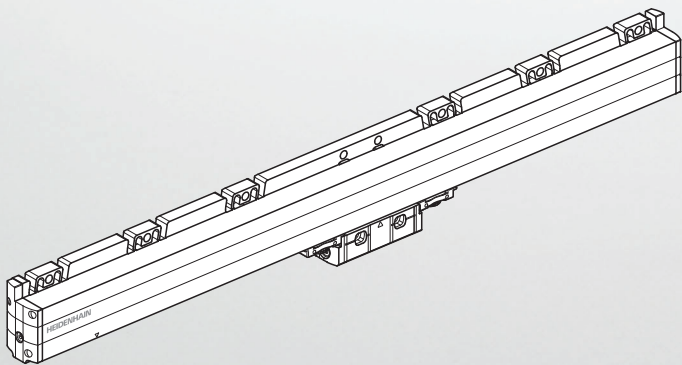




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1 Basic information

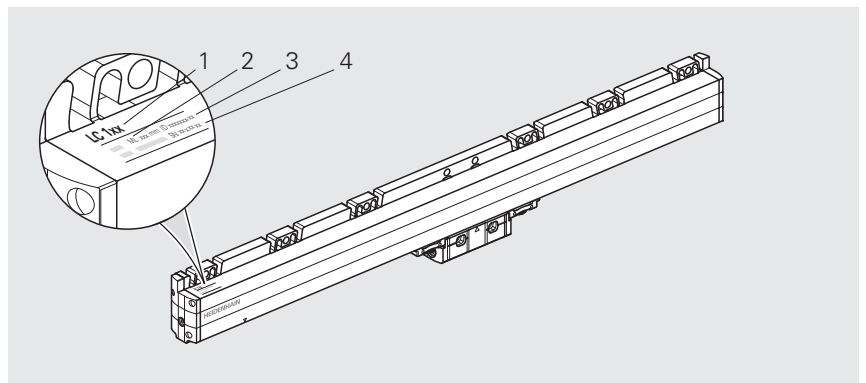
This chapter contains information about the product and the Mounting Instructions.

1.1 Validity of the documentation

These Mounting Instructions apply to LC 116, LC 196.

► Before using the documentation, check whether the documentation and product model match. The designation of the product is printed on the ID label. The ID label is provided on the scale unit.

ID label



ID label with legend

- 1 Product name
- 2 Measuring length (ML)
- 3 Product ID / Part number (ID)
- 4 Serial number (SN)

1.2 Target groups of the Mounting Instructions

The Mounting Instructions must be read and observed by every person who performs any of the following tasks:

- Design
- Mounting
- Removal

1.3 Notes on reading the documentation

WARNING

Fatal accidents, personal injury or property damage caused by non-compliance with the documentation!

Failure to comply with the documentation may result in fatal accidents, personal injury or property damage.

- ▶ Read the documentation carefully from beginning to end
- ▶ Keep the documentation for future reference

The following table lists the various parts of the documentation in their order of reading priority.

Document type	Description
Addendum	An Addendum supplements or supersedes the corresponding contents of the Operating Instructions and, if applicable, of the Mounting Instructions. If an Addendum is included in the shipment, it has the highest priority for reading. All other documentation content retains its validity.
Operating Instructions	The Operating Instructions contain all of the information and safety instructions for the proper and intended operation of the device. The Operating Instructions (English language version) are included in delivery and can also be downloaded in other languages from www.heidenhain.com/documentation . The Operating Instructions must be read prior to initial operation of the product. The Operating Instructions have the second highest priority for reading.
Mounting Instructions	The Mounting Instructions contain all the information and safety precautions needed for the proper mounting and installation of a product. The Mounting Instructions are not included in delivery and must be downloaded from www.heidenhain.com/documentation . The Mounting Instructions have the third highest priority for reading.

Have you found any errors or would you like to suggest changes?

We are continuously striving to improve our documentation for you. Please help us by sending your suggestions to the following e-mail address:

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1.4 Symbols and fonts used for marking text

In these instructions the following symbols and fonts are used for marking text:

Format	Meaning
▶ ... > ...	Identifies an action and the result of this action Example: ▶ Tilt the shipping brace to remove it (c) > The shipping brace has been removed now
■ ... ■ ...	Identifies an item of a list Example: ■ Solid contaminants: class 3 ■ Max. pressure dew point: class 4
Bold	Identifies elements in figures and illustrations, such as positions, dimensions and worksteps Example: S marks the beginning of the measuring length (ML) .

1.5 Notes in this documentation

Safety precautions

Precautionary statements warn of hazards in handling the product and provide information on their prevention. Precautionary statements are classified by hazard severity and divided into the following groups:

DANGER

Danger indicates hazards for persons. If you do not follow the avoidance instructions, the hazard **will result in death or severe injury**.

WARNING

Warning indicates hazards for persons. If you do not follow the avoidance instructions, the hazard **could result in death or serious injury**.

CAUTION

Caution indicates hazards for persons. If you do not follow the avoidance instructions, the hazard **could result in minor or moderate injury**.

NOTICE

Notice indicates danger to material or data. If you do not follow the avoidance instructions, the hazard **could result in property damage**.

Informational notes

Informational notes ensure reliable and efficient operation of the product. Informational notes are divided into the following groups:



The information symbol indicates a **tip**.
A tip provides important additional or supplementary information.



The book symbol indicates a **cross reference**.
A cross reference leads to external documentation, for example: further documentation from HEIDENHAIN or another supplier.

1.6 Units and tolerances

Unless otherwise specified, the dimensions stated in these Mounting Instructions are given in millimeters.

Unless otherwise specified, the tolerances stated in these Mounting Instructions conform to ISO 8015 and ISO 2768 standards.

mm



Tolerancing ISO 8015
ISO 2768:1989-mH
≤ 6 mm: ±0.2 mm

2 Safety

This chapter provides important safety information needed for the proper mounting and installation of the product.

2.1 Personnel qualification

Mounting, initial configuration and removal must be conducted by a qualified specialist under compliance with local safety regulations.

2.2 General safety precautions

WARNING

Danger of electric shock due to connection to unsuitable downstream electronics!

If you connect unsuitable downstream electronics to the product, fatal accidents or severe personal injuries can occur.

- ▶ Connect the product only to downstream electronics whose supply voltage comes from PELV systems

WARNING

Live plug connections!

If you disengage plug connections while the equipment is under power, this may result in fatal accidents or severe personal injury.

- ▶ Do not engage or disengage any connecting elements while the product is under power

WARNING

Risk of injury from damaged or worn components!

Safety functions can fail if damaged or worn components are installed. Failed safety functions can result in death or serious injury.

- ▶ Inspect the component for damage.
- ▶ Do not use any damaged or worn components
- ▶ In case of replacement, repair the thread
- ▶ Use new screws, spring pins and nuts
- ▶ Secure screws and nuts with suitable material-bonding anti-rotation lock

NOTICE

Property damage due to mechanical stress!

- ▶ Do not drop the product or subject it to major vibration
- ▶ Do not expose the product to mechanical stress
- ▶ Do not change the physical structure of the product

NOTICE**Property damage due to electrical stress!**

- ▶ Do not engage or disengage any connecting elements while the product is under power
- ▶ Do not touch the contacts of the plug connections

NOTICE**Electrostatic discharge (ESD)!**

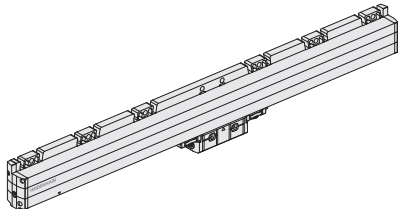
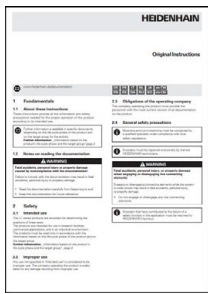
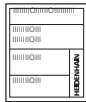

This product contains electrostatically sensitive components that can be destroyed by electrostatic discharge (ESD).

