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### **CONTAMETRI**

CHAIN COUNTER

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METERZÄHLER

**CUENTAMETROS** 

**EV-030** 



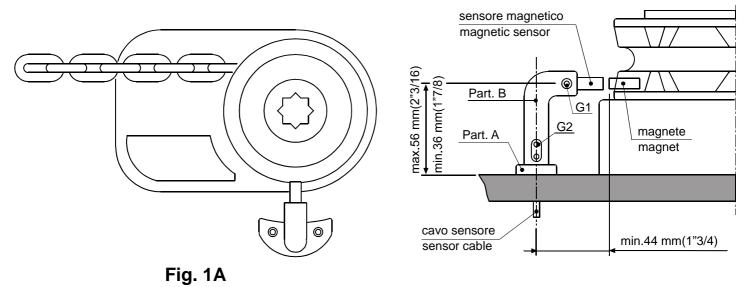
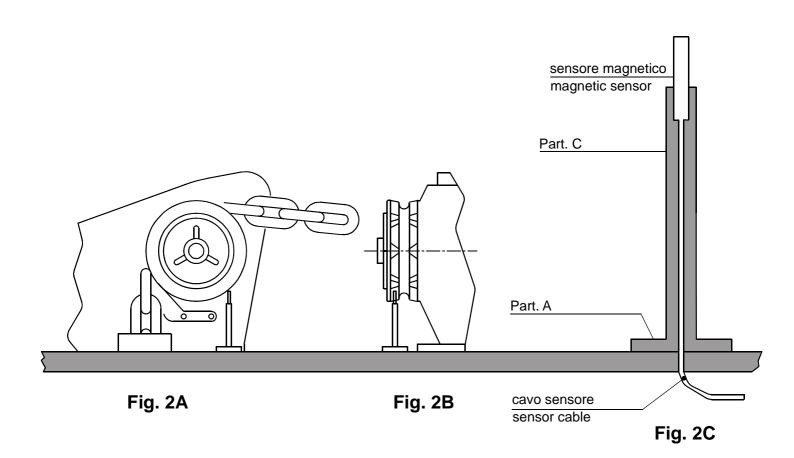


Fig. 1B





### **Description**

The **EV-030** chain counter displays the length of chain let out or down, expressed in metres or feet and the speed of the same.

### **Technical data**

| Power supply                     | from 10 to 30 V DC       |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Current intake                   | min. 5 mA – max 40 mA    |
| Protection rating of front cover | IP65*                    |
| Operative temperature            | 0 / +70 °C (32 / 158 °F) |
| Graphic display                  | 128 x 64 pixels          |
| Max. chain length                | 999 metres – 999 feet    |
| Size (mm)                        | 100 x 100 x 32**         |
| Weight (g)                       | 160                      |

<sup>\*</sup> excluding cable connection zone - \*\* without protective cover



Warning

#### CONNECT ONLY TO A DC POWER SUPPLY.

#### **General notes**

The **EV-030** chain counter must be used solely for the purposes described herein, i.e. to operate and display the number of metres/feet of chain let out by an anchor windlass. Any other use is to be considered improper.

Any tampering with the instrument will result in immediate voiding of the warranty.

### **Components**

#### The package contains:

- chain counter, seal and closure cover;
- 10-pole male connector with crimp-type10 male contacts;
- instructions for use.

#### Installation

On a few models of anchor windlass the sensor and the magnet are already installed (chain counter setting). Therefore, the operations described below are not necessary.

#### Installing the magnet on the anchor windlass

- A hole having a diameter of 6.5 mm (~1/4") and depth of 8 mm (5/16") must be drilled on a tooth of the gipsy, in a place outside the chain's path.
- In the case of vertical shaft anchor windlasses (see Fig. 1B), drill the hole in the lower circumference of the gipsy.
- In the case of horizontal shaft anchor windlasses (see Fig. 2B), drill the hole in the outer circumference of the gipsy.

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- Also make sure that the protruding part of the magnet will not collide with the base or sensor during rotation of the gipsy.
- Insert the metal part of the magnet in the hole, allowing the protected part to protrude by about 2 mm. Fix it in place using an adhesive for metals (two-component epoxy glue) or silicone. The glue used must be able to withstand a marine environment.

