Operating instructions and Spare parts list

Gun axis
UA04

Translation of the original operating instructions
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About these instructions

General information

This operating manual contains all important information which you require for the working with the UA04. It will safely guide you through the start-up process and give you references and tips for the optimal use when working with your powder coating system.

Information about the functional mode of the individual system components should be referenced in the respective enclosed documents.

Keeping the Manual

Please keep this Manual ready for later use or if there should be any queries.

Safety symbols (pictograms)

The following warnings with their meanings can be found in the Gema instructions. The general safety precautions must also be followed as well as the regulations in the relevant instructions.

⚠️ DANGER
Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ WARNING
Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠️ CAUTION
Indicates a hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

⚠️ ATTENTION
Indicates a potentially harmful situation. If not avoided, the equipment or something in its surrounding may be damaged.
ENVIRONMENT
Indicates a potentially harmful situation which, if not avoided, may have harmful consequences for the environment.

MANDATORY NOTE
Information which must be observed.

NOTICE
Useful information, tips, etc.

Structure of Safety Notes
Every note consists of 4 elements:
- Signal word
- Nature and source of the danger
- Possible consequences of the danger
- Prevention of the danger

SIGNAL WORD
Nature and source of the hazard!
Possible consequences of the danger
► Prevention of the danger

Presentation of the contents

Figure references in the text
Figure references are used as cross references in the descriptive text.
Example:
"The high voltage (H) created in the gun cascade is guided through the center electrode."
Safety

Basic safety instructions

– This product is built to the latest specification and conforms to the recognized technical safety regulations and is designed for the normal application of powder coating.

– Any other use is considered non-compliant. The manufacturer shall not be liable for damage resulting from such use; the user bears sole responsibility for such actions. If this product is to be used for other purposes or other substances outside of our guidelines then Gema Switzerland GmbH should be consulted.

– Start-up (i.e. the execution of intended operational tasks) is forbidden until it has been established that this product has been set up and wired according to the guidelines for machinery. The standard "Machine safety" must also be observed.

– Unauthorized modifications to the product exempt the manufacturer from any liability from resulting damage.

– The relevant accident prevention regulations, as well as other generally recognized safety regulations, occupational health and structural regulations are to be observed.

– Furthermore, the country-specific safety regulations also must be observed.

Product specific security regulations

– This product is a constituent part of the equipment and is therefore integrated in the system’s safety concept.

– If it is to be used in a manner outside the scope of the safety concept, then corresponding measures must be taken.

– The installation work to be done by the customer must be carried out according to local regulations.

– It must be ensured, that all components are earthed according to the local regulations before start-up.

For further security information, see the more detailed Gema safety regulations!
Special safety regulations

– The axis may only be switched on and operated after careful reading of this manual. Incorrect operation of the axis control unit can lead to accidents, malfunctions or damage to the plant.

⚠️ WARNING

The power of the axes is much stronger than that of a human being!

► All axes must be protected from access during operation (see local safety regulations).
► Never stand under the Z carriage when the vertical axis is not operating!

– The plugs and sockets of the axis control unit and the power unit of the axis should only be unplugged when the power supply is disconnected
– The connecting cables between the control unit and the axis must be laid in such a way, that they cannot be damaged during axes operation. Please observe the local safety regulations!
– The maximum upper stroke limit of the vertical axis must always be set with reference to the maximum height of the booth gun slots. If an incorrect (too high) stroke limit is set, this can lead to damage to the reciprocator and/or the booth!

⚠️ ATTENTION

During a test run, it must be guaranteed that the unit is not damaged by the test!

► In particular, the limitations of the stroke range have to be observed (for further information, see chapter "Setting the mechanical stop")!

– When repairing the axis, both the axis control unit and the axis must be disconnected from the mains according to the local safety regulations!
– Repairs may be done only by authorized Gema service centers. Unauthorized conversions and modifications can lead to injuries and damage to the equipment. The Gema Switzerland GmbH guarantee would no longer be valid.
– Only original Gema spare parts should be used! The use of spare parts from other manufacturers will invalidate the Gema guarantee conditions!
– We point out that the customer himself is responsible for the safe operation of the equipment. Gema Switzerland GmbH is in no way responsible for any resulting damage.

