



Supplement to the Installation  
- and Maintenance manual

COBRA Vacuum Pump with  
Magnetic Coupling



Screw Vacuum Pumps

COBRA NC 400 B



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This complement contains further instructions concerning the installation and operation of the COBRA vacuum pump equipped with magnetic coupling.

## Introduction

Congratulations on the purchase of your Busch vacuum pump. Whilst always responding to customers' requirements and through constant innovation and improvements, Busch delivers modern vacuum and pressure solutions at the head of Industry worldwide.

This complement to the Roots Installation and Operating Instructions contains information on

- product description
- safety
- installation
- maintenance
- overhaul
- dismantling

of the vacuum pump with magnetic coupling.

In these instructions, the "handling " of the vacuum pump implies the transport, storage, installation, commissioning, influences on operating conditions, maintenance, troubleshooting and overhaul of the vacuum pump.

**Prior to handling the vacuum pump, these operating instructions must be read and understood. If you have any doubts, please contact your Busch representative.**

Keep these operating instructions and, if applicable, other relevant operating instructions available and accessible on site.



## Product description

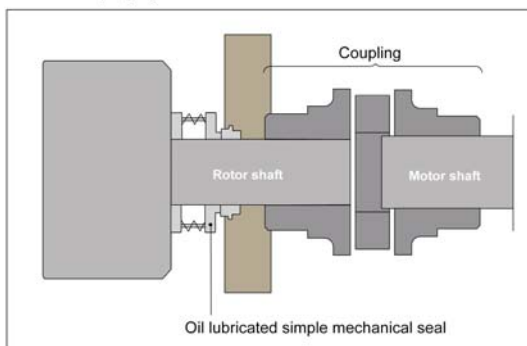
### NC 400 B

#### Operating principle

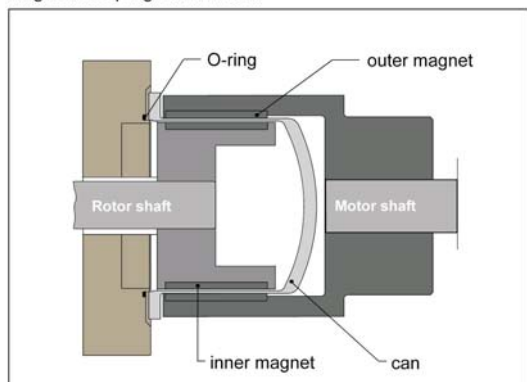
The COBRA NC 400 B vacuum pumps with magnetic coupling work according to the tried and tested screw vacuum pump. The operation of the magnetic coupling pump is identical to that of the standard coupling.

The use of a magnetic coupling allows to suppress the radial shaft seals and their lubrication system.

Standard coupling=dynamical seal



Magnetic coupling=statical seal



The starting torque of the drive motor must not exceed the nominal torque of the magnetic coupling. This means:

- 145 Nm for COBRA NC 400 B



#### ATTENTION

The motor start-up is done using a converter which allows a progressive start-up for about 30 seconds and helps to limit any risks of possible overheating of the magnetic coupling.



#### CAUTION

The magnetic coupling has been designed for use under normal operating conditions. When running under extreme conditions, the magnetic coupling can overheat leading to the destruction of the coupling bell and thus the loss of leak tightness of the pump, as the coupling bell also ensures that the pump is leak tight.

## Safety

### Intended use

**DEFINITION :** To rule out any misunderstanding, the term “ handling ” of the vacuum pump implies transport, storage, installation and commissioning of the pump as well as influences on operating conditions, maintenance, troubleshooting and overhaul of the vacuum pump.

The vacuum pump is intended for industrial use. It may only be operated by qualified personnel.

The need for personal safety regulations depends mainly on the application the pump will be used in. The end user must provide the operators with the necessary means and must inform his personnel about any dangers coming from the processed product.

The end user of the vacuum pump must observe the safety regulations and must train and instruct his personnel accordingly.

The maintenance instructions must be followed.

These Installation and Maintenance Instructions as well as the standard Roots pump manual must be read and understood before handling the vacuum pump. If in any doubts, please contact your Busch representative.

### Safety information

The vacuum pump has been designed and manufactured in accordance with the latest technical standards and safety regulations. However, whilst handling the vacuum pump, residual risks do remain.

Various safety instructions can be found in this handbook as well as on the pump. These safety instructions must be followed. Safety instructions can be detected through one of the following keywords DANGER, WARNING and CAUTION as follows :



**WARNING**

**Strong magnetic field:**  
" Persons wearing a pacemaker must keep outside the area of influence of the magnetic field " !

