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Instruction Manual



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1 Safety

Prior to handling the machine, this instruction manual should be read and understood. If anything needs to be clarified, contact your manufacturer representative.

Read this instruction manual carefully before use and keep for future reference.

This instruction manual remains valid as long as the customer does not change anything on the product.

The machine is intended for industrial use. It must be handled only by technically trained personnel.

Always wear appropriate personal protective equipment in accordance with the local regulations.

The machine has been designed and manufactured in accordance with the state-of-the-art methods. Nevertheless, residual risks may remain, as described in the following chapters and in accordance with the chapter *Intended Use* [→ 6].

This instruction manual highlights potential hazards where appropriate. Safety notes and warning messages are tagged with one of the keywords DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION, NOTICE and NOTE as follows:



DANGER

... indicates an imminent dangerous situation that will result in death or serious injuries if not prevented.



WARNING

... indicates a potentially dangerous situation that could result in death or serious injuries.



CAUTION

... indicates a potentially dangerous situation that could result in minor injuries.



NOTICE

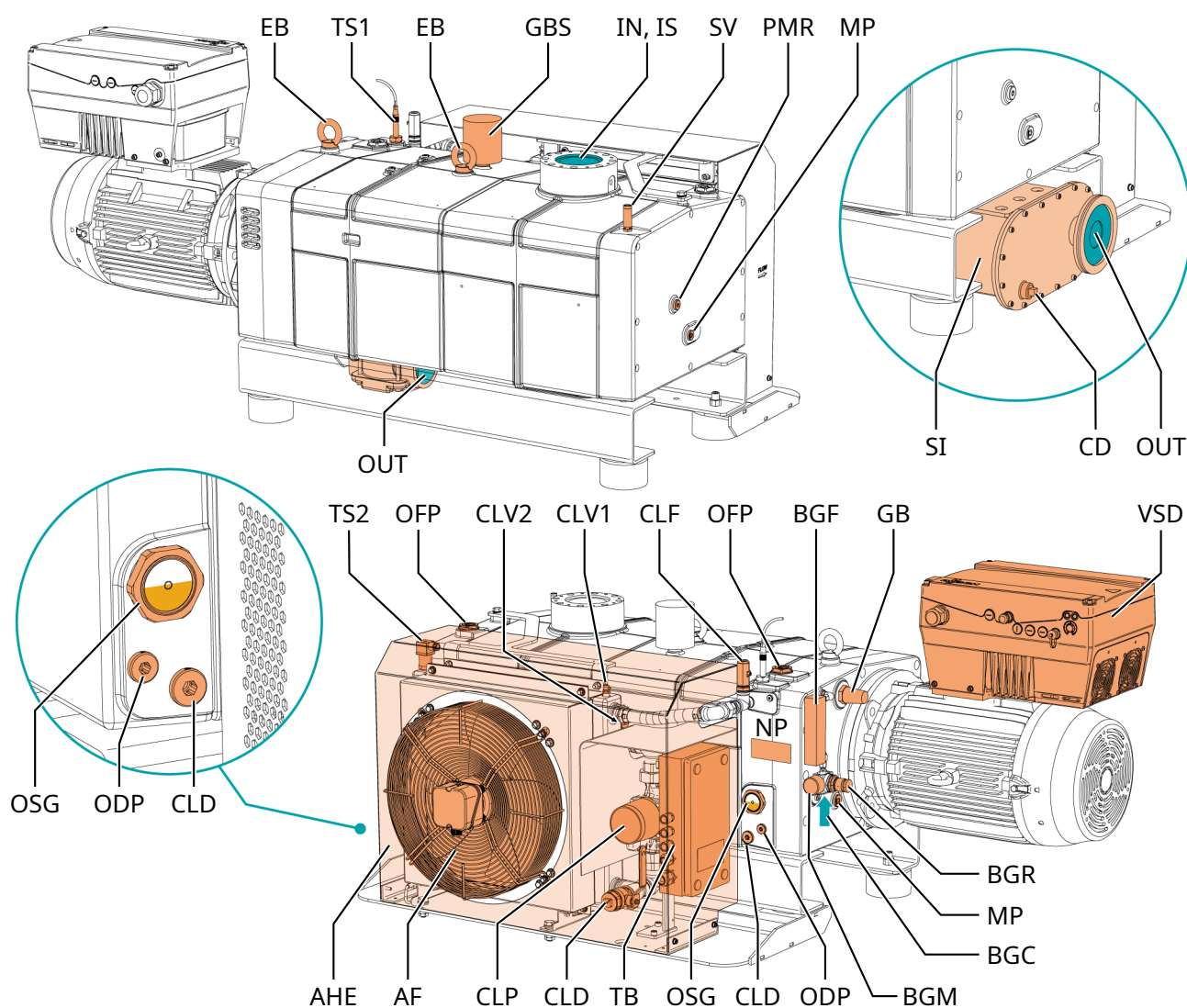
... indicates a potentially dangerous situation that could result in damage to property.



NOTE

... indicates helpful tips and recommendations, as well as information for efficient and trouble-free operation.

2 Product Description



Description			
IN	Inlet connection	OUT	Exhaust connection
AHE	Air-water heat exchanger	AF	Axial fan
BGC	Barrier gas connection	BGF	Barrier gas flow meter
BGM	Barrier gas manometer	BGR	Barrier gas pressure regulator
CD	Condensate drain	CLD	Cooling liquid drain plug
CLF	Cooling liquid fill plug	CLV1	Cooling liquid vent valve (heat exchanger)
CLV2	Cooling liquid vent plug (machine)	CLP	Cooling liquid pump
EB	Eye bolt	GB	Gas-ballast valve
GBS	Gas-ballast silencer	IS	Inlet screen
MP	Magnetic plug	NP	Name plate
ODP	Oil drain plug	OFP	Oil fill plug
OSG	Oil sight glass	PMR	Plug for manual rotation of rotors
SI	Silencer	SV	Safety valve
TB	Terminal box (cooling system)	TS1	Temperature switch (machine)
TS2	Temperature switch (cooling system)	VSD	Variable Speed Drive

NOTE

Technical term.

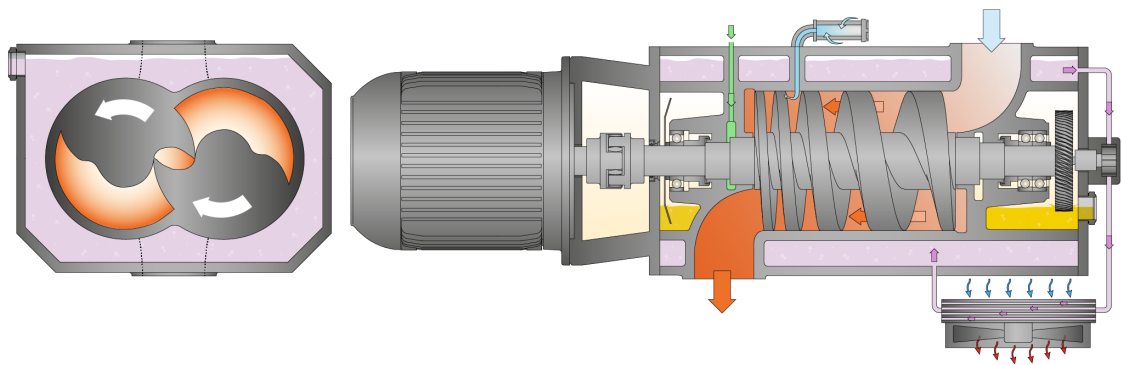
In this instruction manual, we consider that the term 'machine' refers to the 'vacuum pump'.

NOTE

Illustrations.

In this instruction manual, the illustrations may differ from the appearance of the machine.

2.1 Operating Principle



The machine works on the one-stage, twin-screw pump principle.

Two screw rotors rotate inside the cylinder. The pumped medium is trapped between the cylinder and screw chambers, compressed, and transported to the gas outlet. During the compression process, the two screw rotors do not come into contact with each other or with the cylinder. There is no need for a lubrication or an operating fluid in the compression chamber.

2.2 Intended Use



WARNING

In case of foreseeable misuse outside the intended use of the machine.

Risk of injuries!

Risk of damage to the machine!

Risk of damage to the environment!

- Make sure to follow all instructions described in this manual.

The machine is intended for the suction of air and other dry, non-aggressive, non-toxic, non-ignitable and non-explosive gases.

Conveying of other media leads to an increased thermal and/or mechanical load on the machine and is permissible only after a consultation with the manufacturer.

The machine is intended for placement in a potentially non-explosive environment.

The machine is capable of maintaining ultimate pressure, see *Technical Data* [→ 46].

The machine is suitable for continuous operation.

Permitted environmental conditions, see *Technical Data* [→ 46].



NOTICE

Chemical compatibility of the process gases with the machine component materials.

Risk of corrosion inside the compression chamber which can reduce performance and its life-time!

- Check if the process gases are compatible with those following materials:
 - Cast iron
 - Steel
 - Fluor elastomer (FKM/FPM)
- Contact your Busch representative for further advice and information.

2.3 Start Controls

The machine is equipped with a variable speed drive.

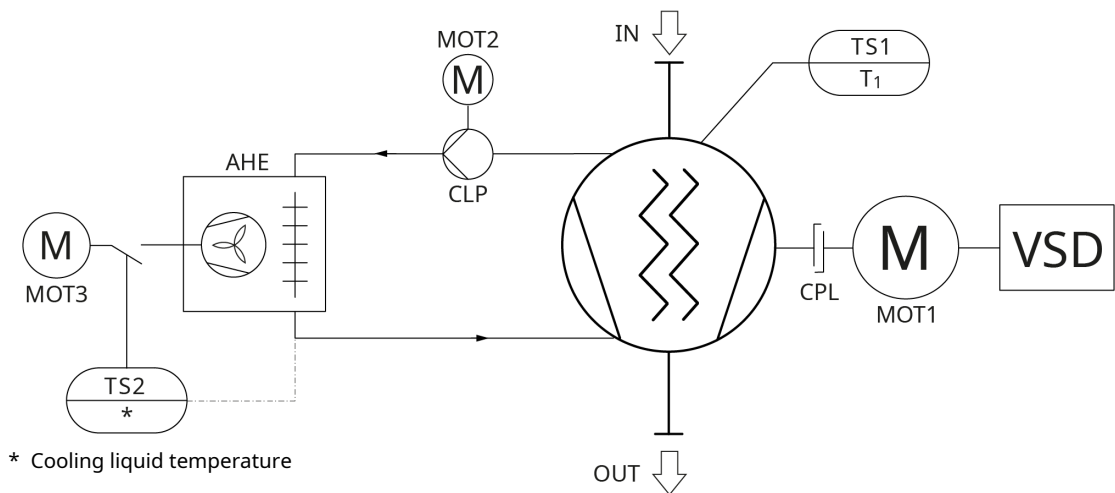
2.4 Standard Features

2.4.1 Air Cooling

The machine is cooled by a cooling liquid circuit in the cylinder cover and cylinder.

The cooling liquid pump (CLP) allows a recirculating flow in the cooling liquid chamber.

The cooling liquid is cooled by an air-water heat exchanger (AHE).



Description

IN	Inlet connection	OUT	Exhaust connection
AHE	Air-water heat exchanger	CLP	Cooling liquid pump
CPL	Coupling	MOT1	Motor - Machine
MOT2	Motor - Cooling liquid pump	MOT3	Motor - Air-water heat exchanger
TS1	Temperature switch - Machine	TS2	Temperature switch - Cooling system
VSD	Variable Speed Drive		

2.4.2 Temperature Switch

The temperature switch monitors the cooling liquid temperature of the machine.

The temperature switch has one switch point:

Switch point 1 (T ₁)	Trip, the machine must be stopped
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NOTE

This temperature monitoring device must be electrically connected.

- For more information, see *Electrical Connection of the Monitoring Devices* [→ 26].

2.4.3 Sealing Systems

The machine is equipped with labyrinth seals on the motor side and inlet side.

Sealing systems prevent the process gas going to the bearings chambers.

Depending on the application, the sealing systems efficiency can be improved with a barrier gas system, see *Barrier Gas System* [→ 8].

2.5 Optional Accessories

2.5.1 Gas-Ballast Valve

The gas-ballast valve mixes the process gas with a limited quantity of ambient air to counteract the condensation of vapor inside the machine.

The gas-ballast valve has an influence on the ultimate pressure of the machine, see *Technical Data* [→ 46].