- ▶ It is essential to observe the safety precautions for handling ESD-sensitive components
- ▶ Never touch connector pins without ensuring proper grounding
- ▶ Wear a grounded ESD wristband when handling the connections of the product

3 Items supplied and accessories

This chapter contains information on the items supplied and the available accessories of the product.

3.1 What is included?

Component	Figure
Encoder with shipping brace	
Operating Instructions	
Product placard sticker	
Quality Inspection Certificate	

3.2 Mounting accessories

The following accessories can be obtained separately from HEIDENHAIN.



For more information on the listed products, please refer to the applicable Mounting Instructions and the **Linear Encoders for Numerically Controlled Machine Tools** brochure.

- ▶ www.heidenhain.com/documentation
- ▶ Enter the document ID **571470**

3.2.1 Accessories for all mounting variants

Designation	ID	Figure
Mounting gauge and check gauges For setting and checking the gap between the scale unit and the scanning unit	575832-xx	
Mounting aid For simulation of an optimally adjusted scanning unit	1067589-02	

3.2.2 Accessories for mounting the pre-assembled cable

Designation	ID	Figure
Socket wrench Socket wrench with ¼" connection for mounting the cable when the installation space is limited.	618965-02	

3.2.3 Accessories for connecting the sealing-air supply

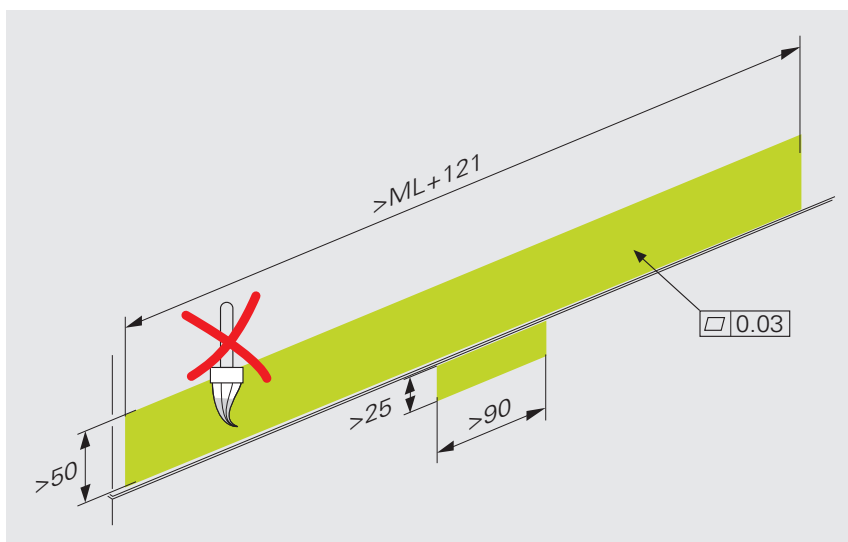
Designation	ID	Figure
Connecting piece for the scale unit Connecting piece for the scale unit of a linear encoder for a 6 mm x 1 mm pneumatic hose. The connecting piece has an integrated throttle that ensures flow quantities of 7 l/min at an input pressure of approx. 1*10 ⁵ Pa (1 bar).	226270-02	
Connecting piece for scanning unit Connecting piece for the scanning unit of a linear encoder for a 6 mm x 1 mm pneumatic hose. The connecting piece has an integrated throttle that ensures flow quantities of 7 l/min at an input pressure of approx. 1*10 ⁵ Pa (1 bar).	275239-01	

4 Mounting

This chapter describes the mounting requirements, different mounting variants, and all other tasks necessary when mounting.

4.1 Prerequisites and notes

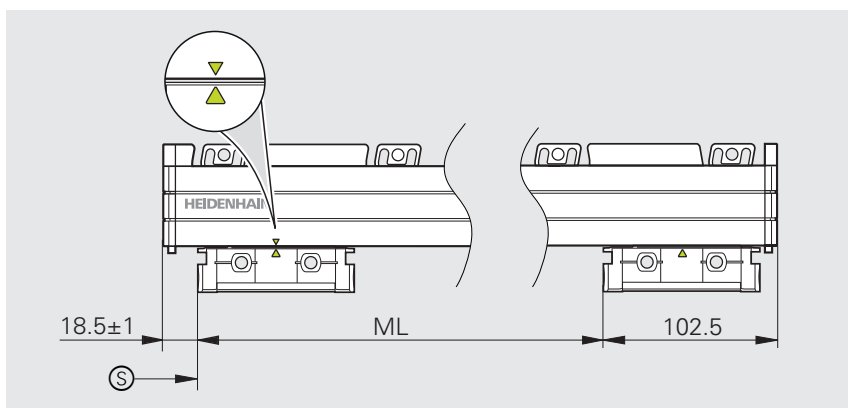
Note that the mounting surface, as well as the surfaces of the scale unit and the scanning unit must be clean and free of paint, dust and grease.



S marks the beginning of the measuring length (**ML**).

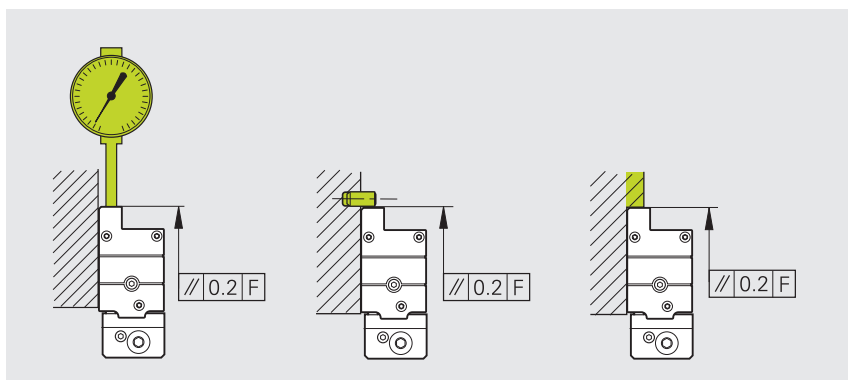
S is reached when the arrows are above each other.

Move the scanning unit only within the specified measuring length.



You can use one of the following aids to align the scale unit with the machine guideway **F**:

- Dial gauge
- Stop pins
- Stop edge



4.1.1 Functional safety

If the machine manufacturer requires fault exclusion for the loosening of the mechanical connection in order to use the encoder, a suitable anti-rotation lock must be used for the screw connections. Comply with the mounting temperature of 15 °C to 35 °C.



For more information, refer to the **Linear Encoders for Numerically Controlled Machine Tools** brochure.

- ▶ www.heidenhain.com/documentation
- ▶ Enter the document ID **571470**

4.2 Function and handling of the shipping brace

The shipping brace protects the encoder during transport and mounting. Remove the shipping brace only when necessary. The shipping brace helps you to align the device correctly and to maintain the mounting tolerances.