Danger to life

Disregard of this safety instruction will always lead to accidents with potentially fatal injuries or serious damage.



**DANGER**

Danger of damage to the pump or system

Disregard of this safety instruction will always lead to accidents with potentially fatal injuries or serious damage.



**WARNING**

Danger of personal injury

Disregard of this safety instruction will always lead to accidents with potentially fatal injuries or serious damage.



**CAUTION**

Disregard of this safety instruction may lead to accidents with minor injuries or damage to property.

## Use in explosive atmosphere



### Use of the magnetic coupling on ATEX category 3 Gi/o certified pump

It is recommended to use a progressive start-up for the vacuum pump using a frequency inverter.

The temperature class of the coupling under normal operating conditions corresponds to the internal and external temperature classes of the vacuum pump.



**CAUTION**

In case of slippage, the coupling will heat up and thus exceed the temperature class.

The slippage of the coupling can be monitored by the current consumption of the motor : should it drop by more than 20% in relation to the minimum current consumption of the motor under normal operating conditions, the pump must be stopped and removed from the power supply.

### Use of the magnetic coupling on ATEX category 2 Gi/o certified pump

It is recommended to use a progressive start-up for the vacuum pump using a frequency inverter.



**CAUTION**

For certified category 2G i/o pumps, the temperature class must be watched by measuring the surface temperature of the ceramic bell using a PT100 temperature sensor installed on the pump.



**WARNING**

**Minimum obligatory monitoring of the coupling for pumps with certification**



II 2G (i/o) IIB T3 (i/o)

Temperature of the magnetic coupling bell with the temperature sensor TSA+/0106

The vacuum pump must immediately be stopped when one of the monitoring instruments exceeds the value defined in the "COBRA ATEX Catalogue".

It is the customer's responsibility to operate his vacuum pump in accordance with all security measures linked to the protection against explosions.



**DANGER**

Any servicing on the pump must only be carried out by specially trained servicing staff under strict adherence to current and valid safety regulations. In case of possible risk from dangerous substances of any kind, the end user of the pump must duly inform and instruct maintenance staff before any work is carried out.

Before any maintenance work is carried out, any risk to the health of maintenance staff that could come from drawn substances or any other substance both within or outside the pump, must be excluded.

## Installation and commissioning

### Installation Prerequisites

- Make sure that the integration of the vacuum pump complies with the safety requirements of the Machine Directive 2006/42/EC (concerning the responsibility of the manufacturer of the machine or installation into which the vacuum pump is to be incorporated; please also refer to the note in the EC-Declaration of Conformity).

### Fitting

- Make sure that the "Installation Prerequisites " are followed.
- Set up or mount the vacuum pump at its location

# Maintenance



CAUTION

Any dismantling of the vacuum pump that is beyond the scope of what is described in this manual must be done by specially trained Busch service personnel only.



CAUTION

During operation the surface of the vacuum pump can exceed temperatures of 90°C.

Risk of burns!

Before starting maintenance work, make sure that the vacuum pump has been fully switched off and that it cannot accidentally be switched on again. Follow the procedure for stopping the pump in section "Stopping procedure for maintenance" :

- Switch off the vacuum pump
- Switch off the main power supply
- Put up the warning sign " Maintenance in progress " on or next to the pump



CAUTION

During operation the oil temperature of the vacuum pump can reach a value of 120°C !

Risk of burns !

After the completion of all maintenance work, follow the procedure "Start-up procedure after maintenance" " :

- Remove the sign " Maintenance in progress "
- Check the oil levels, top up with oil if necessary, switch on the main supply
- Make sure that the "Installation Prerequisites" are complied with
- Switch on the vacuum pump

## Maintenance Precautions



CAUTION

The following safety instructions are only relevant when dismantling the magnetic drive system.



DANGER

Keep people wearing a pacemaker away from the influence of the magnetic field!

Danger to life



DANGER

Label any room, where assembly or dismantling work on the magnetic coupling system is carried out or where parts of the magnetic coupling system are stored, with the danger sign :  
" No trespassing for persons with pacemaker "

- Do not place the dismantled magnetic coupling into the vicinity of computers, data carriers and other electronic components.
- Keep all magnetizable parts away from the magnetic coupling.



CAUTION

The powerful magnetic field can influence the functioning and operational safety of electrical and electronic units.