For further security information, see the more detailed Gema safety regulations!
⚠️ WARNING

Working without instructions

Working without instructions or with individual pages from the instructions may result in damage to property and personal injury if relevant safety information is not observed.

► Before working with the device, organize the required documents and read the section "Safety regulations".
► Work should only be carried out in accordance with the instructions of the relevant documents.
► Always work with the complete original document.
Transport

Introduction

This chapter describes special precautions that must be taken during internal transport of the product if:

– the customer himself must pack, transport and ship the product, such as to have renovations or service work carried out by the manufacturer
  
or

– the product must be shipped for disposal (recycling).

Requirements on personnel carrying out the work

All work must be carried out by personnel trained in packing machines.

Packing material

Selection of packing material

Suitably stable wood packing material must be used.

Procedure when packing

Transport the unit only in a horizontal position.

Aaxes must be supported in the center.

Transport

Data concerning goods to be transported

The space requirements correspond to the size of the axes of motion plus the packaging.

Loading, transferring the load, unloading

At least two people must be available.
Product description

Intended use

The UA04 gun axis serves exclusively to move an automatic powder gun. The axis will only operate in combination with the CM40 or CM30 control unit.

Fig. 1

Observance of the operating, service and maintenance instructions specified by the manufacturer is also part of conformity of use. This product should only be used, maintained and started up by trained personnel, who are informed about and are familiar with the possible hazards involved.

Any other use is considered non-compliant. The manufacturer is not responsible for any incorrect use and the risks associated with such actions are assumed by the user alone!

For a better understanding of the interrelationships in powder coating, it is recommended that the operating instructions for all other components be read as well, so as to be familiar with their functions too.
Utilization

The axis was designed for automatic coating with powder applicators. The axis can position the automatic powder gun in the corresponding position for the required coating condition to the object by the corresponding axis control unit. The gun axis is installed in a horizontal position, other positions after consultation with Gema Switzerland GmbH only. Depending on the design of the applicators, this unit may be used with all types of powder coating.

Reasonably foreseeable misuse

- Operation in rooms with gases
- Incorrect setting of the mechanical travel distance limiters
- Incorrect programming of the front and rear turning points
- Use in connection with not permissible control units
- Loading the carriage with more weight than allowed (see "Technical Data")
- Operation without the proper training
- Operating the axis without the protective fence

Function

The gun axis is a feeding axis. The axis carries out a linear, oscillating backwards and forwards motion in the horizontal direction (called U motion), in order to adjust the gun position to the parts to be coated. The movement sequences (travel distance and travel speed) are controlled by the axis control unit.

During reverse motion, the gun is blown off using the integrated blow-off device (5).

The gun holders (3) are fitted on the carriage (2). The carriage (2) is moved backwards and forwards on the linear guide unit by a drive belt (4) inside the axis. The drive unit (1) and the electrical connection are installed in the axis rear part. A pulse generator, which is installed in the motor case, enables the exact positioning of the carriage.

The power supply is located in a separate control cabinet. One power unit is needed for each axis.

If the power is interrupted, the motion of the carriage is stopped momentarily.

To ensure that the gun axes cannot become a hazard during normal operation, the axes are shielded by a protective fence that is 2.3 m high. The fence has doors that are released by the control unit to allow authorized technical personnel access to the axes.
fig. 2: Structure

1. Drive unit
2. Carriage
3. Gun holders
4. Linear guide unit
5. Blow-off device

Schematic presentation

fig. 3: Schematic presentation

1. Axis control
2. Position regulator
3. Pulse generator wiring
4. Motor cables
5. Drive motor
Special characteristics

This axis is conspicuous because of its rugged, compact construction, a new drive system and an improved carriage design.

Further characteristics:

- Extremely smooth operation with toothed belt transmission
- High speed, maximum acceleration
- Precision point accuracy of the feed motion
- Safe operation and simple maintenance
- Simple assembly and disassembly
- A grid formation with separation of 110 mm between the automatic guns with the distance mechanically adjustable
- Robust, dirt-resistant and easily accessible components
- Integrated cleaning function (blow-off)
- Maximum stroke-length 2200 mm
- Free axis programming via MagicControl CM40 / CM30
- Bus-/CAN bus technology integrated into the control unit
- Can be combined with Gema 3D Laser scanner technology
- IP54 protection type

Combination with additional axes of motion

The UA04 gun axis is mounted on the ZA13 vertical axis.