Materials and tools

For this task, the following materials and tools are needed:

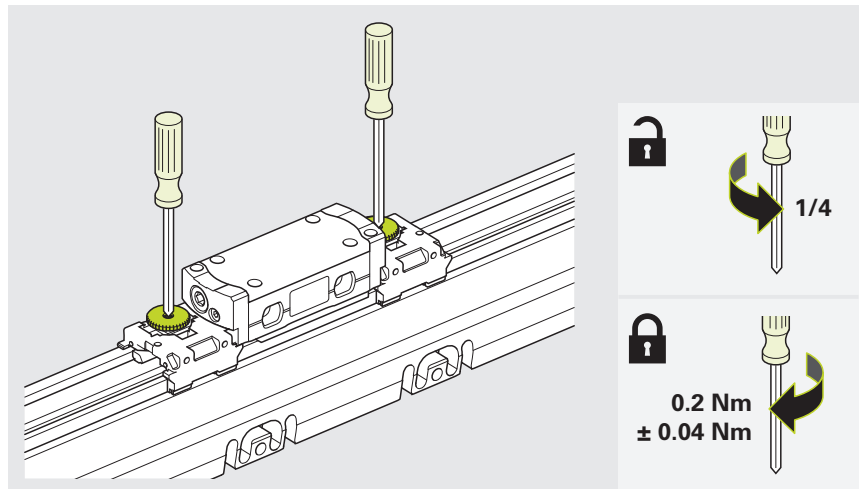
Included in delivery

- Shipping brace (mounted)

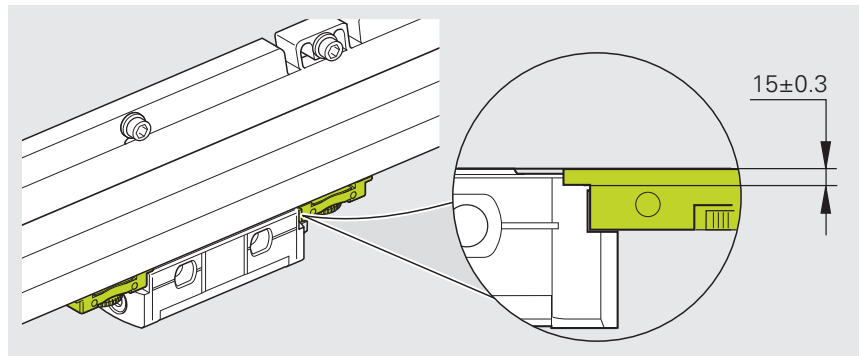
To be provided separately

- Screwdriver (Phillips head)

Depending on the thread engagement of the screw, the shipping brace is either locked or unlocked.



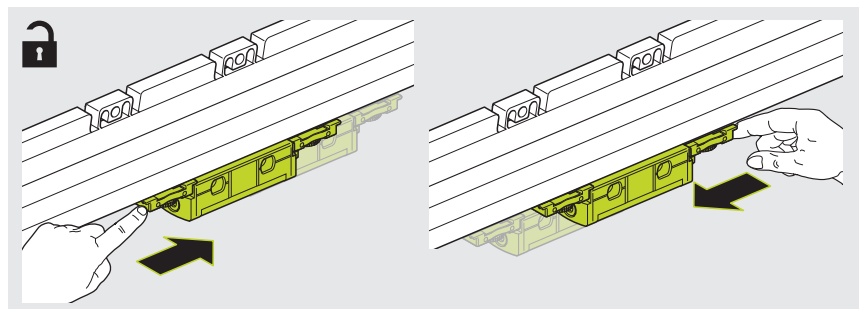
The locked shipping brace sets the specified dimension.



4.2.1 Moving the scanning unit

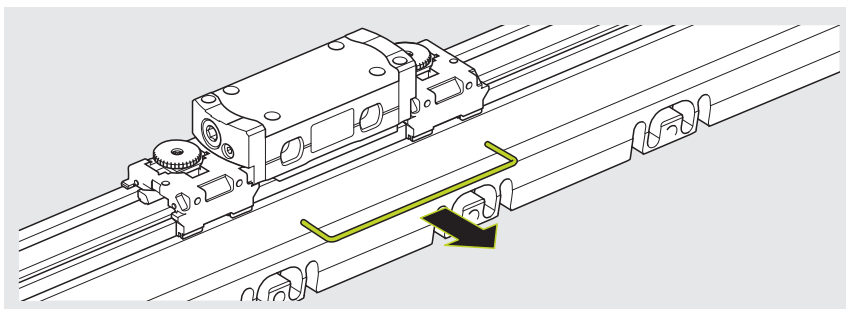
- Unlock the shipping brace before you move the scanning unit

i If the bracket is already removed, do not pull the scanning unit, but slide it as shown.

