run smoothly?
- Are there vibrations or unusual running noise?
- Are there signs of oil leakages on the gear unit?



For further information and troubleshooting, refer to Sec. "Malfunctions."

#### 6.2 Startup of MC gear units with backstop

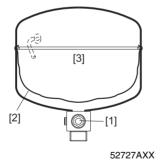


For gear units with backstop, make sure the direction of rotation of the motor is correct!

#### 6.3 Startup of MC gear units with steel oil expansion tank

This chapter describes the procedure for filling oil into gear unit types MC.PV, MC.RV and MC.RE, which are delivered with steel oil expansion tank. Oil filling must be carried out with care to avoid that any air is left in the gear unit. Before filling the gear unit with oil, the membrane in the steel expansion tank must be in down position. During operation of the gear unit, the membrane moves up and down due to the thermal expansion of the oil.

Position of the membrane before startup:



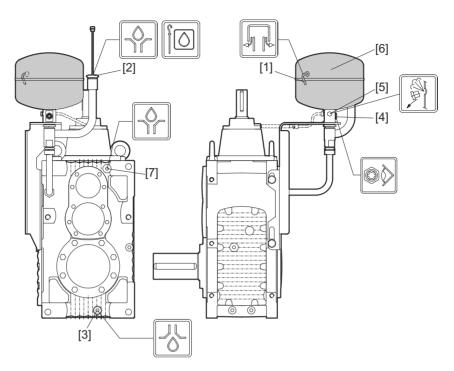
- [1] Oil level
- [2] Membrane in down position
- [3] Air

If air gets under the membrane in the steel oil expansion tank, it can move the membrane upward thus causing pressure in the gear unit and possibly oil leakage.

The oil must have ambient temperature when filling the gear unit and the gear unit must be installed in its final mounting position. If the gear unit is filled before installation, the gear unit must not be tilted during installation to avoid that oil pushes the membrane upward.







57695AXX Figure 74: MC.PE../MC.RE.. industrial gear units with steel oil expansion tank

[1] Breather plug

[2] Oil dipstick and oil filling opening Number 2

[3] Oil drain plug

[4] Oil sight glass

- [5] Air outlet screw
- [6] Steel oil expansion tank
- [7] Oil filling opening Number 1

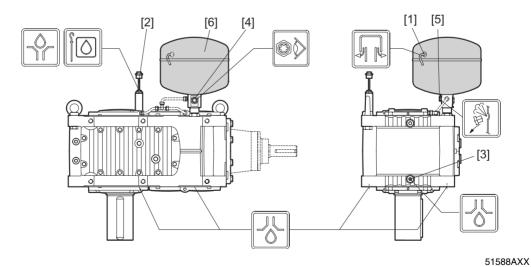


Figure 75: MC.PV../MC.RV.. industrial gear units with steel oil expansion tank

[1] Breather plug

[4] Oil sight glass

[2] Oil dipstick

[5] Air outlet screw

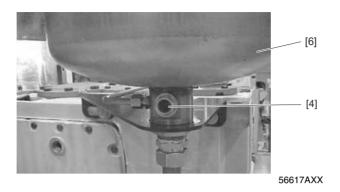
[3] Oil drain plug

[6] Steel oil expansion tank



## **Startup**Startup of MC gear units with steel oil expansion tank







- 1. Open the air outlet screw [5].
- 2. Open ALL upper screw plugs (usually three to four screw plugs) of the gear unit, such as breather plug, oil filling plug and oil dipstick.
- 3. Blow compressed air into the oil expansion tank through the breather plug [1]. The membrane goes down (sometimes you can hear a "plob").
- 4. Fill oil through the oil filling openings [2][7].
- 5. When the oil reaches the screw plug openings (except for oil dipstick), re-install the screw plugs on the housing. Start the closing process with that plug where the oil reaches the opening first, then close the second plug and so on. The closing process in this order helps to avoid air spots within the gear unit.
- 6. Fill the gear unit until oil comes out from the air outlet screw [5]. Close the air outlet screw.
- 7. Fill oil level to the oil sight glass [4].
- 8. Check the oil level via oil sight glass and oil dipstick to ensure that the oil level keeps stable. The correct oil level is reached, when the oil sight glass is covered half with oil. The marks on the oil sight glass are decisive for the oil level.
- 9. Screw in the oil dipstick [2].
- 10. Carry out a test run to ensure that the oil level does not fall below the oil sight glass.
- 11. Check the oil level only when the gear unit has cooled off to ambient temperature.



Before filling oil into the gear unit, the membrane in the oil expansion tank must be in down position to prevent pressure from building up in the gear unit. Strict observance of the procedure described is a prerequisite for the fulfillment of any warranty claims.





#### 6.4 Taking MC gear units out of operation



Disconnect the drive from voltage supply and secure it to prevent unintentional restart!

If the gear unit is not operated for a longer period of time, you must activate it at regular intervals every two to three (2 to 3) weeks.

If the gear unit is not operated for a period **longer than six (6) months**, additional corrosion protection is required:

 Corrosion protection for the inside of gear units with splash lubrication or bath lubrication:

Fill the gear unit up to the breather plug with the oil grade specified on the nameplate.

- Corrosion protection for the inside of gear units with oil pressure lubrication: Contact SEW-EURODRIVE in this case!
- Surface corrosion protection:

Apply a wax-based protective coating onto shaft ends and unpainted surfaces as corrosion protection. Grease the sealing lips of the oil seal to protect them from preservative agents.



For taking the gear unit back into operation, refer to Sec. "Startup".