2.5.2 Silencer

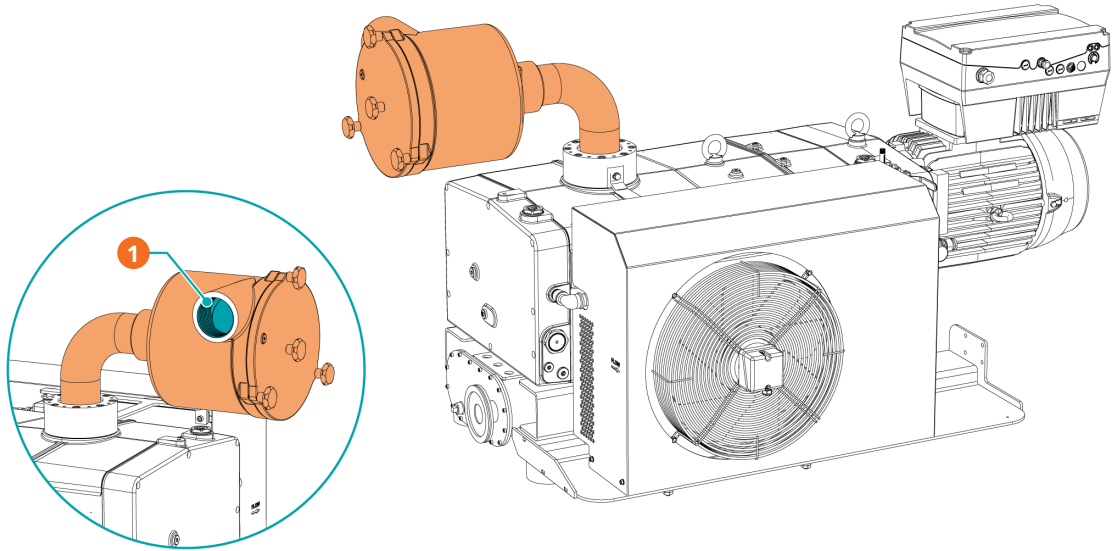
A silencer at the exhaust connection (OUT) can be installed to reduce the exhaust gas noise.

2.5.3 Barrier Gas System

The barrier gas system allows the supply of compressed air or nitrogen into the motor side shaft seals to improve the sealing efficiency.

2.5.4 Inlet Filter

The inlet filter protects the machine against dust and other solids in the process gas. The inlet filter is available with a paper or polyester cartridge.



Description

1	Connection size: G3'
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2.5.5 Inlet Check Valve

In order to avoid reverse rotation after switching off, the machine can be equipped with an inlet check valve.

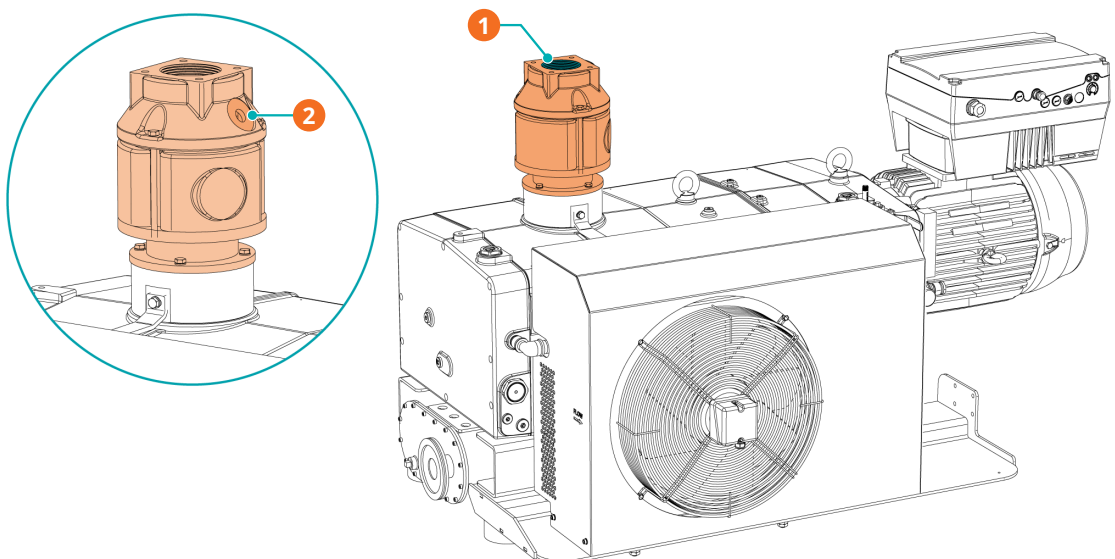
The inlet check valve also prevents fast venting of the connected vacuum system.

The inlet check valve can also be equipped with a pressure sensor. Contact your Busch representative for further advice and information.

Pressure sensor range and accuracy

Range: 0-1600 mbar

Accuracy: +/- 9.6 mbar



Description

1	Connection size: G3'	2	Connection size: G1/2
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3 Transport and Handling



WARNING

Suspended load.

Risk of severe injury!

- Do not walk, stand, or work under suspended loads.



WARNING

Lifting the machine using the motor eye bolt.

Risk of severe injury!

- Do not lift the machine using the eye bolt fitted to the motor.
- Only lift the machine as shown.

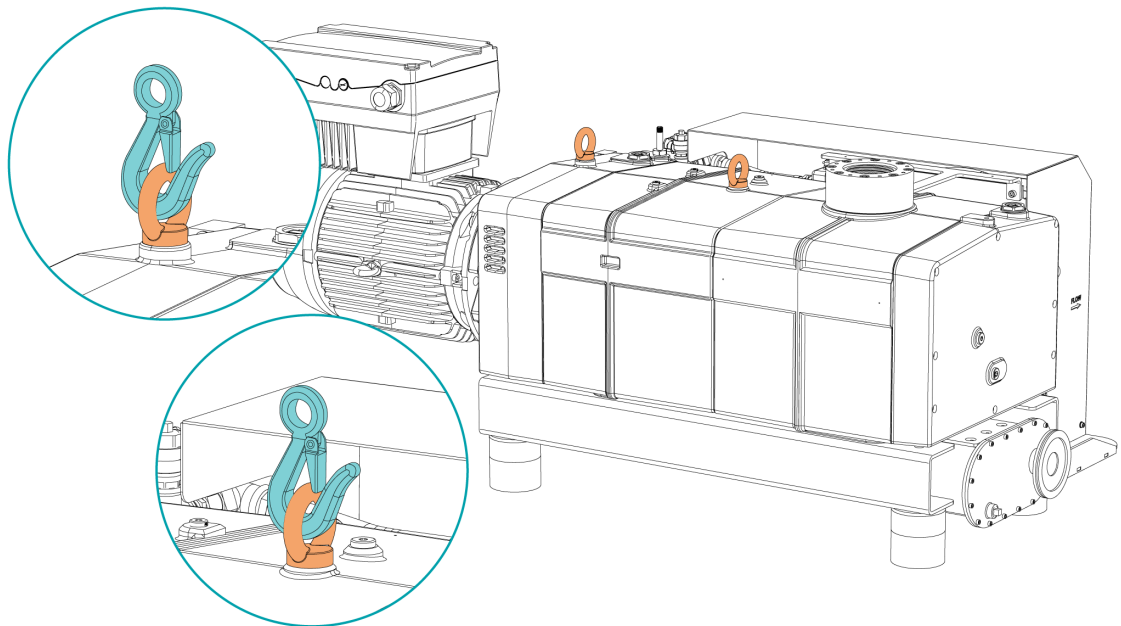


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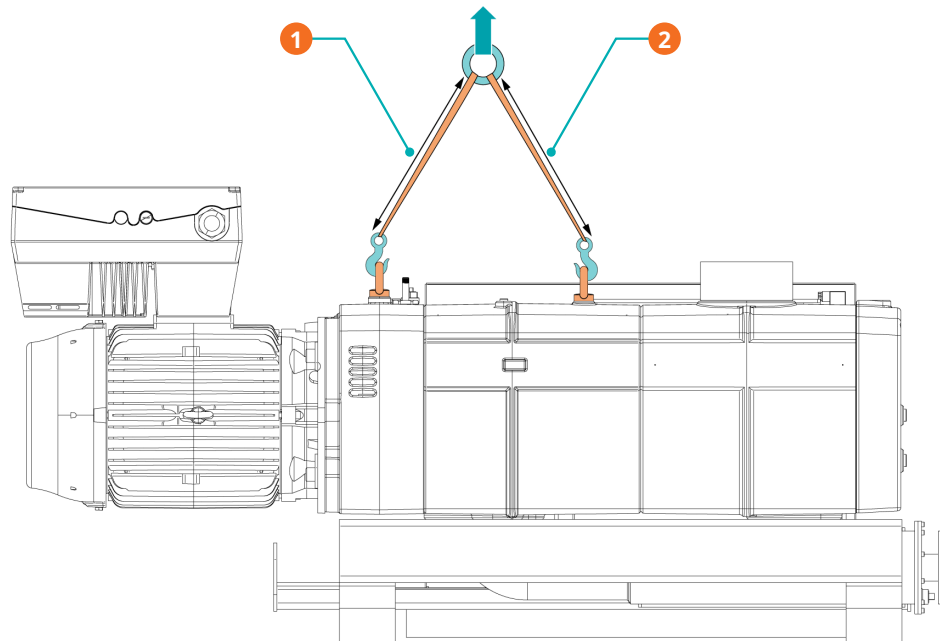
If the machine is already filled with oil.

Tilting a machine already filled with oil can cause a large amount of oil to ingress into the cylinder.

- Drain the oil before each transport or always transport the machine horizontally.
- To find out the weight of the machine, refer to the chapter *Technical Data* [→ 46] or the name plate (NP).
- Make sure that the eye bolt(s) (EB) is/are in faultless condition, fully screwed in and tightened by hand.



- Make sure that each of the slings used to lift the machine has a minimum length of 400 mm.
- Make sure that the length of each sling is exactly the same.



Description

1	Minimum length: 400 mm	2	Minimum length: 400 mm
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- Check that the machine has not been damaged during transport.

If the machine is mounted and secured on a transport support (pallet):

- Remove the machine from the transport support before installation.

4 Storage

- Seal hermetically all apertures with the caps provided with the machine, or with adhesive tape if the caps are no longer available.
- Store the machine indoors, in a dry place, away from dust and vibrations and if possible, in original packaging, preferably at temperatures between 5 ... 55 °C.

If the machine is to be stored for more than 3 months:

- Seal hermetically all apertures with the caps provided with the machine, or with adhesive tape if the caps are no longer available.
- Wrap the machine in a corrosion inhibitor film.
- Store the machine indoors, in a dry place, away from dust and vibrations and if possible, in original packaging, preferably at temperatures between 5 ... 55 °C.



NOTICE

Long storage time (over 12 months).

Risk of damage to the machine!

- Due to a long storage time, the capacitors of the variable speed drive can lose efficiency because of electrochemical processes. In the worst case, it can lead to a short-circuit and therefore to a damage to the variable speed drive of the machine.
 - Connect the machine every 18 months for 60 minutes to the mains.
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5 Installation

5.1 Installation Conditions



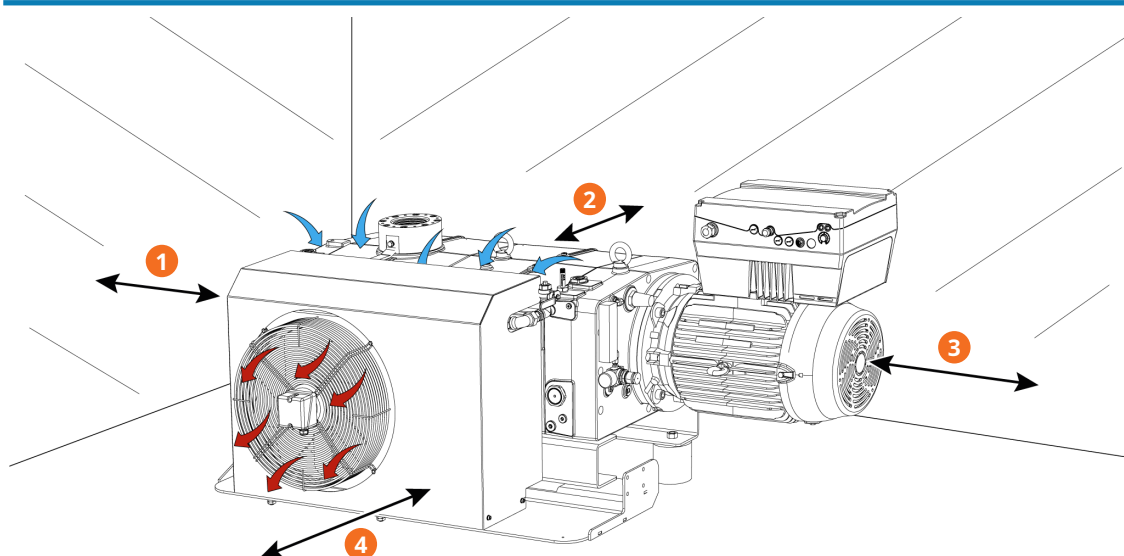
NOTICE

Use of the machine outside of the permitted installation conditions.

Risk of premature failure!

Loss of efficiency!

- Make sure that the installation conditions are fully respected.