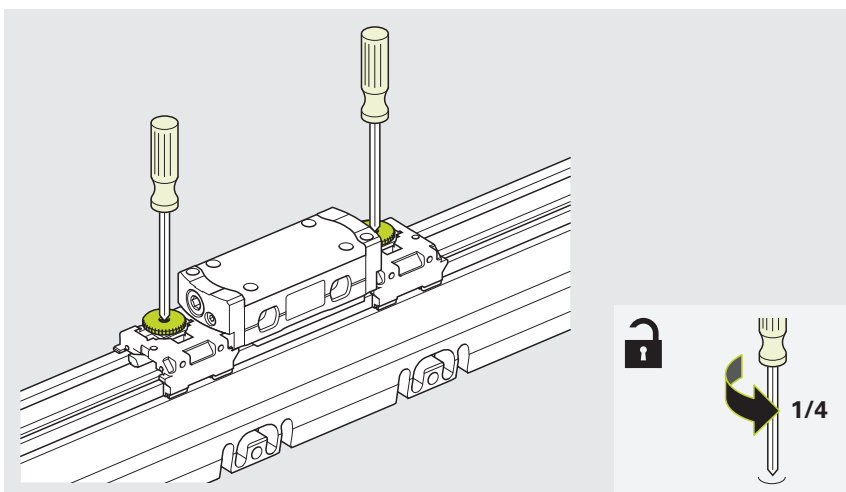


4.2.2 Removing the shipping brace

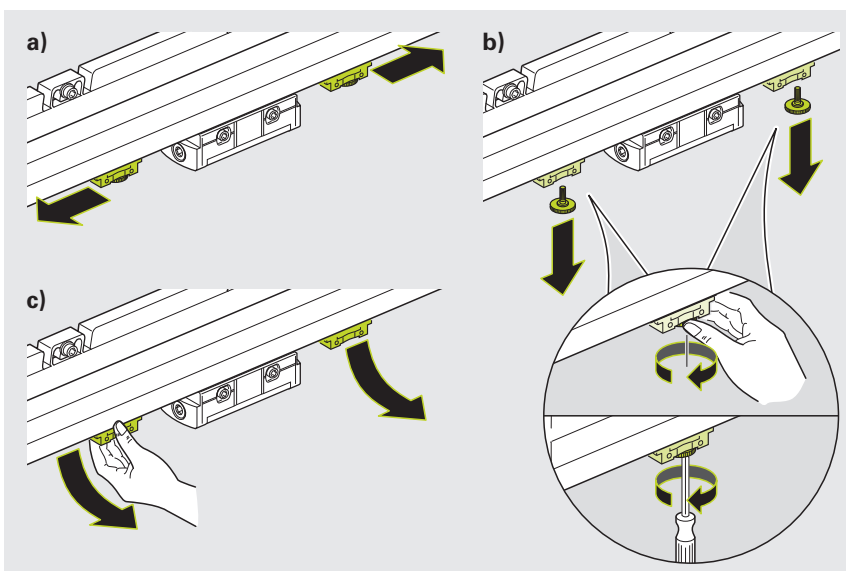
- ▶ Remove the bracket



- ▶ Unlock the shipping brace with the screwdriver

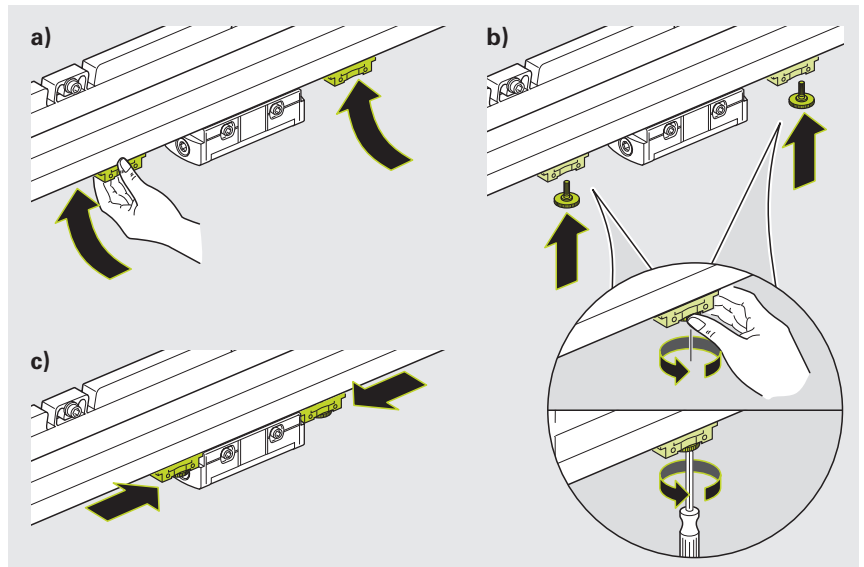


- ▶ Slide the shipping brace away from the scanning unit **(a)**
- ▶ Remove the screws from the shipping brace **(b)**
- ▶ Tilt the shipping brace to remove it **(c)**
- > The shipping brace has now been removed.

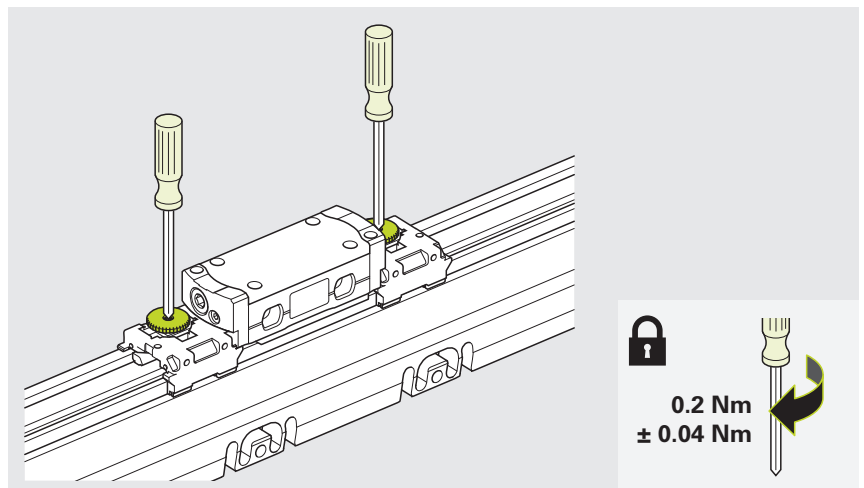


4.2.3 Mounting the shipping brace

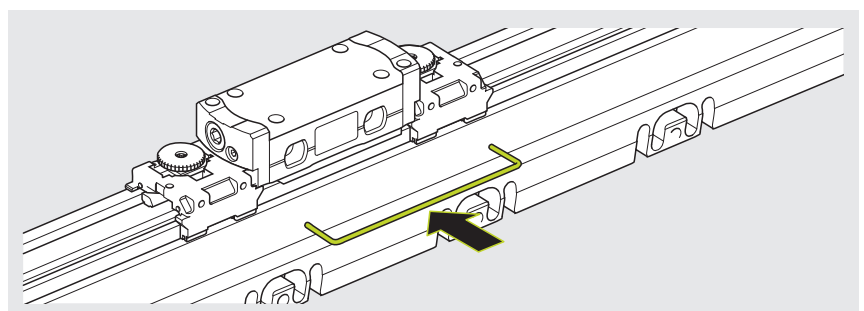
- ▶ Insert the shipping brace into the scale housing (a)
- ▶ Insert the screws of the shipping brace (b)
- ▶ Slide the shipping brace into the scanning unit (c)



- ▶ Secure the shipping brace with the screws



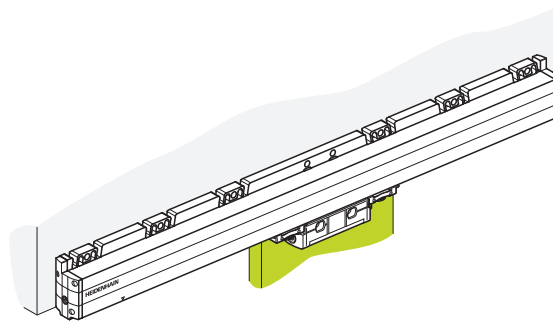
- ▶ Attach the bracket of the shipping brace
- ▶ The shipping brace has now been mounted.



4.3 Choosing the mounting variant

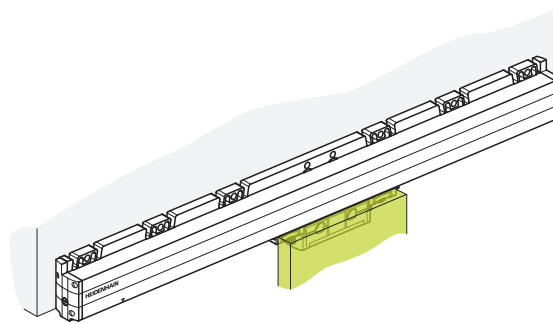
Encoder mounting variants

Mounting variant I



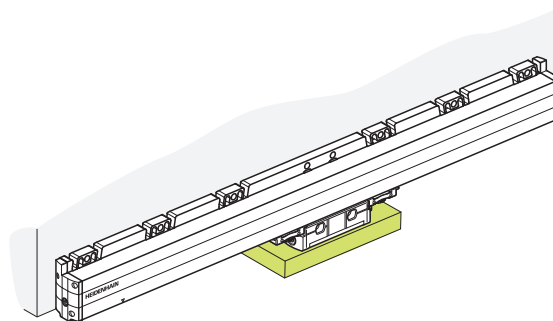
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Mounting variant II



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Mounting variant III



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4.3.1 Mounting variant I

Materials and tools

For this task, the following materials and tools are needed:

Included in delivery

To be provided separately for mounting the scale unit

- Screws (ISO 4762 – M6 or M5)
- Washers (ISO 7092 – 6 or ISO 7090 – 5)
- Torque wrench (hexagon socket, 5 mm or 4 mm)

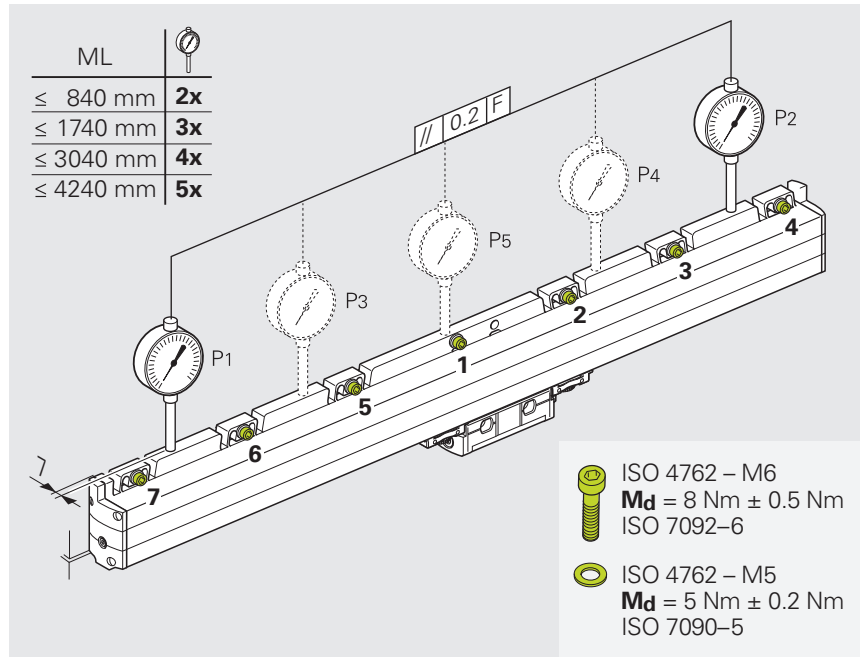
To be provided separately for mounting the scanning unit

- Two screws (ISO 4762 – M6)
- Two screw nuts (ISO 4032 – M6, optional)
- Torque wrench (hexagon socket, 5 mm)

Mounting the scale unit

Mount the scale unit with the specified screws and washers. Pay attention to the indicated sequence.