![fig. 4:](image-url)
Position regulator with CAN BUS (Power unit)

fig. 5: Position regulator with CAN BUS

X1 Load connections (motor, brake resistor)
X2 Control voltage 230 VAC
X3 Power supply AC
X4 Pulse generator connection (incl. motor winding temperature monitoring)
X5 CANopen connector
X6 USB connector
## Technical Data

### Versions

The gun axis is available in one version only.

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<td>Height</td>
<td>0.1 m</td>
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<td>Grid formation (mechanically adjustable)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Travel distance</td>
<td>up to 1.9 m</td>
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<td>Weight (axis with support)</td>
<td>14 kg</td>
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<td>Stroke speed</td>
<td>0.08 up to 0.6 m/s</td>
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<td>Acceleration</td>
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<td>Position detection</td>
<td>by pulse generator</td>
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<td>Carriage load</td>
<td>max. 4 kg</td>
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### Electrical data

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<td>Servo motor</td>
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<td>400 W</td>
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<td>Frequency</td>
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<td>Protection type</td>
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<td>Control unit</td>
<td>CM40 / CM30</td>
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### Pneumatic data

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<td>Min. input pressure</td>
<td>6 bar</td>
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<td>Max. water vapor content of the compressed air</td>
<td>1.3 g/m³</td>
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<td>Max. oil vapor content of the compressed air</td>
<td>0.1 mg/m³</td>
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<td>Max. compressed air consumption</td>
<td>10 Nm³/h with 2 bar</td>
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Dimensions

fig. 6: Dimensions

Sound pressure level

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<th>Normal operation</th>
<th>&lt; 60 dB(A)</th>
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The sound pressure level was measured while the unit was in operation; measurements were taken at the most frequent operator positions and at a height of 1.7 m from the ground.

The specified value is applicable only for this product itself and does not take into account external noise sources or cleaning impulses.

The sound pressure level may vary, depending on the product configuration and space constraints.

Rating plate

fig. 7: Rating plate

Fields with a gray background contain contract-specific data!
Controller cabinet

### General information

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<th>10 °C - +40 °C</th>
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<td>Temperature range</td>
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### Electrical data

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<td>Control signal</td>
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<td>Max. water vapor content of the compressed air</td>
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<td>Max. oil vapor content of the compressed air</td>
<td>0.1 mg/m³</td>
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### Dimensions

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<td>Depth</td>
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<td>Weight</td>
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Assembly / Connection

⚠️ CAUTION

Uncontrolled gun axis movement
If a gun axis is not fixed firmly to the vertical axis, uncontrolled movement of the machine or insufficient fixing can cause injuries.
► Always fix gun axis firmly to the vertical axis.

⚠️ CAUTION

The movement of the gun axis can cause injuries.
► Erect a protective fence around the reciprocator so that there is no danger of injury during normal operation.

⚠️ CAUTION

Injuries can occur inside the protective fence due to the movement of the gun axis!
► In order to enter the inner area, the door interlocks must be released by the control unit. This release signal may only be activated by technical personnel.
► Except for normal operation, all other operating modes must be set up by an authorized technical representative.
Place of installation and operation

The axis is mounted on the ZA13 vertical axis only. The power supply is located in a separate control cabinet.

The control cabinet should be mounted as close to the axis as possible.

fig. 8: UA04 mounted on ZA13
Grounding of the axis

⚠️ DANGER

Missing or incorrect grounding
A bad or missing ground connection can be dangerous to the operator.
- Ground all metal parts of the axis according to the general, local safety regulations.
- Check regularly the grounding of the axis.

At least one corresponding connection point at the axis is reserved for the potential equalization.

*fig. 9: Potential equalization – connection point*

Electrical/pneumatic connections and cable connections

⚠️ The electrical and pneumatic installations are to be done as indicated in the attached diagrams.
Caution - damage to the components!
Start-up

Preparation for start-up

ATTENTION
Incorrect setting of the stroke limit will cause damages to the axis, to the booth or to the applicators

► Before connecting or switching on the axis, read carefully these operating instructions!
► Before the axis is put into operation, the stroke limit must be set!
► See the user manual of the axis control unit!