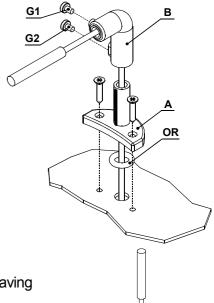
## Installing the magnetic sensor for vertical shaft anchor windlasses (see Fig. 1A – 1B)

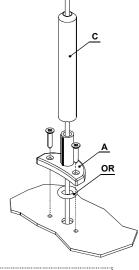
- Drill a 4 mm (~3/16") hole in the cover through which to thread the sensor cable.
- Fasten Part A of the support with the two screws provided, after having positioned the O-ring in the lower part of the support.
- Fit Part B with the magnetic sensor on support A and adjust its height until it is aligned with the magnet fastened on the gipsy.
- Bring the sensor to a distance of about 3 mm (~1/8") from the magnet and secure it in place by tightening screw G1. Then tighten screw G2.

# Installing the magnetic sensor for horizontal shaft anchor windlasses

(see Fig. 2A - 2B - 2C)

- Drill a 4 mm (~3/16") hole in the cover through which to thread the sensor cable.
- Fasten Part A of the support with the two screws provided, after having positioned the O-ring in the lower part of the support.
- Cut Part C to measure using a hacksaw. The sensor must be positioned at a distance of about 3 mm (~1/8") from the magnet.
- Fit Part C with the magnetic sensor on support A and fix it in place using an adhesive for plastic (two-component epoxy glue) or silicone.
- Using the same glue, attach the sensor to Part C.





#### Installing the chain counter

(see connection diagram)



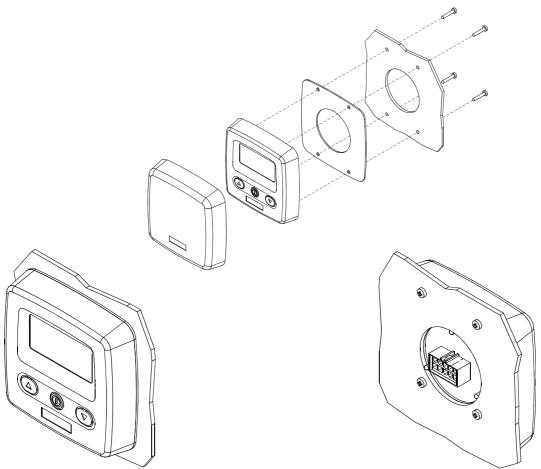
#### ALWAYS DISCONNECT THE BATTERY PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

- The chain counter must be positioned so that the display will be easy to read. It should not be exposed to direct sunlight.
- The rear part of the instrument must be protected from contact with water or moisture.

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- The instrument may be fastened to dashboards of any thickness. The screws used for clamping must be of the self-threaded kind and with a diameter of 3.5 mm (~9/64") and a maximum length of 10 mm plus the thickness of the dashboard.
- In the part to the rear of the dashboard there must be minimum clearance of 35 mm (1" 3/8) and there must also be adequate access to perform installation and maintenance work.
- On the dashboard make a hole with a diameter of 30 mm (~ 1" 3/16), as indicated, and 4 holes with diameters of 4 mm (~5/32") for the chain counter clamping screws. Use cutting nippers to cut the three pins on the back of the instrument, position the chain counter and fasten it to the dashboard by tightening the four screws. If the dashboard already has a hole with a 54 mm (2"1/8) diameter, it is not necessary to cut the pins on the back.
- The seal must be positioned between the chain counter and the dashboard.

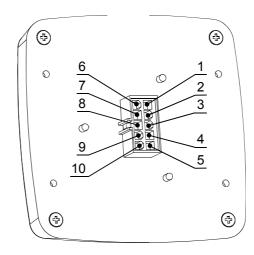


- For instructions on making electrical connections, see the attached diagram. The wires must have a minimum cross section size of 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>.
- Install a 4 A (ampere) fast safety fuse on the + wire of the battery. Do not use the voltage generated by the engine battery set to provide power.
- The instrument complies with EMC standards (EN55022) and must be positioned at a distance of:
  - 30 cm (~1 Ft) from the compass;
  - 50 cm (~1.5 Ft) from radio equipment;
  - 2 metres (~6.5 Ft) from radio transmitter equipment;
  - 2 metres (~6.5 Ft) from the radar beam.