# **Inspection and Maintenance** Inspection and maintenance intervals

### 7 Inspection and Maintenance

#### 7.1 Inspection and maintenance intervals

Interval	What to do?
Daily	Check the housing temperature:     with mineral oil: max 90°C     with synthetic oil: max. 100°C
	<ul><li>Check gear unit noise</li><li>Check the gear unit for signs of leakage</li></ul>
After 500 - 800 hours of operation	First oil change after initial startup
After 500 hours of operation	• Check the oil level, refill oil ( $\rightarrow$ Nameplate) if necessary
Every 3000 hours of operation, at least every 6 months	<ul> <li>Check the oil: If the gear unit is operated outdoors or in humid conditions, check the water content of the oil. The water content must not exceed 0.05 % (500 ppm).</li> <li>Fill labyrinth seals with grease. Use about 30 g grease per grease nipple.</li> <li>Clean the breather plug</li> </ul>
Every 4000 hours of operation	For gear units with drywell: Regrease the lower bearings of the LSS
Depending on the operating conditions, at the latest every 12 months	<ul> <li>Change the mineral oil (→ Sec. "Inspection and maintenance of the gear unit")</li> <li>Check whether retaining screws are tightly secured</li> <li>Check contamination and condition of the oil/air cooling system</li> <li>Check the condition of the oil/water cooling system</li> <li>Clean oil filter, replace filter element if necessary</li> </ul>
Every 8000 hours of operation, at the latest every 2 years	
Depending on the operating con- ditions, at the latest every 3 years	Change synthetic oil (→ Sec. "Inspection and maintenance of the gear unit")
Varying (depending on external factors)	<ul> <li>Repair or renew the surface/anticorrosion coating</li> <li>Clean the gearcase surface and fan</li> <li>Check the oil heater:         <ul> <li>Are all connection cables and terminals tightened securely and free from corrosion?</li> <li>Clean incrusted elements (such as the heating element) and replace, if required (→ Sec. "Inspection and maintenance of the gear unit")</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



#### Inspection and Maintenance Lubricant change intervals



#### 7.2 Lubricant change intervals

Change the oil more frequently when operating the industrial gear unit under more severe/aggressive environmental conditions!



Mineral CLP lubricants and synthetic polyalphaolefin-based (PAO) lubricants are used for lubrication. The synthetic lubricant CLP HC (according to DIN 51502) shown in the following figure corresponds to the PAO oils.

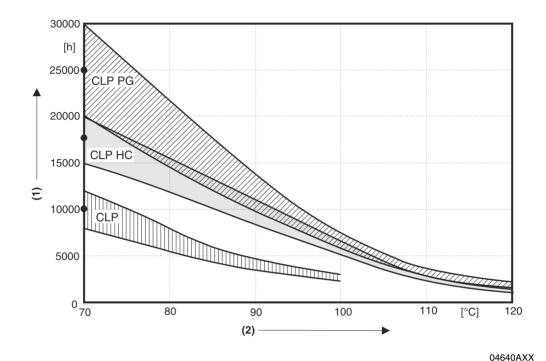


Figure 76: Lubricant change intervals for MC gear units under normal ambient conditions

- (1) Hours of operation
- (2) Sustained oil bath temperature
- Average value per oil type at 70°C

Inspection and maintenance of the gear unit

#### 7.3 Inspection and maintenance of the gear unit



- Do not mix different synthetic lubricants and do not mix synthetic with mineral lubricants!
- For positions of the oil level plug, the drain plug, the breather plug and the oil sight glass, refer to Sec. "Mounting Positions."

1. Disconnect the motor from voltage supply and secure it to prevent

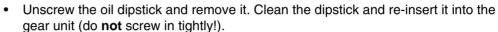
### Checking the oil level

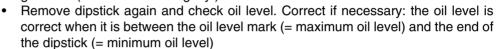


Wait until the gear unit has cooled off – Danger of burns!

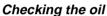
2. For gear units with oil dipstick:

unintentional restart!





3. For gear units with oil sight glass (option): Visually check correct oil level (= middle of oil sight glass)





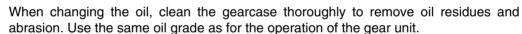
1. Disconnect the motor from voltage supply and secure it to prevent unintentional restart!

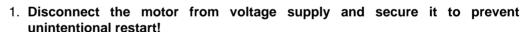
Wait until the gear unit has cooled off - Danger of burns!



- 2. Remove some oil from the oil drain plug
- 3. Check the oil consistency
  - Viscosity
  - If you can see that the oil is heavily contaminated, we recommend to change the oil disregarding the service intervals specified in Sec. "Service and maintenance intervals."

#### Changing the oil







Wait until the gear unit has cooled off – Danger of burns! If your gear unit is equipped with an oil expansion tank, let the gear unit cool off until it reaches ambient temperature. The reason is that there might still be oil in the oil expansion tank which might leak through the oil filling hole!

Note: The gear unit must still be warm because the high viscosity of cold oil will make it more difficult to drain the oil correctly.

- 2. Place a container under the oil drain plug.
- 3. Remove oil filling plug, breather plug and oil drain plugs. When using a steel oil expansion tank, also remove the air outlet screw on the air expansion tank. To drain the oil completely, blow air through the breather into the oil expansion tank. As a result, the rubber membrane lowers and forces the remaining oil out. The lowering membrane compensates the pressure, which facilitates filling the new oil.
- 4. Drain the oil completely.
- 5. Reinstall the oil drain plugs.







- 6. Use a funnel to fill the oil (filter mesh max.  $25 \mu m$ ). Fill new oil of the same type as the old oil via the oil filling plug (if you want to change the oil type, contact our customer service first).
  - Fill the oil according to the volume specified on the nameplate (→ Sec. "Nameplate"). The oil volume specified on the nameplate is an approximate value. The marks on the oil dipstick are decisive for the oil level.
  - Check whether the oil level is correct using the oil dipstick.
- 7. Reinstall the oil filling plug. If your gear unit is equipped with a steel oil expansion tank, also screw in the air outlet screw.
- 8. Mount the breather plug.
- 9. Clean the oil filter, replace the filter element if necessary (when using an external oil/air or oil/water cooling system).