General information

WARNING
Before start-up works are done, make certain that nobody can switch on the axis!
► Switch off and lock the mains switch!

Before starting up, check the following:

– Check the gun holder and hose holder if they are firmly fitted. Mount the gun holder in such a way that they do not hit the bottom of the booth slots on start-up and cause damage
– Lay out the cables and hoses in such a way that even at the highest stroke no strain can
– Check the grounding of the guns and hose carriers
– Check if the front and the rear reversing point of the carriage are set correctly. The stroke length of the axis must be in the range of the booth opening (collision danger!)
– Make sure that the automatic guns cannot collide with the work pieces (incorrectly adjusted stroke parameters on the axis control unit)
Reference point

At every start-up after the mains have been interrupted, the reference point of the axis must be referred again (see "Reference point and mechanical stops"). After the reference point is reached, the axis begins to carry out the movements set on the axis control unit.

Before the axis is put into operation, the front stroke limit must be set on the axis control unit (see therefore the corresponding axis control unit operating manual)!

**ATTENTION**

Incorrect setting of the stroke limit will cause damages to the axis, to the booth or to the applicators

► Before connecting or switching on the axis, read carefully these operating instructions!

► See the user manual of the axis control unit!

Setting values/parameters

The exact setting of parameters is performed with the Magic Control CM40/CM30 control unit (see therefore the corresponding operating manual).

The pressure for the blow-off device should be approximately 2 bar.

Reference point and mechanical stop

The reference point serves as starting point for the reciprocator control unit for calculating the front and rear reversing point and the maximum stroke.

Each time the reciprocator is switched on, the control unit requests that the linear guide unit travels to the reference point (zero point). The linear guide unit travels to the mechanical stop, and remains in this end position.

The control unit notes this and gives the distance how far the unit must travel from this position. The standard value for the UA axis is 10, that means 10 mm away from the mechanical stop. For this reason, the Axis control unit must be programmed in such a way that the reference point is always 10 mm before the lowest mechanical stop (zero point).

**ATTENTION**

Damages to the booth, to the gun holders etc.

Reference point incorrectly set

► Check the reference point before the first start-up and if necessary, reset!

► Fit the mechanical stop to the gun slots!
The position of the mechanical stop is set by a Gema service engineer during assembly.

The reference point must be referenced before each start-up (at each switching on, after an interruption of the power supply etc.)!

Setting of the mechanical stop

When setting of the mechanical stop the vertical axis must be disconnected from mains!

In order to set the mechanical stop, the stop position hast to be measured – for this reason, consider the maximum distance to the booth gun slots!

ATTENTION

An incorrect set stroke limit will lead to damage to the gun axis and/or the booth!

► Before connecting or switching on the axis, read carefully these operating instructions!
► See the user manual of the axis control unit!

Procedure:

1. Switch off the electric power
2. Loosen the screws (2) and move the mechanical stop (1) to the desired position
3. Tighten the screws

   Tightening torque: 5 Nm

After the adjustment of the mechanical stop, check the system parameter for the upper stop on the axis control unit!

► The value must not be larger than the maximum stroke possible between the stops!
Operation

The UA04 axis is operated exclusively by the MagicControl CM40 or CM30 control unit.

![MagicControl CM40 axis control unit](image)

*fig. 11: MagicControl CM40 axis control unit*

The axis control unit permits the selection and the start/stop of the travel programs by the operator on the panel.

In addition, the operator has the possibility to:

- create up to 255 programs
- change the program number
- directly modify the running program
- acknowledge the error message
- input the system parameters
- etc.

For further information, see the corresponding operating manual!
Decommissioning / Storage

Introduction

Safety rules
Before lifting a gun axis off of its vertical axis, the vertical axis must be secured from falling over.

Requirements on personnel carrying out the work
All work should be carried out only by authorized technical personnel.

Storage conditions

Hazard notes
There is no danger to personnel or the environment if the unit is stored properly.

Type of storage
For safety reasons, gun axes should only be stored in a horizontal position.