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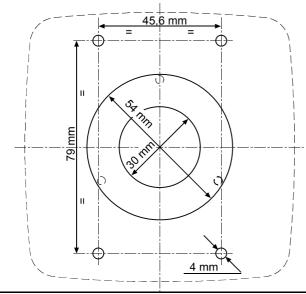


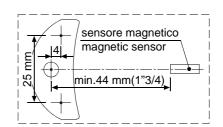
### **Connections**



| 10-POLE REAR CONNECTOR |                 |  |  |
|------------------------|-----------------|--|--|
| PIN                    | SIGNAL          |  |  |
| 1                      | + Battery       |  |  |
| 2                      |                 |  |  |
| 3                      | - Battery       |  |  |
| 4                      |                 |  |  |
| 5                      |                 |  |  |
| 6                      | UP command      |  |  |
| 7                      | DOWN command    |  |  |
| 8                      |                 |  |  |
| 9                      |                 |  |  |
| 10                     | Magnetic sensor |  |  |

### **Chain counter and sensor hole**







### **Starting up**

The chain counter features a graphic display and three keys:  $\bigcirc$  (**ON**),  $\bigcirc$  (**UP**) and  $\bigcirc$  (**DOWN**). There is also a buzzer that indicates the pressing of the keys or attracts the user's attention in particular conditions (alarm triggering).

The **ON** key switches on the display and enables the other two keys. It must be used to access the parameter setting menus. For selecting the parameters to be modified and to confirm the values set. The display backlight will switch off 30 seconds after the last command given (adjustable default time – see "BkLight Time").

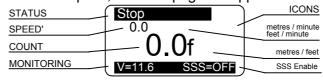
The **UP** key commands the hoisting of the anchor and the **DOWN** key casts it. When the key is released, the action is stopped. During parameter setting, the two keys allow the User to move around the menu and vary parameter values.



When switched on, the instrument will make a beep and the following page will appear for a few seconds:



Once the initialisation procedure is complete, the main page will appear.



#### Where:

**STATUS**: indicates the status of the instrument and any failure.

**SPEED**': indicates the chain speed during hoisting or lowering in meters per minute or feet per minute.

**COUNT**: indicates the measurement of the chain lowered (in metres or feet).

**MONITORING**: indicates the power supply voltage.

**ICONS**: this is the part of the *display* bearing the icons that indicate the hoisting or casting of the anchor and any failure.

When the instrument is turned on for the first time, it will set up as programmed in the factory (see table).

**SSS ENABLE:** this is the abilitation of the "Secure Sail System". This feature is available by combining the counter with the appropriate power unit

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| Parameter              | Default value      |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Up Alarm               | 3.0 metres         |
| Auto Down              | Off                |
| BackLight Time         | 30 seconds         |
| Units of measurement   | Metres/centimetres |
| Chain Measure          | 0.0 metres         |
| Barbotin Circumference | 33 cm              |
| Sensor type            | unknown            |
| Keyboard Beep          | Yes                |
| Language               | Italian            |
| Works Hours            | 0                  |
| Division factor        | 1                  |

### **Chain counter setting menu**

Once you are positioned on the item to be modified press the 1 (**ON**) key to confirm your choice.

Use the (DOWN) or (UP) keys to move from one parameter to another.

Once one is positioned on the parameter press the (ON) key to enable modification.

According to the type of parameter, using the (DOWN) and (UP) keys it is possible to reduce/increase the value of the same or disable/enable the function.

Once the modification has been performed, press the 0 (**ON**) key to confirm.

Using the (DOWN) key go to the Exit option and press the (ON) key again to return to the setting menu. The same procedure must be used to return to the main page.