- ▶ Lightly tighten the screws
- ▶ Align the scale unit with the guideway **(F)** at the indicated positions
- ▶ Tighten the screws with the specified torque
- ▶ Check the alignment at the indicated positions **(P)**



Mounting the scanning unit

i In order to set and check the gap between the scale unit and the scanning unit, you can either use the shipping brace or the mounting and check gauges that are available separately.

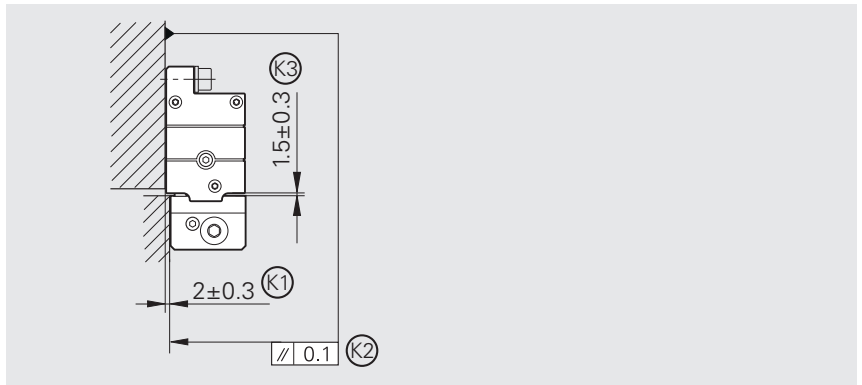
Further information: "Mounting accessories", Page 11

i You can use the mounting aid to align the adjustable machine parts with the scanning unit.

Further information: "Mounting accessories", Page 11

Prerequisites:

- The scale unit is mounted.
- The mounting tolerances (**K1**) and (**K2**) are already set on the machine.

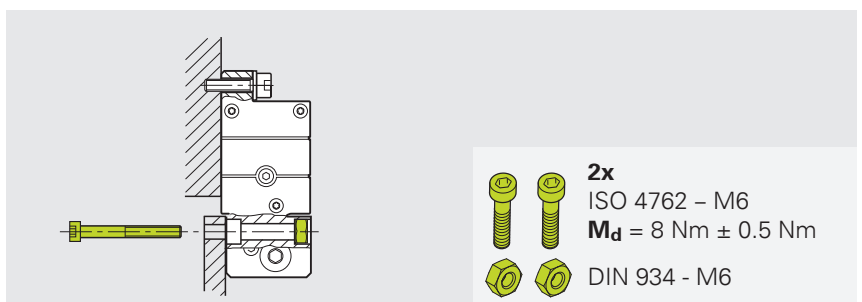
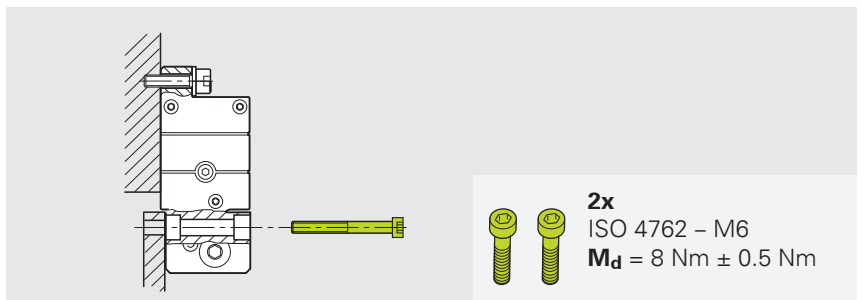


Mount the scanning unit with the specified materials:

- With screws
or
- With screws and nuts

Proceed as follows:

- ▶ Lightly tighten the screws
- ▶ Set the gap (**K3**) between the scanning unit and the scale unit
- ▶ Tighten the screws with the specified torque
- ▶ Check the gap (**K3**)



Next step "Final steps", Page 24

4.3.2 Mounting variant II

Materials and tools

For this task, the following materials and tools are needed:

Included in delivery

To be provided separately for mounting the scale unit

- Screws (ISO 4762 – M6 or M5)
- Washers (ISO 7092 – 6 or ISO 7090 – 5)
- Torque wrench (hexagon socket, 5 mm or 4 mm)

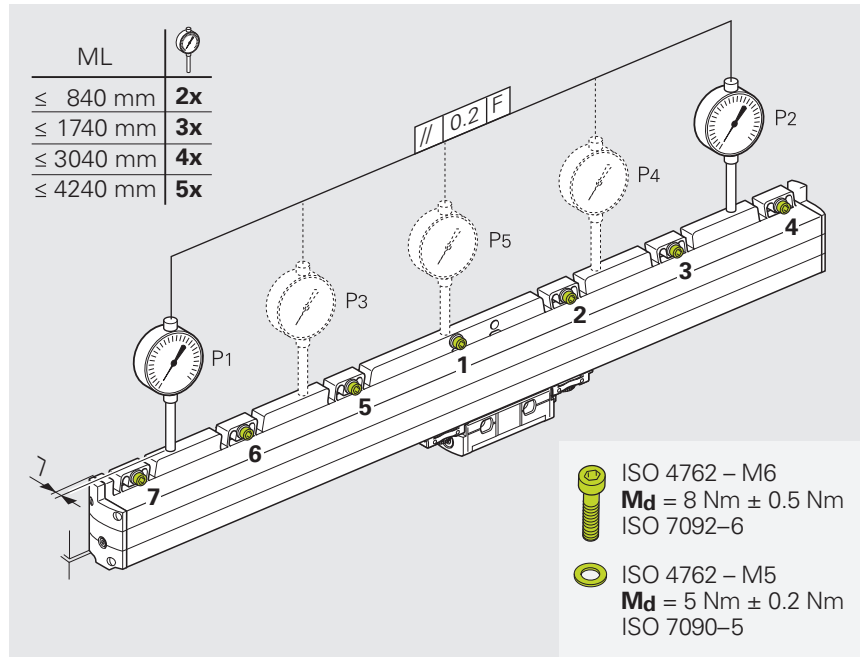
To be provided separately for mounting the scanning unit

- Two screws (ISO 4762 – M6)
- Two screw nuts (ISO 4032 – M6, optional)
- Torque wrench (hexagon socket, 5 mm)

Mounting the scale unit

Mount the scale unit with the specified screws and washers. Pay attention to the indicated sequence.

- ▶ Lightly tighten the screws
- ▶ Align the scale unit with the guideway **(F)** at the indicated positions
- ▶ Tighten the screws with the specified torque
- ▶ Check the alignment at the indicated positions **(P)**



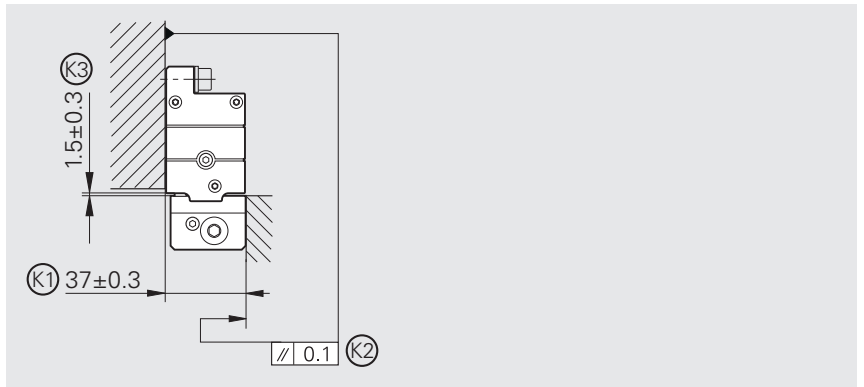
Mounting the scanning unit

i In order to set and check the gap between the scale unit and the scanning unit, you can either use the shipping brace or the mounting and check gauges that are available separately.
Further information: "Mounting accessories", Page 11

i You can use the mounting aid to align the adjustable machine parts with the scanning unit.
Further information: "Mounting accessories", Page 11

Prerequisites:

- The scale unit is mounted.
- The mounting tolerances **(K1)** and **(K2)** are already set on the machine.