Description

1	~20 cm	2	~20 cm
3	~50 cm	4	~50 cm

- Make sure that the environment of the machine is not potentially explosive.
- Make sure that the ambient conditions comply with the *Technical Data* [→ 46].
- Make sure that the environmental conditions comply with the protection class of the motor and the electrical elements.
- Make sure that the installation space or location is vented such that sufficient cooling of the machine is provided.
- Make sure that cooling air inlets and outlets are not covered or obstructed and that the cooling air flow is not affected adversely in any other way.
- Make sure that the oil sight glass (OSG) remains easily visible.
- Make sure that enough space remains for maintenance work.
- Make sure that the machine is placed or mounted horizontally, a maximum deviation of 1° in any direction is acceptable.
- Check the oil level, see *Oil Level Inspection* [→ 33].
- Check the cooling liquid level, see *Cooling Liquid Level Inspection* [→ 33].

If the machine is installed at an altitude greater than 1000 meters above sea level:

- Contact your manufacturer representative, the motor must be derated or the ambient temperature limited.

5.2 Connecting Lines / Pipes

- Remove all protective covers before installation.
- Make sure that the connecting lines cause no stress on the connections of the machine. Therefore, we recommend installing flexible lines at the inlet and exhaust connections.
- Make sure that the diameter of the connecting lines over the entire length is at least as large as the connections of the machine.

In case of long connecting lines:

- Use larger diameters to avoid a loss of efficiency.
- Contact your manufacturer representative for more information.

5.2.1 Inlet Connection



WARNING

Unprotected inlet connection.

Risk of severe injury!

- Do not put hand or fingers in the inlet connection.



NOTICE

Ingress of foreign objects or liquids.

Risk of damage to the machine!

If the inlet gas contains dust or other foreign solid particles:

- Install a suitable filter (5 micron or less) at the inlet of the machine.

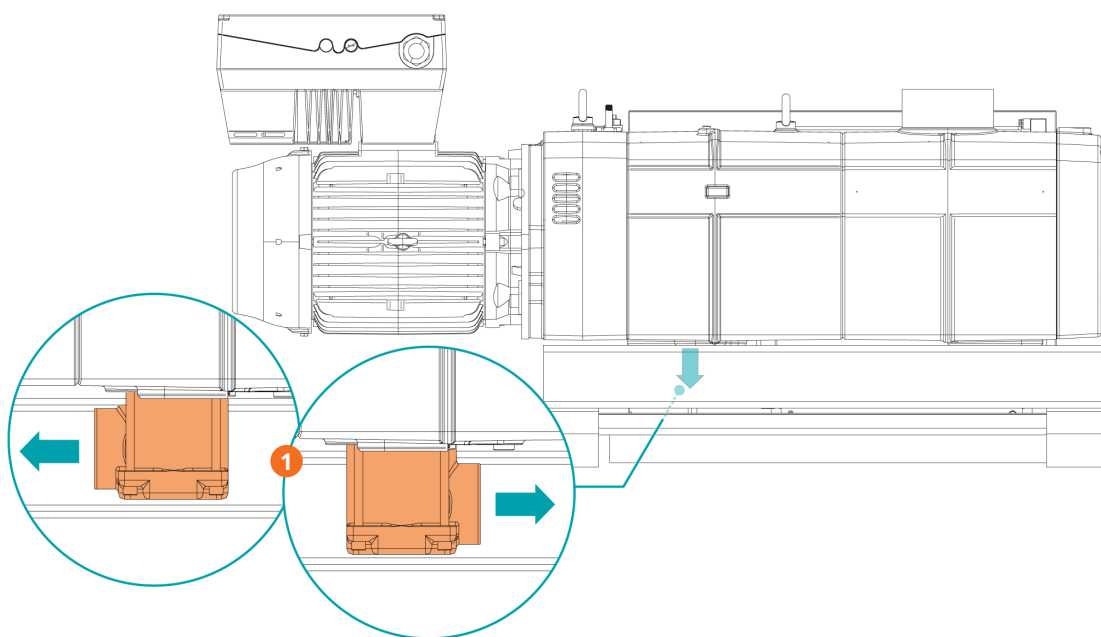
Connection size(s):

- G3"
- ISO DN100, DIN 28404

If the machine is used as part of a vacuum system:

- Busch recommends the installation and use of an isolation valve to prevent the machine from running backwards.
- Busch also recommends not opening the isolation valve until at least the minimum machine speed has been reached.
- Make sure that the connecting lines cause no stress on the connections of the machine. Therefore, we recommend installing flexible lines at the inlet and exhaust connections.

5.2.2 Exhaust Connection



Description

1	Exhaust variants without silencer		
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NOTICE

Exhaust gas flow obstructed.

Risk of damage to the machine!

- Make sure that the exhaust gas will flow without obstruction. Do not shut off or throttle the exhaust line or use it as a pressurized air source.

Connection size(s):

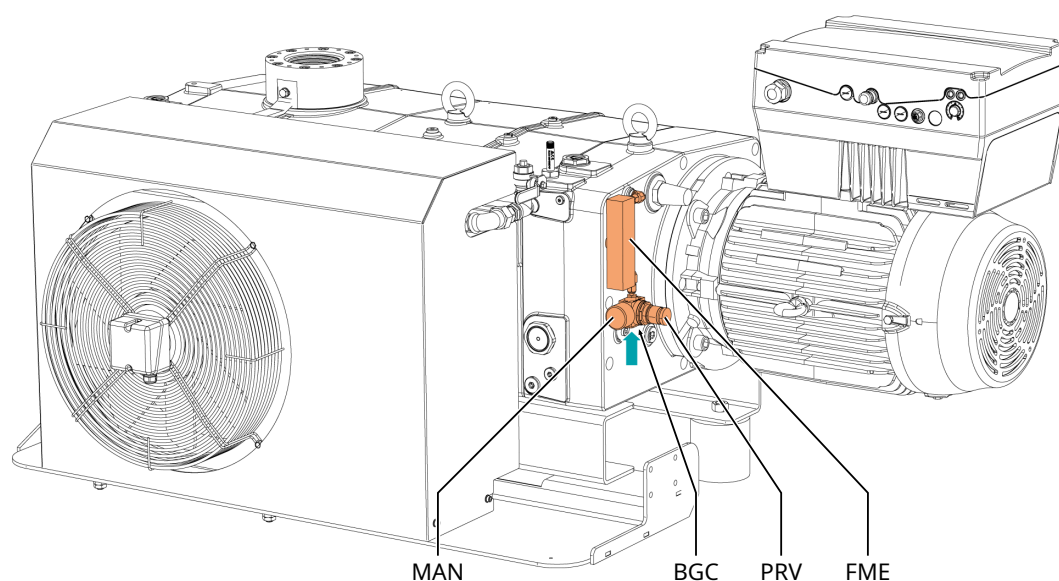
At the machine exhaust connection:

- G3", horizontal (orientable 180°)
- ISO DN100, DIN 28404, vertical (without exhaust elbow)

At the silencer (SI) exhaust connection (optional):

- ISO DN100, DIN 28404, horizontal
- Make sure that the connecting lines cause no stress on the connections of the machine. Therefore, we recommend installing flexible lines at the inlet and exhaust connections.
- Make sure that the counter pressure (also called "back pressure") at the exhaust connection (OUT) does not exceed the maximum allowable exhaust pressure, see *Technical Data* [→ 46].

5.2.3 Barrier Gas System Connection (Optional)



Description			
BGC	Barrier gas connection	FME	Flow meter
MAN	Manometer	PRV	Pressure regulating valve

- Connect the barrier gas connection (BGC) to the gas supply.

Connection size:

- G1/4", ISO 228-1
- Make sure that the gas complies with the following requirements:

Gas type	Dry nitrogen or air	
Gas temperature	°C	0 ... 60
Maximum gas pressure	bar (g)	13
Recommended pressure setting at the pressure regulating valve (PRV)	bar (g)	3
Filtration	µm	5
Recommended flow rate	SLM (standard liter per minute)	15 ... 20
Air quality (only for air)	Acc. to ISO 8573-1	Class 5.4.4.

5.3 Filling Oil



NOTICE

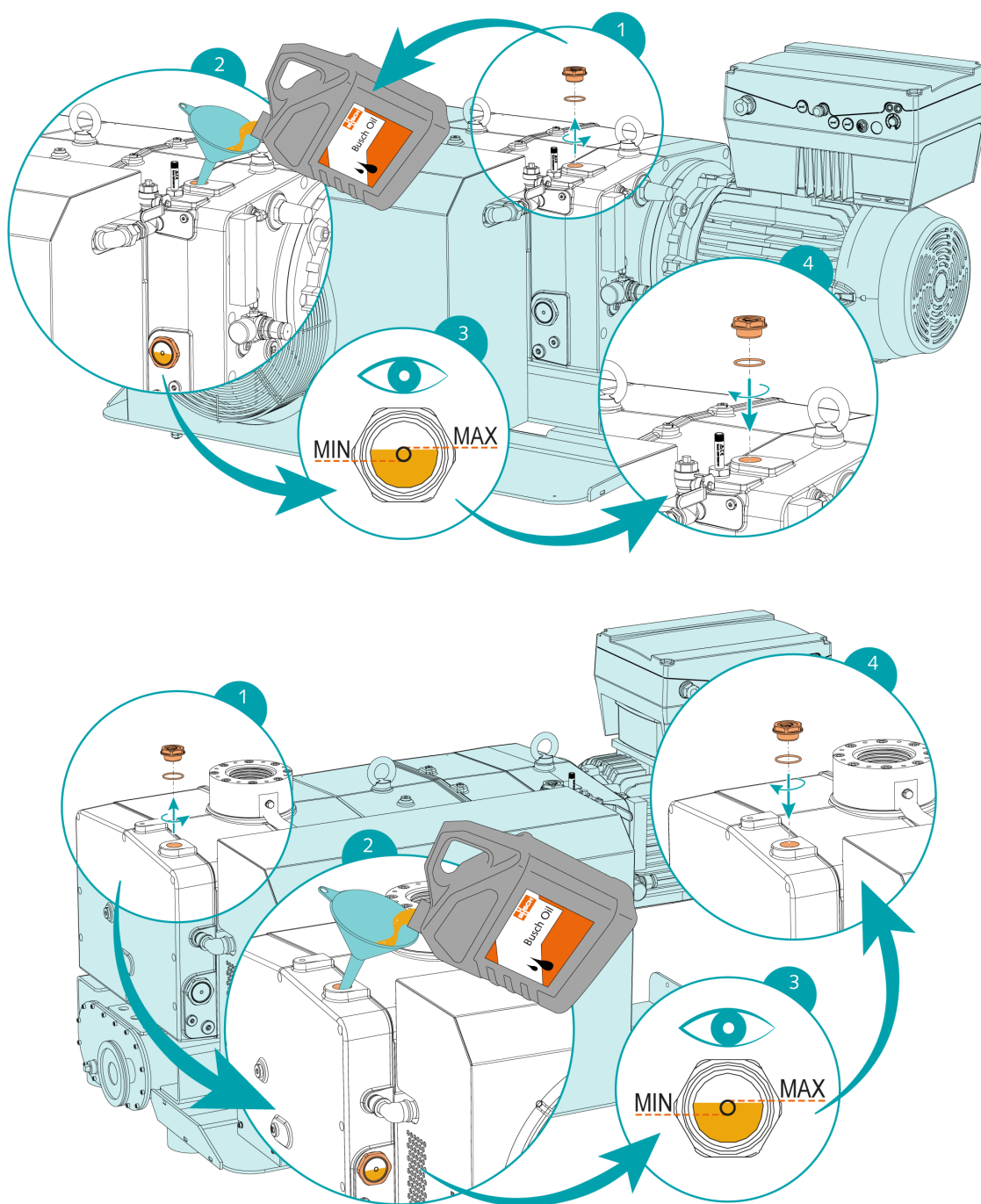
Use of inappropriate oil.

Risk of premature failure!

Loss of efficiency!

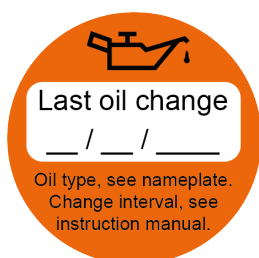
- Use only a type of oil previously approved and recommended by the manufacturer.

- For information on oil type and filling capacities, see the *Technical Data* [→ 46] and *Oil* [→ 47] chapters.



When oil filling is complete:

- Note the date of the oil change on the sticker.



If there is no sticker on the machine:

- Order it from your Busch representative (article number 0565 568 959).