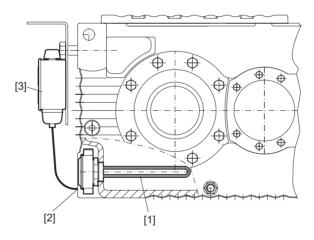


If you remove the housing cover, you must apply new sealing compound to the sealing surface. Else, the tightness of the gear unit is not guaranteed! Contact SEW-EURODRIVE in this case!

### Cleaning the oil heater

Incrustation on the oil heater caused by oil must be removed. Remove the oil heater for this purpose.

Removing the oil heater



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Figure 77: Oil heater for MC.. industrial gear units

- [1] Oil heater
- [2] Temperature sensor
- [3] Thermostat
- Remove the oil heater [1] and the gasket on the gear unit.
- · Remove the base of the terminal box.
- Clean the tubular heating elements with solvent.



Be careful not to damage the heating elements through scratching or scraping!



Inspection and maintenance of the gear unit

### Mounting the oil heater

- Reinstall the oil heater [1] and the gasket on the gear unit. The tubular heating elements must always be immersed in liquid.
- Mount the base of the terminal box onto the heating rod using a mounting ring.
- Make sure that the gasket is placed correctly between terminal box and upper end of the heating element.
- Insert the temperature sensor [2] into the oil sump of the gear unit. Set the required temperature on the thermostat [3].

#### Refilling grease



You can use any lithium-based bearing grease, (some examples see chapter 10.3) to grease the regreasable dust protection covers or labyrinth seals ("Taconite") attached to input and output shafts as option ( $\rightarrow$  Sec. "Lubricants", "Sealing grease").

For the locations of regreasing points, refer to the order-specific dimension sheet. Use about 30 g grease per grease nipple disregarding the position of regreasing points and gear unit size.



Old grease comes out between shaft and bearing cover lip bringing dirt and sand with it. So the oil seal area can be kept clean. Whipe the bearing cover/shaft clean if there can be seen old grease. Do not use high pressure when filling new grease, press in gently. Do not use more than 30 gramm for one bearing cover.

#### Inspection and maintenance of the gear unit



Vertical gear units with drywell-sealing system on the output shaft In the drywell version the lower bearings of the low speed shaft are lubricated by grease.

Refer to the regreasing label on the gear unit for the amount of lubricating grease is required for the bearings. Use the correct type of grease per regrease nipple as indicated on the regreasing label and in the grease table  $\rightarrow$  chapter 10

Only to be used for greasing the bearings.

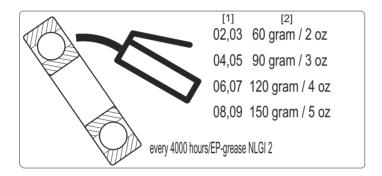
If the gear unit is being stored for a long time, the bearing grease must be replaced before the gear unit is taken into operation.

The bearings must be regreased at regular intervals. Refer to the regreasing label on the gear unit for the required amount of bearing grease and regreasing intervals.

Two types of gear units with drywell are distinguished:

- · with extended bearing distance (EBD) type E...G
- with standard bearing arrangement

With extended bearing distance (EBD)/E...G and drywell



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Figure 78: Regreasing amount with EBD and drywell (see nameplate MC.V../E..G)

- [1] gear unit size (see nameplate)
- [2] regreasing amount

Gear unit size MC.V / EG	Amount of grease [g]	Regreasing interval
02	60	
02	60	
03	60	
04	90	
05	90	every 4000 running hours or at least every
06	120	10 months
07	120	
08	150	
09	150	

#### Inspection and maintenance of the gear unit

With standard bearing arrangement and drywell

every 4000 hours / EP-grease NLGI 2 02,03 30 gram / 1 oz 04,05 50 gram / 2 oz 06,07 65 gram / 2.5oz 08,09 80 gram / 3 oz

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Figure 79: Regreasing amount standard bearing arrangement

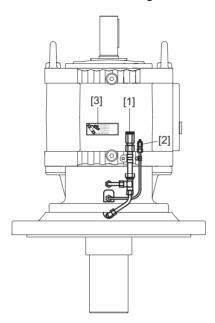
- [1] gear unit size (see nameplate)
- [2] regreasing amount

Gear unit size MC.V	Amount of grease	regreasing interval
02	30	
03	30	
04	50	
05	50	every 4000 running hours or at least every
06	65	10 month
07	65	
08	80	
09	80	

#### **Inspection and Maintenance** Inspection and maintenance of the gear unit



#### Proceed as follows to regrease the bearings:



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Figure 80: Regreasing drywell gear units (EBD version shown)

- [1] Grease drain pipe
- [2] Grease nipple
- [3] Label with regreasing amount



- Fill in the grease while the gear unit is in operation
- See the label [3] for the amount of grease



#### Do not fill in the grease with high pressure!

High pressure causes the grease to come out between shaft seal lip and shaft. As a result, the lipseal might be damaged or move out of place, grease might enter the customer's process and the bearing housing might become corroded inside.

Fill in the grease while the gear unit is running by gently pressing the required amount of grease in.

#### Do not fill more than mentioned on label!

- 1. Open the pipe [1]. Old grease will leak out.
- 2. Fill the grease via the grease nipple [2].
- 3. Close the drain pipe [1].