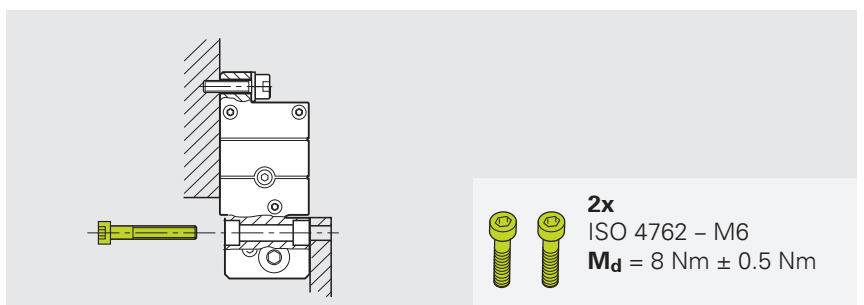
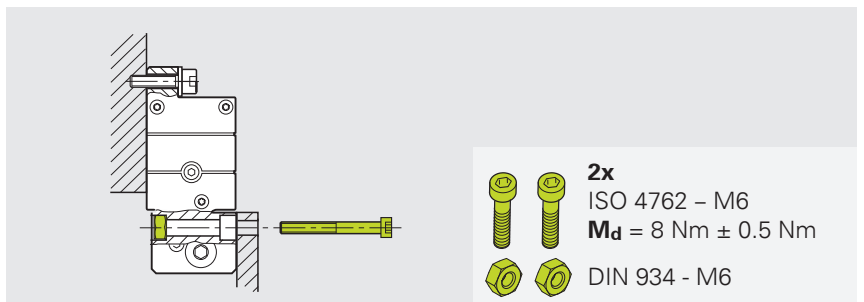


Mount the scanning unit with the specified materials:

- With screws
or
- With screws and nuts

Proceed as follows:

- ▶ Lightly tighten the screws
- ▶ Set the gap **(K3)** between the scanning unit and the scale unit
- ▶ Tighten the screws with the specified torque
- ▶ Check the gap **(K3)**



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4.3.3 Mounting variant III

Materials and tools

For this task, the following materials and tools are needed:

Included in delivery

To be provided separately for mounting the scale unit

- Screws (ISO 4762 – M6 or M5)
- Washers (ISO 7092 – 6 or ISO 7090 – 5)
- Torque wrench (hexagon socket, 5 mm or 4 mm)

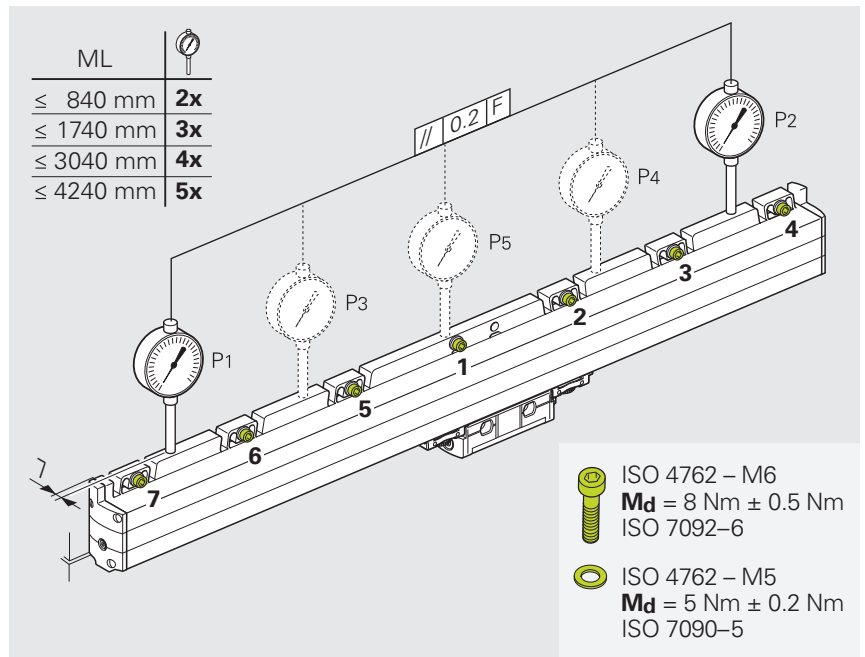
To be provided separately for mounting the scanning unit

- Two screws (ISO 4762 – M5)
- Two washers (ISO 7090 – 5)
- Torque wrench (hexagon socket, 4 mm)

Mounting the scale unit

Mount the scale unit with the specified screws and washers. Pay attention to the indicated sequence.

- ▶ Lightly tighten the screws
- ▶ Align the scale unit with the guideway **(F)** at the indicated positions
- ▶ Tighten the screws with the specified torque
- ▶ Check the alignment at the indicated positions **(P)**



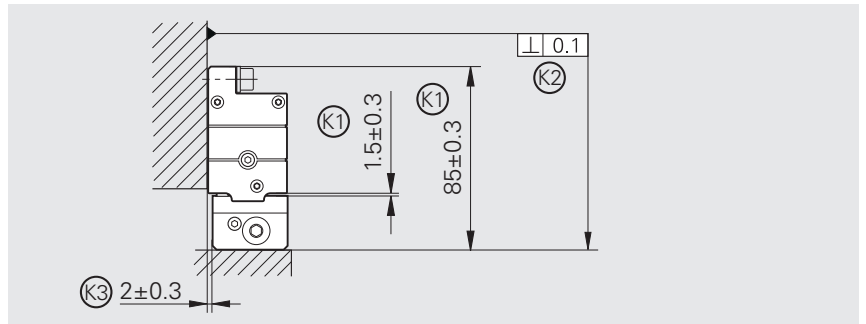
Mounting the scanning unit

i In order to set and check the gap between the scale unit and the scanning unit, you can either use the shipping brace or the mounting and check gauges that are available separately.
Further information: "Mounting accessories", Page 11

i You can use the mounting aid to align the adjustable machine parts with the scanning unit.
Further information: "Mounting accessories", Page 11

Prerequisites:

- The scale unit is mounted.
- The mounting tolerances **(K1)** and **(K2)** are already set on the machine.