#### Measurement menu

| Measure Reset Me: Units Exit  | asure No<br>Feet |  |  |
|---|------------------|--|--|
| Use the ♥ ( <b>DOWN</b> ) or ▲ ( <b>UP</b> ) key to move around the parameters. |                  |  |  |
| Reset Measurement Resets the chain measurement value (0.0).                     | Select with      |  |  |
| Units Selects the unit of measurement: Feet/ inches Metres / centimetres        | Select with      |  |  |
| Exit To return to the settings menu.  | Confirm with     |  |  |

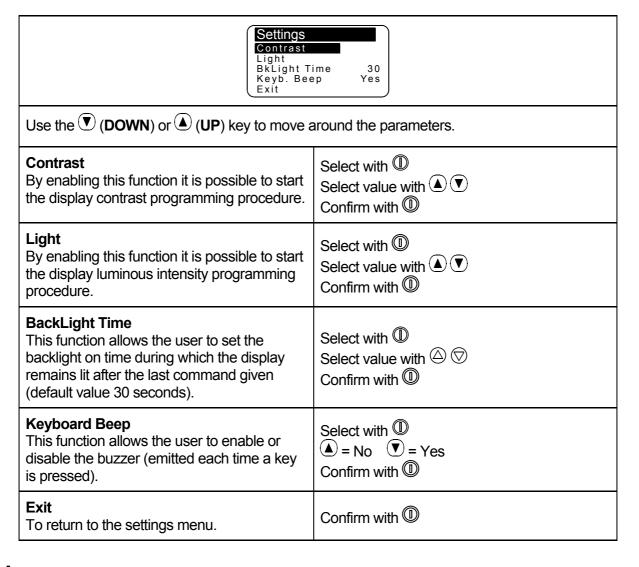
### **Alarm and functions menu**

| Alarms & Functi Up Alarm 3.0 Auto Down Off Load Default No Exit  Use the ▼ (DOWN) or ▲ (UP) key to move around the parameters.  |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|
| Up Alarm It is possible to enable the function and establish the height at which the anchorwinch stops; after which it is only possible to give pulsed commands.  Settable values: 1.0 - 1.5 - 2.05.0 (metres or feet). | Select with ${\Bbb O}$<br>Select value with ${ igoriangledown}$<br>Confirm with ${\Bbb O}$                                     |  |  |
| Auto Down Enables the automatic anchor lowering procedure, at the desired height, with the pressing (for at least 3 seconds) of the keys   ☐ and ▼.  Settable value: 5 - 10 - 1540 (metres or feet).                    | Select with $^{\textcircled{0}}$ Select value with $^{\textcircled{0}}$ $^{\textcircled{0}}$ Confirm with $^{\textcircled{0}}$ |  |  |
| Load Default  | Select with  |  |  |

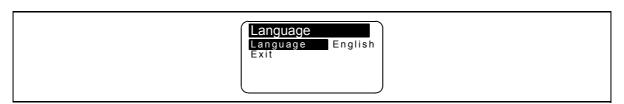


| This function allows the User to revert to the original factory default settings, thus erasing all settings memorised.  This command must only be used in the event of programming errors. | ▼ = Yes ▲ = No<br>Confirm with ® |
|--|----------------------------------|
| <b>Exit</b> To return to the settings menu.  | Confirm with                     |

### **Settings menu**



### Language menu

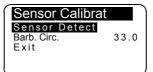


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| Use the ♥ ( <b>DOWN</b> ) or ♠ ( <b>UP</b> ) key to move around the parameters.  |              |  |
|--|--------------|--|
| Language The user may select the display language: Italian, English, French, German, Spanish  Select with   Select with   Select value with   Confirm with   □ |              |  |
| Exit To return to the settings menu.   | Confirm with |  |

#### **Sensor calibration menu**



Use the (DOWN) or (UP) key to move around the parameters.

#### **Sensor Detect**

This function has the purpose of calibrating the instrument according to the type of sensor installed (Standard or Project). The second screen indicates the time for a sensor period and type.

Select with  ${\mathbb O}$ 

### Sensor Detect.

Press Up/Down Key to run the motor

Press ( or (

#### Sensor Detect

Press Up/Down Key to run the motor 0.400 sec. Sensor:Std Sensor Detect

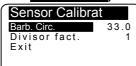
Press Up/Down Key to run the motor 0.400 sec. Sensor:Proj.