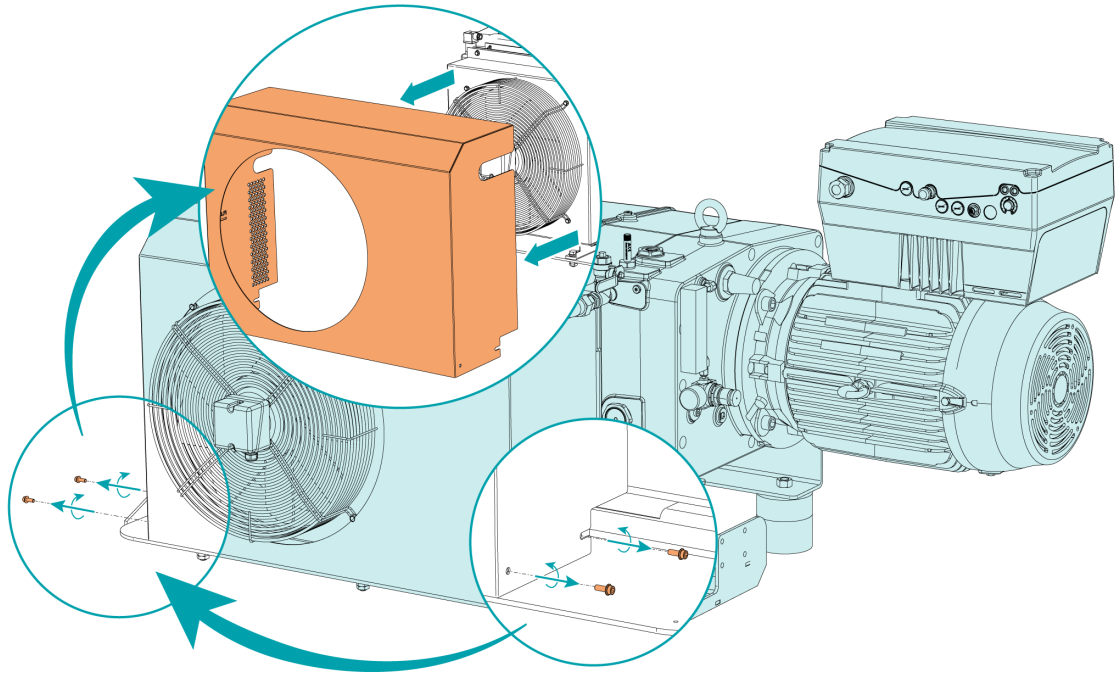
5.4 Cooling System Cover Removal



NOTE

Before filling or changing the cooling liquid and electrically connecting the cooling system.

- Remove the cooling system cover.



5.5 Filling Cooling Liquid

The machine is already filled with cooling liquid before shipping.

If this is not the case:

- Electrically connect the cooling system, see *Electrical Connection of the Cooling System* [→ 27].
- Fill the machine with cooling liquid following the following procedure.

For cooling liquid type and cooling liquid capacity see *Technical Data* [→ 46] and *Cooling Liquid* [→ 47].

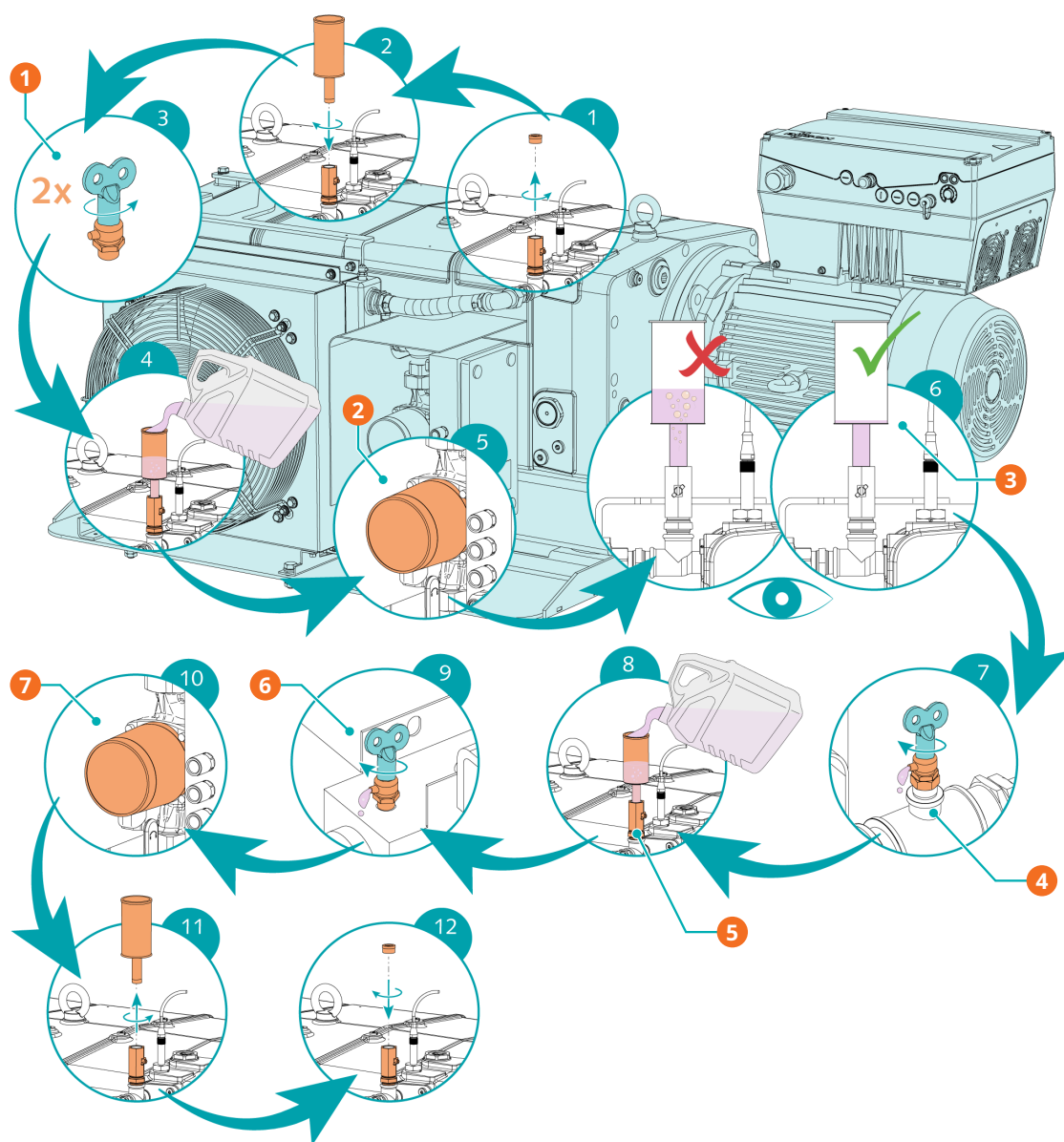


NOTICE

Changing the factory settings of the cooling liquid pump (CLP).

Risk of damage to the machine!

- Do not change the factory settings of the cooling liquid pump. If necessary, contact your Busch representative.



Description			
1	Step 3: Open the cooling liquid vent valves (CLV1, CLV2)	2	Step 5: Start (plug in) the cooling liquid pump (CLP)
3	Step 6: Vent air from the cooling system	4	Step 7: Close the cooling liquid vent valve (CLV2) when the cooling liquid is spilling out
5	Step 8: Resume cooling liquid filling	6	Step 9: Close the cooling liquid vent valve (CLV1) when the cooling liquid is spilling out
7	Step 10: Stop (unplug) the cooling liquid pump (CLP)		

6 Electrical Connection



DANGER

Live wires.

Risk of electrical shock!

- Electrical installation work must only be executed by qualified personnel.

INSTALLATION(S) CURRENT PROTECTION:



DANGER

Missing current protection.

Risk of electrical shock!

- Provide current protection in accordance with EN 60204-1 on your installation(s).
- The electrical installation must comply with the applicable national and international standards.



NOTICE

Electromagnetic compatibility.

- Make sure that the motor of the machine will not be affected by electric or electromagnetic disturbance from the mains. If necessary, contact your Busch representative for more information.
- Make sure that the EMC of the machine is compliant with the requirements of your supply network system, if necessary, provide further interference suppression (EMC of the machine, see *EU Declaration of Conformity* [→ 48] or *UK Declaration of Conformity* [→ 49]).

6.1 Machine delivered with a Variable Speed Drive (VSD)



DANGER

Live wires. Carry out any work on the variable speed drive and motor.

Risk of electrical shock!

- Electrical installation work must only be executed by qualified personnel.



DANGER

Maintenance work without disconnecting the variable speed drive.

Risk of electrical shock!

- Disconnect and isolate the variable speed drive before attempting any work on it.
High voltages are present at the terminals and within the variable speed drive for up to 10 minutes after disconnection of the electrical supply.
- Always ensure by using a suitable multimeter that no voltage is present on any drive power terminals before starting any work.



CAUTION

When wiring a variable speed drive for power or signal connections purpose.

Risk of electrical short-circuits and irreversible damage to the variable speed drive due to metallic foreign bodies (e.g. copper wire) falling into the variable speed drive!

Make sure to follow the following instructions to ensure proper operation of the machine and the variable speed drive, and not to void the warranty!

- Lay/unlay cables with the variable speed drive cover closed, and not on top of the variable speed drive.
- Once the cables have been prepared, open the variable speed drive cover, and connect the cables.
- If necessary, contact Busch for advice and information.



NOTICE

The admissible motor speed exceeds the recommendation.

Risk of damage to the machine!

- Check the admissible motor speed range, see *Technical Data* [→ 46].



NOTICE

The motor frequency is below 20 Hz.

Risk of damage to the machine!

- The motor nominal speed must always be higher than 1200 min⁻¹ (20 Hz).



NOTICE

Incorrect connection.

Risk of damage to the variable speed drive!

- The wiring diagrams below are examples only. Refer to the connection instructions and diagrams of the variable speed drive.
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- Make sure that the power supply for the drive is compatible with the data on the name plate of the variable speed drive.
 - If the machine is equipped with a power connector, install a residual current protective device to protect persons in case of a defective insulation.
 - Busch recommends installing a type B residual protective device suitable for the electrical installation.
 - If the variable speed drive (VSD) is not equipped with a lockable disconnect switch, provide it on the power line so that the machine is completely secured during maintenance tasks.
 - Provide a lockable disconnect switch or an emergency stop switch on the power line so that the machine is completely secured in case of an emergency situation.
 - Provide an overload protection according to EN 60204-1.
 - Busch recommends installing a C-curve circuit breaker.
 - Connect the protective earth conductor.
 - Electrically connect the Variable Speed Drive (VSD), see *Electrical Connection of the Variable Speed Drive* [→ 23].

6.2 Electrical Connection of the Variable Speed Drive

The following applies to machines equipped with an on-board variable speed drive (VSD).



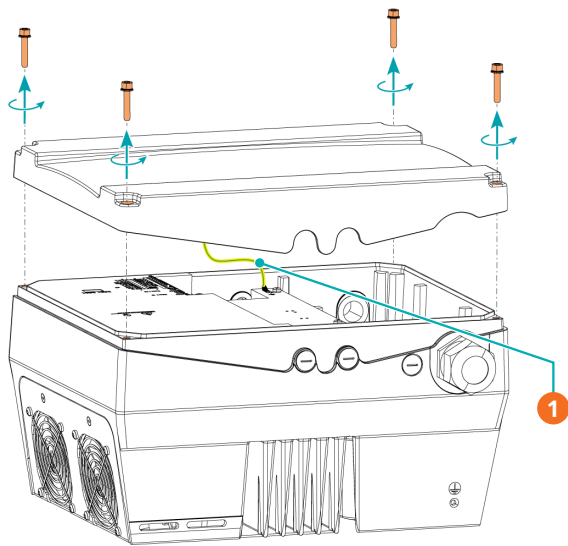
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Make sure to follow the following instructions to ensure proper operation of the machine and the variable speed drive, and not to void the warranty!

- Lay/unlay cables with the variable speed drive cover closed, and not on top of the variable speed drive.
 - Once the cables have been prepared, open the variable speed drive cover, and connect the cables.
 - If necessary, contact Busch for advice and information.
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- Make sure that the power supply for the drive is compatible with the data on the name plate of the variable speed drive.
 - Make sure that the motor of the machine will not be affected by electric or electromagnetic disturbance from the mains. If necessary, contact Busch for advice and information.
 - Remove the cover from the variable speed drive. The cover is connected to the PE terminals with a PE cable. Do not interrupt this cable.



Description			
1	PE cable		

- Connect the mains cable as shown in the chapter *Wiring Diagram Variable Speed Drive (VSD)* [→ 24].