#### 8 Malfunctions

#### 8.1 Gear unit malfunctions

Problem	Possible cause	Solution
Unusual, regular running noise	A Meshing/grinding noise: bearing damage B Knocking noise: irregularity in the gearing	<ul> <li>A Check the oil (see →Sec. "Inspection and Maintenance), replace bearings</li> <li>B Contact customer service</li> </ul>
Unusual, irregular running noise	Foreign particles in the oil	Check the oil (see Sec. "Inspection and Maintenance")     Stop the drive, contact customer service
Unusual noise in the area of the gear unit mounting	Gear unit mounting has loosened	Tighten the retaining screws and nuts to the specified torque Replace the damaged / defective retaining screws or nuts
Operating temperature too high	A Too much oil B Oil too old C Oil contaminated D Gear units with fan: air intake opening / gearcase contaminated E Shaft end pump defective F Malfunctions of oil/air or oil/water cooling system	<ul> <li>A Check the oil level, correct if necessary (see Sec. "Inspection and Maintenance")</li> <li>B Check when the oil was changed last time; change oil if necessary (see Sec. "Inspection and Maintenance")</li> <li>C Change the oil (see Sec. "Inspection and Maintenance")</li> <li>D Check the air intake opening and clean if necessary, clean gear unit housing</li> <li>E Check the shaft end pump; replace if necessary</li> <li>F Observe the separate operating instructions of the oil/water and oil/air cooling system!</li> </ul>
Bearing point temperatures too high	A Oil not enough B Oil too old C Shaft end pump defective D Bearing damaged	Check the oil level, correct if necessary (see Sec. "Inspection and Maintenance")     Check when the oil was changed last time; change oil if necessary (see Sec. "Inspection and Maintenance")     Check the shaft end pump; replace if necessary Check bearing and replace if necessary, contact customer service
Oil leaking <sup>1)</sup> • from cover plate • from gearcase cover • from bearing cover • from mounting flange • from output/input end oil seal	A Gasket on cover plate (MC2P.) / gearcase cover / bearing cover / mounting flange leaking     B Sealing lip of oil seal upside down     C Oil seal damaged / worn	<ul> <li>A Tighten the bolts on the respective cover plate and observe the gear unit. Oil still leaking: contact customer service</li> <li>B Vent the gear unit (see →Sec. "Mounting Positions") Observe the gear unit. Oil still leaking: contact customer service</li> <li>C Contact customer service</li> </ul>
Oil leaking     from oil drain plug     from breather plug	A Too much oil     B Drive operated in incorrect mounting position     C Frequent cold starts (oil foams) and/or high oil level	A Correct the oil level (see Sec. "Inspection and Maintenance)     B Mount the breather plug correctly (see Sec. "Mounting Positions") and correct the oil level (see Sec. "Lubricants")
Malfunctions of the oil/air or oil/water cooling system		Observe separate operating instructions of the oil/water and oil/air cooling system!
Operating temperature at backstop too high	Damaged / defective backstop	Check the backstop; replace if necessary     Contact customer service

<sup>1)</sup> It is normal for small amounts of oil/grease to emerge from the oil seal during the running-in phase (24 hour running time, see also DIN 3761).

#### Customer service

#### Please have the following information available when contacting our customer service:

- Complete nameplate data
- Nature and extent of the fault
- Time of occurrence and accompanying circumstances of the fault
- Presumed cause



### 9 Mounting Positions

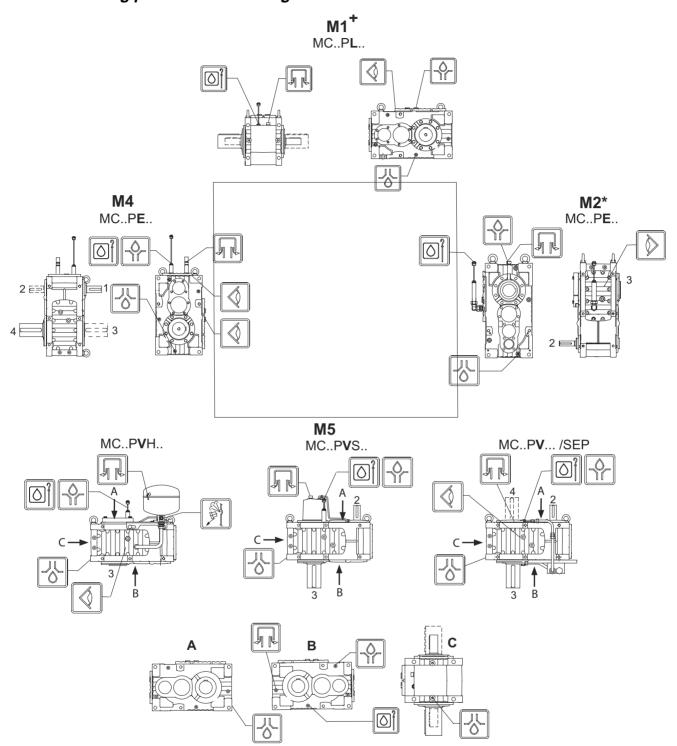
#### 9.1 Symbols used

The following table shows which symbols are used in the subsequent figures and what they mean.