Confirm with



Once the "Sensor Detection" function has recognised a "Standard" type sensor instead of a "Project" sensor, when the "Sensor Calibrat." menu is entered again, the menu options will "configure" themselves according to the sensor detected.

### Standard and X.. Project series sensor menu (magnet and sensor placed on barbotin)



### 1000 - 1500 - 2000 W Project series sensor menu (magnet and sensor placed on motor)

| Sensor Calibrat |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Red. Factor     | 57.0 |
| Exit            |      |
|                 |      |
|                 |      |
| l .             |      |

#### **Barbotin Circumference**

In this row the user must enter the circumference of the gipsy (in centimetres or inches). Use the Table 1 provided to calculate the circumference. Settable values: centimetres or inches. Default value, 33 cm.

#### **Division Factor**

If you use the 3-wire inductive sensor set here the number of signatures of the gypsy obtained from Table 1.

If you use the 2-wire magnetic sensor leave the value set to 1.

#### **Reduction Factor**

In this row the user must enter the reduction factor. See next Table 2 for the correct value to be entered Default value, 57.

Select with ®

Select value with ( )

Confirm with

#### Exit

To return to the settings menu.

Confirm with  ${\color{red}\mathbb{O}}$ 

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Table 1 - Standard and Project X.. series sensor (magnet and sensor placed <u>on barbotin</u>)

| Chain Type | Number of recesses | Gipsy Circumference<br>(cm) | Gipsy Circumference (inches) |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 6 mm       | 6                  | 22                          | 9                            |
| OTHILL     | 9                  | 34                          | 13                           |
| 7 mm       | 6                  | 25                          | 10                           |
|            | 5                  | 24                          | 9                            |
| 8 mm       | 6                  | 28                          | 11                           |
| 011111     | 7                  | 33*                         | 13                           |
|            | 8                  | 38                          | 15                           |
| 10 mm      | 5                  | 31                          | 12                           |
|            | 6                  | 36                          | 14                           |
| 12 mm      | 5                  | 36                          | 14                           |
|            | 6                  | 43                          | 17                           |
| 13 mm      | 6                  | 46                          | 18                           |
| 14 mm      | 5                  | 42                          | 16                           |

<sup>\*</sup> factory settings of instrument

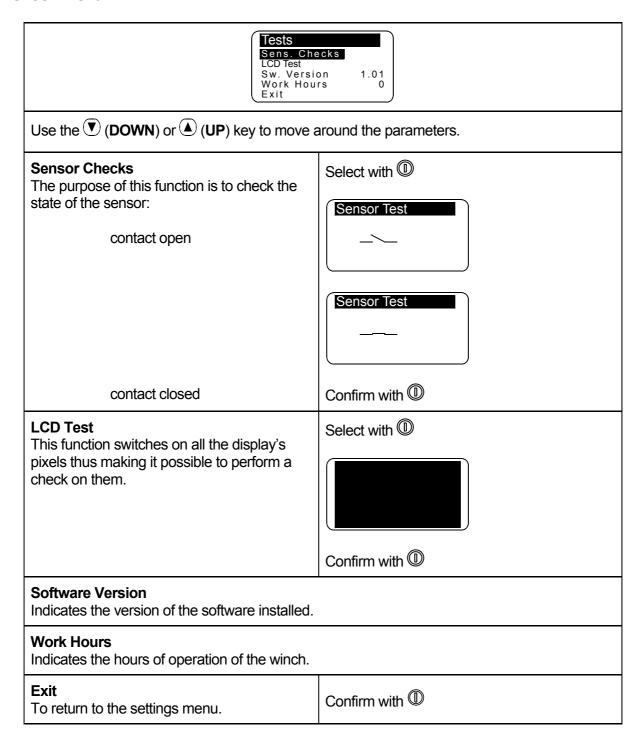
Table 2 - 1000 – 1500 – 2000W Project series sensor (magnet and sensor placed <u>on motor</u>)