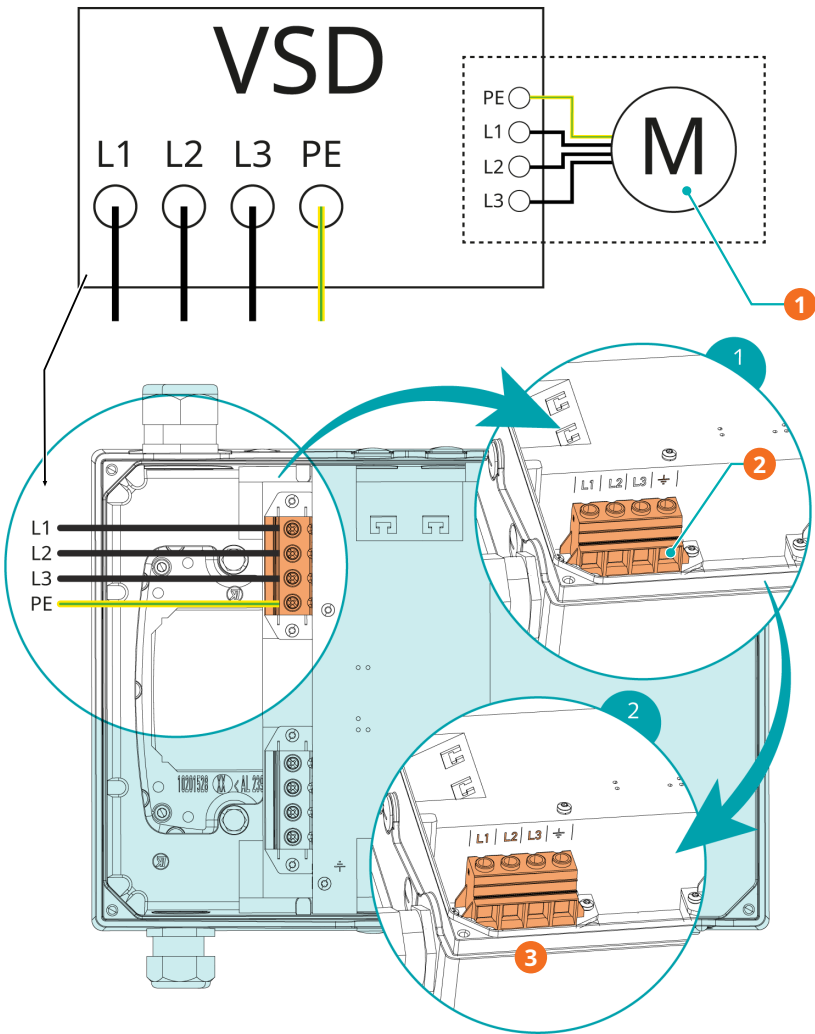
6.3 Wiring Diagram Variable Speed Drive (VSD)

 **CAUTION**

The machine will start immediately when power is supplied.

Risk of inadvertent start-up!

- Make sure that a start-up will not lead to a dangerous situation.



Description			
1	Motor already wired	2	Connect PE
3	Connect L1, L2, L3		

6.4 Start / Stop Connection

The following applies to machines equipped with an on-board variable speed drive (VSD).

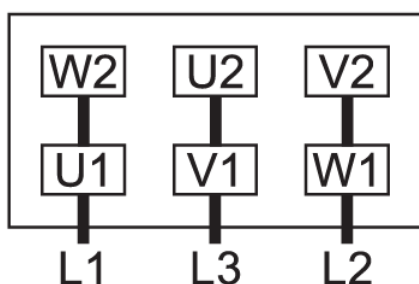
- The Variable Speed Drive (VSD) is delivered with preset factory parameters. Please refer to the specific wiring diagram supplied inside the variable speed drive.
- For the connection of the control cables, install a cable in a bore hole at the terminal box (TB). Use EMC cable fittings if required.
- These parameters can be changed according to the specific document "Pump Control Instructions, art. no.: 0870208958". Contact your local Busch agency or your Busch representative to check if your machine is a custom or a standard one.

6.5 Wiring Diagram Three-Phase Motor (Pump Drive)

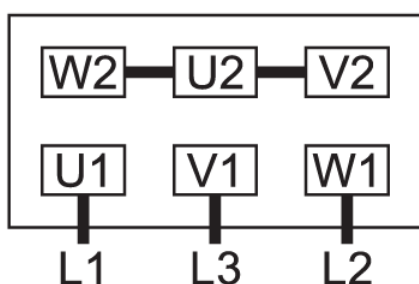
The following applies to machines not equipped with an on-board variable speed drive and on which an external speed drive can be installed.

- Make sure that you select the correct speed drive according to the motor specifications.
- Connect the motor to your external variable speed drive according to the manufacturer's operating instructions.
- Connect the motor cables as shown in the following wiring diagram.

Delta connection (low voltage):



Star connection (high voltage):



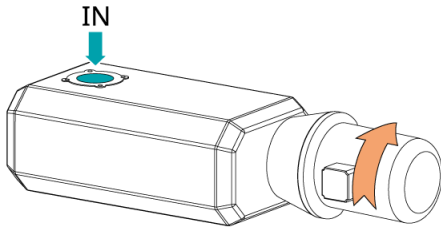
NOTICE

Incorrect direction of rotation.

Risk of damage to the machine!

- Operation in the wrong direction of rotation can destroy the machine in a short time! Prior to start-up, ensure that the machine is operated in the right direction.

The intended rotation direction of the motor is defined by the illustration below:



- Jog the motor briefly.
- Watch the fan wheel of the motor and determine the direction of rotation just before the fan wheel stops.

If the rotation of the motor must be changed:

- Switch any two of the motor phase wires.

6.6 Electrical Connection of the Monitoring Devices



NOTE

To prevent potential nuisance alarms, Busch recommends that the control system is configured with a time delay of at least 20 seconds.

6.6.1 Wiring Diagram Temperature Switch

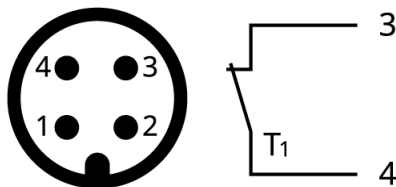
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Article number: 0651 563 762

Connector: M12x1, 4-pin

Electrical data: $U = \leq 250 \text{ V AC/DC (50/60 Hz)}$; $I = \leq 1 \text{ A}$

Switch point: $T_{\text{trip}} = T_1 \blacktriangleright$ pin 3 + 4



1 = Brown; 2 = White; 3 = Blue; 4 = Black

UL version

Article number: 0651 211 928

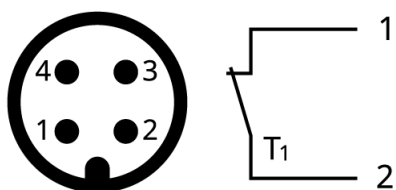
Connector: M12x1, 4-pin

Electrical data:

$U = \leq 120 \text{ V AC/DC (50 Hz)}$; $I = 1 \text{ A}$

$U = \leq 250 \text{ V AC/DC (60 Hz)}$; $I = 1 \text{ A}$

Switch point: $T_{\text{trip}} = T_1 \blacktriangleright$ pin 1 + 2



1 = Brown; 2 = White; 3 = Blue; 4 = Black

6.7 Electrical Connection of the Cooling System



DANGER

Live wires.

Risk of electrical shock!

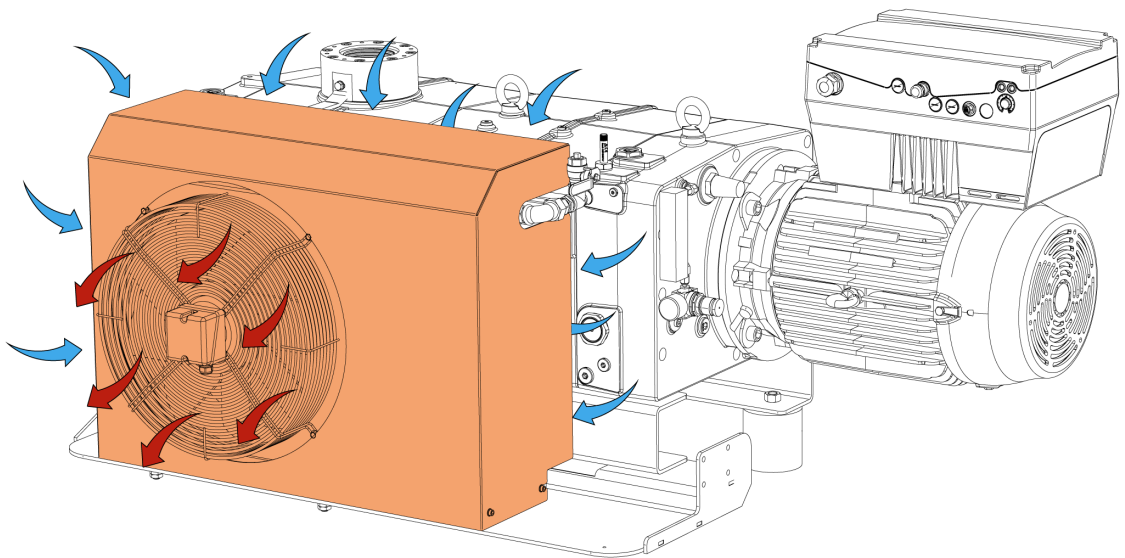
- Electrical installation work must only be executed by qualified personnel.
- Make sure that the power supply for the motor is compatible with the data on the name plate of the motor.
- Provide overload protection for the fan motor(s) in accordance with EN 60204-1.
- Connect the cooling system electrically, see *Wiring Diagram Cooling System* [→ 28].
- Make sure that the cooling system is operating when the machine is started.



NOTE

During operation, the fan(s) only start up when a certain operating temperature is reached.

- Make sure that the air flow blows in the right direction according to the following illustration.



If the rotation of the motor must be changed:

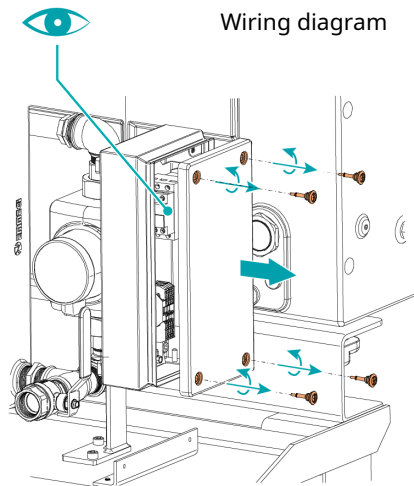
- Switch any two wires of the cooling system power supply.

6.7.1 **Wiring Diagram Cooling System**

i NOTE

The wiring diagram of the cooling system might be specific to the order.

- Please refer to the specific wiring diagram supplied inside the terminal box (TB).



6.7.2 **Electrical Data of Cooling Systems**

System	R	M
Radiator cooling with fan	3~ 230/400 VAC +/-10%	3~ 208/230/460 VAC +/-10%
	50/60 Hz	60 Hz
	CE approved	CSA/UL approved
	0.195 kW	0.63 kW
Water pump	1~ 230 VAC +/-10%	1~ 230 VAC +/-10%
	50/60 Hz	60 Hz
	CE approved	CE approved
	0.045 kW	0.045 kW

7 Commissioning



CAUTION

In operation, the surface of the machine may reach temperatures over 70°C.

Risk of burns!

- Avoid contact with the machine during and directly after operation.



CAUTION



Noise of running machine.

Risk of damage to hearing!

If people are present in the vicinity of a machine that is not insulated from noise for extended periods of time:

- Make sure to wear hearing protection.



NOTICE

The machine is normally shipped without oil.

Operation without oil will ruin the machine in short time!

- Before commissioning, the machine must be filled with oil, see *Filling Oil* [→ 16].



NOTICE

The machine can be shipped without cooling liquid.

Operation without cooling liquid will ruin the machine in short time!

- Before commissioning, the machine must be filled with cooling liquid, see *Filling Cooling Liquid* [→ 18].



NOTICE

Lubricating a dry running machine (compression chamber).

Risk of damage to the machine!

- Do not lubricate the compression chamber of the machine with oil or grease.

- Make sure that the *Installation Conditions* [→ 13] are met.

If the machine is equipped with a barrier gas system:

- Open the barrier gas supply.
- Adjust the barrier gas pressure.
- Make sure that the cooling system is in operation (axial fan (AF) and cooling liquid pump (CLP)). The setting of the cooling liquid pump does not matter. All settings are allowed.
- Start the machine.

- Make sure that the maximum permissible number of starts does not exceed 6 starts per hour. Those starts should be spread within the hour.
- Make sure that the operating conditions comply with the *Technical Data* [→ 46].
- After a few minutes of operation, perform an *Oil Level Inspection* [→ 33].
- After a few minutes of operation, perform a *Cooling Liquid Level Inspection* [→ 33].

As soon as the machine is used under normal operating conditions:

- Measure the motor current and record it as reference for future maintenance and troubleshooting work.

7.1 Conveying Condensable Vapors



CAUTION

Venting the machine.

The discharged gases and/or liquids may reach temperatures above 70°C!

Risk of burns!

- Avoid direct contact with the flow of gases and/or liquids.