Symbol	Meaning
	Breather plug
	Air outlet screw
	Inspection opening
	Oil filling plug
	Oil drain plug
	Oil dipstick
	Oil sight glass



#### 9.2 Mounting positions of MC.P.. gear units

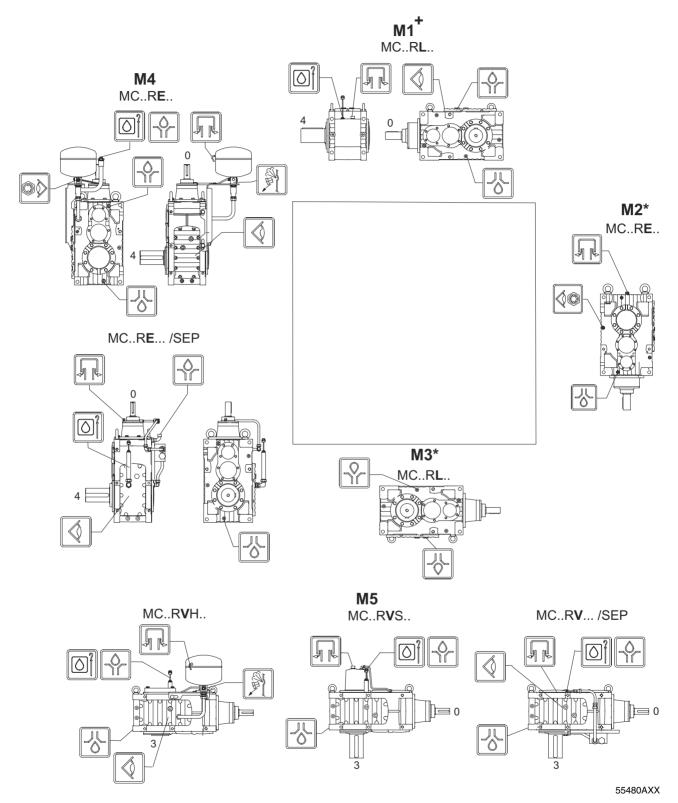


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- \* = Non-standard mounting position / housing orientation. The positions of heater, dipstick, oil drain plug are only exemplary. Refer to the order-specific dimension drawing.
- + = In horizontal mounting position, the oil drain plug is always located on the opposite side of the output shaft.



#### 9.3 Mounting positions of MC.R.. gear units



- \* = Non-standard mounting position / housing orientation. The positions of heater, dipstick, oil drain plug are only exemplary. Refer to order-specific dimension drawing.
- + = In horizontal mounting position, the oil drain plug is always located on the opposite side of the output shaft.





#### 10 Design and Operating Notes

#### 10.1 Guideline for oil selection

#### General

Unless a special arrangement is made, SEW-EURODRIVE supplies the drives without oil fill



It is therefore necessary to fill the gear unit with the correct type and quantity of oil before taking it into operation. The required information is indicated on the gear unit nameplate.

The required type and quantity of the gear unit oil depends on the following:

- · gear unit size and type
- gear unit design (MC..L.., MC...V.., MC...E) and housing orientation (M1...M6)
- · oil operating temperature, which depends on
  - transmitted power
  - ambient temperature
  - lubrication type (splash, bath or pressure lubrication)
  - additional cooling methods
- minimum temperature at cold start

In addition to the required viscosity, the oil must meet the following criteria:

- · High viscosity index
- · Must contain anti-wear, anti-rust, anti-oxidant and anti-foam additives
- Must also contain pressure-resistant additives (EP additivies)

If synthetic oils are selected due to operating temperatures or oil change intervals, SEW-EURODRIVE recommends polyalfaolefin-based (PAO) oil.

#### Mineral oils

Standards

Lubricating oils are grouped in ISO VG viscosity classes according to the ISO 3448 and DIN 51519 standards.

ISO class	ISO 6743-6 designation	DIN 51517-3 designation	AGMA 9005-D94 designation
220	ISO-L-CKC 220	DIN 51517-CLP 220	AGMA 5 EP
460	ISO-L-CKC 460	DIN 51517-CLP 460	AGMA 7 EP



#### Guideline for oil selection



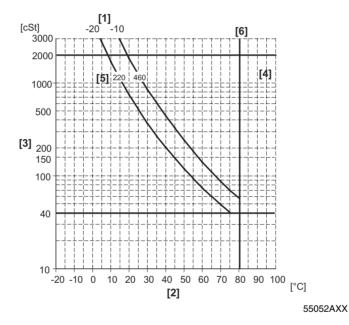
### Selecting viscosity of mineral oils

Lubrication method	Ambient temperature	Mineral ISO VG
Bath lubrication     Splash lubrication     Pressure lubrication with oil heater and cooler	−15+20°C	220
Bath lubrication     Splash lubrication     Pressure lubrication with oil heater and cooler	−5+40°C	460
Pressure lubrication with cooler	+10+20°C	220
Pressure lubrication without cooler	+20+40°C	460



Pressure lubrication with or without cooler requires that the situation at cold start is checked! When using an oil pump (pressure lubrication), the starting viscosity must be below 2000 cSt ( $\rightarrow$  figure 55052AXX).

Use an oil heater ( $\rightarrow$  chapter 5.8) if necessary.



[1] Pour point [°C]

- [4] Viscosity index VI = 90...100
- [2] Gear unit's operating temperature of oil [°C]
- [5] ISO VG

[3] Viscosity [cSt]

[6] Temperature limitation 80°C



Max. running temperature of gear unit must be noticed. Max allowed running temperature, is 70 deg (long running temp) for ISO VG 220 and 80 deg for ISO VG 460. 90 deg can be used for short periods.

When needed, a cooling device must be used (fan, water/air cooling) or oil changing interval must be shortended (see chapter "Lubrication change interval" in the operating instructions).

Selecting oil type of mineral oils

Select the oil type according to the required viscosity from the table in chapter "10.2 Lubricants."





#### **Design and Operating Notes**

Guideline for oil selection

#### Synthetic oils

Standard

Lubricating oils are grouped in ISO VG viscosity classes according to the ISO 3448 and DIN 51519 standards.