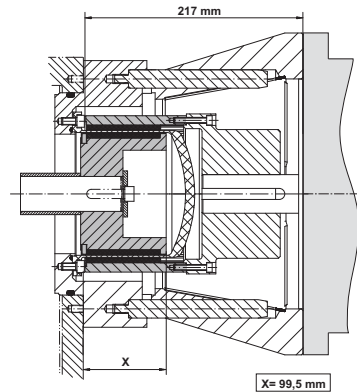
CAUTION

Improper or incorrect maintenance work on the vacuum pump will put the safety of operation at risk.

Risk of explosion !

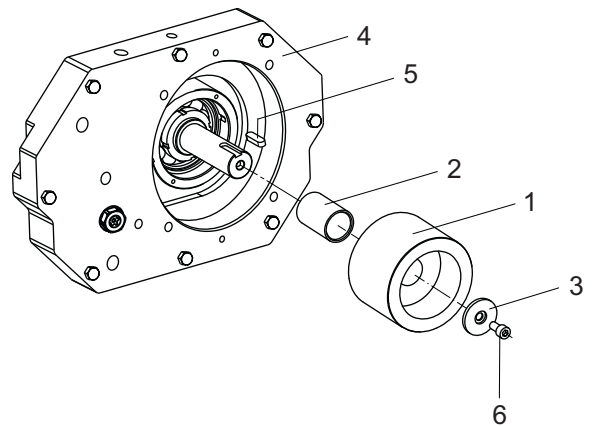
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## Fitting the magnetic coupling



### Step 1

- Carry out an inspection by measuring the length of the spacer (2). This measurement must be 31,5 mm.
- Fit the spacer (2), and position the shaft key (5) as well as the inner part of the magnetic coupling (1) onto the rotor shaft.
- Measure the distance between the face of the magnetic coupling's inner rotor (1) and the supporting face of the cover (4). This value (x) must be 99,5 mm.
- Use the washer (3) and the screw (6) to fix axially.



### Step 2

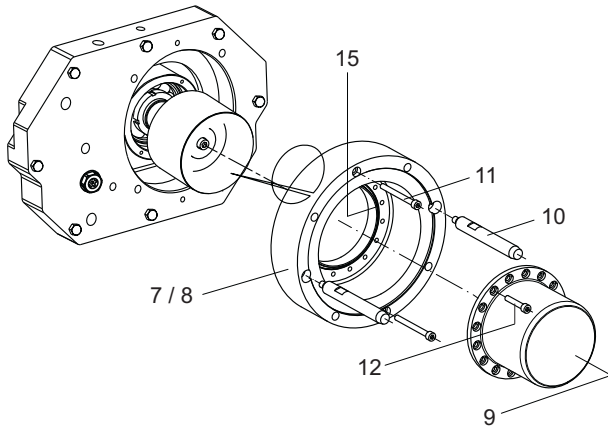
- Fit the adapter flange (7) with its o-ring (8) into the housing (4) using the two fixing screws (11)
- Screw and glue the two guiding rods (10) onto the adapter flange (7).
- Fit the ceramic bell housing (9) of the coupling with its o-ring (15) onto the adapter flange (7).



### CAUTION

Please handle the ceramic bell housing carefully to prevent damaging it.

- Tighten up and glue the fixing screws (12) to a maximum torque of 6 Nm.

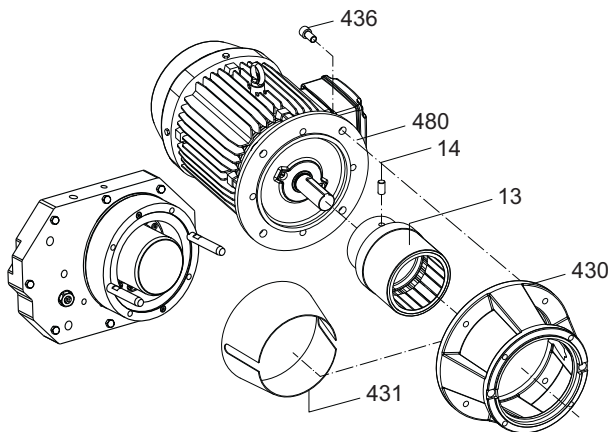


### Step 3

- Fit the coupling (13) onto the motor shaft (480).

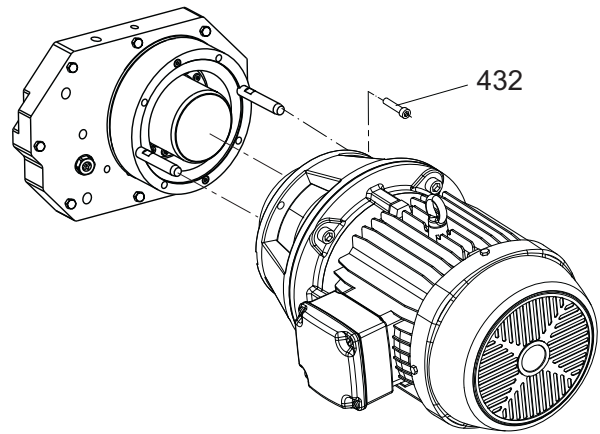
Note: The coupling (13) can come in 2 parts: the exterior rotor of the coupling and flange hub. Those parts are fitted and glued using 4 M6 screws, then tightened to a torque of 10Nm.