- Observe the following when conveying condensable vapors, e.g. water vapors:

START

- Close the isolation valve*
- Start the machine
- Warm up the machine for 30 minutes (WARM-UP MODE)
- Open the isolation valve* and perform the process
- Close the isolation valve*
- Dry the machine (SHUT-DOWN MODE)
- Wait 30 minutes
- Stop the machine

END

* Not included in the scope of delivery.

- Make sure that the barrier gas system (dry compressed air) is connected.
 - Check the volume flow on the barrier gas flow meter (BGF).
 - For more information, see *Barrier Gas System Connection (Optional)* [→ 16].
- Make sure that the air gas ballast (GB) is mounted and open.
 - If the gas-ballast filter is dirty, it must be cleaned periodically (unscrew and wash out).
- Make sure that no liquid can enter the machine through the silencer on the pressure side. Install the connecting lines on the outlet side, orienting them a gradient away from the vacuum pump. If the exhaust lines are oriented upwards, provide a condensate separator (e.g. "dead leg") with a drain port.
- The presence of water vapor in the gas flow is tolerated within certain limits. The conveyance of other vapors must be agreed with Busch.

8 Maintenance



DANGER

Live wires.

Risk of electrical shock!

- Electrical installation work must only be executed by qualified personnel.



DANGER

Maintenance work without disconnecting the variable speed drive.

Risk of electrical shock!

- Disconnect and isolate the variable speed drive before attempting any work on it. High voltages are present at the terminals and within the variable speed drive for up to 10 minutes after disconnection of the electrical supply.
- Always ensure by using a suitable multimeter that no voltage is present on any drive power terminals before starting any work.



DANGER

Live wires. Carry out any work on the variable speed drive and motor.

Risk of electrical shock!

- Electrical installation work must only be executed by qualified personnel.



WARNING



The machine is contaminated with hazardous material.

Risk of poisoning!

Risk of infection!

If the machine is contaminated with hazardous material:

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.



CAUTION

Hot surface.

Risk of burns!

- Before doing anything that requires touching the machine, let it cool down first.



CAUTION

Hot liquids.

Risk of burns!

- Before draining liquids, let the machine cool down first.



CAUTION

Failing to properly maintain the machine.

Risk of injuries!

Risk of premature failure and loss of efficiency!

- Maintenance work must only be executed by qualified personnel.
- Respect the maintenance intervals or ask your Busch representative for service.



NOTICE

Using inappropriate cleaners.

Risk of removing safety stickers and protective paint!

- Do not use incompatible solvents to clean the machine.
 - Stop the machine and lock it to prevent accidental start-up.
- If the machine is equipped with a barrier gas system:
- Close the barrier gas supply.
 - Vent the connected lines to atmospheric pressure.
- If necessary:
- Disconnect all connections.

8.1 Maintenance Schedule

The maintenance intervals depend very much on the individual operating conditions. The intervals given below are considered as starting values which should be individually shortened or extended as appropriate.

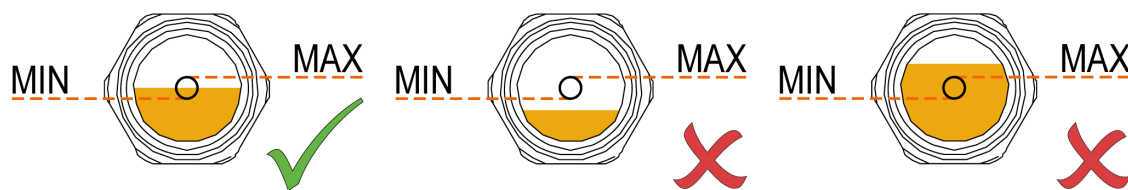
Particularly harsh applications or heavy-duty operation, such as high dust loads in the environment or in the process gas, other contamination or ingress of process material, can make it necessary to shorten the maintenance intervals significantly.

Interval	Maintenance work
Monthly	• Check the oil level, see <i>Oil Level Inspection</i> [→ 33]. • Check the cooling liquid level, see <i>Cooling Liquid Level Inspection</i> [→ 33]. • Check the machine for oil leaks. In case of leaks, have the machine repaired (contact Busch).
Yearly	• Carry out a visual inspection and clean the machine from dust and dirt. • Check the electrical connections and the monitoring devices. • Clean the inlet screen, see <i>Cleaning the Inlet Screen</i> [→ 34].

Interval	Maintenance work
Yearly If one or more of these accessories are installed.	- Check the filter of the gas-ballast valve (GB) and clean it if necessary, see <i>Cleaning the Gas-Ballast Filter (Optional)</i> [→ 34]. - Check the silencer (SI) and clean it if necessary. - Check the inlet filter, replace the filter cartridge if necessary. - Check and clean the inlet check valve.
Every 8500 hours or after 1 year	- Change the oil of the gear and bearing housings (both sides), see <i>Oil Change</i> [→ 35]. - Change the cooling liquid, see <i>Cooling Liquid Change</i> [→ 38]. - Clean the magnetic plugs (MP).
Every 25000 hours or after 4 years	Carry out a major overhaul on the machine (contact Busch).

8.2 Oil Level Inspection

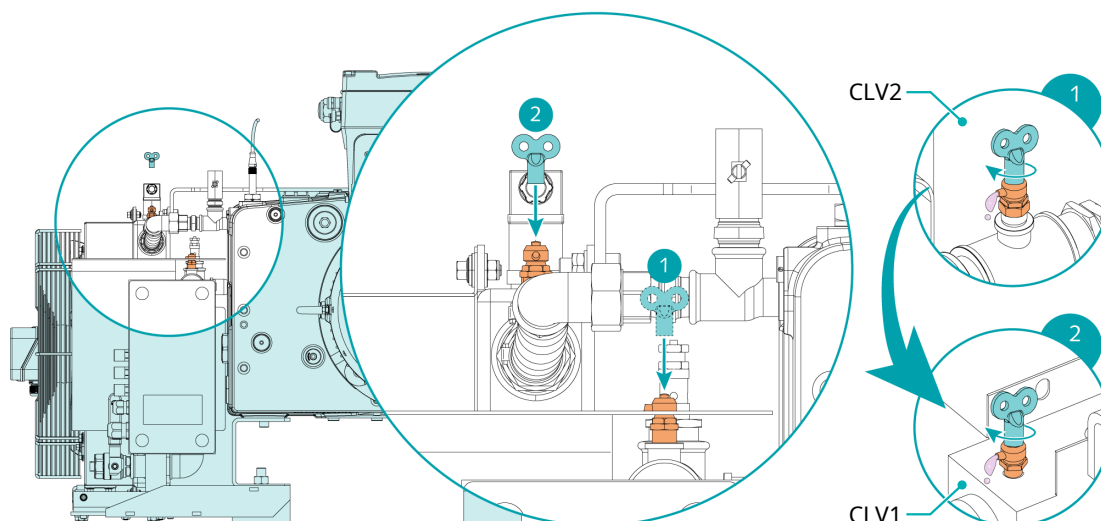
- Stop the machine.
- Wait 1 minute.
- Check the oil level.



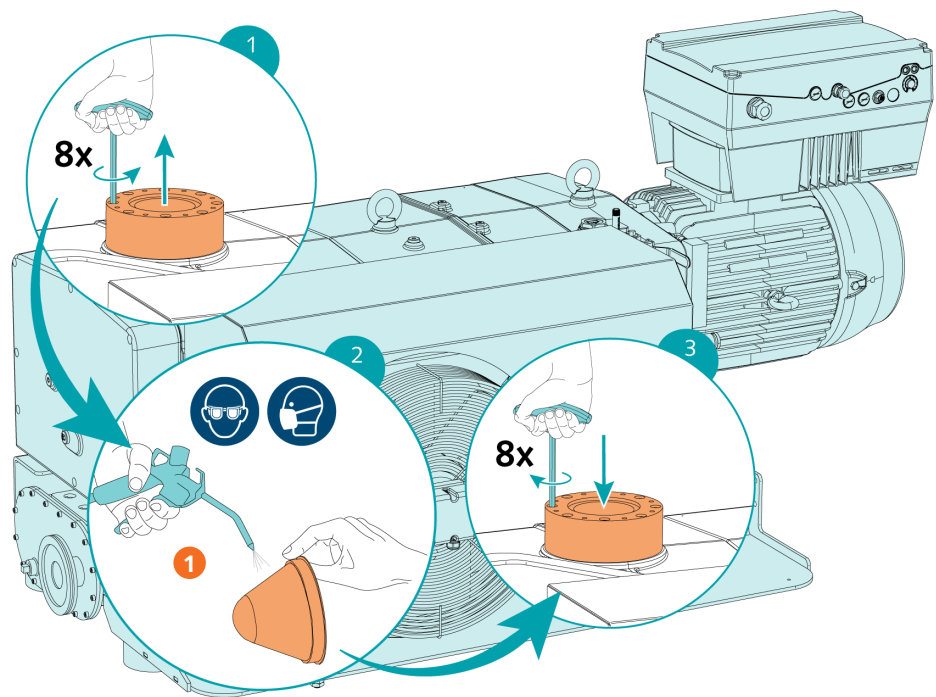
- Fill up if necessary, see *Filling Oil* [→ 16].

8.3 Cooling Liquid Level Inspection

- Stop the machine.
- Let the machine cool down.
- Open the cooling liquid vent valves (CLV1 – CLV2).
- Fill up if necessary, see *Filling Cooling Liquid* [→ 18].
- Close the cooling liquid vent valves (CLV1 – CLV2) in the following order when the cooling liquid is spilling out.

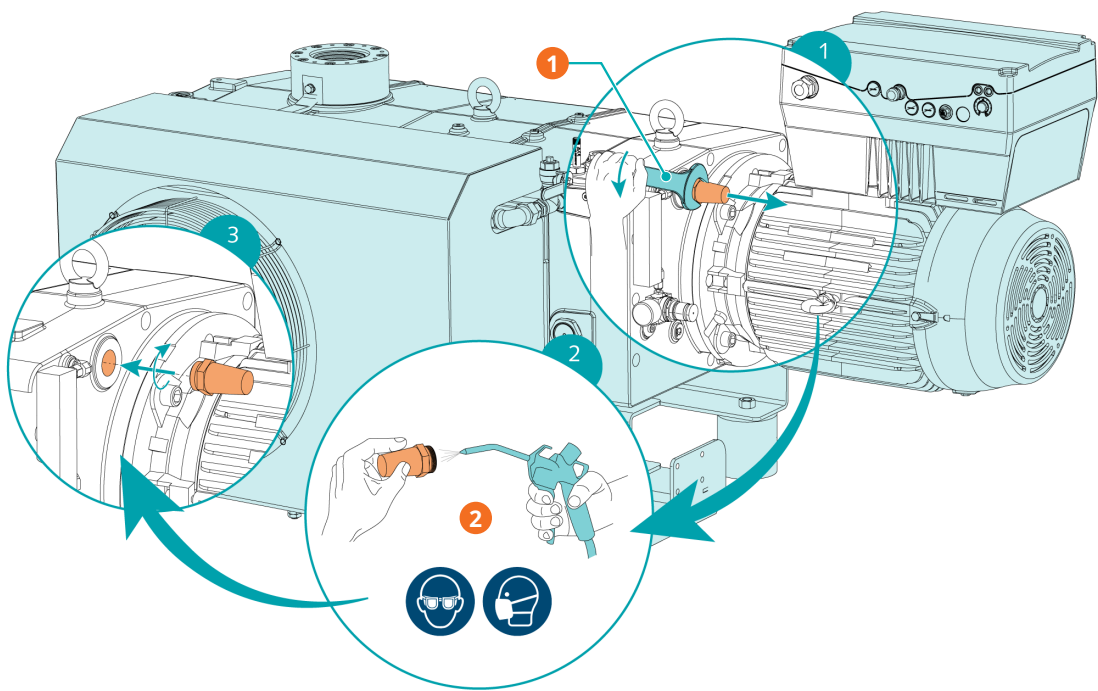


8.4 Cleaning the Inlet Screen



Description			
1	Use compressed air and wear protective eyewear and mask		

8.5 Cleaning the Gas-Ballast Filter (Optional)



Description			
1	36 mm wrench	2	Use compressed air and wear protective eyewear and mask

8.6 Oil Change



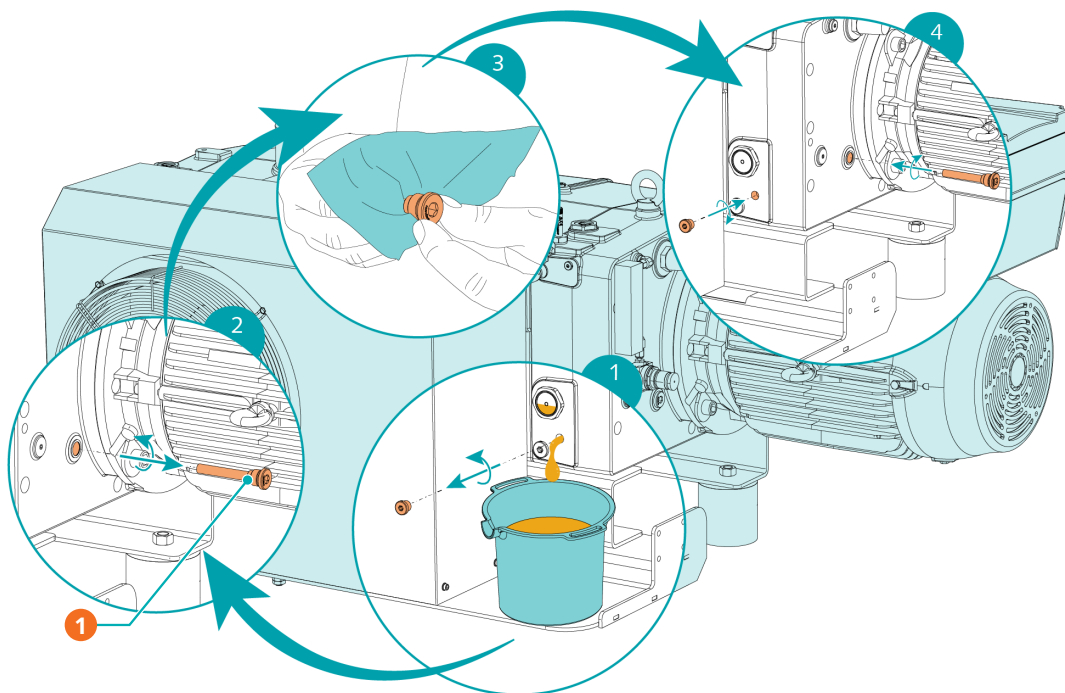
NOTICE

Use of inappropriate oil.