| Туре         | Gipsy<br>Circumf. (cm) | Reduction ratio | Number of recesses | Chain type<br>(mm-inches) | Reduction<br>Factor |
|--------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|
|              | 30                     | 1:52            | 6                  | 8-5/16"HT                 | 57*                 |
| Project 1000 | 30                     | 1:52            | 5                  | 10 DIN 766                | 57                  |
| Fioject 1000 | 31                     | 1:52            | 5                  | 10 ISO-3/8"HT             | 59                  |
|              | 34                     | 1:52            | 9                  | 6                         | 65                  |
|              | 30                     | 1:70            | 6                  | 8-5/16"HT                 | 43                  |
| Project 1500 | 30                     | 1:70            | 5                  | 10 DIN 766                | 43                  |
|              | 31                     | 1:70            | 5                  | 10 ISO-3/8"HT             | 44                  |
|              | 36                     | 1:70            | 5                  | 12 ISO-13 DIN 766-7/16"HT | 51                  |
|              | 39                     | 1:75            | 6                  | 3/8"HT                    | 52                  |
|              | 40                     | 1:75            | 6                  | 3/8"Proof Coil            | 53                  |
|              | 41                     | 1:75            | 6                  | 10 DIN 766-3/8"BBB        | 54                  |
| Project 2000 | 44                     | 1:75            | 7                  | 10 ISO                    | 58                  |
|              | 45                     | 1:75            | 5                  | 14 ISO                    | 60                  |
|              | 46                     | 1:75            | 6                  | 12 ISO-13 DIN 766         | 61                  |
|              | 47                     | 1:75            | 5                  | 13 DIN 764                | 63                  |

<sup>\*</sup> factory setting of instrument



#### **Check menu**



### Secure Sail System menù

This menu must be used only with the appropriate "Secure Sail System" relay unit. See the "Secure Sail System" manual for the use.



### **Instrument calibration**

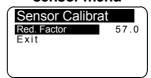
Before using the instrument the following parameters must be set:

- choice of unit of measurement (metres or feet);
- detection of type of sensor (Standard or Project);
- gipsy diameter setting (default value 33 cm) or reduction factor (default value 57) or division factor;

## Standard and X.. Project series sensor menu



## 1000 – 1500 –2000 W Project series sensor menu



### **Use**

Press the (ON) key to activate controls and to switch on the display lighting. The *display* lighting switches off 30 seconds after the last command given (adjustable *default* time – see "BkLight Time"). Press key (UP) to control the anchor ascending.



Press key (DOWN) to cast anchor.



When any key is released (UP or DOWN) the corresponding action is stopped.

#### **Measurement reset**

To reset the measurement count simultaneously press the 0 (**ON**) and the 4 (**UP**) keys for at least three seconds.

Measurement reset may also be performed in the **Measurement** menu by selecting "**Yes**" in the **Reset Measure** row.



#### **Automatic casting of the anchor**

This function must be enabled in the **Alarms and Functions** menu (disabled by default).



Select the row "Auto Down" and set the value at which the anchor must stop. Then press the D (ON) and T (DOWN) keys for at least three seconds. Once anchor casting has commenced, release the keys.



For safety reasons it is however possible to interrupt automatic descent by pressing any instrument key.

### **Troubleshooting**

| FAULT  | CAUSE  | CORRECTIVE ACTION  |
|--|--|--|
| No Sensor<br>0.0 ft/m<br>0.0ft<br>V=11.6 sss=0ff | Though <b>UP</b> or <b>DOWN</b> keys are pressed, the instrument doesn't receive any signal from the magnetic sensor | Check the sensor electric connections.  Check if sensor operates   |
|  | for more than 5 seconds.   | properly. If not, replace it.  Check the position of sensor and magnet on gipsy and their distance (3 mm).  Check the operation of electric installation or anchor windlass. |
| Low Voltage 0.0 ft/m 0.0ft v=7.9                 | The instrument's power supply voltage is lower than 10V.   | Verify the battery charge or operation of the electrics system.  |

### **Warranty**

We guarantee our products from manufacturing defects for 2 years from the purchase date (purchase ticket or any other purchase proof will be requested). Guarantee does not include damages and breakage during the transport, damages and breakage due to faulty installation or improper use. Warranty is no longer valid when repairs or servicing have been made by unauthorized people or made with spare parts which are not original. Warranty does not include the complete replacement of the goods and refers exclusively to the replace of faulty pieces and necessary labour. It does not include transfer or transport expenses. The Customer will not ask for expenses refund.

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