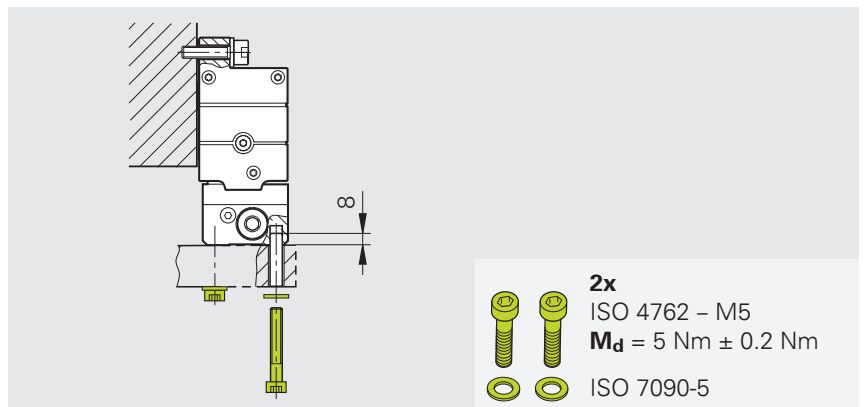


Mount the scanning unit with the specified materials:

- With screws and washers

Proceed as follows:

- ▶ Lightly tighten the screws
- ▶ Set the gap **(K3)** between the scanning unit and the scale unit
- ▶ Tighten the screws with the specified torque
- ▶ Check the gap **(K3)**



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5 Final steps

5.1 Continuity check

5.1.1 Prerequisites and notes

- i** For trouble-free operation, you need to ensure proper electrical coupling of the scanning unit and scale unit.
- ▶ Check the electrical connection

5.1.2 Materials and tools

For this mounting step, the following materials and tools are needed:

Included in delivery

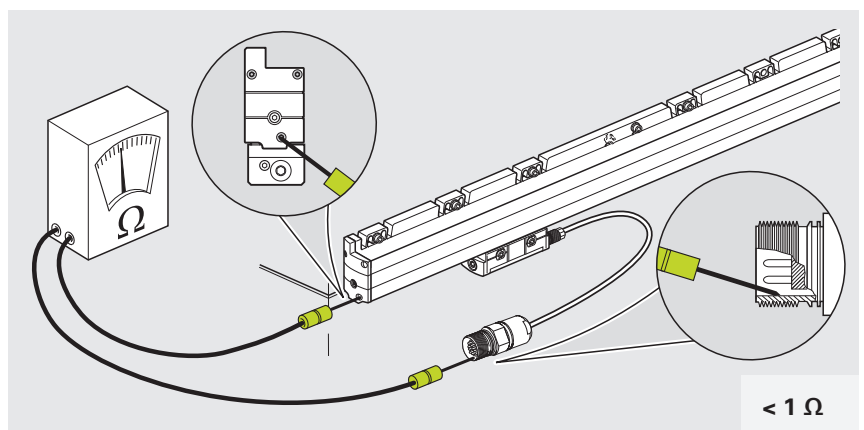
To be provided separately

- Resistance measuring device

5.1.3 Measuring the electrical resistance

- ▶ Check the electrical resistance between the scale housing and the connector housing

i The electrical resistance between the scale housing and the connector housing must be $< 1 \Omega$.



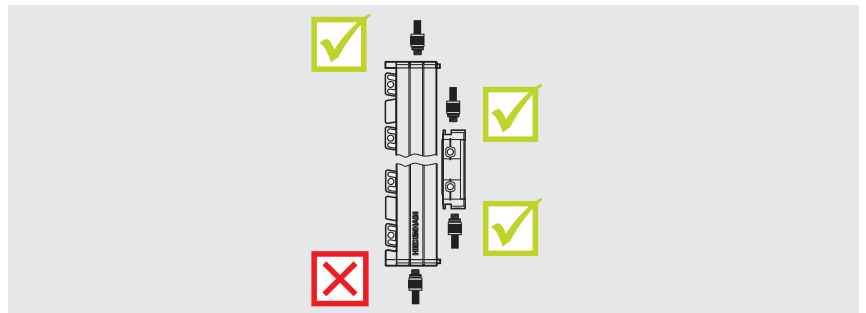
5.2 Using sealing air (optional)

5.2.1 Prerequisites and notes

i In many cases, the encoder can be operated without the use of sealing air. This is not possible, however, if the encoder is directly exposed to cooling lubricant and/or contamination with particles and dust. The applied sealing air must fulfill the requirements of quality classes 3/4/2 as per ISO 8573-1 (2010). For an optimal supply of sealing air, the required air flow is 7 l/min per encoder.

i The encoder has integrated throttles in the connection holes. The throttles ensure the required flow quantity of 7 l/min at an input pressure of $1 \cdot 10^5$ Pa (1 bar). You can use standard M5 threaded plug connections without throttle as well as HEIDENHAIN connecting pieces with integrated throttle to connect the pressure tubing.
Further information: "Accessories for connecting the sealing-air supply", Page 11

For vertical mounting of the encoder and connection to the scale unit, use only the connection at the top. This way, the scale unit is protected from contamination.



5.2.2 Materials and tools

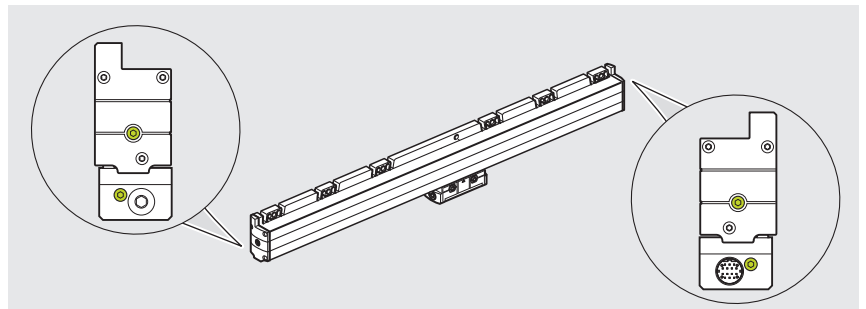
To connect compressed air, the following materials and tools are needed:

Included in delivery	To be provided separately
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Mounting tool depending on the connecting pieces used ■ Connecting pieces

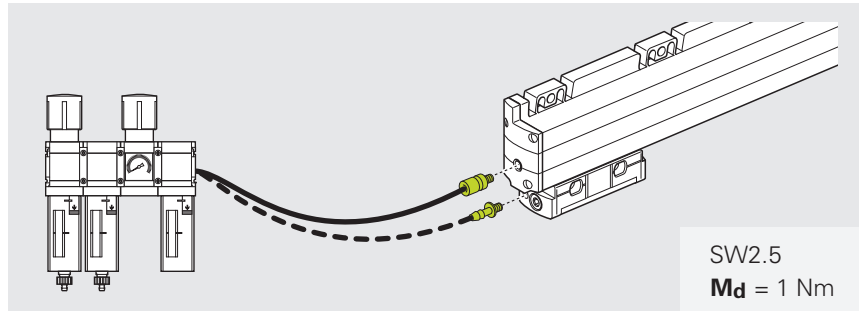
5.2.3 Connecting compressed air to the encoder

Depending on the machine-specific requirements, the following mounting variants are possible:

- Compressed air inlet on scale unit or
- Compressed air inlet on scanning unit



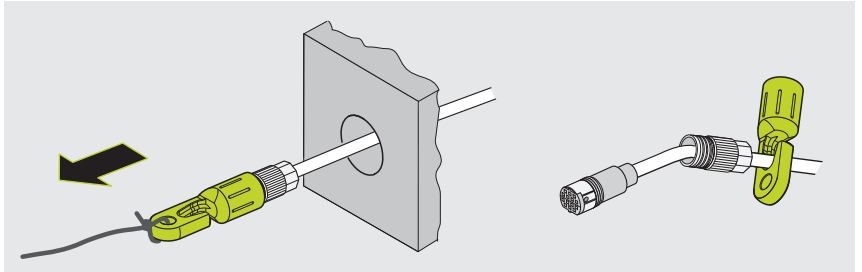
- ▶ Remove the stop plug from the selected inlet
- ▶ Screw in the connecting piece at the desired position
- ▶ Tighten the connecting piece with the specified torque
- ▶ Connect the compressed air inlet to the filter system



5.3 Connecting the cable

5.3.1 Requirements and notes

i The protective cap of the pre-assembled cable can be used as an aid.



Maximum permissible bend radii

Keep in mind the maximum permissible bend radii when routing the cable.