ISO- L-CKT 460	ISO 6743-6 designation
220	ISO-L-CKT 220
320	ISO-L-CKT 320
460	ISO-L-CKT 460

Minimum requirements are the same as for mineral oils

### Selecting viscosity of synthetic oils

Lubrication method	Ambient temperature	Synthetic ISO VG
Bath lubrication     Splash lubrication     Pressure lubrication with oil heater and cooler	−35+30°C	220
<ul> <li>Bath lubrication</li> <li>Splash lubrication</li> <li>Pressure lubrication with oil heater and cooler</li> </ul>	-30+40°C	320
Bath lubrication     Splash lubrication     Pressure lubrication with oil heater and without cooler	-25+50°C	460
Pressure lubrication with cooler	+5+30°C	220
Pressure lubrication with cooler	+10+40°C	320
Pressure lubrication without cooler	+15+50°C	460



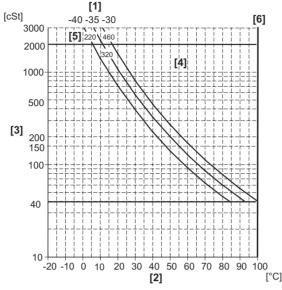
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Use an oil heater ( $\rightarrow$  chapter 5.8) if necessary.



### Guideline for oil selection





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- [1] Pour point [°C]
- [2] Gear unit's operating temperature of oil [°C]
- [3] Viscosity [cSt]

- [4] Viscosity index VI = 140...180
- [5] ISO VG
- [6] Temperature limitation 100°C



#### Max. running temperature of gear unit must be noticed.

Viscosity class ISO VG	Max. allowed running temperatures [°C]
220	80
320	90
460	100 (105 for short periods)



When needed, a cooling device must be used (fan, water/air cooling) or oil changing interval must be shortended (see chapter "Lubrication change interval" in the operating instructions).

Selecting oil type of synthetic oils

Select the oil type according to the required viscosity from the table in chapter "10.2 Lubricants".





#### **Design and Operating Notes**

Lubricants for MC.. industrial gear units

#### 10.2 Lubricants for MC.. industrial gear units

#### Lubricant table

The lubricant table on the following page shows the permitted lubricants for SEW-EURODRIVE gear units. Please note the following key to the lubricant table.

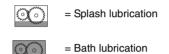
Key to the lubricant table

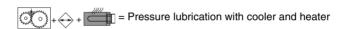
Abbreviations and meaning of shading and notes:

CLP = Mineral oil
CLP PAO = Synthetic polyalphaolefin
= Synthetic lubricant (= synthetic anti-friction bearing grease)
= Mineral lubricant (= mineral-based anti-friction bearing grease)

1) = Ambient temperature
= please contact SEW-EURODRIVE











# **Design and Operating Notes**Lubricants for MC.. industrial gear units



#### Lubricant table

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so vo Mobile she she	VG 150	VG 150	VG 220 Mobilgear Omala XMP220 Oil F220 G	VG 220 Mobilgear Omala K	VG 320 Mobilgear Omala XMP320 Oil F320 G	Mobilgear Omala Mobilgear Omala Mobil SHC XMP320 Oil HD 320 SHC 632	VG 460 XMP460 Oil F460 G	Oil HD 460	VG 680 XMP680 G
	KLÜBER GEM 1-150N	Klübersynth GEM4-150N		Omala Klübersynth		Omala Oil HD 320		Omala Oil HD 460	KLÜBER GEM 1-680N
	Degol BG Plus 150	Degol PAS 150 Degol GS 150	Degol BG Plus 220	Degol PAS 220 Degol GS220	Degol BG Plus 320	CEM4-320N Degol El GEM4-320N Degol E GS 320 S S	Degol BG Plus 460	Degol PAS 460 Degol GS 460	Degol BG Plus 680
dq dq	BP Energol GX-XF 150	Enersyn EP-XF 150 Enersyn SG-XP 150	BP Energol Meropa 220 GX-XF 220	Enersyn EP .XF 220 Pinnacle Enersyn EP 220 SG-XP 220	BP Energol GX-XF 320	EP-XF 320 Pinnacle EP-XF 320 Pinnacle Enersyn EP 320 SG-XP 320	BP Energol Meropa 460 GX-XF 460	EP-XF 460 Pinnacle Enersyn EP 460 SG -XP 460	BP Energol GX-XF 680
FUCHS Q8	Renolin Q8 ( CLP150Plus NT	Renolin Q8 ELC Unisyn CLP 150	Renolin CLP220Plus	Renolin Q8 EL Unisyn CLP 220	0 Renolin Q8 Goya CLP320Plus NT 320	Renolin Unisyn CLP 320	Renolin CLP460Plus	Renolin Q8 E	
© Castrol	Q8 Goya NT 150	Q8 ELGRECO 150	Alphamax 220 220 08 Goya Tribol 1710/ 220 Optigear BM 220	Q8 ELGRECO Optigear 220 Synthetic X 220	Alphamax oya 320 Tribol Optigear 1100 / 320 BM 320	QBELGRECO Tribol Tribol Tribol Tribol 1710/320 Optigear Synthetic A320 Optigear Synthetic X 320	Alphamax 460 Q8 Goya Tribol NT 460 1100 / 460 Optigear BM 460	Tribol Tribol Tribol Tribol 1710/460 Optigear Synthetic A460 Optigear Synthetic A460	Q8 Goya Tribol Optigear NT 680 1100 / 680 BM 680
TOTAL		Carter SH 150		Carter SH 220		Carter SH 320		Carter SH 460	Renolin CLP680



#### 10.3 Grease

The below mentioned greases can be used as

- Sealing grease
- Bearing grease for the lower LSS-bearings for gear units with drywell sealing system

SEW-EURODRIVE recommends the grease types listed in below table for operating temperatures from  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+100^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

Lubricating grease properties:

- · Contains EP additives
- Hardness class NLGI2

Company	Oil
Aral	Aralub HLP2
ВР	Energrease LS-EPS
Castrol	Spheerol EPL2
Chevron	Dura-Lith EP2
Elf	Epexa EP2
Esso	Beacon EP2
Exxon	Beacon EP2
Gulf	Gulf crown Grease 2
Klüber	Centoplex EP2
Kuwait	Q8 Rembrandt EP2
Mobil	Mobilux EP2
Molub	Alloy BRB-572
Optimol	Olista Longtime 2
Shell	Alvania EP2
Texaco	Multifak EP2
Total	Multis EP2
Tribol	Tribol 3030-2



#### Design and Operating Notes Lubricant fill quantities



#### 10.4 Lubricant fill quantities

The specified fill quantities are guide values. The precise values vary depending on the gear ratio.