Risk of premature failure!

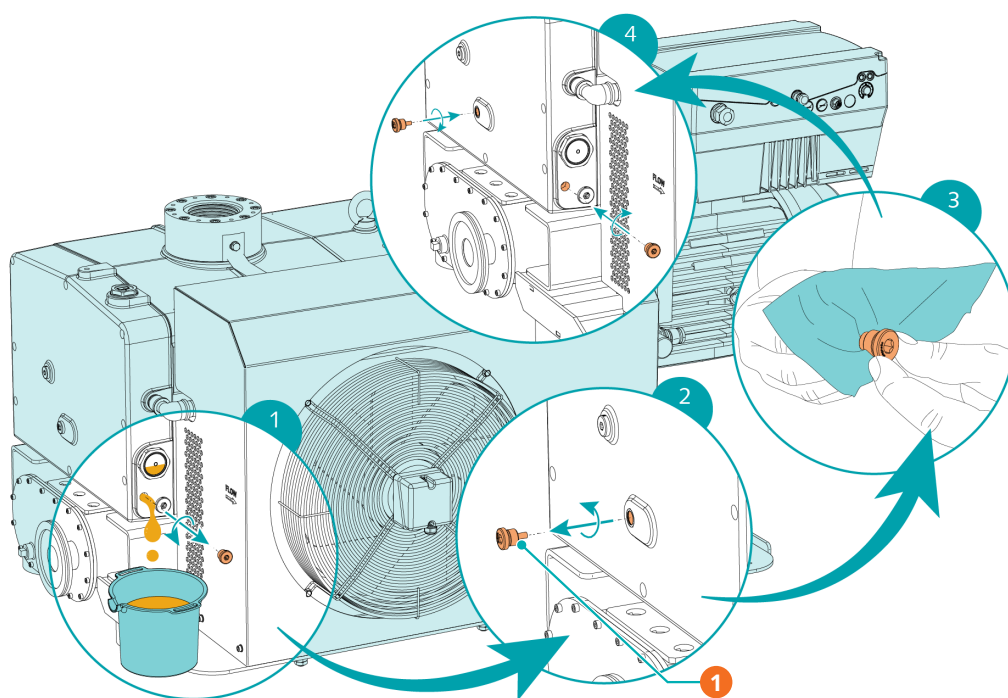
Loss of efficiency!

- Use only a type of oil previously approved and recommended by the manufacturer.



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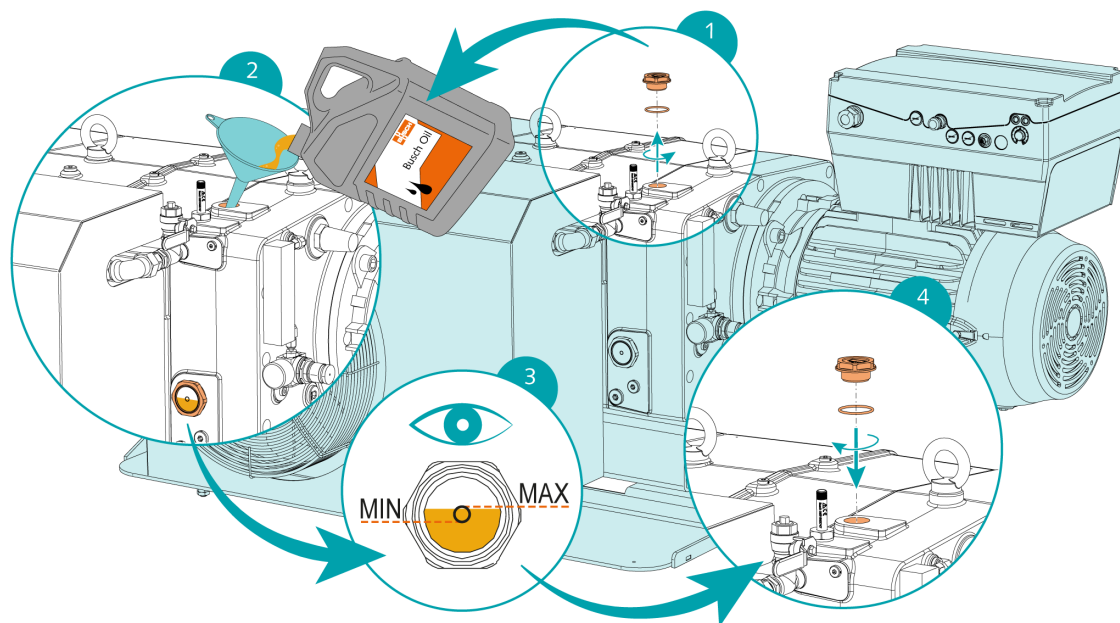
1	Magnetic plug
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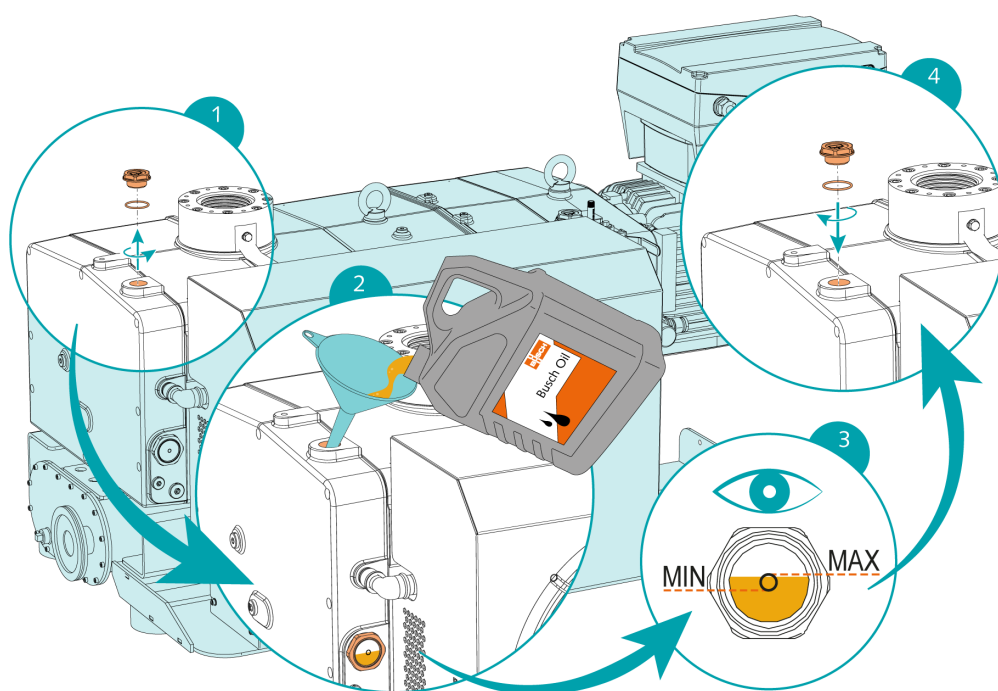


Description

1	Magnetic plug
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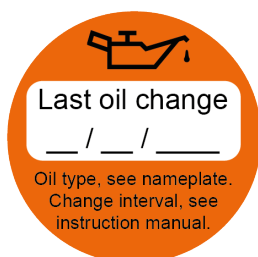
- For information on oil type and filling capacities, see the *Technical Data* [→ 46] and *Oil* [→ 47] chapters.





When oil filling is complete:

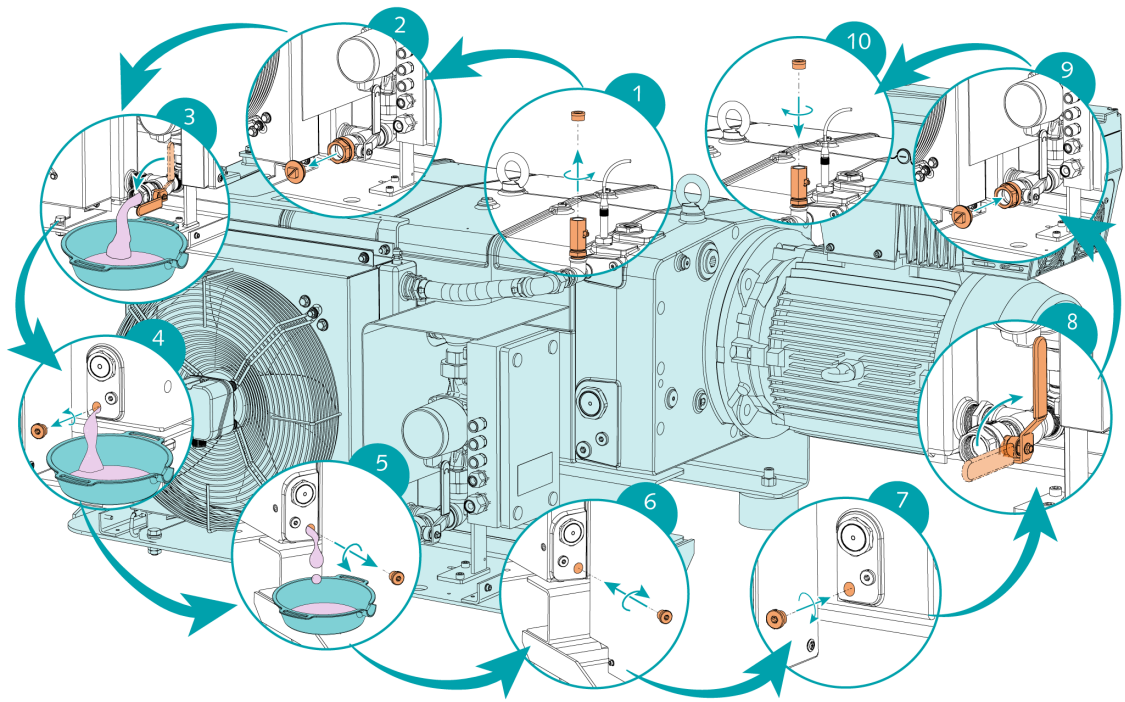
- Note the date of the oil change on the sticker.



If there is no sticker on the machine:

- Order it from your Busch representative (article number 0565 568 959).

8.7 Cooling Liquid Change



For cooling liquid type and cooling liquid capacity see *Technical Data* [→ 46] and *Cooling Liquid* [→ 47].