	Ø 4.5 mm	Ø 6 mm Ø 6.8 mm	Ø 10 mm
	$R_1 \geq 10 \text{ mm}$	$R_1 \geq 20 \text{ mm}$	$R_1 \geq 35 \text{ mm}$
	$R_2 \geq 50 \text{ mm}$	$R_2 \geq 75 \text{ mm}$	$R_2 \geq 75 \text{ mm}$

📖 For more information on the cable characteristics and cable routing, refer to the **Cables and Connectors** brochure.

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5.3.2 Materials and tools

For this task, the following materials and tools are needed:

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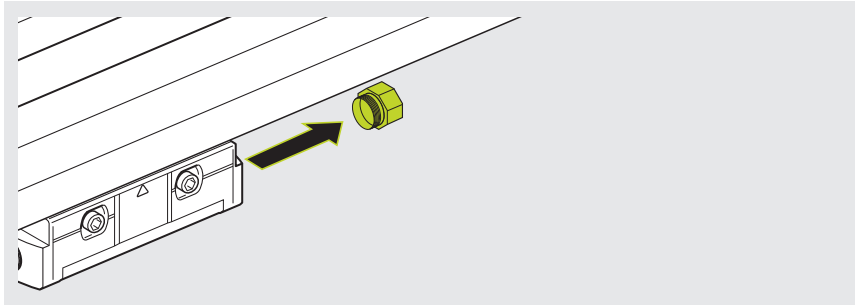
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- Wrench, AF 10
- Low-strength threadlocker
- Torque wrench and socket wrench (see "Accessories", Page 11)

5.3.3 Connecting the pre-assembled cable to the encoder

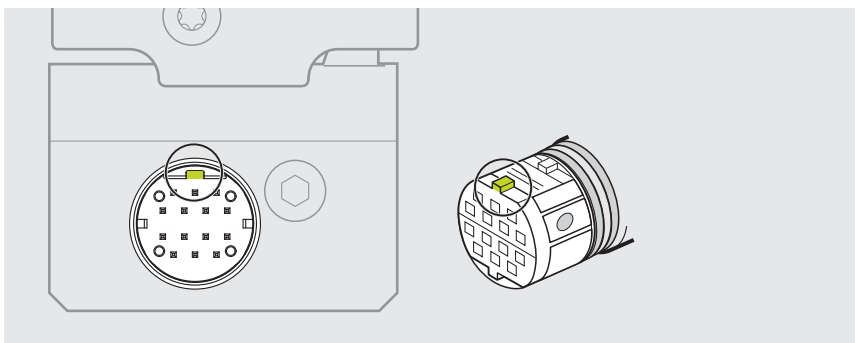
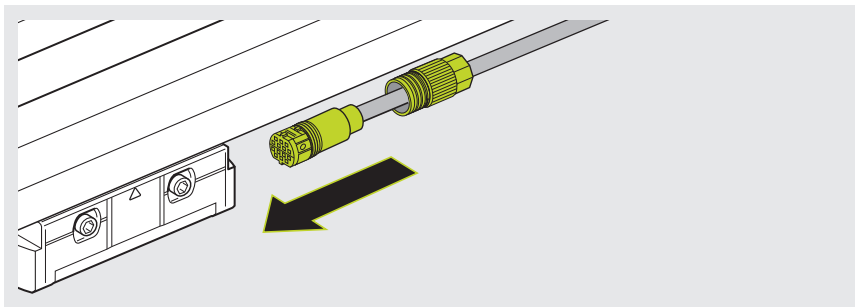
The cable can be connected on both sides of the scanning unit. The figures show the cable connection on the right side of the scanning unit. The cable can equally be connected on the left side of the scanning unit.

- ▶ Remove the plastic cap

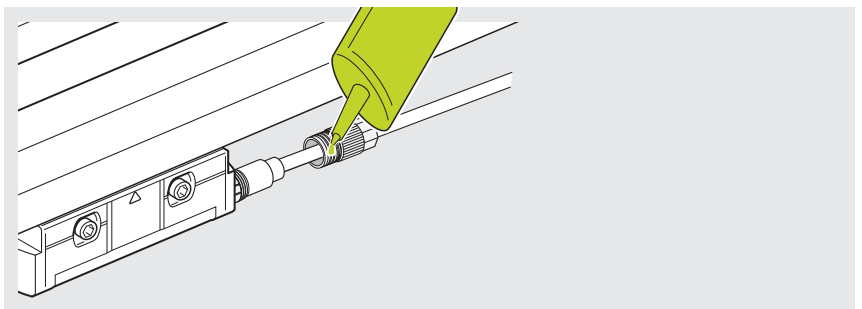


- ▶ Connect the cable to the mating socket of the encoder

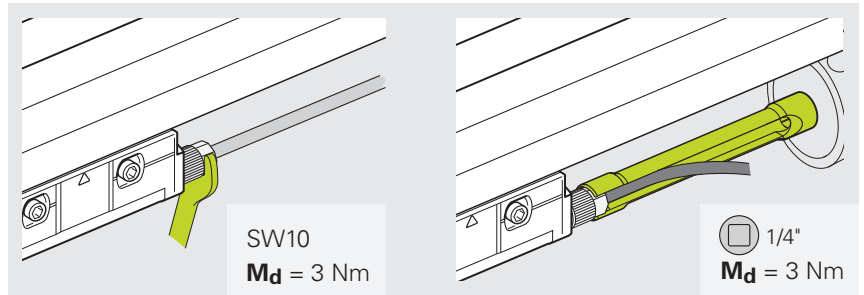
i Pay attention to the correct alignment of the connector.



- ▶ Apply low-strength threadlocker to the coupling ring



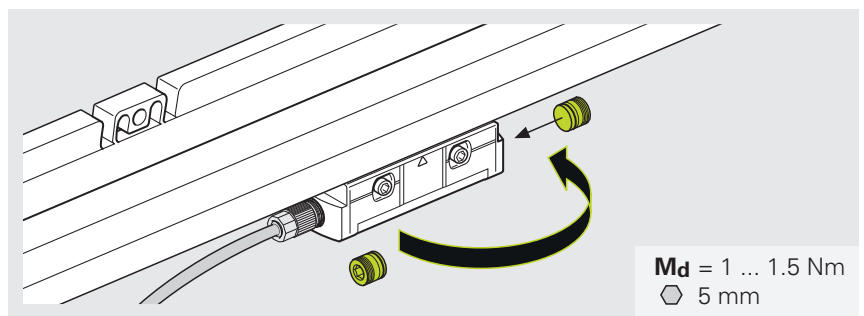
- ▶ Tighten the coupling ring with the specified torque



Mounting the metal stop plugs

If the cable connection on the left side of the scanning head is used, the metal screw plug must be mounted on the right side of the scanning head.

- ▶ Remove the plastic cap
- ▶ Remove the metal screw plug from the left side.
- ▶ Insert the metal screw plug in the open connecting socket on the right side
- ▶ Tighten the metal screw plug with the specified torque



6 Removal

This chapter describes the removal of the product.

6.1 Safety precautions regarding removal

WARNING

Live plug connections!

If you disengage plug connections while the equipment is under power, this may result in fatal accidents or severe personal injury.

- ▶ Do not engage or disengage any connecting elements while the product is under power

WARNING

Moving machine parts!

Risk of injury due to moving machine parts depending on the installation location and the application

- ▶ Observe all of the machine manufacturer's notes on working on the machine, e.g., always disconnect the machine from the power supply

6.2 Removing the encoder

To remove the encoder, follow the mounting steps in the reverse order:

- ▶ Disconnect the cable connections on the encoder Page 27
- ▶ Disconnect any air connections on the encoder Page 25
- ▶ Depending on the mounting variant, release the fastening of the scanning unit and scale unit, Page 17
- ▶ Attach the shipping brace, Page 16

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