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		Oil volume				me [I]		
Gear unit size		Two stages			Three stages			
Gear unit size	Lubrication type			Mounting	ting position			
		L	V	E	L	V	E	
02	Splash Bath	9	- 21	- 18	11 -	- 25	- 20	
03	Splash	14	-	-	15	-	-	
	Bath	-	26	23	-	31	32	
04	Splash	18	-	-	20	-	-	
	Bath	-	34	31	-	45	45	
05	Splash	24	-	-	27	-	-	
	Bath	-	45	35	-	58	54	
06	Splash	28	-	-	36	-	-	
	Bath	-	58	45	-	73	65	
07	Splash	33	-	-	47	-	-	
	Bath	-	94	59	-	102	89	
08	Splash	55	-	-	68	-	-	
	Bath	-	117	77	-	133	113	
09	Splash	79	-	-	90	-	-	
	Bath	-	139	107	-	151	137	

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Gear unit size	Lubrication tune	Two stages			Three stages			
Gear unit size	Lubrication type			Mounting	position			
		L	V	E	L	V	E	
02	Splash	10	-	-	10	-	-	
	Bath	-	19	18	-	19	19	
03	Splash	14	-	-	13	-	-	
	Bath	-	27	29	-	27	28	
04	Splash	19	-	-	18	-	-	
	Bath	-	34	34	-	34	35	
05	Splash	22	-	-	24	-	-	
	Bath	-	47	47	-	47	47	
06	Splash	26	-	-	28	-	-	
	Bath	-	59	60	-	59	61	
07	Splash	32	-	-	33	-	-	
	Bath	-	89	91	-	88	89	
08	Splash	58	-	-	56	-	-	
	Bath	-	111	119	-	111	116	
09	Splash	84	-	-	79	-	-	
	Bath	-	137	133	-	137	137	



When using pressure lubrication, it is essential to observe the specifications on the nameplate and in the order-specific documentation!



#### 11 Change Index

#### 11.1 Changes to the previous edition

The following section lists the changes made to the individual sections from edition 07/2003, publication number 10560009.

#### Safety notes

• The subsection "Corrosion and surface correction" has been revised.

#### Unit design

- The nameplates for "Industrial gear units MC.., SEW-EURODRIVE" have been revised in the subsection "Unit designations, nameplates."
- · The subsections
  - "Mounting positions"
  - "Mounting surface"
  - "Housing orientation"
  - "Shaft positions"

have been added.

### Mechanical installation

- In the subsection "Gear unit foundation", the "Tightening torques" table has been revised.
- In the subsection "Gear unit foundation", the "Connecting flange" and "EBD connecting flange" have been added.
- The subsection "Mounting/removing hollow shaft gear units with shrink disc" has been completely revised.

# Mechanical installation options

- In the subsection "Mounting couplings", the "Flexible jaw ouplings type MT, MS-MTN" has been included.
- The subsection "Shaft end pump SHP" has been included.
- The subsection "Mounting of V-belt drive" has been changed.
- · The subsection "Oil heater" was been revised.
- The subsection "Flow switch" has been included.
- The subsection "Visual flow indicator" has been included.



## Change Index Changes to the previous edition



#### Startup

 The subsection "Startup of MC gear units with steel oil expansion tank" has been included.

### Inspection and maintenance

• In the subsection "Inspection / maintenance of the gear unit", the "Vertical gear unit with Drywell sealing system on the LSS" has been included.

## Mounting positions

• The section "Mounting positions" has been completely revised.

### Design and operating notes

• The section "Design and operating notes" has been completely revised.





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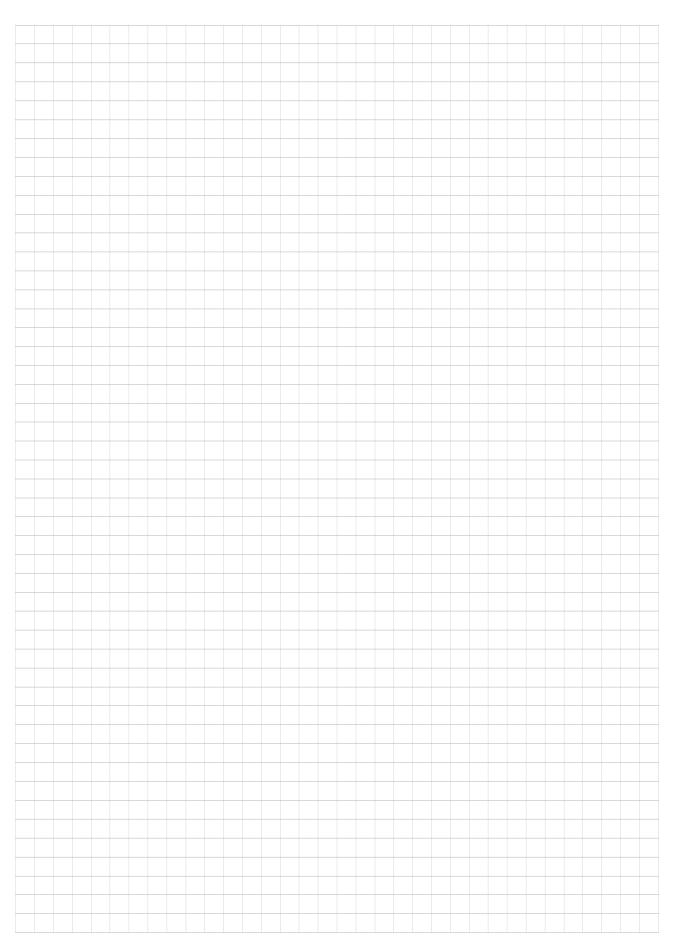