Storage duration
If the physical conditions are maintained, the unit can be stored indefinitely.

Space requirements
The space requirements correspond to the sizes of the axes of motion. There are no special requirements concerning distance to neighboring equipment.
Physical requirements
Storage must be inside a dry building at a temperature between +5 – 50 °C.

Shut-down

Putting out of service
Before starting any kind of work, the axes of motion must be disconnected from the power supply:
- Unplug the power cable
- Unplug the ground cable

Cleaning
The linear guide unit running surface of the gun axis must be thoroughly cleaned.

Preservation
No preservation is necessary.

Maintenance during storage

Maintenance schedule
No maintenance schedule is necessary.

Maintenance works
During long-term storage, periodically perform a visual check.
Maintenance / Repairs

⚠️ CAUTION
Injuries can occur inside the protective fence due to the movement of the gun axis!
► In order to enter the inner area, the door interlocks must be released by the control unit. This release signal may only be activated by technical personnel.
► Except for normal operation, all other operating modes must be set up by an authorized technical representative.

General information

⚠️ WARNING
Before start-up works are done, make certain that nobody can switch on the axis!
► Switch off and lock the mains switch!

The axis was designed to operate with a minimum of maintenance. The motor is self-lubricating and maintenance-free.

Regular maintenance and inspection of the axis increases the working reliability and avoids damages, repair downtimes etc.!
Maintenance schedule

The following maintenance schedule is based on operation of 8 hours per day. Wear checks, maintenance and repair must be adapted accordingly when operation conditions deviate.

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<th>Time interval</th>
<th>Maintenance works</th>
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<td>Weekly</td>
<td>– Remove the deposited powder from the linear guide unit (blow off with compressed air or clean it with a soft cloth) and check for wear</td>
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<td>– Blow off the plastic gliding elements and check for wear</td>
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<tr>
<td>Monthly</td>
<td>– Check the linear guide unit play and if necessary, readjust. (see chapter “Setting the support roller”)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– Check the cable and hose connections if they are firmly fitted and for wear</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– Check the drive belt of the linear guide unit for wear and tension</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– Check the toothed drive belt for wear and tension</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– Visual inspection of the drive unit</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Every 6 months</td>
<td>– Check the support roller for free movement and wear</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– Check the gliding elements for wear</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>– Check the grounding connection</td>
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The parts to be replaced during maintenance work are available as spare parts.

► Please refer to the spare parts list too!

Drive unit

⚠️ DANGER

During assembly, cleaning, maintenance and commissioning when close to energized components, an electric shock can cause serious injury or death.

► All work must be carried out only by technical personnel and when no power is applied!

The motor is maintenance-free.

Observe the contamination of the enclosure – strong contamination on the outside can increase the operating temperature of the drive unit!

Therefore, clean the drive unit from time to time (with a vacuum cleaner etc.).
Replacing the drive unit

⚠️ CAUTION

Burn danger
There is the risk of burns if contact is made with electrical components that have become overheated!

► All work must be carried out only by technical personnel and when no power is applied!

Procedure:

ATTENTION

Incorrectly assembled parts may cause malfunctions or defects

► The assembly takes place in reverse order!
► The tightening torques are to be observed, when assembling!

fig. 12: Drive unit

1. Switch off the electric power
2. Disconnect the motor power supply cable
3. Remove the protective cover
4. Loosen the tensioning screw (1), so that the drive belt is slack
5. Remove the tensioning screw (1)
6. Remove the motor flange (2) with the motor
7. Disconnect the motor cable from the clamp plate
8. Loose and remove the safety screw (3)
9. Remove the toothed belt wheel (4)
10. Loose the motor flange screws (5)
11. Remove the screws and remove the motor from the flange

The installation takes place exactly in the reverse order!

Tightening torque: 15 Nm
After installing, check whether the toothed belt is sufficiently tensioned!

**Drive belt**

⚠️ **CAUTION**

Injuries can arise if fingers, hair or articles of clothing get caught between the drive belt and the drive wheel or toothed wheel.

- All work must be carried out only by technical personnel.

The toothed drive belt should be checked regularly because it is exposed to large loads when in operation.