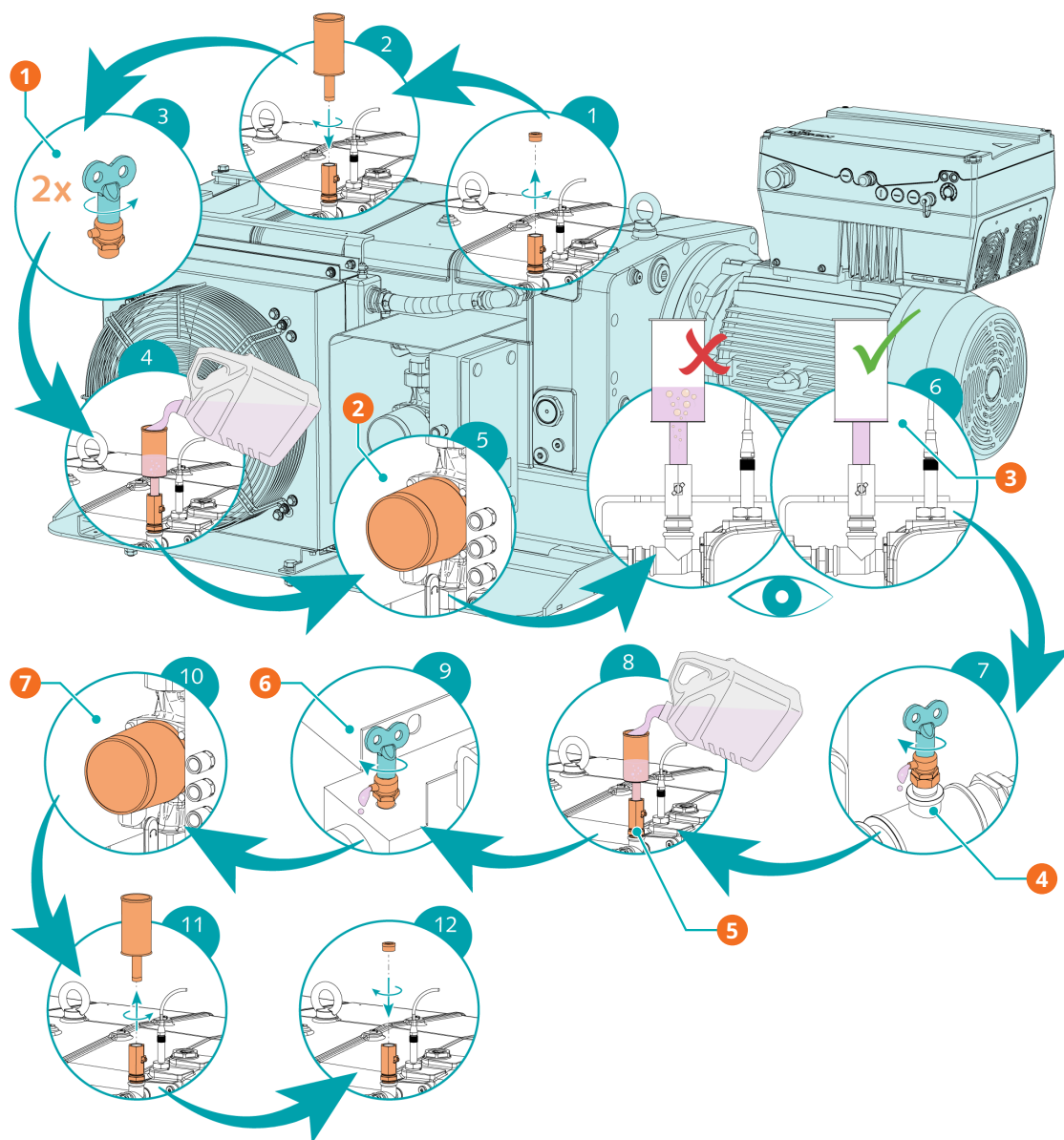


NOTICE

Changing the factory settings of the cooling liquid pump (CLP).

Risk of damage to the machine!

- Do not change the factory settings of the cooling liquid pump. If necessary, contact your Busch representative.



Description			
1	Step 3: Open the cooling liquid vent valves (CLV1, CLV2)	2	Step 5: Start (plug in) the cooling liquid pump (CLP)
3	Step 6: Vent air from the cooling system	4	Step 7: Close the cooling liquid vent valve (CLV2) when the cooling liquid is spilling out
5	Step 8: Resume cooling liquid filling	6	Step 9: Close the cooling liquid vent valve (CLV1) when the cooling liquid is spilling out
7	Step 10: Stop (unplug) the cooling liquid pump (CLP)		

9 Overhaul



WARNING



The machine is contaminated with hazardous material.

Risk of poisoning!

Risk of infection!

If the machine is contaminated with hazardous material:

- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.



NOTICE

Incorrect assembly.

Risk of premature failure!

Loss of efficiency!

- Any disassembly of the machine beyond that described in this manual must be carried out by technicians approved by Busch.

If the machine has conveyed gas contaminated with foreign materials which are hazardous to health:

- Decontaminate the machine as much as possible and state the contamination status in a 'Declaration of Contamination'.

The manufacturer will only accept machine accompanied by a signed, fully completed and legally binding "declaration of contamination", downloadable from the following link: buschvacuum.com/declaration-of-contamination.

10 Decommissioning



DANGER

Live wires.

Risk of electrical shock!

- Electrical installation work must only be executed by qualified personnel.



CAUTION

Hot surface.

Risk of burns!

- Before doing anything that requires touching the machine, let it cool down first.



CAUTION

Hot liquids.

Risk of burns!

- Before draining liquids, let the machine cool down first.

- Stop the machine and lock it to prevent accidental start-up.
- Disconnect the power supply.

If the machine is equipped with a barrier gas system:

- Close the barrier gas supply.
- Vent the connected lines to atmospheric pressure.
- Disconnect all connections.

If the machine is to be stored:

- See *Storage* [→ 12].

10.1 Dismantling and Disposal

- Drain and collect the oil.
- Make sure that no oil drips onto the floor.
- Drain and collect the cooling liquid.
- Make sure that no cooling liquid drips onto the floor.
- Separate special waste from the machine.
- Dispose of special waste in compliance with applicable regulations.
- Dispose of the machine as scrap metal.

11 Spare Parts



NOTICE

Use of non-Busch genuine spare parts.

Risk of premature failure!

Loss of efficiency!

- Use only Busch genuine spare parts, consumables and supplies to ensure correct operation of the machine and to validate the warranty.

Spare part	Description	Article number
Inlet screen (IS)	Inlet screen	0534 565 893
Inlet filter cartridge	Paper	0532 000 006
Inlet filter cartridge	Polyester	0532 121 865

There are no standard spare parts kits available for this product.

For Busch genuine spare parts:

- Contact your Busch representative.

12 Troubleshooting



DANGER

Live wires.

Risk of electrical shock!

- Electrical installation work must only be executed by qualified personnel.



CAUTION

Hot surface.

Risk of burns!

- Before doing anything that requires touching the machine, let it cool down first.



CAUTION

Hot liquids.

Risk of burns!

- Before draining liquids, let the machine cool down first.

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
The machine does not start.	The motor is not supplied with the correct voltage.	• Check the power supply.
	The rotors are jammed or seized.	• Rotors inspection or repair the machine (contact Busch).
	Solid foreign matter has entered the machine.	• Remove the solid foreign matter or repair the machine (contact Busch). • Check the inlet screen (IS) at the inlet connection (IN).
	The temperature switch (TS) reached the switch point.	• Let the machine cool down. • See problem "The machine runs too hot".
	The motor is defective.	• Replace the motor.

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
The machine does not reach the usual pressure at the inlet connection.	Suction or exhaust lines too long or section diameter too small.	• Use larger diameter or shorter lines. • Seek advice from your local Busch representative.
	The inlet screen (IS) is partially clogged.	• Clean the inlet screen (IS), see <i>Cleaning the Inlet Screen</i> [→ 34].
	The machine runs in the wrong direction.	• Check the direction of rotation, see <i>Wiring Diagram Three-Phase Motor (Pump Drive)</i> [→ 25].
	Internal parts are worn or damaged.	• Repair the machine (contact Busch).
The machine runs very noisily.	Wrong oil quantity or unsuitable oil type.	• Use one of the recommended oils in the correct quantity, see <i>Oil</i>.
	Defective gears, bearings or coupling element.	• Repair machine (contact Busch).
The machine makes a strange noise.	Air bubbles are present in the cooling system.	• Vent air from the cooling system, see <i>Filling Cooling Liquid</i> [→ 18]. • Check that the cooling liquid pump (CLP) is running at speed 1 (approx. 20 W).
The machine runs too hot.	Ambient temperature too high.	• Observe the permitted ambient temperature, see <i>Technical Data</i> [→ 46].
	Insufficient cooling.	• Make sure the radiator fan(s) are operating in the correct direction of rotation. • Make sure the cooling liquid pump has been vented correctly, see <i>Filling Cooling Liquid</i> [→ 18]. • Make sure the cooling liquid level is correct, see <i>Cooling Liquid Level Inspection</i> [→ 33].
	The heat exchanger (AHE) is dirty or obstructed.	• Clean it and make sure that the air flow path is clear of all obstacles.
	Temperature of the process gases at the inlet too high.	• Observe the permitted gas inlet temperature, see <i>Technical Data</i> [→ 46].
	The cooling liquid pump is defective.	• Repair the machine.
	Oil level too low.	• Top up oil.
	Cooling liquid level too low.	• Top up cooling liquid.

Problem	Possible Cause	Remedy
The oil is black.	Oil change intervals are too long.	• Drain the oil and fill in new oil, see <i>Oil Change</i> [→ 35].
	The machine runs too hot.	• See problem "The machine runs too hot".

For resolution of problems not listed in the troubleshooting table, contact your Busch representative.

13 Technical Data

NX 0950 A		
Pumping speed (72 Hz)	m ³ /h	950
	ACFM	560
Ultimate pressure without gas ballast	hPa (mbar) abs.	≤ 0.01
	Torr	≤ 0.0075
Ultimate pressure with gas ballast	hPa (mbar) abs.	≤ 0.05
	Torr	≤ 0.0375
Nominal motor rating	kW	18.5
	hp	25
Nominal motor speed (72 Hz)	min ⁻¹	4320
	rpm	
Maximum intensity	A	35
Circuit breaker (MCCB)	A	C-50 (SCCR 10kA @ 400V)
Sound pressure level (ISO 2151) KpA = 3 dB	dB(A)	≤ 75
Ambient temperature	°C	-20 ... 40
	°F	-4 ... 104
Maximum allowable counter pressure at exhaust connection	hPa (mbar) rel.	200
	Torr	150
Maximum allowable gas inlet temperature according to the inlet pressure	°C	≤ 50 hPa (mbar) abs. : 200
		> 50 hPa (mbar) abs. : 70
	°F	≤ 37.5 Torr : 392
		> 37.5 Torr : 158
Relative humidity	at 30°C	90 %
	at 86°F	
Ambient pressure		Atmospheric pressure
Oil capacity - Inlet side	l	1.0
	qts.	1.05
Oil capacity - Motor side	l	1.0
	qts.	1.05
Cooling liquid capacity approx.	l	47
	qts.	50
Weight approx.	kg	1000
	lbs.	2205

14 Cooling Liquid

CLA 25 (Ready-to-use)	
Article number 5 L packaging	2000 241 757
Article number 20 L packaging	2000 241 738

CLA 25 cooling liquid is ready-to-use and requires no additional water.

For more information, contact your Busch representative.

15 Oil

Name	ISO-VG	Oil type	1 L packing	5 L packing	10 L packing	20 L packing
VSC 100	100	Synthetic	0831 168 356	0831 168 357	-	0831 168 359

16 EU Declaration of Conformity

This Declaration of Conformity and the CE-markings affixed to the name plate are valid for the machine within the Busch scope of delivery. This Declaration of Conformity is issued under the sole responsibility of the manufacturer.

When this machine is integrated into a superordinate machinery, the manufacturer of the superordinate machinery (this can be the operating company, too) must conduct the conformity assessment process for the superordinate machine or plant, issue the Declaration of Conformity for it and affix the CE-marking.

The manufacturer

Ateliers Busch S.A.
Zone Industrielle
CH-2906 Chevenez

declares that the machine: vacuum pump COBRA NC 0950 A; COBRA NX 0950 A

fulfill(s) all the relevant provisions from EU directives:

- 'Machinery Directive' 2006/42/EC, if the serial number is less than or equal to CHM126999999
- 'Machinery Regulation' (EU) 2023/1230, if the serial number is greater than or equal to CHM127000000
- 'Electromagnetic Compatibility' (EMC) 2014/30/EU
- 'RoHS' 2011/65/EU Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment (incl. all related applicable amendments)

and comply(-ies) with the following harmonized standards that have been used to fulfill those provisions:

Standard	Title of the Standard
EN ISO 12100 : 2010	Safety of machinery - Basic concepts, general principles of design
EN 1012-2 : 1996 + A1 : 2009	Vacuum pumps - Safety requirements - Part 2
EN 60204-1 : 2018	Safety of machinery - Electrical equipment of machines - Part 1: General requirements
EN ISO 13857 : 2019	Safety of machinery - Safety distances to prevent hazard zones being reached by the upper and lower limbs
EN ISO 2151 : 2008	Acoustics - Noise test code for compressors and vacuum pumps - Engineering method (grade 2)
EN IEC 61000-6-2 : 2019	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Generic standards. Immunity for industrial environments
EN IEC 61000-6-4 : 2019	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Generic standards. Emission standard for industrial environments

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Chevenez, 2025.12.01



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fulfill(s) all the relevant provisions from UK legislations:

- Supply of Machinery (Safety) Regulations 2008
- Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016
- Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012

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EN IEC 61000-6-4 : 2019	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Generic standards. Emission standard for industrial environments

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Notes

Grid area for notes.

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