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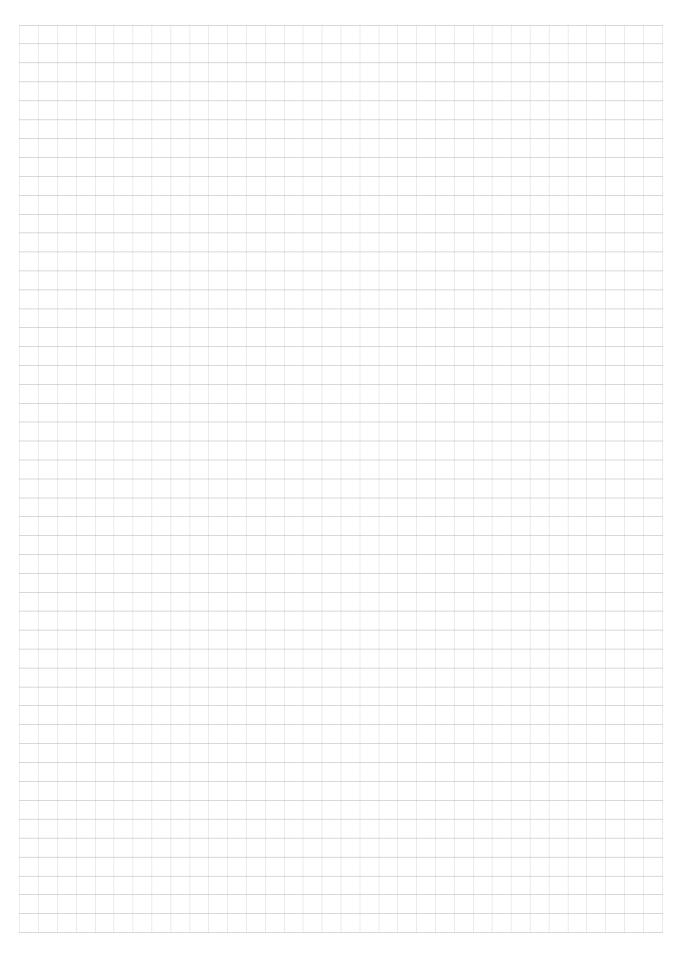




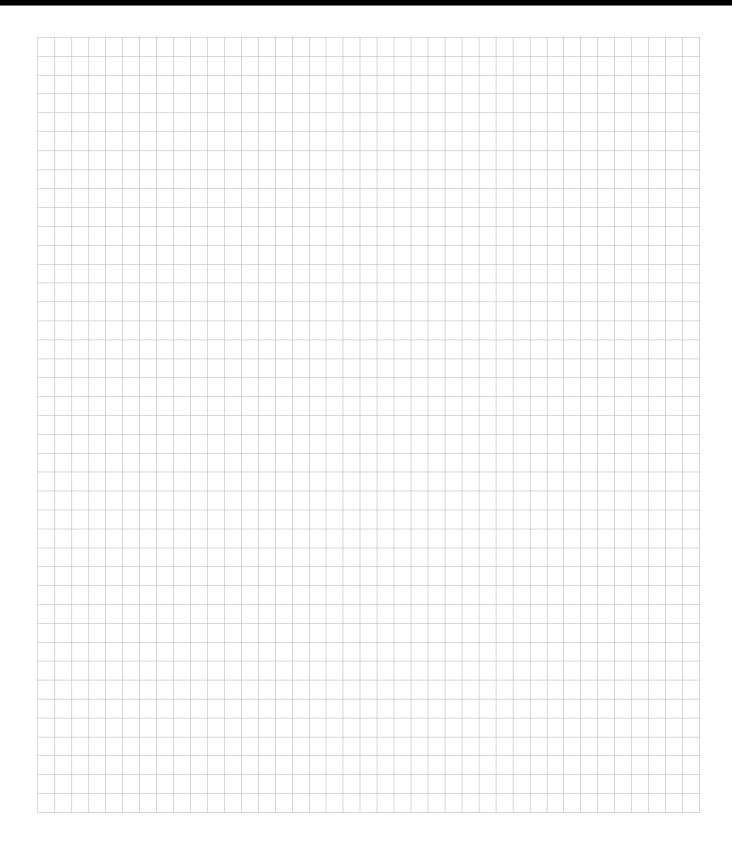




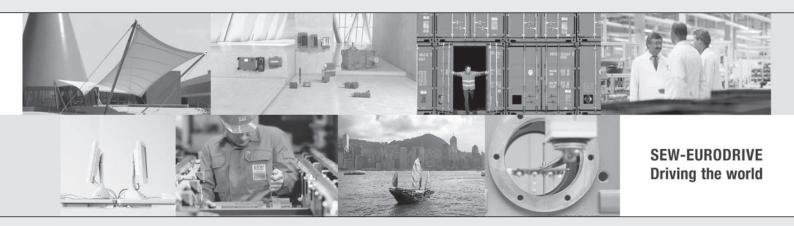














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