- The drive belt should be checked for wear and tension every 6 months. Powder deposits should be removed with a vacuum cleaner, because this can influence the quiet running and shorten the service life of the drive belt.
- Switch on the gun axis and check the carriage for quiet running. Check the toothed belt for elongation or wear (noisy running, or similar).

**Replacing the drive belt**

*Procedure:*

1. Switch off the electric power
2. Remove the protective cover
3. Loosen the tensioning screw (1), so that the drive belt (6) is slack
4. Remove the drive belt
5. Insert the new toothed belt
6. Pull on the motor with one hand to tension the toothed belt
7. Tighten the tensioning screw (1)
8. Let the carriage slowly run backwards and forwards a few times, to see if the drive belt does not ride up on the toothed wheel.

Replacing the gliding elements

If the carriage starts to vibrate excessively during operation, especially at the reversing points, in most cases the cause lies in too much play in the gliding elements!

Procedure:
1. Switch off the electric power
2. 
3. 

fig. 14: Material and tool required
4.

5.

6.

7.
8.

9.

10.
The carriage should run evenly and quietly again!

Setting the support roller

If the gun or the linear guide unit starts to vibrate excessively during operation, in most cases the cause lies in incorrectly set support roller!

*fig. 15: Support roller*

**In this case, proceed as follows:**

1. Switch off the electric power
2. Loosen the lock nut (1) on the grub screw (2)
3. Loosen the screw (3) of the support roller axis
4. Adjust the pressure on the roller (4) with the grub screw, so that the linear guide unit can be moved only slightly with manual pressure

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Support roller is set too high</th>
<th>Linear guide unit sluggish</th>
<th>Wear on linear guide unit or tracking error during operation</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Support roller is set too low</td>
<td>Gun extension tube is not supported</td>
<td>Abrasion on the linear guide unit</td>
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5. Tighten the screw (3)

*Tightening torque: 10 Nm*

6. Tighten the lock nut (2)

**Check if the linear guide unit is blocked or runs rough!**

► Adjust, if necessary!

The linear guide unit should run evenly and quietly again!

**Maintenance of the position regulator**

The position regulator does not require a preventive maintenance. However, it is recommended to carry out the following inspections by the user in regular intervals:

– Check condition and tightness of the cable connections.

**Replacing the position regulator**

If a position regulator exchange was made, it is to be noted, that all shielded cables are properly attached again!

**WARNING**

Electric shock hazard in contact with energized components

*Keep the cover plate of the position regulator closed at all times!*

► Before interventions take place in the device, the power supply must be switched off!

► After switching off the power supply, wait at least 10 min. before working on the equipment, because the internal condensers need this time for discharging!
Fault clearance

ATTENTION
Malfunctions may be fixed by trained personnel only!

Error messages on the CM40 (CM30) axis control or on the position regulator are also to be observed!

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<th>Fault</th>
<th>Cause</th>
<th>Corrective action</th>
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<tr>
<td>Axis does not move</td>
<td>Error message(s) on the axis control unit</td>
<td>Eliminate the error and quit the message</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Linear guide unit is blocked, runs rough</td>
<td>check the support roller and set, if necessary (see chapter &quot;Setting the support roller&quot;)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>control unit defective</td>
<td>repair or replace</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Connecting cables between the control unit and the axis not connected or defective</td>
<td>connect, repair</td>
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<td>Drive motor defective</td>
<td>replace</td>
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<td></td>
<td>position regulator defective</td>
<td>replace</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Toothed belt not tight or defective</td>
<td>tighten or replace</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Safety grid not closed</td>
<td>close</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Travel distance incorrectly set</td>
<td>set correctly</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Travel distance too short or too long</td>
<td>incorrect settings on the axis control</td>
<td>set correctly</td>
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<td>During referencing, the axis moves in the wrong direction</td>
<td>The system parameter “Change direction of movement” is set incorrectly</td>
<td>adjust the system parameter “Change direction of movement” (see axis control operating manual)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Axis travels onto the mechanical stop if max. travel distance is set</td>
<td>Parameter &quot;Travel distance&quot; incorrectly set</td>
<td>adjust the parameter (see axis control operating manual)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Linear guide unit vibrates strongly or rollers not pressed tight</td>
<td>Gliding elements worn</td>
<td>replace guiding elements (see chapter &quot;Replacing the gliding elements&quot;)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Support roller incorrectly set</td>
<td>check and set the support roller (see chapter “Setting the support roller”)</td>
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<tr>
<td>The gun is vibrating badly during operation</td>
<td>Support roller incorrectly set</td>
<td>check and set the support roller (see chapter “Setting the support roller”)</td>
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<td>Gliding elements worn</td>
<td>replace guiding elements (see chapter “Replacing the gliding elements”)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Squeaking noise during operation</td>
<td>Toothed belt scrapes against flange of toothed wheel</td>
<td>check the toothed belt, tension correctly, if necessary Align toothed wheel</td>
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Disposal