- Measure and adjust the distance between the coupling face (13) and the motor flange (480). This value must be 217 mm. Lock with the fixing screw (14).
- Fit the protection grid (431) into the motor lantern.
- Mount the motor lantern (430) onto the motor (480). Tighten with the screw (436).



### Step 4

- Carefully fit the motor/ lantern/ exterior rotor unit onto the pump. The two guiding rods will compensate the radial forces coming from the magnets. Make sure to keep good control over the axial forces ! (Risk of squashed fingers!)
- Tighten the screws (432).



## Dismantling the motor/ the lantern/ the exterior coupling



### CAUTION

Always make sure that the vacuum pump is disconnected from the power supply when carrying out any work on the pump.

If necessary, remove the vacuum pump from the system to carry out any work.

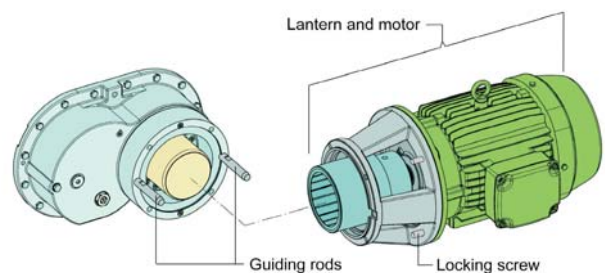


### DANGER

**Danger of personal injury whilst dismantling/assembling the components.**

When dismantling the Roots pump (replacing internal components), separate the motor/ lantern unit from the pump body.

**The motor, the lantern and the exterior coupling must not be separated during dismantling.**



To do this, follow the following instructions:

- Unscrew the bolts pins from the motor/lantern unit
- Remove the motor/lantern unit with the help of the guiding rods. The access to the internal components is now given.



**CAUTION**

Do not damage the magnetic coupling and any of the other components which do not need to be changed.



**CAUTION**

All maintenance work on or around the magnetic coupling must be carried out under strict adherence to safety standards.

The same applies to all dismantling work on other parts of the vacuum pump.

## Fitting the motor/ the lanterne/ the exterior coupling

When fitting the motor/lantern unit onto the pump, carefully fit the components with the help of the two guiding rods. These help to compensate radial forces.

**CAUTION** : While mounting this unit, control the axial force. Risk of squashing fingers due to the effect of magnetism.

## Inactivity of the vacuum pump for longer periods of time

If the pump is to be switched off for a long period of time, precautionary measures of protection against corrosion must be carried out.



**CAUTION**

Label rooms where pumps equipped with magnetic couplings are stored with the danger sign : " No trespassing for persons with pacemaker " !

## Note





# EC-Declaration of Conformity

**NOTE:** This EC Declaration of Conformity and the **CE**-marking on the nameplate are valid for the vacuum pump within the Busch scope of delivery. When this vacuum pump is integrated into a larger machinery or system, the manufacturer of the larger machinery or system (this can also be the end user) must conduct the conformity assessment procedure in accordance with the Machinery Directive 2006/42/EC for the larger machine or system, issue the Declaration of Conformity for it and affix the corresponding **CE** marking.

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“Machinery” 2006/42/EC,

“Electrical Equipment Designed for Use within Certain Voltage Limits” (so called “Low Voltage”) 2006/95/EC,

“Electromagnetic Compatibility” 2004/108/EC

have been designed and manufactured to the following specifications:

Standard	Title of the Standard
Harmonised Standards	
EN ISO 12100-1 EN ISO 12100-2	Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles of design - Part 1 and 2
EN ISO 13857	Safety of machinery - Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by upper and lower limbs
EN 1012-1 EN 1012-2	Compressors and vacuum pumps - Safety requirements - Part 1 and 2
EN 60204-1	Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines - Part 1: General requirements
EN 61000-6-1 EN 61000-6-2	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Generic immunity standards; part 1 and 2
EN 61000-6-3 EN 61000-6-4	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Generic emission standards; part 1 and 2
National Standard	
EN ISO 2151	Acoustics - Noise test code for compressors and vacuum pumps - Engineering method (grade 2)

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