Introduction

Safety rules

WARNING

Heavy components!

Falling components can lead to severe injuries
  ► Secure heavy components before and during disassembly

ENVIRONMENT

Improper disposal of operating material

Environmental hazard
  ► Drain the operating material into suitable containers
  ► Remove escaping operating material immediately
  ► Dispose of operating material in an environmentally friendly manner

Requirements on personnel carrying out the work

The disposal of the product is to be carried out by the owner or operator.

When disposing of components that are not manufactured by Gema, the instructions in the respective third-party manufacturer’s documentation must be observed.

Disposal regulations

The product must be disassembled and disposed of properly at the end of its service life.
  ► When disposing of the product, the applicable local and regional laws, directives and environmental regulations must be complied with!
Materials
The materials must be sorted according to material groups and taken to the appropriate collection points.

Disposal of operating material
The operating material is very harmful to the environment if it is improperly disposed of. Therefore, the instructions and information contained in the safety data sheets must be adhered to when disposing of the operating material.

Disassembly of component groups

Preparation

⚠️ WARNING
Live components!
Risk of fatal injury from electric shock if touched
- Only trained, authorized staff may open the electrical compartment
- Observe the safety symbols

1. Disconnect the mains supply, supply cables and additional units.
2. Remove all product covers.
3. Drain all existing lubricant supplies and dispose of accordingly.

The product is now prepared for disassembly.

⚠️
The instructions in the third-party manufacturer’s documentation must be followed!
Spare parts list

Ordering spare parts

When ordering spare parts for powder coating equipment, please indicate the following specifications:

- Type and serial number of your powder coating equipment
- Order number, quantity and description of each spare part

Example:

- Type OptiGun GA03 automatic powder gun
  Serial number 1234 5678
- Order no. 203 386, 1 piece, Clamp – Ø 18/15 mm

When ordering cable or hose material, the required length must also be given. The spare part numbers of this bulk stock is always marked with an *.

Wearing parts are always marked with a #.

All dimensions of plastic hoses are specified with the external and internal diameter:

Example:

Ø 8/6 mm, 8 mm outside diameter (o/d) / 6 mm inside diameter (i/d)

**ATTENTION**

Use of non-original Gema spare parts

When using the spare parts from other manufacturers the explosion protection is no longer guaranteed. If any damage is caused by this use all guarantee claims become invalid!

► Only original Gema spare parts should be used!
## UA04 – complete

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<td>UA04 left-hand design – complete</td>
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<td>UA04 right-hand design – complete</td>
<td>1014 939</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Drive belt</td>
<td>1014 825</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 Servo motor</td>
<td>1014 226</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 Toothed belt wheel (drive mount)</td>
<td>1014 431</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4 Toothed drive belt wheel</td>
<td>1014 433</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Roll</td>
<td>1013 242#</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 Blow-off device – complete</td>
<td>1014 494</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7 Sliding bearing</td>
<td>1019 597#</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 Toothed belt</td>
<td>1020 074*</td>
</tr>
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# Wearing part

* Please indicate length

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*fig. 16: UA04 – complete*
Position regulator

For all electric components, see also the Spare parts list in the enclosed wiring diagram!

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<th>Position regulator UA04 (please indicate the axis serial number – see Rating plate)</th>
<th>1014 184</th>
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<td>Motor cable (not shown)</td>
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<td>Pulse generator cable (not shown)</td>
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* Please indicate length

*fig. 17: Position regulator*
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